

Letters - 1

12/1/75

Tyler to Loran. Pursuit to my requests
Slip "They never were any other suspects" MURKIN
Reports 400 in just two weeks
"a great number of bullet wounds performed on
sides other than the one owned by Mr. Slip."
FBI told us otherwise but that the left hip
killing these other sides were listed only
because the caliber are similar
Asks that I write and agree to pay unaffiliated
costs under as specified in 28C FR 16.9
(a)(6) "This requires providing me with an
estimate and specifying the cost amount asked."

Kelley 5/11/75

Does say I was assessed some search fees
5/20/76 Kelley - is a mine attached 4 pages for revision
That were entirely unnecessary. There were other
instances of this kind of abuse by the judge but they
were never replaced

7/2/76

Kelley assumed all my requests were being processed
with others in order of their receipt. His refers to JFK
request going back to 1965. As of today they have not been
responded to. Repeated appeals to Shear/10/76

8/1/76

to FOIA/FBI Request proof of Turner, one copy. copy.
Never provided

11/1/76

I wrote Shear about unjustified with holdings by
Whitaker et al & asked that they be justified, using the
judge & even a letter of Director Kelley. This continued.
Whitaker said "Get me your own court just". Not one
was then explained has been since. Even on left rights
asked for a review

4/8/68 #253 Artists about "no
reputed by the Army, the
withstands. "organizing" (pro-
activity to have been primarily
conducted that there might
two people involved in this
manner."
300 - 4/10/68 FBI got Tuck, made
prompting phone with Chicago, Iowa,
withheld names under 7C
327 - see Campbell name notes
On what's reported, Lab, etc. It
degen made up 5 till 4 in - but
with held records until 4/18!

132 - listed. 243 note for
Nelson in my Chicago card
not to be paid.

- 448 Rain, re Kumpu notes " ^{aviary} it is (unusual name ... appears likely that he is acquainted with someone named Kumpu... It is very likely that this is not subject's actual name " 4/10/68
- 432 4/10/68 - 243 tested. No report until 4/10? Samples in lab 4/5 early a.m.
See 174, persons identified 4/5/68 - man-
genal note says impossible make ID on
slugs - 3 lab comparisons
- After 514, before 526 4/11/68 from Atlanta. In Westinghouse shoes too small
for Ray, 7-8 1/2, size 34 shoes
- 526 ^{see also 686} Impressions lifted from Galt letter to ~~the~~
approximate house manager in LA shows
names "Ray," "Galt" and "Biley" TT dated 4/13/68
- 535 4/11/68 from Calif. Wm in al record for Harvey Edward
Lohmeyer. Check other records begun.
- 557 LA learned of Galt change address to gen S'ly + Atlanta,
phoned + IT. Mail there. 4/12/68
4/10/68 - 1d. Dio report on 4 am from Ray house
4/8/68 been traced to Southaven Mormon shop, see #630
- 570 4/15/68 forward specimens from Garner's from ~~6/20~~
- 592 4/11/68 B'ham report to Ray at Chesler's Economy Rooming
House 8/26-10/7/68
- 609 Heavily masked on phone calls from B'ham rooming
house when Ray was there

- 628 4/4/68 B'ham TT report "answered demand for [L. [unclear] [unclear] from Baton Rouge". No date given (L. [unclear] [unclear] at 12/13/67, when Ray supposedly in LA) see 640 - no forwarding address left at B'ham.
- 630 4/9/68 Check of Oliver Ripell Southaven nega-
tive for day of check, 4/13/68. He was there 4/2
- 668 4/13/68 located ^{Wash's} Jay ~~Walters~~ Vernon who I Det Ray clothes. Ray gave forwarding address for a month, used a half of cent a cut off period. Ray got about a letter a week.
- 682 4/13/68 MFC partially interviewed women, Police, Sheriff at the house. Meaning who account of activities - not telling of normally story. Ray amuse me ~~get~~ expanded? What masses began in 2 to 5 minutes (not full)
- 686 (see also 526) Chi TT 4/13/68 reflects question-
ing see Harris Flitoid (Ray & Kotz winkle?)
did not know a Ray or Peter in LA
- 693 4/15/68 N.O. TT re report "The phone has the number"
523-8802, spelled out. Recall period 12/17-19/67.
- 708 AtI TT 4/15/68 5:50 a.m. per Ray checking
back on 4/5 & staying to 4/9. This followed
questioning of grand night of early am of 15th.
Must post mail use 4/1 there in May, 2 hrs, package
post marked 4/1/68.
- 720 4/11 - B'ham reports on phone use from pay phone
near room. Name masked & numbers called
only Ray checked in car parked face up at
2909 Highland, delivered to 200 block, near church.

3) vols
6+7+8

725 4/11/68 Mex City Legat forwards picture, name
masked. Check re: "It ramp" & sketch
copies to B'ham, Mps.

vol 7 754 Cable Legat's Bonn, Paris, London, Mex by pl calls
get "player" as 4/13/68 - before lat reports
are dated.

808 - check some same selections - for witnesses looked
at near bldg main st row see sign that
coming from there but FBI concluded McElhough
make good impression and would say NW direction

907 Cable Charles Stephens in Atl pick one of Ray's
description up near where is left wing abandoned,
at about the right time put in here been Ray,
& took to 9th board station. Rpt dated 4/14/68
add to memo on Ray

appx 931-2 4/5/68 - window open "approximately three inches"
if not in separate files add to them on crime
investigation & activities - my jpx & Louis

971 - Note M.O. check of rooming house & info from
500 block Napoleon Ave Dist. Charles - for no apparent
reason - none in three a d.o. files provided

1021 4/16/68 Atl TT - Piedmont Laundry about 300 ft
from Gunter's. Ray left laundry 4/11, probably 4/15,
about 9 a.m. - see 907 above, which does seem to
rule out.

Re above - add to Ray memo - he died vigorously that
he returned Atl from B'ham. But he did. Why
die? Possible ans? Either he had gone to Mps from
B'ham & had laundry done in Mps

4) vol 9

1062 4/13/68 re: Eric St. V. Galt in "latest Toronto city and telephone directories" - but add. withheld.

1085 4/11/68 LATT - Puerto Vallarta guide said "man who killed Dr. King was staying at Four Winds Motel"

1117 4/14/68 LATT - strain directed play of Provincial motel

Vol 10 1256 4/17/68 let reports include targets of first firing - told there had been none when I asked for results

not needed 4/19/68 - just authority of con file "Wanted" by ER "in subject ERIC STARVO GALT" & headed "Civil Rights - Conspiracy" add to U.S. info

Vol 11, Vol 12 1444 - RCTT 4/17/68 re Galt at 507 Chestnut St. (there is one in N.O. - and on N.O. map that was marked up)

1595 not used 4/19, dir. change pt. of legation play in B'ham, Dir Bureau TT P'ham & info of ID of ship prints on stated objects, all sent earlier & no truck to compare with those on ship, etc. TT follows phone call & informs it

Vol 13 1647 408 K's ~~to~~ Adm. Clemons, Lt. 1 det already made on sheet from Mustang as customer Galt, who also had sheet done) Then 12/67

1706 4/11/68 Robert DeLoach. Rayfordian reference records show Eric S Galt at 507 Chestnut, I.C. see 1444 Bldg in I.C. torn down several years ago in construction of a highway

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m 18, 2124 is interview with right -
Harvey Edward Lohmeyer in DT 4/23/68.
Of not in separate file, copy to it

19 2167

Some prisoners quoted on Ray as potentially
dangerous / prisoners said almost any man, a
fairly large number offering ph) or ph) for
special (investigation). Also one says Ray
had many head down - false

2184

As suspect hetic - long article by prisoners who
knew Ray, say he was paranoid on the pen
charge of Ohio - differences in him after
sentencing.

(In this section there is the beginning of
a number of Bureau directives saying that
Ray is the assassin but they leads should be
followed if they could point to others with him -
conspiracy with him the assassin

2243

The FBI was not satisfied with its
~~that~~ interviews with John Ray so it
decided to put him out of business (muddled).
"After being directed toward developing liquor
permit violation to serve as lever to procure
cooperation"

20-2322

Letter report 4/8-17/68
Interviews with witnesses here Stephens (name -
during Stephens & various ones considered very
lack of. They were, many of them drunk and
dispute not helpful as witnesses. Outraged - no
support for official account of crime?
no name section. No interview of Mel for
weeks even though the FBI planned to use him to
say that from Hill - Johnson window? He

day he smelled gun powder. From 200ft
away - the shot from inside of flag?

(Almost all eyewitnesses place shot not
from pepper or from bushes area)
No reference to swimmers present or motel
a to protection no interview with Kyle &
Marty - not one of press - by mistake - 2
weeks after crime

Campers see clouds (pp 67ff) Has lamp
Dynamite switches which he denies. Jester
Bedford Finley's story impossible is a story
Julius & Graham. But Graham's story
is consistent with pgs dropped before shot.

Fire station: Gormley not interviewed for
a day? Report they rearranged & made it
appear that he took longer to get to flag at campers
long to see like Dollhouse. Found by Mary
Lyndust by Gormley but transcript of
Sheriff's log not available at allish time.

Gormley says "he discovered" pgy in "no
more than" 2-3 minutes

Dollhouse top. If report not quickly made up,
my details for use in writing file for which he
does say (parking lot large area in which
anyone could hide) so the impossible account
that has him not Gormley finding the pgy.
FBI the only one engaged in looking up. He also told
int. W. L. report 4/11? (black)

~~Shirley~~ For writing file copies of Mrs. E. Spind, Geo
W. Loennecke, Barney Wright, Wm B. King, Wm. B. Gross, &
"Others in vicinity" and "Persons at fair's grill" on this, etc

Stone has shot from pgy let become Loennecke has being
ferry to his wife, went to main st. down on Mustang
or Leverage running. Knight - windows riddled. King - spung
on MP2, shot from his left gross - park lot gate open.

pp 162-70 Under Physical Evidence Description crime scene
part by homicide + Non MPD name of Detective
those take 4/5 begin with sub 31 Check 31+32
on pul house + further removed.

21-2323 p 65 - Ray attracting attention as charges by personal
habits not consistent with apprehended
criminal reputation to pull fig job. In is his letter
describing bank safe by p 86

2324-14 // 68 Ray surrendered rifle from BR when Ray in LA
503 much seen leaving must say not Ray least not look
no indication condition for as drew back a flat

41 Ray got change not much after 9 a.m 4/68. Left at
11:31. Ray tell me he was not in Atlanta 4/31.

65 Check to see if Ray search back pay job

109 negative results check all complaints on pickup
Apartment Homes project area. How did Ray leave there?

22 2325 L.A. Report (7 copies)

23 2403 Atlanta clipping. SAC at official born Lucy 3/29/40
Ray said being returned Memphis for next week
3/30 - in "3rd day" 4/1 - going thru Westport, 24/2
note dates + coincide with Ray movements.

4/29 story 4/29 great B report into rifle, etc

2438 Withheld on report dated at 223 Royal St. (name)
refers to Landlight Inn, D.O. while withheld my
details not in other reports

24 2454 R. Curtis "pathological liar and always broken"

25-26 = 2634 ed mps report 4/30/68. They admit a whole mystery case
been important, prime guy and "should not be confused
with Ray. Over page C - add to write file
Synopsis claims no single person I did Ray from per
did to writing file if not there. Stephen no, Alvin, get 6,
etc. 19 A is un. at a near Lorraine motel

- 29 27667 - On phone call on LA - NO tip 2787, ^{La.} ~~Met~~
 2791 Prisoner says Ray has prison friend from Baton Rouge
 90, 31 Series of text hand notes by Hoover on imp. records
- 32 3150 FBI to study all Ian Fleming. This says how they
 got copies & what would not do to get freedom
 Study first several, of 3150-3200
- 33 3282 to Legat Ottawa on (belated) check Canadian flight
 if this taken done Ray would not have gotten away
- 34 all Serial 3333 St. Louis Report - use as commentary on 1 no by
 FBI? (May 31/14/77 to 52) 360 pp released
 with 62 pp not accounted for but with held need
 for Vaughn v Rosen inventory esp. because of
 interesting reasons to believe it used with holding
 to take what the FBI did.
 More on prisoners on all Ray - even to getting
 film's license license needed.
- 35-3334, 3335 Chicago Report - blanket exemption claims impossible
 to check, 171 pp. UTR inventory?
- 36 3339 Memphis asked on 110 that Canada Legat check passport
 & available connecting flights to Phoenix, Mo as
 second point recommendation Orzell. If allowed Ray
 would have been caught type he would have left Canada
- 37, 38-3486 Rifle was fired by FBI, whether or not it for firing
 Dept. not set properly. Targets saved. Prisoner's
 initials at 26.5 ft, shot about 3" to right.
 Copy in writing file if not done.
- 39 - all 3303 KC report. Blanket Claims to 62) (4)
 include psychiatric evaluation Ray at Mo Pen. Most
 prisoners, guards considered him not a main type

- 40 3524 On Dunaway case, well known I knew who looking up from secret is the police finding of a study of a grant? It was unrecorded with NP^u at 10/10/71
- 3515 - Ref. to CIA
- 3211 Army of Provincial Vietnam at same time gave phone, Miami Name + address. An license belong to another
- 3525 Referred to State
- 3540 Check Victim's hotel - extensive marking
- 3552 Ref. to NSR

- 41 3557 LA Report 178 pp - claims 02, 7040, 2 pp ref. to USPO
- 3509 1p - Ref to CG, claim 7040 (see also 3763) When finally provided it was request for "physical" and "audio" microphone "surveillance" - figure name + grade, Vice T. Fern. Previously report held down to be loose of 5/9 recommended it Klason - to see "tensions" on national security! 3763 reflect knowledge it was unclear it interest of Vietnam to lead to a successful suit by the Peoples of do covered - but possibly to prevent successful Ray prosecution. Expansion. Claims of unrec. Paul Klason - FBI under-claim.

Mar 41 - 128 pp on the Mark-Franzen

- 42 3562 - Ref to CIA
 - 3574 - Ref to State
 - 43 - all 3627 Atlanta report 50 pp blanked - claim to 7040
 - 44 3631 - Ref to State
 - Extensive use 70 i.e. 3760, 29 pp. 28 with h/d 7040 (from Legat Ottawa) 2d p. worksheets, but it was lost is 70 all but p on next page
 - 3657 - all with h/d in intercept
- This section illustrates the amount of totally wasted work by the FBI in building phoney

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statistics by checking out very, that validity;
all miffy suggestions another in making
The primary story given to the LA Times. This
became a high-level FBI project and a
major one

45 all 3762 M.O. Report 5/17/68, 121 pp. released. URM 7C+D
in all 124 pp in notebook

46 3785 Ref to CIA
See note on 3767, Blham Report of 5/16/68,
on suspicious investigation - case as sample
By the end of May FBI department allows
Munich Munich suggests some investigation
in countries in which Ray may have gone
would be appropriate. But call Bureau
checked out everything courses, from
filling up literature - checked, all
Ray had done in past in hope, had
repeat it - But he didn't. Not fled.

47 See typed note on 3873 in writing, - Ino, Ray
racism

48 3918-9 FBI knew Ray could hear Hoover and King says. It
warned all respect up about this. In following
Mr. [unclear] probably included in 3932, there is much
withheld about what judge [unclear] did about
Ray. Mr. [unclear] see
The entire section is wrong if the FBI was
getting nowhere in the [unclear] case

49 is all 3987, [unclear] report of 220 pp of which 2 are
withheld. Blanket claim of 7C & D only
no way of knowing what pp. withheld or why
is beginning of J. Gardner's call to Ray at Lt. on this
50 4016 The file reflect what is hardly a real investigation
withholding on J. Gardner and always on in use to now

4028 If there was a need to mask the name of the tuba
woman visited by Edgar Eugene Bradley he demonstrated
the need & the basis by using her name in public &
prior to this date - The Guardian

3997 697 of from Legat Ottawa withheld, claim to TCTD

51 4132 first record of Mounies from Sneyd report 6/12/68

52 all 4143 Memphis also report. Blanket claim to CTD. Name of
Ship family, ~~temp~~ temporary companion, well published at
the time filed documents. Also there is reference to
what is not in earlier reports. (file of 7) This is
also true re Dr. Mark Stearns, pp 16-17.

53 4217 Ray had most family data on Sneyd. From
newspaper account of his birth? (big notice -
no single record on it)

54 4301 - Copy of not in extradition file - illegal intent in it?
4324 - Deals on 266 & prostitution - Pass on Bridgeman

55 4351 On JC Harlin ID - Meltch proposed
4442 - 4400 I was needlessly antagonized British by insisting
on personal inspection of jail security.
Throughout this section are words reflecting FBI
contempt for D of C & P Brazier & their needs,
esp Pollak

4419 Is to Pollak. Did DJ provide?

This one shows that an envelope was mailed to
Ray from Toronto, without a return address

CRD def not
provide

It also shows that misleading of false Stephens
affidavit taken by D of Attorney

4426 No investigation of mail sent to Ray reflected
Magistrate Mulron let anyone know in
advance what he would do re extradition

Totally missing is anything on this apprehension - Section
of 60 to the days after arrest but all return show how it fell

56 44441 KC report. Report sheet shows no exception claims. Any withholding?

57 4447 Illustrated FBI annoyance, cost of work was m. to be. DeLoach hangs up on AF in discussion of press release of which Clerk had said he would not been "cut in".

4454 copy in column life & the typed notes Ray had correct biographical data on Paul Edward Brady man, even father's middle initial & mother's maiden name. Saw early re only in 4/3/6

4459 Holloman retired from FBI 7/17/64

58 4559 memo + letter to Pollak not attached. Keep FBI giving CRD everything - CRD/Compliance does not indicate Reis

4539 Point to point says it is practice to send all reports to OO

4531 FBI review of Leary's Reading big set article. Foster overrules unless for fair trial. In illustrious match - deleted.

59 4584 Indicated surveillance Ray began in England soon as arrested

4591 contents Ray's wallet never provided

4595 quote of J. Edgar Hoover, "This is his business. I didn't ask him..." in response to question, did you do it, can be indicative that he had seen something after thing was done. Gate is 6/6, two deep type left one in England. Other research question what then attributed to Majorie's father.

4616 In effect says what Ray was charged with on B' had not an identifiable offense

- 62 63
61 64 ——— 4746 - ask for unmasked index to this NU report
- 62 65 - 4883, 4884, 4886 - Horne's right control over details of transporting Ray, which he personally had to approve - and did, while not exhibiting usual jealousy of his subordinates 4897 - Legat London (at present) advised not to talk to Vernon, Legat of Criminal Division, "Right" Horne noted
- 66 4907 is list of Ray's property. Check for contents of wallet & "LEA" card.
- 4948 finally checking unidentified prints with latents in "National Unidentified Latents File" should have been done before this date 7/26/65, 3 1/2 months after crime
- 67 4961 - Lit confirms Ray's prints Fulham bank job
- 5001 Hides from HQ. Must Ray's jail doctor is prosecutor's brother-in-law.
- 68 5030 + many others. Mystery men at Wm hen hotel dis missed as suspects because they were not Ray!
- 5035 Ray applied for full-time job in Canada speaks
- 5036 Two with Right complaints against Judge Battle in one he disregarded an illegal extradition - as he did with Ray.
- 5074 Canada subject Unit Right's complaints. Doger graduate FBI Academy. Both had asked FBI about police corruption in Memphis.
- 5094 Fake CB's last not related to Edward L. North Montedonno, Jr. Another police document.
- 69 5110 Shows FBI controlled what of lawyer would know.
- 5131 MFU recommends against investigating Ray's Indian jail employment & his job helping cases, with Press, in Canada 5143, Buffalo picked up in jail building case.
- 5154 Orig m of \$100,000 story Merwin Vignarbut con of story made up to get a business loan
- 5151, 5158, 5159 - The real Wm Bradford Henne stands up - Shows FBI all he got from Ray - before trial 5162 FBI had much but from Sheriff ~~5161~~ see 5166, too, for a fake out Ray

- 70 - First sections on what Hueie was up to, inaccurately to J.P. Storn, attributed to Mc Millan
- 5193 Inducement case of ELSUR, mid interruptions, Storn/Day
- 5196 his wife Ray interrupted legal mail w/ Storn + Jerry Ltr 9/12 clear indication Jimmy trying to arrange for Foreman 9/68, not for first time in Houston
- 5198 Jimmy's 9/24 to Jerry on changing counsel, getting Foreman
- 5202 Sheriff + even judge gave FBI samples Jimmy's writing - Canal would over legalities 5205 is more on interruptions + use of them abas 5209, 5212 5227, 5228
- 71 More serious constitutional violations, including ELSUR request and rights groups, 5235, unrecorded after 5237 5241, 5242, 5267
- 72 Rights - 5327, 5328
- 73 5386 - more Ray surveillance
- 5387 important on Reddick story - + OPR had it.
- 74 75 on Hueie - 5455, 5456
- 5302 has a "Reyno" registered at B'ham Granada Hotel 8/27
- 76 5510 - question claim to b1 on phoney red staff at this late date
note importance of sudden use of b1 in 1/69, with b2 when the conclusion is not with the crime + its investigation but with the delay in the trial and plea + formidable counsel, Foreman - and after failure in copying a plea from him.
By the time of reach 5522 it is apparent that the b1 claim relates to SCLL, which is phoney now if the person was then taken seriously
- aba 5533 5327 - Reddick. Story well known. No basis any with held from this first ~~stage~~ record, by date.
- 5544 5539# Equeval - how Storn got number is 5540
- 5565 5546 more on Hueie

- 77 5582 Huie told Dwyer, Arnold, Reading & Carlisle there should be ^{no} trial!
 If knew this & was silent - later in helping Huie with
 his side of court. Hrg. Also Faerman wanted it out
- 5600 Possible funny business on lifting plea. Judge told FBI 3/7/69
- 5602 G.I. Div. says Ray did not agree that there was no conspiracy.
- 5606 Windomville - Marbumps on stand at up. microscopic marks
 Foreman, not Ray, on copy draft - Wallace stuff out
- 5622 Ray's rights - FBI persisted in talking to him on
 his objections
- 78 5624 Huie & Trump pix
- 5630 Faerman told FBI he never discussed parts of case with
 Ray - which is what Ray told us.
- 5631 Mike Mc Finen
- 5636 Bert Lund
- 5648 On way to Nashville Ray said he requested guilty plea
 "immediate" straight advance w/ Huie book
- 5658 FBI had Ray held to Batch before judge saw it
- 5660 Huie's party refusal police protection, 4/3/68
- 79 5705 Agent made Phil SCLC. Wks 5724 1967
- 5723 Esquivel Huie on Road Mtgo, biggest phone checks on
 Esquivel only. Ray in N.O. 12/67
- 5731 I believe I know this informer & that he worked on
 Huie & me. I ask for a check on this & on informant
 information as an informer that ~~there~~ ^{there} was no legit contact FBI
 of federal interest and not connected with any
 law enforcement purpose. I dated this ~~last~~
 weekly to write in past year, nothing of this
 that we provided under PA requests
- 80 5748 Gen. McNeill an tells FBI he meant Strom in his Sat.
 Era Post piece of 1962
- 5802 - see car later one - best of it about Ray's property taken
 by was captured.
- 5805 Huie offers copy of book ms

- 81 5817 If Long did accomplish to open journal books, etc. & disbursements, including on by ad out nation.
- 5818 "approximate" 400 suspects" in 1st 11 days. (Wormman?) Bureau put out it did. Mounties' work on the album 5-8-19
- 5828 Hands on conspiracy of left. 5829, 5842, 5843
- 5834 First of ISP locations of my 1969 visit, later FOIA
- 5835 Include refusal to reply FOIA requests
- 5837 Typing done by me not competent to make copy.
- 5838 all typed notes
- 5841 715-70 - all 5876, 5887-8

Here is a good format to lay out all refusal to comply re what we asked for in this case. Their substitution of P4 - give off the line note. Next with my job at least 14th FBI months ago

- 82 5854 FBI still wants a book pursuing their kin. CRP files idea
- 5858 McRae gives FBI non-struct on my letter
- 5876 more on 715-70
- 5877 is, how they use perjury - Alvin Karp bag got + Hitler's fake affidavit. Who can ever believe them.
- 83 5887-8 more on my 715-70
- 5894 on McMillan
- 5921 FBI say it appears info of no value.
- 84 5938 on McMillan. Rush through 5946 & typed notes
- 5947 Begin my "cliff" story 6015
- 5957 Gairns story
- 5966 on me & work by. FBI gave status of out dated & personal records.

5985
5979 + 5984 B Watson 42 pp status & confession fabrication

- 85 5990 on Kern, CRP, etc
- Unred after 6007 - Elsur request on Gripevine 12/4/75
- 6009, 6016 FBI leaked info out to Newsmen, NYT? got comp limit
- unred after 6011 - Chicago file inventory 1977. Check with what we got
- 6024 Beginning of series of processed report of actual offer of \$25,000 in attempts, to kill King, unproven. 3 who hope it happened roughly when Ray started back

86 opens with more on Atlanta Trust of 73 who kept name. "Ralph" unmasked after 6060 is on part of L.A. Payne's story, cannot have been intended to mislead Hq (as of 2/2/74) but undoubtedly did make mislead record in FB to flash in Dept - when examining this info TJ is the literal truth. Says it had only 5 "extremist" informants / a dubious if not prejudicial description of the civil rights movement (and the black clergy) one in 10 values.

It does not say the memo used PSIs, CI & PIs but had full access to all the MP's & their work.

see below

That SCLC use of Invidious as parade marches & activities this to "sources would be to" "MFO. Like its own old files. And those of Hq. and how many "sources" did it have? Many.

When the FBI generates this kind of record then its will ever be taken? This was after this case was in court.

6079 unrec'd 6088, 6094

once he Payne story, by CRD interest. (But how big it became in O.P.R. report!) claims these informants not involved in the violence. Does it say he did not participate in inspiring it?

Now they say they had "five informants providing coverage on the Swedes". This means formal, paid, & numbered informants. They had more "unpaid" "sources" in the C.I. & P.C. But by their own figures this was in a ratio of 1 to 3, more than being about 15 members of the Invidious only.

The purpose becomes clear - Attached Hq. to Hq. Where they say violence was "unintentional" in Memphis, their report show it is only reason.

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6106 on my last photo - They looked up money spent - all the photos are references in Hq files. This money is because we men were falsely attacked search & harass the FBI / got Dugan to tell unt with a judge

- 87 ^{map of} ~~the~~ Att. Street. see typed notes for memo on this - "Ralph".
 See notes on 6112X on file
- 6114 Stat. memo says Ray not helped escape by guards, not mercenary, invites FBI review of their files, which H.Q. tell RCI not to do in 6115
- 6117 Mc Millan
- 6123 last WFO files ~~as 57 items~~, "some Major witnesses, 799 serials and five volumes of the sub C file (51 items.)"
- 88 6125 just ref to preferential treatment Perry family lawyers, under FOIA. This says that Abraham did, etc. - Also 6130
- 88 6133 Important on Reddick, etc. 6135 in 89 - record of 11/16/68
- 89 6134 says John's record he had shown sympathy for King's cause
- 90 6154 Mc Millan on my back, as was Ecker in 89, and of Lam/Evans/11/16/68
- 91 6194 Beard (some in 90) also 6195, 6197, 6198, 6200, 6201, 6202, 6203, 6206, 6210, 6231
- 6215 Low promising job in Atlanta
 Unrecorded 6/3/77 has some meeting informants through House Committee
- unrec'd of 6217 - Cliff Andrews reviewed/checked. Also 6226, 6227, 6228, 6229, 6230
- "Bulky" FBI's exhibits of architectural work went into great & elaborate detail on the unnecessary & the irrelevant, as if the telephone room, there was no reason to connect with Ray, but looked such minutiae as: a sketch of the balcony on which Perry was shot and my photo angles from the street & from the telephone. This was unimportant in case of the low pictures, esp. of the point my witnesses, and in the indictment about the origin of the shot. No sketch showing the rifle could have fit inside the bathroom from the injured point at which the muzzle is injuncted to

See
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Notes

have left a "mississippi" mark. Especially
 at the projected angle, could a man do
 with him but the space? If so - and the
 answer is no - not possible - could he then
 have had a footing on the bathtub? Again
 no, not possible, which explains the FBI's
 omission. If they could have made the
 front the possibility was not lost on
 them. It is the certainty of impossibility
 only that explains the "oversight".
 If the man had been outside the
 building it would have been seen.
 Upon seeing all the photographs of the
 night that the flames, they saw the police cars
 at the firehouse camp of Ohio Street the
 preparation. As there is no representation
 of the night flame hedge that would
 have prevented it, together with the land in
 mark at that point, away from the
 of water. Due to this in the markings of the
 scene of the home. All the evidence is
 like even the manufacturers of data on the
 04, 25 Silver Street Luminaires street
 height of fixtures each of 460 with 0-foot
 relevant to nothing. Take in the
 top scale drawings. But the true kind
 of marks are not.
 The FBI's pictures of the scale model also
 show these "omissions".

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- Section 1 Clipping of file - use not in New Scotland Yard
FBI used pass to plant idea of quality of
hanging group they did not have.
- Section 3 is Bend in CTIA file 60-1126974?
Room where reports FBI was following from
staff on Ray
- Section 4 Clippings of memo series 1/17/68 filed here +
under "Internal Security of 100-106670
Los Angeles state missing but a story from
an insignificant Memphis area back
weekly that did assign his office is present.
A memo said to be attached to a WHI
primary report of Los Angeles also in missing
category is Kelly's involvement with
his which is elsewhere but not with the study,
and the result of a so-called investigation
Kelly had made. If there are other leads
elsewhere in this area not having them in
these extensive clipping files make a
memory hole of them

Hq Sanitation Workers file 157-9146 Serials-X, G
on 93 pp in ad complaint with a key copy
Memphis file on this subject.

Sanitation Workers file #157-9146 Serials
93 pp. Details with key notes on
Memphis Sanitation files

Add for a use in ch. on strike summary
at top of typed notes
first dated in file is 2/16/68 By 2/20/68, the
FBI was trying to make it a Communist deal
It immediately became a domestic intelligence
operation the scope of which is not reflected
in 93 pp by 2/10/68 on 2/20/68, however,
was drawing information from 9 abstracted
sources in the report, X16. He reports the exposure
of a Memphis worker as speaker at a
Public meeting - and that he was not hurt.
This was on the withholding of names in
a historic use on the clamp of demonstrable
union - and on the withholding of police & FBI
names in general. This is a number
of such cases of exposure & no reports of any
harm. ^{in this instance}

There is a gap ~~in~~ these records from 3/1/68
to 4/7/68 which skips the assassination
and what led to it. The assassination was 4/4/68
Some numbers were started after the strike
was settled & that was in reaction to the killing.

The file is also deficient in failing to
report why the strike was not settled prior to
the assassination. The reason would appear to
be that if the strike had been settled, King
would not have been in Memphis to be
killed there.