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258. 2/21/68	1 copy copy of letter & envelope sent to Mrs. Monnelly by Ray Russell
259. 2/21/68	1 photo. Wm. Bradford Huie, the ?
260. 2/21/68	1 photo of James Blarney
261. 2/21/68	Circular announcing the Publication of "Ramp of Life"
262. 4/10/69	one photostat copy of the article that appeared in "The Memphis Star" on 10/2/68
261. 3/10/69	6 photos & negatives made available by Wm. Bradford Huie to State Atty. Gen. See Serial 44-1987-Sub M-429
262. 3/17/69	2 photo of Thomas Robert Henderson, II, taken 2/68
263. 4/10/69	1 copy copy of registration card, Birmingham Travelodge Motel, 241 South 20 th St. in the Five Points North Area
264. 4/12/72	Letter from Rufus Napom, [illegible] Washington & Memphis dated April 2, 1972

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File No. 44-1987-1A-256Date Received 12-5-68From Chicago
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By me
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ NoDescription: 1 Perov copy of letter
and envelope sent to
Mrs. Donnelly by Ray
Russell.Serial - M-296

you can find the Radio
to me I will get it
think you

(1)

Ray Russell
Reg-M-4-55435
to day is Sunday

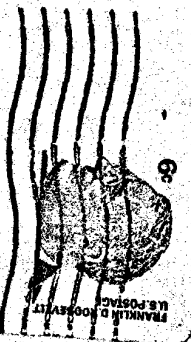
Dear Mrs. Donnelly

Hi are you to day
I want you to for give me with I
did I the the will saying put me out the
away but it is OK I am saying to
The good Lord to help me I don't
no when the answering to the
~~that you have my Radio I don't know~~
in the room I stayed in the back basement
Room it was a good Radio I need it so
much if you can't find it will you get me
one and you pray for me my lawyer said
if I can get \$69 dollar he can help me and
I am ask you and your Daughter to help me
I have some money but I don't have no one
to trust you are the other one can help me
I don't but my lawyer will you go and pick
up some money for me if you will I will
tell you when I go to the bank
~~I want you to come and see me I will~~
write to you I am in Keokuk Iowa
write me back listen Mrs. Donnelly I want
to thank you for helping me I don't like
John Larry Rayns this is the name I want
you to write to Ray Russell your pay
for me good night

From Ray Russell
to Mrs. Donnelly by

Raymond
Box 344 4-5543
Riverside 10

Miss Deborah
2731 South Atlantic Avenue
Chicago



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N.Y.C.

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By MF
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Description:

1 Photo
Wm Bradford Huie
then?



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William Bradford Huie

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File No. 44-1987-1A-258

Date Received 12-13-68

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By ME
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James Hansen



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JAMES HANSEN

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By me
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of

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Description: one photostatic copy
of ~~Article~~ the Article
that appeared in "The
Montreal Star" on 10/31/68

alias

House, 165 Place d'Youville, echoed Mr. Charron's words, as did waiters and barmen at Joe Beef's tavern, some 50 yards down the street.

"Who can tell for sure," a waiter at Joe Beef's mentioned. "We had so many people in here during Expo. We have so many in normal years but last year makes it even more impossible to figure."

Ray's chameleonic attributes served him well at the luxurious Gray Rock's resort where he stayed for a full week between July 31 and Aug. 5. Not a single employee remembered his face.

He spent so little time at the bar during the week that his liquor bill amounted to a penny-pinching \$8. He paid that, and the \$155 it cost for his single room with a bath, in cash. It was near the end of that week that he encountered the now famous lady civil servant from Ottawa.

Ray's romantic adventure with his civil servant girl friend who he had hoped would help get him a false Canadian passport, was probably the only close relationship he had in Montreal.

The connection between Ray and the lady whose identity still remains a secret was raised in the House of Commons this week but government officials pleaded ignorance to the existence of a romance and of the lady herself.

Local RCMP spokesmen also disclaimed any knowledge of her and refused comment as to whether they are investigating the matter.

Both the RCMP and the American FBI, however, have been scouring Ray's local hangouts since long before his

PLEASE PRINT - S.V.P. ÉCRIRE EN LETTRES MOULÉES

NAME - NOM <i>Eric Galt</i>	
STREET - RUE <i>Quebec</i>	CITY - VILLE <i>Montreal</i>
PROVINCE - STATE <i>Quebec</i>	LICENCE NO. DE LICENCE <i>LM-5947</i>
WHEN WERE YOU A PREVIOUS GUEST QUAND AVEZ-VOUS SEJOURNE ICI	GUEST'S SIGNATURE D'INVITE <i>Eric Galt</i>
NAME <i>GALT</i>	ROOM NO. <i>326</i>
RATE <i>15W 15500</i>	NUMBER IN PARTY <i>1</i>
	CHECK IN <i>11 30 20</i>
	DEPARTURE DATE <i>Aug 5</i>
	ACCOUNT NO. <i>E06047</i>
	CLERK <i>[Signature]</i>

FRONT OFFICE COPY

SIGNED AS "ERIC GALT": Registration card filled out by Ray at Gray Rocks Inn at St. Jovite was signed "Eric Galt." He paid \$155 for a week's accommodation.

arrest in England on June 8 of this year.

They asked for and received receipts, registration slips, and other material from Ray's lodgings and from the Tip Top Tailors shop, 488 St. Catherine street west, where he bought clothing and had a jacket altered.

Investigators also visited Ray's waterfront haunts but apparently had little success in discovering anyone who remembered him.

One thing which police overlooked was the night spent by Ray in the motel Bourgarde on Harwood boulevard in Dorion where he used the Rayns alias.

Mr. Richer told The Star that he was never contacted by anyone, police or journalists, about the subject until he received a visit from two Star reporters.

Operators of other Dorion motels, including Le Pavillon and the Miss Dorion said that they had been interrogated about the night of July 17, 1967.

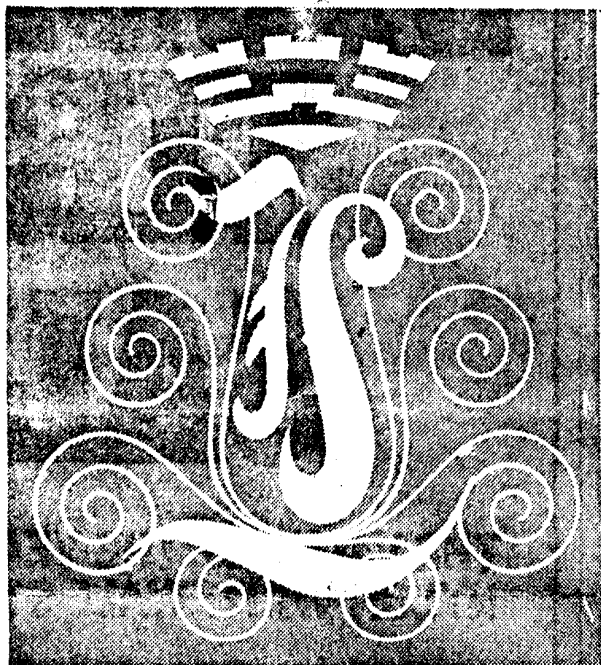
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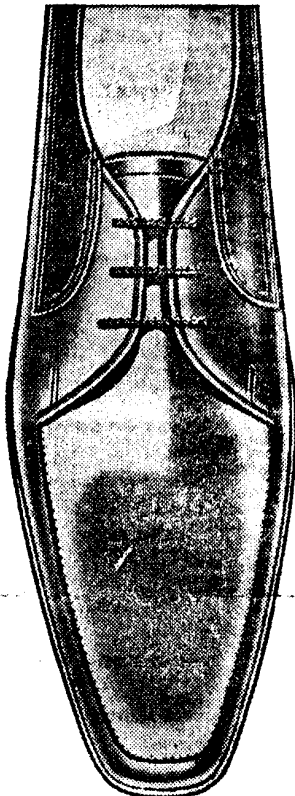
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When Ray was in Montreal

by Richer
933 Valley St.

Alleged assassin used double a

By JOSEPH HANAFIN
and ROBERT TAYLOR

James Earl Ray, accused of assassinating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., practised double deception during his month long hide-out in the Montreal area last year.

He registered in a Dorion motel as John L. Rayns on the night of July 17, 1967, but used the alias Eric S. Galt for the remainder of his local sojourn which ended on Aug. 18, 1967.

Ray claimed in a recently published story in Look magazine about his activities here that he used only the Galt name while in Canada.

He said he chose the name while passing the city of Galt, Ont., on his way to Montreal and used it during visits to St. Jovite and Ottawa.

The 40-year-old alleged killer, whose trial is scheduled in Memphis, Tenn., for the middle of November, arrived in Dorion just one day after he fled the United States where he was sought for escaping from the Missouri State Penitentiary.

The records of the Bourgarde Motel show that he



James Earl Ray

registered under the name of Rayns and listed his address as 507 Chestnut street, Winnetka, Ill. The address was that of a restaurant where Ray was employed for several weeks prior to his flight to Canada.

He was known to his employers as John L. Rayns, a name he often used after his jail break.

Although motel officials did not take his licence number, the desk clerk at the time noted he was driving a 1962 Plymouth.

The description of the car matches that of a vehicle purchased by Ray for \$200 in East St. Louis, Mo., just before he crossed into Canada at Windsor, Ont.

The man who owned the Bourgarde Hotel last year, Guy Richer, says he remembers nothing about his infamous client.

"We were just too busy last year with Expo to take spe-

NOM	John L. Rayns	
NAME		
RUE	507 Chestnut	
STREET		
VILLE	Winnetka	
CITY		
REPRÉSENTANT		
REPRESENTING		
LICENSE	PROV.	STATE
GENRE D'AUTO	Plymouth	Illinois
MAKE OF CAR		ANNÉE
		YEAR 62
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TAX	TAXE	TOTAL
		17.28
<small>UNIC MONTREAL</small>		
<small>NOMBRE DE PERSONNES</small>		
<small>NUMBER OF PERSONS</small>		

REGISTERED HERE: On the night of July 17, 1967, James Earl Ray registered at Bourgarde Motel on Harwood boulevard in Dorion as John L. Rayns, of 507 Chestnut street, Winnetka, Illinois. The address was that of a restaurant where he worked.

cial notice of anybody. We were packed every night with all sorts of people," said Mr. Richer who has since sold the motel.

After his one night stay in Dorion, Ray reverted to the alias of Eric Stavo Galt.

At the Har-K Apartments, 2859 Notre Dame street east, where Ray signed a six month lease but stayed only until mid-August; and at the Gray Rocks Inn, a resort hotel in St. Jovite, 78 miles north of Montreal, he used the Galt name.

He also gave that name and his Notre Dame street address to a travel agency, located on Peel street, which arranged his reservation at Gray Rocks. The manager of the travel agency requested that their name not be published.

The man who made Ray's reservation and took a \$20 cash deposit from him was unable to recognize or recall anything about him. He added that Ray was probably in the office for about only 10 minutes.

Waterfront haunt

At several other places that Ray is known to have frequented, the story is much the same.

He seems to have gone out

of his way to behave unobtrusively and apparently always fit into whatever background necessary.

Along the city's tough waterfront between Place Royale and Place d'Youville where he spent much of his time in hopes of obtaining false identity papers, no one could



Martin Luther King

place the gaunt, stern-faced Ray.

The alleged killer claims that he spent several nights drinking in the Neptune Tavern, 121 Commissioners street

west, and that he met a man named Raoul who offered him \$12,000 to complete a mysterious assignment in the United States.

J. M. Charron, owner of the Neptune for the past several years, said it would be almost impossible to disprove Ray's claim.

Peering at a recent photograph of Ray, Mr. Charron commented, "It could be that he was here. Who is going to say otherwise?"

"I might have seen him and maybe even talked to him but it has been a year and two months since he was here. It is very, very difficult to say from pictures. They can be deceiving. And maybe he was wearing a disguise."

"Perhaps if I saw him in person I could say for sure." As for Raoul, Mr. Charron said that the description of the man supplied by Ray "could be almost any sailor who comes in here every night of the year."

"We get all sorts in here. And especially last year with Expo on... Oh Boy! We had Russians, Englishmen, Americans, Negroes, yellows, whites... everybody."

"No, I cannot say that I recall anyone by the name of Raoul who hung out here."

Employees at the Mariner's

Shooting suspect surrenders

Willie Pomerleau, 17, the second man sought on a warrant for the Oct. 10 shooting of two men at St. Michel auto repair shop, surrendered to Montreal police yesterday.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Pomerleau, a local nightclub owner, gave himself up to Criminal Investigation Bureau detectives at police headquarters on Bonsecours street.

Still sought is Jacques "Sonny" Coe, who police say

took part in the shooting with Pomerleau and Rocco Girolamo. Girolamo, described as "practically unknown" with a small criminal record, surrendered to St. Michel detectives on Oct. 21, also in the presence of his lawyer.

Coe, considered extremely dangerous, is believed to have taken refuge in the Laurentian foothills.

Warrants for the three were issued shortly after Richard Blass, 29, and Claude Menard, 33, were shot and wounded as

they sat in a car in a St. Michel repair shop. They were "cut down" when they tried to elude their aggressors.

Menard was released from hospital three days later, but Blass, seriously injured and partially paralyzed, is now reported in "fair" condition at Jean Talon Hospital under heavy police guard.

Once released from hospital, detectives say Blass will face court charges on possession of a loaded .38 calibre revolver which police found on him at the scene of the shooting.

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From State Atty Gen Dwyer
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By Joe C. Huston
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Robert Henderson, IV.
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Thomas Robert Henderson, 14

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THOMAS ROBERT HENDERSON, IV

Race: White

Sex: Male

DOB

Place Unk

Height: 5-1

Weight: 172

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

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NAME Eric S. Salt

ADDRESS 2608 Highland Ave

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REPRESENTING

MAKE OF CAR	LICENSE NO.	YEAR	STATE REGISTERED
<u>Mustang</u>	<u>138993</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Ala.</u>

THE GUEST WILL PAY → CASH ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ OTHER ☐

ROOM 307 CLERK W. M. ROOM CHARGE \$

ARRIVAL DATE 3-24-68 TAX \$

NUMBER OF GUESTS 1 MISC. CHARGES \$

RATE \$ 9.25 TELEPHONE \$

NUMBER OF DAYS CHARGED 1 TOTAL AMOUNT \$

821 South Twentieth Street
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ROOM
307

Galt

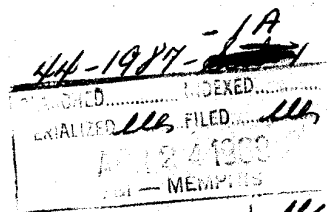
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264. 4/24/69	2 copies of letter addresses to James Earl Ray, IWO, Nashville, Tenn. 4/22/69 <u>RM</u>
	dated 4/15/69
265. 5/1/69	1 reel of tape containing interview (River) to State Atty. of William Bradford Huie by Atty. Phil Canale 5/1/69 <u>RM</u>
266. 6/27/69	Copy of Receipt given by SA Heats to District Atty. General for Remington 700, (caliber .243 rifle), serial # 283749. Rifle sent to SA's office
267. 8/22/69	2 cc's of "The Concurrences", Vol 6, #15 Dated 7/5/69
268. 10/20/69	1 photo (2 views) of Paul Dangelis <u>RM</u>
269. 1/7/70	3 photocopies, newspaper article captioned, "James Earl Ray, Ex-Conv Court Suit," which was contained in anon. ltr to <u>RM</u>
	1 cc sent to Bureau & Philadelphia 1/5/70 <u>RM</u>



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Date Received 4/8/77
From Homicide Bureau
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Memphis PD
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By SA BYRON LAMAR PRICE
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Description:

Letter from Rufus Harpom,
Spokane Washington, to
Memphis Police, Memphis,
Tennessee, postmarked
April ?, 1977.

My friends I am writing To tell you
that Earl Ray didnt kill Luchking
the one that Luchking is one that shot
from bath room The Told Ray go
down there he wouldnt have do thing
the take of him when we go up in to
bath room the ones that shot
Luchking is one rear up in bath room
so Earl Ray should be free did you
ever look in bath room for prints
from Earl Ray was not in bath room
the one shot Luchking was in bath room
so you work on that of bath room

I hope you find ones that shot
from Bath room

I am as ever your friend

Mr Robert J Harrison

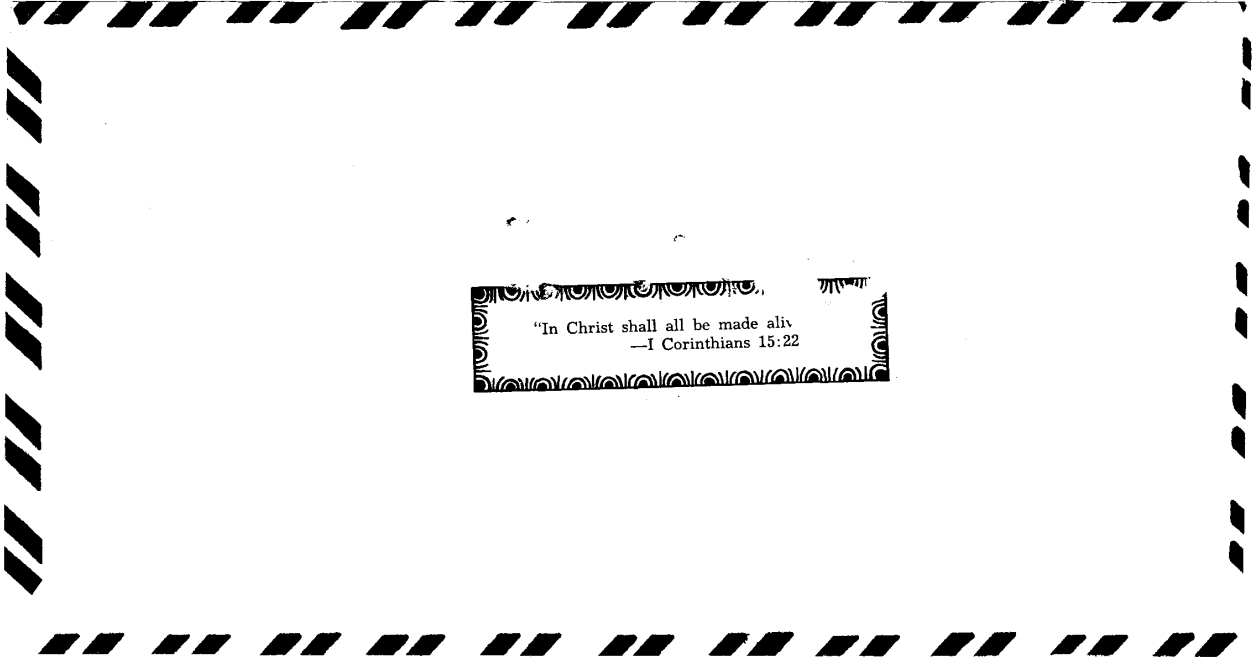
Box 1721. 99210

Spokane wash

Mr. Rufus L. Thompson Box 17
Lafayette, La 70501

Memphis Police
anonyme. Tennessee
Hammond





"In Christ shall all be made alive
—I Corinthians 15:22

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 Date Received 4-28-69
 From NE Hyster
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 By Wm Hoover Jr
 (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Description:

Two copies of letter
 addressed to James
 Earl Ray, TSP Nashville,
 Tenn dated 4/15/69

one copy fwd
 LA 4-22-69
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Serial m-516

Los Angeles Cal -
April 15/1969

Dear James:

I've sent two telegrams
and a letter and no answer
from you.

Also spoke to the Warden
About 10 minutes ago.

Just in case you don't
want to remember me. I'll
refresh your memory once
again. This is your Aunt Friendly
Var. it was also your very
favorite name. That you told
me you loved so much.

2nd Do you ~~remember~~ recall the
Montrose Beach Hotel. Where
you moved in with me & all
your belongings that I did
not want there.

Do you remember the tickets
you stole from me & cashed.
in & got the money also
the twenty-six hundred
dollar you took from me.
plus my jewelry & my best
clothes, so I had nothing to
wear? Now do you remember
me? Do you remember Town
Free? Also do you remember
how you used to call me on.

by Phone at midnight & tell me
 you had two hundred
 thousand dollars & was going
 to Switzerland? To put it in
 the bank. But you refused
 me, even five dollars if
 my own money for food.
I for gone you are that
 Because I was so sure that
 was a lot of good in you
 and I loved you for the
 good part that must still
 be there.
 Now I need my money
 back so I can live decently.
 So have your lawyer
 Eistner or Jerry Brung

The money here - Or Wire
 some so I can come to
 you. Or Mail me some
 money orders so I can
 cash them here.
Or Send a a Certified
 Check to me. Or to the
 Bank of America at
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 But please do return
 my money
 Otherwise I have
 no other alternative
 than to call Uncle Pury

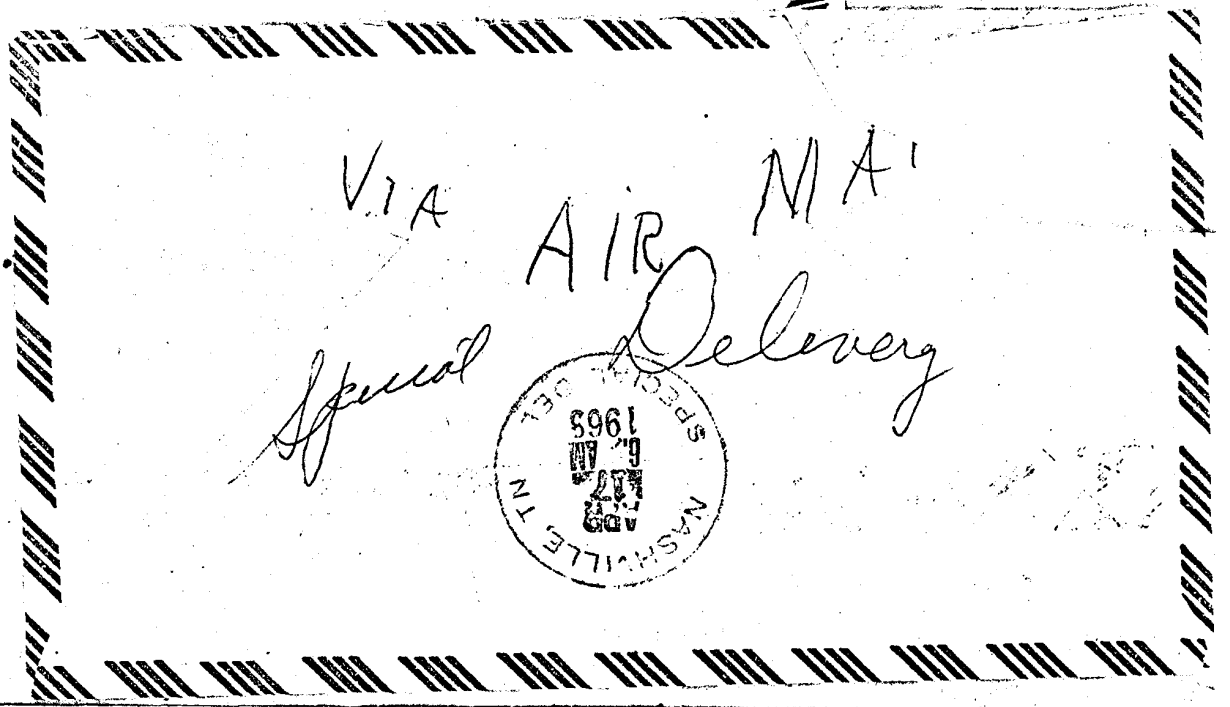
Have Uncle Carry fly out here
in his plane & pick me
up & carry me out to you.
I'm sick & tired of going
hungry & begging for a place
to lay my head.

All these are statements
of facts but all true.
I have requested, pleaded &
begged you to do the
right thing by me.
So I'm asking you once
again please return my
money. I still know you are
a good boy some love
freely that.

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By Me
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

1 reel of tape
containing interview
of William Bradford
Huie by Betty Grubli

Given to state atty Gen
Phil Canale

JLT 5/7/69
rec'd with dir.'s airtel to me
5/8/69