

CIA-King Section 47, Serials 3837-3900 31 documents, 238 pp. released

3873 is ~~402~~¹³³ numbered pages ~~Memphis~~^{Miami} report of 5/23/68. It is a truly impressive if compressed account of the most intensive inquiry into the irrelevant. All the Galt and Gaults and "ohmeyers are traced, all the airlines and many other offices checked, all for the one man, Ray and almost without exception where there could not possibly be relevance. An exception is a former fellow prisoner, who said he did not know Ray to be a racist and besides, all the white MoPen prisoners were against the blacks there because of their militancy.

What this shows is that a month and a half after the crime, with the largest man-hunt in history running wild, the FBI had not the slightest idea what to do and as a replacement from figuring out what to do did everything and hopelessless lost itself in a quicksand of immaterial paper.

This is not because there were not a few heads that worked well. Memphis so politely suggesting the FBI spend some time on the notion that Ray had fled to country. Other suggestions that the Canadian passport records be searched before they were, etc.

Still no field office or anyone at headquarters willing to consider that there as an assassin other than Ray and no serious thought given to co-conspirators. One his prints were identified all other possibility rejected by HQ except as possible co-conspirators. No possibility of any co-conspirator figured out from the facts of the crime itself.

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Planned from
near Houston, TX 12/15-17/67
and other places along that
route; bus terminals &
passengers; hitch hikers
a man delivering fish in
Memphis; Miami 4/30/68;
place in Fla when Ray bought a
car in 1954. non-sched airlines;
banks, STL; credit bureaus, traffic tickets
& in Miami. Men "The Homestead Air
Force Base Locator Records"

Other places checked more than
month after crime include
business that use "thermo-seal
marking machines," ~~clubs~~
dance studios, "hippie hangouts"
airlines, U. W. on money orders
public health service, I. H. S.
various "local authorities" and
"various other federal and state
agencies" (3873)

Many Gatto, Gaulto, Wray
Rupp, Schmeyers (various spelling)
Countless people who were

Salvation army; local
welfare agencies

FBI knew
Ray could test
Nap (a) 3918-19

Houston (3988)
Particularly
effective on
clemency instructions,
etc & various
places of entertainment
page after page of
them

Drivers license checks
several states regardless
of trouble

Not good to be called Ray.
The investigation of an Eric
Ray led to a man who was
divorcing his wife because
she lived with another
man while he was on VN

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4015 has 9 pages of lists of
places checked on Lohmeyer
at 19 cities