

Partin

FBI King/Ray records, p. 3 8/21/77

In the box for you is a copy of a page that much have come from the FBI's Ray file, the last of the records from Murkin HQ. It is page 150 of the 10/7/68 report of N.O. SA Edward W. Carney in the case titled ALLEGED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE TESTIMONY OF EDWARD GRADY PARTIN. Character of case is dual, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE and CIVIL RIGHTS. I see no Civil Rights (44) file designation on this. There is a 72, which is obstruction justice.

As it relates to Ray this is nothing but idle chatter. However, the record has other importances.

It is a transcript of Tape H, page 25, with the added designation of E 605 HQ, with the E possibly signifying "electronic"?

I think it is atop on Garrison, of a conversation with Jack Martin.

I also think this date is prior to the acknowledged tapping and bugging in the IRS case in which they used Gervais. But in that case Gervais was the party who supposedly did the tapping. Not in this is there any IRS stuff.

Assuming I am correct, that this is Garrison-Martin, why are they tapping either in the Partin case?

They also had this for review of the HSC-A, which I take to be House Select Committee - Assassinations.

Were they going to try to charge Garrison with trying to influence Partin's testimony in the Hoffa case?

Does this make it appear that one of their electronic-surveillance experts in N.O. then was Carney? Or did he include the work of another in his report, which seems more likely.

In evaluating whether this could have been part of the IRS case against Garrison, the investigative period is 6/27-9/16/68.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE ALLEGED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE TESTIMONY OF EDWARD GRADY PARTIN		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.	TYPED BY kbz
		CHARACTER OF CASE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; CIVIL RIGHTS	

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REFERENCES: New Orleans report of SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR., 8/29/68.

Bureau letter to New Orleans, 9/5/68.

Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 9/27/68.

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Re: James Earl Ray

my question that this guy up there obviously was lying when he said that he never talked to Ferry then.

He talked to him plenty of times. I saw him talking four or five times that I know of.

Well he supposed to have claimed according to Lomax ah after it was announced that James Earl Ray was the man who was being sought in connection with the Martin Luther King death, he was supposed to have gone into hiding and got panicky, feared reprisals because he said his son had killed Martin Luther King you know. He was then claiming to be the father of James Earl Ray.

Who?

Earl Anglin James.

Claims to be the father of Ray?

Yeah

He's a nut.

Yeah was obviously he is.

This guy will claim anything for the publicity.

Yeah for the notoriety I guess. Well no Jack that's really about it and ah I want to thank you for calling me ah cause you..

Look [redacted] while I got you on the line, what do you know about [redacted]

Yeah.

Not a whole lot ah I knew [redacted] when he worked for the paper and ah I see him just occasionally since he's with 12 but ah from what I know of [redacted] he's a pretty nice guy you know I don't know anything about him.

Ah look is he a friend of yours?

Ah yeah I think I would consider [redacted] a friend of mine. ²copies made

I won't tell you then.

OK, I mean you know from what I know of [redacted] he's a friend of mine. What's [redacted] done?

for review at FBIHQ by
WISC-A Committee
I would have to say
JTAJE 7/5/77
Re: James E. Ray