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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2PP)

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST ONE,
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SI SIXTEEN FOURTEEN DASH C ADVISED TODAY HE HAS
DEVELOPED INFORMATION^{TWO} THAT ON THE MORNING OF ROBBERY THE
BANK OF ALTON HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, DELMER GRINDSTAFF,
AND JOHN MC CLINTOCK WERE IN STOLEN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE
BUICK WHITE OVER BLUE DOOR^A; THAT COVINGTON WAS WEARING
DARK BLUE WINDBREAKER, JACKET, AND GLOVES, GRINDSTAFF WAS
WEARING LIGHT BLUE AIR FORCE TYPE COVERALLS. CLOTHING
DESCRIBED BY INFORMANT POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO THAT UTILIZED
TO UNSUBS INSTANT BR. INFORMANT FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CLOSELY TO DETERMINE ACTIVITIES OF COVINGTON GRINDSTAFF
AND MC CLINTOCK DURING DAY OF ROBBERY AND UNTIL COVINGTON
AND MC CLINTOCK LEFT ALTON FOR CALIFORNIA SHORTLY AFTER BR.

INFORMANT FURNISHED NAMES OF BILL DIXON AND GEORGE GOFF
AS PERSONS WHO POSSIBLY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES
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OF ABOVE LISTED SUSPECTS AND WHO MIGHT BE WILLING TO TALK.

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CLOSELY AND PERSONS NAMED WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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

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REV. 1-5-68

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

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

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RE MIAMI TEL THIS DATE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER MURKIN OCCURRED, THE JACKSON DIVISION INITIATED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECTS WITHIN THE JACKSON DIVISION INCLUDING BURRIS L. DUNN, JR., JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, AND J. L. HARPER, ALL KNOWN KLANSMEN HAVING PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. INVESTIGATION THAT DATE INDICATED THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE CITY OF JACKSON.

ROBERT EARL WILSON, AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME WAS BEING SOUGHT BY HAWKINS, DUNN, AND HARPER, AS IT WAS KNOWN TO THEM THAT WILSON WOULD TESTIFY AGAINST THEM IN LOCAL BOMBING MATTERS AND FURTHER THAT WILSON HAD ELOPED WITH THE WIFE OF BURRIS L. DUNN, JR., AND TWO MINOR CHILDREN OF DUNN.

IT IS NOT CONCEIVABLE THAT WILSON COULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE THREE INDIVIDUALS IN ANY CITY ACT AT THAT TIME.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

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RE: [Illegible]

DATE: 8/5/68

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CONTINUOUS ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE THIS DATE TO LOCATE MRS. VERA BOUTWELL, PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL IN WHICH KATHLEEN MADLYN AINSWORTH WAS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF MURKIN. THESE HAVE MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS BOUTWELL HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE TODAY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RALPH AINSWORTH, HUSBAND OF DECEASED AINSWORTH, HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE DUE TO FACT AINSWORTH IS ON VACATION AND IS AT THIS TIME EN ROUTE TO THE CITY OF JACKSON FROM SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF DECEASED AINSWORTH AT TIME MURKIN OCCURRED THROUGH BOUTWELL AND RALPH AINSWORTH AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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August 7, 1968

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To: SAC, Tampa (62-963)
From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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OO: LOS ANGELES

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Tampa airtel 6/11/68 and Tampa letter 7/19/68 with letterhead memoranda attached thereto captioned Pernell Ezzell.

In view of the allegations concerning Pernell Ezzell, he should be interviewed immediately in order to determine whether he does, in fact, have any information pertinent to either of captioned inquiries.

Furnish results of your interview to Los Angeles and Memphis under appropriate caption on FD-302.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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VIA AIR COURIER

Date: August 6, 1968

To: Director, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE
DIVISION

From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)(P)

Subject: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReBUTel 7-2-68, and my airtel 7-8-68.

During the month of July, the Legat spent five hours on Murkin with no undue expenses either in the way of travel or telephone calls.

Clerical personnel of the Ottawa Office spent a total of forty minutes in receiving and sending Telexes.

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July 29, 1968

Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

JAMES EARL RAY

Mark King

A Xerox copy of a memorandum dated July 23, 1968, to the Attorney General from the FBI is attached.

We concur in this recommendation.

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Attachment

cc: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The Attorney General

July 23, 1968

Director, FBI

JAMES EARL RAY

It is noted that a complaint was filed before the United States Commissioner at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charging the subject, as Eric Starvo Galt, with a violation of Section 241, Title 18, United States Code.

It is our understanding that prosecution of the above charge is no longer possible in view of the fact that this offense was not cited in the order of extradition. It is requested that we be advised as to whether this is correct and if this is so, it is suggested that the Department arrange for the immediate dismissal of the Federal complaint.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

August 5, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Long

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

We are in receipt of a memorandum from Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated July 29, 1968, which was in response to our memorandum dated July 23, 1968, raising the question as to whether the Department should arrange for immediate dismissal of the Federal complaint against James Earl Ray. Mr. Vinson concurred in our recommendation that Federal Process be dismissed.

We indicated in this memorandum it is our understanding that prosecution of the Civil Rights - Conspiracy charge is no longer possible in view of the fact that this offense was not cited in the order of extradition.

Inasmuch as your view is in conflict with the opinion expressed by the Criminal Division, we would appreciate knowing under what circumstances prosecution of James Earl Ray would be obtained.

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NOTE:

We directed a memorandum to the Attorney General pointing out that it was our understanding that since the Civil Rights - Conspiracy charge was not cited in the order of extradition, prosecution was not possible on this charge. The Criminal Division of the Department advised the Civil Rights Division that it concurred with our observation.

In a memorandum from the Civil Rights Division of the Department they advised it would not be appropriate to dismiss the complaint at this time as the conspiracy investigation is still underway. They further pointed out that if the evidence and outcome of state proceedings warrant continued pursuit of the prosecution against Ray, they would want to consider steps through proper channels to obtain a waiver from British Government under the treaty so prosecution could proceed. This memorandum to Mr. Pollak is for clarification in view of the position taken by Mr. Vinson.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUL 30 1968

FROM : *SJP* Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY

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Mark

This is in response to your memorandum to the Attorney General of July 23, 1968, raising the question as to whether or not the complaint filed against Ray in Birmingham on April 17, 1968 under 18 U.S.C. 241 should be dismissed.

In our view, it would not be appropriate to dismiss the complaint at this time. The conspiracy investigation is still under way. After that investigation has been completed, we would want to review the facts and determine whether or not prosecution of Ray or other persons might be appropriate. If the evidence and the outcome of the State proceedings warranted our continued pursuit of the prosecution against Ray, we would want to consider appropriate steps through proper channels to try to obtain a waiver from the British government under the Treaty so that prosecution could proceed.

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

Attached is in response to our memorandum to the Attorney General pointing out that it was our understanding that since the Civil Rights - Conspiracy charge was not cited in the order of extradition, prosecution was not possible on this charge. The Criminal Division advised the Civil Rights Division that it concurred with our observation.

We will, of course, continue to run out any allegations relating to possible conspiracies in this case.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MIAMI 44-1854

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN

RE MIAMI AND JACKSON TELS AUGUST TWO LAST.

JACKSON DIVISION HAS ACCOUNTED FOR WHEREABOUTS BURRIS DUNN,
JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, J. L. HARPER, AND KATHLEEN AINSWORTH, AND
HAS STATED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT ROBERT EARL WILSON COULD HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED WITH THESE PERSONS ON DAY MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLED.

IN SPITE OF ABOVE, MIAMI SHOULD REINTERVIEW MARGARET
CAPOMACCHIA, MOTHER OF DECEASED AINSWORTH, FOR ANY AND ALL
INFORMATION WHICH SHE MAY HAVE IN HER POSSESSION INDICATING
THAT ANYONE CONSPIRED WITH SUBJECT RAY TO MURDER KING.

MIAMI SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS CAPOMACCHIA ON APRIL
FOUR AND ASCERTAIN FROM HER WHAT SHE MAY KNOW ABOUT HER DAUGHTER'S
CONNECTION WITH THIS ALLEGED PLOT.

MIAMI SHOULD ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS OF ITS ESTIMATE 6 1968
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

TIME: [Illegible]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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Re- Bank Robbery
at Alton, Illinois
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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST TWO, LAST.

BACKGROUND DATA BEING DEVELOPED ON ALL NEW SUSPECTS
UNCOVERED DURING INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OVER PAST SEVERAL
WEEKS. ON COMPLETION BACKGROUND DATA, ALL WILL BE INTENSIVELY
INTERVIEWED AND ALIBIES CHECKED OUT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (44-1987)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 5, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: Administrative Division)

DATE: 8/2/68

FROM : Legat, Bern (88-21) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68 and BERlet 7/5/68.

Figures for all categories for reporting are zero. Case RUC in this office and no further cost data reports will be submitted in absence of leads requiring case being reopened.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/26/68

FROM : *for* LEGAT, MANILA (44-2) (P)

Attention: Administrative
Division

SUBJECT: MURKIN
COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68.

MAY, 1968

1. Number of Man-hours Spent on Case

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Special Agents	5	2	7
Clerical	3	1	<u>4</u> 11

2. Total Mileage Traveled (Estimated)

Bureau cars	0
Personally Owned Car	6 miles

3. Unusual or Out-Of-The-Ordinary Costs

None

4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case

One

JUNE, 1968

1. Number of Man-hours Spent on Case

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
Special Agents	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Clerical Employees	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$ <u>4</u>

3- Bureau
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2. Total Mileage Traveled (Estimated)

Bureau cars 0

Personally Owned Car 5 miles

3. Unusual or Out-Of-The Ordinary Costs

None.

4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case

One.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON

VIA TELETYPE

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ENCIPHERED

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. CR.

RE MIAMI TEL AUGUST TWO AND JACKSON TEL AUGUST TWO LAST.

RALPH AINSWORTH, HUSBAND OF THE DECEASED KATHLEEN MADLYN AINSWORTH, AKA, ADVISED LATE PM EIGHT - THREE LAST THAT HE RECALLED HIS WIFE CALLED HIM LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FOUR LAST REPORTING THAT THE NEWS HAD REPORTED MARTIN LUTHER KING HAD BEEN SHOT. LATER IN THE EVENING HE WAS WITH HIS WIFE AND IS POSITIVE IN HIS OWN MIND SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MURDER.

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HE HAD BEEN VISITING TWO AND JACKSON THE AFTERNOON LAST.

WORKING. CR.

FROM JACKSON

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 2, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION REGARDING
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. AND SENATOR
ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Shroder

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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Gale _____
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Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

The attached is a bill (H.R. 19074) introduced in the House of Representatives on July 30, 1968, by Congressman Brown of Ohio and others for the purpose of establishing a joint congressional committee to investigate the arrest and prosecution of persons in connection with the slayings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senator Robert Francis Kennedy.

We have conducted extensive investigations regarding the slayings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Francis Kennedy. We are, of course, continuing to run out any allegations relating to possible conspiracies in these two cases.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

REL:cs
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25 AUG 7 1968

ENCLOSURE
DATE 5/14/78 BY
RCB/SS [signature]
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND FOR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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90TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 19074

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 1968

Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. HALPERN, and Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

A BILL

To establish a select joint congressional committee to investigate the arrest and prosecution of persons in connection with the slaying of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That (a) there is established a select joint congressional
- 4 committee (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "joint
- 5 committee") which shall conduct a comprehensive investiga-
- 6 tion of the background, flight, arrest, extradition, incarcera-
- 7 tion, and proscution of any person in connection with the
- 8 slaying of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior,
- 9 and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The joint committee investi-

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1 gation should include consideration of laws, treaties, regula-
 2 tions, and policies of the Federal Government relating to
 3 immigration into the United States; use of visas and pass-
 4 ports in travel to and from the United States; security of
 5 United States borders and shores against unauthorized travel;
 6 cooperation of United States law enforcement agencies with
 7 similar agencies of other governments; conspiracy among
 8 foreign nationals, between foreign nationals and United
 9 States citizens, or among United States citizens to violate
 10 Federal laws or to flee or assist in the flight from the
 11 United States of persons seeking to avoid criminal prosecu-
 12 tion or imprisonment; and extradition and other matters
 13 which may be related to the process of bringing to justice
 14 in the United States persons abroad who are suspected of
 15 committing criminal offenses.

16 (b) The joint committee shall report to Congress the
 17 results of its investigation and make such recommendations
 18 to Congress as it considers advisable for legislative actions
 19 relating to the subjects of its investigation.

20 (c) The joint committee shall cease to exist thirty days
 21 after it makes its final report and recommendations under
 22 subsection (b).

23 SEC. 2. (a) The joint committee shall be composed of
 24 (1) four Members of the Senate, two appointed by the
 25 President pro tempore of the Senate from the majority party

1 and two appointed by him from the minority, and (2) four
 2 Members of the House of Representatives, two appointed by
 3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the ma-
 4 jority party and two appointed by him from the minority
 5 party.

6 (b) Vacancies in the membership of the joint commit-
 7 tee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to
 8 execute the functions of the joint committee, and shall be
 9 filled in the same manner as in the case of the original selec-
 10 tion. The joint committee shall select a chairman from among
 11 the members appointed from the majority party.

12 (c) The joint committee is authorized to utilize the
 13 services, information, and facilities of departments and agen-
 14 cies in the executive branch of the Government. Those
 15 departments and agencies are authorized and directed to
 16 furnish to the joint committee such services, information, and
 17 facilities as the joint committee may request.

18 (d) In carrying out its duties under this Act the joint
 19 committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof,
 20 is authorized to hold such hearings or investigations, to sit
 21 and act at such places and times within the United States or
 22 elsewhere, to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attend-
 23 ance of such witnesses and the production of such books,
 24 papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take
 25 such testimony as it deems advisable. Subpenas may be

1 issued over the signature of the chairman of the joint com-
2 mittee or by any member designated by him or by the joint
3 committee, and may be served by such person or persons as
4 may be designated by such chairman or member. The chair-
5 man of the joint committee or any member thereof may ad-
6 minister oaths to witnesses.

7 (e) The joint committee is authorized to appoint and
8 fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, and clerical
9 and stenographic assistants, to procure such printing and
10 binding, and to make such expenditures, as it deems neces-
11 sary and advisable.

12 (f) The expenses of the joint committee shall be paid
13 from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives
14 upon vouchers signed by the chairman.

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By Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HALPERN, and
Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN

JULY 30, 1968

Referred to the Committee on Rules

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-5008

F B I

Date: 7/24/68
PLAINTEXTTransmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (9-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
E. RAY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - RM

OO: ME

680729106

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of an anonymous postcard directed to Mr. E. RAY, Memphis, Tennessee, which was postmarked New York, New York, P.M., 7/22/68.

Enclosed for New York is one Xerox copy of the original postcard described above.

For the information of the Bureau and New York, the enclosed postcard which is self-explanatory was turned over to SA ROBERT F. BOYLE on 7/24/68 by Captain JEWELL G. RAY, Intelligence Squad, Memphis PD, who is currently assigned in charge of the security of subject RAY during RAY's confinement at the Shelby County Jail, Memphis.

The contents of the message contained on the enclosed postcard that was directed to Mr. E. RAY was discussed with USA THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Memphis, by SA BOYLE on 7/24/68. Mr. ROBINSON stated that the contents of this communication does imply a threat on the life of RAY, therefore, he would consider

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2-Memphis

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10 JUL 29 1968

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

J. M. H. RACIAL INT. SECT.

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SUBJECT: MURDER:

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (3-1111) (5)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI MEMPHIS

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A/S/ES

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authorizing prosecution for violation of Title 18, Section 876, USC, of the person responsible for preparing and sending this postcard to RAY if this person is identified.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the enclosed postcard with the handwriting appearing in the Anonymous Letter File.

Since this postcard was also postmarked in New York, New York, it is requested that the handwriting appearing on this card also be compared with the handwriting appearing on specimen transmitted to the Bureau on 7/23/68 under the caption "UNSUB; W. PRESTON BATTLE - VICTIM"; EXTORTION - RM; OO; ME.

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The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to determine if there are any latent fingerprints of an evidentiary value located on the original postcard enclosed.

Upon completion of the requested examination, the Bureau should return the original postcard to the Memphis Division and submit results of the requested examination to the Memphis and New York Divisions. The FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are requested to expedite requested examination and submit summary results of the examination to Memphis.

LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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ME 9-NEW

MEMPHIS DIVISION

Will if the FBI Identification Division develops any latent prints of an evidentiary value on enclosed postcard and the Bureau authorizes additional investigation obtain suitable elimination prints. The Bureau is being advised under separate correspondence in the MURKIN case of the receipt of this threatening postcard directed to Mr. E. RAY.

YELLOW BUREAU FILE COPY

1 - Mr. Mortimer



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI,, Memphis (9-NEW)

Date: July 30, 1968

UNSUB;
Re: E. RAY -- VICTIM
EXTORTION-BM
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. D-680729106 JK

Examination requested by: Memphis
Reference: Airtel 7/24/68
Examination requested: Document -- Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q1.

DUPLICATE YELLOW

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - New York Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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