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Former FBI Agent Says Papers Show King Conspiracy

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Atlanta — After 30 years of silence, a former FBI agent said yesterday that papers he took from James Earl Ray's car after the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. support claims of a conspiracy.



Donald Wilson, who worked in the FBI's Atlanta office when King was slain in 1968, showed copies of the documents yesterday to Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard.

Wilson claimed to have found in Ray's car an envelope containing two pieces of paper with the name "Raul" written on them. Ray contends he was set up by a shadowy gunrunner named Raoul, a man

whose existence has never been verified.

"This is the first time . . . that there has been a verification of the existence of a man whom James said set him up all of these years," said William Pepper, Ray's attorney, who was with Wilson yesterday.