

Chronology of James Earl Ray, and/or Eric Starvo Galt

March 10, 1928	Ray's alleged date of birth
July 20, 1931	Date of birth given for Galt in FBI bulletin
July 30, 1931	Date of birth specified by Galt in dance school application
February 1946	Ray entered U.S. Army, discharged December 1948
March 17, 1960	Ray entered Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City
1964, 1965	Galt said to be in New Orleans, dancing lessons.
April 23, 1967	Ray missing from penitentiary, Jefferson City Mo.
August 26, 1967	Galt rented room in Birmingham
August 30, 1967	Galt bought white Mustang in Birmingham
September 6, 1967	Galt went for driver's license test, Birmingham
October 7, 1967	Galt departed Birmingham to look for work in Mobile
December 15, 1967	Galt departed Los Angeles for New Orleans
December 19, 1967	Galt left New Orleans
December 21, 1967	Galt arrived Los Angeles
December 1967	Lease on Galt's safe deposit box in Birmingham expires, is not renewed, Galt returns key
December 1967 to February 1968	Galt in Long Beach, California
Mid-February 1968	Ray obtains Green Stamps from Birmingham gas station
February 17, 1968	Ray at New Orleans Trade Mart 2:30-4 p.m.
March 1, 1968	Galt asks for copy of his driver's license, by mail
March 1, 1968	Duplicate license mailed to Galt at Birmingham address
March 2, 1968	Galt graduates from International School of Bartending at Los Angeles
March 6, 1968	25¢ payment for duplicate license received by Alabama Patrol
March 9, 1968	Galt telephones Lau at Bartending School, Los Angeles
March 27, 1968	Ray leaves Los Angeles
End of March	Ray delivers a package to a New Orleans family
March 30, 1968	30.06 Remington rifle purchased by Galt in Birmingham
April 3, 1968	Delta airlines ticket Birmingham to Chicago used only to Memphis
April 4, 1968	"John Willard" rents room Memphis rooming house
April 4, 1968	6 p.m. Martin Luther King murdered Memphis
April 5, 1968	White Mustang abandoned in Atlanta
April 5, 1968	Two taxi drivers drive Galt in Atlanta
April 11, 1968	FBI swarming in area Galt's Birmingham rooming house

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FBI impounds white Mustang in Atlanta

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FBI issues, then cancels, bulletin for Galt