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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (175-00)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,  
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter from AUBREY J. DEAL, P.O. Box 556, Atlantic Beach, Florida, 32233, telephone number 904-246-6664, dated August 17, 1978, and received by the Jacksonville, office on August 21, 1978. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an handwritten letter dated January 22, 1967, postmarked January 23, 1967, at Montgomery, Alabama, and signed JAMES E. RAY, 142 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. A copy of this letter was furnished as an enclosure to Mr. DEAL's letter. It is noted that Mr. DEAL designated carbon copies of his letter for attorneys HARRY MESHAW, F. LEE BAILEY, as well as Mr. LOUIS STOKES of the HSCA and the Florida Times Union, a Jacksonville newspaper.

Mr. DEAL originally furnished this information telephonically to SC RANDY P. BELYEW of the Jacksonville office on 8/17/78.

On 8/22/78, Mrs. DEAL telephonically advised SA JUDSON L. RIGBY that her former husband was RALPH H. FOSTER who now resides at 919 42nd Street South, Birmingham, Alabama. She could furnish no further information concerning the letter, had no idea where her husband had obtained the letter, and stated he had brought it home years ago and she had only recently found it among other papers.

FOSTER has since been fired for some reason from the Alabama Highway Patrol.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE 175-00

DATE: 8/21/78

FROM : SPC, RANDY P. BELYEW

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON ASSASSINATIONS

RE ATTACHED LETTER.

MR. AUBREY J. DEAL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WRITER AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45 PM, 8/17/78 AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

MR. DEAL ADVISED HE IS IN POSSESSION OF A LETTER THAT HE BELIEVES TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY JAMES EARL RAY. MR. DEAL ADVISED HIS WIFE WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO AN ALABAMA STATE TROOPER; HOWEVER HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW THEY CAME TO POSSESS THE LETTER.

SUBSEQUENTLY MR. DEAL ADVISED HE WOULD PROVIDE THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE WITH A COPY OF THE LETTER.

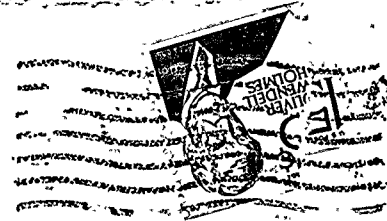
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AUBREY J. DEAL  
P.O. BOX 556  
ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA 32233



Mr. Belleau.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P.O. Box 8928  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

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AUBREY J. DEAL P.O. BOX 556 ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA 32233 (PHONE 904-246-6664)

August 17, 1978

Mr. Belleau  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P.O. Box 8928  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

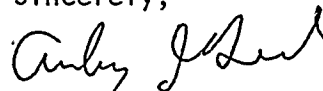
Dear Mr. Belleau:

As per our conversation this evening, I am sending you a copy of the letter I believe to be an authentic letter from James Earl Ray to Site Oil Company, 3150 Birmingham Highway, Montgomery, Alabama.

My wife was married to a former Alabama State Trooper. How he came by this letter, I do not know. Neither does my wife.

If the signature is authenticated it could be of some interest to your organization.

Sincerely,



Aubrey J. Deal

AJD/mrd

cc: Harry Meshaw, Attorney  
F. Lee Bailey, Attorney  
Mr. Louis Stokes, House Assassination Committee  
Florida Times Union

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James Ray  
14.5 Wash. ave.  
Montgomery, Ala.



Mr. ~~Paul~~  
Hales  
Manager Site Ser. Sta.  
3150. B, ham, Hwy  
Montgomery, Ala.

File - personal



Jan. 22 - 67

Hello Mr. Balden:

I thought I would write  
you concerning my case  
you have against me.

Mr. Balden when we went  
to City Court and they read the  
warrant that said I was  
charged with embezzling  
part of \$275 <sup>00</sup> I don't  
know what part or how much  
I was supposed to have embe-  
zzled, but Mr. Balden I am  
willing to pay you my part  
on it if you will come down  
and talk to Mr. Crossland  
the solicitor and tell him  
the situation and try to get  
(over)

the probation or a suspended sentence so I can make restitution. Mr. Balder I made seven deposits that day and if there is that much shortage there must be something wrong some where I sure didn't have that much on hand, there was some in a cigar box when I got sick and left. I had blacked out ~~in~~ early that night and a fellow came by & got me up & I got sick. I stayed in the V.A. hospital in 1960, 21 days from black out spells I had three black outs in one night that time.

I don't know what could  
have happened when the  
man asked me I still  
had some cash in my  
pocket and made a  
deposit I don't ~~remember~~  
remember how much.

Mr. Balden I know it  
looked bad so I had just  
rather go my part of it  
whatever it is then to go  
through all of this. I know  
I will lose my home for  
I like about \$1,000 having  
it paid for and would like  
to save it if I could and  
I feel sure you would rather  
have the money.

all consideration shown  
in this matter will be  
appreciated by:

Yours Truly

James E. Ray  
142 Wash. Ave  
Montg. Ala

6/7/78

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,  
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (175-00)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)  
BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to SAC, Albany dated 6/4/78.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are two copies of Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68, entitled, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS; RACIAL INTELLIGENCE," JK 157-1523; Bufile 100-448006.

For information of the Bureau, Jacksonville is not a recipient of Bureau letter to Albany, Et Al, dated 8/25/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS; INTERNAL SECURITY."

The enclosures being submitted to the Bureau were in response to Bureau airtel to Albany, Et Al, dated 3/4/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS; RACIAL INTELLIGENCE." This enclosure is the only communication meeting criteria set forth in referenced Bureau teletype.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

DUED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE: BULET TO ALBANY, ET AL, AUGUST 25, 1967, CAPTIONED  
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,  
INTERNAL SECURITY" AND "BUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, MARCH 4,  
1963, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATION-  
ALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

THE HSCA WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF  
JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NOTING THAT  
REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS ASKED RECIPIENT OFFICES TO MAKE  
PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BUREAU, HAS REQUESTED THAT RECIPIENT  
FIELD OFFICE FILES BE SEARCHED AND ALL REPORTS, LETTERHEAD  
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1968, BE PREPARED FOR DELIVERY.

THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT OUR RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF KING INVESTIGATION.

FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) FILES HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY PROCESSED IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR REQUEST, BUT TO INSURE COMPLETENESS AND THOROUGHNESS, EACH RECIPIENT OFFICE FURNISH FBIHQ TWO XEROX COPIES OF ANY COMMUNICATION MEETING ABOVE CRITERIA. COPY SHOULD REACH FBIHQ BY JUNE 12, 1976.

ALL COPIES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL, MAILED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED BY CONTACTING SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING, EXTENSION 3685.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HAVING NO COMMUNICATION MEETING CRITERIA ARE TO SO NOTIFY FBIHQ.

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DATE: 4/26/78

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SC CHARLES T. FARMER

SUBJECT: TELEPHONIC REQUEST BY FLOYD REEVES, STAFF INVESTIGATOR, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
XRX: WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONE # 202/225-8347  
4/26/78

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE

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On this date, 4/26/78, at 12:00 Noon, FLOYD REEVES, Supra, telephonically contacted writer and requested assistance in locating an address and telephone number concerning one SIDNEY CROCKETT BARNES, white male, born 1/2/05, SSAN 625-03-1699, last known residing in Lanark Village, Florida (Franklin County) for interview purposes.

SAC O'ROURKE advised and requested no investigation be conducted, however, public sources should be contacted in effort to obtain requested information.

Lanark Village located in Franklin County and covered by SA ROBERT ROMANS, Tallahassee RA.

ROMANS advised and will handle.

ADDENDUM:

ON 4-27-78, SA ROMANS FURNISHED CURRENT ADDRESS FOR BARNES AS ROUTE 6, PULASKI, TENN. 38478 AS OBTAINED FROM THE POSTMASTER IN LANARK VILLAGE, FLORIDA

ON 4-27-78, FLOYD REEVES WAS APPRAISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND THANKED THE WRITER FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER

CTF 11:15am 4/27/78

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(B) ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- The Criminal Division, Department of Justice, was recently asked to clarify FBI responsibility with regard to allegations or complaints received concerning a conspiracy to kill or kidnap the President of the United States and those individuals designated in Title 18, Section 1751, United States Code.

They have advised that the FBI should immediately investigate as an urgent matter any credible allegation that such a conspiracy is afoot.

Manual changes to follow.

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Jacksonville, Florida  
November 17, 1977

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

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On November 15, 1977, Special Agent Robert C. Haines was interviewed by staff members of the House Select Committee on Assassinations in Washington, D.C. The staff members conducting the interview were interested in developing any possible connection between James Earl Ray and the bank robbery involving the Bank of Alton, Alton, Illinois, July 13, 1967. The interview commenced at approximately 8:30 a.m. and was concluded at 10:00 a.m.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION,  
SA DANNY D. COULSON)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (175-00)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON ASSASSINATIONS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies  
of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, CIVIL  
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 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 10,  
 1977; BUREAU TELETYPE TO SEVERAL OFFICES, FEBRUARY 4,  
 1977.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION HAS DESTROYED NO SERIALS  
 OR MATERIAL RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE  
 ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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C L E A R

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION BY THE HSCA INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HSCA HAVE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW THE FOLLOWING AGENTS:

- SA WILLIAM F. MUSCA - PORTLAND DIVISION
- SA THOMAS L. COLARELLI - NEW ORLEANS DIVISION
- SA PATRICK J. COLLINS - NEW YORK DIVISION
- SA RENE DUMAINE (FORMER) - ALBANY

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SA RAMON W. STRATTON - PORTLAND DIVISION

SA ROBERT C. HAINES - JACKSONVILLE DIVISION 1/

SA JOE C. NESTER (FORMER) - MEMPHIS DIVISION

AGENT COLARELLI IS SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977. AGENTS COLLINS AND HAINES "ARE SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1977. AGENTS MUSCH AND STRATTON ARE SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1977.

ALBANY CONTACT FORMER SA DUMAINE, 1 NORTH CENTER LANE, BALLSTON, NEW YORK, AND DETERMINE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE. MEMPHIS OFFICE CONTACT FORMER SA NESTER, 97 EAST LAFAYETTE CIRCLE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND DETERMINE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR HIS INTERVIEW. ALBANY AND MEMPHIS SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH DUMAINE AND NESTER.

ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED AGENTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT AND ARE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN HSCA INTERVIEW. AGENTS SHOULD REPORT TO FBIHQ ON THE DAY PRIOR TO SCHEDULED INTERVIEW. REPORT TO ROOM 3659 OR 3988

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FOR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE INTERVIEW. SA DANNY G.  
COULSON OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR STAFF INTERVIEWS.

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