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intend to meet with Mr. Phil M. Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, during the latter part of September, 1968, to thoroughly discuss the state's prosecution. Mr. Canale is, of course, aware of the existence of the evidence and the results of our findings. The Department advised that in the event Mr. Canale desires a particular piece of evidence for court purposes which we recovered and in our possession, we should make arrangements to turn it over to him.

A conference was held at our Memphis Office with Mr. Canale and his representatives and the matter of lining up witnesses and evidence in the forthcoming state trial was discussed. Mr. Canale proposed the following procedures be established:

- 1. Representatives of his office to meet with our Laboratory examiners who conducted examination of the evidence. He would like this meeting to take place preferably next week.
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- 3. After review of the evidence he proposes that representatives of his office contact pertinent field divisions and discuss with Agents who obtained the evidence what they can testify to and he may desire to talk to the witnesses. This in effect will amount to a pretrial conference with Agents who conducted the investigation, would obviate the necessity of unnecessary Agents to appear for extensive pretrial conferences, and would minimize the time Agents will spend in Memphis in connection with the trial. This, of course, would result in the savings of Agents travel and per diem cost.
- 4. Mr. Canale mentioned the possibility that a representative of his office may become involved in foreign travel which would relate to the investigation conducted in those foreign countries. Mr. Canale would, of course, do this at his own expense. Mr. Canale feels it will be necessary for him to evaluate the persons as witnesses and to conclude which witnesses it would be necessary to utilize.

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It was of the opinion of Mr. Canale that if the preliminary work can be completed, he can better evaluate what he needs for the trial and feels that on this basis he will need a minimum of FBI personnel to testify as to the various items that may be of pertinence in this case. The SAC in Memphis concurs with Mr. Canale and recommends that we honor his request.

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Q87 - Q88	Envelope and acp anonymous letter "Get Tommy Nash"	Miani
Q127-Q129	Typ. env to "Dale L. Dykema" Typ. letter dated 1/21/68 from "Eric S. Galt" Typ. letter from Dykena to Galt re apartment	Los Angeles
Q130-Q133	Typ. let,10/5/67, re camera from "Eric S. Galt" Typ. let,10/22/67, re camera from "Eric S. Galt" Typ. let,11/20/67, re camera from "Eric S. Galt" Order Blank of Sup.Bulk Film Co. in ant. \$537.24 (HP) Also Sub. 6 misc. items of Sup. Bulk Co.	Chicago
0134-0135	Enrollment Form of Locksmithing Inst., Little Falls, N. J. in name "Bric S. Galt" Confidentail Info. form of Lock- smithing Inst., signed "Eric S. Galt"	Newark
0139-01f0	Pair of women's black shoes	Los Angeles
0111-0142	Provincial Lotel reg. card, 12/17/67, signed "Eric S. Galt" 2 sheets of Provincial Motel stationery bearing indented writing impressions	New Orleans
Q173	Change of Address Order, 4/25/68, signed "Eric S. Galt"	Los Angeles
Ç21li	Torn newspaper clipping bear- ing hw "Galt 105? N side Dr. 876 9770	Atlanta

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Q215	Env. pm "Montreal, Can. (HP) to Locksmithing Inst.from Eric S. Galt	Nemark
Q216-Q224	Nine BofA Money Orders	Los Angeles
Q225-Q226	Typ. letter "Inclosed is M.O" signed "Eric S. Galt" Post Office Dept. Appl for Delivery of Mail Through Agent, signed "Eric S. Galt"	Los Angeles
Q227 - Q228	Pink env add. "the Federal Bureaw" Acp. sheet of green paper "Take card of White Mustang"	Bureau Req.
Q21 ₄ 6 ,	Sealed env. to Dr. Tarplee with hp ERIC S. GALT	Atlanta
Ç21.7.	Eastern Airlines ticket env, Fl. 399/Y Atl. to Memphis	Atlanta .
Q2148-Q2514	Four payment coupons, order blank, 2 envelopes (re Locksmithing) Envs. contain Lesson No. 8 & No.9	Newark
Q255 ·	Order blank-Futura Books signed "Eric S. Galt"	Los Angeles
Q258 - Q262	Interview card (Dance Analysis) Dance studio enrollment agreement Change of Address form Installment note (par tending cours App. for School Adm.	Los Angeles
Çc263	Two photocopies "Hotel Rio" reg. card for "Eric S. Galt"	Legat, Mex. City
Q265-Q268	Env. adr to"President of U.S. L. B. Johnson and acp three-page letter	Secret Service, Wash., D. Ø.
Qc288	Photocopy of Canadian Money Order signed"Eric S. Galt"	
Q293-Q29l:	Airmail env to Tiffany Enterprises and acp typ.letter enclosing mone for handcuffs	s Los Angless By

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Q296-Q29 7	Env pm Los Angeles, Apr. 168 Los Angeles Piece of paper with mailing address sticker Mr. Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. 90,27
Qc314	Photocopy of Cert. of Title in Jacksonville name "Michael St. Pierre"
Q326-\4327	Kodern Photo Bookstore coupon bearing hp of Eric S. Galt Hw.let dated 9/26/67 re order for book
Q33l ₄	Typ. letter re emigrating to Washington Field Rhodesia, signed "Eric S. Galt"
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Qc351	Photocopies of h-page hw letter Kemphis dated at Montreal, Que., signed "Code letter 'G' "
↓c36¼- ₽c366	Photocopy of form Statutory Declara- Washington Field tion of Guarantor Appl. for Canadian Passport(photo) Photo of RAY & sig. "Ramon George Sneyd"
Çc367	Photocopy of hp note, 11/20/68, signed Buffalo Ramon George Sneyd" Also Sub. Photo of partial palm print & passport photo
Q386-Q387	Airmail env from England to Mr. Rarsey Bureau req. Clark and acp. sheet of prison stationery bearing hw let. signed "R. G. Sneyd"
Qc389 .	Photos of BR note "PLACE ALL" and "Put Legat, All" (written on brown paper bag) London
Qc390	Photocopy of sheet from hotel guest Legat, London book signed "Ramon George Sneyd" Also Sub. Photocopy of hotel statement
Qc391	Photocopy of two-page let on prison stationery beg. #Dear John" and signed "Lord R. G. Sneyd"
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(from FBI, Atlanta) Q143 Soil from right fender well Q144 Soil from right fender well Q145 Soil from right rear wheel Q146 Soil from right rear fender well Q147 Debris from lower part of left fender Q148 Soil from left front wheel Q149 Soil from left rear wheel Q150 Scraping from front left tire tread Q151 Soil from underneath body in front of differential Q152 Soil from differential Q153 Soil from front of exhaust pipe Q154 Soil from underneath body in front section Q155 Soil from left fender well Q156 Soil from left rear fender well Q157 Scrapings from left rear tire tread Q158 Scrapings from tread of right rear tire Q159 Scrapings from under glove compartment Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire Q160 Q161 Scrapings from front part of engine Q162 Water from windshield washer bag Q163 Spare tire and wheel from trunk ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113, 14th ST., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA: (from FBI, Atlanta) Q164 Bed sheet Q165 Bed sheet Standard Oil map of Atlanta Q166 Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of "Albert Pick" **Q167** Q168 Piece of lined paper Q169 Newspaper from shelf Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name "Jimmy Owen" Q170 Q171 Keyhole saw ITEM FROM ROOM 5, 107, 14th St., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA: (from FBI, Atlanta) Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68 (received from FBI, Atlanta) Booklet entitled "What is the John Birch Society" Q174 Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta Q175 "Arrow" map of greater Atlanta Q176 Box of Nabisco Saltine crackers Q177

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Q285 Material from ashtray received from FBI, New Orleans

K33 Six sets of type used in Thermo Seal machines, further described as follows: (from FBI, Albany)

Type size	Characters	
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Regular 15-point type	Numbers	
Narrow 15-point type	Letters	
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K34 Strip of 1" red Thermo Seal marking tape received from FBI, Albany

K169 Can of Schlitz beer, 12-ounce size from Southaven
Minnow Shop, received from FBI, Jackson
K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop, received from
FBI, Jackson

Also Submitted: (received from FBI, Atlanta)

Four lifts of latent impressions found on automobile Rearview mirror from 1966 Ford Mustang 1967 Alabama license plate 1A-88354 1968 Alabama license plate 1-38993 Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe, Room 6 One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6 Ten latent lifts from Room 6 Latent lifts 1 through 3 from Room 5

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Q86	Reg. card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in name Waric S. Galt"	Memphis
Q87-Q88	Envelope and acp anonymous letter "Get Tommy Nash"	Miami
Q127 - Q129	Typ. env to "Bale L. Dykena" Typ. letter dated 1/21/68 from "Eric S. Galt" Typ. letter from Dykema to Galt re apartment	Los Angeles
Q130-Q133	Typ. let,10/5/67, re camera from "Eric S. Galt" Typ. let,10/22/67, re camera from "Eric S. Galt" Typ. let,11/20/67, re camera from "Eric S. Galt" Order Blank of Sup.Bulk Film Co. in amt. \$337.24 (HP) Also Sub. 6 misc. items of Sup. Bulk Co.	Chicago
Q134-Q135	Enrollment Form of Locksrithing Inst., Little Falls, N. J. in name "Eric S. Galt" Confidentail Info. form of Lock- smithing Inst., signed "Eric S. Galt"	Newark
0139-0140	Pair of women's black shoes	Los Angeles
OJ117-OJ115	Provincial Motel reg. card, 12/17/67, signed "Eric S. Galt" 2 sheets of Provincial Motel stationery bearing indented writing impressions	New Orleans
Q173	Change of Address Order, 4/25/68, signed "Eric S. Galt"	Los Angeles
QZJĮį	Torn newspaper clipping bearing hw "Galt 105% N side Dr. 876 9770	Atlanta

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Q215	Env. pm EMontreal, Can. (HP) to Locksmithing Inst.from Eric S. Galt	Newark
Q216-Q22l4	Nine BofA Money Orders	Los Angeles
Q225-Q226	Typ. letter "Inclosed is M.O" signed "Eric S. Galt" Post Office Dept. Appl for Delivery of Mail Through Agent, signed "Eric S. Galt"	Los Angeles
Q227 - Q228	Pink env add. "the Federal Bureaw" Acp. sheet of green paper "Take card of White Hustang"	Bureau Req.
Q21 ₁ 6.	Sealed env. to Dr. Tarplee with hp ERIC S. GALT	Atlanta
Q2117.	Eastern Airlines ticket env,Fl. 399/Y Atl. to Memphis	Atlanta
Q248-Q254	Four payment coupons, order blank, 2 envelopes (re Locksmithing) Envs. contain Lesson No. 8 & No.9	Newark
Q255 .	Order blank-Futura Books signed "Eric S. Galt"	Los Angeles
Q258-Q262	Interview card (Dance Analysis) Dance studio enrollment agreement Change of Address form Installment note (bar tending course App. for School Adm.	Los Angeles
Qc263	Two photocopies "Hotel Rio" reg. card for "Eric S. Galt"	Legat, Mex. City
Q265-Q268	Env. adr to President of U.S. L. B. Johnson and acp three-page letter	Secret Service, Wash., D. Ø.
Qc288 .	Photocopy of Canadian Money Order signed"Eric S. Galt"	
Q293-Q29l4	Airmail env to Tiffany Enterprises and acp typ.letter enclosing mone for handcuffs	Los Angless y

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Q296-Q297	Env pm Los Angeles, Apr. 168 Los Angeles Piece of paper with mailing address sticker Mr. Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. 90, 27
Qc31l ₄	Photocopy of Cert. of Title in Jacksonville name "Michael St. Pierre"
Q326-\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Kodern Photo Bookstore coupon bearing hp of Eric S. Galt hw.let dated 9/26/67 re order for book
Q334	Typ. letter re emigrating to Washington Field Rhodesia, signed "Bric S. Galt"
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Qc351.	Photocopies of h-page hw letter Memphis dated at Montreal, Que., signed "Code letter 'G' "
Çe364-Qe366	Photocopy of form Statutory Declara- Washington Field tion of Guarantor
	Appl. for Canadian Passport(photo) Photo of RAY & sig. "Ramon George Sneyd"
Çc36 7	Photocopy of hp note, 1/20/68, signed Buffalo Ramon George Sneyd" Also Sub. Photo of partial palm print & passport photo
Q386-Q38 7	Airmail env from England to Mr. Rarsey Bureau req. Clark and acp. sheet of prison stationery bearing hw let. signed "R. G. Sneyd"
Qc389 ,	Photos of BR note "PLACE ALL" and "Put Legat, All" (written on brown paper bag) London
Çc390	Photocopy of sheet from hotel guest Legat, London book signed "Ramon George Sneyd" Also Sub. Photocopy of hotel statement
Çc39 1	Photocopy of two-page let on prison stationery beg. "Dear John" and signed "Lord R. G. Sneyd"
Qc3914 -Qc396	Photocopies of envelopes and acp
t 186 bissis .	Arthur Hanes (Also Sup. photocopy of letter to "Dear

September 19, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

This will confirm the conversation between Mr. D. Robert Owen and Special Agents Joseph G. Kelly and Richard E. Long of this Bureau on September 16, 1968, relative to the scheduled state trial of James Earl Ray in Memphis, Tennessee, on November 12, 1968, and possible future action on the part of the Bureau.

Mr. Owen advised he was fully aware that the physical evidence recovered at the scene of the assassination by the Memphis authorities has been returned to them. The results of our Laboratory examinations of this evidence, as well as our Laboratory findings concerning evidence recovered by the FBI, have also been made available to the Memphis authorities. Included in the evidence recovered by this Bureau and presently maintained in the custody of our Laboratory are documents which have been identified as James Earl Ray's handwriting, handprinting, and typewriting. In addition, a 1966 Mustang automobile is being retained by our Atlanta Division in its possession.

In view of the pending Federal charge of Civil Rights Conspiracy against Ray which the Department does not desire to dismiss at this time, it was indicated by Mr. Owen that all evidence recovered by the Bureau with the exception of the 1966 Mustang should be maintained by the Bureau. In addition, it was also indicated that with reference to future court action the Memphis authorities will no doubt need particular items of evidence in the Bureau's possession and arrangements should be made with the Memphis authorities to furnish any item of evidence at their request.

In view of the above, we are instructing our Atlanta Office to turn over to the Memphis authorities the 1966 Mustang automobile and we will retain all other evidence in our Laboratory until a specific request is received from the Memphis authorities.

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General

September 18, 1968

Director. FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

In our memorandum of August 8, 1968, we advised you that in accordance with your request we were disseminating to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General of Shelby County, Tennessee, ten FBI investigative reports; the original documents provided to us by British authorities in regard to the extradition proceedings of James Earl Ray and the most recent report of New Scotland Yard; and a copy of our prosecutive summary report.

The Department has been furnished copies of additional investigative reports, as well as memoranda containing the results of investigation conducted by foreign police departments recording efforts to locate Ray as a fugitive.

In view of the fact that the state trial of James Earl Ray in Memphis is scheduled for November 12, 1968, you are requested to advise us if you desire any of the additional reports and memoranda already in your possession which have not been previously provided Mr. Canale furnished to him now.

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we disseminated copies of our reports to the Department which record the results of investigation as to the prosecutive aspect of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. We have also furnished the Department with copies of documents in regard to the extradition proceedings of James Earl Ray, a most recent report of New Scotland Yard, and a copy of our prosecutive summary report. With Departmental approval, we furnished copies of these reports and documents to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr. who is handling the state's prosecution in this case.

We have also furnished the Department with additional investigative reports, as well as memoranda containing the results of investigation conducted by foreign police departments recording efforts to locate Ray as a fugitive.

In view of the fact that the state trial of Ray in Memphis is scheduled for 11-12-68, we are requesting the Department to advise us if they desire any additional reports or memoranda be furnished Mr. Canale. It is desired that the further dissemination of the reports and memoranda to Mr. Canale be a decision of the Department as this could possibly avaid and criticism at a later date.

Somember 18, 1968

GENERAL INVESTMATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

We previously advised the Department that Mr. William Bradford Huie, author, whose books include, "Three Lives for Mississippi" dealing with the murder of the three Civil Rights workers in June of 1964, was interviewed at his home at Hartselle, Alabama, at his request and wanted to "bargain" with us. (He would furnish us information as provided to him by Ray in exchange for currect non-publicized photographs of Ray.) We advised our Birmingham Office not to "bargain" with Mr. Huie under any circumstance We also advised the Department that Huie has with obtained notes from James Earl Ray, and Mr. Huie is preparing an article in "Look" magazine based on these notes. The obtaining of these notes was discussed with the Department and they advised they are considering the question of obtaining a search warrant or subpoens duces tecum for Mr. Ruie's notes and/or calling Mr. Huie before a grand jury.

The attached is in response to our memorandum which stated that unless promptly advised to the contrary, we would furnish information referred to the above to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, who is handling the state's prosecution.

This will be followed with the Department.

Memorandum

TO

The Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM

Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General

Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT:

Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thank you for your memorandum of September 10, 1968, advising that Mr. William Bradford Huie was interviewed at his home in Hartselle, Alabama, at his request and providing me with information concerning that interview.

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The action to be taken by the Department now with respect to the notes from James Earl Ray reportedly in the possession of William Bradford Huie raises a number of legal questions. These questions have been under consideration by this Division since your Bureau first reported the matter on August 27, 1968, to Mr. D. Robert Owen and they are presently being considered by the Attorney General. I plan to communicate with you immediately upon the resolution of these questions. Until that time, I would appreciate your postponing any action to furnish information with respect to the matter of the Ray notes to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, as outlined in the final paragraph of your memorandum of September 10, 1968.

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Mr. Long

September 10, 1968

Mr. Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Mr. William Bradford Huie was interviewed at his home in Hartselle, Alabama, at his request. He advised that while James Earl Ray was incarcerated in London, England, he (Huie) entered into a contract with Ray to write the true account of Ray's activities and background concerning the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. This contract is also of interest to Arthur Hanes, Ray's attorney, inasmuch as the cost of the trial, including attorney's fees, is dependent upon the commercial success of the contract. Mr. Huie has advised that to date he has invested approximately

Mr. Huie further related he is in constant contact with Ray through Attorney Hanes in the form of written questions and answers by Ray. These items include names of cities, states, places, maps and individuals contacted by Ray as well as activities from the date of his escape from prison to his apprehension in England.

Mr. Huie stated that he has been refused personal contact with Ray by Judge W. Preston Battle, the judge who will handle the trial. Mr. Huie further stated that he desires to obtain current nonpublicized photographs of Ray and he would be most willing to divulge all information he has received to date to the Bureau on a confidential basis provided his request could be met. Mr. Huie was advised that this Bureau would not attempt to influence, interfere with, or suggest action taken by state officials or courts.

On August 27, 1968, Mr. D. Robert Owen of your Division was advised that William Bradford Huie has obtained notes from James Earl Ray, and Mr. Huie is preparing an article in "Look" magazine based on these notes. Mr. Owen advised that he will consider the question of obtaining a search warrant or subposens duces tecum for Mr. Huie's notes and/or calling Mr. Huie before a grand jury.

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak

In view of the forthcoming state trial of Ray in Memphis, Tennessee, which is scheduled to start on November 12, 1968, the Department should give consideration to the urgency of reaching a determination as to the course of action it desires to follow in this matter.

Unless you promptly advise to the contrary, we will furnish this information to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, who is handling the state prosecution.



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Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

November 27, 1968

Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division SJP:DRO:ash DJ 144-72-662 # 41-157-147

Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

This responds to an inquiry from your Bureau. We have no present plans to obtain a search warrant or issue a subpoena in order to obtain the notes and letters in the possession of William Bradford Huie, allegedly received by him from James Earl Ray through Attorney Arthur Hanes.

Mr. Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

October 4, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to my memorandum of September 10, 1968, advising you that Mr. William Bradford Huie was interviewed at his home at Hartselle, Alabama, at his request. We provided you with the results of his interview and requested permission to furnish the information to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee.

In your memorandum of September 17, 1968, responding to the above memorandum, you stated that you would desire postponement of any action on this matter pending your resolution of several questions.

You are requested to advise this Bureau of your determination in this matter, as it appears this should be promptly resolved.

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The Department by memorandum of 9/17/68, advised us that they would appreciate postponing any action in this matter until they resolved certain questions. This memorandum is to ascertain if the Department has reached a decision.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Submitted herewith is a eight-page list of communications media representatives who have requested permission of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office to attend the trial of JAMES EARL RAY.

For information of the Bureau, Memphis indices disclosed no pertinent derogatory information regarding any of the people contained on this list.

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