

PAGE THREE FROM LEGAT LONDON

STATEMENTS "I FEEL SO TRAPPED" AND "OH GOD". IN AFTERNOON SESSION
MAGISTRATE CAUTIONED RAY AS TO HIS RIGHTS AND RAY AFTER CAUTION STATED
HE WANTED TO COMMENT ON SUPT. BUTLER'S TESTIMONY AS HE THOUGHT THE
TESTIMONY FALSE. RAY'S CONSUL SAID HE CONSIDERED DIFFERENCES IMMATERIAL;
HOWEVER RAY REPLIED HE WANTED TO TELL HIS SIDE OF STORY. AFTER TEN
MINUTE RECESS WITH COUNSEL, COUNSEL SPOKE FOR RAY STATING RAY DISAGREES
WITH LARGE PART OF EVIDENCE GIVEN BY BUTLER. IN PARTICULAR HE
WANTED IT STATED MOST EMPHATICALLY HE DID NOT STATE "I FEEL SO TRAPPED"
NOR "OH GOD". NOR DID HE COLLAPSE IN HIS CELL IN MANNER DESCRIBED.
RAY WANTED IT TO BE ^{MADE} KNOWN HE MADE NO STATEMENT TO ANY POLICE OFFICER
AND THAT HE HAD REFUSED TO SIGN FINGERPRINT FORM. COUNSEL SAID HE WAS
NOT MAKING APPLICATION FOR RECALL OF BUTLER.

DEFENSE THEN CALLED ON A LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT, PETER HOPKIRK,
WHO HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED FOR DEFENSE. HOPKIRK TESTIFIED RE TIME SPENT IN
AMERICA AND THE AMERICAN SCENE, POINTING OUT HE HAD BEEN IN MEMPHIS
DAY AFTER KING WAS KILLED. COUNSEL LED HIM THROUGH SERIES OF SITUATIONS
CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT KING LIKED OR DISLIKED BY WHITES IN THE SOUTH,
ETC. MAGISTRATE AGAIN INTERRUPTED DURING THIS TESTIMONY TO POINT OUT
THAT MUCH OF WHAT COUNSEL WAS STATING WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE, AT LEAST
TO EDUCATED PEOPLE. MAGISTRATE ALSO POINTED OUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THE
DEFENSE WAS TRYING TO MAKE POLITICAL FIGURE OUT OF KING IN ORDER TO MAKE
A CASE THAT RAY'S EXTRADITION BEING SOUGHT AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE.
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RAY THEN TOOK STAND AND MADE STATEMENT NOT UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION WHICH PRECLUDED ANY CROSS EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR STATE CONCERNED. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS BY HIS COUNSEL RAY ADMITTED TO HIS ARREST AT LONDON AIRPORT ON JUNE EIGHT LAST. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW KING PERSONALLY, HAD NEVER MET KING AND HAD ^E ~~NEVER~~ HAD GRUDGE AGAINST KING. IN ANSWER TO COUNSEL'S QUESTION "DID YOU KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." ^H HE REPLIED "NO". THESE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE REDUCED TO WRITING BY COURT REPORTER AND WHEN RAY ASKED IF HE WISHED TO SIGN IT, HIS COUNSEL INSTRUCED HIM NOT TO SIGN STATEMENT.

DEFENSE COUNSEL IN COMMENCING SUMMATION DEALT WITH APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION BY MISSOURI FOR ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. HE WENT INTO LENGTHY DISCOURSE, CITING VARIOUS AUTHORITIES IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THAT ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE DOES NOT MEET DEFINITION OF ROBBERY AS STATED IN EXTRADITION TREATY. HE THEN CITED VARIOUS AUTHORITIES DEALING WITH POLITICAL CHARACTER OF EXTRADITION FOR VARIOUS OFFENSES AND WHETHER OR NOT OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN THE POLITICAL CONCEPT. HE ALSO DWELT UPON WHETHER BURDEN OF PROOF TO SHOW POLITICAL CHARACTER OF OFFENSE RESTS ON DEFENSE OR PROSECUTION. HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE REASON HE REQUESTED RAY TO MAKE STATEMENT WAS TO SHOW RAY HAD ~~NO~~ CAUSE FOR PRIVATE REVENGE OR PERSONAL MALICE TOWARD KING.

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COURT ADJOURNED FOUR: FOUR FIVE PM AND MAGISTRATE STATED WOULD REMAND RAY ON ALL COUNTS UNTIL JULY TWO NEXT. HE THEN ASKED BOTH COUNSELS IF THEY FELT THEY COULD FINISH IN ONE DAY AND BOTH RESPONDED YES.

PRIOR TO EXTRADITION HEARING RAY WAS REMANDED ON LOCAL CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL EIGHT DAYS TO JULY EIGHT NEXT.

BONEBRAKE DEPARTING LONDON ONE: THIRTY PM JUNE TWO EIGHT, TWA FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE, DUE TO ARRIVES DULLES FOUR: FOUR ZERO PM.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL VINSON HAD PLANNED TO DEPART LONDON JUNE TWO EIGHT BUT INDICATES MAY STAY OVER UNTIL JULY TWO, HAS NOT YET DECIDED. ON BASIS OF ABOVE PROCEEDINGS IT WOULD APPEAR DEFENSE COUNSEL WAS LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR APPEAL TO QUEENS BENCH COURT ON GROUND THIS IS POLITICAL EXTRADITION. CONVEIVABLY HIS REJECTION OF QUESTION OF DEFINITION OF ROBBERY BY VIOLENCE COULD BE BASIS OF FURTHER APPEAL FROM QUEENS BENCH COURT TO HOUSE OF LORDS ON A QUESTION OF BRITISH LAW. FOREGOING FOR INFORMATION.

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By *BM* Time *7:30 pm*

cc: *Mr. Trotter*
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

ADDITIONAL EIGHT DAYS TO JULY EIGHT NEXT.
 PRIOR EXTRADITION HEARINGS MAY BE REMANDED OR LOCAL CHARGES FOR
 CONSIDERATION. HEY AND COURTS UNTIL JULY TWO NEXT. IN THAT EVENT BOTH
 COURTS SHOULD BE ADVISED BY THE U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE.
 BOWERSAKE DEPARTING LONDON ON: THIRTY PM JUNE TWO NEXT. THE
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 DEFINITION OF ROBBERY BY VIOLENCE COULD BE BASIS OF FURTHER APPEAL
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

BUREAU REQUESTED CONSIDER NECESSITY FOR TAKING MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF SUBJECT RAY DURING RETURN FROM ENGLAND. FBI LABORATORY STILL HAS UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS WHICH MIGHT BE IDENTIFIED FROM MAJOR CASE PRINTS. SUBJECT WILL NOT BE IN BUREAU CUSTODY EXCEPT DURING PERIOD OF HIS RETURN TO MEMPHIS.

FOR INFO BUREAU, MEMPHIS PRESS SCIMITAR CARRIED HEADLINE STORY INDICATING THAT SUBJECT RAY TOOK WITNESS STAND AND DENIED KILLING OF DR. KING. UPI RELEASE FROM LONDON INDICATES CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY IS CHARLIE STEPHENS. AS RESULT UPI RELEASE, LOCAL REPORTERS MADE EFFORTS LOCATE CHARLIE STEPHENS AT ROOMING HOUSE WHERE HE FORMERLY RESIDED. NUMEROUS INQUIRIES RECEIVED AT MEMPHIS OFFICE AS TO WHEREABOUTS CHARLIE STEPHENS.

ALL ANSWERED WITH NO COMMENT. STEPHENS CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH RELATIVES IN MISSISSIPPI STATE. WHEREABOUTS KNOWN TO MEMPHIS.

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J. Edgar Hoover

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: June 27, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Gale
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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Special Agent Wilbur L. Martindale, assigned to the General Investigative Division, returned from special assignment in London on June 25, 1968, and personally delivered some items of property of James Earl Ray for FBI Laboratory examination. These items were in possession of Ray when he was apprehended by British authorities on June 8, 1968, at London, England, were given to us in complete confidence and they are being returned to British authorities. The following items were examined:

M. E. W. Adams

- ITEM SUBMITTED: A scratch pad of blank paper.

LABORATORY FINDINGS: This pad was examined for indented writing and watermarks with negative results. The hand printed word "CETERFICATE" appears on the cover of this pad. Although a number of hand printing similarities were noted in this word when compared with Ray's hand printing indicating that it was possibly prepared by the subject, the limited nature of this hand printing precludes a definite identification of Ray as the author of this hand printing.

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- ITEM SUBMITTED: One clean and four soiled handkerchiefs.

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LABORATORY FINDINGS: These items were examined for visible and invisible laundry marks but none were found.

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- ITEM SUBMITTED: A Wittnauer wrist watch.

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LABORATORY FINDINGS: The back of this watch was removed, no serial number was found on the movement, no foreign material was found and there was no evidence the watch had been subjected to repair.

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4. ITEM SUBMITTED: Four test bullets and four cartridge cases from a .38 Special "Liberty Chief" revolver (subject's revolver). We previously traced this weapon from the manufacturer in Japan to the person who sold it to Ray in Birmingham, Alabama, in October of 1967.

LABORATORY FINDINGS: These items were searched in the National Unidentified Ammunition File without effecting an identification.

In addition, a Trans World Airlines message slip was submitted for latent fingerprint examination. The Identification Division has advised that two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the slip but are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

Mr. Nigel Maw, the British solicitor who is handling the extradition of Ray advised the legal attache in London that he is in receipt of a letter bearing the letterhead: "GULLETT, STEEL, SANFORD & WHITE, 17th Floor, Life and Casualty Building, Nashville, Tennessee." This letter is signed by "B. B. GULLETT" and the letter advises Mr. Maw that Mr. Gullett has been advised by the Governor of Tennessee that Maw is handling the extradition matter, and Gullett and his wife are scheduled to arrive in London on July 10, 1968, staying at the Mayfair Hotel until July 15, 1968. Gullett in his letter indicates he is a member of the Tennessee State Legislature, and he would like to have a conference with Mr. Maw, have lunch and visit an English court.

Mr. Maw has handled many extradition matters for the United States Embassy and has been extremely cooperative with our legal attache in London and he desires to be furnished any information the Bureau may have concerning Mr. Gullett.

It has been determined that B. B. Gullett is an attorney, admitted to the Tennessee State Bar in 1927 and has been a practicing attorney since that time. Former associates of Gullett include Federal Judge Harry Phillips currently a member of the United States Sixth Circuit

Rosen to DeLoach memorandum
RE: MURKIN

Court of Appeals and Weldon White, a member of the Tennessee State Supreme Court prior to his death. Gullett was a member of the Tennessee State Senate from Davidson County, Tennessee, was President of the Tennessee Bar Association in 1967, and is presently active in work of the American Bar Association and Tennessee State Bar Association. The United States Attorney in Memphis and the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification have advised that Gullett and associates are highly reputable attorneys in the Nashville area and are well regarded by associates in Tennessee. Our records contain no derogatory information concerning Gullett or any members of his law firm. This information will be forwarded to our legal attache in London for appropriate dissemination to Mr. Maw.

The extradition proceedings of subject Ray commenced in British court in London today and the court has set aside three days for this hearing.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BALTIMORE
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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MURKIN

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD JUNE TWO FIVE SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFO BALTIMORE, ST. LOUIS ADVISED THAT JOHN

EUGENE GAWRON HAS ALLEGED JAMES EARL RAY AND UNNAMED MAN
ROBBED BANK OF ALTON, ILLINOIS ON JULY THIRTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

THIS BANK WAS ROBBED ON THAT DATE BY TWO UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
WEARING NYLON STOCKING MASKS AND USING SAWED OFF SHOTGUNS.

LOOT TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS. SUBSEQUENT

TO BANK ROBBERY SHOTGUN AND CLOTHING ITEMS FOUND IN VACANT
LOT IN ALTON AND LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING MARKS LOCATED IN

CLOTHING. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD,

ST. LOUIS AND INDIANAPOLIS TO CANVASS LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

ESTABLISHMENTS RE THESE MARKS. CIRCULARS BEING PREPARED BY
BUREAU TO FURNISH TO LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS.

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IN ILLINOIS. LIST OF DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN ILLINOIS AND OTHER STATES WHERE CIRCULARIZATION DESIRED CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRY CLEANERS, NINE ZERO NINE BURLINGTON AVENUE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. APPROXIMATELY ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO DRY CLEANERS LOCATED IN STATE OF ILLINOIS. BALTIMORE CONTACT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRY CLEANERS AT SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, OBTAIN LIST OF DRY CLEANERS IN TERRITORIES OF CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS AND INDIANAPOLIS. DETERMINE IF ADDRESSOGRAPH AVAILABLE. IF NOT, DETERMINE IF COUNTY BREAKDOWN CAN BE OBTAINED FOR INTERESTED OFFICES.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING SENT TO SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, INDIANAPOLIS, AND MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR
INFO LONDON
FROM LEGAT PARIS No. 90

MURKIN.

REMYCAB JUNE TWO FOUR LAST.

PORTUGUESE POLICE ADVISED JUNE TWO SIX LAST BY TELEPHONE THAT INVESTIGATION AT BANCO TOTA ALIANCA REVEALS THAT ARTHUR T. GALT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT.

CIRCULARIZATION OF LISBON BANKS CONCLUDED AND NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT FOUND.

PORTUGUESE AIRLINES EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED. SUBJECT PAID CASH FOR TICKET LISBON TO LONDON MAY ONE SEVEN LAST. TRAVELED ALONE AND NOTHING UNUSUAL NOTED.

PORTUGUESE FURNISHING REPORT COVERING ALL ABOVE INVESTIGATION AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS REPORT RECEIVED.

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TO: LEGAT, PARIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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MURKIN.

RE LEGAT PARIS MESSAGE JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION COMPLETED BY PORTUGESE
AUTHORITIES CONCERNING SUBJECT'S INQUIRY AT SOUTH AFRICAN
EMBASSY IN LISBON. IF COMPLETED, PROVIDE SUMMATION THEREOF,
FOLLOWED BY DETAILS. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

J - Memphis (44-197)

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Subject, while in Lisbon, allegedly had conversation with authorities at South African Embassy. in Lisbon. Portugese police officials attempting to ascertain nature of conversation and contents thereof. Legat Paris being requested to advise if investigation completed and if so, furnish a summation of investigation, followed by details.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: ASAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
 RE: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City 6/20/68, requesting Missouri State Prison warden be contacted re Cooley Organization.

HAROLD SWENSON, Warden, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, has advised that no information has ever come to his attention concerning the existence of a Cooley Organization, within the Penitentiary or anywhere.

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COOPER CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, MEMPHIS THE BENEFITARY OF UNEMPLOYED
CLERK COME TO HIS ATTENTION CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE OF A
MEMPHIS CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, MEMPHIS, HAS ADVISED THAT NO INFORMATION HAS
HAROLD BRIDGES, MEMPHIS, MISSISSIPPI STATE BENEFITARY,

SECTION.
MEMPHIS STATE BRIDGES WOULD BE CONTACTED TO COOPER CIVIL RIGHTS-
RE BRIDGES WOULD BE CONTACTED TO KANSAS CITY 6/20/68, REPLYING

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST.
ALLAN O. THOMPSON LOCATED THIS DATE AND SHOWN ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION. THOMPSON ADVISED CONCEPTION IS EXCELLENT
LIKENESS AS HE REMEMBERED JAMES C. HARDIN. HE SAID ONLY
EXCEPTION WOULD BE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DOES NOT ADEQUATELY
PORTRAY DARKNESS OF HAIR AS WORN BY JAMES C. HARDIN.
HE SAID HE RECALLED HARDIN HAVING VERY DARK BROWN HAIR, ALMOST
BLACK.

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POSSIBLE DARKNESS OF HAIR AS NOTED BY JAMES C. HARRIS *

EXCEPTION WOULD BE UNUSUAL CONCEPTION DOES NOT REPRESENT

LIKENESS AS HE REMEMBERED JAMES C. HARRIS * HE SAID ONLY

CONCEPTION * THOMPSON ADVISED CONCEPTION IS EXCELLENT

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FOR AMSTERDAM REFERENCE TO BUREAU FILE NUMBER FILE 1001 *

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1 - Mr. McGowan
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TO: LEGAT, LONDON
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RE LEGAT LONDON COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE
TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

MEMPHIS ADVISES THAT B. B. GULLETT IS A PRACTICING
ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO TENNESSEE STATE BAR IN NINETEEN
TWENTYSEVEN. FORMER ASSOCIATES OF GULLETT INCLUDE FEDERAL
JUDGE HARRY PHILLIPS, CURRENTLY MEMBER OF U. S. SIXTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS, AND WELDON WHITE, MEMBER OF TENNESSEE
STATE SUPREME COURT PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. GULLETT WAS MEMBER
OF TENNESSEE STATE SENATE, PRESIDENT OF TENNESSEE BAR
ASSOCIATION IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND PRESENTLY ACTIVE IN
WORK OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND TENNESSEE STATE BAR
ASSOCIATION. USA IN MEMPHIS AND DIRECTOR OF TENNESSEE BUREAU
OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION ADVISES GULLETT AND ASSOCIATES ARE

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- DeLoach _____
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- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON
RE: MURKIN**

**HIGHLY REPUTABLE ATTORNEYS IN NASHVILLE AREA AND WELL
REGARDED BY ASSOCIATES IN TENNESSEE. BUREAU FILES CONTAIN
NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING GULLETT OR ANY
MEMBERS OF HIS LAW FIRM.**

**YOU MAY GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO MR. MAW, HOWEVER,
IT SHOULD BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT BUREAU HAS NO INTEREST
IN GULLETT AND WE CANNOT ADVISE MAW IF HE SHOULD SEE
GULLETT. THIS SHOULD BE HIS OWN DECISION.**

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE:

Legat London advises that Mr. Nigel Maw, British Solicitor who is handling extradition of Ray on behalf of states of Tennessee and Missouri, has advised he is in receipt of letter from Mr. B. B. Gullett who is a member of a law firm in Nashville, Tennessee, and states that he and his wife are scheduled to arrive London, July 10, 1968, staying at the Mayfair Hotel until July 15, 1968. Gullett indicated he is member of Tennessee State Legislature, would like to have conference with Maw, lunch and visit an English court. Maw would like to be furnished any information available whether or not Gullett is type of man he should see. Maw has been extremely cooperative with Legat London and Legat requests information concerning Gullett or his law firm. Our Memphis Office advises that Gullett is highly respectable practicing attorney in Nashville, Tennessee, active in work of American Bar Association and Tennessee State Bar Association. USA in Memphis and Director of Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification advises Gullett and associates are highly reputable attorneys. Bureau indices negative re Gullett or any members of his law firm. Legat London being cautioned to the fact that Bureau is not interested in Gullett, and Maw would have to make his own decision whether he should see Gullett.

*See Memo
June 27, 1968
Captured Murkin*

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Date: 6/28/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Referenced San Antonio airtel advised that on 12/15/67, a telephone call was placed from telephone number 223-8266 in the San Antonio Division to telephone number 213-231-5482 in the Los Angeles Division. Telephone Company records at Los Angeles revealed that the Los Angeles telephone number is listed to PRINCE DIXON, 4303 Morgan Avenue, Los Angeles.

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In view of the above, it does not appear that further investigation is warranted in connection with this particular telephone call.

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 - 1 - San Antonio (Info)
 - 2 - Los Angeles
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NO PERTINENT INVESTIGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS TODAY.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 28, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

In connection with the extradition hearing of subject James Earl Ray in London on June 27, 1968, defense called on a London Times Correspondent Peter Hopkirk, who had been subpoenaed for the defense. Hopkirk testified that he spent time in America and pointed out he had been in Memphis the day after King was killed. The counsel lead Hopkirk through a series of situations concerning whether or not King was liked or disliked by whites in the South. The Magistrate interrupted during this testimony to point out that much of what the counsel was stating was common knowledge, at least to educated people. The Magistrate also pointed out it was obvious that defense was trying to make a political figure out of King in order to make a case that Ray's extradition was being sought as a political refugee.

The defense counsel in commencing with summation dealt with application for extradition by Missouri for robbery with violence. He went into a lengthy discourse citing various authorities in an effort to establish that robbery with violence does not meet the definition of robbery as stated in the extradition treaty. He cited various authorities dealing with the political character of extradition for various offenses and whether or not the offense has been committed in the political concept. The defense pointed out that one reason he requested Ray to make a statement was to show Ray had no cause for private revenge or personal malice towards King.

The court adjourned at 4:45 p. m. on June 27, 1968, and the Magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts until July 2, 1968. He then asked both counsels if they felt they could finish in one day and they both responded yes.

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Prior to the extradition hearing of subject Ray, he was remanded on the local charges of possessing a firearm and improper passport to July 8, 1968.

George J. Bonebrake, Fingerprint Examiner assigned to our Identification Division, testified at the extradition of Ray in London, England, on June 27, 1968. He is departing London and is scheduled to arrive today (June 28, 1968) at Dulles International Airport, Washington, D. C., at 4:40 p. m.

Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., previously planned to depart London today; however, he indicated he may stay over until July 2, 1968, on the basis of the fact it appears that defense counsel was laying groundwork for appeal to Queen's Bench on the ground that this is a political extradition. It is conceivable that the rejection of question of defense of robbery by violence could be a basis for further appeal from Queen's Bench Court to the House of Lords on the question of British law.

Our Legal Attache in Paris advises that the Portuguese Police authorities have completed investigation at the Lisbon, Portugal banks regarding subject Ray opening an account at the banks and they have located absolutely no information that Ray did any banking business while in Lisbon. Portuguese authorities further advised that subject Ray paid cash for his ticket from Lisbon to London, England, on May 17, 1968.

A news release from London appearing in a Memphis newspaper, indicates that a chief witness against subject James Earl Ray is one Charlie Stephens. It is noted that Stephens resided in the same rooming house as Ray at Memphis on April 4, 1968, and furnished us information. As a result of this news article, the local reporters in Memphis have made efforts to locate Charlie Stephens at a rooming house where he formerly resided. Numerous inquiries were received at our Memphis Office as to the whereabouts of Charlie Stephens and all inquiries were answered with no comments. Our Memphis Office advises that Stephens is currently residing with relatives in an adjoining state and his whereabouts is known to our Memphis Office.

Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

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You will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 92

MURKIN.

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REBUCAB JUNE TWO EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED BY PORTUGUESE. SUBJECT CONTACTED SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY LISBON TO INQUIRE RE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS CANADIAN AND STATED HE WANTED TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA TO SEARCH FOR HIS BROTHER WHO HE THOUGHT WAS SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA AS A MERCENARY. HE INQUIRED IF THERE WAS AN ORGANIZATION IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH RECRUITS MERCENARIES SINCE HE THOUGHT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP HIM FIND HIS BROTHER. HE WAS INFORMED THAT RECRUITING OFFICE FOR MERCENARIES WHICH EXISTED AT ONE TIME IN JOHANNESBURG HAD CLOSED AND THE EMBASSY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH COULD HELP HIM. HE MADE NO FURTHER INQUIRY THERE.

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PORTUGUESE ALSO NOW ADVISE IN REPORT RECEIVED JUNE TWO EIGHT LAST THAT SUBJECT CONTACTED RHODESIAN MISSION LISBON BETWEEN MAY EIGHT AND ELEVEN AND INQUIRED FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN FINDING HIS BROTHER WHO HE CLAIMED WAS IN ANGOLA AS A MERCENARY.

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HE SPECIFICALLY WANTED AN ADDRESS IN SALISBURY TO WHICH HE COULD FORWARD CORRESPONDENCE TO HIS BROTHER. THE ANSWER WAS NEGATIVE AND HE POSED QUESTIONS REGARDING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RHODESIA.

LHM DATED JUNE TWO FOUR LAST MAILED IN POUCH JUNE TWO FIVE LAST AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS BEING FURNISHED IN LHM NEXT POUCH.

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Legat Minnich, London learned confidentially from Scotland Yard subject Ray identified by thumb print responsible for bank robbery on June 4, London. He is suspect in robbery June 29, 1967, and May 31, 1968, England. June 29, 1967, highly unlikely committed by Ray, nevertheless efforts will be made to establish whereabouts. Appropriate leads being furnished RCMP and Lisbon with modus operandi for appropriate check. Legat Ottawa and London continuing inquiries. Info not being furnished Department at this time. Whereabouts Attorney Hanes being ascertained.

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IMMEDIATE 6-29-68 EXR
TO DIRECTOR (FOR INFO PARIS 003)
FROM LEGAL LONDON NO. 81

MURKIN.

SOURCES NEW SCOTLAND YARD ADVISE ON JUNE FOUR LAST ARMED ROBBERY COMMITTED BY MAN WITH REVOLVER WHO ENTERED LONDON TRUSTEES SAVINGS BANK, FULHAM AND HELD UP MEMBERS BANK STAFF OBTAINING NINETY FIVE POUNDS, TEN SHILLINGS. MAN HANDED BANK CASHIER PINK PAPER BAG ON WHICH PRINTED "PLACE ALL FIVE AND TEN POUND NOTES IN THIS BAG." MAN GIVEN BUNDLE FIVE POUND NOTES, LEFT BANK AND LEFT BAG BEHIND.

RIGHT THUMB IMPRESSION DEVELOPED ON BAG POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED JUNE TWO EIGHT WITH RIGHT THUMB FINGERPRINT OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADDITIONALLY ON BASIS INTERVIEWS BANK STAFF AND SALESMAN IN TAILOR SHOP WHICH MAN ENTERED AFTER ROBBERY, ALL DESCRIPTIONS FIT RAY. YARD STATES EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO PROSECUTE OFFENSE COMMITTED BY RAY. YARD SHOWING PHOTO OF RAY TO INTERVIEWEES JULY ONE NEXT.

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YARD CONCERNED RAY MAY HAVE COMMITTED OTHER OFFENSES HERE, IN PARTICULAR BANK ROBBERY AT PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND MAY THREE ONE LAST WHERE SIMILAR MODUS OPERANDI USED AND ARTISTS IMPRESSION BEARS LIKENESS TO RAY. PHOTOS OF RAY SENT PLYMOUTH FOR EXHIBITION TO WITNESS. RESULTS NOT KNOWN YET.

YARD ALSO REFERS TO ATTEMPTED ROBBERY NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LONDON JUNE TWO NINE, SIXTY SEVEN SIMILAR MODUS OPERANDI AND DURING ENSUING CHASE A MAN WAS SHOT DEAD. YARD DOUBTS RAY HERE AT THAT TIME. I POINTED OUT RAY ESCAPED PENITENTIARY APRIL TWO THREE, SIX SEVEN AND NEXT APPEARED MONTREAL JULY ONE EIGHT, SIXTY SEVEN USING GALT NAME. YARD APPRECIATES THIS BUT DESIRES IF POSSIBLE ANY INFO RAY'S WHEREABOUTS JUNE TWO NINE, SIXTY SEVEN.

REMYCAB JUNE NINE LAST, SUIT WITH NAME ERIC GALT, JULY TWO ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, ORDER NUMBER ONE ONE FIVE TWO SIX. REQUEST BUREAU DETERMINE ACTUAL DATE RAY ORDERED THIS SUIT AND FURNISH ANY OTHER INFO TENDING TO SHOW HE WAS PROBABLY NOT IN LONDON JUNE TWO NINE, SIXTY SEVEN.

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ROBBERY CHARGES WILL NOT AFFECT EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS AND I VERY MUCH DOUBT RAY IN LONDON JUNE TWO NINE, SIXTY SEVEN OR THAT HE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER.

REALIZING EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF GETTING JUNE FOUR LAST ROBBERY INTO REALM OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE SO AS TO SQUELCH STORIES OF RAY HAVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, ETC. I HAVE EXPLORED THIS WITH YARD. YARD WILL DISCUSS WITH PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ON JULY ONE NEXT AND ADVISE ME. YARD WILL ALSO ADVISE IF I CAN REVEAL THIS INFO TO VINSON. AS OF NOW INFO RECEIVED UNOFFICIALLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY AND SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE BUREAU. I WILL ADVISE JULY ONE NEXT IF DEPARTMENT CAN BE INFORMED. SINCE EVIDENCE RAY COMMITTED JUNE FOUR LAST ROBBERY IS CONCLUSIVE SUGGEST BUREAU REVIEW UNSOLVED ONE MAN BANK ROBBERIES WITH SIMILAR MODUS OPERANDI SINCE RAYS ESCAPE AND REQUEST RCMP DO LIKEWISE. PARIS REQUESTED ^{UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU} UACB TO HAVE PORTUGUESE POLICE REVIEW UNSOLVED ROBBERIES LISBON FOR PERIOD MAY EIGHT TO SEVENTEEN LAST AND CONSIDER EXHIBITING RAY'S PHOTO TO VICTIMS.

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REBUCAB JUNE ONE LAST RE ARTHUR JACKSON HANES. BRITISH HOME OFFICE HAS REQUESTED YARD TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISH THAT HANES AND SON HAVE RETURNED TO US. ALL SOURCES CHECKED AND WHEREABOUTS OF HANES CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED HERE BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE BIRMINGHAM DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF HANES AND SON HAVE RETURNED. SUCAB.

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~~1 - Mr. Martindale~~

MURKIN.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISES BOTH HANES AT HOME.

S. CORELLI, CITY DESK, TORONTO STAR, ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED CALL FROM SYDNEY W. WHITTAKER, SEVENTEEN PENBROOK STREET, TORONTO, WHO CLAIMS THAT EARLY IN MAY MET MAN NAMED SNEYD AT BAR ON YOUNG STREET WHO AFTER DISCOVERING WHITTAKER WAS ENGLISH, REQUESTED TO KNOW OF ANY QUIET HOTEL AND QUIET TOWN. WHITTAKER GAVE SNEYD BROTHER'S HOTEL, GEORGE E. WHITTAKER, CARNFORTH HOTEL, CARNFORTH LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND. REQUEST INVESTIGATION BE CONTINUED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBJECT IN CONTACT WITH ABOVE HOTEL.

1 - Foreign Liaison

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REC- 51 44-38861-4943

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VIA TELETYPE
205 P M
JUN 29 1968
ENCIPHERED

EX 116

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79 JUL 9 - 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ENCIPHERED
TOP SECRET
AIR TELETYPE

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Date: 6/29/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau dated 6/15/68;
Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 6/17/68.

Referenced leads set out for Milwaukee in referenced
airtel. Bureau authority is requested to check appropriate
toll records re calls made from Wisconsin to North Carolina.

No Federal Grand Jury presently in session, EDW.

Records can be obtained through established sources
and the review may be accomplished with full security and the
Bureau's interest will be protected.

EX 107

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3 - Bureau (AM)
2 - Milwaukee
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REC 45

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*airtel on 6/21/68
EJ M
C.C. Bishop*

LBI
REC'D - CIVIL RIGHTS

Approved: EJRB Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
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TO: SAC
FROM: DIRECTOR (100-442100)
SUBJECT: MURKIN (100-442100)

REC 12

EX-100

RE: MURKIN (100-442100) - CIVIL RIGHTS
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July 2, 1968

1 - Mr. McDonough

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Milwaukee (44-388)

FROM: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 4744

MURKIN

REC 45

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ReMilte 6/15/68, CEairtel 6/17/68, and
MIairtel 6/29/68.

Milwaukee is authorized to obtain appropriate
telephone toll call records. Since you advise that
no Federal Grand Jury is in session, these records
should be obtained through established sources and
accomplished with full security and the Bureau's interest
fully protected. Advise results of reinterview with
Marika Foxie, long Distance telephone operator.

1 - SAC, Charlotte
1 - SAC, Memphis

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.....

*James
Gunn*

MAILED 23
JUL 2 - 1968
COMM-FBI

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*Chambers
JK*

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51 JUL 10 1968 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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1 - Mr. Callahan
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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Tavel
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Tele. Room
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Miss Gandy

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