

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FLORENCE THOMPSON, occupant, Room [REDACTED], St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. After observing these photographs, she said that the individual portrayed was identical to a recent occupant of Room 403. She said that the photograph that she liked best was the one in which he was wearing sun glasses. She advised that the occupant of Room 403, ERIC GALT, habitually wore sun glasses. She also said that he was a neat dresser and normally wore dark suits.

THOMPSON said that she remembered JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric S. Galt, in that he always slammed the door to his room when entering or leaving. She said that she reported this to the desk of the St. Francis Hotel on one occasion. Because of his habit of slamming the door, she said she knew of his arrival and departure. She said he left the room about 7:30 AM and returned about 5:00 PM. She said because of this regularity, she believed him to be employed, but did not know of any specific employment.

THOMPSON said that she saw RAY with no male or female associates. She advised that she knew of him having no unusual habits. She remarked that must have eaten within his room, because of the frequency in which he carried groceries.

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