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The Greatest Police Fraud Ever

THE JAMES EARL RAY HOAX

Once again, the world is being fooled, deliberately and grossly, about the true background of a sensational murder and the real identity of the killer. And again - as in the closely related Kennedy Murder Fraud - the deception is wrought by the investigating authorities themselves.

Everything you have read in the papers about the way James Earl Ray allegedly escaped from prison, how he killed Dr. Martin Luther King, how he was identified as the slayer and how he was finally hunted down as a result of "crack international detective work" is false and fraudulent. The whole story is a hoax concocted by the FBI and executed with the help of other police authorities at home and abroad for the purpose of diverting attention from and shielding the real murderer of Dr. King, whose identity and whereabouts are well-known to the FBI.

Every aspect of this official fraud is thoroughly explored, and the whole gigantic swindle is ruthlessly exposed in the present report by

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the first of the Warren Report critics and the only writer who carried his exposure of the Kennedy Murder Fraud through to its bitter end. The report is based on a painstaking private investigation undertaken with the help of devoted friends in the USA, Canada, Britain and other countries concerned. Here are some of its highlights:

1 - The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was planned by a group of Southern politicians and businessmen affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan, the Minutemen and George Wallace's American Independent Party. Its purpose was to strike fear into the hearts of the black people and to deprive them of effective leadership.

2 - New Orleans, where the plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy had been hatched (in part, anyway) was also the focal point of the conspiracy against Dr. King - a glaring fact ignored by the FBI and glossed over in the press, for obvious reasons.

3 - In the early planning stage - well over a year before Dr. King was shot at Memphis - contact was established between the plotters and James Earl Ray who at the time was still an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary. Ray, a convict with a long criminal record, expressed willingness to do any kind of job expected of him for a suitable fee (agreement was reached on the basis of $ 12,000 to $ 15,000, according to performance.)

4 - Ray did not escape from prison; he was surreptitiously let out with the consent of the Warden who went so far as to circulate to police authorities a false set of fingerprints designed to foil any chance recapture of the "fugitive."

5 - Ray was never considered for the sniper's part. After more than 13 years spent in prison, he would have been totally incapable of killing a man, at a distance of 205 feet, with a single well-placed rifle shot. Rather, his role was to be that of a decoy with instructions to plant false evidence, scatter about misleading clues and lay a false trail of flight in order to throw off potential pursuers of the real sniper. Unbeknown to him, of course, Ray had also been picked by the plotters as an ideal fall guy - for there is no more defenseless human being than an escaped convict - after he had given his performance as a decoy. It was the old Oswald story all over again, with slight variations.

6 - A key element of the stratagem was to create a fictitious double personality shared by Ray and his accomplice, the real sniper. They were men of similar appearance who studiously enhanced their likeness in looks, dress, speech and behavior and carefully coordinated their activities. They drove exactly the same make and model of cars, used the same driver's license (one the original, the other a duplicate) and, in the final stage of their adventure, traveled abroad on two copies of the same false passport.

7 - Dr. King was not shot from Mrs. Bessie Brewer's flophouse window; instead, the fatal shot came from a Memphis replica of the famous grassy knoll of Dallas.

8 - After the shooting, Ray and his confederate, the real assassin, took off almost simultaneously in identical white Mustangs, but in different directions. While Ray drove to Atlanta, for his final performance as a decoy, the assassin headed for Milwaukee, for a reunion with his girl friend.

9 - The two men met again, shortly later, in Toronto where they shed their previous joint personality (Eric Starvo Galt) and adopted a new one (Ramon George Sneyd). With the help of the CIA, which had previously used the good services of Eric S. Galt (the real killer, not Ray) one passport in that name was obtained in Toronto and another shortly later in Lisbon.

10 - Early in the game, the FBI found out that there were two Eric Starvo Galts and that one of them was the escaped convict James Earl Ray. But when they learned the identity of the other - a veteran CIA operative who had also participated in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy - they were appalled. This man was taboo; he enjoyed protection at the highest level. He could not be arrested, much less brought to trial, lest the truth about the Kennedy Murder Fraud come out into the open.

11 - So the tracks now were further blurred with the active help of the FBI; which gave chase only to Ray while aiding his alter ego, the real assassin, to hide abroad. Fantastic? Maybe, but also the truth.

12 - The crowning glory of it all, however, was the almost simultaneous arrest of both Sneyds at London Airport on June 8, 1968, the first at 6:30 a.m. by design and the second at 11:15 a.m. by accident, one arriving by plane from Lisbon and the other attempting to leave London on a Brussels-bound plane.

13 - Now Scotland Yard was in a real quandary, for the last thing the FBI wanted was to have two Sneyds delivered into its hands. So the two police agencies connived to hush up the truth about the double arrest and pretend that only one man - Ray - had been caught.

14 - Then, after a cynically rigged extradition hearing in Bow Street Court, London, the hapless ex-convict was bundled off to the United States to stand trial in Memphis for the murder of Dr. King, although all participants in this macabre police farce are well aware that Ray did not kill the Negro leader.

15 - Meanwhile, the real assassin had been quietly spirited away to a foreign haven where he is to await his next assignment under the protection of the CIA.

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