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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) 2P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: June 12, 1968

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Callahan
L. J. King

Colonel Thomas D. Moyle, Special Air Missions Office, Pentagon, telephonically inquired as to the appropriation to be charged and the location where the billing was to be sent in connection with the transportation costs incurred last Saturday, June 8, by the Air Force in transporting two of our Agents from Andrews Air Force Base to London, England. Colonel Moyle indicated that the Bureau would have to furnish a certificate of acceptance of liability for forwarding by his office to the Air Force billing office at Scott Air Base in Illinois. The certificate referred to is attached and has been executed by the writer.

Colonel Moyle further indicated the cost of transporting Agents Zeiss and Bounds from Andrews Air Force Base to McGuire Air Force Base would be approximately \$194.00 (\$92.00 per hour for the aircraft for approximately two hours) and \$146.00 for transportation for the both from McGuire Air Force Base to London (fare \$73.00 each). Thus, the total cost will approximate \$330.00.

The certificate requested has been forwarded to Colonel Moyle and upon receipt of their voucher for reimbursement it will be promptly processed.

The above is submitted for record purposes only.

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation requests military
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air transportation for official travel .
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Route: Andrews-McGuire

I certify that commercial transportation is neither available,
readily obtainable or satisfactorily capable of meeting requirements.

I certify that U. S. military air transportation requested
above is required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is to be
billed to: Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, 9th and
Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20535.

N. P. Callahan
Assistant Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO **Mr. Rosen**
FROM **G. McGowan**
SUBJECT **MURKIN**

DATE: **June 13, 1968**

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

Special Agent Wilbur L. Martindale telephonically contacted the Bureau from London, England, on June 12, 1968, and furnished the following information.

Ray was in Lisbon, Portugal, May 8 - 17, 1968, where he stayed at the Hotel Portugal. He retired late and slept late. He tried to bring girls back to the hotel and when he was not permitted to take girls to his room, he left with them and did not return until the next day.

Employees and customers of various Lisbon bars identified Ray as a casual customer who had occasionally been in alone for one or two drinks and perhaps tried to talk to the girls. One prostitute was located who spent one night with Ray, but she speaks no English and he speaks no Portuguese; consequently, she had no pertinent information.

An extensive canvass of bars, tourist centers and prostitutes in Lisbon failed to develop any other pertinent information.

Ray is unknown at the Rhodesian Embassy and Biafra Information Office in Lisbon. Ray is presently being held in Wandsworth Prison under unprecedented security provisions. Two officers are with him at all times, and he has a private exercise yard. Each time he goes to the exercise yard, his cell is searched and all bedding is removed and replaced. Upon returning to his cell, Ray is stripped, searched and all of his clothing is changed. Prior to his hearing on June 10, 1968, Ray had been held in Brixton Prison which handles prisoners awaiting trial and is not as secure as Wandsworth. Ray was removed from Brixton to Wandsworth by heavily guarded convoy, June 11, 1968. *44-38861-4513*

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RE *MURKIN*
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Memo McGowan to Rosen
RE: MURKIN

Ray returned to London on May 17, 1968, as established by airline records and official records of the Portuguese and British governments. Scotland Yard is continuing extensive investigation to develop his activities in London but has not yet been able to determine his whereabouts prior to May 28, 1968, when he took a room at the New Earls Court Hotel. On June 5, 1968, he moved to the Pax Hotel where he stayed until the date of his arrest. The receptionist at the New Earls Court Hotel stated Ray was very shy and she tried to help him by explaining British currency and engaging him in general conversation. She was willing to establish a close relationship with him but he did not seem receptive. While at the hotel, Ray made two telephone calls to the London "Daily Telegraph". Ray mentioned to her that he had read in the "Telegraph" about a Captain or Major who was deported from Togoland and he seemed extremely anxious to learn this man's address but was so incoherent no one was able to help him.

Anna Elizabeth Thomas, Pax Hotel, advised the subject never signed the register but this is not unusual with her hotel. He received two telephone messages from British European Airlines. He also had two telephone calls which he did not receive, one from an American woman who left no name or message and one from a man who left no name or message. He also received a white postcard, which Mrs. Thomas cannot describe.

Among Ray's effects at the time of his arrest was a four-page memorandum or article setting out a detailed description of the theory and specifications of silencers for firearms.

Shortly after his arrest, Ray was asked why he was carrying a gun. He replied that he was going to Brussels and then when asked why he would need a gun in Brussels, he replied he was really trying to get to Rhodesia and that things are pretty bad down there.

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IMMEDIATE 6-13-68
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 59

VIA TELETYPE
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INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS MR. ADAM OF NEWSWEEK TELEPHONED THIS OFFICE. STATED HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NEW YORK, FOR NAME OF RAY'S LAWYER. HE WAS ADVISED THIS IS A POLICE MATTER AND NOT PREROGATIVE OF EMBASSY. HE WAS REFERRED TO NEW SCOTLAND YARD PRESS BUREAU. ADAM NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS MEMBER OF NEWSWEEK STAFF, LONDON.

FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BUREAU, RAY BEING REPRESENTED BY MR. EUGENE OF MICHAEL DRESDEN AND COMPANY, THREE TWO TAVISTOCK STREET, LONDON, W. C. TWO. ALSO SAME FIRM REPRESENTING RAY IN CASE OF ALIENS OFFENSE AND CARRYING GUN AND IN EXTRADITION MATTER.

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EXTRADITION PAPERS SENT FROM BRITISH HOME OFFICE TO MAGISTRATE AT BOW STREET COURT. HE IS SAME MAGISTRATE HEARING CASE ON RAY FOR ALIEN AND GUN OFFENSE.

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FROM LEGAL ATTORNEY

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

June 14, 1968

Director, FBI

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-18-78 BY
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FOR REVIEW AT YOUR OFFICE AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HQ ON REQUEST DATED 5-16-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-717200)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following additional pertinent information is being furnished relative to captioned case. The information set forth herein is based on preliminary communications and complete details will be incorporated in reports of results of investigation.

Brigadier M. S. R. Maunsell, Director of Prison Security, Wandsworth Prison where Ray is presently confined, on June 13, 1968, briefed Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., on all security arrangements relating to Ray. Brigadier Maunsell went over in detail that the subject is in the "condemned cell" (death row), and that two prison wardens are with him on a 24-hour basis. Ray is never left alone, all toilet facilities are in the same cell, he is examined at different times in the prison yard where there are no outside buildings from which outsiders can look into the yard, he is under escort while exercising and the food comes from the prison mess but no one knows which portion will go to Ray.

Brigadier Maunsell requested that if available, he be furnished certain prison background information relating to Ray. Some of these items include the medical history of the subject, details of his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary, details of any other escapes or attempted escapes, any record of violence against prison staff. Any other available information that may be of value to prison authorities such as Ray's reported familiarity with drug traffic and practices in prison is also desired. We will furnish Brigadier Maunsell available information along the lines of his request.

We have been advised that all information furnished by Brigadier Maunsell is considered by the British Home Secretary to have been furnished with the understanding that it should not be disseminated in any fashion which would put the information in the realm of public knowledge.

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memorandum dated June 14, 1968, entitled, "MURKIN."

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak

An individual identifying himself as a "Mr. Adam" of "Newsweek" contacted the American Embassy in London and stated he had been requested by the American Civil Liberties Union of New York to obtain the name of Ray's lawyer. He was advised that it was not the prerogative of the Embassy to release this information and he was referred to the New Scotland Yard Press Bureau. "Mr. Adam" is not known to the American Embassy as a member of the "Newsweek" staff in London. Ray is being represented by Mr. Eugene of Michael Dresden and Company, 32 Tavistock Street, London, W. C. 2. This same firm is representing Ray in the British Government's case against Ray on the fraudulent passport and gun carrying charges as well as in the extradition matter. The extradition papers have been sent from the British Home Office to the magistrate at Bow Street Court. The same magistrate is hearing both the British Government's case against Ray and the extradition matter. Indications are that the extradition hearing will still take place on June 21, 1968.

New Scotland Yard has advised that Frederick J. Schwartz, born [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan, having United States passport number [redacted], residing at 4 Tilney Street, London, W. 1, has contacted the court appointed attorney for Ray stating that he, Schwartz, has an academic interest in the case as Ray is a United States citizen in custody in London. New Scotland Yard has reported that Schwartz appears to be affiliated on a fee basis in other matters with some United States law firms in London. He registered as a lawyer late in 1967, at the American Embassy in London stating he is a member of the California Bar specializing in motion picture contract work. He last entered England on May 9, 1968, but has been in and out of England prior to that date. At the request of New Scotland Yard, we are conducting appropriate record checks on Schwartz. You will be advised of any pertinent information developed as a result of these checks.

At the request of the FBI, Inspector Richard Gibson, Metropolitan Toronto Police Department, Toronto, Canada, caused a check to be made of all unsolved major occurrences at Toronto from April 24, 1967, to July 18, 1967, covering the period from Ray's escape from prison to his approximate prior residence in Canada, but could locate none where the subject could be considered a logical suspect. A similiar check of such major occurrences in Toronto for the period of April 8, 1968, to May 6, 1968, has previously been made with negative results.

Mr. Stephen J. Pollak

Deputy Chief of Police, B. O. Simmonds, Metropolitan Toronto Police Department, has now advised that he is informing local press that the "mysterious fat man" has been located, interviewed and eliminated and that he was not significant in the investigation. Mr. Simmonds is not releasing any information concerning the identity of the "mysterious fat man." Other avenues of investigation are still being explored in the Toronto as well as other foreign and domestic areas.

Our New York Office has received an anonymous letter concerning an alleged plan to take the subject Ray from authorities upon his arrival in the United States. This letter bears the postmark "June 11, 1968, P.M. New York, NY" and was dated June 10, 1968. The letter reads as follows:

"Federal Bureau of Investigation

"Gentlemen:

"I believe it to be of interest to you to know of a plan afoot to take Ray from the authorities upon arrival in the U.S. The people involved have expressed themselves as being undaunted if he is surrounded by the 100 Federal Marshals or FBI personnel. They anticipate a large protective force but will not be stopped and expect to lose several in the attempt but these will be martyrs. They have anticipated his surprise return and have placed watchers at every conceivable airport including Air Force landing areas. Because of such reprisals I must abstain from signing this note to you. I am deeply concerned and hope that no one is hurt."

The letter is written in legible longhand probably with a ball point pen on regular plain yellow tablet paper and is unsigned. Neither the letter nor the envelope in which it was mailed contains a return address. This letter is being forwarded for processing and appropriate action will be taken on anything of pertinence developed, by the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELCALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE TWELVE FIFTEEN P.M.

ATTORNEY ARTHUR J. HANES ^{U.S. England} TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAC AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS RETAINED TO REPRESENT JAMES EARL RAY. HE STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM RAY AND FROM THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING RAY IN LONDON. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK TO EXPEDITE HIS OBTAINING A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO LONDON TO INTERVIEW RAY. HE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO RETURN RAY TO THE UNITED STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE TO CONTACT MR. CLARK. HE WAS ADVISED THAT HE SHOULD MAKE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH MR. CLARK AND THAT THE BUREAU COULD NOT ASSIST HIM IN THIS MATTER.

THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT MR.

HANES REPRESENTED THE KLANSMEN IN THE CASE ENTITLED EIGENE THOMAS,

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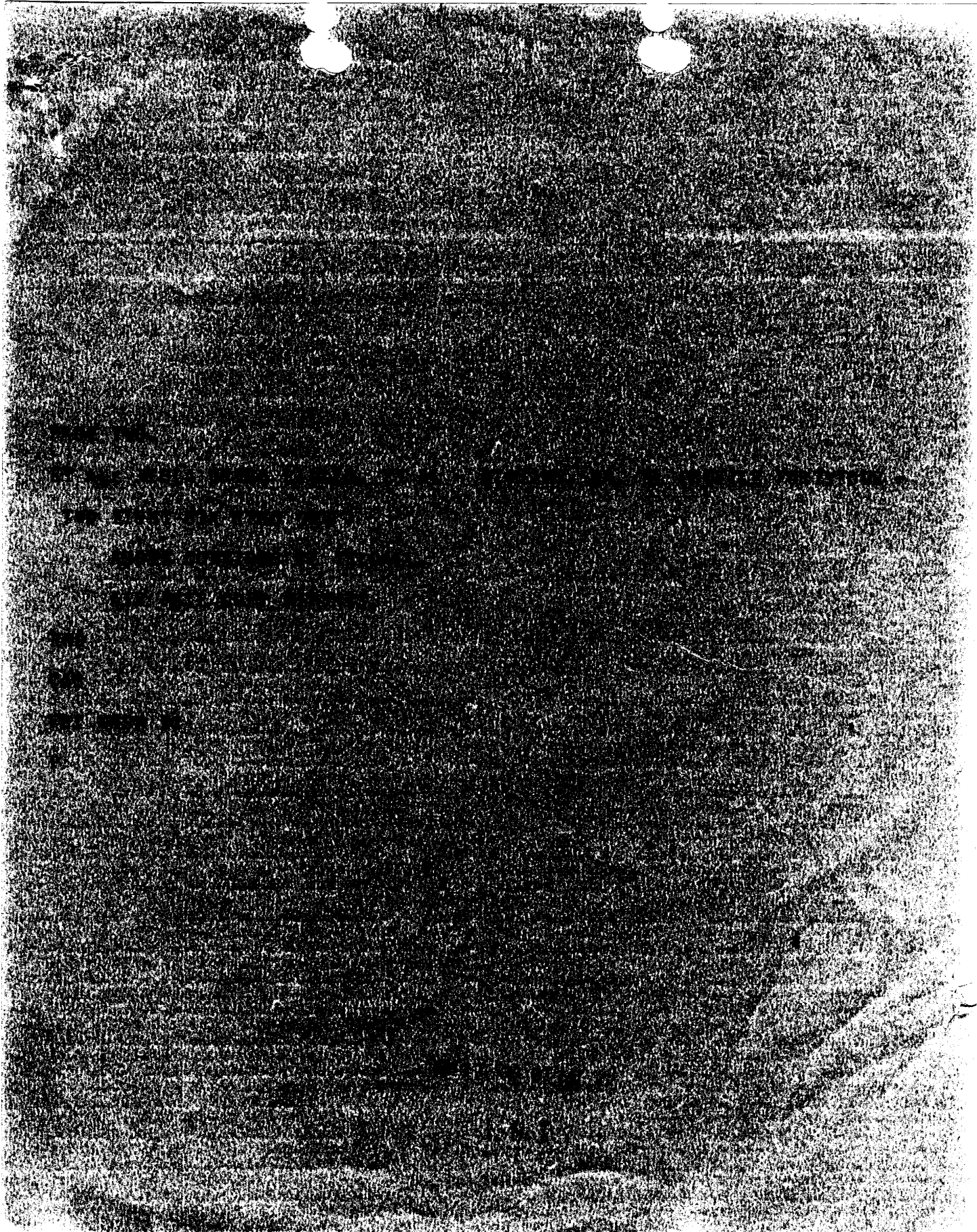
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TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

DAILY SUMMARY

NEWARK PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FETTERS HAS INDICATED THAT SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE SUBJECT'S BROTHER, JERRY RAY, WHICH MONEY WAS WRAPPED IN A NEWS LETTER FROM THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

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NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS THIS CASE TODAY.

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BOX IN THE NAME OF THE SUBJECT OF ONE OF HIS ACTIVITIES
BANK OF CANADA AND A BOSSING BANK ACCOUNT OF THE BOSSING

SUBJECT IS REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED CHECK THE BOSSING
BANK OF CANADA.

HOWEVER WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN IN A NAME LETTER FROM THE BOSSING

THE SUBJECT RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE SUBJECT'S BROTHER, TERRY

HEAVY FOR MONTGOMERY TORISE LETTERS HAS INDICATED THAT

DAVID SPANNA

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

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JLS

RE SITEL TO BUREAU JUNE FOURTEEN, LAST.

BANKS IN GREATER ALTON AREA CONVASSED AND INFORMATION SOLICITED CONCERNING NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED SUBSEQUENT TO JULY THIRTEEN, LAST, WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINE IF RAY POSSIBLY DEPOSITED MONEYS OR FUNDS IN ANY ALTON AREA BANK SUBSEQUENT TO ROBBERY THE BANK OF ALTON. PHOTOS OF RAY AND ASSOCIATES DISPLAYED TO THOSE BANKS CONTACTED TODAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT NEIGHBORING OFFICES WITH REGARD TO SURVEY OF LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND SAN DIEGO 44-387, 44-394
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

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MURKIN AND KENSALT.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST CONCERNING GEORGE LETSINGER
OR GEORGE ANDERSON. CALIF.

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ANDERSON.

SAN DIEGO INTERVIEW LETSINGER, UACB.

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TYPE CENTER FILE CONCERNING GEORGE WUNDERSON

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1 - Mr. Shroder
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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX, LAST.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
MILITARY, AND SECRET SERVICE OF CACHE OF ARMS WHICH WAS
REPORTEDLY STORED BY THE "CULT" AT ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE
ZERO KLING STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. INDIVIDUALS
NAMED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE ARE NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN
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NOTE: Mrs. Dorothea Barton, New York City, advised our New York Office on 6-6-68 that a group of individuals whom she referred to as a "cult", name of cult unknown, had a cache of arms stored in North Hollywood, California. She alleges she overheard statements made by cult members regarding their plans to assassinate Martin Luther King, Jr., and to blow up the United Nations. Referenced teletype instructed Los Angeles to interview cult members identified by Mrs. Barton concerning her allegations. Los Angeles being instructed to furnish information regarding arms to proper authorities.

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5:18 PM URGENT 6-6-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES (PLAIN)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS

KENSALT; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES

MRS. DOROTHEA ~~BARTON~~, ~~NEE~~ ~~CHILDS~~, RESIDENCE TWO FIVE ZERO
WEST ONE HUNDRED FOURTH STREET, APARTMENT FIVE FOUR, NEW YORK

CITY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD
ROBERT ~~BARTON~~, AKA BOYD BORN PA
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO
KLING STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, IS A MEMBER OF

A "CULT" FOUNDED BY DR. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) ARMSTRONG
WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. SHE STATED THAT ONE OF THE MAIN BELIEFS
OF THE CULT, NAME OF CULT UNKNOWN, IS THAT THE END OF THE
WORLD IS IMMINENT WITHING FIVE YEARS. ONE OF THE PURPOSES
OF THE CULT IS TO RID THE WORLD OF SOME OF ITS THIEVERY AND
OTHER BAD FACTORS WITHING THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

MRS. BARTON STATED SHE OVERHEARD STATEMENTS MADE BY
MEMBERS OF THE CULT, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO, REGARDING

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FROM NEW YORK

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THEIR PLANS TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND FURTHER TO "BLOW UP" THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE STATED THAT NO DATES WERE RECALLED BY HER REGARDING THESE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, NAMED CULT MEMBERS, KNOWLEDGEABLE OR CONNECTED WITH THESE PLANS, AS HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD ROBERT BARTONOV, ROY JOHNSON, RUBI STREET, GREANDO HILLS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER EN THREE DASH THREE SEVEN ONE FIVE, WIFE MARTHA; AND JIM NONSEES, ONE ZERO TWO SIX RUBERTIA, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE SIX THREE DASH EIGHT ON ONE FOUR.

MRS. BARTON STATED THAT SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM THE LOS ANGELES AREA AROUND MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SHE STATED PRIOR TO LEAVING CALIFORNIA SHE ACTUALLY SAW NUMEROUS GUNS, HAND GRENADES AND DYNAMITE AS STORED BY THE CULT. SHE STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE BEEN DIVORCED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS, HOWEVER, IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS RESIDED TOGETHER AT THE ABOVE NORTH
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HOLLYWOOD ADDRESS.

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT DR. ARMSTRONG HAS A SON WHO IS A WELL KNOWN "BROADCASTER" IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. SHE IDENTIFIED BOYD BARTON AS A WHITE MALE, BORN APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN PENNSYLVANIA, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT POUNDS, HAIR SANDY AND EYES BLUE. HE IS EMPLOYED AS A "FILM CUTTER" FOR DESI ARNEZ. HE IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED FROM THE KLING STREET ADDRESS TO AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN THE SAME AREA.

MRS. BARTON WAS INTERVIEWED AFTER SHE CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE REQUESTING AN AGENT TO CONTACT HER CONCERNING ABOVE INDICATED MATTERS. SHE WAS INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF A FRIEND, JERRY YOON, WHO RESIDES WITH HER AND WHOM SHE IDENTIFIED AS HER BODYGUARD. THE ONLY REASON GIVEN WHY SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT THIS INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S ATTENTION IS THAT SHE IS A HIGHLY NERVOUS PERSON.

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SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS PROMPTED TO CONTACT THE FBI DUE, IN PART, TO THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE "CULT" IS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY MATTER SHE CONSIDERS THIS NOT TO BE BEYOND THEIR CAPACITY DUE TO THE BACKGROUNDS OF THE MEMBERS IN THE "CULT."

ALL ABOVE NAMES NEGATIVE PER NYO INDICES. APPROPRIATE SOURCES, UNITED NATIONS, NYC, APPRIZED THIS DATE OF ABOVE.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ABOVE INDICATED PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE KING AND FURTHER PLAN TO BLOW UP THE UNITED NATIONS. ALSO DETERMINE IF CONNECTED WITH THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, MURKIN; OR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, KENSALT, IS KNOWN TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT."

SUBJECT RAY IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ABOVE PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO THE STATEMENT A LARGE NUMBER OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES IS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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WA...JDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

cc - M Schroder

They should also advise OS of presence of firearms etc

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WA... JDR R RELAY
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BT-103

Mr. George Leo Kirshmyer
Hotel St. George
Clark Street at Henry
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Mr. Kirshmyer:

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of June 8th and asked that I thank you for your favorable remarks concerning the work of the FBI. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write, and Mr. Hoover appreciates your making known to him your views on the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature: Helen W. Gandy]

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles show prior outgoing to correspondent 11-2466 over Miss Gandy's signature following correspondent's letter addressed to the Director as "Dear J. Edgar." Bufiles contain no other information concerning correspondent. In view of the foregoing and considering the manner in which correspondent addresses the Director in current incoming, above reply deemed appropriate. Address per prior correspondence.

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Dear John:-

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I hope my observations will be of help to you.

With sincere regards to you, I am

Yours Respy

George Leo Kirshmyer

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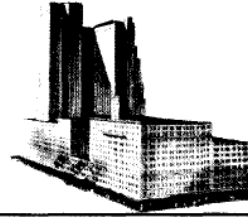
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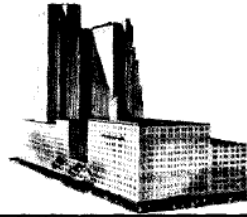
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RE MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE JUNE TWELVE LAST, SEATTLE
TELETYPE TO DALLAS JUNE TWELVE AND CHICAGO AIRTEL JUNE ELEVEN
LAST.

GENE BASS, REFERRED TO BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO CHICAGO
OFFICE AS BEING OWNER OF A MEAT PACKING COMPANY DALLAS AND
ALLEGED TO HAVE GIVEN CALLER SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DO JOB
DONE BY RAY, IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO GENE LLOYD BASS, EMPLOYED
AS A DELIVERY MAN FOR ARNOLD MEAT CO., DALLAS. HE IS A WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BIG HILL, TEXAS.
HE HAS FBI NUMBER EIGHT ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO TWO C. HE IS ONE
SUBJECT IN PENDING ITSP CASE AT DALLAS (BUFILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH
NINE THREE ONE SIX EIGHT) IN WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY HAD POSSESSION OF
STOLEN TRAVELERS EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS. WHEN INTERVIEWED
ON FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE LAST HE DENIED THIS ALLEGATION. BASS WAS
ALSO A SUBJECT IN BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY CASE IN NINETEEN FIFTY
EIGHT (BUFILE NINETY ONE DASH ONE ONE ZERO ONE EIGHT) BUT NO
CHARGES FILED. DALLAS PD IDENTIFICATION RECORDS SHOW BASS ARRESTED
BY DALLAS PD JANUARY THIRTY LAST ON CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION

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OF BURGLARY. ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST HE WAS ARRESTED BY DALLAS PD AND CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING ITEMS HAVING VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR FIFTY NINE CENTS. DALLAS COUNTY SO RECORDS SHOW BASS' LAST ARREST BY THAT DEPARTMENT WAS ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS. RECORDS DO NOT SHOW ANY PRISON TIME EVER SERVED BY BASS. INVESTIGATION REVEALS BASS IS A POLICE CHARACTER WHO IS FREQUENTLY WITHOUT FUNDS, IS NOT THE OWNER OF A MEAT PACKING CO. HE IS LISTED IN TELEPHONE BOOK AS GENE BASS MEAT CO., FOUR ZERO ZERO EIGHT COMMERCE ST., WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY ADDRESS OF HIS EMPLOYER, ARNOLD MEAT CO.

ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED HE WAS "FAT MAN" REFERRED TO IN NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER "FAT MAN" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. HE ALSO STATED HE ESCAPED FROM WASHINGTON STATE PRISON IN FEB. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; HOWEVER SEATTLE HAS ADVISED THERE WERE NO ESCAPEES FROM THAT PRISON IN FEB. SIXTY SEVEN OR SIXTY EIGHT.

FROM THE ABOVE IT WOULD APPEAR THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE ANONYMOUS CALLER HAS NO BASIS IN FACT AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY DALLAS UACB. 70M 14 1 05 PM '68

AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO. FBI

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FROM

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VIA WIRE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY MEMPHIS OFFICE.
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448 PM URGENT 6-13-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MINNEAPOLIS 157-450

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

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REMYTEL TO BUREAU JUNE SEVEN LAST, MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT OF SA JOE C. HESTER, JUNE TEN LAST, AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS DESIRES THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN BE REINTERVIEWED ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN RETEL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ADMISSION THAT HE HAS BEEN LYING RE SUBJECT OR TO BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT HE LIED. REREP CONTAINS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO CONDUCT AN INTELLIGENT, EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW OF BRIDGEMAN IN ORDER TO CLARIFY DETAILS CONCERNING DATES AND PLACES WHERE BRIDGEMAN ALLEGEDLY HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT.

AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY CHARLES QUITMAN STEPHENS, FORMER TENANT AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE-HALF SOUTH MAIN STREET. COPY OF AFFIDAVIT TOGETHER WITH SCHEMATIC DRAWING OF ROOMING HOUSE FORWARDED BUREAU THIS DATE BY AIRTEL. P.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LONDONNO. 60

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Regal Ottawa
advised 8:15P
HBO*

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REBUCAB JUNE TWELVE LAST.
VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SHOWS PHYSICIAN WAS S. CAPPE OR CAPPS.
NEW SCOTLAND YARD ATTEMPTING PHOTOGRAPH FLOURESCENT LAUNDRY MARKS.
REGARDING MARK T F TWO THREE ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO TWO ONE NINE,
THE LETTERS ARE PART OF TRADEMARK ON SHIRT AND NUMBERS APPEAR TO
HAVE BEEN PLACED AT TIME OF MANUFACTURE. LAUNDRY MARK ON THIS SHIRT
IS IN PEN AND INK IN REAR CENTER OF NECKBAND AND CONSISTS OF LETTER
"C" WHICH IS ENCIRCLED; A LINE IS DRAWN UNDER THE CIRCLE AND BENEATH
THE LINE ARE THE FIGURES TWO FOUR.

DRY CLEANING NUMBER THREE-SEVEN SPACE ONE FIVE SPACE THREE IS
STAMPED IN INK INSIDE RIGHT CHEST POCKET OF BROWN CHECK SPORT COAT
AND ALSO INSIDE RIGHT PANTS POCKET OF TIP TOP SUIT. THERE IS NO

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF
JUNE TWELVE LAST AND IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING IT.

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