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

ReButel to Memphis, 4/17/68, concerning cost data.

Inasmuch as subject RAY is in local custody, that the state trial in this matter is about to commence and that there remains very little, if any at all, additional investigation to be conducted in this matter, the Bureau is requested to authorize the Memphis Division to discontinue the submission of the monthly cost data figures in instant matter.

The monthly cost data for the month of October, 1968, will be submitted. UACB, the Memphis Division will, following the submission of the October cost figures, advise the other field divisions to discontinue furnishing the Memphis Division with this information.

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To: Legat, Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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A copy of the communication received from Memphis regarding James Squires is enclosed for the information of Legat, Ottawa.

Bureau files indicate that an article appears in the 1-28-68, issue of the "National Enquirer" newspaper entitled "Suppressed JFK Evidence" relating to information furnished by one Richard Giesbrecht. The "National Enquirer" is a well-known, sex-type newspaper. It is totally unreliable and is known to feature wild sensational stories. The article that appeared in the "National Enquirer" is no exception to this.

The article reports that Richard Giesbrecht, a Canadian insurance salesman, claims to have overheard a conversation in 1964 which proves Lee Harvey Oswald had not acted alone in the Kennedy assassination. Bureau files further disclose that on 2-27-64, Giesbrecht informed one of our Agents that while he was

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Airtel to Legat, Ottawa
Re: MURKIN

in a bar in the International Airport in Winnipeg, Canada, on 2-13-64, he overheard a conversation between two unknown individuals concerning the Kennedy assassination. The information as provided by Giesbrecht was included in a report which was disseminated to the Warren Commission. Logical investigation by the Bureau disproved numerous parts of Giesbrecht's allegation and failed to confirm verifiable portions of his story.

Bureau's investigation subsequently indicated that Giesbrecht was attempting to sell his story to a radio station in North Dakota. Giesbrecht stated to his radio station that he felt the story he has to sell would be buried by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and that the Canadian papers were not big enough to handle it. Personnel at the radio station described Giesbrecht as a beer-drinking type, childlike and one who felt he could possibly obtain some money from his story. Investigation in Canada disclosed Giesbrecht had an arrest record for robbery and theft in 1951 and for possible assault in 1954.

Legat, Ottawa should furnish this information to the RCMP for appropriate check to determine what they can furnish us regarding this matter.

Legat, Ottawa should forward to the Bureau any additional RCMP investigative results relative to the female employed by the Canadian Government that James Earl Ray allegedly consorted with.

Legat, Ottawa should also request the RCMP to furnish us any information they have recently developed concerning Jules Rocco Kimble.

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NOTE:

See Rosen to DeLoach Memorandum 11-5-68, captioned, "Murkin," REL:erg/jms. This communication also requesting Legat, Ottawa to furnish Bureau results of investigation being conducted by RCMP regarding other aspects. Ray had several dates with a female in Canada prior to the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the RCMP is currently conducting an investigation concerning all aspects. RCMP previously furnished us information that one Jules Rocco Kimble possibly was acquainted with an individual in Toronto, Canada, who meets the general description of Ray. Negative findings have resulted this far, and we are requesting the Legat Ottawa to provide us with any additional investigative results of RCMP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: November 5, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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SYNOPSIS:

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ACTION:

This information will be provided to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by our Legal Attache in Ottawa for appropriate action.

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Squires advised that he recently received a telephone call from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and the caller identified himself as Donald Stewart Appell, an investigator employed by one Richard "Dick" Giesbrecht. According to Squires, Appell began asking questions concerning James Earl Ray particularly the aspect of Ray being approached by a blond, Latin man in Montreal, Canada, named "Raoul."

It is noted that the recent issue of "Look" Magazine carried an article authored by William Bradford Huie and the article in part contains an account of an individual by the name of "Raoul." This individual and Ray, according to the article were endeavoring to make some type of deal concerning a "joint activity" for which "Raoul" would pay Ray \$12,000. The specific nature of the "joint activity" is not fully described or identified but Ray was to transport packages (not further described) between the United States and Canada. The possibility exists that the packages could contain contraband, such as narcotics. No mention is made here of "Raoul" providing Ray with funds which would implicate "Raoul" in a conspiracy in the King assassination; however, Huie infers that a conspiracy exists.

Appell further related to Squires that Giesbrecht is of the opinion that "Raoul" is identical with a blond, Latin seaman that Giesbrecht had heard discussing the Kennedy assassination (conversation overheard in 1964). President Kennedy assassinated in November, 1963.

Based upon available data concerning Appell, it is not possible to determine if he is identifiable in Bureau files; however, Squires stated that a few years ago he had met and interviewed an investigator for the House Committee on Unamerican Activities (HCUA) by the name of Donald Appell and he asked the Appell in Canada if he was identical with HCUA investigator and the Canadian Appell said he was not.

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RE: MURKIN

Bureau files indicate that an article appears in the 1-28-68, issue of the "National Enquirer" newspaper entitled "Suppressed JFK Evidence" relating to information furnished by one Richard Giesbrecht. The "National Enquirer" is a well-known, sex-type newspaper. It is totally unreliable and is known to feature wild sensational stories. The article that appeared in the "National Enquirer" is no exception to this.

The article reports that Richard Giesbrecht, a Canadian insurance salesman, claims to have overheard a conversation in 1964 which proves Lee Harvey Oswald had not acted alone in the Kennedy assassination. Our files further disclose that on 2-27-64, Giesbrecht informed one of our Agents that while he was in a bar in the International Airport in Winnipeg, Canada, on 2-13-64, he overheard a conversation between two unknown individuals concerning the Kennedy assassination. The information as provided by Giesbrecht was included in a report which was disseminated to the Warren Commission. Logical investigation by us disproved numerous parts of Giesbrecht's allegation and failed to confirm verifiable portions of his story.

Our investigation subsequently indicated that Giesbrecht was attempting to ~~sell~~ his story to a radio station in North Dakota. Giesbrecht stated to this radio station that he felt the story he has to ~~sell~~ would be buried by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and that the Canadian papers were not big enough to handle it. Personnel at the radio station described Giesbrecht as a beer-drinking type, childlike and one who felt he could possibly obtain some money ~~from~~ his story. Our checks in Canada disclosed Giesbrecht had an arrest record for robbery and theft in 1951 and for possible assault in 1954. It was obvious at that time that Giesbrecht was a publicity seeker who was trying to obtain remuneration for a wild allegation involving the Kennedy assassination and it is very possible that Giesbrecht is attempting to accomplish the same thing regarding the King assassination.

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REMYTEL OCT. THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

NASHVILLE, 12/11

JAMES ~~SQUIRES~~, ASST. EDITOR, NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN, CONTACTED OCT. THIRTYONE INSTANT. SQUIRES SAID HE IS COVERING TRAIL JAMES EARL RAY AT MEMPHIS AND HAS DONE SOME RESEARCH IN CONNECTION WITH RAY MATTER. ADVISED HE HAS ALSO BEEN INTERESTED IN PAST IN WARREN COMMISSION REPORT ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. SQUIRES SAID IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYFOUR, MAN NAMED RICHARD "DICK" ~~X~~GIESBRECHT FROM WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA, ANNOUNCED TO CANADIAN PRESS AND U.S. PRESS THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD BLOND LATIN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED TO BE SEAMAN TALKING ABOUT PLOY TO KILL KENNEDY.

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re: Huie
for review at FBIHQ by
HSCA re: 10-78 request
USC file #32-11728

SQUIRES STATED HE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING BACKGROUND INQUIRY IN CONNECTION WITH RAY CASE AND HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WILLIAM BRADFORD ~~HUIE~~. SQUIRES AWARE OF FACT HUIE GOING TO PUBLISH STORY RE POSSIBLE DEFENSE FOR RAY AND THAT STORY WOULD APPEAR IN LOOK MAGAZINE. SQUIRES SAID HE HAD INFO FOR A STORY CONCERNING RAY'S DEFENSE AND IN ORDER TO BEAT HUIE'S RELEASE IN LOOK HE PUBLISHED HIS STORY IN NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN ON MONDAY A.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-

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EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT. SQUIRES SAID ASSOCIATED PRESS ^(AP) PICKED UP HIS STORY AND COMBINED ^{INFORMATION} ~~INFO~~ FROM HUIE'S LOOK ARTICLE AND PUT THAT ON AP WIRE. SQUIRES SAID HUIE IN HIS STORY SAID RAY CLAIMED HE WAS APPROACHED BY BLOND MAN IN MONTREAL, CANADA, NAMED RAOUL. SQUIRES SAID HIS STORY ONLY INDICATED RAY CLAIMED CONTACTED BY MAN IN CANADA.

SQUIRES SURMISES AS RESULT OF AP RELEASE, WHICH APPARENTLY WENT INTO CANADA, ^H HE RECEIVED ON TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT, LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM WINNIPEG, MANITOBA. CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS DONALD STEWART ~~APPELL~~, INVESTIGATOR EMPLOYED BY GIESBRECHT IN CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY CASE. SQUIRES SAID ^{CAUTION} APPELL APPARENTLY ^{LA} MISUNDERSTOOD AP STORY AND UNDER IMPRESSION SQUIRES WAS REPORTER WHO FURNISHED INFO RE CANADA CONTACT OF RAY BY RAOUL. SQUIRES SAID APPELL BEGAN ASKING QUESTIONS RE RAY AND THE INFO RAY HAD GIVEN CONCERNING RAOUL. APPELL TOLD SQUIRES THAT GIESBRECHT IS OF OPINION RAOUL, WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED RAY, IS IDENTICAL WITH BLOND, LATIN SEAMAN THAT GIESBRECHT HAD HEARD DISCUSSING KENNEDY ^A ASSASSINATION.

^A SQUIRES SAID HE THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT BE FISHY AND HE CALLED
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BACK TO WINNIPEG, CANADA, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, TO DETERMINE IF A PERSON SUCH AS GIESBRECHT EXISTED AND IF HE COULD CONTACT APPELL AGAIN. SQUIRES ALSO SAID PRIOR TO HIS CALL TO CANADA HE CHECKED THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT AND COULD FIND NO REFERENCE TO GIESBRECHT. HE SAID WHEN HE CALLED BACK TO CANADA HE DID GET IN TOUCH WITH RICHARD "DICK" GIESBRECHT'S WIFE, WHO TOLD HIM HER HUSBAND WAS OUT. THROUGH HER HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH DONALD STEWART APPELL. THEY AGAIN DISCUSSED THE RAY CASE AND APPELL'S INTEREST IN THE KENNEDY CASE. APPELL AGAIN TOLD SQUIRES THAT GIESBRECHT WAS ^{OF} OPINION THAT MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED RAY AND THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN DISCUSSING THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY WAS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. APPELL ALSO TOLD SQUIRES THAT HE AND GIESBRECHT PLANNED TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER TO GIVE THEIR INFORMATION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS.

SQUIRES ADVISED TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR GIESBRECHT IN WINNIPEG IS THREE THREE NINE DASH FIVE SIX FIVE TWO. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR APPELL IN WINNIPEG IS FOUR FIVE TWO DASH EIGHT FOUR SIX EIGHT.

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SQUIRES ALSO STATED THAT A FEW YEARS BACK HE HAD MET AND INTERVIEWED A HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES INVESTIGATOR BY NAME DONALD APPELL. HE SAID HE ASKED THE APPELL IN CANADA IF HE WERE IDENTICAL WITH THE HCUA INVESTIGATOR AND THE CANADIAN APPELL SAID HE WAS NOT.

MEMPHIS INDICES DISCLOSE NO INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH EITHER GIESBRECHT OR APPELL AND MEMPHIS HAS NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE RAOUL OTHER THAN THAT WHICH APPEARED IN LOOK ARTICLE. MEMPHIS INDICES DISCLOSE NO INFORMATION RE BLOND LATIN SEAMAN INVOLVED IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. SUGGEST BUREAU REVIEW ITS INDICES AND MATERIAL COLLECTED IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT NAMES GIESBRECHT OR APPELL HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANCE.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT BUREAU INDICES CONTAIN INFORMATION, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT DATA RE GIESBRECHT AND APPELL AND RESPECTIVE PHONE NUMBERS BE FURNISHED RCMP FOR APPROPRIATE CHECK TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THE AGENCY CAN FURNISH REGARDING THESE PEOPLE. P.

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FROM MEMPHIS (100-100000) 1P

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND NEW YORK, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] CONDUCTED BY [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ASSIST IN THE

ATTEMPT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER AND HAD REPORTED THE MATTER TO THE

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

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REMYTEL TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER NINE LAST.

OWNER AND ALL PREVIOUSLY UNINTERVIEWED EMPLOYEES, GRANADA
HOTEL, TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOURTH AVE. NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

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OWNER AND ALL PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED EMPLOYEES. CHAIRMAN
MEMPHIS TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER NINE LAST.

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FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1440) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (44-28861)

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FROM: SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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REBUPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER NINE LAST,
AND SAN ANTONIO PHONE CALL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER INSTANT.

SEVEN MAJOR MOTELS AND HOTELS IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO,
CHECKED FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, FOR NAME
OF JOHN L. RAYNS, ERIC STARVO GALT, AND RAOUL WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS ALSO CHECKED FOR
RAOUL FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

TWO MOTELS CLOSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT LAREDO,
TEXAS, ON U.S. SIDE ALSO CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
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TEXAS' ON N.E. SIDE ALSO CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

THE HOTELS CLOSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT FORT WORTH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WITH
RESULTS. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS ALSO CHECKED FOR
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AND SAN ANTONIO PHONE CALL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER, RESULTS.
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FROM: SAN ANTONIO (44-1345)

TO DIRECTOR: FBI(44-38861)

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY 702

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 11/13/68

FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau are individual copies of a summons to appear in Criminal Court on November 12, a copy of an Order on Sequestration of Witnesses, and a letter advising the date of November 12 shall be disregarded as appearance date in Court. One copy each of these was delivered to SAC, Memphis, and SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK, Memphis Division.

2 Bureau (Enc. 6) **ENCLOSURE**
1 Memphis

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To Robert F. Hendricks, Jr., D. S.

You are summoned to appear before the Judge

3 Division Criminal Court P.C.M.

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NORTHEAST CORNER WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SECOND ST.

in Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday May 14 1968

Witness in the case of

16643 **STATE OF TENNESSEE**

vs.

James Earl Ray John Ray
W.N.M. WILLIAM N. MORRIS, JR., Sheriff
Resident D. S.

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ENCLOSURE

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JAMES EARL RAY
Alias Eric Starvo Galt,
Alias John Willard,
Alias Harvey Lowmeyer,
Alias Harvey Lowmyer.

NO. 16645 Murder First Degree

NO. 16819 Carrying Dangerous Weapon

ORDER ON SEQUESTRATION OF WITNESSES

No witness subpoenaed in the case shall read newspaper articles about the case, watch television programs about the case nor listen to radio broadcasts about the case from the time of the beginning of taking testimony in the case until such subpoenaed witness has completed his testimony in the case and been excused by the Court. This provision shall not apply to the defendant, personally.

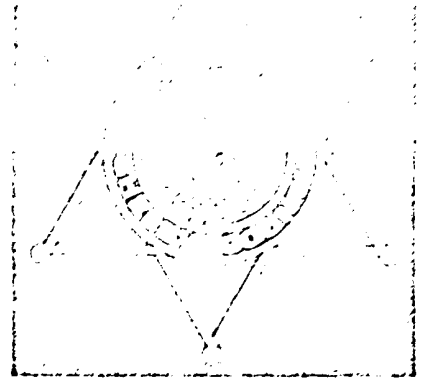
Clifton R. Riffe
JUDGE, DIVISION THREE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Date: Oct 13, 1968.

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ENCLOSURE

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF • SHELBY COUNTY • TENNESSEE



WILLIAM N. MORRIS, JR., SHERIFF

November 7, 1968

Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Memphis, Tennessee

IN RE: STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JAMES EARL RAY
NO. 16645

Mr. Fitzpatrick:

As directed by the Honorable W. Preston Battle, Judge of Criminal Court, Division III, of Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, I enclose herewith for your information, copy of order on "Sequestration of Witnesses", which was entered in the minutes of said court on October 28, 1968.

Also enclosed is an official form of subpoena relative to the starting date in the case of State of Tennessee versus James Earl Ray. This will inform you to disregard the date of November 12, 1968 as your appearance date in court. You will be notified at a later date as to your personal appearance in the courtroom.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM N. MORRIS, JR., SHERIFF

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O. J. BILLINGS, ASSISTANT CHIEF

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W. Austin Battle
JUDGE, DIVISION THREE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Date: Oct 18, 1968.

To Robert James W. Tibbels

You are summoned to appear before the Judge

3 Division Criminal Court F. C. 411

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in Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday May 12 1965

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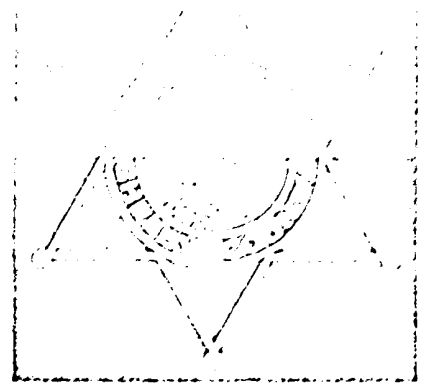
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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Enclosed to Bureau are four copies of LHM regarding information furnished by one BILL SARTOR to Departmental Attorney J. HAROLD FLANNERY regarding a possible conspiracy in instant case.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
November 5, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, Aka.;
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

Mr. J. Harold Flannery of the United States Department of Justice, has prepared a memorandum dated September 17, 1968, reflecting interviews on June 12, 1968, and August 22, 1968, with Mr. Bill Sartor of Greenville, Mississippi, a contract writer for "Time" magazine.

Sartor states that "Charlie Stein, a petty racketeer connected with organized crime, contacted James Earl Ray in Los Angeles and told him that there were people in New Orleans whom he ought to talk to." Sartor states he does not know whether Stein's initial contact with Ray was accidental or on purpose, but he states that "Ray was told that the people he ought to talk to would help him with money and his fugitive status." Stein's account of his involvement in this matter as well as other investigation relative to Stein is set forth in reports furnished to the Department of Justice.

Sartor tells us that Ray was in touch in New Orleans with "Mafia" representatives who referred Ray to Frank Liberto, described by Sartor as being a Memphis racketeer and a lieutenant of Carlos Marcellos, the southern Mafia chieftain in New Orleans. Sartor then related to Mr. Flannery that one John McFerren of Somerville, Tennessee, on or about the day of King's murder, heard a man say on the telephone "shoot him on the balcony, shoot him anywhere; and go to New Orleans for your money, don't come back here." Information concerning this reported incident has also been furnished to the Department of Justice.

Claude Cockrell, described by Sartor as a segregationist, extortionist, narcotics pusher, and petty racketeer, was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the U. S. House of Representatives in the election of November 5, 1968. Inquiries concerning Cockrell made among knowledgeable members of the Memphis Police Department reflect that he has been suspected of complicity in a moonshine whiskey operation and has a questionable reputation among police officers.

James Earl Ray, Aka.;
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Victim
CR - Conspiracy

Joe Cacameci and Larry Mann, identified by Sartor as professional killers, are unknown to this office. No information to date has connected these individuals with the murder of Dr. King.

According to Sartor, a young Negro boy allegedly heard a shot and saw a man jump up from the bushes behind the rooming house and below the window area from which the fatal shot is thought to have been fired. A thorough investigation was conducted in the neighborhood of this rooming house immediately after the murder and during the days immediately following the murder and no information was developed to indicate that any unidentified person was seen beneath the window from which Ray fired the fatal shot.

All of the individuals, both firemen and policemen, who were stationed in the fire house near the Lorraine Motel have been interviewed regarding the events before and after the murder, and these results have also been furnished to the Department of Justice.

Due to the tense racial situation that existed in Memphis on April 4, 1968, and because of the prominence of Dr. King, the Memphis Police Department had every reason to be in touch with persons at the Lorraine Motel in connection with the protection of Dr. King. There were police officers in and around the Lorraine Motel throughout the period that Dr. King was residing there.

Investigation is continuing relative to individual mentioned in Sartor's information.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



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Sartor tells us that Ray was in touch in New Orleans with "Mafia" representatives who referred Ray to Frank Liberto, described by Sartor as being a Memphis racketeer and a lieutenant of Carlos Marcellos, the southern Mafia chieftain in New Orleans. Sartor then related to Mr. Flannery that one John McFerren of Somerville, Tennessee, on or about the day of King's murder, heard a man say on the telephone "shoot him on the balcony, shoot him anywhere; and go to New Orleans for your money, don't come back here." Information concerning this reported incident has also been furnished to the Department of Justice.

Claude Cockrell, described by Sartor as a segregationist, extortionist, narcotics pusher, and petty racketeer, was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the U. S. House of Representatives in the election of November 5, 1968. Inquiries concerning Cockrell made among knowledgeable members of the Memphis Police Department reflect that he has been suspected of complicity in a moonshine whiskey operation and has a questionable reputation among police officers.

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ENCLOSURE

James Earl Ray, Aka.;
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Victim
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Joe Cacameci and Larry Mann, identified by Sartor as professional killers, are unknown to this office. No information to date has connected these individuals with the murder of Dr. King.

According to Sartor, a young Negro boy allegedly heard a shot and saw a man jump up from the bushes behind the rooming house and below the window area from which the fatal shot is thought to have been fired. A thorough investigation was conducted in the neighborhood of this rooming house immediately after the murder and during the days immediately following the murder and no information was developed to indicate that any unidentified person was seen beneath the window from which Ray fired the fatal shot.

All of the individuals, both firemen and policemen, who were stationed in the fire house near the Lorraine Motel have been interviewed regarding the events before and after the murder, and these results have also been furnished to the Department of Justice.

Due to the tense racial situation that existed in Memphis on April 4, 1968, and because of the prominence of Dr. King, the Memphis Police Department had every reason to be in touch with persons at the Lorraine Motel in connection with the protection of Dr. King. There were police officers in and around the Lorraine Motel throughout the period that Dr. King was residing there.

Investigation is continuing relative to individual mentioned in Sartor's information.

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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William Bradford Huie, author, has written a second article for "Look" magazine concerning the travels of James Earl Ray since Ray's escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967. The second article appears in November 26, 1968, issue of "Look" (circulated November 18, 1968) and alleges the involvement of an individual by the name of "Raul" in the King assassination. According to the article, Ray contacted "Raul" in New Orleans, Louisiana; Selma, Alabama; Birmingham, Alabama, and in a motel across the border in Mexico.

The following is a listing of these motels and a hotel in the respective areas in which Ray was alleged to have registered as a guest using the name Eric S. Galt or John L. Rayna.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
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RE: MURKIN

Granada Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama
August 25, 1967
(Birmingham Division)

Flamingo Motel
Selma, Alabama
March 24, 1968
(Mobile Division)

Each division will obtain a list of the guests registered at the respective motels and hotel for a period of three days before, during, and three days after the listed period. This list should include, but not be restricted to, name, address, and identification of any vehicle used by the guests. The possibility exists that a common denominator will appear at the above in order that the identity of "Raoul" will be established.

In addition, the article sets forth that Ray stayed at an unnamed motel in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 10-7-67. Since it is not known how many motels are located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the San Antonio Office should conduct the desired investigation only if feasible. Advise the Bureau and Memphis accordingly.

The Memphis Division, upon receipt of this information from the other listed divisions, will completely evaluate this information for possible identification of "Raoul." The name "Raoul" is Spanish for Ralph and it should be considered that this could be either a given name or a surname.

This is to be handled immediately and results furnished to the Bureau promptly.

NOTE:

Two articles have been written for "Look" magazine. These articles infer that an individual by the name of "Raoul" contacted Ray on several occasions and alleges that the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. ^{WAS CONSPIRACY.} ^{THIS} is not substantiated in these articles, however, we are requesting several field divisions to make inquiries at motels and hotel to determine if a common denominator exists that will be helpful in identifying "Raoul".

Memphis is being instructed to make this evaluation.

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VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY, ENGLAND. HE WAS DISCHARGED JUNE ONE
NINE SIX EIGHT AS USAF SERGEANT AF ONE NINE SIX SEVEN THREE ONE
THREE NINE BY MEDICAL BOARD WHICH DIAGNOSED HIM AS "SCHIZOPHRENIC
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FROM INDIANAPOLIS

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ALL MOTELS IN AREA EAST OF GARY, IND., CHECKED BY
BUAGENTS NOV. THIRTEEN INSTANT AND NO REGISTRATION FOR AUG.
TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, FOUND FOR JAMES EARL RAY, ERIC S. GALT,
OR JOHN L. RAYNS. RECORDS UNAVAILABLE THIS DATE AT U.S.

TWENTY MOTEL, PORTAGE, IND. THAT MOTEL WILL BE RECONTACTED
NOV. FOURTEEN, NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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