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	4667	TELETYPE FM LONDON 6-17-68		3	3				✓	✓							RELEASE
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	4672	AIRTEL FM L.A. 6-19-68		2	2				✓	✓							RELEASE
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	4688	AIRTEL FM K.C. 6-24-68		1	1				✓	✓							RELEASE
	4689	AIRTEL FM L.A. 6-25-68		5	5				✓								EXCISE
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 64

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED IN ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE AND ANY LEAK WOULD EMBARRASS BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND JEOPARDIZE LEGAT SOURCE.

JOHN J. CAPELLO, OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY, SENT RAY WESTERN UNION JUNE ELEVEN "IF YOU NEED ANY HELP LET US KNOW."

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THREE BRADFORD STREET, BROOKLYN, DEAR EARL, DON. I FEEL AS IF YOU

HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE ELEVEN, WITHIN ADDRESS THREE NINE
FORMER BUREAU AGENT NAMES.

ASSISTANCE AND REQUESTED LETTER BE FORWARDED THROUGH FORMER MAYOR AND
HAY WHITE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA BAR ASSOCIATION REQUESTING
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JOHN J. CALLEGGIO, OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY, SENT BAR WESTERN UNION JUNE
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NAME: WILLIAM ROBERTS

INSEE ESTABLISHED SINCE: BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, DOB: 1 FEB 20, 1928

WAS RECEIVED FELLOW CIVIL ENGINEER, WILLIAM ROBERTS INSEE WINE
FORMER ROBERTS WINE NAMES

ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTED FELLOW BE LOANED THROUGH ROBERTS WINE AND

WAS MADE SINGINGMAN, VERBALLY HAS ASSOCIATION RESPECTING

STATION, IN ADD USED WINE NAME FOR WORK

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DEFENSES THAT ARE LEADING TO EXHIBIT INTO FOR POLICE.

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VOLUNTARILY IN ENGLAND AS A SEASIDE TO TOWN EIGHT.

WARD OFFICERS MADE REQUEST TO SEE HIM IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN HIS
FUEL AND SAID HE WOULD ALSO BELONG TO SEE FBI IS THEY WOULD TO SEE HIM.

SUBJECT STATED TO SEE TWO SCOTLAND WARD OFFICERS TOWN EIGHT
CONVICTA STATED ALL WAS FOR APPROVED BACK TO HONORARY SQUAD.

WARDENS AND STAFF LINE IN CELL BUILDING REPORTED SUBJECT SEEN
OF POLICE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED TO BRISON FBI READING FOLLOWING OCCURRED.
REMOVED ABOUT EIGHT PM THIS IS BEING CUFF. TWO WARD AND SIX CUFF
WENT TO BRISON BY WIFE WITH AMERICAN VOUCHER AND SAID WARD WILL BE

AT LINE: TWO ZERO PM TOWN EIGHT BUILDING TOWN VOUCHERS TELEPHONE CUFF
OFFICER AND WILL RECEIVE ONE LONG MEDICAL EXAM WEEKLY.

WARDENHOLD BRISON. HE RECEIVES TWO DAILY VISITS LONG MEDICAL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

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Enclosed herewith are two copies of a favorable editorial concerning the Bureau's performance in the MURKIN investigation. This editorial appeared in the "Youngstown Vindicator" on 6/11/68.

It is respectfully requested that a letter of appreciation be directed to WILLIAM BROWN, Manager, Youngstown Vindicator, Vindicator Square and West Boardman, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.

Indices Cleveland Division would not preclude requested letter.

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Don't Give Up Easily

A few weeks or so ago they were saying that "They'll never catch Dr. King's killer." One columnist wrote: "The truth is that the FBI has not located a single trace of Ray since he supposedly abandoned his white automobile in Atlanta April 5, the day after the Negro clergyman was slain in a Memphis, Tenn., motel."

Understandably, the FBI does not tell all that it knows. It is entirely possible that the FBI did not know exactly where the murder suspect was at the moment the columnist was making his observations. But it evidently wasn't far behind.

The FBI doesn't usually give up so early in a problem of this kind, or any kind. Because of the many implications involved in the slaying of a man of Dr. King's prominence, especially in the civil rights field, it is inconceivable that the FBI ever thought at any time of giving up the search.

So it was not exactly surprising that James Earl Ray, the principal suspect in the Dr. King slaying, was captured Saturday in London principally through the work of the FBI and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Canadian police found the suspect's passport record in a batch of more than 200,000 applications which they searched and the FBI and Scotland Yard did the rest from that point on.

The investigation must not stop with the arrest of the prime suspect. Efforts must be made to learn whether Ray was only a cog in a conspiracy, whether he was a paid killer. For a man who was unemployed, he spent considerable amounts of money.

The FBI did not give up in its search for Ray, a man of many aliases, and while it is not making its intentions known, it is not likely to abandon the search for conspiratorial or other evidence that might be associated with Dr. King's assassination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 6/15/68 and Charlotte teletype 6/16/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BOIS D. CROCKER in Caldwell Co., N. C., under pretext ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS being sought by FBI for questioning in car theft and suspect in cashing of numerous worthless checks in connection with Charlotte file 26-39873.

On 6/16/68 SAMUEL JERRY SANDERS, Route 1, Box 111, (Cottrell Hill Rd.), Lenoir, N. C., Telephone 758-2100, advised he had just returned from 2 weeks National Guard duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C., on that date. During the two weeks of guard duty his wife resided with his brother's wife, Mrs. BILL SANDERS, in Lenoir. His 19 year old brother, JACOB DOUGLAS SANDERS resides in the homewith him and would have been at home at this telephone number at nights only. He denied receiving any telephone calls from his brother, ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS or anyone else and especially calls from the State of Wisconsin.

On 6/16/68 JACOB DOUGLAS SANDERS, Route 1, Box 111, Lenoir, N. C., advised he resided with his brother but did not receive any telephone calls from Wisconsin during the previous week and he has had no recent contact with his brother, ROBERT.

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Week and he has had no recent contact with his brother, ROBERT.
Receive and telephone calls from Wisconsin during the previous
month, W. C. advised he resided with his brother and did not
on either JACOB DONOVAN ZWIDERS, Route 1, Box 111,

or anyone else and especially calls from the State of Wisconsin.
and telephone calls from his brother, ROBERT EMMETT ZWIDERS
at this telephone number at this time. He denied receiving
ZWIDERS, residing in the home with him and would have been at home
ZWIDERS, in Detroit. His last job prior to JACOB DONOVAN
employment was with his wife residing with his brother's wife, Mrs. BERT
at Ft. Belk, W. C. on that date. During the two weeks of
advised he had just returned from 3 weeks national guard duty
(Cottrell Hill Bn.), Detroit, W. C. Telephone 228-3100.
on either ZWIDERS, JERRY ZWIDERS, Route 1, Box 111,

in connection with Charlotte file 38-38813.
and subject in carrying out numerous worthless checks
EMMETT ZWIDERS being sought by FBI for questioning in
BOIS D' CROCKER in Charlotte Co., W. C. under pretext ROBERT
The following investigation was conducted by SA

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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, either and Charlotte

MURKIN

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1382)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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On 6/17/68 PAUL ELLISON SANDERS, 109 Radcliff Rd., Lenoir, N.C., Telephone 754-4930, advised he does not accept any collect telephone calls from his brother, ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS, and the last time he talked with his brother, ROBERT, was about 2 or perhaps 3 weeks ago when ROBERT called him at approximately 4 or 5 A.M. desiring to know if PAUL had heard from ROBERT's wife and family. This was the last contact he has had with ROBERT and stated he definitely did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68 from ROBERT or anyone else from the State of Wisconsin. He stated he worked several nights until around 11 P.M. and on Friday night, 6/14/68, visited his father, IVEY SANDERS of Lenoir. PAUL SANDERS pointed out it was possible his wife may have received a call from his brother, ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS from Wisconsin.

Subsequently on 6/17/68 PAUL SANDERS advised that he had discussed this matter with his wife and she stated she did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68. She stated ROBERT SANDERS had called PAUL's home on Sunday evening either 6/2/68 or 6/9/68 from an unknown location and this was the last contact she had had with ROBERT SANDERS. She definitely received no calls from Wisconsin to her knowledge during the week of 6/9-16/68.

On 6/17/68 EARL HALL, Hall's Used Cars, Lenoir, N.C., Telephone 758-2908, advised that he usually closes his used car lot at approximately 6 P.M. and at the latest 6/30 P.M. He stated ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS was unknown to him to the best of his recollection. He stated he did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68 and especially from anyone in the State of Wisconsin.

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On 6/17/68 SAMUEL JERRY SANDERS was recontacted and advised he had discussed this matter with his wife and youngest brother, JACOB DOUGLAS SANDERS and they both advised him they had not received any telephone calls from ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS or anyone else from the State of Wisconsin during the week of 6/9-16/68.

Investigation in Lenoir indicated that all members of IVEY SANDERS for the information of the Bureau and all offices. PAUL and JERRY SANDERS were interviewed at length and at no time displayed any animosity toward minority groups of the Federal Government and indicated a high regard for the FBI.

They both advised their father, IVEY SANDERS, had tried to help their oldest brother, ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS, for a number of years but finally gave up. They stated there were 13 members of the immediate family and on numerous occasions had sent ROBERT money to pay fines or lawyer's fees when actually the money was needed to buy food and clothing for other members of the family. Both brothers also indicated they and other members of the family had helped ROBERT on numerous occasions but for the past several years have refused to assist any financial aid and no longer accept any collect telephone calls from him. They both stated they had unlisted telephone numbers for this reason in order to prevent any unnecessary calls from ROBERT or any of his associates to their homes. They stated that ROBERT had traveled extensively over the U. S. and the family never knew where he was or when he would next appear in Caldwell Co., N. C., PAUL indicated that he could not place any confidence in any information that ROBERT gave him and he might tell you he was going to Calif. when actually he would be going to the next county.

ROBERT SANDERS' brothers indicated that they knew EARL HALL as a used car dealer only and have no personal association with him. RUBY ANDERSON is unknown to them but

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they have a first cousin by the name of RUBY CRUMP who has been married several times and whose whereabouts are unknown.

They advised they did not lie as to ROBERT's whereabouts and if he were responsible for the theft of a car or passing bad checks or any other crime, he should be caught and punished.

Investigation in Lenoir indicated that all members of IVEY SANDERS' family are law-abiding citizens with the exception of ROBERT FRANKLIN and they are a working class people with good reputations. There is no indication that SANDERS are engaged in any klan activities. EARL HALL operated a used car business in Lenoir for a number of years but sold out but just recently re-established this business. He has the reputation of being a shrewd car dealer not known to engage in any illegal activities.

LEADS:**MILWAUKEE****AT RACINE, WISCONSIN**

1. Re-interview MARIKA FOXIE, Wisconsin Telephone Company, bearing in mind above information and the fact ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS is the suspect in a car theft and in the cashing of numerous worthless checks.

2. Attempt to obtain toll tickets concerning telephone calls set forth in referenced Milwaukee teletype.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 18, 1968

FROM : *PL* ATTORNEY GENERAL

RC:SJP:DRO:jlh
DJ 144-72-662
41-157-147

SUBJECT: James Earl Ray, Subject;
Martin Luther King, Jr., Victim.
Conspiracy
CIVIL RIGHTS

In connection with your investigation of this matter, please continue to follow all leads to develop the facts with respect to the possible federal violation on an expedited basis.

Please report by telephone immediately all information you obtain pertinent to this investigation to Stephen J. Pollak, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, and confirm such information as soon as possible by written memorandum or by copies of teletypes or other communications you receive. Please send copies to me, the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Vinson.

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Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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EDGAR DOWNING, Del Mar Hotel, 257 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California was contacted by SA JOSEPH R. CONLON on 6/18/68.

His letter to the Bureau was acknowledged and gratitude expressed for his cooperation.

DOWNING advised that about four days after killing in instant matter, he was sitting in lobby of Del Mar Hotel when a white male about 30 years, 5'10", 160 pounds, slender build and brown hair, appeared, and DOWNING overheard inquiry of clerk by this individual concerning whether a certain young lady was registered there. Clerk, TRUE HAROLD, advised this individual that the girl in question had checked out after which HAROLD gave this individual his luggage which had been stored at the hotel and he registered as a guest. DOWNING said he felt this indicated that the individual had been a guest in the hotel previously.

DOWNING indicated that later, he saw one of several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, which he felt somewhat resembled the individual who appeared in the lobby of the Del Mar Hotel. He reported this incident to the Long Beach Resident Agency and understood that subsequently, agents had made inquiry at the hotel.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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THIS DATE SAC, MEMPHIS, CONTACTED BY JOHN J. CLARK AND
LT. JOHN BROWN, U.S. BUREAU OF PRISONS. INFORMATION SUBMITTED
IN PREVIOUS MEMPHIS TELETYPE RE CONTACT WITH CLARK.

CLARK THIS DATE ADVISED JOHN BROWN IS WITH BUREAU OF
PRISONS AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AT FEDERAL PRISON, MARION, ILLINOIS.
BROWN WILL BE ACTING IN LIAISON CAPACITY AND FURNISHING ASSISTANCE
TO SHELBY COUNTY, TENN., SO WHO WILL BEAR RESPONSIBILITY OF
SUBJECT RAY IN INSTANT CASE.

CLARK ADVISED HE HAD HAD MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SO,
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CANALE, AND INTERESTED LOCAL JUDGES IN
CONNECTION WITH HANDLING OF PRISONER. CLARK SAID HE HAD SUBMITTED
VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON STANDARDS OF BUREAU OF PRISONS IN
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WORLD PROBABLY RECEIVE RESTRICTIONS OF VISITORS TO PRISON. CIV 68-111-111
WERE THE HANDLING OF VISITORS THAT PRISONERS. REC-18 JUN 20 7 25 AM '68
HANDLING PRISONERS OF PROMINENCE. HE INDICATED AMONG THEM DISCUSSED
VISITORS RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON STANDARDS OF BUREAU OF PRISONS IN
CONNECTION WITH HANDLING OF PRISONERS. CLARK SAID HE HAD SUBMITTED
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CUNYNE, AND INTERESTED LOCAL JUDGES IN

CLARK ADVISED HE HAD HAD MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SO
SUBJECT BVA IN INSTANT CASE.

TO SHEBA COONIA, TERM, SO WHO WILL BEAR RESPONSIBILITY OF
BROWN WILL BE ACTING IN PRISON CAPACITY AND PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
PRISONS AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AT FEDERAL PRISON, MARION, ILLINOIS.

CLARK THIS DATE ADVISED JOHN BROWN IS WITH BUREAU OF
IN PREVIOUS MEMPHIS TELETYPE HE CONTACT WITH CLARK.

RE JOHN BROWN, D-2, BUREAU OF PRISONS. INFORMATION SUBMITTED

THIS DATE SVC MEMPHIS CONTACTED BY JOHN T. CLARK AND

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HE STATED HE HAD MADE CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING SECURITY AT THE SHELBY COUNTY.

CLARK ADVISED THAT THE MATTERS WHICH HE HAD SUBMITTED IN THE FORM OF SUGGESTIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY HIM WITH AAG FRED VINSON IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, CLARK STATED AAG VINSON HAD TOLD HIM THAT IT APPEARED THAT THE EARLIEST ANY POSSIBLE ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN INSOFAR AS EXTRADITION OF RAY FROM ENGLAND WOULD BE ON OR ABOUT JULY THIRTEEN, NEXT. CLARK STATED HE THOUGHT AAG VINSON MIGHT BE OPTIMISTIC IN REGARD TO THIS DATE.

CLARK ALSO STATED THAT EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL AT SHELBY COUNTY SO INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL-TYPE INVESTIGATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED RE DUPUTIES WHO MIGHT BE ENTRUSTED TO CARE AND PROTECTION OF PRISONER RAY. HE MADE TENTATIVE INQUIRY AS TO POSSIBILITY OF FBI CONDUCTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS TYPE. CLARK WAS TOLD BY SAC THAT INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS TYPE WERE NOT CONDUCTED BY FBI. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO CLARK THAT SINCE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION OF THIS PRISONER RESTED WITH SO AND THAT THE STATE AG WOULD ALSO HAVE GREAT INTEREST IN CUSTODY OF PRISONER, CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE

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GIVEN TO HAVE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CONDUCT PERTINENT PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS FOR SO.

IN THIS CONNECTION, IT MIGHT BE NOTED THERE ARE TWO NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATES ASSIGNED TO STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, JOHN LEWIS CARLISLE AND EDWARD L. HUTCHINGSO, JR., INVESTIGATORS.

CLARK ALSO STATED THAT IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH AAG VINSON, VINSON TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD SEEN THE SUBJECT IN THE CELL IN THE BRITISH PRISON WHERE HE IS HELD. THE CELL WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING VERY BLEAK AND THE BED CONSISTED OF BEDDING STRETCHED OVER A BOARD WHICH SERVED AS THE BED IN THIS PARTICULAR CELL. ON A SMALL SPIGOT WITH A RECEPTACLE SURROUNDING IT SATISFIED THE PRISONER FROM THE STANDPOINT OF DRINKING WATER AND HIS USE IN CONNECTION WITH BODILY FUNCTIONS. CLARK STATED THAT AAG VINSON ALSO TOLD HIM THERE WERE TWO CONSTABLES IN THE CELL WITH RAY AT ALL TIMES.

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HE ALSO SAID THAT UNDER BRITISH LAW, REPORTEDLY A PRISONER MUST HAVE TWO HOURS OF EXERCISE ON A DAILY BASIS. DURING THE EXERCISE PERIOD OF RAY, CLARK WAS TOLD THE EXERCISE YARD IS CLEARED OF ALL PERSONNEL AND THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES DO HAVE SECURITY DOGS ON HAND IN THE EVENT OF ANY PROBLEMS ARISING.

NO OTHER PERTINENT ACTIVITY THIS DATE.

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