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TORONTO AP - People who encountered James Earl Ray in the month he spent in Canada after the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. say he once was handed an envelope by a fat man and that he visited a bar several times to drink beer and watch go-go dancers.

Mrs. Yee Sun Loo, Ray's landlady at one of two Toronto rooming houses where he stayed, said the fat man was the only visitor King's suspected killer had in 16 days.

Ray got the envelope on the day his \$9-a-week rent was due and the day he paid a Toronto travel agency \$345 for a round trip air ticket to London. Ray arrived in London in mid-May and was arrested there Saturday.

A spokesman for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said, however, detectives were not convinced that Ray was helped by accomplices while in Toronto.

"On the contrary, the only indication of that is that one man delivered an envelope and left," the spokesman said. "It may have been mail or something from a travel bureau."

Habitues of two Toronto pool halls said he showed up but walked away when asked to shoot a game.

Two waiters at the Silver Dollar Bar in the Waverly Hotel said they saw Ray sitting at a front-row table, drinking beer and watching the go-go dancers.

It was believed that Ray was at the bar with another man for two or three consecutive nights between April 30 and May 3.

A blonde dancer also said she had seen Ray. She said another dancer, Patti Stanford, pointed him out.

The dancer described the man with Ray as fair complexioned, husky and wearing a yellow T-shirt.

Of Ray, she said: "He looked at me. It wasn't the way a man looks at a girl. It was . . . sort of like he didn't approve."

"The first night PEID AT HIM. He looked kind of disgusted."

Police said Ray may have spent two months in Montreal last summer. They said a man resembling Ray and using the name of Eric Starvo Galt, one of Ray's aliases, checked into a Montreal rooming house early in July and stayed until early September.

The janitor of the rooming house said, identified Ray from photographs and said he thought at the time that Ray was an American tourist visiting Expo 67.

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