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SA HARVEY W. JAMES conducted the following interview
at Washington, D.C.

EDWARD FATH, business address, Editorial Photonews
Section, "The Evening Star," 225 Virginia Avenue, S.E.,
telephone number LI 3-5000 extensions 658 and 444, was
telephonically contacted on June 4, 1968, after his telephone
contact to Washington Field Office (WFO), June 3, 1968. An
appointment for interview was set up for June 6, 1968.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. FATH came to the Washington
Field Office and advised:
Hair: straight back, not parted.
Face: Thin features, sharp hawk

At around 8:10 to 8:15 p.m. May 31, 1968, he was
parking his car in the vicinity of 19th and S Street, N.W.
when he observed an individual walking north on 19th
Street near S Street, N.W. At the time he thought he had
seen this individual before but could not place where he had,
watched this individual walk north on 19th Street, N.W. and
continue northward for some distance. He did not notice
anything peculiar about the walk.
Eyes, muted olive green;
Coat, dress coat, off color

The following Sunday, June 2, 1968, FATH was
reading a Life magazine and read the article about JAMES EARL
RAY and it was then he determined the individual he had seen
on Friday morning appeared to be identical with RAY. He
then went to his office where he reviewed the photographs
of RAY which had appeared in the newspapers, including a
description, and he became even more convinced the person he
had seen very strongly resembled RAY.

At approximately 9:45 a.m., June 3, 1968, FATH was
parking his car on 19th Street, N.W., between R and S Streets,
N.W. when he observed the same individual come out of the
building at 1706 19th Street, N.W., lock the door, and walk
north on 19th Street, N.W. to the alley where he turned
west. FATH did not follow the individual on foot but got
back into his car and drove around the block. He never saw
this individual again.

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He felt so strongly the person he had seen was RAY that he telephoned the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to report it: 19th Street, N.W., advised as follows:

He described this individual as keeper for a Mr. M. K. VAN DER VEER, at the above address since April, 1968. Race: Mr. VAN DER VEER owns a white used car located at 1704 and 19th Streets, N.W. and Male. Sex: Male. Height: 5 feet 8 inches. Weight: 144 pounds. Age: Uncertain, over 35 years. Hair: Black, medium short, brushed straight back, not parted.

Face: In recent weeks only Thin features, sharp hawked beak type nose. Appeared as though he had recently lost weight. Complexion: Rather pale. Mustache: Small straight black mustache, tapered at the ends.

Dress: Conservative dress. Pants, muted olive green; Coat, dress coat, off color green; tie and shirt, colors not noted; shoes were lizard or alligator, dark, and new looking; wore dark horned rim sun glasses of a common type carried rain coat, too, and umbrella.

Walk: She then observed the Deliberate, unhurried. EARL RAY. She said she had never seen anyone of this description in either of the

Photographs were then displayed to FATH of JAMES EARL RAY, and Identification Wanted Flyer Number 442-Z, dated April 19, 1968. FATH advised after studying the photographs that the person he saw looked the same in facial features as the left photograph on the flyer. He said the hair style was similar to the style in the photographs but the hair seemed shorter and perhaps a bit thinner. Mr. VAN DER VEER, and has seen almost all those who have applied for room rental before Mr. VAN DER VEER. SAs HARVEY W. JAMES and JOSEPH C. KELLY conducted the following investigation on June 7, 1968, at Washington, D. C. She will be alert for anyone in the neighborhood matching the description of RAY as shown in the photographs and will immediately contact the FBI if anyone is observed.

Mrs. BULAH JONES, home address, 1824 S Street, N.W. interviewed at 1704 19th Street, N.W., advised as follows:

She has been employed as a housekeeper for a driveway, Mr. H. K. VAN DER VEER, at the above address since April, 1964. Mr. VAN DER VEER owns both houses located at 1704 and 1706 19th Streets, N.W. and rents furnished rooms. Applications are taken on all lessors, but most of the lessors have been in the building for a number of years. Mrs. JONES is property acquainted with these people, all men, since her duties require her to clean and straighten their rooms. The truck was Los Angeles, California, telephone 405-3070. In recent weeks only one or two tenants have moved into the building, both under age 25, and both are foreign students who attend a nearby Language Institute. No tenants has vacated his room recently. Overnight guests usually are not permitted.

Mr. RICHARD advised that he first made a contract for a Mrs. JONES has not seen anyone in the two buildings with aligator or lizzard slippers nor has she observed any tenant with a mustache she can recall. She sees the tenants almost daily since she comes to one of the two buildings around 6:00 a.m. to begin her duties. JOHNSON, 2030 Devonshire Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C.,

Mrs. JONES then took the registration cards of the tenants and one by one gave a description of each as well as where employed, references, and, if applicable, where the individual was attending school.

She then observed the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. She said she had never seen anyone of this description in either of the two houses. A description as furnished by FATH was produced for Mrs. JONES. She replied no one of this description had been in either house to her knowledge since she has been employed by VAN DER VEER.

She continued among her duties she also fills out application cards in the absence of VAN DER VEER, and has seen almost all those who have applied for room rental before Mr. VAN DER VEER. She had a permit and was against the provisions of their contract.

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