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LONDON JEWELERS DO NOT HAVE TOOLS TO OPEN RAY'S AMERICAN MODEL WITTENAUER WATCH. IT WILL BE RECEIVED WITH RAY'S PROPERTY WHEN EXTRADITED.

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RAY HAS REFUSED TO PROVIDE SCOTLAND YARD ANY INFO RE ACTIVITIES LONDON.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

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PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT OF SA JOE C. HESTER DATED JUNE
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PHIL M. CANALE, STATE AG, MEMPHIS, TENN.

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PERTINENT INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE EVIDENTIARY VALUE HAS

BEEN DEVELOPED BY LEGATS. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT

ALL LEGATS BE REQUESTED TO PREPARE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

TO DATE IN FORM SUITABLE FOR INCLUSION IN PROSECUTIVE

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DATE:

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FROM

N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT:

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Pages E4180-E4181. Congressman Evins, (D) Tennessee, stated 'the distinguished columnist, Carl T. Rowan, has written a most interesting article in the Washington Star in which he outlines the theories relating to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King." The article entitled 'King Murder Hatched Abroad?" is set forth in the Record. The article states 'The FBI has had as many as 2,000 agents working at one time. in cooperation with hundreds of local policemen and other U.S. intelligence ag to track down every lead--including the above possibilities that the assassination was plotted with the intention of creating internal chaos in the United States. - - The FBI is pouring vast amounts of manpower and money into the search because it knows its reputation is at stake. It also knows that if King's kille. is not found all sorts of rumors will arise."

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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CHARLES SCHNEIDER, EDITOR, MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR NEWSPAPER AND SAC CONTACT, MEMPHIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MEMPHIS OFFICE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS DATE:

SCHNEIDER SAID AT APPROXIMATELY ONE PM THIS DATE HE RECEIVED

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SUBJECT RAY COULD PROCURE SAME AND THIS WAS WHERE RAY WAS EN ROUTE

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MAN AS AN ARDENT JOHN BIRCHER WHO HAD KING KILLED NOT BECAUSE HE WAS

A NEGRO BUT BECAUSE KING WAS A COMMUNIST.

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MARKS SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION ON JUNE SIXTEEN AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN A.M.

SCHNEIDER SAID HE WAS, OF COURSE, IN NO POSITION TO EVALUATE THIS DATA BUT DID WANT TO PASS IT ON TO THE FBI FOR POSSIBLE USE.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 23, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. McGowan

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Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Criminal Division, telephonically contacted Extra-Duty Supervisor N. K. Norford at 6:30 p.m., 6-22-68, regarding the extradition proceedings involved in this case. Mr. Vinson said that it is desirable to show the English lawyers that this crime is not one of a political nature; accordingly, he would appreciate having furnished to him as soon as possible the news articles in the first two newspaper coverages at Memphis. Tennessee, immediately following the murder of King.

Mr. Vinson said he needed these clippings to take to England when he returns there the first part of the week of 6-23-68. He also requested that he be called at this office Monday morning, 6-24-68, as to availability of such clippings.

ACTION: SAC Jensen, Memphis Office, was instructed to make every effort to obtain the clippings desired by Mr. Vinson. It was suggested to SAC Jensen that obtaining copies of the complete newspapers published immediately after the murder might be advisable so that the articles would be identified as to publication and date. He was also advised to dispatch the papers by airplane captain as soon as possible.

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On 6-23-68, SAC Jensen advised Extra-Duty Supervisor James P. O'Keeffe that he had obtained two copies of the morning paper and two copies of the afternoon paper for \$\\ \black -5-68\$, which set forth detailed information concerning the King assassination. The morning paper is the "Commercial Appeal" and the afternoon paper is the "Press Scimitar." He advised that no information concerning this shooting appeared in Memphis papers on \$\\ \black -4-68\$, as they had been printed and distributed prior to the assassionation. He advised arrangements would be made to have this material flown to the Bureau.

Subsequently, on 6-23-68, Security Patrol Clerk Bell, Memphis, advised the material would be put on board Flight #132, American Airlines, leaving Memphis at 6:45 p.m., arriving Washington National Airport at 9:34 p.m. Bell advised that efforts to put this material on earlier flight were unsuccessful as the crew for the earlier flight changed at Nashville and did not desire to take the responsibility of transferring the package to another crew. Flight #132 is nonstop from Memphis to Washington. Extra-Duty Supervisor Lewis Dowell, Washington Field Office, was contacted and instructed to make arrangements to have the material picked up and delivered to Room 5710, Justice Building.

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FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT MURKIN DATE: June 24, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

Gale

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

Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., telephonically requested the Bureau obtain news articles which appeared in the first two newspapers published in Memphis, Tennessee, immediately following the King assassination. Vinson stated it would be desirable to show that this crime is not one of a political nature.

ACTION:

Copies of the "Memphis Press-Scimitar" and "The Commercial Appeal" which were published on April 5, 1968, the day following the shooting, have been obtained and are being furnished to Vinson today. It is noted Vinson plans to go to England on the evening of June 24, 1968. These appear to be mere factual statements regarding the shooting incident.

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June 24, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case concerning the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In view of unlikelihood that anyone will be allowed to interview Ray and also recommendation of Legat Minich that Agent Martindale return to U. S. tomorrow, it is recommended Martindale be authorized to return to U. S. tomorrow.

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UNITED STATES GC RNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/14/68

Bishop

W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther

Information developed in our investigation of Ray indicates that Ray was reported to have said Cooley (phonetic) or Cooley's Organization would pay \$10,000 to have King killed. Ray was reportedly a member of Cooley's Organization, a membership organization of prisoners at Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), which offers prisoners protection and assists them in handling affairs with other prisoners. There is a fee for joining and additional fees for services rendered by that organization.

Ray was reported to have been also associated with the leaders of the St. Louis Gang at MSP. It is not known whether Cooley's Organization and the St. Louis Gang are identical.

We have confirmed the existence of Cooley's Organization but although we have conducted extensive interviews, we have been unable to ascertain any information concerning its principals or membership or the extent of its network. There are indications that this organization exists in other prisons.

The identification of the members and principals in Cooley's Organization and the subsequent interview of such individuals could materially assist us in our investigation of Ray and in other investigations.

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

1 - Mr. A. Rosen

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan [X-105]

1 - Mr. C. L. McGowan 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan 1 - Mr. R. E. Long

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan Re: MURKIN

The following investigation is suggested to that end:

Consider interviewing chaplains and psychiatrists at MSP and other logical prisons to determine if anything has ever come to their attention concerning the existence of Cooley's Organization and if they are knowledgeable as to the principals or members in that organization. They should be advised to keep the inquiry confidential. It is not felt that the revelation of such information by these individuals would be the breaking of a confidence because of their special relationship with the prisoners since membership in such an organization would not be immoral in the religious or social sense. The information concerning Ray's association with Cooley's Organization has not received any publicity to our knowledge and accordingly, it would not be expected that these individuals would come forward and volunteer such information.

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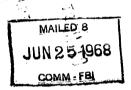
Textile Marking Machine Company

2294 Erie Boulevard East Syracuse, New York 13224

Dear Mr. Broton:

I want to express both my appreciation and that of my associates in our Albany Office for the cooperation you recently extended in a case which is of vital interest to us.

It is most heartening to receive aid from citizens who are in a position to offer it, and I have learned that your assistance was given at the expense of your personal convenience. We wish to thank you.



Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The Albany Division recommended this communication and the General Investigative Division concurred. The Bureau and Albany indices contain no references identifiable with Donald Broton.

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SUBJECT:

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Re Bureau airtels and teletypes regarding "LAUNDRY MARKS."

Between 4/5 and 4/24/68, DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Co., 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, New York, 13224, spent many hours of his ordinary working day, as well as five hours of his own time on 4/6/68, affording assistance to this office in the review of records of that company. On 4/6/68, Mr. BROTON insisted on sacrificing attendance at a party being given at his home in order that he might be of the greatest assistance possible to agents of this office in further review of the records of his company.

In view of Mr. BROTON's personal effort in affording assistance to the Bureau in this matter, the Albany Office recommends that a letter from the Director be sent to him expressing appreciation for his assistance during the investigation of the captioned matter. It is realized that such expressions of appreciation are generally not made until the investigation is completed, however, it is likely that this case will not be concluded for sometime, and further delay in sending such a letter is not deemed appropriate.

The indices of the Albany Office have been reviewed Let to broton DONALD BROTON. and no references are contained therein pertaining to

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Mr. Donald Broton, Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, was extremely helpful in identifying laundry marking machines in order that we could trace the laundry markings attached to the clothing of the subject left in Memphis on April 4, 1968.

The General Investigative Division recommends that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Mr. Broton. The indices at the Albany Office and the Bureau contain no references to Donald Broton.

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	Efforts by New Scotland Yard to photograph flourescent laundry markings were unsuccessful.	
	At the time of his arrest, RAY was in possession of a Wittnauer Geneve wristwatch. Scotland Yard has determined that this watch, which is made in Switzerland, is manufactured exclusively for the American market and Scotland Yard has been advised that no jeweler in London has the special tools required to open the case without inflicting serious damage. Therefore, it has not been possible to determine the serial number, if any. The watch, together with RAY's other personal possessions, will be turned over to Bureau representatives when RAY is removed to the United States.	
	RAY's personal possessions include a receipt dated 6/7/68 for one pound, fifteen shillings. Scotland Yard determined this was issued by a men's wear shop at 330 Vauxhall Road, S.W. 1, London. The manager was unable to identify RAY or the person to whom the receipt was issued but the records of the shop indicate that the receipt was issued for a rollneck pullover sweater. No such sweater was found among RAY's possessions.	
	Scotland Yard requested RAY's solicitor to provide information regarding RAY's whereabouts, May 17-28, 1968. The solicitor informed the Yard that RAY refused to cooperate and RAY also refused to be interviewed by Scotland Yard regarding his whereabouts or activities in England.	-
	Scotland Yard has checked all car rental agencies in London for the period of 5/17-6/8/68 without finding any record of the subject. 3 - Bureau	
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London airtel 6/8/68 sets forth a copy of the charge sheet at Cannon Row Police Station. On page 2, fifth item from the bottom, is listed a BOAC ticket ;No.0614/4256/8753, London to Toronto. The charge sheet is in error in that this ticket is actually for passage from London to Lisbon.

The revolver in RAY's possession when arrested has been examined by a Scotland Yard ballistics expert who concluded it had been fired several times since it was last cleaned. He found no reason to believe the gun had been recently fired.

With regard to the call made from Houston, Texas, 6/9/68 by one JIM TATUM, who attempted to call RAY person to person, it is noted the original information alleged TATUM was connected with Cannon Row Police Station, London and was referred to Chief Superintendent Butler but the night duty officer declined to call BUTLER. Scotland Yard has been unable to identify the night duty officer in question or to develop any information regarding this call.

Under the reporting procedures in use by Scotland Yard, the results of negative investigation, as well as details of the nature and scope of investigation conducted are not recorded in report form and are not collected in any central file. This material appears only in the "pocket book" carried by each officer to record his activities. The formal report is limited to a brief account of information intended to actually be introduced as evidence. Chief Inspector KENNETH THOMPSON, who is coordinating the investigation, is having a "schedule" prepared which will show details of the nature and scope of investigation conducted. This is an unusual procedure and requires a great deal of effort by many Scotland Yard officers. This is being closely followed on a daily basis and when received the schedule will be immediately reviewed, after which any additional investigation that appears necessary will be discussed with Scotland Yard.

ARTHUR HANES, accompanied by his son, arrived in London, $8:40~\mathrm{AM},~6/20/68$, via TWA Flight 704. He was not met by the Embassy and has had no contact with the Embassy. In order to see RAY he will have to apply through RAY's British solicitor or through the Home Office. HANES is staying at the Royal Lancaster Hotel.

In a London press conference, 6/20/68, HANES reportedly stated he has never met the subject but was retained by a letter signed R. G. SNEYD, dated 6/10/68, and forwarded to HANES through the Birmingham Bar Association. HANES said he is a lawyer who works

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for fees and does not work for nothing but he declined to identify the source of his fees. He indicated he probably will not see RAY in London but wanted to confer with RAY's British attorneys.

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NOTE: Miami received information from lllth Military Intelligence Group that one of its sources advised that if he was James Earl Ray he would have contacted Paul A. Daniels in London, a supplier of military mercenaries who maintains an extensive filing system. This information being furnished to Legat London for any action deemed warranted

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	A source of the lllth M. I. Group advised that if he was JAMES EARL RAY he would have contacted the following individual in London whom this source has known since 1966 and who is a supplier of military mercenaries and who maintains an extensive filing system:						
		PAUL A. DANIELS Turps and Linseed Oil 13 Terrace Road London, E.Q.	Į g				
	This source further described DANIELS as being in his late fifties.						
	This information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event it is desired further inquiries be made in London.						
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BEVERLY VOGAN interviewed this date at State Penitentiary. She advised she is currently to seven years for forgery, having been incarcers April 1968. She stated she has never used the national HILL, and knows of no one by that name. She advised BUSTER HILL from Kansas City is a close friend of some people may think they are related, but she used the name BEVERLY HILL.	y serving one ated since ame BEVERLY ised that f hers and
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