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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3886)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Chicago teletype to Director dated 7/15/68, air mail copies to Memphis and St. Louis re let mailed from R.G. SNEYD to sister, St. Louis, Missouri.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and offices designated are copies of the original letter as set out in referenced teletype. Included in this enclosure is the part of the letter that was deleted by the Chicago "Daily News" when publishing.

A copy of this letter was furnished by DON BARLETT (protect) Chicago "Daily News". He advised that the crossed out section of the letter reads as set out on the third page of enclosure. He also advised that JOHN RAY claimed that he did not understand this part of the letter.

The Bureau may desire to compare handwriting of enclosure with the known handwriting of the subject.

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Approved: E.C. Bishop
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)File #
Lab. # **44-38861**
D-680719053 JKExamination requested by: **SAC, Chicago (44-1114)****Airtel 7/15/68**Examination requested: **Document**

Date received:

7/17/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

MortimerSpecimens submitted for examination**Qc391 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter on prison stationery beginning "Dear John I will just write...." and signed "Lord R. G. Sneyd"**

In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope—

Number 059184 Name SNEYD

H. M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W. 13

Dear John

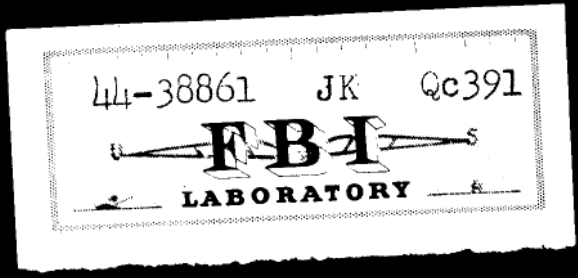
I will just write you
a few lines to let you
know everything is alright.
I will probably be back
shortly. my way don't come
over for one you couldn't
get in, atony. Hones couldn't
and two up to expense.
about judge Carey wanting
to reverse my case I
don't want it reverse I
will explain later but
you know these things
are not doing anything
to benefit me. I you could
I would like for you to
give the atony Arthur Hones
\$6000 you can get some
of off Jerry and I will
over

straighten it out up with
you too when I get back.
You mention Jerry Brown
there is a good attorney
I will wait until I get back
as I want some attorney
who can work together.
So I will let Henry
decide on someone he thinks
would be best.

I could appeal my extradition
having but I am getting
tired of listening to these
lies so I will close
it up about Tuesday ~~and~~
~~canceling part of the~~
~~evening program until~~
~~I get back regarding the~~
~~like of part of the job~~
~~in the program~~
~~I am going to make sure~~
~~I get what I want~~
~~and I am going to make sure~~

Lord R. L. Sneyd

att. address.
Arthur J. Honas
617 Frank Nelson Bldg
Birmingham Alabama, 35203
TELEPHONE. 3249536



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Don't discuss any part of this case with anyone until I
get back especially the libel part. I think pity will have a good
thing. If you see fu manchu or the tongue tell them am O. K. Take it
easy.

Faint, illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

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ENCLOSURE (1) TO BUREAU FROM CHICAGO

BUREAU FILE 44-3886

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Copy of letter as set out in teletype to Director dated 7/15/68
compare handwriting of enclosure with the known handwriting
subject.

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Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 7/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**
Re: **MURKIN
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Date: **July 23, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861 - 4914**
Lab. No. **D-680719053 JK**

Specimens received **7/17/68, from FBI, Chicago**

Qc391 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter on prison stationery beginning "Dear John I will just write..." and signed "Lord R. G. Sneyd"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writing appearing on Qc391 was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Specimen Qc391 has been retained.

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- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **July 23, 1968**

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Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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I - MR. HOLLYWOOD
I - MR. CONLEY
F - MR. MOHR

MR. MOSS LEE INNES,
c/o UNITED STATES EMBASSY,
100 WELLINGTON STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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FOR TRANSMITTAL TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION "0"	DATE 12 JUL 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: 68-790-74-60(V.2) 68-0-790-205 68-790-74(TOR CIB)
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Toronto C.I.B. General		

RE: **Martin Luther KING -**
OBJET: **Murder of**
(ASSISTANCE TO F.B.I.)

1. with reference to para. 36, report dated 13 JUN 68, please be advised that 103 branches of various banks in the area mentioned were checked, as well as 125 branches of the Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto, Ontario, with negative results. All names used by the suspect were checked for possible bank accounts or safety deposit boxes (see telex CIB1261 sent to the Commissioner, 8 JUL 68). Also, C.S.A. and C.P.A. telecommunications were checked for any money transactions from the U.S.A. under all names in question without result.

2. At 3:15 a.m., 12 JUN 68, an anonymous phone call was received at the information desk to the effect that if we wanted information on RAY see "Blanche" who used to work at the PIONEER TAVERN. A second call came in at 4:00 a.m. from one, Blanche VAN LUVEN, 140 Kingston Road, Ontario, stating that she had information on RAY. Cpl. J.S. Dunlop from this Force and Det. Sgt. R. Marsa contacted this woman and took a long detailed statement from her, beginning 6:20 a.m., ending 10:15 a.m. Shortly thereafter VAN LUVEN admitted the first statement was not true, therefore, a second statement was taken, beginning 1:15 p.m. ending 2:35 p.m. Copies of statement and photograph of VAN LUVEN attached. It is felt that this woman might have spent one night with RAY (about the 24 APR 68) possibly at the LOND SIMCOE HOTEL in Toronto. The records at the Hotel were checked from 3 APR to MAY 6, 1968, but neither RAY nor VAN LUVEN can be identified either by the personnel at the Hotel or from records of patrons.

3. Blanche Beatrice HUTCHINSON & VAN LUVEN (DOB [redacted]) was born in Edmonton, Alberta. She married Anthony T. KOSAYASHI, Japanese-Canadian, in Kelowna, B.C. 25 MAR 52 and was divorced from him in 1961 in B.C. She then moved to Vancouver, B.C., where she met Robert William VAN LUVEN, which resulted in a common law relationship. These people came to Toronto in November 1964 and during 1967 Robert's father, Fred VAN LUVEN, age 53 years, moved in with them. In APR 68, Robert VAN LUVEN found work and moved to Montreal, where he is still employed. Blanche is living at 140 Kingston Road, Toronto, Ontario, Apt. 13, with Fred VAN LUVEN, and now employed at LEPROS TAVERN as Hostess. This woman can be described as a prostitute, alcoholic and confirmed liar, incapable of telling the whole truth. Although there is some doubt whether she actually did in fact have any association with RAY, one of the areas marked on the map, mentioned in para. 39 report submitted 13 JUN 68, is the parking lot used by tenants of 140 Kingston Road, Toronto, Ontario. Repeated interviews of this woman and searches of this area have failed to reveal any further information concerning RAY or explain the mark on the map.

4. Mr. Freeman, although small, would appear to be quite honest and a decent type of person. Apparently Blanche VAN LUVEN became upset when she saw RAY's picture in the paper and after

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2 photos w/ memo
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Mr. Long, 8-5-68*

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explaining to the old man her relationship with RAY, he advised her to co-operate with the police. Fred VAN LUVEN could not supply any definite information in this case.

5. In relation to the map mentioned above, marks on the map in the east part of the City are as follows:

- (1) Edgewood Avenue and Kingston Road, Toronto, Ontario.
This is a parking lot used by apartment buildings located on Kingston Road, especially 140 Kingston Road, as stated. The superintendents of five apartment buildings were questioned, however, none could identify RAY or assist this enquiry.
- (2) Victoria Park and Needhurst Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
A small weedy park - searched thoroughly with negative results.
- (3) Cassandra Blvd., Toronto, Ontario.
General area is a housing development with a small park winding behind the houses - park searched with negative results. It will be noted, Paul Edward BRIDGMAN, mentioned para. 31 report submitted 13 JUN 68, resides at 80 Cassandra Blvd.
- (4) Leslie Street and C.N.R. Tracks.
Wilket Creek Park, South of Danforth Avenue is a forest and creek area. Searched with negative results.

It might be noted that the areas marked on the map other than Ossington Street, the downtown district (Vital Statistics) and the 140 Kingston Road are termination points of the Toronto Transit Commission. It is suggested that possibly this map was marked by either the suspect or an accomplice for the use of Public Transportation. There has been no evidence to substantiate this theory.

6. As noted in para. 40 of previously submitted report, Eric S. GALT was checked on 19 APR 68. He was contacted personally by myself and Cpl. J.S. Dunlop in this matter on 10 JUL 68. Eric St. Vincent GALT was born 9-1-19, presently employed as Warehouse Foreman, UNION CARBIDE CANADA LIMITED, Toronto, Ontario. His father, James Henry GALT died 23 FEB 19 and was buried in England; his mother, Naomi (Mrs. James) GALT now resides 14 Welwyn Ave., Scarborough, Ontario. No relatives are buried in Toronto. GALT does not know either SNEYD or BRIDGMAN, nor has he had any dealings with RAY. He banks at the Toronto Dominion Bank, Eglinton Square and NATIONAL TRUST CO., LTD., Golden Mile, Toronto, Ontario. He is a member of the VIKING GUN CLUB, CANADA SUBAQUA, an underwater diving club and is currently president of the Underwater Council. GALT made a trip to the U.S. sometime in 1963 and a second trip in 1966. The second time he and family travelled to Islamorada, Florida, where they stayed at the DROP ANCHOR MOTEL for one week. GALT and family made two brief trips to Montreal, one in 1963 and the second in SEPT 1966.

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At no time did GALT loose or misplace any documents during these trips in either the U.S. or Montreal. He could not supply any information to explain why RAY might have been using his name, if in fact the Eric Starvo GALT used by RAY was intended to be the name of the Eric St. Vincent GALT of Toronto. GALT at one time signed his name, Eric St.V. GALT, but four years ago stopped signing the short form of his middle name. The middle name was signed St with a small circle as the period as StO and the letter V again with a small circle as a period as StOvO. The main reason for discontinuing this habit was the company forms requiring a signature were so small he had to cramp the whole signature.

7. Mr. Samuel MARSHALL, Assistant Manager, LOBLAWS GROCETERIA, 1453 Queen St. West, Toronto, advised that RAY entered his store 2:30, 23 APR 68, from the rear and asked him for a full time job. RAY was notified that full time help was only hired from the head office and not by various branches, the correct address and phone number were supplied to RAY. At this point RAY left the store and subsequently boarded a street car and left the area. RAY described as 5'10", 160 lbs., sports jacket checked, grey pants, neat dresser, dark brown hair, identified from F.B.I. Bulletin as well as picture taken in late January or early February 1968 in California. The Head Office of LOBLAWS was checked; however, there is no record of RAY applying for a job under his own name or aliases.

8. Mr. Emerson BENNS, Manager, LOBLAWS GROCETERIA, Dufferin and Eglinton Sts., Toronto, Ontario, was contacted by Sgt. Giffin. He advised that during the middle of April 1968, a man wearing a checked jacket, shirt, tie and sunglasses came into LOBLAWS GROCETERIA, 1453 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, to seek employment, where he, BENNS, was working at the time. BENNS thought he recognized the man from a picture displayed in Time Magazine about this time. He followed RAY from the store and watched him board an eastbound street car. BENNS then returned to the store and phoned the Metro Toronto P.D.; however, the M.T.P.D. were unable to locate RAY. No further information was available from BENNS.

9. On 14 JUN 68, Postal Investigators phoned to advise that an envelope addressed to Paul BRIDGMAN, 102 Ossington Ave., Toronto 3, Ontario, had been intercepted in the mail. Cpl. Dunlop and Det. Sgt. Marsh picked up the envelope and found it to contain advertising material from DIRECT FILM SERVICE, P.O. Box 100/C.P. 100, Stn Youville, Montreal, Quebec, mailed from Montreal, 13 JUN 68. Written in pen under the type-written name and address are the words Re: E.S. GALT.

10. Cpl. M. Power, Montreal C.I.B. General, was contacted and subsequent investigation by him revealed that Paul BRIDGMAN was recommended to DIRECT FILM SERVICE by a person signing the name E.S. GALT. Obviously this is a crank recommendation relating to the investigation and not uncommon as far as the DIRECT FILM SERVICE is concerned. It will be noted that RAY was arrested 8 JUN 68, wherein the envelope is dated 13 JUN 68. No doubt the publicity given this case prompted someone to this action.

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11. Mr. Holmes Yen CHIN, COMMUNITY CLEANERS, 789 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ontario, phone number EM3-6877 was contacted as a result of Telex CIB1507 from the Commissioner dated 19 JUN 68. CHIN verified that the laundry mark, letter C circled over number 24, was his laundry mark; however, he could not supply any details on who owned the clothing. When laundry is brought to his shop, he issues a tag to the customer; when the customer returns, the tags are matched and the laundry handed over. No information is recorded. CHIN failed to recognize the second laundry mark, EG-C83. Attached hereto, are copies of Ontario Provincial Report Occurrence No. 8 dated 19 JUN 68, prepared by Mr. C. O'BYRNE, the O.P.P. laundry and dry cleaning mark expert.

12. Mr. C. O'BYRNE searched his records concerning the second laundry mark, EG-C83, appearing on a pair of men's shorts, and as a result gave the following laundries as possibilities:

- (1) WONG'S LAUNDRY
60 Cecil St., Toronto.
Checked 9 JUL 68 - Negative.
- (2) PONG'S LAUNDRY
5 Klauch St., Fort Erie, Ont.
- (3) LEE'S LAUNDRY
52 Queen St. East, Hespler.

Copies of this report and photo of the laundry mark in question being forwarded direct to Fort Erie and Kitchener Detachments for the necessary action.

12. A registered letter was written to this Force by Josef KROBOTH, 43 Glen Davis Crescent, Toronto, Ontario, as follows:

"RCMP Toronto
Att. Superintendent C. R. Dooy
3 Sullivan St.
Toronto 2B

Dear Sir;

Immediately to the date established for the arrival of the assassin of Rev. Martin Luther King here in Toronto I gave a report to the Metro Police Department 52 Station on College St. I did recognize the wanted man from the newspaper sketch and gave a description of him and the place seen here in Toronto to Metro Police. At that time he met with a woman. I feel as a citizen I have done my duty and would like to know if my information was in any way helpful towards the search. Also if there is any reward for information leading to the capture.

Sincerely yours,

Josef Kroboth"

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13. KROBOTH was interviewed, however, there is some doubt that he actually saw RAY or even reported the event. KROBOTH stated that he was walking south on Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Ontario, during the afternoon of 8 APR 68, when he saw RAY with a red-haired woman in the vicinity of the City Hall. As he is a caretaker next door to # 52 Police Station, College Street, he says he reported same sometime between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. 9 APR 68. There is no record at this Station of a complaint received from this person. KROBOTH is not known to be a mental case, however, he is considered to be very eccentric. He was notified that RAY was not arrested as a result of information supplied by him. On the completion of the interview KROBOTH was satisfied with the action taken.

14. Enquiries relating to C. Alexander BROWN, author of a letter written 10 JUN 68 addressed to Ottawa and to a letter addressed to Mayor Lindsay, New York City, and Police Chief Memphis, 16 APR 62, signed "Concerned" involving Joseph FORRESTER, have not been completed to date. A further report will be submitted covering these two phases of the investigation.

15. Checks were made at the following in an effort to find some trace of RAY:

- (1) Air Canada flights from Toronto to Montreal during period RAY is not accounted for APR 19-26/68. Negative at this point... All records held at Accounts Department Winnipeg. If deemed necessary, may these documents be searched.
- (2) CNR RAPIDO from Toronto to Montreal - No records maintained.
- (3) Records for newspapers, Telegram, Star and Globe & Mail checked to verify whether RAY used their facilities to obtain background information on SNEYD or BRIDGMAN. Central Library also checked where these newspapers are all kept up to date - negative.
- (4) Bell Telephone Company contacted re Long Distance Tolls from pay phone No. 531-9662 located at 1077 Dundas St. West, the phone used by RAY. Negative, records destroyed after one month. All long distance calls made from phone at both 962 Dundas St. West and 102 Ossington St. checked negative re RAY.
- (5) Motor Vehicle Branch contacted concerning duplicate driver's or operator's license issued under names in question - negative.
- (6) Registered Pawn Brokers checked under name RAY and all aliases - negative.

(a) A. FRANKLIN & CO., 202 Queen St., West.

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- (b) James McTAMNEY & Co., 139 Church St.
- (c) S. SIMONSKY, 115 Church St.
- (d) H. WILKIA S & CO. LTD., 145 Church St.
- (e) A. FRANKLIN & CO., 202 Queen St. West.

16. All efforts to trace the movements of RAY from APR 8 - MAY 6, when he was known to be in the Toronto area, have not been successful. Investigation has failed to disclose any employment for RAY nor have the numerous hotel and beverage rooms employees, who have been contacted, identified him as having visited their establishments. It is possible, however, that RAY could lose himself in the low class bars and hotels in Toronto without fear of being discovered.

17. Referring to correspondence from the Officer i/c C.I.B., Ottawa, dated 3 JUL 68, please be advised that the Metro Toronto Police Department Hold-Up Squad have been notified of the robbery in question.

18. Investigation is continuing in this case and a further report will be submitted to meet the undernoted Diary Date.

S.U.I.

D.D.: 31 JUL 68

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(L.H.M.) Sgt.
i/c Tor. CIB Gen.

Sgt.
(F.H. Fullerton) # 16043.
Toronto C.I.B. General.

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THE C.O. "C", MONTREAL

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

FORWARDED for your information.

2. It will be noted that investigation was conducted in Montreal as described in Paras. 9 and 10 as a result of a verbal request from our investigator.

3. Copies to the Commissioner.

S.U.I.

TORONTO
18-7-68

(J.M. Nelson), Insp.
Asst. C.I.B. Officer

THE COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA

FORWARDED for your information, together with copies of the second statement (in sealed confidential envelope), O.P.P. report and two views of HUTCHINSON.

2. The majority of the investigation requested in this area has now been completed. However, there are still some loose ends being attended to. Further advice may be expected.

S.U.I.

TORONTO
18-7-68

(J.M. Nelson), Insp.
Asst. C.I.B. Officer

1:15 P.M.

Wednesday June 12 1968.

Blanche Beatrice VAN LEVEN,
140 Kingston Rd., Apt. 213, Tel. OX 4-6859.

In the event you are charged with a criminal offence as a result of this investigation, do you now wish to say anything. You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so; but whatever you do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

SIGNED Blanche VAN LEVEN

- Q. Do you understand this caution?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You voluntarily gave a statement earlier today concerning your actions with a man you knew as RAY. You now say that parts of this statement is incorrect and untrue. What do you wish to say about this now.
- A. The part I told you about RAY and I being at the Motor Hotel is untrue. I was with RAY once only, I am positive he is the same man I have identified to you from photographs today and recognized the picture in the newspaper immediately as the man I had been with. I picked him up myself at the Metropole Hotel.
- Q. The fact you went to the Lord Siscoe Hotel with RAY is true or untrue?
- A. That is exactly true. I don't remember going there but I woke up in the Lord Siscoe. RAY used foul language while he was seeking love to me, words like, "Doll you're a good fuck", he used other words similar to this. He always referred to me as "Doll". He used slang language his grammar was poor.
- Q. You say his grammar was poor, what do you mean by this?
- A. He simply could not put sentences together properly.
- Q. Did you ever see him with glasses on?
- A. No, I never even saw glasses. He never had a suitcase or anything. He had a light grey turtle neck sweater.
- Q. Is there anything else you wish to say?
- A. No other than I was drinking and I've told you what I remember.

WITNESSED BY

J.S. UNLOP, Cpl. P.M.S.
R.G. BIRCH, Det/Act. P.M.S.

SIGNED: Blanche VAN LEVEN.

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- A. No, I never even saw glasses. He never had a suitcase or anything. He had a light grey turtle neck sweater.
- Q. Is there anything else you wish to say?
- A. No other than I was drinking and I've told you what I remember.

WITNESSED:

SIGNED: Blanche VAN LUVEN.

J.G. BURNETT, Cpl. RCMP.
S.D. PASHA, Det./Sgt. RCMP.

1:15 P.M.

Wednesday June 12 - 1968.

Blanche Beatrice VAN LUYK,
140 Kingston Rd., Apt. #13, Tel. OX 4-6859.

In the event you are charged with a criminal offense as a result of this investigation, do you now wish to say anything. You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so; but whatever you do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

SIGNED: Blanche VAN LUYK

Q. Do you understand this caution?

A. Yes.

Q. You voluntarily gave a statement earlier today concerning your actions with a man you knew as RAY. You now say that parts of this statement is incorrect and untrue. What do you wish to say about this now.

A. The part I told you about RAY and I being at the Motor Hotel is untrue. I was with RAY once only, I am positive he is the same man I have identified to you from photographs today and recognized the picture in the newspaper immediately as the man I had been with. I picked him up myself at the Metropole Hotel.

Q. The fact you went to the Lord Siscoe Hotel with RAY is true or untrue?

A. That is exactly true. I don't remember going there but I woke up in the Lord Siscoe. RAY used foul language while he was asking love to me, words like, "Doll you're a good fuck", he used other words similar to this. He always referred to me as "Doll". He used slang language his grammar was poor.

Q. You say his grammar was poor, what do you mean by this?

A. He simply could not put sentences together properly.

Q. Did you ever see him with glasses on?

A. No, I never even saw glasses. He never had a suitcase or anything. He had a light grey turtle neck sweater.

Q. Is there anything else you wish to say?

A. No other than I was drinking and I've told you what I remember.

WITNESSED:

J. S. DUNLOP, Cpl. RCMP.

R. J. MARSH, Det/Sgt. RCMP.

SIGNED: Blanche VAN LUYK.

OCCURRENCE No. 3 - RECORD BOOK.

To: Sgt. S. Walker.
Supervisor,
Recording Units,
Central Records Branch.

from: Laundry & Dry Cleaning Marks
Identification,
Central Records Branch.

June 19th. 1968.

Re: Laundry & Dry Cleaning Marks on clothing of James Earl RAY.

Investigating Officer: R.C.M.P. Cpl. J.S. DUNLOP, 'O' Div. Hdqtrs,
3 Sullivan, Toronto, Tel: 369-4766.

At 11.30 a.m. June 18th. 1968, Cpl. DUNLOP contacted the examiner of the laundry & dry cleaning marks file, by phone, and imparted the following information:-

- (a) previous details of marks on shirt & jacket were not correct;
- (b) the marks on the shirt, 'TF 2307-2219' should have been given as 'FF 2307-2219'; these marks are now known to be manufacturers;
- (c) the marks on the jacket, '37153', previously amended to '3-7153' are now known to be '3-7-15-3'; and appear on right chest pocket of jacket & right trouser pocket; these marks are described as stamped; still not known if applied directly or appearing on tag;
- (d) laundry mark appearing on collar of shirt now described as a letter 'C', completely enclosed in a circle, with a horizontal line immediately below circle, and, directly underneath the line two digits, '24'; still unknown if the marks are by hand, or machine.

An immediate comparison of the laundry mark was started, and, working on the assumption that letter 'C', or digits '24' might be 'Indicator Letter', or 'Indicator Numbers' quickly eliminated the digits, and, established that letter 'C', circumscribed by circle, immediately over digits, was the method of identification used by the COMMUNITY CLEANERS, 789 Dundas St. W. Toronto.

In the circumstances of the COMMUNITY CLEANERS, and laundry agents, SANITARY LAUNDRY, 673 College St. Toronto, the identifying mark is applied, by hand, in black indelible ink, directly on the collar of shirts; the encircled letter 'c' indicates the address of the laundry, and, the digits indicate the customer invoice number.

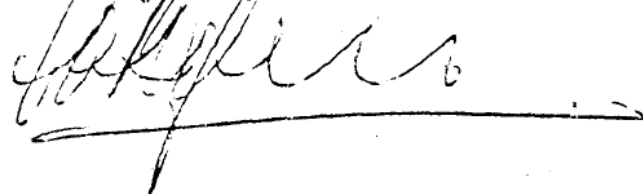
Despite amendments to dry cleaning marks it is not possible to relate to any of the samples on file, and, owing to absence of photograph, or adequate details, it cannot be positively concluded if these marks are, in fact, dry cleaners.

At 3.55 p.m. Sgt. S. Walker, in cooperation with Staff Sgt. J. Foley, phoned submission of COMMUNITY CLEANERS to R.C.M.P.

In summation, this office is of the opinion that the submission, in respect to COMMUNITY CLEANERS, will prove positive; further examination of the dry cleaning marks must await photo clarification.

with respect,

C.O. Byrne



AH-37061-

ENCLOSURE

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE
CENTRAL REGISTRY
DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDRY MARKS

2327-5

Name of business..... Community Cleaners

Address... 789 Dundas St. W.... Town... Toronto... County... York... Ph... EM-3-6877...

Manager's name & address... H.Y. Chin... premises... Ph... above..

Individual establishment... ... Branch store... Head office... Agency...
no services

Are services performed on the premises? D.C. () Shirts () Laundry ()
D.C. Varsity Cleaners 7 Bulver St. EM-3-8291

If not, who does the work... Laundry Sanitary Laundry 673 College St. LE-5-3126

Do your sub-contractors add any marks to that which you use?..... no

If any work is done for agents or other stores, include names and address on reverse side of this form.

Where are your sales slip records kept?..... premises..... How long?..... 1 yr

Do they record customers name and address?..... no

Where do you keep storage garments?..... no

METHODS OF MARKING

Hand ... Machine... Ink... ... Indelible ink... Invisible ink... Stamping...
Paper tags... ... Metal tags... Cloth tags... Other.....

State significant factors of marking, if any.
Laundry..... written directly on garment
Dry Cleaning... paper tag
Shirts.....

If tag type, do you use staples or ~~pins~~, and how many? D.C. (two)
Shirts (nil)

Describe attachment. D.C. ... paper tag with two staples

Name of marking machine... nil Supply House... nil

LOCATION OF MARKINGS

Suit Coat... inside pocket Trousers... pocket Skirt... hem Dresses... collar

Shirts... collar Coats... hem Other items.....

When was the last change in marking system?..... never

State exactly the meaning of any numbers, letters, symbols used.
Dry Cleaning.....
Shirts... all three over
Laundry.....

Three samples of tags or markings are required. Please attach to paper in normal manner and include with this questionnaire.

Name of Officer... Donald Elchuck P.C. 1615... District No... 1 Dist. Metro Toronto

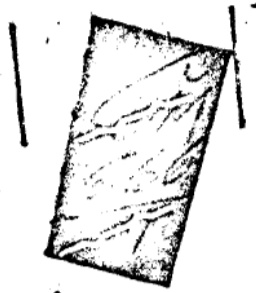
Date... March 16 1965

Meanings

D.C, Top to bottom
Com indicates address of laundry
666 " customers invoice number
1 " number of articles

Shirts ' Laundry

Circle C address of laundry
666 customers invoice number



D.C.

ⓐ
666

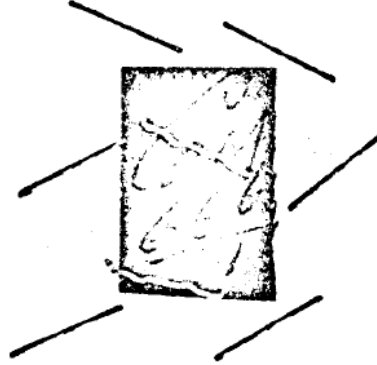
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INDICATRO NAME 'COM'

2327-5

COMMUNITY CLEANERS,
789 Dundas St., West,
TORONTO, Ont.

L. Brown Tag. By hand, in ink - name 'COM'. followed by
D.C. customers invoice number and number of articles.
2 crimped staples.



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INDICATOR LETTER 'C'

2327-5

COMMUNITY CLEANERS,
789 Dundas St. West,
TORONTO, Ont.

Laundry &
Shirts.

Directly on garment - by hand, in ink. The
letter C in circle, eg. (C), followed by
customers invoice number.



The Attorney General

July 26, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated July 18th which I received from Ambassador Bruce regarding Mr. John T. Minnich in connection with the extradition of James Earl Ray.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (2) *detached*
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (2)

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TELETYPE UNIT

JUL 26 11 50 AM '68

REC'D-READING ROOM
F B I

JUL 26 10 49 AM '68

REC'D OF LOACH
F B I

JUL 26 10 28 AM '68

F B I
REC-D BISHOP

10 10 50 1968

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F. B. I.

JUL 26 12 10 PM '68

SEC 48

REC'D MAIL ROOM
F B I

JUL 26 6 51 PM '68

FBI

Date: 7/11/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

PERSONAL
ATTENTION:
ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)

MURKIN

Various London communications have set forth that New Scotland Yard sources were unable to determine RAY's whereabouts from 5/17/68 when he arrived in England from Lisbon, and 5/28/68 when he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel.

As a result of conferences at the Yard it was strongly suggested to them that RAY must have stayed at a small hotel in the Kensington area near the West London Air Terminal. The Yard agreed to do a recheck of all hotels in this area, as a result of which it has been determined RAY checked into the Heathfield House Hotel, 181-183 Cromwell Road, London, S.W. 5, on 5/17 and checked out on 5/28, which is the date he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel.

Enclosed are two copies each of statement made by the proprietress of the Heathfield House Hotel, pertinent page of the hotel's guest book showing RAY's signature, and the hotel's copy of the receipt given to RAY.

With the foregoing information we have now accounted for RAY's residence in England for the period 5/17/68 to 6/8/68, when he was apprehended.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 6) **ENCLOSURE**
 - 1 - Liaison (direct)
 - 1 - London
- JTM:cm
(5)

EX 109
REC-75
44-37861-1917

JUL 15 1968

C. C. Bishop

Memo Rosen to DeLoach
7-19-68, EDM/na
Letter to AG
cc - H.G., AAG, P. L. & J. & J. & J.
7-22-68, EDM/na

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

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION 5710

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In addition to the information set forth in the enclosed statement, Mrs. WESTWOOD advised that some time after RAY checked out on 5/28/68 her husband deposited three \$10 American Express checks to their account at the bank. Neither she nor her husband can fully recall, but believe there is a possibility these travelers checks could have been received from RAY.

It is not known whether it is possible for American Express, New York, to check for any checks issued to RAY under the name SNEYD without the check numbers. Investigation re these checks being left to discretion of the Bureau. — *Being handled*

The Yard has orally advised me in the strictest confidence that on 5/27/68 at 5:20 P.M. a lone man with a small gun walked into a jeweler's shop in Paddington area of London, pointed the gun at the jeweler, and said, "This is a stick-up, give me the money in the till." The jeweler hesitated and the man panicked and ran out of the shop and did not obtain any loot. When shown ten photographs of different men, the jeweler without hesitation picked out RAY as the hold-up man. The only confusing point is that the jeweler claims the man wore a hat. As far as can be determined RAY was hatless during his period in England, and did not have a hat in his possession. If he is the man involved he could, of course, have disposed of the hat.

The Yard points out that in the morning of June 4, 1968, he asked the clerk at the New Earls Court Hotel how much his bill would be, and when told he reportedly said, "I'll have to go to my bank and make a withdrawal." The Fulham Bank (Lonairtel 7/3/68) was robbed the afternoon of June 4th.

On 5/27/68 he asked the clerk at the Heathfield House Hotel how much his bill would be, and when told reportedly he made a similar statement about making a withdrawal from his bank.

The Yard has the theory that if RAY is the man involved in the jewelry shop attempt, since he did not get any money then he must have committed a successful job between 5:20 P.M. on 5/27/68 and the morning of 5/28/68 in order to be able to pay his bill at Heathfield House.

LON 88-72

The Yard is not going to conduct any investigation to prove this theory. They are extremely fearful that if information re the jewelry shop job and information implicating RAY in any other jobs leaks to the press, that RAY's solicitor will insist RAY be charged in order to clear him of any or all jobs he allegedly committed.

Foregoing information, plus copies of enclosures, may be furnished the Department of Justice, with the understanding that the jewelry shop information should not be revealed to the press or public sources at this time.

For the Bureau's information only, I understand that Sir ELWYN JONES, British Attorney General, is reviewing all extradition papers, Magistrate's court proceedings, and JONES will appear in the High Court proceedings on 7/29/68 to represent the Governor of Wandsworth Prison.

S T A T E M E N T of: Doris Catherine WESTWOOD,
(Mrs.)

Age of Witness: Over 21
Occupation of Witness: Hotel Proprietress
Address: 25 Fitzroy Square, W.1.
(Eus. 8301. Eus. 3500)

I am the proprietress of the Heathfield House Hotel, 181-183 Cromwell Road, S.W.5. I have been shown a photograph by Detective Sergeant Elliott of a man whom I recognize as Ramon George Sneyd, who stayed at the hotel. I produce the visitors book and under the 17th May 1968 is the signature Ramon George Sneyd of 962 Dindas-W-Toronto, Canada. He remained here from 17th May 1968 until 28th May 1968. I remember that on 27th May he asked for his bill to be made out. It was made out and it came to £18. 11. 6d. which included a ten per cent surcharge. I gave it to him and he said, "Would it be possible for me to stay another night?" I told him it would be all right and he stayed the night of 27th/28th May. On the latter date he paid his bill in full, which now amounted to £20. 12. 8d. As far as I can remember it was paid in sterling.

Owing to his bad writing I thought his name was Snezel. I now realise this should have been Sneyd. His bill, a copy of which I produce, shows the first night to be 18th May 1968. This should be 17th May as shown in the visitors book and it is likely that I have undercharged him one night.

During his stay here he kept himself to himself and made very little conversation, except to ask for directions to the bus stop or tube. He did not receive any mail, phone calls or visitors. The telephone extension is outside his room and also serves another room. His bill shows a 6d. call which was either an error or could possibly have been for a hire car or taxi, in which case the call would have been made direct from the switchboard and therefore not recorded against his extension, which in fact it is not. He went out between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. every morning after breakfast and returned at about 1 a.m. I do not think he stayed out all night on any occasion but cannot be sure. It will be seen that receipt No. 05100 is headed 'College Place Hotel, 1-4 University Street, W.C.1'. These receipts are also used for Heathfield House, which is all part of the same firm.

This statement, consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 9th day of July 1968.

Signed: Doris Westwood

Signature witnessed by: P. A. Elliott
Detective Sergeant

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Signed: Doris Westwood

Signature witnessed by: P. A. Elliott
Detective Sergeant

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	NATIONALITY
10.5.68	Mr & Mrs R. Gilbert	Takapuna New Zealand	British
	Mr & Mrs E. Richardson	140 Kingsway London W.C.2	British
	Mr & Mrs E. Richardson	132 Broadway Upper Manhattan	British
	Mr & Mrs J. Whitehouse	6 The Strand London W.C.2	British
	Mr & Mrs A. Spooner	5 Lansdowne Road Dublin	British
	Mr & Mrs W. Alwyn	100 Regent Street London W.1	British
	Mr & Mrs G. M. Newman	Jakarta Vic. Australia	Australian
	Mr & Mrs J. Sullivan	Jakarta Indonesia	Australian
11.5.68	Mr & Mrs K. M. M. M.	25 Hayes Ave Northmead NSW	Australian
14.5.68	Mr & Mrs K. W. W.	701 Lepp, North St 48 D	Cambian
15.5.68	Mr & Mrs P. P. P.	6, Beaulieu Parade Salisbury	English
15.5.68	Mr & Mrs J. P. P.	49, Bazaar Lane Coventry	British
17.5.68	Mr & Mrs J. P. P.	21 Hamburg 90 Jellensweg 12	Germany
17.5.68	Mr & Mrs R. P. P.	2 De la S., Ancher 4, Paris	French
17.5.68	Mr & Mrs R. P. P.	96 2nd St. W. - Toronto	Canadian
17.5.68	Mr & Mrs Robert M. M.	61 Kaimohi Pl., Kailua, Hawaii	Hawaiian

05100

COLLEGE PLACE HOTEL
1-4 UNIVERSITY STREET, W.C.1
TELEPHONE: EUSTON 3500

M. *Siegel* ROOM No. *3B*

May 1968	18 - 27	TOTAL
BROUGHT FORWARD		
WEEKLY TERMS		
BED AND BREAKFAST	<i>9 nights @ 37/6</i>	<i>16 17 6</i>
TEAS		
TELEPHONE		<i>6</i>
LAUNDRY		
PAPERS		
MILK		
PAID OUT		
		<i>16 18 0</i>
	<i>+ 10%</i>	<i>1 13 6</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>18-11-6</i>
	<i>1 Day @ 37/6 x 10%</i>	<i>2 1 2</i>
		<i>20 12 5</i>
CARRIED FORWARD		
<i>£</i>		

ONE WEEK'S NOTICE FROM BILL DAY MUST BE GIVEN OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.
VISITORS' ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED WEEKLY. CHEQUES ACCEPTED BY ARRANGEMENT.
THE MANAGEMENT ARE NOT TO BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR FOR DAMAGE TO GUESTS' PROPERTY AND EFFECTS HOWSOEVER CAUSED. BILLS ARE MADE OUT WEEKLY IN ADVANCE.

PARAFORM
LAMBTON PARAFORM

PLEASE LEAVE KEY AT THE OFFICE

44-38861-4917
ENCLOSURE

The Attorney General

July 22, 1968

Director, FBI **REC-15** 44-38861-4917

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

You will recall that New Scotland Yard had been unable to determine James Earl Ray's whereabouts from May 17, 1968, when he arrived back in England from Lisbon, Portugal, and May 28, 1968, when he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel in London, England.

McDonough

As a result of a request made by our representative in London, the Yard rechecked all hotels in the Kensington area near the West London Air Terminal and they determined that Ray checked into the Heathfield House Hotel in London on May 17, 1968, and checked out on May 28, 1968, which is the date he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel. The guest book of the Heathfield House Hotel contains the signature of Ramon George Sneyd, 962 Dindas - W - Toronto, Canada. This, of course, is the name Ray used to obtain his Canadian passport and one of his addresses in Canada was 962 Dundas, West Toronto.

Mary

MAILED 7
JUL 22 1968
COMM-FBI

The proprietress of the hotel identified a photograph of the subject as the individual known to her as Ramon George Sneyd who stayed at her hotel. The FBI Laboratory has determined that the signature Ramon George Sneyd on the copy of the guest book page is somewhat indistinct but is similar to known signatures of the subject.

The proprietress of the hotel advised that Ray kept to himself, did not receive any mail, phone calls or visitors and left the hotel between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. every morning after breakfast and returned at about 1 a.m. She stated she did not think that Ray stayed out all night on any occasion but she could not be sure.

20/1/78

New Scotland Yard has orally informed in strictest confidence that on May 27, 1968, at 5:20 p.m., a lone man with a small gun walked into a jeweler's shop in the Paddington area of London, pointed the gun at the jeweler and stated, "This is a stick-up, give me the money in the till." The jeweler hesitated and the man panicked and ran.

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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

EJM:cs:vea
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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memo captioned "MURKIN," 7/19/68, EJM:vea.

Handwritten signatures and initials: LJM, R, etc.

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TELETYPE UNIT

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

MOBILE: ...
JUL 27 11 50 AM '68

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FBI

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F. B. I.

JUL 23 9 56 AM '68

JUL 22 12 23 PM '68

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

1 - COPIES MADE DATE 5-18-78 BY
TWS: SPS. RE. MURKIN
FOR REVIEW AT ... DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-16-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

100-100000-100000

- 1 - MR. ...
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The Attorney General

out of the shop without obtaining any loot. When shown ten photographs of different men, the jeweler without hesitation picked out Ray as the attempted holdup man. The jeweler claimed the man wore a hat and as far as can be determined Ray was hatless during his period in England and did not have a hat in his possession. However, if he is the man involved he could have disposed of the hat.

New Scotland Yard has requested that the information regarding the attempted jewelry store holdup not be revealed to the press or public sources at this time.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

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

F B I

Date: 7/16/68

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) PERSONAL ATTENTION
ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN
FROM: *JW* LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)

MURKIN

Remyairtel 7/11/68.

On 7/15/68 a source at New Scotland Yard gave me on an unofficial and confidential basis copies of documents, two copies of each enclosed as follows:

- (1) Letter from RAY to Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK.
- (2) Letter from RAY to J. B. STONER, Attorney, Savannah, Ga.
- (3) Letter from RAY to ARTHUR J. HANES.
- (4) Letter from RAY to EDWARD HEATH, Member of Parliament and Tory opposition leader.
- (5) Letter from RAY to brother, JOHN RAY.
- (6) Letter from JOHN RAY to RAY.
- (7) Prison Warder's report dated 7/5/68.
- (8) Prison Warder's report dated 6/17/68.

STONER, item 2, is believed to be identical with JESSE B. STONER, on whom the Bureau has considerable background information. Any investigation concerning him is left to the discretion of the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 16)
- 1 - Liaison (direct)
- 1 - London
- JTM:cm
- (5)

ENCLOSURE
REC-21

EX-109
Sent to Desk 7/15/68
44-37861-4918
JUL 22 1968

*Memo
Re: W. DeLoach
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Re: Bishop

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Concerning items 7 and 8, I am exploring with sources the possibility of obtaining reports of this nature on an official basis, with permission to officially disseminate to the Department of Justice and the State of Tennessee.

7/25/68

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1 - Mr. McGowan
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To: SACs, Memphis (44-1987)
Savannah

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 4449

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EX-109 REC-21

The Legal Attache in London has obtained information from a highly confidential source that subject James Earl Ray while incarcerated in a British prison, using the name of Ramon G. Sneyd, sent a letter to Mr. J. B. Stoner, Attorney-at-Law, Savannah, Georgia. This letter, dated 7/4/68, in essence stated that subject Ray was shown a letter written by Stoner concerning a legal fund which Stoner represents, and Ray advises that he has retained Mr. Hanes and would like to get his advice before he takes any action.

The letter continues by advising that Ray appreciates Stoner's offer of assistance.

It is possible that this Stoner is identical to one Jesse B. Stoner, who is Vice President of the National States Rights Party with headquarters in Savannah, Georgia. Stoner has been described as a racial rabble rouser.

In view of Stoner's association with the National States Rights Party, Savannah and Memphis should determine through contact with appropriate sources and informants if Stoner has had any further contact with Ray.

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NOTE:

See Memo Rosen to DeLoach, dated 7/24/68, same caption, REL:cs.

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