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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
 Attorney General of the U. S.
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
 Deputy Assistant Attorney General
 Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the Select Committee's completion of its Final Report, this is to request delivery of the following files and file references:

1. Memo from SAC St. Louis to Director, 5/28/68, Cointelpro-New Left. Bureau No. 100-448698-42.
2. Letter from Director to SAC St. Louis, 10/18/68, Cointelpro-New Left. Bureau No. 100-449698-42-7.
3. Memo from SAC St. Louis to Director, 10/14/66, CPUSA-Cointelpro. Bureau No. 100-3-104-42-96.
4. Memo from SAC St. Louis to Director, 7/14/66, CPUSA-Cointelpro. Bureau No. 100-3-104-42-92.

POSS. CORRECTION
 100-449698-42-7

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

EX-125, Sincerely *62-117290-1436*

REC-123 *G. Robert Blakey*
 G. Robert Blakey
 Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Ron Heller

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March 6, 1979

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the U. S.
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Yes

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the Select Committee's completion of its Final Report, this is to request delivery of the FBI Identification Sheet on Russell George Byers, FBI Identification Number 101-311E, DOB: August 19, 1931.

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Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

No lcc.

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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HAROLD L. VOLKMER
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Washington, D.C. 20515

April 19, 1979

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Emil Moschella
Director
Congressional Liaison Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Moschella:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Oliver Patterson of 12350 Old Halls Ferry, Florissant, Missouri 63033, who served as a witness before the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

Mr. Patterson obtained copies of FBI files relating to this matter and was concerned about a memorandum dated August 3, 1978, which states that "their testimony (Oliver Patterson's and Clarence Haynes') was responsible for establishing the fact that John Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, perjured himself in testifying before the same committee." A copy of this memorandum is enclosed for your reference.

In contacting the Committee in this regard, I was advised that "Mr. Patterson's testimony before the Committee was not responsible for the recommendation by the Committee to the Department of Justice that Mr. John Ray be investigated for perjury before the Committee."

In view of the above, I would appreciate your review of this matter and your comments concerning the memorandum which cites Mr. Patterson's testimony as being responsible for the perjury charge lodged against John Ray.

Thanking you for your cooperation and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Volkmer
Harold L. Volkmer

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A FBI memorandum dated 8/3/78 from A.S.A.C. John F. Shanley to S.A.C. St. Louis in reference to Oliver Patterson and Clarence Haynes states that "their testimony....."

ATTACHED .

Subsequently, John Ray's parole had been revoked and John Ray was jailed for approximately ninety (90) days, some of which was spent in solitary confinement, due to the perjury charges by the H.S.C.A.

At the hearing for John Ray, my name was not even mentioned, but yet in F.B.I. files I was blamed for the perjury charge. Nothing of this nature appears in my executive session testimony, of which, I have a copy.

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[redacted] that some form of retaliation will be taken against them for their testimony before and/or cooperation with the committee. (b)(7)(D)

(2) If asked by the victims, they are to be told the FBI cannot protect them.

(3) Tell the victims that the local authorities will be advised of the threat and will be in a position to respond if a threat is received and reported by them.

(4) Ask the victim if he has any possible suspect that comes to his mind.

(5) Contact the U.S. Attorney to determine his opinion whether this allegation falls within any statutory violation. His attention should be invited to Title 18, Section 1505, U.S. Code.

(6) Advise the local authorities covering the victim's residence and employment of the threats received and alert them to possible contact by the victim.

A conference was held with SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and SA [redacted] was instructed to contact the U.S. Attorney to determine his opinion and SAs [redacted] and [redacted] are to handle the remaining leads the evening of 8/2/78. (b)(7)(D)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (72-NEW) (P)

DATE: 8/3/78

FROM : ASAC JOHN F. SHANLEY

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
OLIVER PATTERSON, JR. -
VICTIM;
CLARENCE HAYNES - VICTIM
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OO: SL

At 5:20 P.M., 8/2/78, Supervisor [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
FBIHQ, telephonically advised the ASAC as follows:

OLIVER PATTERSON, JR., 12350 Old Halls Ferry Road,
Black Jack, Missouri, and CLARENCE HAYNES, Kirkpatrick Homes
Project, Granite City, Illinois, both testified before the
House Select Committee on Assassinations (Committee) in
Washington, D. C. Their testimony was responsible for
establishing the fact that JOHN RAY, brother of JAMES EARL RAY,
perjured himself in testifying before the same committee. As a
result of this perjury, JOHN RAY's parole on a bank robbery
conviction has been revoked.

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

Supervisor [REDACTED] instructed that the following (b)(7)(C)
action be taken:

(1) The two victims are to be contacted tonight, 170- [REDACTED] 87 (b)(2)
8/2/78, (Springfield will contact HAYNES) and they are to be (b)(7)(C)
told the following: [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

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ATTN: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, MR. TOM COLL, ROOM 7156

OLIVER BLOCK/PATTERSON, INFORMATION.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 30, 1979.

SUBJECT IN MEMPHIS MAY 7, 1979, FOR TAPING OF INTERVIEW WITH MARGE THRASHER, TV PERSONALITY, CHANNEL 13, WHBQ-TV, WHICH INTERVIEW WAS AIRED 9:00 AM, MAY 8, 1979.

PATTERSON ADVISED HE WAS ENROUTE TO ATLANTA FOR VACATION AND TO CONTACT JERRY RAY. HE PREVIOUSLY STATED HE WAS GOING TO APPEAR ON TV IN ATLANTA.

DURING MEMPHIS INTERVIEW HE NOTED IT WAS AN INVESTIGATOR FROM THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE WHO HAD SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AT HIS RESIDENCE VIEWING PORNO FILMS, NOT AN FBI AGENT. IT WAS ALSO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HAD SET HIM UP FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "NEW YORK TIMES" AND NOT THE FBI.

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ALTHOUGH HE STATED HIS FBI SUPERVISOR HAD ASKED HIM TO
DELETE CERTAIN THINGS FROM HIS REPORTS HE DID NOT DESCRIBE THE
REPORTS AS PHONY.

PATTERSON STATED HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING A BOOK
AND IS CLOSELY ALIGNED TO ATTORNEY MARK LANE.

TAPE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY SEPARATELY.

BT

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 2 - Mr. Moschella
- 1 - Mr. Heller

May 11, 1979

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Harold L. Volkmer
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Volkmer:

Reference is made to your letter to Enil
 Moschella of April 19, 1979, wherein you ask for our
 comments concerning an FBI memorandum citing
 Mr. Patterson's testimony before the House Select
Committee on Assassinations as being responsible for the
 perjury charge lodged against John Ray.

This matter is being reviewed and a response
 will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,
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John A. Mintz
 Assistant Director, Legal Counsel

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NOTE: Volkmer's 4/19/79 letter attached and reply being
 coordinated by Legal Counsel Division with Records Management
 Division and Criminal Investigative Division.

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1 - Mr. Mintz
2 - Mr. Moschella
1 - Mr. Heller

May 23, 1979

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Harold L. Volkmer
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Volkmer:

Reference is made to your letter to Emil Moschella dated April 19, 1979, wherein you ask for our comments concerning an FBI memorandum citing Mr. Patterson's testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations as being responsible for the perjury charge lodged against John Ray.

This matter has been reviewed and it was determined that these comments concerning Mr. Patterson's testimony originated with a confidential source.

The only use by the FBI of this information was to immediately initiate an Obstruction of Justice investigation on the basis of this threat of retaliation against Mr. Patterson. Both Mr. Patterson and the St. Louis County Police Department were notified of this possible threat.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have need of any further assistance or information.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Mintz
Assistant Director - Legal Counsel

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NOTE: Volkmer's 4/19/79 letter and Legal Counsel Division's 5/11/79 interim response attached. This response coordinated by Legal Counsel Division with Records Management Division and Criminal Investigative Division.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

William Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Webster:

During my association with both the F.B.I. and House Select Committee on Assassinations I was involved in and saw certain investigative techniques employed by these agencies which I believe to be of questionable nature.

I question both the legality and ethics of some of these practices.

I am bringing this matter to your attention because I have hopes that you will recognize the gross improprieties involved by these investigative agencies.

Enclosed is a copy of a statement I have written which details these techniques used by these agencies.

I have also written a letter similar to this one to Attorney General Griffin Bell.

Sincerely,
Oliver Patterson
Oliver Patterson
12350 Old Halls Ferry Rd.
Florissant, Mo. 63033
1-314-355-1500
May 29, 1979

AKA David Rodgers
Carl Drake
(see attachment)

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I have written letters to Congressman Louis Stokes, Ohio, Chairman of the HSCA, none have been answered. I have called his office and my calls have not been returned.

I have written G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel for HSCA and my letters have gone unanswered. Mr. Blakey returned one of my phone calls and to every statement he responded, "no comment".

I called Congressman Samuel Devine of Ohio to make him aware of my allegations about the HSCA staff. Instead of returning my call, Mr. Devine called the HSCA investigators and told them to contact me. The same investigative staff I had made my allegations about.

In most of the letters and/or phone calls I volunteered to talk to the members of Congress and/or the Congressional members of the HSCA to make them aware of the investigative practices of their committee. My offers have not been accepted.

Out of twelve Congressmen on the HSCA, four have pulled away from the HSCA entire findings and six out of the twelve have pulled away from the fourth shot theory in the Kennedy assassination.

The HSCA has wasted 18 months and 5½ million dollars and is now preparing to release some 12 volumes of findings on the King assassination and some 28 volumes on the Kennedy assassination.

Disregard (in office of record) → (FBI Special Agent Stanley Jacobsen is now working out of the Tampa, Florida office of the FBI.)

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(After a leave of absence from the Madison County, Illinois, Sheriff's Office, Conrad "Pete" Baetz is back at Madison County as a Deputy Sheriff in charge of Public Relations.) (Baetz made \$24,000.00 with the HSCA and \$18,000.00 with Madison County.)

GA.
Another ex-F.B.I. informer who worked also for the H.S.C.A. in the same capacity was Richard Geppert of Granite City, Illinois. The H.S.C.A. paid him to also go to Atlanta to try to find new evidence linking Jerry Ray as Raul and J.B. Stoner as the money man. These efforts by Geppert were also fruitless. *GA.*

It is interesting to note that once these trips proved useless, the H.S.C.A. through questioning J.B. Stoner at the hearings tried to infer and/or prove that in fact J.B. Stoner was the one who brought Patterson and Geppert to Atlanta to persuade their testimony to conform with everyone else. *GA.*

Stoner in fact has nothing to do with bringing Patterson and Geppert to Atlanta but it was entirely the HSCA that did.

It is also of interest that during the September 15th interview the H.S.C.A. held with Patterson in New York City, Mr. James Wolf of the H.S.C.A. stated that if Patterson was in fact an informer for the H.S.C.A., Patterson was the only one. This interview was taped and transcribed by the H.S.C.A..

Richard Geppert has a copy of a check he received from the H.S.C.A. proving that he did indeed do informant work for the H.S.C.A..

J. Sm. XEROX
JUL 17 1979

It was later determined that the breakout attempt was to occur around the 17th of May, 1978. According to Pete Baetz, a special meeting was held in Washington with Attorney General Griffin Bell, FBI head William Webster, HSCA Chief Counsel G. Robert Blakey, and a fourth party to examine the tape recordings, stolen letters and map; and it was decided at that meeting to put Jerry Ray under 24 hour FBI surveillance. (The tape recordings, if not illegal, were certainly contrary to the HSCA own rules and regulations which strickly forbid any electronic surveillance of any kind, and of course, the stolen papers were in possession of those at the meeting.) (On Sept. 15, 1978 in a speech in St. Louis Griffen Bell was highly critical of Mitchells role as Attorney General under the Nixon Administration in the handling of the Watergate tapes.)

--A key which the HSCA thought might fit a safty deposit box held by a member of the Ray family. (Later determined the key actually fit the gate to a dog pen at the NSRP headquarters.)

--An address book in the wallet of Jerry Ray which I mentioned to Baetz. Baetz started working on getting either a copier or a steno-grapher set up in an adjoining room so that a copy of the book could be made very quickly while Jerry Ray slept. Plans for this were called off before they transpired.

--Hair samples from Jerry Ray.

During the stay in each of the cities, Chief Deputy Counsel Michael C. Eberhardt would contact me to verify expenses and to check on any new vital information which I might have uncovered. No new evidence linking Jerry Ray to Raoul, J.B. Stoner as the money man, or any other new evidence was ever uncovered.

I laughed with Pete Baetz and Michael C. Eberhardt on numerous occassions when they would call Jerry Ray and tell him that he should not leave Atlanta because the HSCA was going to recall him to testify again any day. It was a never-ending game of harassment to keep Jerry Ray from going to Chicago to look for a job. The HSCA had no intentions of recalling Jerry Ray until the later part of the year, (November), and they were successful in keeping Jerry Ray unemployed.

On one occassion, I talked to Michael C. Eberhardt at about 2:00 in the morning and in the course of the conversation I asked him if he had listened to the audio tapes and watched the video tapes of Jerry Ray, and he said that as of then, 'he hadn't had time to as yet'.

In August, Mark Lane became aware of my involvement with HSCA and the HSCA became aware of his knowledge. My code name was changed from David Rodgers to Carl Drake. Pete Baetz said that if I wanted they could probably get the Justice Dept. to give me a change of identity and relocate me. Pete Baetz also 'suggested' that I might have a press conference and expose information on the Ray Case, Mark Lane's sex life, and other information which Baetz would give me. The HSCA arranged a press conference with the New York Times for me on August 6, 1978 and postponed it until the seventh because of the publicity of the Pope's death.

On August 5, 1978, Baetz gave me a handful of notes to use at the press conference dealing with information on Raoul, Lane being homosexual, and other scurrillous information.

On August 7, 1978, Horrock of the New York Times called me and made arrangements for the press conference to be held later that afternoon. Later, Horrock denied ever talking to me until I produced a tape recording of the conversation, then he ignored the situation. At noon of the seventh Anthony Marro of the New York Times arrived in St. Louis to interview me but when it became obvious that I was not having the press conference which the HSCA had set up for me, but instead 'my own', Marro engaged in a brief shoving match with Mark Lane and Donald Freed. Marro quickly returned to his room and called someone and was overheard saying, "I blew it". Other reporters present who knew about the press conference as mine, not the exclusive leak set up by the HSCA, were Chuck Neff, KTVI-TV ABC, John Auble, KSD-TV NBC, James Polk, NBC News Washington, and reporters from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Associated Press, etc.

In January of 1978, Jim Haggerty of the St. Louis office of the FBI met me at a restaurant to warn me that the House Select Committee on Assassinations, (HSCA), would be calling on me to testify regarding the work I had done in the early '70's for the FBI. The evening after the meeting I wrote Haggerty a letter telling him to keep me out of it. I had done nothing for the FBI since '71 or '72 and knew nothing that could possibly help the HSCA.

In early February of 1978, I was approached by two HSCA investigators, Conrad 'Pete' Baetz and Mel Waxman. They asked if I would do the same thing for the HSCA that I had done for the FBI. I told them that I was planning a vacation to Florida and that I was not interested in becoming involved. Baetz and Waxman asked if I would be interested in stopping by Atlanta to renew my relationship with Dr. Edward Fields, J.B. Stoner, and Jerry Ray if the HSCA would pick up the expenses for the trip. I asked if they would pick up the expenses not only for the entire trip but would it be alright to take a friend and her two children. They agreed to do so.

G.A.
One of the first assignments was to call Jerry Ray and renew our friendship from years before. During that call, and most calls thereafter, Pete Baetz listened on a monitor while the calls were also being recorded. I was told to call J.B. Stoner, Dr. Fields, and Mark Lane, James Earl Rays attorney, and all of these calls were tape recorded and monitored by Pete Baetz. Baetz would hand me notes with questions to ask during these conversations. Baetz would take the tapes with him and regularly replace them with new government issue tapes.

Baetz spent between a ½ hour up to sometimes four or five hours a day usually four or five days a week at my house watching pornographic video tapes, playing my pinball machine, shooting the bull, and even having intercourse with one of the porno queens!! The investigative techniques employed by the HSCA certainly left no stone unturned!!

Toward the middle of February, Baetz had made the final arrangements for the trip to Florida. My girlfriend, her two children, and myself left for Florida and of course stopped in Atlanta to 'visit' Jerry Ray, Stoner, and Fields. At the time the HSCA was trying to link Stoner as the money man, and Jerry Ray as Raoul. We spent four days or so in Atlanta and were unable to turn up any new evidence! From there we continued the trip to Daytona Beach to meet with both Mel Waxman and Baetz. The 'purpose' of them traveling to Daytona was to tell me to get hair samples from Jerry Ray, Stoner, and Fields. The meeting in Daytona with Baetz and Waxman was actually for a few days in sunny Florida rather than for any investigative purpose. In discussions both before and after the trip, Baetz, Waxman, and myself, searched for reasons to return to Florida, and elsewhere south, and use the Ray-King case again and again for mini-vacations. We even tried to figure out how to carry the investigation to the Virgin Islands, which seemed like a nice place for an investigation.

On the return trip from Florida we once again spent several days in Atlanta 'visiting' Ray, Stoner, and Fields. My girlfriend got hair samples from a hair brush in the bathroom of the NSRP headquarters where Ray and Stoner lived. She had even searched the bottom of the tub and sink, around the toilet, and the shelves in the medicine cabinet. The samples of hair that she did find on this trip were lost on the trip back home to St. Louis.

Jerry Ray and I were scheduled to appear in Washington, D.C. to testify before the committee in early March but were both rescheduled in mid-April because of health problems which made it impossible for me to travel. Jerry Ray was rescheduled with me because the H.S.C.A wanted us to travel to Washington together so that we would have plenty of time to talk, but, more importantly share rooms while in Washington for the sole purpose of searching his luggage and personal belongings for 'clues' that might be helpful in the investigation. I was told by Pete Baetz to copy anything I could on the copier in the lobby of the hotel and mail it to his P.O. Box in Wood River, Ill.

Some of the things found and interpreted by the HSCA were:

- Letters from James Earl Ray to Jerry Ray which possibly listed subjects which Jerry Ray should testify about.
- A map of Brushy Mountain Prison with notes on it planning another breakout attempt by James Earl Ray in James Earl Rays own handwriting.

