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Mr. Harold Welsberg
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6/14/80

Dear Jimmy,

In your 6/11 you say that Jerry told you I converted and that's why you used the fancy paper given to you by the Rock of Ages Ministry, with its nice drawing of hands pressed together. Well, I may as well tell you the truth. When I quit farming there was much competetion for my services. When the bidding got down to the pope and Billy James Hargis, I went with Hargis - because he is such a fine, upstanding American. Now if he had sent you a printed letterhead the hands would have been cupper and instead of pink the paper would have been gold.

The document you enclosed is what the FBI calls a Letterhead Memorandum or LHM, a record it distributed and does not have what they don't want to let out. That copy is from a DJ file that also holds records on your escape, extradition and the investigation the FBI captions MURKIN. The raw material on Eist is not the record I sent you but what I didn't get, the baskstopping for it, which is in the Legal Attach's or LEGATs files in London.

While I think you are wasting your time on Eist, if I see anything else pertinent I'll send it. Unless you are writing a book, which I heard. Someone said there was something in a paper about it.

From what you now say about Rosenson, which I think I remember from 1973, that is not the same as the N.O. info I wanted earlier. How did you manage to keep the card you say you found in the car as you were re-entering at Calif. when they stripped you in London? I've seen the FVI list of your possessions it got from Scotland Yard and that is not included.

Now that you're painting, how about sketching a likeness of Raoul during the slack season? Plenty of time for you to build up the stock of paintings for the fall sale season.

On Rosenson, I don't understand what you mean when you say "had Rosen on jail receipt in 1968-69." His name on your jail receipt? On one of his of some kind? I don't see how this connects with the card you found.

On the records, until you told Jerry not to send me any more of the records he got from the FBI I had gone over those he did get and send me in the event he wanted to fight to get what they withheld from him, which is mucho. He doesn't pick up the cues and leads. I have no interest in the personal stuff on him and although I never mentioned it to him I knew about the wife, the one to whom he wasn't married who had his kid, etc. The truth is exactly what I told you and Jerry, that the FBI put John away because they believed he would not cooperate but they let Jerry stay loose because he is a blabbermouth. Some of it got pretty funny. Like he went to NJ to see a woman and they made her an informant, so she told they what Jerry said or what she made up that she believed they wanted to hear. When Jerry got back to Ill. he sent her a money order for $40. He wrapped it in a flyer he found in the post office, something about a Canadian bank. So the FBI got it and went off on a greath hunt through Canadian banks. I think they even leaked some of it to the papers.

I don't think you'll even want it, but somewhere I've seen the name of the phoney piano player who claimed to have seen you at the Zeda Zare Dance Studio when you were not even in Canada at the time.

They were trying to prove what DJ is going to attempt all over again, that Jerry and John were financing you through bank robberies. HSCA didn't make that line up. The FBI fed it to them. That and whatever else the FBI was interested in instead of investigating the crime is what interested me and there wasn't much of it in what Jerry sent me. However, there were some leads on what he didn't get because neither he nor Mark knew how to ask. The FBI is pretty skilled in not responding to FOIA requests and they find it even easier when the form of the request plays it their way. Unless they slip up they make it hard to get what can really hurt them. I've just won another remand, perhaps the fourth or fifth time before the appeals court, in a request I first made in 1966. Square One again.

Keep the faith!

Harold Weisberg

11 June 1980
James e. Ray-65477

Harold Weisberg:

A couple days after you posted me the 3 FBI documents the J.D. sent me one of them on my appeal--they said I had date wrong.
Enclosed J.D. document which merely confirms what your FBI douument said about my not talking in England; also, enclosed two documents relating to the Eist trial in England--the courts classified his trial--investigatr William said most likely some type "fix".
Re: Rosenson, I did not find out his true name (had Rosen on jail receipt in 1968-69) until 1975 when an Oklahoma attorney found his correct name; thereafter Richard Ryan went to N.O. and obtained his drug record. Anyway it is not important, just though you might be interested in him. I never said Rosenson did anything, just that I found his name (Rosen) on a business card in my Mustang in November 1967 before crossing Mex. border into Calif. Could have been planted there. Rosenson & committee was bugged in Knoxville hotel in June 1977;bugger, hotel employee, gave to local lawyer who may have sold cassette to committee staff members; M.L. is obtaining another bugging wherein the above "local lawyer" bragged he was not "dumb as Nixon" & destroyed tapes--another words we just will obtain onced removed bugging. All this really not important.
Proably try to sell painting this fall; like books not much demand in summer months. Jerry here yesterday,said you converted sooo thought this stationery appropriate.

Rock of Ages Ministry

"Trust in the Lord with all ~~thine~~ heart." Proverbs 3:5

James Ray

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

June 25, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following additional pertinent information is being furnished relative to the captioned case. The material set forth herein is based on preliminary information and complete details will be incorporated in reports of results of investigation.

The British Attorney General has ruled that no request would be made to the Governor of Prisons to interview subject James Earl Ray until he is ordered extradited by the British courts. The New Scotland Yard officials have advised that subject James Earl Ray has become more uncooperative, even with his defense counsel.

Investigation at the South African Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, reveals that James Earl Ray made a telephone inquiry there regarding conditions for entering South Africa. Additional inquiry at banks in Lisbon, Portugal, regarding accounts opened by the subject have not resulted in any positive information.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police previously advised that they had a telephone call from a dance studio, Montreal, Canada, to the effect that James Earl Ray was seen at a dance studio in Montreal on May 25, 1968. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police has advised that a person who visited the Zeda Zare Dance Studio on May 25, 1968, was definitely identified as James Earl Ray by [redacted] who is the piano player at the studio. It is noted that on May 25, 1968, the subject was allegedly in London, England.

When the subject was arrested in London, England, on June 8, 1968, among his personal effects was a suit of clothing and the name contained in the suit was Eric S. Galt. According

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to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on July 21, 1967, a suit of clothing was ordered from the English and Scotch Woollen Company, Limited, Montreal, Canada, by an individual using the name Eric S. Galt. That individual paid $75.06 in cash. A letter was received by the English and Scotch Woollen Company, Limited from Eric S. Galt, giving a return address of 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, and the letter states he was enclosing his address so the company could mail the suit to him at Birmingham, Alabama, as he had to leave Montreal before the suit was finished. No identification could be made of any of the photographs of James Earl Ray by the employees of this firm. Investigation is continuing by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of all aspects of matters concerning the subject's reported activities in Canada.

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Your reference

Our reference
After Trial/TAB
Date
17th October 1978

'EXHIBIT B.'
FOR NOVEMBER '78 HEARING BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter reference EW/HAS dated 12 October 1978 I would advise you that it is not the policy of the Court to divulge confidential information concerning any trial already heard at this Crown Court.

Yours faithfully

for Chief Clerk.

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EVAN WILLIAMS;'CRIMINOLOGIST';

Our Ref:-EW/HAS.
Your Ref:-After Trial/TAB.
18th October 1978.

The Court Administrator;
'THE CROWN COURT';
Middlesex Guildhall Westminster;
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Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication ref.After Trial/TAB dated the 17th inst.I wish to advise you that the writer will subsequently advise his Client & his American Attorneys-at-Law to Subpoena you for the production of the pertinent Documents;S.R.& O.1926.No.461/L.13 Rule 2);Form I & subsequent Ammendments,as it duly prevents the Senate Committee from having Full Access to the Sources of Information which will support my Allegations that Former Detective Chief Inspector Alexander Elst was tried in your Court with Conspiracy to Commit Corruption & Conspiracy to Pervert the Course of Justice in the Spring of this Year.

Yours Truly Yours;
Evan Williams
Evan Williams;'Criminologist'.

cc:-Mark Lane & Duncan E. agsdale;Jr.