

September 28, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

The attached relates to a court order previously issued by Judge W. Preston Battle, Judge of Criminal Court, Shelby County, Tennessee, concerning individuals who should show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court. Previous order is in relation to publicity given case by individuals, including Arthur Hanes, Sr., attorney for James Earl Ray.

Stoner is no doubt identical to Jesse B. Stoner, Vice President of the National States Rights Party with headquarters in Savannah, Georgia.

The Department is being advised.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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JUDGE W. PRESTON BATTLE HELD CONTEMPT HEARINGS THIS DATE BEGINNING AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY A.M. AS OF FIVE PM THIS DATE, CONTEMPT HEARINGS NOT CONCLUDED. FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE WHEN COURT CONVENES AGAIN NINE THIRTY A.M. MONDAY SEPTEMBER THIRTY.

OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH HEARINGS THIS DATE, AT CONCLUSION ARTHUR HANES, SR., ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL RAY, ASKED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS COURT. HANES ACCUSED THE BAR COMMITTEE WHICH WAS HANDLING MATTER OF SHOWING PREJUDICE IN PROCEEDINGS AND STATED HE HIMSELF MIGHT AT SOME FUTURE DATE WITHDRAW FROM THE CASE AS ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL RAY. HANES SAID HE WAS NOT MAKING POSITIVE STATEMENT AT THIS TIME BUT DID WANT THE COURT TO KNOW AS TO THIS POSSIBILITY. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM SEP 26 1968
MEMPHIS OFFICE SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THAT J. B. STONER MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN INSTANT CASE. Pending

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Springfield airtel dated 9/20/68.

The following persons have been contacted during the week of 9/23/68 concerning captioned matter and could provide no information relating to JAMES EARL RAY or with persons who robbed the Bank of Alton on 7/13/67:

Chief WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, NA, Alton Police Department, Alton, Illinois;

Captain JOHN LIGHT, Alton Police Department;

WILLIAM E. MAHER, 712 Brown Street, Alton, Illinois;

Deputy Sheriff DEMOS NICHOLAS, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Edwardsville, Illinois;

ROBERT L. STANTON, Madison County Jail

WILLIAM BEARDSMORE, President, Bank of Alton;

LEE MAAS, Bank of Alton;

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Investigation continuing and informants will be provided specific assignments in an effort to resolve this matter at an early date.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer 2 - Mr. Jevons

TO : Mr. Conrad *[Signature]*

DATE: 9/26/68

FROM : W. D. Griffith *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Reference is made to my memo 9/24/68 advising that three representatives of the Attorney General's office in Memphis would be arriving at the Bureau to go over the evidence in this case on Wednesday, 9/25/68.

Yesterday Mr. Robert K. Dwyer, Special Assistant to the Attorney General; Mr. James Beasley, Assistant District Attorney, and Mr. John Carlyle, Investigator for the District Attorney's office came to the Laboratory to discuss evidence connected with and expert testimony believed to be necessary at the forthcoming trial of James Earl Ray. Supervisor Richard E. Long of the General Investigative Division participated in the discussions.

In the Physics and Chemistry Section detailed discussions were had concerning firearms aspects of the case with SA R. A. Frazier and the hairs and fibers evidence with SA M. S. Clark. In the Document Section they discussed possible document testimony with SA James H. Mortimer. Section Chief Roy H. Jevons participated in all of the conferences concerning Physics and Chemistry testimony and I was present during the discussions concerning documentary evidence and document testimony.

The gentlemen from the Attorney General's office in Memphis advised in detail the specific physical evidence that would be introduced at the trial and the expert testimony concerning this evidence as represented by Laboratory reports previously submitted and made available to the local prosecutor. They did not ask for any evidence but simply reviewed that which was available along with the pertinent testimony. Attached is a list setting forth the Laboratory number and description of each item of physical evidence of pertinence to the forthcoming trial.

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They advised that additional evidence will be submitted in all probability. Included in such possible additional evidence will be letters which Ray has written to the Memphis Judge, to the Sheriff and local court officials in connection with his current incarceration. These letters may be useful as known 44-38861

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Trotter

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standards in connection with document testimony and may simplify the problem of authenticating known writing. In this particular connection, at their request, we will prepare a report directed to the local prosecutor setting forth results of our follow-up examinations and comparisons.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

Conrad *JAC*
JAC *JAC*

LIST OF EVIDENCE PERTINENT TO FORTHCOMING
TRIAL OF JAMES EARL RAY

Document Section -

Q86	Registration card of New Rebel Motel
Q262	Application for School Admittance
K5	Access to Safe Deposit Box, contract, ledger card and undated letter
QC288	Canadian Money Order
Q134	Enrollment form - Locksmithing
Q215	Envelope postmarked Canada to Locksmithing
Q216, Q219, Q221, Q223	Bank of American money orders
Q326, Q327	Coupon of Modern Photo Bookstore, handwritten letter dated 9/26/67
Q130 - Q133	Three typewritten letters Order blank from Superior Bulk Film Company
Q258, Q259	Interview card, enrollment agreement - Dance Studio
Q141	Provincial Motel registration card
QC367	Hand printed note signed "Ramon George Sneyd"
Q226	Post Office Department Application for Delivery form
Q260	Change of Address form
Q173	Change of Address order, 7/25/68
Q337	Post Office Department Form 1583(Application for Delivery of Mail Through Agent)
KC4	Photos of transfer of 1967 Alabama license, tag receipt, Application for Alabama driver's license

Firearms: -

- Q2 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide-action rifle, Model 760, Serial Number 461476, with Redfield telescope sight, Serial Number A17350, with clip
- Q3 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case
- Q4-Q12 Nine .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges (five Remington-Peters and four R-A-55) in Peters cartridge box, Index Number 3033
- Q64 Bullet from body
- Q71 Board from windowsill in bathroom
- Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine Supply Company

Hairs and Fibers -

- Q1 Rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle, Serial Number 474425
- Q13 Large green and brown cloth
- Q15 Zipper bag
- Q26 White and yellow towel
- Q29, Q30 Pair of black socks
- Q38 Hairbrush
- Q69 Undershorts
- Q95 Dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt
- Q97 One white fitted sheet
- Q98 One black and white shirt jacket
- Q99 One pillowcase

Hairs and Fibers (continued) -

Q100	One fitted sheet with yellow thread
Q102	One pair of size 34 walking shorts
Q103	Rug from trunk
Q104	Pillow from trunk
Q105	Styrofoam container from trunk
Q114	Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor
Q115	Vacuum sweepings from left front floor
Q116	" " " rear floor
Q117	" " " trunk
Q206	Green sofa pillow
Q207	Bed sheet
Q208	Bed sheet
Q243	Piece of brown thread with needle
K487	Head hair sample from James Earl Ray

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Enclosed are original and one copy of clipping from
"Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, indicating Attorney
HANES confers with JAMES EARL RAY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Hanes Confers With James Ray

Son Outlines Defense For Father On Contempt Of Court Citation

Attorney Arthur J. Hanes conferred more than two hours with his client, James Earl Ray, at the Shelby County Jail yesterday while his son, Arthur Hanes Jr. prepared to defend his father against a contempt of court citation.

Judge W. Preston Battle, who is scheduled to conduct Ray's trial on a charge of murdering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will hear arguments this morning on a contempt citation issued against Mr. Hanes Sr.; Renfro Hays, a private detective, and two newspaper reporters.

Mr. Hanes, Mr. Hays, Charles Edmundson of The Commercial Appeal and Roy Hamilton of the Press-Scimitar are asked to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of a court order to restrain pre-trial publicity in the case.

Also set for today are arguments on motions by defense attorneys for relief of what they charge is a violation of Ray's constitutional right to confer privately with counsel. They charge Ray's cell is "bugged" with microphones they cannot be sure are turned off even when jail attendants say this is the case.

They also charge that constant bright lights and television cameras in Ray's cell constitute an "electronic form of cruel and unusual treatment."

In the contempt hearing Armistead Clay, attorney for the Memphis Publishing Co., is expected to argue that the

restrictions sought would be a violation of the guaranties of free speech and a free press contained in the first article of the Bill of Rights.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The Commercial
Appeal

Memphis, Tenn.

Date: 9-27-68

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: Frank N. Ahlborn

Title:

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office: Memphis

☐ Being Investigated

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"O" DIVISION

68-0-790-205

Toronto, September 23, 1968.

The Commissioner,
Ontario Provincial Police,
125 Lakeshore Blvd. East,
TORONTO 2, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: James Earl RAY

Further to my letter dated July 16, 1968, attached is a copy of our Toronto C.I.B. report dated September 18, 1968 detailing the outcome of the portion of our investigation relating to the laundry marks.

Should any additional information of interest to you be received, it will be forwarded promptly.

Yours truly,

(C.R. Doey), Superintendent
Officer in Charge
Criminal Investigation Branch
THE COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA (68HQ 791-Q-60)

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

FORWARDED for your information, together with copies of the mentioned report and copies of an additional report of the same date which covers those aspects of the investigation not previously reported on. Under the circumstances, no further action will be taken and our file will be held in abeyance pending receipt of instructions concerning the disposition to be made of the exhibits.

S.U.I.

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(C.R. Doey), Supt.
Officer i/c C.I.B.

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1cc for CR Unit
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Toronto C.I.B. General

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Martin Luther KING - Murder of
Assistance to P.B.I.

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3. Referring to the letter received at Headquarters from C. Alexander BROWN dated 10 JUN 68, please be advised that BROWN resides at 113 Valleywoods Road, Apt. 93, Don Mills, Ontario. He is presently employed by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, as a story editor of T.V. program "Public Eye" at \$10,650. per annum. Discreet enquiries disclosed that BROWN is a good worker, very quiet type of individual, and well thought of by fellow employees.
4. Mr. V. JACKSON, Building Supt., 113 Valleywood Road, stated that BROWN has been residing at this address since 1 AUG 65 with his wife, two small children, and since early this year, with his mother Alice BROWN. He describes BROWN as very quiet, a good tenant, and apparently well liked by his neighbours. Nothing of a detrimental nature could be ascertained.
5. A check of Immigration records reveals that BROWN was granted landed Immigrant Status on 1 NOV 63. He was issued Canadian Citizenship Certificate S-81533 on 13 SEP 67. Also he holds Canadian Passport #MR.676460 which expires 1 SEP 72. BROWN was born 1 JAN 36 at Kingston, Jamaica, his mother's name is Alice Leonna BROWN, BD: 26 OCT 95. Father's name Walter Vivian BROWN, BD: 4 OCT 95. Alice BROWN applied for permanent residence in Canada 20 JUN 68.
6. Metro Toronto Police Department, Ontario Provincial Police and our C.I.B. and S.I.B. records checked regarding BROWN - all with negative results.
7. Referring to para. 4 of report from Montreal C.I.B. dated 26 JUN 68, enquiries were made at TIF TOP Tailors, Lakeshore Road, Toronto, Ont., and a Mr. William McHAROLD interviewed concerning Sales Slip No. RB-239758. He verified this sales slip was issued by their store at 488 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal, Quebec, on 19 JUL 67, however, further information would have to be obtained from the store in question. No further information is recorded here.

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~~S.H.I.~~
25 OCT 68

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1/c Tor. CIB Gen.

Sgt.
(F.H. Pullerton)/16043.
Toronto C.I.B. General.

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Martin Luther KING - Murder of
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1. With reference to the forwarding minute of the Assist. Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 16 JUL 68, please be advised of the following.
2. Mr. Holmes Yen CHIN, Community Cleaners, 789 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ontario was questioned relating to laundry mark letter "C" circled over number 24. He admitted this was his laundry mark, however he could not supply any details concerning the owner of 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. CHIN failed to recognize the second laundry mark EG C 83.
3. Mr. Ben Hoy WONG, WONG's Laundry, 60 Cecil St., Toronto, Ontario was contacted 9 JUL 68. He advised that the laundry marks in question were not used in his business.
4. Mr. Paul PONG, 1027 Center St., Niagara Falls, Ontario was interviewed in relation to laundry mark EG c 83 found on the pair of shorts. PONG stated that he operated PONG's Laundry, 5 Klauck St., Fort Erie, Ontario prior to 1963, at which time he moved to Niagara Falls, Ontario where he now operates a Restaurant. When shown the laundry mark mentioned, PONG immediately advised it was not his mark. PONG only used 3 digits and not 5 digits in his business.
5. Mr. Yem LEE, former proprietor of LEE's Laundry, 52 Queen Street East, Hespeler, Ontario was also contacted. It was ascertained from LEE that EG C 83 was not one of his laundry marks.

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Sgt.
L.H.M.#16147.
I/C TOR CIB GEN.

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P.H. Fullerton, #16043.
Toronto C.I.B. General.

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Toronto C.I.B. General.

RE:
OBJET:

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

1. With reference to the forwarding minute of the Assist. Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 16 JUL 68, please be advised of the following.
2. Mr. Holmes Yen CHIN, Community Cleaners, 789 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ontario was questioned relating to laundry mark letter "C" circled over number 24. He admitted this was his laundry mark, however he could not supply any details concerning the owner of 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. CHIN failed to recognize the second laundry mark EG C 83.
3. Mr. Ben Hoy WONG, WONG's Laundry, 60 Cecil St., Toronto, Ontario was contacted 9 JUL 68. He advised that the laundry marks in question were not used in his business.
4. Mr. Paul PONG, 1027 Center St., Niagara Falls, Ontario was interviewed in relation to laundry mark EG c 83 found on the pair of shorts. PONG stated that he operated PONG's Laundry, 5 Klauk St., Port Erie, Ontario prior to 1963, at which time he moved to Niagara Falls, Ontario where he now operates a Restaurant. When shown the laundry mark mentioned, PONG immediately advised it was not his mark. PONG only used 3 digits and not 5 digits in his business.
5. Mr. Yem LEE, former proprietor of LEE's Laundry, 52 Queen Street East, Hespeler, Ontario was also contacted. It was ascertained from LEE that EG C 83 was not one of his laundry marks.

CONCLUDED HERE

Fullerton
Sgt.
P.H. Fullerton, #16043.
Toronto C.I.B. General.

Sgt.
L.H.M. #16147.
I/C TOR CIB GEN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 9-26-68

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Mr. Robert K. Dwyer, Special Assistant to the District Attorney of Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. James Beasley, Assistant District Attorney; and Mr. John Carlyle, Investigator for the District Attorney's Office, today, visited the Identification Division and discussed with Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake what his testimony will be at the trial of this case in Memphis scheduled to begin November 12, 1968.

Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Beasley expressed their opinion that the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, taken following his return to Memphis, will not be admissible and requested that all latent fingerprint identifications be charted using fingerprints of Ray taken following his arrest in London. These prints are now on file in Memphis in the District Attorney's Office and will be forwarded to the Identification Division by registered mail on September 27, 1968.

Mr. Dwyer believes that the prints of Ray taken in Memphis will not be admissible as they were taken after he was placed in custody and represented by counsel.

Mr. Bonebrake will subsequently be advised when to appear in Memphis.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P *Hayes*

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RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED SEPT. EIGHTEEN LAST
ENCLOSING XEROX COPIES OF TWO MOTIONS FILED BY ATTORNEY
ARTHUR J. HANES IN SHELBY COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT, MEMPHIS,
TENN. HEARING ON THESE MOTIONS WAS HELD BY JUDGE W. PRESTON
BATTLE IN SHELBY COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT, MEMPHIS, SEPT. THIRTY
LAST.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE PROOF BY
BOTH DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION DURING THIS HEARING, JUDGE BATTLE
DISMISSED BOTH MOTIONS FILED BY THE DEFENSE WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF THE PORTION PERTAINING TO RAY'S CORRESPONDING
WITH HIS ATTORNEY. JUDGE BATTLE RULED THAT WRITTEN NOTES
EXCHANGED BETWEEN RAY AND HIS ATTORNEY ARE PRIVILEGED;
HOWEVER, THE SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF OR HIS DESIGNATED AGENT
HAS THE AUTHORITY TO PERUSE THESE NOTES TO DETERMINE IF
THERE IS ANY ATTEMPT TO BREACH SECURITY OF THE JAIL. THESE
NOTES SHOULD NOT BE PERUSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING

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THE FULL CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGES.

AT THE INCEPTION OF THE HEARING, ARTHUR HANES SR., ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL RAY, ADVISED JUDGE BATTLE THAT AFTER CONFERRING WITH HIS CLIENT ON THIS DATE HANES AND HIS CLIENT HAD DECIDED THAT THE LAW FIRM OF HANES AND HANES WILL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT RAY IN RAY'S FORTHCOMING TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IT IS NOTED THAT DURING THE HEARING BEFORE JUDGE BATTLE ON SEPT. TWENTY SEVEN LAST HANES SR. IMPLIED TO THE COURT THAT AS A RESULT OF A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN RAY AND HIS ATTORNEY THE LAW FIRM OF HANES AND HANES MAY NOT REPRESENT RAY AT THE TIME OF TRIAL.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY CHANGE OR DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD. P.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 3P

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JUDGE W. PRESTON BATTLE AT CONCLUSION OF CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS ADVISED THAT HE DID FIND ATTORNEY ARTHUR J. HANES, SR., PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR RENFRO T. HAYS, AND NEWSPAPER REPORTERS CHARLES EDMUNDSON AND ROY HAMILTON ALL GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD HOLD FINAL DECISION IN ABEYANCE AS TO POSSIBLE SENTENCE FOR ALL FOUR.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, JR. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE WILL BE IN FBI OFFICE ATLANTA A.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER ONE. AT THIS TIME THEY WILL HOLD PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES WITH AGENTS WHOM THEY FEEL MIGHT BE NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRIAL. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT DWYER ADVISED FOLLOWING ARE AGENTS OF INTEREST IN ATLANTA OFFICE:

JAMES DOLAN, JACK SIMPSON, RICHARD DAVIS, CARL CLAIBORNE, ALDEN F. MILLER, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, JOHN G. SULLIVAN, ROBERT L. KAAS, AND JOHN OGDEN.

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IN ADDITION, DWYER REQUESTED CONTACT BE MADE WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL WITNESSES IN ATLANTA FOR ASSISTANCE OF HIS OFFICE. THESE POTENTIAL WITNESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, JIMMIE D. GARNER, HENRY H. WATERS, MARY L. BRIDGES, LUCY CATON, MRS. ERNEST PAYNE, CHARLES STEPHENS, AND TWO ATLANTA DETECTIVES, R. L. DAVIS AND MACK CREARY. THIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ATLANTA TELEPHONICALLY.

DWYER STATED HE HOPED TO HAVE ALL INTERVIEWS COMPLETED AND WOULD DEPART ATLANTA IN ORDER TO ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM THURSDAY MORNING. AT BIRMINGHAM, DWYER STATED PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR ANY AGENT PERSONNEL TO TESTIFY. DWYER REQUESTED IF POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE SO THAT HE AND STAFF COULD CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE BELIEVED OF INTEREST TO HIS OFFICE:

WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SR. AND JR., PETER CHERPES, DONALD F. WOOD, JOHN W. DESHAZIO, JOHN D. HENNERS, U. L. BAKER, A. L. ERWIN, JOE B. GILLILAND, HERBERT KELLY, C. E. KIRKPATRICK, DIANA BATTLE, MARLON C. MYERS, MRS. JOANNE MYERS, DORIS LADNER, RUBY GOODMAN, O. H. ABRAHMS, CLYDE R. MANASCO, JOHN M. KOPP.

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BIRMINGHAM DIVISION HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
OF DWYER'S REQUEST.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA.

P. END.

~~CORR: PAGE 1 PARAXXXXXXXXXX PAGE 1 PARA 1 PROCEEDINGS~~
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~~PARA 2 PAGE 1 LINE 5 HOLD FINAL DECISION-----~~

~~CORR ON THAT IT IS PARA 1 PG 1 LINE 5 ETC~~

~~NOW - PARA 2 LINE 2 DISCUSSIONS THANK YOU~~

CLORRXXXX CORR ON PAGE 2 FIRST WORD SLD BE IN, ALSO ON LISTINGS
OF NAMES ON BOTTOM OF PG 2 MR. BAKER SLD READ U. L. BAKER. END
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 10-1-68

FROM : Legat, Rome (44-2) (P.)

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

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The following is set out for the information of
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Regular - Agent	0
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(2) MILEAGE

Bureau cars	0
Personally owned cars	0

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ON CASE

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO KANSAS CITY REPORT DATED
MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, PAGE FORTYSEVEN THEREOF. REREP CONTAINS
INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE BEN EDMUNDSON, FORMER TOP TEN WHO USED
NAME ALEXANDER PETER BORMANN WHILE IN CANADA. KANSAS CITY REPORT
SETS FORTH EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW WITH EDMUNDSON WHEREIN EDMUNDSON
DENIES HAVING HAD ANY DEALINGS WITH JAMES EARL RAY INSIDE OR
OUTSIDE PENITENTIARY. P.

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Date: 9/20/68

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
 MURKIN.

Submitted herewith for the assistance and information of the Bureau is copy of the order issued in instant case dealing with evidence. It is noted the order was not prepared until 9/18/68.

In addition, there are submitted herewith copies of six letters. Five of these were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, two being written by RAY to his brother JERRY, one to J. B. STONER, one to ARTHUR HANES, and one to a firm of solicitors in London. The sixth is a copy of letter received by subject RAY from his brother JERRY.

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Number 059 Left Name SNEYD

R.H. PRISON,
MEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

Dear Sir,

I am at present in London at
the above British address. London England
I am the more certain I will most
probably be deported to the United States.
The reason I am writing you is
that you will possibly be deported
again to London to return me
to the U.S. and I would like
to have it as near now
that I have no intention of
making any deal, still waiting
that I have nothing to hide
but I would prefer to tell
my story to a judge & jury.
Therefore I would respectfully
suggest yourself someone
with personal recognition from
Mr. Vinson or the President
or any other Mr. Justice, House or
Senate. I am, I think,

No. 243

(75)50-3-10-62)

R. G. Sneyd.

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Mr. J. B. Stow

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 6263

Savannah, Georgia

U. S. A.

44-38861-5212

In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope

Number 63125 Name SNEYD

H.I.L. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.16.

7-11-68

Dear Mr. Storer;

I have shown a letter yesterday (30/11/68) written by you on a legal point which you represent if I remain in court offering legal assistance in relation to the charges against me in the U.S. as you have kindly read in the paper I have returned. Mr. Arthur Hume of Birmingham, chairman of the defence would rather wait until I return to the U.S. and get his advice before I take any other action as far as my personal views on the case I am more concerned with the personal charges made against me by the British Press than the murder charges. While in the past I haven't given too much attention to the political side of things.

No. 243 (20150-2-10-39)

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it seems to me now that
they charge you with everything
they represent them as
I cannot agree with some
organization they charge with
me being I would like to say
I appreciate your offer of assistance
and if you should wish again
send it to me directly at the
prison or the other letter
you received dated Feb. 19-44
and I did not receive it until
July-2-

Sincerely

Ramon D. Sneyd

44-38861-521

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

Number 059181 Name SNEYD

1111 PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

Dear John

I wish just write you
a few lines to let you
know everything is all right.
I will probably be back
shortly. any way don't come
over for me you couldn't
get in, atty. Hanes could
not find a way to get in
about 10 days. Care of writing
to reverse my case I
don't want it reverse I
will explain later but
you know that thing
one not doing anything
to help me. I would
I would like to see you
give to atty. Arthur Hanes
£600.00 you can get some
of off Jerry and I will
over

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I thought if I got up with
you in the morning I get to
you mention Jerry. I know
he is a good attorney but
I will wait until I get to
as I want some attorney
who can work together.
So I will let you
decide on it. I mean he
will be better.
I called appeal my attorney
hearing that I am getting
out of history to that
line so I will close
it up about twenty. I
know any part of the
case will come until
I get back. I am sorry I do
like I put. I think you
will have a good judge.
If you see for me
in the house tell them
one O.K. I'll be sure.

Love R. L. Taylor

att. address.

Arthur J. Hearn

617 Frank Avenue, Bldg.

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Phone, 324-9831

His Honor

John Ray

2025 Belvue

Memphis, Tennessee

United States America