

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 2/24/76

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (C)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CR - CONSPIRACY

Enclosed for Memphis is a copy of identification record re FRED JENE DOBSON.

On 2/23/76, FRED JENE DOBSON, former PCI of the Las Vegas Office related the following information to SA WALTER J. SLAUGHTER:

DOBSON alleges that he served time with RAY in the Missouri State Prison, exact dates unrecalled. He said that RAY approached him as he, DOBSON, was considered a leader in the section of the prison where RAY was incarcerated. RAY told DOBSON he had a big job to do when he got out and needed some help. He solicited DOBSON's help but would not disclose the nature of the job but said it was "big." RAY told DOBSON he had influential friends and that there was a lot of money involved. RAY did not mention the amount but said it was in the thousands. RAY said he would talk to "his people" about getting DOBSON released early but later told DOBSON that his sources told him it could not be arranged.

Above being merely furnished to Memphis inasmuch as DOBSON has made this a matter of record.

Ident record does not indicate time at MO State Pen - WJS

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