

Ray, James Earl

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Information of [REDACTED]

Ambition to steal \$20,000 - \$30,000 and retire to Mexico.

Lived with peasants in 3-room shack near Campeche, Mexico. Had smuggled appliances from Brownsville, Texas to Campeche on boats via Campeche Bay near Yucatan Peninsula. Had money invested in TV's and washing machines smuggled to Mexico.

Was accompanied to Mexico by brother in St. Louis or by an accomplice

in robberies.

Ray spoke of liking a red-light district in Torreon or Torrejon (ph).

Ray was frugal.

Ray did not like Negroes. Related to news accounts of H. Rap Brown and Carmichael as to some publicity received by King.

Ray once in a fight with a Negro on prison crew.

Ray was hypochondriac, taking 6 or 7 pills/day.
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Ray referred to being a bartender, possibly in Peoria, Illinois or some other southern Illinois

town.

Once went to Mexico in old Chevrolet during late 1950's. Had been in Arizona. Saw "fire dance" in Acapulco. Had [REDACTED] send out a money order to hide money.

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X-49 Said to have asked [REDACTED] to send a Money Order for him to a stationary company sometime in 1966. (Sent to someone named Pepper).

Not known well by [REDACTED]