October 8, 1968

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director (14-38861) 3 23 2

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Rerep of SA Rene J. Dummine dated 10-2-68, at Chicago.

You should disseminate a copy of referenced report to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee.

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NOTE:

We transmitted to the Department the Chicago report which sets forth investigation concerning James Earl Ray's employment at a restaurant in Winnetka, Illinois, during parts of May and June, 1967. The Department by memorandum requests that we furnish a copy of this report to Mr Canale, who is handling the state's prosecution, and Memphis being so instructed.

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Memorandum

Director,

Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: October 8, 1968 TO

Stephen J. Pollak

Assistant Attorney General

Civil Rights Division FROM:

SJP:DRO:stj

SUBJECT:

Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

MURKIN

We have received today the report of Special Agent Rene J. Dumaine, dated October 2, 1968, of your Chicago office in the above matter.

Please furnish a copy of this report forthwith to Mr. Phil Canale, Attorney General, Jan County, in Memphis, Tennessee.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861. AND LOS ANGELES

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE ADVISED TIS

DATE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS DISCUSSION REPRESENTATIVES

OF HIS OFFICE WILL BE IN FBI OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, A.M., WEDNESDAY,

OCTOBER NINE NEXT. AT THIS TIME THEY WILL HOLD PRE-TRIAL

CONFERENCES WITH WITNESSES IN LOS ANGELES AREA. THEY WILL ALSO

HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH AGENTS WHO MAY BE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH

FORTHCOMING TRIAL. EXECUTIVE ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT DWYER

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JEROME WALLIS VERNON, ONE TWO FOUR SIX WOODBURY COURT, APT. B. OWNER LAUNDRY GALT REGULAR CUSTOMER.

HYMAN BECKMAN, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX N. NORMANDIE AVE., LOS ANGELES. SERVICED MUSTANG.

BUDD COOK, JR., FOUR FIVE THREE ONE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SERVICE SALESMAN. CORT FOX FORD.

VERA BERNHARDT, ONE FIVE THREE NINE N. SERRANO AVE., LOS ANGELES. SAW DEFENDANT DURING JANUARY.

DALE LEROY DYKEMA, EIGHT ZERO SIX SIX RING, LONG BEACH, CALIF.. COLLECTED RENT FROM GALT NOV. AND DEC.

MRS. MARGARITA (FRANK) POWERS, SIX FOUR TWO ONE WESTERN AVE., BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, RENTED APT. TO AGALT IN NOV. SIXTYSEVEN

ASST. POSTMASTER W. C. BAKER, LOS FELIZ BRANCH, U. S. P. O., FOUR SIX THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., FURNISHED CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD ON GALT.

ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MGR., ST. FRANCIS, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

OPERATIONS OFFICER SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOS ANGELES, CHECK FOR TWENTYEIGHT DOLLARS SIXTYFIVE CENTS ENDORSED END PAGE TWO PAGE THREE

ERIC GALT.

ROBERT KEELEY, ROOM FOUR ZERO NIME ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, RECEIVED CHECK ABOVE FROM GALT.

PACIFIC TEL. AND TELEG., ONE ONE FOUR NINE NO. GOVER ST., LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE TO GALT AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NO. SERRANO, APT. SIX.

PATRICIA ANDERSON, TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO GLENVIEW AVE., LA. DONALD M. MURPHY, ONE SEVEN TWO NINE HUNTLEY DR.

PAT THEODORA, MGR. HOLLYWOOD STATION P. T. &. T., RECORD OF CALLS AND CHECK FOR TWENTYEIGHT DOLLARS SIXTYFIVE CENTS SENT GALT.

MRS. RONALD G. MC INTIRE, ONE TWO TWO ONE NINE DARLINGTON, SOLD TV IN NOV. FOR MINETY DOLLARS TO MAN WHITE MUSTANG, RED INTERIOR.

RODNEY ARVIDSON, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC AVE., LONG BEACH, OWNER MATIONAL DANCE STUDIO. GALT LESSONS DEC. TO FEB. TWELVE.

CATHRYN NORTON, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PCIFIC, DANCE INSTRUCTOR.

THOMAS LAU, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BLVD., INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING.

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DONALD J JACOBS, THREE TWO ZERO NORTH ARDMORE, APT. THREE ONE ZERO, LOS ANGELES, KNEW GALT AT BARTENDING SCHOOL.

CHARLES J. STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVE., LOS ANGELES.

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE.

MARIE MARTIN, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, TWO ZERO ONE, TRADED TV'S.

JOE PETERS, BR SULTON ROOM, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE AND ONE-HALT HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

JAMES E MORRISON, BAR INN RABBIT FOOT'S CLUB, FIVE SIX TWO THREE HOLLY BLVD.

BO DEL MONTE, BAR INN RABBITT'S FOOT CLUB, SAME ADDRESSS.

FAY BERNARD, AVALON CLEANERS, FIVE SIX SIX TWO HOLLYWOOD

BLVD.

DR MARK O. FREEMON, TWO TWO SEVEN S. BEDFORD DR., BEVERLY HILLS.

AT PRESENT TIME, DWYER HAS ADVISED HE IS NOT CERTAIN THAT
ANY AGENTS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR TESTIMONY FROM LOS ANGELES OFFICE.
HE WILL MAKE FINAL DECISION AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEWS IN L. A.

FOR INFO LA, WHO DID NOT RECEIVE COMMUNICATION, BUREAU BY END PAGE FOUR

PAGE FIVE

TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MR. PHIL M. CANALE, JR.,
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHELBY COUNTY, MEMPHIS, AND ADVISE HIM HE
AND/OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES MAY PROCEED TO OUR LABORATORY IN
WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR REVIEW OF EVIDENCE IN BUREAU'S POSSESSION.
HE SHOULD PROVIDE US WITH SUFFICIENT NOTIFICATION AS TO HIS
DATE OF ARRIVAL. YOU SHOULD ADVISE THE BUREAU AS TO THE IDENTIFTY
OF THE RESPECTIVE FIELD OFFICES THAT MR. CMANALE PLANS TO HOLD
PRETRIAL CONFERENCES WITH AGENTS AND WITNESSES IN ORDER THAT SACS
WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO ARRANGE THEIR PERSONAL ATTENDANCE
IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE BUREAU'S INTEREST."

FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS AND COMPLETION OF WORK IN LOS
ANGELES, IT IS INTENTION OF DWYER AND HIS STAFF TO DEPART FROM
LOS ANGELES FOR MEXICO CITY. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE
CONTACT AT AMERICAN EMBASSY WITH OFFICE OF LEGAL ATTACHE. HE
HAS BEEN FURNISHED IDENTITY LEGAL ATTACHE. WHILE IN MEXICO,
DWYER AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK
WITH FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

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PAGE SIX

EDUQRDO MARROQUI, OWNER HOTEL RIO, MARVELOS EIGHT SIX,
PUERTO VALLANTA, JALISCA. GALT GUEST IN HOTEL FROM OCT. NINETEEN
THROUGH NOV. FIVE. SIXTYSEVEN.

ROBERTO WONG, CLERK, HOTEL RIO, FURNISHED REGISTRATION CARD ON GALT AND IDENTIFIES PHOTO.

LUIS GARCIA, BARTENDER NOTEL OLEANA AT PUERTA VALLANTA, JALISCA, MEXICO. PAL OF GALT, DESCRIBES CAR AND IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF RAY MAY NINE.

ROMINIR BISCARA, BARTENDER CASA SUSANA, NEGOTIATED WITH GALT FOR CAR AND ACCOMPANIED GALT AND IRMA TO BEACH.

ELENO GUZMAN GARCIA, BOCO DE MISMALOYA, ON MAY THREE IDENTIFIED RAY AS COMING TO HIS BEACH CAFE WITH IRMA AND BARTENDER.

ELISA ARELLANO TORRES, APENINOS ONE SEVEN SIX FOUR, COLONIA INDEPENDENCIO, GUADALANJARA, JALISCA, MEXICO. PROSTITUTE WHO ASSOCIATED WITH GALT NOV. SIXTYSEVEN, DESCRIBES CAR AND IDENTIFIED PHOTO ON JUNE SIX.

MNUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO, AKA. IRMA MORALES, ATOTONILCA,

JALISCA, MEXICO, PROSTITUTE WHO SPENT TIME WITH GALT, DIDN'T SMOKE

COULDN'T DANCE, PROVIDED SOURCE WITH PHOTO.

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LEPOLDO CISNEROS, ASST. MGR., DAIRY QUEEN SHOP, MAIN PLAZA, PUERTO VALLARTO, JALISCO, MEXICO. ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR RECONNIZED PHOTO OF RAY AS SUBJECT WHO CAME IN DAILY FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS TO GET HAMBURGER AND PEPSI, DROVE WHITE MUSTANG.

BUREAU REQUESTED FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY. DWYER HAS STATED HE WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS IN LA FOR DIRECT FLIGHT TO MEXICO CITY WHEN HE HAS COMPLETED INTERVIEWS IN LA. SUGGEST THAT WHEN INTERVIEWS COMPLETED LA OFFICE ADVISE BUREAU SO THAT LEGAT, MEXICO CAN BE INFORMED OF PENDING ARRIVAL DWYER, BEASLEY, AND CARLISLE.

RESERVATIONS MADE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE NINE BY DWYER. DEPART MEMPHIS SEVEN THIRTY PM AND ARRIVE LOS ANGELES TEN EIGHTEEN PM OCTOBER EIGHT NEXT. P END SLB

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, OCT. SEVEN. NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

WHILE IN CONTACT WITH ROBERT K. DWYER. FIRST ASST. TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, TENN., AM. OCT. EIGHT INSTANT, AGENT THIS OFFICE INFORMED THAT ATTORNEYS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WILL PROCEED TO LOS ANGELES ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE, HOWEVER, TRIP TO MEXICO HAS BEEN CANCELED.

MR. DWYER STATED THAT ON HIS RETURN FROM LOS ANGELES, HE WILL REVIEW RESULTS INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO AND WILL MAKE FURTHER REQUEST FOR FBI TO HANDLE THROUGH LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

JUST AS SOON AS THIS REQUEST IS RECEIVED. BUREAU WILL BE REC 82 44-38861-5254 IN FORMED. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Director, FBI

DATE:

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FROM A

SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Enclosed are two Xerox copies of a letter and envelope addressed by subject JAMES EARL RAY to Mr. ARTHUR HANES, SR., Attorney, 617 Frank Nelson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. This letter was written by RAY, 10/3/68, while incarcerated in Shelby County Jail, Memphis, Tenn.

Copies of this letter are furnished to the Bureau for information only.

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Dear Mr. Homes;

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

: Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosel

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: October 10, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

1 - W. C. Sullivan

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

Dr. Bertram D. Sarason, professor of English, Southern Connecticut College, New Haven, Connecticut, advised us that he recently was at a small gathering of four individuals and one of these individuals was employed at McCalls Publications.

During the course of the conversation a "McCalls" employee mentioned that "Look" magazine beginning with the issue of October 29, 1968, will run a series on James Earl Ray. this series of articles Ray reportedly will state that the Ku Klux Klan hired him to assassinate Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Sarason requested that his identity be protected and he declined to furnish the name of the "McCalls" employee since he feared if it became known the employee might lose his ∖job.

We previously had information that William Bradford Huie, author, who allegedly entered into a contract with James Earl Ray to write his life story, has been in contact with restaurant owners in Winnetka, Illinois. Based upon information furnished by Ray, Mr. Huie interviewed these people, as they employed Ray at their restaurant during May and June of 1967, and he promised to furnish them "proofs" of an article to appear in "Look" magazine on November 10, 1968. To date Huie has not furnished the proofs to the restaurant owners.

We have run out similar allegations of Ray having been involved in an assassination plot financed by the Ku Klux Klan with negative findings.

Bureau files contain no derogatory information concerning Dr. Sarason.

ACTION:

For your information. Department being advised.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC. NEW HAVEN (457-818)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN OO:MEMPHIS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies: for Memphis two copies and for New York one copy of an LHM captioned JAMES EARL RAY, which is self-explanatory. A copy of this communication and the LHM is being designated for the New York Office for information since Mc Call's and Look Magazines both have their headquarters in New York City.

NH T-1 is Dr. BERTRAM D. SARASON, professor of English, Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Conn., whose identity is protected at his request. He declined to furnish the name of the Mc Call's employee since he feared if it became known the employee might lose his job.

Professor SARASON was concerned that the U.S. District Attorney prosecuting the case might be caught by supprise by the revelation that the Ku Klux Klan hired RAY to assassinate Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and that the resulting publicity might cause difficulty in selecting an unbiased with.

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HUIE reappeared at Dr. BRADLEY's office on 9/27/68 with a handwritten medical release from RAY witnessed by RAY's attorney ARTHUR HAYNES. With approval of his personal attorney Dr. BRADLEY then furnished HUIE information concerning ERIC S. GALT from his files.

This information consisted of the facts that BRADLEY had a first appointment with GALT on 2/19/68 for consultation. On 3/5/68 BRADLEY performed a nasal tip reconstruction for an elongated nasal tip on GALT in his office. On 3/7/68 packs were removed from GALT's nose and on 3/11/68 sutures were removed. GALT was scheduled to return in six weeks for a postoperative checkup but failed to keep the appointment.

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	Dr. RUSSELL BRADLEY, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, was interviewed and furnished the following information:
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	JAMES EARL RAY utilizing the name of ERIC S. GALT appeared at Dr. BRADLEY's office on February 19, 1968 at 11:30 a.m. for consultation. He furnished his address as 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. California, telephone 464-1131 and date of birth as He listed his nearest relative as CARL L. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT stated he had been referred to Dr. BRADLEY by the Los Angeles County Medical Association.
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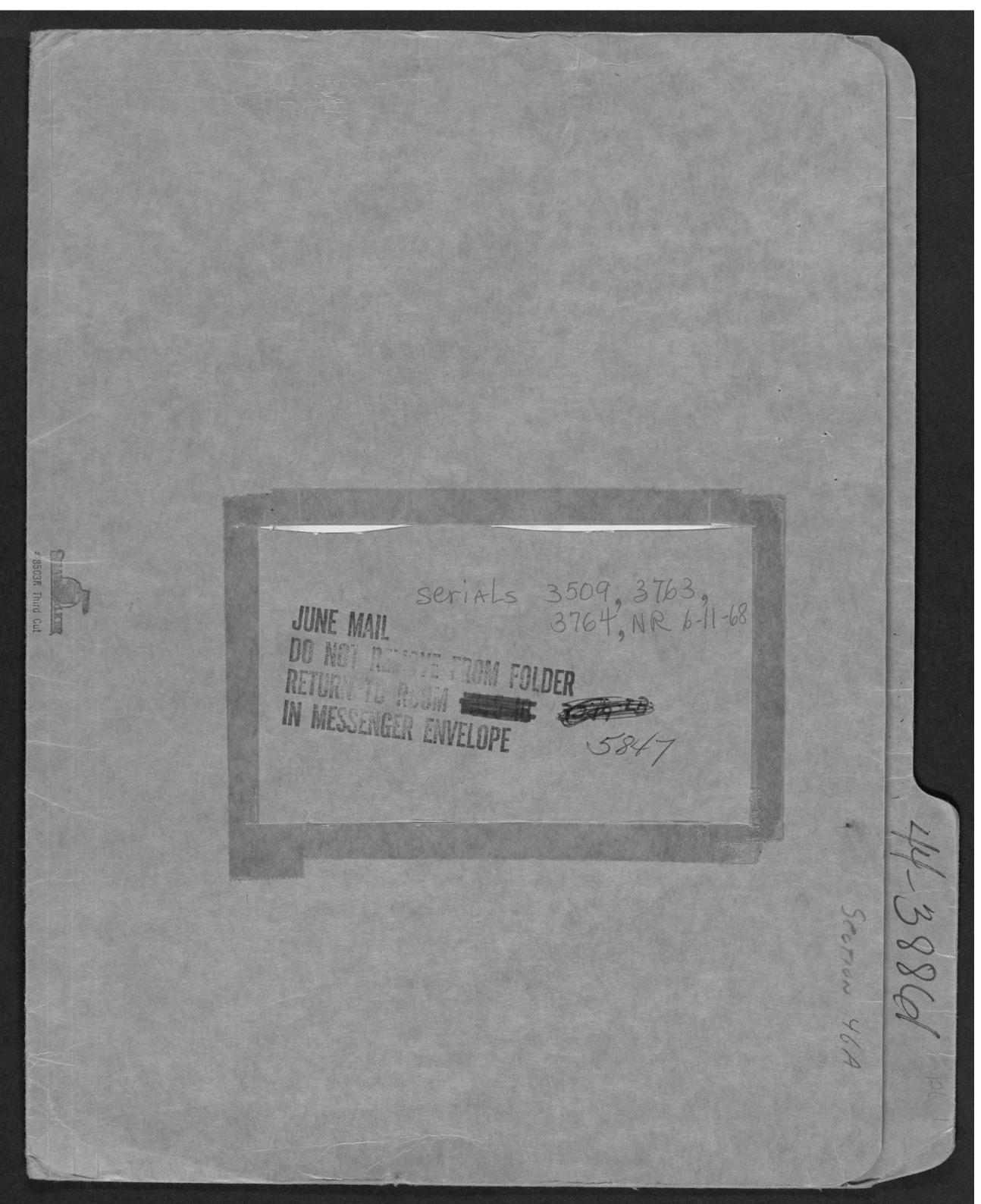
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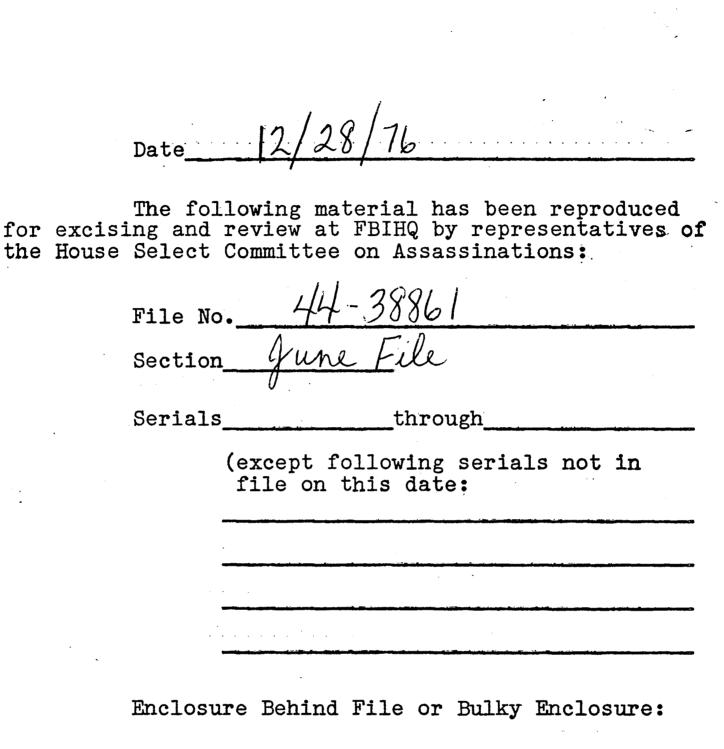
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Attention RALPH HARP

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Memorandum to Chief, Operations Section
RE: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)
Request RE: Harold Weisberg

ADDENDUM: DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION REVIEW UNIT, TJS:amm 3/21/77

Reviewer: Thomas Eugene Knock Ext.: 3761

Review of documents that contained no prior classification pertaining to requester were reviewed and remain unclassified. These documents are as follows:

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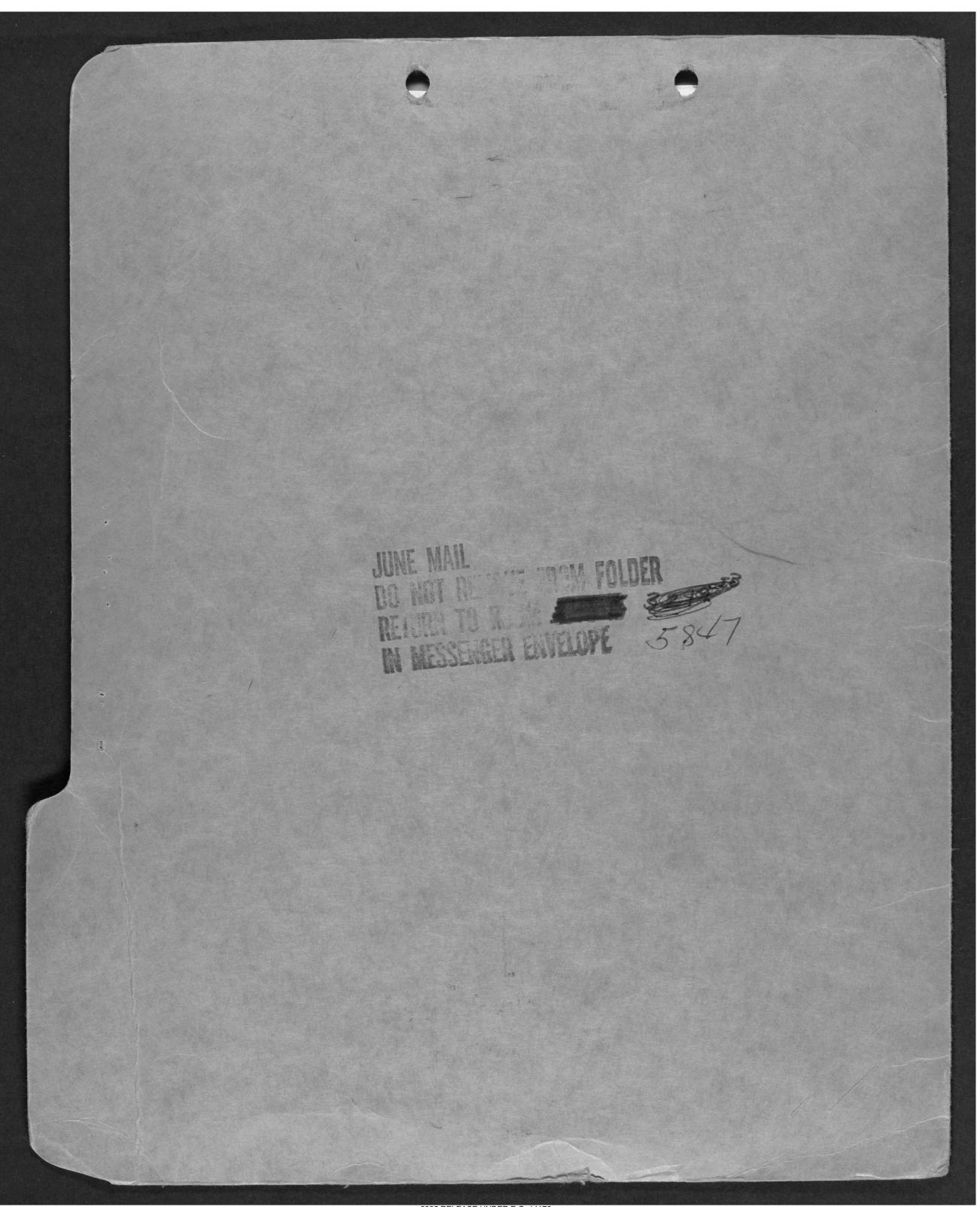
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