

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP
GRC 6885

C 237
REV. 1-7

OTHER FILE REFERENCES:
REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:

DIVISION

"C"

DATE

17 JUN 68

SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION

DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT

Montreal G.I.S.

RCMP FILE REFERENCES:
REF. DOSSIERS GRC:

68GIS 790-170

PCR: First

RE:
OBJET:

President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

13 JUN 68

1. Mr. Andrew SALWYN (born [redacted] of 1225 St-Marc Street, Apartment 1206, Montreal, P.Q. (phone 932-6344), contacted this office in person to give information concerning a Jules Rocco KIMBLE wanted for questioning by the GARRISON PROBE into the John F. KENNEDY murder case. In return for this information, SALWYN wanted to know the following points concerning the case of:

Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

Files: 68C 190-10
68GIS 790-107
68HQ 790-Q-60

- (a) Address where RAY alias GALT stayed in Montreal.
- (b) Duration of RAY alias GALT's stay in Montreal.

With this information, he hoped to ascertain what, if any, connection there was between the fact that KIMBLE had with RAY in that SALWYN had uncovered through his investigation, that KIMBLE had resided at 3420 St-Germain Street, Montreal, and also through the news media, it was reported in the majority of newspapers that RAY had also resided on St-Germain Street. However, the address for RAY on the street was not mentioned.

2. SALWYN further requested ~~that before~~ he gave any information concerning his investigation, he wanted also to have our cooperation in releasing to him on a first-hand basis any information that we may have or may obtain through our investigation concerning the information he had on KIMBLE in order that he may be able to release his investigation as a front-page headline, under his name.

3. It will be noted that no information was given to SALWYN but it was impressed on him that cooperation would be given to him should an investigation be made on the information which he intends to give. **LBI**

4. SALWYN further stated that he is employed by the TORONTO STAR and is the Bureau Chief of this newspaper with office located at 1000 St-Antoine Street, Montreal, c/o THE GAZETTE (phone 866-9006).

57 JUL 26 1968 FILE via R/S, 7-15-68

5. It will be noted that SALWYN's main interest is to establish that RAY had resided in the same area and at the same time as KIMBLE during 1967 in Montreal and the possible connection of a conspiracy involving the murder of John F. KENNEDY and Dr. Martin Luther KING. SALWYN did not however mention the latest murder of Robert F. KENNEDY.

6. SALWYN stated that during a routine check of St-Germain Street to locate the address of RAY alias GALT, he located the address at 3420 St-Germain Street where KIMBLE resided. SALWYN having been aware of the GARRISON PROBE and the fact that GARRISON is presently looking for KIMBLE, SALWYN conducted an investigation on KIMBLE and came up with the following information:

- (a) John SUZ, janitor at 3420 St-Germain Street (phone 522-6530) which is a rooming house, was interviewed by SALWYN. SUZ has advised that a Jules Rocco KIMBLE, age approximately 25, white, 6'2" and 200 lbs, had resided at this address during the Summer of 1967. The exact dates were unknown to SUZ as the books for the rooming house are presently in the hands of his accountant who is on holidays at the present time. The description of KIMBLE as given by SUZ matches the description as known by SALWYN. SALWYN has no photo of KIMBLE as he has been unable to obtain one as of the 13 JUN 68. SUZ went on to describe KIMBLE as a girl chaser, unemployed, claimed to be a student and received long distance calls (not collect) every day from an unknown place. KIMBLE also made a few phone calls nearly every day (not collect) to New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. KIMBLE did not pay for any of these calls and left without notice taking with him the janitor's watch and radio. KIMBLE during his stay at this address also received telegrams very often from the U.S.A., exact place unknown.
- (b) SUZ mentioned that KIMBLE was very friendly with a Marcelle MATHIEU, age 27, white, who resided in an adjacent room to KIMBLE's.
- (c) SALWYN located MATHIEU at 3280 Bélair Street, Apt. 210, Montreal (phone 721-9612). MATHIEU is a teacher of national science. She stated to SALWYN what she knew concerning KIMBLE and the following is the content of the notes made by SALWYN concerning his interview of MATHIEU.

"On our second date, he suddenly asked me how do I like negroes. I told him I had nothing against them and that I thought that some of them were in fact better than white men. I also told him that I had kissed a negro and it did not make any difference to me. He was living in the same boarding house at 3420 St-Germain Street and he asked me to go out with him, that must have been around September 5 last year. He took me out in his car, it was an ivory CAMARO with a black vinyl roof. He had a pink telephone inside and a special receiver through

which he listened to police radio messages. He asked me once what they were talking about because he could not understand French. This car also had a police siren and Louisiana licence plates. When I told him how I felt about negroes, he changed the subject and never brought it up again. He told me he was the son of a US Senator but I checked with the American Embassy and found out it was not true. I told him so and he said there were a lot of Senators in Louisiana and his father was involved in state politics. He also told me that he could hypnotize people and that he helped a doctor curing people with it. I told him not to try it on me. He said that he studying psychology at McGill University but I found that this was not true either. Some time he told me he did not have any money to take me out. When I told him that I had none myself, he used to go away for about an hour and came back with plenty in his pockets. Once, I managed to take him with me to mass at the St. Joseph Oratory. When we returned to the boarding house, there was a note from the Canadian National Telegram Office telling him that there was a telegram for him at the station. We went there and after he read the telegram, he said: "There are things that we did and that we should not have done". I asked what was he talking about and he answered: "Never mind". I once asked him where he got his money from and replied: "That is none of your business". He told me that he had tried some narcotics and made other people try it but that he gave it up. He also told me that he was in a airplane accident and had a big scar on his chest. This scar, I saw. In the beginning, he used to come to my room to use my phone and make long distance calls. Later, I received a bill for \$40 from the Bell Telephone people for these calls which he never paid. All the calls were made to New Orleans. I knew he had some friends in the area but I never met them. I believe he left the boarding house suddenly on the weekend after September 20. We were no longer going out together at this time. He and I also went to EXPO and the only thing he wanted to see was the Russian and American Pavilions. After that, he was never away from the house except for a maximum of three hours at a time during the week. He often went away during weekends. He made one weekend trip to Miami by aircraft."

- (d) The phone bill as mentioned by MATHIEU is still in her possession; however, she will not give it to SALWYN but only to the RCMP. SALWYN did not see this phone bill.

7. SUZ further advised that KIMBLE borrowed \$5.00 from a Pierre TULMOZZ, age 22, who resided in the next apartment building to KIMBLE. TULMOZZ was contacted by SALWYN and he stated that he never received the \$5.00 from KIMBLE and further stated that KIMBLE had a friend living on nearby Sherbrooke Street. He did not know the address as KIMBLE never took him along when he went to visit this male friend.

o TULMOZZ also stated that he went out with another girl and this girl's

OBJET.

President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

name he could not remember. TULMOZZ said that this girl knows the friend who lives nearby Sherbrooke Street.

8. Further investigation by SALWYN resulted in the locating of this girl by the name of Lise ROBILLARD, age 19, white, unemployed, 155 St-Alexis Street, Charlemagne District, Montreal. Before contacting ROBILLARD, SALWYN was able to speak to ROBILLARD's mother who resides with her and she stated that KIMBLE was known to them as a doctor.

9. ROBILLARD was interviewed and the following is the content of SALWYN's interview with her:

"She stated that she met KIMBLE while she was hitchhiking from St. Mary's School to her residence. At this time, KIMBLE was driving the ivory CAMARO. When she was picked up by KIMBLE, they went to a small restaurant on Sherbrooke Street East, which she believes to be the ORANGE JULEP. Then he drove her home. For the next two weeks, he picked her up every morning and took her back every night. During these two weeks, he mentioned that he was expecting a call from a man. This man eventually called and according to the voice on the phone, he was between 30 and 40 years and English speaking. This phone call was received at her residence. There were no names mentioned and the call was believed to be a local one and no place was mentioned. He used her phone only once to make a local call. No names were mentioned and he said after this call, that he was wanted at the Montreal General Hospital on an emergency call where he worked. On one occasion, she went with KIMBLE at which time he told her he had papers to be signed. These were three identical sheets and they were to be signed by a notary which lived on Sherbrooke Street East opposite a Dominion Shopping Centre. After signing these documents, KIMBLE received \$250. This he had mentioned to her. He said he was leaving for Florida at the end of the month. He must have left as she had received a call from him later, saying that he was in Florida. This call was not a collect call. He said that he would come back to Montreal. She received another call, this time from New Orleans (not collect) a few days later. He said this time he had an accident and she understood it to be a car accident and was unable to come back to Montreal. He said he was working at a hospital in New Orleans called The MONTELEPRI HOSPITAL, 3rd Department. She phoned him on her own phone and reached him under the name KIMBLE at this hospital. At this time, he offered to pay for her fare to New Orleans which she refused. She received another call later from New Orleans (not collect) from KIMBLE and this was to pass on Christmass greetings. Lise ROBILLARD also stated that she also saw the scar on KIMBLE's chest and it was also mentioned by Mrs. ROBILLARD and Mr. ROBILLARD that they too also saw this scar on his chest. ROBILLARD further stated that she only knows the photo of RAY as having observed it in the newspapers."

President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

10. SALWYN made further investigations and located the notary who is André COUTELLIER and resides at the corner of Léry Street and Sherbrooke Street East, Montreal. COUTELLIER does not recall the name KIMBLE. In the opinion of SALWYN, he states that this notary appears to him of a shady character. SALWYN established at this time that an American male, white, student from Michigan University stayed with the notary during the Summer of 1967. No further information could be obtained by SALWYN.
11. SALWYN advised that MATHIEU resides with a Marie-Claude ROUILLARD, age 27, white, believed to be a school teacher.
12. SALWYN through his investigation with TULMOZZ ascertained that KIMBLE returned to Montreal approximately a month after he had first left, at which time he was driving a yellow CHEVELLE with Louisiana licence plates.
13. SALWYN was advised by his office in Toronto that they had been in touch with GARRISON himself who advised that KIMBLE when last observed in the U.S.A. was driving a yellow CHEVELLE. GARRISON further stated that KIMBLE was wanted for impersonating a police officer. GARRISON further stated that KIMBLE had flown to Montreal on several occasions on an aircraft owned and piloted by FERRY. FERRY was the person who had committed suicide after being involved in the GARRISON PROBE. GARRISON also stated that SHAW who is another person involved in the GARRISON PROBE, was in Montreal meeting with KIMBLE and FERRY in regards to taking Cuban refugees from Montreal to New Orleans and apparently, these transactions were completed; however, the dates were not mentioned and the aircraft used was owned and piloted by FERRY.

14 JUN 68

14. SALWYN made an investigation at TIP TOP TAILORS on Ste-Catherine Street East where RAY under the name of GALT had purchased a suit. This information SALWYN received through a newspaper story which appeared in the MONTREAL-MATIN on the 12 JUN 68. Photostats attached. The only information he received from TIP TOP was that GALT lived on Notre-Dame Street East and he had purchased a suit on the 19 JULY 67 and that the RCMP had all documents pertaining to this purchase.
15. With this information, SALWYN located RAY's address on Notre-Dame Street East and spoke to a tenant who resided at this address during the stay of GALT. Through this tenant, he received the name QUINTAL and having already known that QUINTAL resided in Windsor, Ontario, this information having been mentioned in numerous newspapers, his Toronto Office phoned QUINTAL; however, QUINTAL would not talk to them and hung up. The only thing that QUINTAL wanted to know was how the TORONTO STAR got his name and address.
16. SALWYN further stated that through his Toronto Office, they were able to obtain from KIMBLE's lawyer, name not known at this time, however lives in U.S.A., that KIMBLE made two (2) trips

President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

to Montreal during last Summer, means of transportation unknown. SALWYN further stated that they had made arrangements through KIMBLE's lawyer to speak to KIMBLE at 9:00 p.m. on the 13 JUN 68; however, this did not materialize. Apparently, KIMBLE's lawyer was the only one who knows the present whereabouts of KIMBLE.

15 JUN 68

17. SALWYN is very interested in establishing whether RAY alias GALT, actually lived on St-Germain Street as reported in numerous newspaper articles. He further advised that through his associates in newspaper media field, he ascertained that the information concerning St-Germain Street which appeared in newspapers was obtained from our Headquarters in Ottawa.

18. At the present time, SALWYN is canvassing St-Germain Street in the area where KIMBLE resided in an effort to establish where on this street RAY resided.

19. It will be noted that through Montreal investigations concerning the KING file, the street St-Germain was never ascertained.

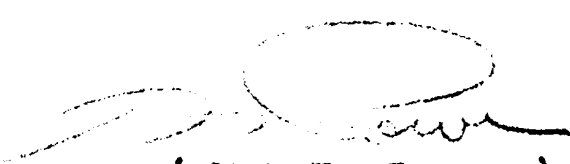
20. This report is being submitted under this classification in order to protect the information received from SALWYN in the event that his information is factual and also this report is being submitted as SALWYN once he makes a connection that RAY resided or was an associated of KIMBLE's, he will through the TORONTO STAR have an article published asking why and for what reasons RAY and KIMBLE were in Montreal and the possible connection between the assassinations of President John F. KENNEDY and Dr. Martin Luther KING. Whether there will be any mention of the assassination of Robert F. KENNEDY was not mentioned by SALWYN.

21. SALWYN further stated that prior to the release of his story to the TORONTO STAR, he will give me a copy of his release.

/that 22. At the present time, the only investigation/will be conducted by Montreal G.I.S. will be, contacting Miss MATHIEU in an effort to obtain the Bell Telephone bill(s).

23. Should further investigations be required concerning interviewing of the other persons mentioned by SALWYN, it is requested that instructions be received to do so. It is requested that a photograph of KIMBLE be forwarded to this point for identification by MATHIEU.

SUI:
DD: 28 JUNE 68


(Montreal Power.) Cpl. 19416

RE:

PAGE

President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

7

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Our File No. 68-C-790-233

1. FORWARDED for your information. Mr. SALWYN is an employee of the Toronto Star. He has not received any information from us with regards to the investigation in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther KING. During our investigation the address supplied by Mr. SALWYN on St. Germain Street was never ascertained.

2. The only investigation being made at this time is that a member will be calling on Miss MATHIEU to pick up the phone bill mentioned in para. 6(d).

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
20-6-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

Att.

Le commis ne se souvient pas de son "fameux" client

James Earl Ray avait acheté un complet rue Ste-Catherine

(Par G.B.) — Depuis l'arrestation, à Londres, du présumé assassin du pasteur Martin Luther King, au moment où il était porteur d'un passeport canadien, la police d'au moins trois pays est sur les dents pour découvrir, vraisemblablement, si James Earl Ray aurait pu faire partie d'un complot.

Dans la métropole, les policiers sont particulièrement alertes. Lundi, deux énormes détectives se présentaient au magasin Tip-Top Tailors, rue Sainte-Catherine, près du square Phillips, pour s'enquérir si quelqu'un ne reconnaîtrait pas sa photo.

DES CENTAINES DE FACTURES

C'est qu'au moment de son arrestation, à Londres, Ray était en possession d'un complet acheté à ce magasin en juillet 1967. Les poli-

clers ont repéré cette filière à partir d'un numéro de manufacturier cousu à l'intérieur du gilet. Ce numéro mena les enquêteurs à Toronto, au siège social de la compagnie. A cet endroit, ils apprirent que ce complet avait été mis en vente à la succursale de la rue Sainte-Catherine.

Enfin, après avoir vérifié des centaines de factures, les policiers découvrirent que Ray avait bel et bien acheté ce complet à cet endroit. On réussit même à retrouver le nom du commis qui avait vendu le complet. Ce dernier, toutefois, n'a pu reconnaître son "client", puisqu'il en sert au moins un millier chaque année. De plus, au moment de l'achat, Ray s'était identifié comme étant Eric Starvo Galt, un de ses nombreux alias. C'est d'ailleurs ce dernier nom qui apparaissait au recto de la facture. (Voir nouvelle page 12.)

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE

44-28761

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *PD*

DATE: July 15, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

McDonnell

While talking with Minnich at London, I advised him of the current status of matters and he informed me that the developments appear to be taking form along the following lines:

He understands that subject Ray will probably not want to file an appeal, in which event the last day within which such action can take place will be July 17th. This would be at the close of business on Wednesday, July 17th. Ordinarily the matter would then be in form to be sent to the Home Secretary and he would probably within a period of 48 hours sign the extradition order. This would be either on the 19th or 20th, assuming he received the order for signature on the 18th following the lapse of 15 days which would be at the end of July 17th.

The Minister of the U. S. Embassy has tentatively set up an appointment to meet with the Home Secretary between 6:00 and 7:00 p. m., London time, on Tuesday night. This is to be an informal discussion concerning the procedures which will be followed.

When Minnich finds out concerning these developments, he will advise us.

EX-110

REC-47 44-38861-4888

In order to firm up arrangements which have heretofore been set forth, I called Vinson to ascertain whether he had made definite arrangements for the plane and had firmed up its departure time. He advises me he has been in touch with London and the Minister should be in the position to advise Vinson sometime late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning of the time the final order will be signed and the date departure may take place. This will depend upon when the Home Secretary intends to sign the extradition order.

As soon as Vinson gets a definite time from the Minister, he will alert his contact in the Air Force, Colonel Burleson in Washington. The Colonel is presently out of the city and will not return to Washington until Wednesday. Vinson understands our Agents will go to London on the

AR:hw

(4)

79 JUL 23 1968

JUL 22 4 54 PM '68

RECEIVED

REC'D-TOLSON'S OFFICE

JUL 16 8 46 AM '68

REC'D CIV RIGHTS

JUL 16 9 02 AM '68

REC'D

RECEIVED DIRECTOR

F. B. I.

REC'D CIV RIGHTS
FBI

JUL 16 2 35 PM '68

REC'D HISHOP

JUL 16 9 44 AM '68

JUL 16 1 11 PM '68

REC'D-ROSEN
FBI

JUL 16 12 32 PM '68

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Air Force plane and will take over immediately upon the prisoner being delivered by the British authorities.

Vinson also suggests it would be well for me to accompany him to Andrews Air Force Base on Thursday at 11 a. m., to look at the plane. He also suggested that this would be an opportunity for Light to also examine the plane, (ASAC Harold Light, Quantico.)

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

(1) That Special Agent Kenneth Bounds be instructed to proceed to Memphis in order to check over security arrangements which have been made at that point.

OK-
X

(2) That ASAC Light accompany Vinson and Rosen to Andrews Air Force Base in order to meet Colonel Burleson and establish proper liaison.

OK-
LH P ✓ X

F B I

Date: 7/15/68

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

FROM: LEGAT, HONG KONG (44-1)(RUC)

MURKIN

ReBucab 7/2/68.

The following are figures from the Legat, Hong Kong Office as requested in reBucab: (They are for the period from case inception through 6/30/68)

<u>SA Regular</u>	<u>SA VOT</u>	<u>SA Total</u>	<u>Clerk Regular</u>	<u>Clerk VOT</u>	<u>Clerk Total</u>
5	0	5	5	0	5

No transportation cost was incurred by this office and there were no special or unusual expenses.

July figures would be one hour SA regular time and one hour clerical regular office hour time.

No further action remains in this matter at Hong Kong.

3 - Bureau
(1-Foreign Liaison)
1 - Hong Kong
DAG:enm
(4)

44-38861-
NOT RECORDED

2 JUL 22 1968

54 JUL 26 1968

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

THREE

JUL 23 1968

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVEST

REC'D JUL 23 4 17 PM '68
ADMIN. DIV.
F B I

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

JUL 22 4 20 PM '68

JUL 23 8 09 AM '68
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen

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

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr. Rosen and I met for approximately two hours this morning with Special Agents Light, Zeiss, Martindale and Bounds, all of whom, in addition to Legat Minnich, have been assigned duties in connection with the return of subject Ray in this case. SA Bounds, as approved by the Director, will proceed to Memphis to handle plans there as well as serve as liaison with appropriate authorities.

During the session this morning, all possibilities were completely discussed. The above-mentioned Agents are thoroughly familiar with planning and how to handle themselves upon delivery of the prisoner, during flight, and at touchdown in Memphis. These are all experienced, capable men and it is obvious they are enthusiastically looking forward to their assignment.

Both Rosen and I will be here at FBI Headquarters during the night hours and will have an open line to Memphis shortly prior to and during touchdown. We will, of course, be immediately notified upon take-off in London.

EX-110

REC. 4744-

38861-

4889

16 JUL 25 1968

Legat Minnich called at 10:50 a.m. this morning and indicated that the U. S. Consul General, American Embassy, London, had received a cable from the U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., relative to delivering to the British Foreign Office by 5:00 p.m. today, on a confidential basis, the identities of the escort officers who will accompany Ray back to the United States. The names of the four Agents in question were given to Minnich and he, in turn, will furnish them to the Consul General.

Minnich stated that if Ray decides to make no further appeal upon seeing his British attorney some time today, then in all probability extradition papers will be signed by the British as of tomorrow night, July 17, 1968. Minnich will, of course, immediately notify us of such action.

Minnich has a conference scheduled at 9:00 a.m., July 17, 1968, with the commander of the military base from which the plane will take off after the extradition papers have been signed. All details insofar as security is concerned will be discussed at that time.

ACTION: For information.

CDD:amr (3)

JUL 22 4 56 PM '68

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI

JUL 16 2 31 PM '68

REC'D - TOLSON'S OFFICE
FBI

REC'D - TOLSON'S OFFICE

JUL 16 12 12 PM '68

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F. B. I.

JUL 16 12 56 PM '68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 17, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Legat Minnich, London, called this morning to furnish the following information.

Solicitor Eugene, who represents Ray in the extradition proceeding, has assured the U. S. Consul General that no appeal will be filed; however, the fifteen day appeal period, which expires tonight, must still run its course. The Consul General has advised Minnich that if no appeal is filed today the Home Secretary is expected to sign the final papers at 5:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. Washington time) 7-18-68, and Ray can be removed at that time.

The Consul General also told Minnich that he understands Vinson is meeting with the Attorney General in Washington at noon today to decide when the escort party's flight will depart for London.

There is no record of Hanes' arrival in London and British sources speculate that Hanes cancelled his trip after telephoning Ray's British counsel and being assured there was no possibility of his being able to accompany Ray to the U. S.

Minnich has been in touch with General Lightner, the Commanding Air Force General in England. There are no problems with the Air Force in England. It is noted that Vinson has told us Minnich would be expected to supply food for the prisoner and escort party. General Lightner said this would be completely unnecessary as it is his understanding that the plane will be fully provisioned for 125 passengers. This will be verified when we are able to establish direct contact with the Air Force in Washington, it being noted that up to the present time all liaison with the Air Force here is through Vinson.

General Lightner also stated that Mildenhall Air Base, which was to be used in England, is undergoing repairs

WLM:jlh
(4)

CONTINUED-OVER

COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

79 JUL 19 1968

REC'D-TOLSON'S OFFICE

JUL 17 9 56 AM '68

JUL 17 9 48 AM '68

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F. B. I.

REC'D - [illegible]
F. B. I.

JUL 17 10 03 AM '68

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI

JUL 17 12 59 PM '68

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

and cannot be used for this flight. The landing will be at Lakenheath, an RAF field near Mildenhall which is used by the Air Force. General Lightner said there will be no problems involved in using this field.

It is noted Vinson has told us the Air Force will require 24 hours notice to provide a plane. General Lightner advised in confidence that when he was briefed on this matter at Air Force Headquarters in Washington last week, it was his definite understanding that the flight is on stand-by and prepared to leave without advance notice. This information should be treated confidentially to avoid possible embarrassment to General Lightner.

ACTION:

This is being closely followed and you will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

[Handwritten signature]

CLM/SK

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten mark]

[Handwritten mark]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *PD*

DATE: July 17, 1968

esa
FROM : A. Rosen *R*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Vinson called with reference to the current developments.

He advised me the Presidential warrant has left the White House and should be in our hands within an hour or two.

I inquired about the arrangements for the aircraft. He advised me he was to be in touch with Colonel Burleson around 2:30 this afternoon and that he will call me after he has completed his discussions with him.

I asked him whether the departure time had been set. He said there was a possibility the plane could leave tomorrow; however, it would be more likely on Friday. I indicated I hoped it would be tomorrow and, in any event, would like to know just as soon as a decision is reached.

I inquired as to the identity of the man who would clear our escort party upon return to the United States at the Memphis Naval Air Station. It is recalled Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Ray Farrell had advised Vinson our group could be immediately cleared without any difficulty so there would be no delay in turning the subject over to the Sheriff. Vinson said he had not obtained this name but he had been in touch with Farrell and all that Farrell needs is a couple of hours inasmuch as he has a man stationed at Memphis. He will let us know in ample time of the identity of this person.

ACTION:

I will continue to follow Vinson for a definite answer as to departure time of the plane. The men have been alerted and are ready to proceed just as soon as the word is given.

AR:ige
(4)

79 JUL 23 1968

RECEIVED DIRECTOR

JUL 17 3 21 PM '68

JUL 17 2 48 PM '68

JUL 17 3 32 PM '68

JUL 17 1 42 PM '68

REC'D

FBI

FBI

FBI

REC'D

REC'D - ROSEN

JUL 17 5 21 PM '68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 17, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

I have been in touch with Vinson this morning and he has advised me the news stories concerning subject Ray's waiving an appeal are totally misleading. He said the contact he has made with English barristers is clearly to the effect the 15-day waiting period is mandatory and he could sign 18 waivers in the meantime and they would have no effect. This means the 15-day period will not expire until midnight, London time, tonight. According to the information Vinson has, the British authorities would not sign the extradition order until tomorrow and that most probably it will be at the close of business, British time, tomorrow.

I asked him if the plane was ready inasmuch as our Agents are prepared to leave. I also mentioned if the order was to be signed tomorrow we ought to be ready to pick him up tomorrow. He said he did not think this would be done tomorrow but rather would be done on Friday. I stressed the need for getting a definite answer from him as soon as possible.

I asked him if the Presidential warrant had been prepared. He advised me he had talked with the State Department yesterday and had jacked them up on it but it is not ready as yet. He said he would check again with them. He said that insofar as the subject being interviewed is concerned, he is sending some correspondence to the Bureau indicating that Hanes had requested that subject Ray not be interviewed and if he be interviewed it should be done in his presence. He also said he would send ~~some~~ correspondence concerning a letter Ray sent to the Attorney General in which he mentioned he had gotten a lawyer and did not intend to talk. **JUL 25 1968**

Vinson said this raises a question as to whether we should inter-view him at all in view of the fact he will be transported as a prisoner. He said, of course, if Ray volunteers any information, we, of course, would listen. He also advised me in the correspondence he was sending over there is a reference to the fact Ray feared for his life because he was being transported by the FBI. Vinson said from all that has happened so far it is his impression that Hanes is a "SOB" in addition to being an incompetent lawyer.

COPIES MADE - DATE 5-18-78 BY
TUB:4/5 RE MURKIN
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DEPT OF JUSTICE
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-16-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

AR:ige

(4)

79 JUL 23 1968

CONTINUED - OVER

REC'D-TOLSON'S OFFICE

JUL 17 10 42 AM '68

JUL 17 10 34 AM '68

JUL 17 10 23 AM '68

REC'D
F B I

JUL 17

11 34 AM

JUL 17 10 46 AM '68

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F B I

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: MURKIN

The question of whether a recorder should be used was discussed during the conversation and Vinson said after consideration he did not feel this was desirable as such equipment would have to be on at all times in order to be acceptable and then the Agent's testimony would be necessary anyway.

ACTION:

I will keep pressing Vinson for a definite answer with reference to the departure time and the Presidential warrant.

R
P
Keep pressing.
K ✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

Upd
Tolson ☒
DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☐
Bishop ☐
Casper ☐
Callahan ☐
Conrad ☐
Felt ☐
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☐
Tavel ☐
Trotter ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Holmes ☐
Gandy ☐

me

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7/18/68

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Agents have proceeded to Andrews Air Force Base where they are supposed to contact Colonel Burleson. This is to take place between 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Arrangements have been made to be advised if the plane will depart and also the exact departure time will be furnished the Bureau when the plane is airborne.

The Presidential warrant is in possession of the Agents. This gives them authority to receive the subject from the British. It bears the signatures of the President and the Secretary of State.

The local British charges against Ray according to the news dispatches were dismissed after it was indicated the extradition order would be signed. This is in accordance with information furnished by Minnich that this would probably be done in order to prevent any further delays. Minnich will advise us when the Home Secretary signs the extradition order today. This should be around 5:30 p.m. British time (12:30 p.m. Washington time). Arrangements have been made to be advised of this when it occurs.

ACTION

You will be advised of any further developments.

AR:WW
(3)

EX-110

REC-474

44-38861-4893

JUL 19 1968

79 JUL 19 1968

COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

REC'D-TOLSON'S OFFICE

JUL 18 8 57 AM '68

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F. B. I.

JUL 18 9 00 AM '68

TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Re New York letter to Bureau dated July 16, 1968.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

The LHM is being prepared by the New York Office.

The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [illegible] and [illegible] in the New York area. It is requested that the Bureau be kept advised of any further information received regarding these individuals.

The LHM is being prepared by the New York Office and will be submitted to the Bureau for review.

The LHM is being prepared by the New York Office and will be submitted to the Bureau for review.

The LHM is being prepared by the New York Office and will be submitted to the Bureau for review.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

JUL 18 8 28 AM '68
REC'D - FBI
JUL 18 10 31 AM '68
REC'D - 100-411
FBI

Memorandum

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

DATE: **July 22, 1968**

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Bounds

SUBJECT: **MURKIN**

This is to advise that Special Agent Kenneth L. Bounds of the General Investigative Division on special assignment, Memphis, Tennessee, participated in the turnover of James Earl Ray to Sheriff William N. Morris, Shelby County Sheriff's Office on the morning of 7/19/68.

Sheriff Morris advised Special Agent Bounds he fully understood that once he accepted custody of Ray aboard the military plane, the responsibility of transporting the prisoner to the county jail rested entirely with the Sheriff. However, he asked if Special Agent Bounds could restrain the prisoner on the aircraft and accompany him with the prisoner to the county jail as a matter of cooperation. Special Agent Bounds agreed to this arrangement.

Shortly after the prisoner was legally turned over to the Sheriff, Special Agent Bounds proceeded to apply the Sheriff's restraining gear on the prisoner. The restraining belt was placed around the prisoner's waist and he was asked by Special Agent Bounds, "Is this too tight?" and the prisoner replied, "No." Special Agent Bounds then placed the Sheriff's handcuffs through the restraining belt and applied them to the prisoner's wrist at which time Special Agent Bounds asked the prisoner, "They are not too tight, are they?" and the prisoner replied, "That's fine."

Thereafter, the prisoner was escorted from the plane by Sheriff Morris and Special Agent Bounds and he was immediately placed into an armored car. Special Agent Bounds accompanied the armored car to the Shelby County Jail and upon arrival at the jail, Special Agent Bounds and Sheriff Morris hurriedly escorted the prisoner safely into the confines of the jail without incident.

ACTION:

For information and record purposes.

KL B:vea

(5)

79 JUL 29 1968

EX-110

REC- 47 44-38861-1694

1969

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI

JUL 23 10 28 AM '68

JUL 22 3 59 PM '68

JUL 24
REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

JUL 24 9 54 AM '68

REC'D

FBI

7/15/68

CODE

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT LONDON

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

MAJOR GENERAL LAWRENCE S. LIGHTNER, COMMANDING
GENERAL, THIRD AIR FORCE, SOUTH RUISLIP, LONDON, WAS
BRIEFED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK REGARDING AIR FORCE
TRANSPORTATION FOR RAY'S REMOVAL. ESTABLISH LIAISON
WITH LIGHTNER AND WORK OUT DETAILS FOR HANDLING
REMOVAL WITH AIR FORCE AT LONDON AND INCLUDING
ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET PRISONER AND ESCORTS AT GATE
TO TAKE THEM DIRECTLY TO PLANE.

1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (cleared with SA Graham Day)

WLM:vea
(6)

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

REC 22

VIA TELETYPE

630P me
JUL 15 1968

ENCIPHERED

44-38861-4895
JUL 23 1968

61 JUL 30 1968

TELETYPE UNIT ☒

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1968

CODING UNIT

JUL 15 6 06 PM '68

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI

JUL 15 6 04 PM '68

JUL 16 12 31 PM '68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 15, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. McDonough

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Martindale

John Minnich, Legat London, called at 6:20 a. m., 7/15/68, to advise that a Government board in London which grants legal aid certificates has refused to grant a certificate to James Earl Ray. Board has indicated it would be a waste of money to take Ray's cause to the high court.

The solicitor who is acting for Ray is appealing this board's decision to an appeals committee which will hear this on Wednesday, 7/17/68. If the appeals committee upholds the board's decision, that will be the end of Ray's legal actions and Ray's case will not go to the high court unless Ray or someone else will put forth money for legal aid. In the event no one puts up money, it means in all probability the final orders will be signed by the Home Secretary on or about 7/19/68. According to Minnich, this will mean that the Bureau will have to be prepared to move on the evening of 7/19 or 20, 1968.

Minnich states foregoing information will be telephonically given to Assistant Attorney General Vinson by the Consul General at the Embassy today at 12:15 p. m., London time, 7:15 a. m., Washington time.

It is noted Ray had been ordered extradited by the Magistrate's Court in London on 7/2/68. The procedure permits an appeal to be filed within 15 days and it was previously indicated an appeal would be filed 7/17/68 and heard 7/29/68.

ACTION:

REC 22

44-38861-4876

This is for your information. Minnich states he will keep the Bureau advised of further developments.

15 JUL 23 1968

WAF:pah
(8)

61 JUL 30 1968

JUL 15 9 13 AM '68

REC'D J.E. [unclear]
F B I

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F. B. I.

JUL 15 9 19 AM '68

JUL 15 10 14 AM '68

JUL 15 9 35 AM '68

JUL 19

4 30 PM '68

F B I
REC'D BISHOP

REC'D - HUSEN

JUL 15 10 52 AM '68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 16, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Vinson advised me the Attorney General had received a letter from attorney Arthur Hanes asking for permission to be on the plane coming back with the prisoner. Vinson said he answered this letter and in effect told Hanes in view of Hanes' previous experience in the Bureau he should know that this was impossible.

He said that Hanes is on his way to London. The Solicitor representing the defendant, as well as the Solicitor representing the Tennessee and Missouri authorities who are seeking his extradition, will decide tomorrow after they talk with Hanes as to what is going to be done about the appeal.

The Home Secretary has been in touch with the Minister and the Consul General. The Consul General has advised Vinson that if there is no appeal he understands the Home Secretary will sign the order at the close of business Thursday.

Vinson inquired of the Consul General whether the order could be held by the Home Secretary without any publicity until the prisoner was released. The Consul General stated he has been advised that the Home Secretary would have to publicly announce the fact that he had signed the extradition order on Thursday night, London time.

REC 22

44-38861-4897

Vinson then asked the Consul General concerning the time when departure from London would have to take place. Vinson said he understood Minnich was in the office of the Consul General and asked to talk to him. He asked Minnich what his preference would be as to leaving London. Vinson advised me that Minnich indicated his personal preference would be Friday. I am advising Minnich he is not to talk to Vinson any more and to refer any inquiries to Washington.

Vinson said the departure time would have to be dependent upon when the Air Force could get its plane to London. He stated this presented some problems because he would not know definitely when the order would

AR:ige
(4)

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-18-78
THB:SPS RE MURKIN
FOR REVIEW, DATE 5-16-78
TO DIRECTOR, FBI, DATE 5-16-78
(SEE BUFILE 100-447290)

CONTINUED - OVER

79 JUL 31 1968

REC'D INTELL DIV.

Chr
7/30

JUL 22 5 22 PM '68

JUL 16 4 23 PM '68

JUL 17 11 43 AM '68

RECEIVED DIRECTOR

F.B.I.

JUL 30 6 05 PM '68

JUL 16 4 30 PM '68

REC'D

JUL 23 7 15 AM '68

REC'D SULLIVAN
FBI JUSTICE

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: MURKIN

be signed until sometime Wednesday evening, at which time he expected a call from the Embassy in London. He said that recognizing the Air Force needed 24 hours advance notice it would mean that the Air Force, in order to be ready to handle the transportation Thursday night, would have to be advised Wednesday morning. He went into the problem of having to get in touch with the Air Force and put them on alert and perhaps cancel the plans if a change in departure time took place. Consequently he said he was a little reluctant to request any plans for the Air Force to stand by if he had to subsequently cancel them.

Vinson asked me for my views and I told him I thought it would be well to get the prisoner out of British hands just as soon as we could once the extradition order had been issued so that there could be no delay chargeable to us and this, therefore, would be Thursday night. I told him that insofar as our men were concerned we were ready and able to move at any time and that he should let us know when a decision is reached as to when departure will take place from London and also what arrangements have been made with the Air Force because our men are going to have to get on the plane that is going to transport the prisoner.

He said he would immediately begin discussions with the Air Force concerning this matter and he would let us know.

Subsequent to the above conversation, I talked with Minnich and told him the information which Vinson had given me concerning his conversation with Minnich. Minnich stated he was in the office of the Consul General and one of the individuals there indicated to Vinson that Minnich was in the office. Vinson asked to talk to Minnich. Minnich did not indicate any preference for Friday as stated by Vinson. Minnich indicated to me that insofar as he was concerned just as soon as the aircraft would be available and all arrangements made by Vinson, he, Minnich, was ready to move. He indicated he understood Vinson was to make all arrangements for the handling of the aircraft and just as soon as this was arranged there were no problems as far as he was concerned.

Minnich also advised me he had been in touch with the British authorities and they assured him that if the extradition order was issued and signed on Thursday, the British would be ready to move that day.

I again reiterated to Minnich if he gets any calls from Vinson he should refer them to Washington.

continued - over
↓ ↓

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: MURKIN

ACTION:

We will keep the pressure on Vinson and find out when the aircraft will be ready and when the prisoner is going to be made available for transportation. This is his problem and it ought to be placed directly in his lap.

Right.
J

P

✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *PO*

DATE: July 16, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *RX*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Martindale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

V. J. 13
Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen *N* _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Mr. DeLoach

Assistant Attorney General Vinson called and indicated he had learned through his sources in London that it was highly unlikely any appeal would be filed by subject Ray.

I asked him what arrangements had been made with reference to the aircraft. He said that he will have to wait until noon 7-17-68, for the return of Colonel Burleson. He said the real problem has been due to the Hawaiian Conference coming up at this time, creating a problem for the Air Force. He said he would be in a better position to tell us on 7-17-68, of the arrangements that will be made.

He said he has gotten word to London that Hanes will not be allowed on the plane.

Vinson advised me the Air Force was considering an alternate landing field in case of an emergency and indicated there was one in Arkansas approximately 50 miles from Memphis. I told him that insofar as we were concerned if an emergency landing was necessary, we had no intention of leaving the plane, that we would wait until the emergency was clear and deliver him to Memphis in accordance with our initial arrangement. It was noted that if we delivered him to Arkansas authorities, this would create another problem, not only regarding transportation on land but also insofar as jurisdiction is concerned.

Subsequent to Vinson's call, it was learned that the Department of State had advised the Embassy in London with reference to a revision in the letter which is being prepared by the American Government concerning the extradition of Ray. One sentence was of concern to the Bureau inasmuch as it indicated the Agents will carry the "usual Presidential warrant."

REC 22 44-38861-4898
JUL 23 1968

Upon receipt of this information, I immediately called Vinson and advised him this was the first information we had received that

58

AR:hw
(4)

CONTINUED - O V E R

67

53 JUL 30 1968

REC'D-TOLSON'S OFFICE

JUL 17 9 56 AM '68

JUL 17 9 48 AM '68

REC'D-ADAM

REC'D-CIV RIGHTS
FBI

JUL 23 9 17 AM '68
JUL 23 9 35 AM '68

REC'D-ROSEN
FBI

JUL 17 12 37 PM '68

JUL 17 12 08 PM '68
REC'D-BISHOP
FBI

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

our Agents would carry a Presidential warrant and that such was necessary. He said he would check on it immediately. He called me back and indicated that such a warrant was necessary and that he had made arrangements for it to be prepared and delivered to the Bureau. He asked that I communicate with the individual in the State Department who would be familiar with it.

I contacted Mr. M. B. Feldman and advised him of the identity of the four Agents who would be in the escort party. He said he would have the Presidential warrant prepared and would have it ready in a couple of days. I told him that this would not be satisfactory, that we might need this warrant tomorrow or the next day and that it would have to be gotten into my hands as soon as possible.

I then called Vinson and advised him that the State Department apparently did not realize that this had to be obtained as quickly as possible. He said he would call State Department and jack them up on it.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. I have a call in trying to get Vinson. I have not been able to reach him this morning as yet (July 17, 1968).

2. We have received information from Minnich this morning that he has established contact in London with the Air Force and the field will be near Mildenhall, which is under repair. The landing will, therefore, be at Lakenheath.

Minnich has also been advised by the General on a most confidential basis he understands the flight is on a stand-by basis. This is contrary to the information Vinson has been feeding us. It appears if this is correct the Attorney General and Vinson are jockeying for a time to suit themselves. The Minnich call is the subject of a separate memorandum.

In connection with the above, this does not change the information which we had initially received that the time does not expire mandatorily for appeal until the close of business today, which is midnight London time, which means that the flight, in order to get the subject out as quickly as possible, would have to leave by 9:00 a. m., Thursday morning. We will keep pressing Vinson on this.

FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

JUL 17 1968

TELETYPE

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	_____

FBI MEMPHIS

746 PM URGENT 7-17-68 DND

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL JULY TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, SIX FIFTYEIGHT P.M.

ON THIS DATE, SA K. L. BOUNDS MET WITH SHERIFF WILLIAM M. MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES HIS STAFF. DURING DISCUSSION WITH SA BOUNDS, SHERIFF MORRIS REPEATED VARIOUS ITEMS SET FORTH RETEL. AFTER DISCUSSING THESE ITEMS, SA BOUNDS WAS TAKEN TO CELL BLOCK TO BE OCCUPIED BY SUBJECT INSTANT CASE. AS OF TEN THIRTY THIS MORNING, STEEL PLATE HAD NOT BEEN POSITIONED IN BETWEEN WINDOWS AND CELL BLOCK WHERE SUBJECT TO BE INCARCERATED. AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M. THIS AFTERNOON, SHERIFF MORRIS ADVISED STEEL PLATE NOW IN POSITION. PLANS CONTEMPLATED BY SHERIFF FOR REARRANGEMENT OF ENTRANCE INTO COUNTY JAIL NOT YET COMPLETED. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATION FOR ALTERNATION COMPLETED BUT MATERIAL FOR COMPLETION OF INCREASING SECURITY IN ENTRANCE TO PRISON NOT YET RECEIVED BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHERIFF ANTICIPATES THIS MATERIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND WORK WILL PROGRESS WHETHER PRISONER IS OR IS NOT IN CUSTODY.

END PAGE ONE

REC 22

ST-101

59 JUL 31 1968

END PAGE ONE

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION 5710

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

JUL 17 9 02 PM '68

F. B. I.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 18 7 12 AM '68

PRISONER IS OR IS NOT IN CUSTODY.
AVAILABLE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND WORK WITH PROGRESS WHETHER
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEREFORE, THIS MATERIAL NOT YET RECEIVED BY
OF INCREASING SECURITY IN ENTRANCE TO PRISON NOT YET RECEIVED BY
SPECIFICATION FOR ALTERNATION COMPLETED BUT MATERIAL FOR COMPLETION
ENTRANCE INTO CUSTODY NOT YET COMPLETED. DRAWINGS AND
IN POSITION. PLANS CONTEMPLATED BY SHERIFF FOR REARRANGEMENT OF
BOOK B.W. THIS AFTERNOON. SHERIFF WORKING ADVISED STEEL PLATE FOR
AND CELL BLOCK WHERE SUBJECT TO BE INCARCERATED. AT APPROXIMATELY
NOONING. STEEL PLATE HAD NOT BEEN POSITIONED IN BETWEEN WINDOWS
TO BE OCCUPIED BY SUBJECT INSTANT CASE. AS OF TEN MINUTES THIS
AFTER DISCUSSING THESE ITEMS. SA BOUNDS WAS TAKEN TO CELL BLOCK
BOUNDS. SHERIFF WORKING REVEALED VARIOUS ITEMS SET FORIN RELEG.
WORKING AND REPRESENTATIVES HIS STAFF. DURING DISCUSSION WITH SA
ON THIS DATE. SA K. G. BOUNDS MET WITH SHERIFF WILLIAM W.
HE MEMPHIS TEL TODAY INSTANT. SIXTYEIGHT. SIX FIFTYEIGHT B.W.

WORKING.

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

AND BY AIRMAIL 1-11-68 RUC

FOR MEMPHIS

FBI WASH DC

PAGE TWO

ROUTE FROM CELL BLOCK TO COURTROOM IN WHICH TRIAL WILL BE HELD WAS TRAVELED BY SA BOUNDS. AT EACH STAIRWELL AND INTERVENING CORRIDOR, SHERIFF MORRIS ADVISED DEPUTY WILL BE POSITIONED TO INSURE NO OUTSIDERS WILL BE IN CORRIDOR OR STAIRWELL DURING PASSAGE BY SUBJECT. THIS AREA NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC.

PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S DEPARTING FROM ENCLOSED STAIRWELL AND PASSAGEWAY, A DEPUTY WILL SCREEN AREA OUTSIDE COURTROOM TO INSURE NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. AFTER THIS HAS BEEN DONE AND ONLY THEN WILL SUBJECT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER AREA OUTSIDE COURTROOM AND SUBSEQUENTLY ENTER COURTROOM. SHERIFF MORRIS ALSO ADVISED HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH APPROPRIATE JUDGE CERTAIN BASIC RULES WHICH HE WANTED JUDGE TO ISSUE IN CONNECTION WITH CONDUCT OF NEWSMEN AND OTHERS AT SCENE. SHERIFF MORRIS INDICATED HE ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM IN RECEIVING NECESSARY ORDER FROM JUDGE TO CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF NEWSMEN.

SHERIFF MORRIS ALSO ADVISED HE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO INSURE THAT SUBJECT DID NOT LEAVE CELL BLOCK EVERY DAY AT EXACTLY SAME TIME TO APPEAR IN COURT. HE SAID ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE ^{SO} THAT DEPARTURE OF SUBJECT FROM CELL TO COURT WOULD BE AT VARYING TIMES ON EACH APPEARANCE IN COURT.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

FURTHER DISCUSSION HAD WITH SHERIFF MORRIS RELATIVE TO CONTEMPLATED PICKUP OF SUBJECT WHEN SITUATION ARISES. SHERIFF MORRIS STATED HE FELT HE NEEDED MINIMUM OF SIX HOURS NOTICE BUT WOULD PREFER MORE THAN THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IT IS NOTED SHERIFF MORRIS STILL PLANS UTILIZATION OF TACTICAL UNIT AS INDICATED PREVIOUS MEMPHIS TEL. SHERIFF MORRIS OF OPINION, AND MEMPHIS OFFICE CONCURS, THAT MOVEMENT OF TACTICAL UNIT OF THIS SIZE TO INSTALLATION WHERE SUBJECT WILL ARRIVE AT ONE TIME WOULD CREATE UNDUE INTEREST. SHERIFF MORRIS FEELS HE WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO DEPLOY VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES OF TACTICAL UNIT IN AREAS CONTIGUOUS TO INSTALLATION WHERE THEY COULD REMAIN HIDDEN FOR REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. AFTER SUCCESSFULLY DEPLOYING MEMBERS OF TACTICAL UNIT, HE PLANS TO ALERT EACH UNIT ON PERIODIC INTERVALS SHORTLY BEFORE ARRIVAL OF SUBJECT SO THAT THESE UNITS CAN ASSUME POSITIONS ON INSTALLATION. SHERIFF MORRIS INDICATES WILLINGNESS TO GO ABOARD AIRCRAFT AND ASSUME CUSTODY OF SUBJECT AT THAT TIME. P.

END

BGM

FBI WASH DC

TKS@

RECEIVED

TELETYPE UNIT

JUL 17 8 55 PM '68

PAGE THREE

FURTHER DISCUSSION HAD WITH SHERIFF MORRIS RELATIVE TO
CONTINGENT PICKUP OF SUBJECT WHEN SITUATION ARISES. SHERIFF
MORRIS STATED HE FELT HE NEEDED MINIMUM OF SIX HOURS NOTICE BUT
WOULD PREFER MORE THAN THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IT IS NOTED
SHERIFF MORRIS STILL PLANS UTILIZATION OF TACTICAL UNIT AS
INDICATED PREVIOUS MEMPHIS TEL. SHERIFF MORRIS OF OPINION, AND
MEMPHIS OFFICE CONCURS, THAT MOVEMENT OF TACTICAL UNIT OF THIS SIZE
TO INSTALLATION WHERE SUBJECT WILL ARRIVE AT ONE TIME WOULD CREATE
UNDUE INTEREST. SHERIFF MORRIS FEELS HE WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO
DEPLOY VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES OF TACTICAL UNIT IN AREAS CONTIGUOUS
TO INSTALLATION WHERE THEY COULD REMAIN HIDDEN FOR REASONABLE
PERIOD OF TIME. AFTER SUCCESSFULLY DEPLOYING MEMBERS OF TACTICAL
UNIT, HE PLANS TO ALERT EACH UNIT ON PERIODIC INTERVALS SHORTLY
BEFORE ARRIVAL OF SUBJECT SO THAT THESE UNITS CAN ASSUME POSITIONS
ON INSTALLATION. SHERIFF MORRIS INDICATES WILLINGNESS TO GO ABOARD
AIRCRAFT AND ASSUME CUSTODY OF SUBJECT AT THAT TIME. P.

END

WGB

FBI WASH DC

TKS

FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

JUL 18 1968

TELETYPE

FBI MEMPHIS

517 PM DEFERRED 7-18-68 DND

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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	_____

MURKIN.

AS A RESULT OF A RIGID SECURITY PROGRAM IN EFFECT IN THE AREA OF THE SHELBY COUNTY, TENN., JAIL, FRANK A. MINNICK, WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED], AT DETROIT, MICH., OWNER OF FRANK A. MINNICK INSURANCE COMPANY, MEMPHIS, WAS ARRESTED THIS A. M. BY OFFICER OF THE MEMPHIS PD AFTER IT WAS REPORTED THAT MINNICK WAS ROAMING AROUND THE VARIOUS FLOORS AND THE BASEMENT OF THE SHELBY COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING AND REMARKED TO A CUSTODIAN OF THE BUILDING THAT HE WAS A "U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENT CHECKING THE BUILDING OUT." MINNICK REFUSED TO DISPLAY IDENTIFICATION WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO AND WAS THEREAFTER AFFESTED ON A PUBLIC DRUNK CHARGE. THE COUNTY JAIL IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SHELBY COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING.

MINNICK DENIED TO BUREAU AGENT THAT HE REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS A U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENT. MINNICK APPEARED IN CITY COURT P. M. THIS DATE AND HIS CASE WAS CONTINUED UNTIL JULY TWENTY FOUR NEXT IN ORDER THAT HE MAY RETAIN AN ATTORNEY. EX-114
END PAGE ONE

FBI
REC'D - CIA BUREAU

REC-22

JUL 23 1968

53 JUL 30 1968

cc - Long

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

END PAGE ONE

IS OUTSIDE THAT HE WAS BORN JUL 19 8 29 AM '68

THIS DATE WAS HIS BIRTH AND COMPLETED BIRTH DATA FORM NEXT
TO U.S. GOVERNMENT FORM. WHICH APPEARED IN CITY BOOK 5. 1.

MINICK DENIED TO FORMER AGENT THAT HE REPRESENTED HIMSELF
IN POSITIVE ADVANCE TO THE CHIEF SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE.

AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AS A BIRTH DATE CHANGE. THE SOCIAL UNIT

MINICK REFUSED TO SIGNIFY IDENTIFICATION WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO AND

WENT HE AND A U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENT CHECKING THE BIRTH DATA

SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE AND REMARKED IS A CHIEF OF THE BIRTH DATA

WORKING THROUGH THE AMERICAN BUREAU AND THE BUREAU OF THE CHIEF

BY OFFICE OF THE BUREAU TO AFTER IT WAS REPORTED THAT MINICK

STUCK W. MINICK THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICE, WELSH, AND ADVISED THIS W.

FROM JOHN THOMAS, MINICK, LINDA, AT DETROIT, MICH. OWNER OF

OF THE CHIEF SOCIAL SERVICE, WELSH, WELSH, WELSH, WELSH, WELSH

AS A RESULT OF WHICH SOCIAL SERVICE IS CHECKING IN THE CITY

WORKING.

FROM DETROIT (44-1081)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

PIA BY DETROIT 1-18-68 DND

FBI DETROIT

FBI WASH DC

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
JUL 18 6 42 PM '68
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

PAGE TWO

AUSA, WDT, MEMPHIS, DECLINED PROSECUTION OF MINNICK RE
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF IMPERSONATION STATUTE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT
EVIDENCE FOR A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION.

MINNICK'S WIFE CLAIMS HUSBAND HAS BEEN ILL FOR PAST THREE
AND ONE HALF MONTHS WITH A SEVERE ASTHMATIC CONDITION AND DUE
TO HIS INABILITY TO WORK AND DESPONDENCY HE HAS BEEN DRINKING
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO EXCESS.

AUSA'S OPINION BEING CONFIRMED BY LETTER AND MEMPHIS
IMPERSONATION CASE BEING CLOSED. P.

END

LPT

FBI WASH DC

T

K

K

JUL 13 6 25 PM

J

2-1 AV2H DC

FBI

END

INTERVIEW CASE BEING CLOSED. B.

WAS A CRIME BEING COMMITTED BY FELTON AND NEWBIE
ALCOHOLIC BEHAVIOR TO EXCUSE.

TO HIS INVESTIGATION TO WORK AND DEPENDENCY HE HAS BEEN DRINKING
AND ONE MORE MONTH WITH A SEVERE NEURALGIC CONDITION AND ONE

WIMBICK'S WIFE STAYING HOME HAS BEEN FOR LAST THREE
WEEKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION.

POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF INTERVIEWING ALTHOUGH DUE TO INSUFFICIENT

WAS A NEWBIE DECLINED PROSECUTION OF WIMBICK HE
WAS THE