

Ray Says He's Seen 'Raoul's' Photo

PETROS, Tenn. — James Earl Ray, serving a 99-year sentence for killing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., says he has made positive identification of a photograph of the man he says set him up to take the blame for the civil rights leader's assassination.

Ray, who has said he is innocent of the King slaying, said yesterday the photograph was shown to him two or three months ago but he would not say who showed it to him. Ray's lawyer, Mark Lane, said it has not been decided whether to turn the photograph over to the House Assassinations Committee or to a judge.

Interviewed at Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary, Ray said the photo showed "Raoul," the man Ray says set him up to take the blame for the April 4, 1968, shooting of King in Memphis.