

Link Map to King Case

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WASHINGTON—A map of Atlanta with the areas of Dr. Martin Luther King's residence and church circled has been linked to accused assassin James Earl Ray by the FBI, it has been learned.

The Los Angeles Times learned from an unimpeachable source that the map is part of

Aussie Police Alerted on Ray

CANBERRA, Australia (Reuters)—The FBI has asked Australian police to look for the man wanted for the murder of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., officials said today.

The man wanted was identified as James Earl Ray who also uses the alias of Eric Starvo Galt. Police sources here said they were told Ray had a passport which he could have used to reach Australia.

the FBI's evidence in its civil rights conspiracy case against Ray.

The map tends to support a theory by some investigators that Ray stalked Dr. King for some time before fatally shooting him on April 4 as the civil rights leader stood on a balcony outside his Memphis hotel room.

The areas circled included the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Auburn Av. in a Negro business area on the eastern edge of downtown Atlanta and the area of Dr. King's residence several miles southwest of downtown Atlanta. Dr. King and his father, the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. served as co-pastors of the church.

Ray has been the object of a nationwide manhunt since April 17 when the FBI charged him—in a complaint listing him under the alias of Eric Starvo Galt—with conspiring to violate Dr. King's civil rights. Memphis police quickly followed up with a murder charge.

Escaped Con

Two days after filing the complaint, the FBI announced that fingerprints uncovered in its in-

vestigation revealed that Galt actually was Ray, a 40-year-old escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary.

Although the FBI complaint accused the suspect of conspiring in the assassination with "an individual whom he alleged to be his brother," it was learned that the FBI's investigation has turned up little or no evidence that the crime involved more than one person.

Was He Paid?

The FBI apparently has lost all trace of Ray since between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. April 5—12 to 14 hours after the killing when a man believed to be him was seen abandoning a white Mustang in a public housing project in Atlanta. The car, which matched the description of one which fled the murder scene, was registered in the name of Eric Starvo Galt. Ray began using that alias some time after escaping from prison on April 23, 1967, according to authorities.

A question still bothering the FBI is whether Ray, although he is believed to have acted alone in the actual assassination, might have been a hired killer. He is believed to have spent \$6,000 to \$8,000 in cash after his escape.

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