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LONDON Take 2 Ray Bjt A022: said.

From the bleak 15-by-12-foot room with a television set, a "Home Sweet Home" design and a picture of Christ, Ray moved to a \$9-a-week room under the name of Sneyd, said his landlady there, Mrs. Yee Loo.

The man "never spoke to anybody," she said. "He came about four weeks ago with only a suit on his back and a newspaper in his hand."

Mrs. Szpakowski said Ray described himself as a real estate salesman. Mrs. Loo said he told her he was a hospital worker.

Deputy Chief B.J. Simmonds of the Metropolitan Toronto Police said Ray somehow was able to obtain enough information on a Paul Bridgman living in suburban Don Mills and Ramon George Sneyd, a Toronto constable, to apply for passports by mail in both their names.

"Our job now is to ascertain how Ray got that information," Simmonds said.

Canadian Foreign Minister Mitchell Sharp said Ray also was able to obtain a birth certificate, but he did not say under whose name. Ontario's deputy registrar, H.P.C. Humphries, said enough information for a birth certificate application could be obtained from birth notices and telephone directories.

Ray used the name Bridgman when he had passport photos made at Mabel Agnew's photographic studio April 11.

The real Bridgman, a consultant teacher with the Toronto board of education, said Sunday he was "shook up" when he found out about the alias. He said he had no idea why his name was used.

Bridgman said police questioned him Friday but he had no idea what it was about until he heard the name mentioned Saturday in news accounts of Ray's arrest.

It was under the name Sneyd that Ray flew to London May 6 and then to Lisbon.

His identity was uncovered after Canadian authorities spent a month searching through 200,000 to 400,000 passport photos. The word was passed to the FBI and authorities in Europe.

From Lisbon, Ray's trail becomes less clear. A member of the Canadian Embassy staff in Lisbon said a man by the name of Ramon George Sneyd had approached the embassy for a passport. He refused to elaborate. He said the FBI had a full report on the matter. Reports from Ottawa said the embassy issued him another passport under the name Sneyd May 16.

The London Daily Mail said Ray had received his passport in Canada April 25 under the name "Sneya" and called at the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon May 16 to correct the spelling to Snex. This, it said, helped alert Canadian authorities that the passport was false.

First reports said Ray had stopped over at London Saturday on a British European Airways jet from Lisbon to change planes for Brussels.

But police and airlines at the Lisbon airport said no man with a Canadian passport issued in the name of Sneyd passed through the airport Saturday.

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The Daily Express said Scotland Yard detectives believe Ray flew back to London between May 16 and May 20 and that he was known to have been at a Wet End London hotel May 22. Scotland Yard refused to confirm or deny this report.

The newspaper said Yard detectives traced four London addresses where Ray is believed to have lived since mid-May, including one where he stayed with another unidentified man.

Daily Telegraph reporter Ian Colvin said a man who identified himself as Ramon George Sneyd telephoned the paper several times last week to inquire about joining mercenary forces in Africa.

Colvin said the caller claimed to have a brother missing in Portuguese Angola. The reporter said he gave the caller an address in Brussels at which to pursue the matter.

Interviewed on the ABC radio-television program Issues and Answers Sunday, Atty. Gen. Clark was asked about the possibility of conspiracy in King's slaying, particularly in view of Ray's extensive travels without known financial means.

"We have to go on the evidence and facts," said Clark. "At this time we have no evidence of a conspiracy. If there was one, it will be discovered."

Clark said Ray "is a person who lived a life of crime" and it was plausible that he financed his travels this way.

The attorney general said Ray would only be questioned in a manner "in strict conformity to applicable legal standards." He said Vinson's job is to see that Ray is as secure as can be, that nothing happens to him, and that he is returned to the United States for trial as soon as possible.

In Memphis, authorities already were planning secret and maximum security arrangements for Ray. They expect the Tennessee murder charge to be given precedence over the federal and Missouri charges.

In Jefferson City, Mo., Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said his request for Ray's extradition on the prison break charge was aimed at speeding the man's return to the United States. Ray escaped in April 1967 with more than 12 years remaining of a 20-year sentence.

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The governor sent copies of affidavits, state laws and prison records to Secretary of State Dean Rusk to support the request that Ray be extradited for the prison break.

In Memphis, Dist. Atty. Phil M. Canale said the first-degree murder indictment against Ray would be sent to Gov. Buford Ellington and he would forward an extradition request to the State Department.

"We are hopeful James Earl Ray will be brought to Memphis at the earliest possible date to stand trial for murder," said city Fire and Police Director Frank Hollomin. "He will receive a fair and impartial trial."

Memphis authorities said they are determined to prevent an occurrence like the slaying in Dallas of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man accused of killing President John F. Kennedy, before he could stand trial. Memphis police generally discount the theory of a conspiracy in the King slaying, but they say they recognize the possibility.

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