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JAMES EARL RAY
311 MAY STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

On April 24, 1968, Mr. GEORGE AVERITT, Community Food and Plasma Service, 166 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama, advised that his files reflect that JAMES EARL RAY gave blood at that office on March 12, 1968. The file indicated that RAY had Navy serial number 8932863, was 5'11" tall, white male, age 46, 180 pounds, had brown eyes and hair. His occupation was listed as welder and his residence listed as 311 May Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. AVERITT advised that he has no personal recollection of this individual giving blood and is not in a position to say whether or not the individual actually showed Navy identification at the time he gave blood.

On May 3, 1968, Mr. M. L. GRIFFIN, Vice President, Radcliff Materials Company, Mobile, Alabama, advised that JAMES E. RAY, 311 May Street, Montgomery, Alabama, had worked for his company in Mobile as a welder from February 26, 1968, through March 11, 1968, voluntarily quitting. This man was a white male, born June 1, 1919, at Clanton, Alabama. He has Social Security Number 420-07-2491. RAY claimed to have served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946.

GRIFFIN advised that this individual had left this employment and had a small amount of money due him in wages which money was sent to him in care of his home address in Montgomery, Alabama. The check sent to this address was not returned to Radcliff Materials Company.

On May 3, 1968, GRIFFIN's company received a letter from this individual using a return address of Sheriff's Office, Wheatland, Wyoming, asking that money due him from his employment be sent to him in care of the Sheriff's Office at Wheatland, Wyoming.

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April [redacted] checked out
as of [redacted] The FBI Identification Division advised
from [redacted] that he is not the JAMES EARL RAY being
sought.