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1. LNERGO HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED ACCUSED ASSASSIN  
AS JAMES EARL RAY, BORN 10 MARCH 1928 IN ILLINOIS; HEIGHT ~~XXXXXX~~  
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; WEIGHT 163-174 POUNDS; BLUE EYES;

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BROWN HAIR. SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR ON  
 PALM OF RIGHT HAND. IN ADDITION TO ALIASES CITED REF HAS ALSO  
 USED NAMES JAMES McBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON, AND  
 JAMES O'CONNOR. SERVED IN U.S. ARMY FROM FEBRUARY 1946 TO  
 DECEMBER 1948; DISCHARGED AS INEPT AND UNABLE TO ADJUST.  
 ONCE CONFINED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL. HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS  
 BAKER, LABORER, AND "COLOR ~~MAKER~~ <sup>MATEHER</sup>. A DRIFTER WITH LONG  
 CRIMINAL RECORD FOR BURGLARY, ARMED ROBBERY, AND FORGERY.  
 HAS BEEN MISSING FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY SINCE 23 APRIL  
 1967. CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. CURRENT  
 WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

2. PHOTOS OF RAY (LAELED GALT PRIOR TO IDENTIFICATION)  
 BEING POUCHED FOR <sup>24</sup> [LIAISON].

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