

Withholdings relating to J.C. Hardin include entire records, records with his name withheld from them and his photograph. (I believe the withholding in Paragraph 2 is of his identification as an FBI informer, which I know to be the case.) This is a summary I found in the Memphis Sub G files but do not recall from Atlanta's fuller records indicated here but not provided. I have made repeated requests because this is the name of one who made several efforts to reach James Earl Ray by phone just before Dr. King was killed, each time leaving a number at which he could be called. He also made an appearance at the St. Francis Hotel in Los Angeles following these calls and just before Ray left Los Angeles on his trip east. There has been no compliance. The only "explanation" is that the FBI could not decide which J.C. Hardin was in touch with Ray. (Verbal, not in writing. In writing I've received nothing that I can recall.)

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reurtel to Bureau, 5/28/68.

Enclosed herewith is photo of J. C. HARDIN,
APD #168924.

For information of Los Angeles, HARDIN is [redacted]
and was contacted in Atlanta on Mar. 5 and 27;
Apr. 4, 5, 17, 19, 22; May 20 and 24, 1968.

He is described as a white male, born 4/10/38,
Rockmart, Ga., 5'10 1/2", 180 lbs., gray eyes, brown hair,
ruddy complexion, tattoos: bird, right arm; "ANN", left
arm; [redacted]

Atlanta Police Dept. has no record of another J. C.
HARDIN, JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDEN, or JAMES C. HARDEN.

Atlanta Credit Bureau has record of JAMES C. HARDEN,
430 Lindbergh Dr., NE, employed as draftsman for AECK
Associates, Atlanta; J. C. HARDIN, Moreland Ave., wife SARA,
employed as tree surgeon; J. C. HARDIN, Hale St., Walt
Bennett Plumbing Co.

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