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<p>Remarks: Our files on Martin Luther King reveal that after King's killing that an attempt was made to back locate James Earl Ray in various countries where it was suspected he might have fled. There is no written request from the FBI to do this but Mr Ober had a number of conversations with Mr Papich of the FBI which are referred to in our files. It would be reasonable to conclude that our effort to locate Ray was done in close coordination with the FBI and probably at the FBI specific request. A check of our files after the killing revealed nothing on Ray prior to the killing of King.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i></p>					
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