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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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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 ^{MATCHER} ~~WALKER~~. 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 (LABELED GALT PRIOR TO IDENTIFICATION)
BEING POUCHED FOR LIAISON.

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