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NOTE:

Judge John C. Casey sentenced Ray in 1959 to 20 years on armed robbery charge. Prior to his escape Ray filed motion to set aside the conviction.

SAC Gearty, St. Louis, telephonically advised.