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TITLE OF CASE ALLEGED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE TESTIMONY OF EDWARD GRADY PARTIN		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.	TYPED BY kbz
		CHARACTER OF CASE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; CIVIL RIGHTS	

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REFERENCES: New Orleans report of SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR., 8/29/68.

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RE: James Earl Ray

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my question that this guy up there obviously was lying when he said that he never talked to Ferry then.

He talked to him plenty of times. I saw him talking four or five times that I know of.

Well he supposed to have claimed according to Lomax ah after it was announced that James Earl Ray was the man who was being sought in connection with the Martin Luther King death, he was supposed to have gone into hiding and got panicky, feared reprisals because he said his son had killed Martin Luther King you know. He was then claiming to be the father of James Earl Ray.

Who?

Earl Anglin James.

Claims to be the father of Ray?

Yeah

He's a nut.

Yeah was obviously he is.

This guy will claim anything for the publicity.

Yeah for the notoriety I guess. Well no Jack that's really about it and ah I want to thank you for calling me ah cause you..

Look [redacted] while I got you on the line, what do you know about [redacted]

Yeah.

Not a whole lot ah I knew [redacted] when he worked for the paper and ah I see him just occasionally since he's with 12 but ah from what I know of [redacted] he's a pretty nice guy you know I don't know anything about him.

Ah look is he a friend of yours?

Ah yeah I think I would consider [redacted] a friend of mine. ²copies made

I won't tell you then.

OK, I mean you know from what I know of [redacted] he's a friend of mine. What's [redacted] done?

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I would have to say

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Re: James E. Ray