

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

iso **Memorandum**

TO : **Mr. W. C. Sullivan** *4/5*

DATE: **6/14/68**

FROM : **D. J. Brennan, Jr.** *dyr*

SUBJECT: **MURKIN**

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Reference is made to memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson, 6/10/68, in which Liaison was requested to ascertain if military transportation is available to transport a restraining kit to Legal Attache, London.

Arrangements were made by Liaison Agent with the Air Force to have a restraining kit flown to London via Air Force aircraft. The restraining kit was put on board a C-141 aircraft #50266 which departed Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, 6/14/68, due to arrive at Mildenhall, England, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, 6/14/68. The aircraft commander is Vern M. Wood.

The Office of the Legal Attache, London, was telephonically advised by cost-free facilities at 1:00 p.m. of the above and instructed to have a representative of the office meet the aircraft and obtain possession of the restraining kit.

ACTION:

None. For information.

NFS:kw/slh *per*
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - R. E. Long
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - N. F. Stanes

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ACTION:

None. For information.

Resisting kid.

Office of the District and obtain possession of the
the above and instructed to have a representative of the
phonically advised by cost-free facilities at 1:00 p.m. of
The Office of the Deputy Attorney General, London, was tele-

6/14/68. The District Commander is Alan M. Wood.
Arrive at Washington, England, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time,
Return, 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, 6/14/68, due to
C-141 aircraft whose which departed Dover Air Force Base,
Air Force District. The resisting kid was put on board a
Air Force to have a resisting kid from to London via
Arrangements were made by TATSON Agent with the

a resisting kid to Deputy Attorney General, London.
Escalation in military transportation is available to transport
Mr. Tolson, 6/10/68, in which TATSON was requested to
Reference is made to memorandum Mr. DeLoach to

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D. J. Brennan, Jr.

MR. M. C. GILLMAN

6/14/68



THE COMMISSIONER

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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68HQ-791-Q-60

LE COMMISSAIRE

OTTAWA 7, CANADA

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

14th June, 1968.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

MURKIN

Please accept my thanks for your letter of June 10 expressing your appreciation for the work performed by the R.C.M.P. in the case involving James Earl Ray.

The outcome of our efforts has given us great satisfaction in seeing, as it not always the case, that they have resulted in something tangible. There are times, as you know, when good work in the law enforcement field does not always produce results, and even when it does there are more times than not when such work goes unsung.

I am sure Corporal Titus and Constable Murray will be pleased to have your letter and we will certainly convey your sentiments to the other members of the Force who were involved in this particular aspect of the investigation, as well as the appropriate officers of the Passport Section, Department of External Affairs.

If there is any particular point of satisfaction in this case I am sure I speak for my associates as well as myself when I say that we were particularly pleased that our efforts resulted in assisting you and your organization in a matter and at a time when it was so necessary to show that there is effective law enforcement at hand and effective co-operation between the police forces of the Western world, and particularly between our two organizations.

Very sincerely yours,

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FOR REVIEW AT RCMP HQ OR DELIVERED TO F.A. Lindsay,
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(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *fr*

DATE: June 18, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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This is investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Investigation to date has not developed any concrete evidence of Ray's being involved in a conspiracy. Likewise, no information has been developed pinpointing the exact source of funds available to the subject. In order to thoroughly resolve the question of a possible conspiracy, Memphis and Birmingham have been instructed to initiate a specialized recheck.

Since subject on 3/29/68, purchased a gun in Birmingham, Alabama, in the afternoon and returned to the store early the following morning to exchange the gun, there is a good possibility that he may have stayed in Birmingham that night. (It is noted that on 3/24/68, he had rented a room in Atlanta, Georgia, and was there again, that we know of, on 3/31/68.) *le*

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ACTION:

SAC Gamble, Birmingham, was instructed on 6/17/68, to have Agents recheck registration cards, and other records at various motels, hotels and rooming houses in the Birmingham area in an effort to determine if subject can be identified as having been in Birmingham on 3/29/68, and further to determine if he was in contact with any other person at that time. Appropriate records, cards, etc. are to be furnished to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison.

SAC Jensen, Memphis, was instructed to obtain a list of the guests of the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, of 4/3/68, and forward this to the Birmingham Office. It is noted that Ray stayed at the Rebel Motel on 4/3/68, the night before the King assassination.

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CABLEGRAM

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

- 1 - Foreign Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Long

TO: LEGAT, OTTAWA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

BURKIN

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE BUFFALO OFFICE:
ROBERT JOHNSTONE, REPORTER, "TORONTO STAR," TORONTO, ONTARIO,
CANADA AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BUFFALO
OFFICE THIS DATE INQUIRING AS TO ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CON-
CERNING FUGITIVES WALTER PATRICK PEYSON AND ROBERT BOLIVAR DE
PUGH BEING IN CANADA. HE STATED INQUIRY MADE ON BASIS OF STATE-
MENT ALLEGEDLY MADE BY U.S. ATTORNEY IN MISSOURI CLAIMING IN-
DICATIONS WERE THAT FUGITIVES WERE IN CANADA.

NO INFORMATION IN THIS CONNECTION WAS GIVEN TO JOHNSTONE.

DURING THIS TELEPHONE CALL, JOHNSTONE ADVISED THAT "TORONTO
STAR" EXPECTS TO RELEASE WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY FOUR HOURS DE-
TAILED STORY ESTABLISHING ASSOCIATION BETWEEN JAMES EARL RAY
AND MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING TO JOHNSTONE THEY HAVE
ESTABLISHED THAT FOR PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS TO A MONTH DURING EXPO
SIXTY SEVEN RAY LIVED WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF ONE KNOWN MEMBER OF
MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION IN MONTREAL, CANADA.

THIS MINUTEMAN, WHOSE IDENTITY JOHNSTONE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
RE: MURKIN

PRESENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED BY "TORONTO STAR" REPORTER IN UN-
DISCLOSED CITY IN THE U.S. TO WHICH HE RETURNED AFTER HIS STAY
IN MONTREAL.

THIS INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED FOR PURPOSE OF SUBSTANTI-
ATING RAY'S ASSOCIATION WITH THIS UNKNOWN MINUTEMAN AND IS BEING
CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE OF MINUTEMAN'S ATTORNEY, WHO IS ALLOWING
CLIENT TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS IMMEDIATELY AND INSTRUCTING HIM
NOT TO ANSWER OTHER QUESTIONS UNTIL ATTORNEY HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY
TO CONSIDER THEM. IDENTITY OF ATTORNEY NOT DISCLOSED.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE NEW ORLEANS
OFFICE:

NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH JULES ROCCO KIMBALL.

NEW ORLEANS BELIEVES THAT KIMBALL MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH
JULES RICCO KIMBLE, WHO WAS IDENTICAL WITH FORMER NO ONE FIVE
ONE THREE DASH R (PROB), WHO WAS DISCONTINUED IN NINETEEN SIXTY
SEVEN FOR INSTABILITY AND UNRELIABILITY, NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE
SEVEN ZERO DASH TWO SIX FOUR, BUREAU FILES ONE SEVEN ZERO DASH
ONE FOUR FOUR ZERO AND ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO THREE,
FBI NUMBER TWO SIX ZERO FIVE FIVE SEVEN F. KIMBLE'S IDENTIFICA-
TION RECORD SHOWS NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AT
BATON ROUGE, LA., AND NEW ORLEANS, LA., FOR THEFT AND FORGERY,
THE LAST BEING ON JUNE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, BY THE NEW ORLEANS PD.

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
RE: MURKIN

THE IDENTIFICATION RECORD ALSO SHOWS ARRESTS AT MIAMI, FLA.,
AND NEW ORLEANS, LA., IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND PRIOR ARRESTS
AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., AND BOSSIER CITY, LA.

IN THE MATTER CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUB, EXPLOSION AT RESIDENCE
OF VICTOR BUSSIE, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTH ARCADIAN THRUWAY, BATON
ROUGE, LA., JULY NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, PM END QUOTE, NEW ORLEANS
FILE ONE SEVEN FOUR DASH THREE SEVEN TWO, BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN,
IT WAS REPORTED IN THE SYNOPSIS OF REPORT OF SA CLEMENT J. HOOD,
DATED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, THAT AT A
KLAN MEETING ON JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, IT WAS INDICATED THAT
KIMBLE FLED STATE OF LOUISIANA ALLEGEDLY TO MONTREAL, CANADA.

KIMBLE'S NEW ORLEANS ONE SEVEN ZERO FILE REVEALS THAT HE
WAS CONTACTED BY AGENTS OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ON JULY NINE-
TEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, REGARDING ALLEGED INFORMATION HE HAD ABOUT
THE BOMBING AT THE BUSSIE RESIDENCE. THIS FILE ALSO REVEALS A
PREVIOUS CONTACT ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. NEW ORLEANS
FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT KIMBLE
WAS EVER CONNECTED WITH THE MINUTEMEN AND ACCORDING TO THE
INFORMATION IN THE NEW ORLEANS FILES, IT IS INDICATED THAT
KIMBLE IS TOTALLY UNRELIABLE AND HAS A PAST HISTORY OF INSTAB-
ILITY.

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TO: LEGAT, PARIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. Long

RE: LEGAT AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

ADVISE RESULTS OF YOUR INDICES CHECK REGARDING SENOR
JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO, AND SENOR FERNANDO EDUARDO DA
SILVA PAIS

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - MEMPHIS (BY MAIL)

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NOTE:

Legat, Paris furnished results of investigation conducted by authorities at Lisbon regarding subjects activities while in Lisbon from May 8 to 17, 1968. Legat, Paris recommends a letter of appreciation be forwarded from the Director to Senior Pais thanking him for excellent assistance and cooperation of Senor Passo. We are requesting Legat, Paris to furnish results of indices check regarding Pais and Passo. Bureau records being checked.

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Director, FBI

June 19, 1968

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

MURKIN
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In accordance with your request, enclosed are the following reports which reflect investigation conducted concerning the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Report of Special Agent Joe C. Hester dated April 17, 1968, at Memphis, Tennessee; report of Special Agent Leroy W. Sheets dated April 18, 1968, at Los Angeles, California; report of Special Agent Stephen M. Callender dated April 29, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana; report of Special Agent Joe C. Hester dated April 30, 1968, at Memphis, Tennessee; report of Special Agent John L. Puddister dated May 2, 1968, at Jackson, Mississippi; report of Special Agent Howard H. Rice dated May 13, 1968, at Newark, New Jersey.

These reports have been previously furnished to Mr. Stephen J. Pollak, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division of your Department, and the United States Attorney at Birmingham, Alabama.

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NOTE: See Memo A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, dated June 19, 1968, captioned *MURKIN*, REL:cs.

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NOTE: See Memo A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, dated June 18, 1968.

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Enclosures (2)

Re: Birmingham, Alabama.

Director of Joint Department and the United States Attorney at
Mr. Stephen J. Pollak, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights
These reports have been previously referred to

Report of Special Agent J. H. Smith, dated May 12, 1968, at New York, New York.
Report of Special Agent J. H. Smith, dated May 3, 1968, at Jackson, Mississippi.
Report of Special Agent J. H. Smith, dated May 1, 1968, at Memphis, Tennessee.
Report of Special Agent J. H. Smith, dated April 30, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana.
Report of Special Agent J. H. Smith, dated April 28, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana.
Report of Special Agent J. H. Smith, dated April 18, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana.
Report of Special Agent J. H. Smith, dated April 14, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Director, FBI

Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Fred M. Lusk, Jr.

1 - Mr. Tamm
1 - Mr. McGowan

JUNE 18, 1968

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 19, 1968

FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In a communication dated June 18, 1968, Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, attached a telegram from the U. S. Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, to the Department of State concerning the possibility of news stories in this country alleging United States authorities knew of Ray's presence in Portugal but took no steps to have him apprehended because of the weakness of the Portugal-United States extradition treaty.

No record has been located of any such news report in the files of this Bureau. This Bureau has at all times vigorously pressed this case both domestically and in foreign areas, through close cooperation with appropriate foreign authorities, in order to bring about the immediate apprehension of the subject whenever and wherever he might be located. The telegram from the American Embassy in Lisbon which was attached to the memorandum clearly states that reporters were unable to obtain anything in Lisbon other than local color.

On June 1, 1968, we learned that a Canadian passport was issued for subject in the name of ~~Raymond George Sneyd~~ for travel from Toronto, Canada, to London, England, on May 6, 1968. We learned that subject, on May 6, 1968, departed Toronto, Canada, and arrived in London, England, on May 7, 1968. He then departed London for Lisbon, Portugal, on May 7, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray returned from Lisbon to London, England, on May 17, 1968, and remained in London until his apprehension on June 8, 1968.

From the above it can be seen that Ray had already completed his travels to Lisbon, Portugal from London, England, and returned before the Bureau had received any information on his travels in this regard.

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., advising him in line with the above. We are also advising Mr. Vinson that a report concerning the details of Ray's apprehension in England is being obtained and will be forwarded to him on receipt.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 19, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach	1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen	1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Malley	1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. McGowan	1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Long	1 - Mr. Sullivan
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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The attached memorandum is being furnished to Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak of the Civil Rights Division with a copy to Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., of the Criminal Division.

The Department is being advised of the closing of the tavern operated by the subject's brother, John Larry Ray, after three carloads of Negroes were reported to be observing the tavern; that the news report of his brother receiving a telephone call from a friend in Canada is false; that his brother is not planning a trip to London, contrary to press reports; that sources in England state his brother would not be given permission to visit the subject if he did come to England; that Attorney Arthur J. Hanes, Sr., of Birmingham, Alabama, intends to apply for a passport for himself and his son for travel to England in connection with his reported representation of the subject; and that the subject appeared in London on 6-18-68, on the local charges and was given a remand until 6-27-68.

Legat, London has also received information in the strictest confidence that Ray wrote the Birmingham, Alabama, Bar Association requesting assistance and suggested his letter be forwarded through former Birmingham Mayor Hanes. This apparently refers to Arthur J. Hanes, Sr. London sources also advised that the subject refused to see two Scotland Yard officers on 6-14-68 and stated he would refuse to see FBI Agents if they asked to see him. Since the information has been furnished in confidence, it is not being given the Department.

A telephone number written in Portuguese, which was among notes found in Ray's possession when he was arrested, has been determined to be the telephone number of the South African Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal. That Embassy has no

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APPENDIX 2: THE COOPERATIVE

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

knowledge of Ray. A check of banking institutions in Lisbon relative to Ray has been unproductive to date.

ACTION:

For your information. In accordance with the Attorney General's request that Assistant Attorney General Pollak be kept advised of pertinent developments, there is attached a letter to Mr. Pollak. This case is continuing to receive high priority attention. A copy is being furnished Mr. Vinson in accordance with his request of June 15, 1968.

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

June 19, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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

The ~~Grapevine~~ Tavern operated by the subject's brother, ~~John Larry Ray~~ in St. Louis, Missouri, has been closed since early last week, according to John Larry Ray, for the safety of his patrons after Negroes in three automobiles were reported to be observing the tavern. John Larry Ray has also advised he has been hiding from newspaper reporters. He further stated that the news report of his receipt of a telephone call from a friend in Canada is false and that he knows no one in Canada.

John Larry Ray said that press reports of his planning a trip to London and reports of his intending to obtain a lawyer from Texas for the subject are false. He stated he has not heard from the subject but has written the subject to get in touch with Carol Pepper (sister of John Larry Ray and the subject) if the subject is in need of anything.

Sources in England have advised that if John Larry Ray travels to England he may not be given permission to land due to his criminal record. If he should be given permission to land, however, under the prison rules no one with a criminal record, even a relative, is permitted entry into the prison. As you were previously advised, John Larry Ray has a criminal record.

John Larry Ray is also of the opinion that the subject committed robberies for income during his travels.

Another of the subject's brothers, Jerry Ray, who formerly resided in Chicago, Illinois, is now in the St. Louis, Missouri, area and is using the name Jerry W. Ryan. It has been learned that he intends to leave for Memphis, Tennessee.

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memorandum dated 6/19/68, captioned, "MURKIN."

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1. The first of these is the fact that the United States has a large and growing population of people who are not citizens of the United States. This is a result of the large number of people who have immigrated to the United States in recent years, and the fact that many of these people are not naturalized citizens.

Важнейшим из них является необходимость создания единой системы управления, которая бы обеспечивала координацию всех усилий по развитию науки и техники. Это требует создания единого государственного органа, который бы занимался разработкой и реализацией государственной политики в области науки и техники. Такой орган должен быть наделен всеми необходимыми полномочиями, включая право издавать законы и постановления, а также право контролировать исполнение этих законов и постановлений. Кроме того, этот орган должен быть наделен правом финансирования науки и техники, а также правом назначения и освобождения от должности руководителей научных учреждений. Создание единой системы управления наукой и техникой является одним из важнейших условий для успешного развития науки и техники в нашей стране.

Mr. Stephen J. Pollak

where he plans to obtain employment and remain there until after the trial of the subject. Both of the subject's brothers intend to contact the subject as soon as possible after his arrival in this country.

Information has been received from the Passport Office, United States Department of State, that Arthur J. Hanes, Sr., an attorney from Birmingham, Alabama, has advised that he and his son, Arthur J. Hanes, Jr., will appear at the Passport Office, Washington, D. C., on the morning of June 19, 1968, to file application for passports. They plan to depart for London from Dulles Airport at 7 p.m., June 19, 1968. Arthur J. Hanes, Sr., previously informed the Passport Office that he has been asked to serve as counsel for the subject.

On June 18, 1968, the subject appeared before the local magistrate in London concerning the charges relating to his entering Great Britain with a false passport and illegal possession of a firearm. He was given a remand until June 27, 1968. The magistrate said the extradition proceedings should take precedence over the local charges.

With respect to a telephone number written in Portuguese which was among notes found in Ray's possession when he was arrested, it has been determined this is the telephone number of the South African Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal. Inquiry has been made at the South African Embassy. They have no knowledge of Ray. All banking institutions in Lisbon were circularized for not only any bank account or safe deposit box, but also any letter of credit or other type of transaction. There have been no positive returns to date on this.

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.,
Assistant Attorney General

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1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Rerep of SA Joe C. Hester dated 6/10/68, at Memphis.

The prosecutive summary report prepared by SA Joe C. Hester at Memphis dated 6/10/68, is being disseminated to the Department. Memphis should disseminate a copy of this report to Mr. Phil M. Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, in view of the murder indictment outstanding against subject Ray. Memphis should also send a copy of this report to United States Attorney at Birmingham in view of the outstanding Federal process at Birmingham. Do not disseminate a copy of this prosecutive summary report to United States Attorney, Memphis.

Instructions should be specifically set forth that the reports or the contents thereof are not to be disclosed outside the receiving agency, except for prosecutive purposes. *ls*

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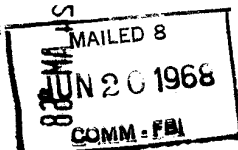
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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 19, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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John T. Minnich, Legat, London, advised that Agents Kenneth Bounds and George Zeiss will arrive at Dulles Airport at 5:15 p. m. tonight.

The Consul General of the American Embassy, Jack Herfurt, apparently is reporting any developments telephonically to Fred Vinson of the Department.

The British Attorney General, Sir Elwin Jones, conferred with U.S. Minister Kaiser and Herfurt and told them subject Ray was most uncooperative. He referred to the request that representatives of the American Government be allowed to interrogate Ray and indicated that there was little likelihood that this could occur prior to extradition on June 27; however, if the American Government would insist on interviewing Ray this would be given consideration to the extent that perhaps after extradition is ordered, assuming it is on June 27, he would favorably consider such a request.

John Minnich, Legat, wanted to know what position to take with reference to this. I advised him to make no comment with reference to his views but to point out that this matter is in the hands of the Department of Justice and any inquiry should be directed to the Attorney General of the Department of Justice.

We should never have made the request in the first place.
Minnich stated that as a matter of cooperation Sir Elwin Jones wanted background information on attorney Arthur Hanes. We have previously advised him that he was a former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala. represented members of the Klan, and had been the defendants' attorney.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: MURKIN

in the Liuzzo Civil Rights case. This was a matter involving the killing of Mrs. Liuzzo, who was working in the area on behalf of the civil rights movement. He said he specifically wanted to know whether he had a criminal record, date and place of birth, whether he has been issued a passport, and the passport number. I advised him that this would be checked and he would be advised.

Minnich inquired as to whether he could be furnished with the flight number and time of arrival of Fingerprint Expert George Bonebrake. Bonebrake's testimony is needed on June 27th in connection with the extradition and he plans to leave on June 25th. Flight number and time of arrival will also be furnished. It is noted the British authorities requested he be there two days prior to the hearing for a conference.

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For your information.

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

June 19, 1968

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 18, 1968, concerning possibility of news stories being reported in this country alleging that United States authorities know of James Earl Ray's presence in Portugal but took no steps to have him apprehended because of the weakness of the Portugal - United States extradition treaty.

This Bureau has at all times vigorously pressed this case both domestically and in foreign areas, through close cooperation with appropriate foreign authorities, in order to bring about the immediate apprehension of the subject whenever and wherever he might be located. The telegram from the American Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, which was attached to your memorandum, clearly states that reporters were unable to obtain anything in Lisbon other than local color.

For your information, on June 1, 1968, we first learned that subject was possibly issued a Canadian passport using the name of Ramon George Sneyd for travel from Toronto, Canada, to London, England, and return. Subsequent investigation determined that Ray returned to London, England, from Lisbon, Portugal, on May 17, 1968, which was prior to the date we learned of the Canadian passport.

A report concerning the details of subject James Earl Ray's apprehension in England is being obtained and will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

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Information in this report is being furnished and will be forwarded to
a report concerning the details of subject James Earl Ray.

After was prior to the time we learned of the Canadian passport
issued to London, Ontario, from London, Ontario, on May 13, 1968,
subject and family, subsequently, information determined that Ray
of Boston George Street for travel from London, Ontario, to London,
that subject was born in London, Ontario, and the name
for London, Ontario, on June 1, 1968, we have learned

we were to obtain nothing in London, Ontario, from local police.
We started to look into the matter of subject James Earl Ray.
The report from the Vancouver Police in London, Ontario, which
information of the subject appeared and appeared he might be located
subsequently located subject, in order to bring from the immediate
port communication and in London, Ontario, through close cooperation with
this Bureau and all other appropriate agencies with case

likely.
Because of the weakness of the report - United States extradition
presence in London, Ontario, but took no steps to make him apprehended
subject that United States authorities knew of James Earl Ray,
concerning knowledge of name subject being located in this country
reference is made to local memorandum of June 18, 1968.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIRECTOR, FBI REC-22

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
MR. FRED W. ARNONE, JR.

1 - MR. TOLSON
1 - MR. MCCORMACK

JUNE 18, 1968

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 18, 1968

FROM : ⁷⁴ Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: James Earl Ray

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attached is a telegram from our embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, to the Department of State concerning the above, and the possibility of news stories in this country alleging that United States authorities knew of Ray's presence in Portugal, but took no steps to have him apprehended because of the weakness of the Portugal - United States extradition treaty.

I would appreciate a report containing the details of Ray's apprehension in England, including when we learned of his travels to London and Lisbon.

I would appreciate it if this could be expedited, for it could have a remote bearing on the extradition hearing in London.

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and the possibility of news stories in the country regarding
Lottings, to the Department of State concerning the above.
Attaches is a telegram from our embassy in Paris.

subject: James Earl Ray

Criminal Division
Assistant Attorney General
FROM: Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

Request Bureau of Investigation
Director

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

June 13, 1968

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

James Earl Ray

Attached is a telegram from our embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, to the Department of State concerning the above, and the possibility of news stories in this country alleging that United States authorities knew of Ray's presence in Portugal, but took no steps to have him apprehended because of the weakness of the Portugal - United States extradition treaty.

I would appreciate a report containing the details of Ray's apprehension in England, including when we learned of his travels to London and Lisbon.

I would appreciate it if this could be expedited, for it could have a remote bearing on the extradition hearing in London.

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SUBJ: PRESENCE OF JAMES EARL RAY IN PORTUGAL

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PARIS FOR LEGAL ATTACHE

1. DESPITE EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY IN INTERNATIONAL PRESS OF PRESENCE IN PORTUGAL FOR SOME DAYS IN MAY OF ALLEGED KILLER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO MENTION IN LOCAL PRESS OF THIS FACT.

2. NONETHELESS BY LAST WEEKEND INTERNATIONAL PRESS REPORTERS HERE HAD WIND OF PORTUGUESE ANGLE OF STORY AND HAD BEEN JOINED BY FAIRLY LARGE GROUP OF REPS FROM ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRESS, MAGAZINES AND TV SEEKING DETAILS. INITIALLY THESE REPORTERS WERE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY TRACING RAY/SNEYD'S ACTIVITIES DURING HIS STAY AND INABILITY TO FIND ANY SOURCES OF HARD INFO. EVENTUALLY REPORTERS DUG OUT NAME OF LOCAL HOTEL WHERE RAY, UNDER NAME OF SNEYD, HAD BEEN STAYING AND INTERVIEWED HOTEL EMPLOYEES, GIRLS IN NEARBY BARS AND OTHER LOW LEVEL SOURCES WHO, WE GATHER, WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANYTHING OTHER THAN LOCAL COLOR.

3. FOR DEPT'S INFO, WE RELIEVE REPORTERS, ESPECIALLY FROM LIFE, HAVE PURSUED TWO ANGLES HERE WHICH THEY MAY SEEK TO USE. FIRST OF THESE IS EXCHANGE OF

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Department of State **TELEGRAM**

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH 1908 PORTUGAL/US EXTRADITION TREATY WHICH APPEARS TO FORECLOSE EXTRADITION TO US OF PERSON CHARGED WITH CAPITAL CRIME. WE UNDERSTAND REPORTERS MAY BE BUILDING ON THIS LIMITATION A SCENARIO BY WHICH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, POSSIBLY INCLUDING EMBASSY, WERE AWARE OF RAY/SNEYD'S PRESENCE HERE BUT DID NOTHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE OF EXTRADITION TREATY PROVISIO, INSTEAD WAITING UNTIL HE WAS SOMEPLACE WHERE SUCH RESTRICTION DID NOT EXIST. ALTHOUGH EMBOFFS IN GOOD CONSCIENCE DENIED THEY HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE DURING DATES RAY/SNEYD WAS REPORTEDLY IN PORTUGAL OF HIS PRESENCE IN PORTUGAL, AND MADE NO COMMENT AFTER LEARNING OF FACTS FROM FBI REP, WE ARE NOT SURE THESE DENIALS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN LIGHT OF "ANGLE" REPORTERS HAVE DISCOVERED.

4. OTHER ANGLE WAS THAT RAY/SNEYD CAME HERE TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF ENLISTING AS MERCENARY GIVEN ALLEGED REPUTATION OF LISBON AS CENTER FOR MERCENARY RECRUITMENT. WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHAT RAY/SNEYD MAY HAVE DONE ALONG THESE LINES NOR DO WE KNOW WHAT REPORTERS MAY HAVE FILED IN THIS CONNECTION. FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT CIRCULATION OF THIS PARTICULAR RUMOR IN INTERNATIONAL PRESS WAS ONE REASON WHY GOP HAD WITHHELD ANY STATEMENT OF FACTS TO PRESS UNTIL JUNE 12. HE ADDED GOP HAD ALSO WISHED TO GIVE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADEQUATE TIME TO CHECK AVAILABLE FACTS.

5. FONMINISTRY INFO DIRECTOR CALLED IN LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS REPS JUNE 12. REPORTERS WERE GIVEN BRIEF FACTUAL ACCOUNT, INCLUDING DATES WHEN RAY/SNEYD HAD BEEN HERE, ISSUANCE SECOND CANADIAN PASSPORT BY CANADIAN EMBASSY LISBON, THAT PIDE HAD BEEN COOPERATING WITH FBI WHICH HAD SENT REP TO LISBON TO CHECK INTO RAY/SNEYD'S STAY HERE, THAT GOP HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS STAY HERE AT THAT TIME, AND THAT THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES HERE AS FAR AS AUTHORITIES COULD DETERMINE. PORTUGUESE REPORTERS APPARENTLY STILL PREVENTED BY CENSORSHIP FROM PUBLISHING ANY MENTION OF RAY/SNEYD'S PRESENCE IN PORTUGAL. GP-4. WELLMAN

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Malley
 The Attorney General 1 - Mr. McGowan
 1 - Mr. Long
 Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Conrad

June 20, 1968

1 - Mr. Bishop
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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On the completion of the extradition hearings in London, the problem of safely returning subject James Earl Ray to the United States is of great concern. In view of this, I want to bring your attention to certain matters which will arise in connection with the subject's transportation. These relate to the objective of expediting the return of Ray to the United States once the order of extradition has been finalized.

In view of the above, it is suggested consideration be given to immediately resolving certain problems which may arise.

It would appear that the use of military aircraft would be more desirable in order to afford appropriate security. Necessary arrangements will have to be made with the United States Air Force for the aircraft to be used, insuring that it is appropriately staffed and equipped for the mission involved. Arrangements should be made through the British authorities to accomplish any necessary immigration exit controls such as validating Ray's certificate of identity at the London prison where he is incarcerated.

Arrangements should be made for a medical doctor appropriately equipped to accompany the subject and the escorting officers. Arrangements should also be made in connection with his entry into the United States with necessary Immigration, Customs and United States Public Health authorities.

If military aircraft is utilized, greater control can be exercised upon arrival in the United States over the subject, as well as in departing from London. It would be most difficult to maintain such control and a high degree of security in the event he

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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The Attorney General

is transported by commercial airliner. All personnel on military aircraft can be screened. This would be impossible upon commercial aircraft. It would also be most difficult to control the departure crowds as well as the arrival crowds which would assemble in the United States as well as in London.

The escorting officers should be equipped with proper written authority to escort the prisoner to be presented to the British authorities. This authority should be in such form as is acceptable to the British in order to avoid any delays in obtaining custody of the prisoner at the time of extradition.

It is obvious that in order to insure that the subject will not in any way harm himself that the proper restraining devices must be employed. Such devices must necessarily be used to the degree necessary and according to the judgment of the transporting officers.

Upon arrival, arrangements should be made at the final destination for subject Ray to be given a thorough medical examination as proof of his safe delivery in good condition to local authorities.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

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Date: 6/17/68

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORYFROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
(44-394)MURKIN
OO: MemphisKENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego teletype dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a handprinted note written in green ink and a known handprinting sample of GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI No. 584 742 F..

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosed note was received in the mail at the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, 6/11/68.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was subsequently arrested by the San Diego Police Department 6/12/68 on an outstanding warrant issued at Seattle, Washington, for grand larceny.

On 6/13/68 GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was interviewed, at which time handprinting was taken from him since circumstances seemed to indicate he had written the note himself, although he denied having written this note.

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FROM: *[Signature]* LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)

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Set forth below are the two charges on which subject is currently being held by New Scotland Yard, London. These charges are copied verbatim from the charge sheet entry at Cannon Row Police Station, where subject was brought from London Airport at 2:45 PM 6/8/68. He was taken into custody and charged by Detective Chief Supt. BUTLER and Detective Chief Inspector THOMPSON, New Scotland Yard. He was charged under the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, age 35, DOB Toronto, Canada, Sex male:

"(1) That you did on the 8th June 1968 at London Airport, without lawful authority use for the purpose of the Alien's Order 1953, a forged passport.

Contrary to Article 25 (3) of the Alien's Order 1953.

"(2) That you, not being a person exempted from the requirements of the Firearms Act, 1937, did, on the 8th June 1968, at London Airport, have in your possession, a firearm, namely a .38 'Liberty Chief' revolver, and 5 rounds of .38 ammunition, to which Part 1 of the said Act applies, and did not hold a firearms certificate at the time.

Contrary to Section 1 of the Firearms Act. 1937."

Also set forth is a listing of the property found on his person and copied verbatim from the Charge Sheet:

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- 1 - Liaison (direct)
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522. Further below are the two charges on which subject is currently being held by New Scotland Yard, London. These charges are copied verbatim from the charge sheet entry at Crown and Police Courts, where subject was brought from London Airport at 11:15 AM, 1943. He was taken into custody and charged at Detective Constable 2494, BURNER and Detective Chief Inspector THOMPSON, New Scotland Yard. He was released under the name of LARRY GEORGE BARNES, age 35, DOB 1908/83, Toronto.

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Twelve L B of E notes.
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ONE .38 'Liberty Chief' revolver.
715 Japan Miroku Firearms Mfg. Co.

FIVE rounds of .38 ammunition.

ONE Canadian Passport No. YT 602294 in
name of Ramon George SNEYD.

ONE Canadian Passport (Cancelled)
No. DJ 909324 in the name of Ramon
George SNEYA.

ONE Birth certificate No. MO 33785
in name of Ramon George SNEYD.

ONE Black billfold.

ONE Comb.

ONE pencil.

ONE Airline ticket B.E.A. No. 0602/9903/116-
London to Brussels.

ONE Airline ticket BOAC. No. 0614/4256/8753 -
London to Toronto.

ONE suitcase key on ring.

ONE yellow metal tie clip.

ONE white metal wristlet-watch on white
metal bracelet.

A quantity of corres. "

In addition, there is set forth a list of property in subject's suitcase which was returned to London from Brussels, Belgium. This was the flight subject was to have taken had he not been arrested at London Airport. This property has been reviewed and all items on which Bureau investigation could be initiated have been identified and furnished the Bureau by referenced cable.

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One suitcase.	One vest
One Light Brown suit.	One tie
One Light Brown Jacket	One pair of underpants
One pair blue trousers	One pair of socks
One pair brown trousers	One belt
One pair grey trousers	One pair of trousers
One Polaroid 220 Camera	One jacket
Three gents shirts.	One baggage ticket
Two pairs of underpants	One envelope bearing name R. SNEYD
Two Gents singlets	952 Dundas Street, Toronto.
Five handkerchiefs.	One Barclays Bank slip in name
Three pairs of socks.	of Sneyd
Two towels	One passenger ticket No. 0471/
One blue cap	125363 T.A.P. Airline.
Five ties	One envelope containing five
One Hifi Deluxe radio in case.	photographs of self.
Two pairs of sunglasses.	One receipt No. 177 from Hotel
One Collins dictionary	Portugal.
One plastic Wallet	One Kennedy travel bureau
One Portuguese 50 centavos piece	receipt No. 33273
Twenty-one air mail envelopes.	One S.A.A. time table.
One bottle opener	One 1967 almanac
One writing pad	One book on Rhodesia
One screwdriver	One book "The Ninth Directive"
One pair nail clippers	One map of London
Fifteen Aspros.	One S.A.L. timetable.
One can shaving foam	One map of Portugal
One safety razor	One picture magazine
One can deodorant	One book "Self Hypnotism"
One jar skin cream	One book "Psycho"
One bottle shampoo	One book "How to cash on your
One tube hair dressing	Hidden Memory Power"
Two tubes Toothpaste	Two paper backed books on
One toothbrush	hypnotism."
One inhaler	
One bottle linement	
One suede brush	
One tin shoe polish	
One hand mirror	
Two bars soap	
Ten safety pins	
One book matches	
Three plasters	
Two metal clips	
One real thread	
One comb	
One roll adhesive tape	
One rain coat	
One shirt	

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
 MURKIN (KING ASSASSINATION)

Attached are two copies of an article entitled "The Pursuit and Capture of Ray," which appeared on the editorial page of "The Birmingham News" on 6-11-68.

S. VINCENT TOWNSEND, Vice President and Assistant to Publisher, "The Birmingham News," 2200 - 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, and an SAC Contact of this office, sets the editorial policy and has been extremely cooperative with this office in the past. In view of the excellent editorial written this date, it is recommended that a letter be sent to him from the Director commending him for his recognition of the Bureau in connection with the MURKIN investigation.

The indices of the Birmingham Office contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. TOWNSEND.

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