

APPLICATION FOR REQUISITION FOR
INTERNATIONAL EXTRADITION

TO: THE HONORABLE DEAN RUSK, SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FROM: BUFORD ELLINGTON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE

IN RE: STATE OF TENNESSEE VS JAMES EARL RAY, alias
ERIC STARVO GALT, alias JOHN WILLARD, alias
HARVEY LOWMEYER, alias HARVEY LOWMYER, alias
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

The applicant, The Governor of the State of Tennessee, Buford Ellington, would state to the Secretary of State that the offense of Murder has been committed within the jurisdiction of the State of Tennessee, in the County of Shelby, and that the person charged with this offense, JAMES EARL RAY, alias ERIC STARVO GALT, alias JOHN WILLARD, alias HARVEY LOWMEYER, alias HARVEY LOWMYER, alias RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, has been found in the Dominions of the United Kingdom and is in custody in the city of London, England. The applicant would state that this fugitive was present in the State of Tennessee, in the County of Shelby, at the time that the offense, with which he is charged, was committed, and that, thereafter, he fled from the State of Tennessee and the United States of America. The applicant would state that he has received no information that the fugitive would waive extradition.

The applicant would propose, for designation

by the President of the United States of America, to receive and convey the prisoner to the United States and to the State of Tennessee, the county of Shelby, and the city of Memphis, the following:

The applicant would state that this application is made, solely, for the purpose of bringing about the trial and punishment of the fugitive, and not for any private purpose, and that if the application is granted, the criminal proceedings will not be used for any private purpose.

Transmitted, herewith, to the Secretary of State, and by reference made a part of this application, is the attached sworn and certified Petition of the District Attorney General for the County of Shelby, the State of Tennessee; also transmitted, herewith, to the Secretary of State, and, by reference, made a part of this application, are the attached Certified copies of the Original Indictment, No. 16645, returned in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, at Memphis, Tennessee, on May 7th, 1968, and the Capias, (warrant of Arrest) No. 16646, issued in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, State of Tennessee, at Memphis, on May 7th, 1968;

Also transmitted, herewith, to the Secretary of State, and, by reference made a part of this application,

are the attached copies of evidence, certified in due form,
to-wit,

Affidavit of Dr. J.T. Francioso

Affidavit of Robert V. Kensler

Affidavit of Guy Warren Canipe, Sr.

Affidavit of Inspector M.E. Zachary

Affidavit of Captain R.L. Williams

Affidavit of Cordra York, Sr.

Affidavit of Lieutenant James D. Kanby

And Certified Copies thereof;

And Affidavit of Robert G. Jensen, Special Agent in
Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and certified
copies thereof.

The applicant, Buford Ellington, hereby
certifies that Joe C. Carr, Secretary of the State of
Tennessee, whose true and genuine signature appears to the
annexed Certificates, with respect of the certifications
of the attached copies of (1) The Death Certificate;
(2) The Autopsy Report (Protocol) and (3) The Law of the
State of Tennessee in respect to Murder, referred to above, as
copies of evidence, is, and was, at the time of signing the
the same, certificates, the duly elected, qualified and
commissioned Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee,
and that his official acts, as such, are entitled to full
faith and credit;

FURTHER, the applicant, Buford Ellington,
hereby certifies that Perry H. Sellers, Judge of Criminal
Court, Division One, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee,
whose true and genuine signature appears to the annexed

Certificates, with respect of the certification of the copies of the (1) Indictment in this case, (2) Capias (Warrant of Arrest) in this case, and, (3) Affidavits of: Dr. J.T. Francisco, Robert V. Kensler, Guy Warren Canipe, Sr., Inspector M.E. Zachary, Captain R.L. Williams, Cordra Yerk, Sr., and Lieutenant James D. Hamby, referred to above as the Indictment, Capias and Copies of Evidence, is, and, was at the time of signing the same certificates, the duly elected, qualified and commissioned Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, and that his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

The applicant requests that the President of the United States issue a Requisition for the International Extradition of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, from the Dominion of the United Kingdom to the United States of America and to the State of Tennessee, the County of Shelby, in conformity with the treaty existing between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, which was signed on December 27, 1931, and which entered into force on June 24th, 1935. This treaty is embodied in 47 Sta. 2122 (1931)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at the State Capitol in Nashville, Tennessee, on this the ____ day of _____ AD. 1968.

(SEAL)

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE