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Guest registration cards and the guest ledger pertaining to guests at the Granada Hotel, 2230 Fourth Avenue, North, Birmingham, were reviewed for the period August 22, 1967, through August 28, 1967, in an effort to determine whether any record might be located of the registration of JAMES EARL RAY under his alias, John L. Rayns.

Such a registration card, #9022, was located reflecting the registration of one JOHN L. RAYNS or RAYMS, residence 1825 Lafayette Street, St. Louis, Missouri, who registered at 9:05 a.m. (Saturday), August 26, 1967. The card reflected that RAYNS had luggage and was assigned to Room 210, at a rate of $4.50, with one being indicated in his party. No telephone charges were made to his room and the initials of the desk clerk on duty reflected he was assigned a room by A. M. KOONCE.

The above-mentioned registration card was made available and has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting comparisons. A review of the registration records during the above-mentioned period, August 22 - 28, 1967, reflected the following guests had been registered at the Granada Hotel during that period:

August 22, 1967

H. J. LOVE
address illegible (drunk)

JEWEL LATHAM
address illegible

JOHN L. HERRIN, JR.
Birmingham, Alabama

ROY TURNER
no address

ROY TURNER,
no address

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V. R. BLACKWELL,
Birmingham, Alabama

D. A. MC KINLEY,
Bessemer, Alabama

RALPH HOCKLANDER,
85-E Twenty-second Street,
Holland, Michigan

PAT PARKER,
Birmingham, Alabama

J. T. WRIGHT,
2987 Kohr Drive,
San Diego, California (Telephone Company)

DAN HILL,
Route 2, Box 105,
Summerville, South Carolina

J. N. MARTIN,
Attalla, Alabama

T. L. ASHLEY,
Birmingham, Alabama

JAMES A. MOORE,
Wilsonville, Alabama

M. N. HENLEY,
city illegible, Alabama (day rate)

O. BROWN,
city illegible, Alabama (day rate)

J. E. KNOX,
1140 Wells Avenue,
Gadsden, Alabama

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W. W. NALLY,
Smyrna, Georgia

H. T. JOHNSON,
Birmingham, Alabama

August 23, 1967

R. V. TOMPKINS,
Curry Court,
Talladega, Alabama

W. E. BRYANT,
403 Fourth Avenue,
Jasper, Alabama

MARVIN AUCY,
Route 1,
Huntsville, Alabama

F. O. OLIVER,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. GENE PHILLIPS
Birmingham (do not readmit - she tried to knife bellboy)

JERRY LANGSTON,
Birmingham, Alabama

W. R. SMITH,
Atlanta, Georgia

ANTHONY DAUGHERTY and
BERNARD PETTIT,
34 Court Drive,
Wilmington, Delaware

JESSE WHITE,
Springville, Alabama

T. E. (illegible)
Birmingham, Alabama

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CECIL MORGAN,
Route 1, Box 91,
no city, Alabama

B. R. BROWN,
2893 Dunn,
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE STRANGE,
Jasper, Alabama

J. E. JACKSON,
Chicago, Illinois

H. P. GOINS,
1754 Pennington Place,
Atlanta, Georgia

CHARLES SMITH,
Atlanta, Georgia

ARLEN WORKMAN,
908 Broad,
Durham, North Carolina (Navy)

THOMAS C. PRANER,
Trussville, Alabama

ROBERT BISHOP,
Sylacauga, Alabama

R. E. GLANTON,
Tarrant, Alabama

J. B. CARTER,
Cullman, Alabama (day rate)

W. CROOK,
Bessemer, Alabama

ROY HIGGINBOTHAM,
Birmingham (day rate)

WILMA PARKER,
2211 Forrest,
Gadsden, Alabama

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C. T. PATTON,
Cullman, Alabama (day rate)

M. F. KING,
Maylene, Alabama

August 24, 1967

F. O. OLIVER,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. BUSBY,
5209 Center Street,
Houston, Texas

TOM WILLIAMS,
Sou. Cafeterias,
Birmingham, Alabama

WALLACE JORDAN,
515 Eleventh Street,
Sylacauga, Alabama

ARLEN ARRINGTON,
Holly Pond, Alabama

C. L. WOOD,
515 Pine Street,
Leeds, Alabama

G. L. BOSWELL,
Valpariso, Florida

J. W. BANFORD,
Bessemer, Alabama

GEORGE CAUSEY,
Pell City, Alabama

ERNEST G. WALLACE,
Pea Ridge, Alabama

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W. W. NALLY,
Smyrna, Georgia

MARVIN HERRING,
no address

JOHN SCOTT,
Birmingham, Alabama

JAMES BLACK,
1123 Peachtree Street,
Atlanta, Georgia

J. B. MC GRAW,
Ensley, Alabama

V. L. GAY PARKER,
2211 Forrest Avenue,
Gadsden, Alabama

MARTIN PHILLIPS,
Birmingham, Alabama

JACK WILLIAMSON,
2617 Pansy,
Huntsville, Alabama

JAMES FOSTER
no address

T. W. WINSTON,
Birmingham, Alabama

AL HURST,
Route 4,
Piedmont, Alabama

JIM POYNTER,
308 North Cherry,
Effingham, Illinois

H. T. JOHNSON,
Birmingham, Alabama

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August 25, 1967

L. P. FRACHISEN,
1216 Raley,
East Gadsden, Alabama

KENNETH WASSURN,
Birmingham, Alabama

HARRY B. CARTER,
843 St. Charles Avenue, Northeast,
Atlanta, Georgia

GEORGE BURK,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

EDWARD P. MOSS,
1721 McCahill Street,
Decatur, Alabama

PATRICIA A. MIROLA and
KATHLEEN A. DELANEY,
369 North Street,
Middletown, New York

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. JOHNSON,
2116 Fourteenth Street,
Chattanooga, Tennessee

RICHARD GLENN,
Birmingham, Alabama

BILL GREEN,
Route 3, Birmingham, Alabama

JACK MILLER,
2125 Lake Street,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

JAMES FOSTER,
Leeds, Alabama

FLOYD TURNER,
7905 Fifth Avenue,
Anniston, Alabama

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RAY MATTOX,
Route 2,
Hanceville, Alabama

J. F. MURPHREE,
1237 Forty-eighth Street, North,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. LARRY BLACK,
Birmingham, Alabama

LUKE HARBIN,
2373 Cherokee Road,
Birmingham, Alabama

TONY SMITH and
THOMAS JONES,
address illegible

WESLEY HISSAIN,
1824 South Utah Avenue,
Gadsden, Alabama

JAMES MARSHALL,
Johnson City, Tennessee

HUGH W. FARR,
912 Tenth Street, Southwest,
Birmingham, Alabama

ROY CHAPMAN,
Mobile, Alabama

BILL WILSON,
2132 Earglow Avenue,
Gadsden, Alabama

T. H. VICK,
Columbiana, Alabama

HELEN PURDY,
Birmingham, Alabama

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MARK PHILLIPS,
Oneonta, Alabama

DELL DYARS,
Route 1,
Talladega, Alabama

E. J. SMITH,
104 Second Avenue,
Huntsville, Alabama

JOHN HOWELL,
Crimson Towers,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

R.M. KERSEY,
1000 Marshall,
Mattoon, Illinois
(REA Express)

August 26, 1967

S. COX,
Birmingham, Alabama

J. C. JONES,
Birmingham, Alabama

WADE FOWLER,
Sylacauga, Alabama

JOE SMITH,
Mobile, Alabama

A. L. CLAYTON,
Gadsden, Alabama

LARRY DAVIS,
Route 2,
Centreville, Alabama

COLVIN VICTORY,
5361 First Avenue, North,
Birmingham, Alabama

PAUL J. LEAGUE,
819 Asylum Street,
Flint, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES O'BRIAN,
1625 Twelfth Avenue,
Meridian, Mississippi

FRED HERR,
Birmingham (drunk)

PASCO BIGBIE,
Birmingham, Alabama

PAUL WESSE (or WESSON),
3924 Knollwood Lane,
Birmingham, Alabama

PAUL SOUTH (or SMITH)
Birmingham, Alabama

LEE SMITH
132 South Spruce Street,
Kansas City, Missouri

FRED GINGSS (?)
Birmingham, Alabama

C. A. HENDERSON,
Hanceville, Alabama

C. R. DAVIS,
1114 Jupiter Street,
Gadsden, Alabama

Mr. SELLERS (beaten up)
Route 1, Box 407,
Jemison, Alabama

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BILLY JACKSON,
481 South Brevard,
Cocoa, Florida

JOHN L. RAYNS (receipt executed for card),
1825 Lafayette Street,
St. Louis, Missouri

August 27, 1967

B. L. FROST (trouble),
29 Lakewood,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WELLS,
Birmingham, Alabama

F. O. OLIVER,
Birmingham, Alabama

E. Q. BLACK, JR.,
667 West 12th Street,
Jasper, Alabama

August 28, 1967

JIM POYNTER,
308 North Cherry,
Effingham, Illinois

T. M. VICK,
Columbiana, Alabama

GERALD W. HAMILTON,
Birmingham, Alabama

H. L. GRIMES,
3890 Lee Street,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

J. B. HAYES,
Cullman, Alabama

ROSEMARY LINDSEY,
Birmingham, Alabama

J. E. WATKINS,
Birmingham, Alabama

CURTIS PARKER,
Birmingham, Alabama

R. B. FROST (trouble)
Birmingham, Alabama

DON CLARK,
Gary, Indiana

A. L. WHITE,
911 Westover Drive,
High Point, North Carolina

ROY BURGESS,
630 Kennan Road,
Huntsville, Alabama

JOE BRADY,
no address (day rate)

Mrs. P. STONE,
415 Naylor Street,
San Antonio, Texas

CORLEE PARISH,
no address (day rate)

W. J. BROTHER,
Birmingham, Alabama

PETE MARTIN,
Birmingham (day rate).