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REF: LONDON 5061 (1427362) * Initial details of Ray's arrest. *th*

1. FURTHER ON REF, UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL FBI REPS RAY REFUSES ADMIT ANYTHING, AS OF 2000 HOURS 8 JUNE LOCAL FBI HAD NOT INTERVIEWED RAY, HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS DO SO. HOWEVER, EVENING 8 JUNE FBI REPS PLAN GO SCOTLAND YARD TO EXAMINE RAY'S PERSONAL EFFECTS.

2. BELIEVE BRITISH SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICER AT AIRPORT 8 JUNE RECOGNIZED RAY FROM PHOTOS FBI HAD FURNISHED.

3. FBI HERE APPARENTLY BELIEVES RAY HAS BEEN "FLOATING AROUND EUROPE" SINCE ARRIVAL FROM TORONTO 7 MAY. FBI HAD BEEN TRYING FOLLOW UP EARLIER LEAD RAY HAD BEEN TRYING ARRANGE GET TO RHODESIA IN HOPES SMITH REGIME WOULD NOT LOOK ANGRILY AT MAN WHO SHOT NEGRO.

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