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RE: MRS. VIOLA V. BORYS

The Bureau by communication dated April 26, 1968,
furnished a copy of the following letter from Mrs. VIOLA
V. BORYS:

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April 22, 1968

Dear Sir

I am not sure how to start this. But it concerns the one you are looking for. Thurs. 18 of April, I done some shopping. I bough 4 new dresses. Later that day my neighbor wanted to see them, this is a restaurant near my home. I went over and later in the evening a man came in. He tried to talk to me and find out where i lived. I thought it was just one those guys looking for a pick up. He later wanted to dance with me. He wanted slow music, i said i didn't want to dance. So later later just he and the owner and i were there. I was trying to leave so he could not follow me, So i got near the door and talked to the owner for a minute, then i ran out fast and got home and left my four dresses on the table. So i went right back and this man was in his car going down the Street. I went in to get my dresses and one was gone. So i ask the owner and she didn't know. She had left the room and the man left. So my son and i got in our car and went to find him. We seen the car and gave chase he would not stop for us we pulled beside him and blew the horn and called to him, he turned up a sidesteet near the cemetary. So i had to wait for traffic to turn around. When i got turned around i spotted him. So i went after hom again this time he stoped. So i ask about my dress he said he did't have it .I told him he was the only one who could of took it. I said i wanted it back, or i was turnin g him in. I said if he return it no question would be ask. So i left and called the owner of the restaurant and told her what happened. Than iwent to our local police. When i returned back to the place, The owner said while she was talking to me she heard the door closed but she looked out but no one was there. When she came back the dress was hanging over the chair. I was told the same car was pulling away. While i was talking to our local police the officer saw the car i told him about turn up our way. So we were pretty sure it was him who took the dress. But now to get to what i wanted to tell you is i showed the pictures to my son, there were six different shots of James Earl RAY, i ask my son if any of them looked like any one he saw, He pointed one out said it looked like the one who took my dress. I could not say for sure if it was him or not. This man ask me my name .i gave him my first name, he said his name was Dave. He has a red sports car with black top. Licence number was, OA-5660 GM Or atrium or what ever you call that make of car, Up to date model. I am sorry that i had to go in so maney details. Please do not give out my information. Do hope you get him soon. If you need me for any more information, you have my address.

Thank you
Mrs Viola V. Borys

Ps. One thing this man keep asking if i am around 10:30 nights even after i accused him of the theft.
This man changes so in his pictures

The following investigation was conducted by A(A)
DON FRITZ HEIM:

Mrs. VIOLA V. BORYS, 38 Church Street, Waterloo, New York, advised on May 1, 1968, that the individual referred to in her letter to the Bureau on April 22, 1968, is not known to her personally, and she has not seen him since. She stated she had never seen this person before, does not know where he lives, or what his employment might be. She stated she has made inquiries concerning this individual; however, has been unable to determine his identity.

BORYS described this individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30-35
Height	5'6"
Weight	140-150
Hair	Black, wavy
Speech	Normal (no accent)

She advised that this individual was driving a red MGB, year not known, containing New York License OA 5560.

On May 1, 1968, a check of the New York State registrations through the Seneca County Sheriff's Office, Waterloo, New York, indicated New York License OA 5560 is issued to DARWIN STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, New York, for a 1965 black Austin-Healey. His employment was shown as Seneca Army Depot (SAD), Romulus, New York.

On May 1, 1968, Mrs. PHILIP STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, New York, advised that DARWIN STONE is her son, and that he currently owns a red MGB automobile, New York License OA 5560. She stated her son is only home on weekends, as he currently attends the University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York.

On May 2, 1968, EUGENE HELPARD, General Investigator, Provost Marshal's Office, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York, advised the only record at SAD concerning STONE is that he worked as a civilian employee from February, 1967 to September,

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1967, has Social Security No. [REDACTED] and was born August 22, 1936. When STONE left SAD, he indicated he was going back to college.

On May 2, 1968, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Geneva, New York, advised that DARWIN STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, New York, has been known to his files since December, 1960.