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Date April 26, 1968

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JERRY RAYNES advised that he is the stepfather of JAMES EARL RAY as JAMES EARL RAY was born in March of 1928 at Alton, Illinois, and Mr. RAYNES stated he married LUCILLE MAHER at Jacksonville, Florida, in the spring of 1929, 1930 or 1931. He believes he was 30 years of age at that time and that she was 23 years of age. Following their marriage, they lived in Quincy and Galesburg, Illinois, and in St. Louis and Ewing, Missouri. It was his understanding that LUCILLE was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey.

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Their son, JERRY, was born in Quincy, Illinois, date unknown, under the name JERRY RAYNES. Several of the other children were born in Ewing, Missouri. His daughter, CAROL, was born there on January 30, 1941. Carol Ann Rayne[illegible]

Mr. RAYNES stated he had received a telephone call from his son, JERRY, in Chicago, Illinois, on April 19, 1968, advising him that it appeared JAMES EARL RAY was involved in the KING assassination.

Mrs. Albert[illegible]

Carol Ray

Carol [illegible] Pepper

Carol A. [illegible] Pepper

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