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To CPD Assassination of #13
Folk Martin Luther King Jr.

It is noted that a
complaint was filed before the
US Commissioner at Birmingham
Alabama on 4/7/68 charging
the subject James Earl Ray, under
the name Eric Starvo Galt, with
a violation of Title 18

Section 241, United States Code

James Earl Ray is presently
serving a 99 year sentence
in a Tennessee State Prison on his
guilty plea to the murder of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Of ^{unsuccessfully} ~~unsuccessfully~~ ^{used}

Ray has ~~had~~ ^{had} numerous
venues of appeal in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~7~~ ⁷ ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~state~~ ^{state} ~~courts~~ ^{courts} and ~~no~~ ^{no} ~~federal~~ ^{federal}
prosecutive action has been taken
since his ~~guilty~~ ^{guilty} plea on ~~March 10, 1969~~

^{was} ~~was~~ ^{retraced} ~~retraced~~
Apprehension in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~England~~ ^{England} on 6/8/68.

~~In light of this~~

Ray has pursued ~~in~~ various
avenues of appeal in ~~state~~
Tenn State Courts and presently
has pending a petition under
the Tenn "Post Conviction Relief
Act."

Ray has exhausted ~~other~~ avenues
of appeal in ~~state~~ Tenn state courts
and has pending a petition under the
Tenn State "Post Conviction Relief
Act."

~~Except for one final~~
~~although~~ Ray has exhausted all
avenues of appeal in Tenn State
and has pending a petition under
the "Post Conviction Relief Act"
The ~~prosecutor~~ has advised ~~the~~
~~prosecutor~~

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The New previously pointed
out that well-known writers and
publications continue to contact the
FBI in connection with our
investigation, which led to the
identification & apprehension of
James Earl Ray, & we have
continually decline their requests
for assistance in publishing a
factual account of this investigation.
? Since the Department has now
acquiesced to the demands of Harold
Nebsterg, an author who has been
critical of ~~the FBI~~ various govt
agencies in the past, for release of
considerable pertinent information
developed in this investigation, you
are requested to give consideration to dropping
of the actual press against Ray.