'FBI Sends Out New Photos Of Ray

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The FBI today distributed two newly obtained photographs of James Earl Ray, the ex-convict sought in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. One was described as "an extremely good likeness."

A candid photograph of Ray, which the FBI said was taken in late January or early February of this year somewhere in California, shows him almost full face in a business suit and tie.

The second photograph, which the FBI said was taken last November somewhere in Mexico, also is a candid shot. It shows him in dark glasses wearing what appears to be a white sports shirt.

The FBI declined to say how

the photographs had been obtained. They will be displayed throughout the country along with two other photographs of Ray which appear on the FBI's wanted poster.

One is a photo of Ray at the time he was said to be posing as a man named Eric Starbo Galt, and was taken at the time of his graduation from a bartending school in Los Angeles, early in 1968. The other photo is actually two likenesses of Ray on the same print—prison photographs taken in 1960 at Missouri State Penitentiary.

King was shot by a sniper in Memphis April 4. The FBI announced April 17 it had issued a warrant for the arrest of Galt. Two days later it said Galt was an alias and that the wanted man actually was Ray.

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