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Number 059184 Name SNEYD,

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

*Mr. Ramsey Clark
attorney general, United States
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.*

Dear Sir,

I am at present in detention at
the above listed address in London England.
In the near future I will most
probably be deported to the United States.
The reason I am writing you is
that you will probably dispatch
agents to London to return me
to the U.S. and I would like
to have it on record now
that I have no intention of
making any oral statements
that I have anything to hide
but I would prefer to tell
my story to a judge & jury.
Therefore I would respectfully
suggest you send someone
with less imagination than
Mr. Vinson. I have also written
my attorney Mr. Arthur Hays a
similar letter. Sincerely
R. S. Sneyd.

No. 243 (28150-3-10-62)

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Dear John

I will just write you
a few lines to let you
know everything is alright.
I will probably be back
shortly. my way don't come
over for one you couldn't
get in, atty. Hones couldn't
and two info to approve
about judge Carey wanting
to reverse my case. I
don't want it reverse I
will explain later but
you know that things
are not doing anything
to benefit me. I would
I would like for you to
give the atty Arthur Hones
£600.00 you can get some
of off Jerry and I will
over

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Straighten it out with
you two when I get back.
You mention Jerry Thomas
has in a good album but
I will wait until I get back
as I want some attorney
who can work together
so I will let someone
decide on someone he thinks
would be best.
I could appeal my situation
having but I am getting
tired of living to these
lies so I will close
it up about Tuesday. Don't
discuss any part of this
case with anyone until
I get back especially the
libel part. I think Jerry
will have a good thing.
If you see the machine
or the tape tell them
on a X. Take it easy

Lord R. S. Ingh

at address.

Arthur J. Housa

617 Frank Nelson Bldg

Birmingham Alabama 35203

TELEPHONE 3249536

Air Mail

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John Ray

2025 Belvue

Mopewood, Missouri

United States America

6-15-68

Dear Jimmy:

I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I have about you over there.

I'm calling the lawyer that you have after Tuesday, and if you are going to stay a couple of months and if I can see you I will stop over.

I call Perry Foreman that well known Texas Lawyer, but he can only take your case if you ask him.

Judge Casey told the F.B.I. 3 weeks ago that they were going to reverse your sentence at Jeff. City, Missouri then I jump the F.B.I. after I saw Governor of Missouri sent extradition papers after you, the F.B.I. told me to call the Judge and get it straight out.

Here are Carol phone no, if
you can make a call call this
No. (M I-59 152) ^{my phone no.}, also write to
me at her address
J. Kirby
2025 Belvue
My phone, MO.

H. M. Prison.
A. S. Smithworth.
17-6-68.

The Governor.

059184 SNEYD. R. G. (Special Separate cell)

Sir.

The afternoon during my last of duty 1-30 PM - 9-30 PM spent his time resting until the exercise period when he joined in conversation on the differences on air and sea travel. Once exercise was over he again lay on his bed reading.

After tea he began discussing the fourteen months after his escape from Missouri State Prison, claiming that he firstly travelled to Montreal, Canada where he applied for a passport but did not get it, he also wrote to the U.S.A. for a correspondence course for Locksmiths but because of a customs check on the tools which arrived with the books etc. he had it returned for his collection at a later date. This he did while he was en route to Mexico some two months later.

From Mexico he travelled to California but could not remember how long he stayed in either place.

A suitcase which has been found with his fingerprints on the claims had not been in his possession for about months. It was also mentioned which he believed the police had in some way connected with him and the assassin and acknowledged that it was his. He also admitted that he had been in ~~the~~ Tennessee at some time but did not say when.

Some mention was made of the man who made his get away from the shooting and successfully fooled the police by using a wireless signal to the police.

H. M. Prison
Bands worth
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Sir

During my tour of duty 13.30-21.30 the w/p has been respectful but at times appeared to be lost in thought, he made numerous notes in preparation for the next visit from his attorney. Once again he mentioned his stay in Lisbon and stated that he stayed at the Hotel Portuan with the exception of the first night, he didn't say where that was spent.

In London he said that he had stayed in three hotels, the first was near the B.E.A. air terminal in Gloucester Rd. then he moved to the Lamb's Court area and finally stayed near the B.O.A.C. air terminal at Victoria.

He made some comments on the interview with his attorney, nothing worth noting except his last remark which was "Well I think they are all guessing at what happened, I am the only one who knows and until I tell them they can't do much, so they will have to wait until I get the chance to find out." I asked him if he had told his attorney anything to do with and he replied "No, I don't trust that room too much and I had to talk through the wire, with officers in the room." At 20.30 hrs he retired for the night.

frequency and giving false information causing them to go in the wrong direction.

At some stage in his movements he said that he had to go to him.

I met a guy from a bid row and brought his social security card and took his identity. He did not elaborate on this.

E. L. Jordan Off.

Sir,
Another uneventful tour of duty 9:30 AM to 5:30 AM.
The pris, as usual, slept well.

J. L. Bell Off.

Criminal Division
Civil Rights Division

July 16, 1968

ATTENTION: Mr. Vinson
Mr. Pollak

JAMES EARL RAY;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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Enclosed also is a copy of a telegram from the American Embassy, London to the Department of State dated 7/3/68, pertaining to the desire of Arthur J. Hanes to visit Ray in prison.

Copies of the enclosed are also being furnished to the Civil Rights Division, attention Mr. Pollak.

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

JULY 11, 1968
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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Mr. Pollak stated the Japanese authorities can be advised that the Department of Justice would not interpose an objection to their disclosing results of their investigation relative to the manufacturer and the first receiver of the gun; however, the Japanese may wish to consider the desirability of not disclosing results of investigation in this criminal matter before prosecutive action is completed, although this is a matter for their determination.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
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"Mr. Sanders there are men in five states that is behind the King killing and they don't know what I know. But James Earl Ray did not. Now that they have Ray Tenn. will trial him if they get him back.

"Well, they want me to testify. Well, I just don't know yet what I will do.

"You see, me and Ray were pal. I could tell what I have to the news. That no much. Or I could not say everything. And I did not tell the FBI. Well, this is not a book. I am just trying to tell you what you ask of me in your letter.

"If you have a man or have someone down this way, if you will have them stop by the jail I will let them read the story and you can go from there. O.K.

"I thank you again.

"I will be looking to hear from you soon.

/s/ "Raymond Curtis

"I am still in the Dalton County Jail."

On July 3, 1968, CURTIS was interviewed at the Whitfield County Jail, Dalton, Georgia, and furnished the following information:

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and stated that people in five states were putting up money for KING's assassination. The story further reflected that RAY informed this individual that he intended to have everything set when he killed KING. RAY followed KING's movements through maps so that he could later stalk KING to the point of assassination. RAY indicated during the time that he would leave a false gun and false trail immediately following the murder. RAY was supposed to go to Vicksburg, Mississippi, following the murder, contact the man from Vicksburg who had the houseboat, and this man was to take him either to New Orleans or Canada via the Mississippi River.

At the conclusion of the interview CURTIS stated he would not testify to any of the above information. He did advise that the name of the individual on the houseboat in Vicksburg, Mississippi, was (first name unknown) WILLETT, also known as "Mississippi," who served time in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

CURTIS refused to allow his story to be copied and stated he would not write it over again nor would he allow the pages to be removed from his prison cell. CURTIS then presented crude sketches of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Missouri State Penitentiary.



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and stated that people in five states were putting up money for KING's assassination. The story further reflected that RAY informed this individual that he intended to have everything set when he killed KING. RAY followed KING's movements through maps so that he could later stalk KING to the point of assassination. RAY indicated during the time that he would leave a false gun and false trail immediately following the murder. RAY was supposed to go to Vicksburg, Mississippi, following the murder, contact the man from Vicksburg who had the houseboat, and this man was to take him either to New Orleans or Canada via the Mississippi River.

At the conclusion of the interview CURTIS stated he would not testify to any of the above information. He did advise that the name of the individual on the houseboat in Vicksburg, Mississippi, was (first name unknown) WILLETT, also known as "Mississippi," who served time in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

CURTIS refused to allow his story to be copied and stated he would not write it over again nor would he allow the pages to be removed from his prison cell. CURTIS then presented crude sketches of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Missouri State Penitentiary.

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RE
OBJET: Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of Assistance to F.B.I.

7 JUN 68

1. This report is being submitted to outline the investigation conducted at this point concerning the request of "O" Div. on Raymon George SNEYD (DB: 8-10-32), Paul BRIDGEMAN and Paul BRIDGMAN suspected aliases used by RAY @ SNEYD.

2. Montreal City Police (MCP), Quebec Provincial Police (QPP) Expo 67, Man and his World, Montreal Credit Bureau and Montreal Office of the U.I.C. records were checked for the name SNEYD, Paul BRIDGEMAN and Paul BRIDGMAN with negative results.

3. As far as the Montreal Post Office Department is concerned nothing can be obtained in regards to the name SNEYD, Paul BRIDGEMAN, Paul BRIDGMAN as no addresses are available this point.

4. In checking with Expo 67 and Man and his World the following information was obtained concerning the name BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN:

- a) BRIDGEMAN, Phillip N.
DOB: 2 MAY 49 5' - 165 lbs
Expo Passport
4 Campbell St. Montreal West, Que.
Phone: 486-0574
- b) BRIDGMAN, Donna
DOB: 28 JUN 44 5'8" - 123 lbs
Expo Passport
122 Hepworth Ave., Ville LaSalle, Que.
Phone: 366-9405

5. The above photos of BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN are held by Expo 67 and at this time Ex. R.C.M.P. Cst. R. CODERE is unavailable. First opportunity to contact CODERE is awaited at which time the photos will be obtained.

6. The following information was obtained from the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, Montreal Office concerning the BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN is mentioned in para. #4 above.

- a) 486-0574 - subscriber is P.J. BRIDGEMAN of 4 Campbell St., Montreal West, Quebec since 1958. During last billing date the following long distance phone calls were made or received:

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- 1) 20 MAR 68 - collect call to
Dusolona Kasenta from Rita
MACKEY at Area Code 516-273-????
(coin box) 2:28 PM (no further
info available).
- 2) 23 MAR 68 - call to Mrs. ROSENTA
at 486-0574 from Rita MACKEY.
Area Code 516-273-????(coin box)
10:37 AM (no further info
available).
- 3) 24 MAR 68 - call to Angi BRIDGMAN
at 486-0574 from Rita. Area Code
516-276-????(coin box) 10:35 AM
(no further info available)
- 4) 2 APR 68 - call to Angi at 486-
0574 from Rita. Area Code 516-
273-???? (coin box) 9:50 AM
(no further info available)
- 5) 2 APR 68 - collect call from
486-0574 to 516-231-8000 for Dr.
GRENBERG. 9:52 AM (no further info
available)
- 6) 9 APR 68 - call to Rockville Center
New York #516-RO-4-9114
(subscriber T.J. MARCHI- 6 Willard
Avenue, Oceanside, N.Y.
- 7) 10 APR 68 - call to Attleboro, Mass.
U.S.A. #617-222-0065
(subscriber Mr. Armand PELLETIER
26 O'Donnell Drive, Attleboro, Mass.
- 8) 11 APR 68 - same as 7 above.
- 9) 13 APR 68 - collect call from Sarnia,
Ont. lasting - 4 minutes from 344-1679
(subscriber R.M. BURTON, 641 Highbury Park
Sarnia, Ont.
- 10) 15 APR 68 - call to Brentwood, N.Y.
#516-231-8000
(subscriber PILGRIM STATE HOSPITAL MENTAL
HOSPITAL. Brentwood, N.Y.
(See #5 above)
- 11) 18 APR 68 - call to Rockville Center New
York #516-RO-4-9114 lasting 14 minutes
(subscriber - see #6 above).

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- 12) 18 APR 68 - call to Sarnia, Ont.
#344-1161 lasting 14 minutes.
(subscriber GUILDWOOD Inn The
Motor Motel - 40 Hwg, Point Edward.
- 13) 19 APR 68 - collect call from
Brampton, Ont. from #459-1875 las-
ting 11 minutes.
(subscriber Rog BROWN - 327 Bartlog
Parkway S.E. Brampton, Ont.
- 14) 23 APR 68 - call to Rockville Center
same # as #6 above - call lasted
6 minutes.
- 15) 6 MAY 68 - Same as #14 above lasting
8 minutes.
- b) 366-9405 - subscriber G. BRIDGMAN of 122 Hopworth
Ave., Ville LaSalle since 1965. Machinist with
Northern Electric for last 8 years - previous phone
number was 489-0372 - no long distance calls during
last billing period.

7. The following information was obtained concerning:

- a) BRIDGEMAN, Philip - works for BROWN and
ROOTE, as project engineer, 5256 Ferrier St.
Montreal - QPI and MCP no record - UIC ad-
vises that subject went to Ottawa - SIN
[REDACTED] on 19 APR 67 employed by Expo 67
Administration Building.
- b) BRIDGMAN, Donna - (nee HIGGS) in 1964 -
SIN # [REDACTED] - in 1962 employed
Northern Electric at 1600 Dorchester Blvd. -
on 15 APR 65 was under name BRIDGMAN at
2066 Clairmont Ave. Apt 66 no employer -
U.I.C. advises that subject went to Ottawa.

8. The above information is being submitted for information
purposes at this time. Should it be found necessary that a complete
investigation be required on the BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN family same will
be done upon instructions.

S.U.I.
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There are enclosed the following reports of Special Agent

JOE C. HESTER	4/17/68
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JOHN L. PUDDISTER	5/2/68
HOWARD H. RICE	5/13/68
STEPHEN N. CALLENDER	4/29/68
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)(P*)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/28/72.

Inasmuch as JAMES EARL RAY is now serving a 99 year sentence following a plea of guilty to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and since the information contained in referenced letter appears to have no basis and fact; no action is being taken by the Memphis Office.

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