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Ray Charge Dismissal Is Asked

United Press International
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 16. — Attorneys for James Earl Ray, accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., asked today that murder charges against Ray be dropped because "pervasive and widespread" publicity on the case has ruined chances for a fair trial for Ray anywhere in the United States.

Arthur J. Hanes Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., filed motions with the Shelby County clerk of court to have Ray's innocent plea withdrawn and the first degree murder charge dropped.

THE MOTION said the publicity in the case was "calculated to and is having the effect of creating widespread public excitement and animosity" toward Ray.

It also said radio and television network programs "so canonized and so depicted the victim of the crime (King) that 'widespread public outrage and hatred have been generated' toward Ray.

Hanes, who with his father, Arthur Hanes Sr., former Mayor of Birmingham, are Ray's defense attorneys, filed two other motions in the case.

ONE ASKED that criminal court Judge Preston W. Battle order the prosecution to produce all its physical evidence from fingerprint records to ballistic tests on the rifle that killed King for inspection by the defense.

The motion also asked that prosecution witnesses be made available for questioning by defense attorneys.

The third motion asked the court to drop the second charge against Ray, carrying a dangerous weapon. It said Ray was extradited from England without being charged with a crime and therefore could not be charged for it.

KING WAS KILLED by a single rifle bullet April 4 as he stood on the balcony of Lorraine Motel. Ray was the object of an intensive manhunt and was arrested at a London Airport in early June.

The motion to dismiss the murder charge against Ray said that publicity about him and the case has been "so pervasive and widespread within this jurisdiction and throughout the entire United States that most if not all prospective jurors... will have been repeatedly exposed to published matter tending to influence public opinion."

It also said Ray has had no chance to "confront or cross examine" the sources on which the articles and broadcasts were based.

AS A RESULT of all this, the motion said, Ray has "been effectively precluded from receiving a fair and impartial trial within any jurisdiction."

The motion included exhibits to back up its charges. Among them were a sepie magazine cover article describing Ray as "the man who killed Martin Luther King."

Other articles attached to the motion depicted Ray's childhood in an unfavorable manner, according to the motion.

Hearings on all three motions were tentatively scheduled for Sept. 6 before Judge Battle. The judge has handled the case since Ray's arraignment last month.

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Judge Refuses Ray Indictment Ouster

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6.—Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle refused today to throw out a murder indictment against James Earl Ray, the accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Battle also rejected as premature a motion to dismiss a charge accusing Ray of carrying a dangerous weapon.

The judge called a brief recess before hearing arguments on a motion which would allow defense Attorney Arthur J. Hanes Sr. to interview prosecution witnesses and examine physical evidence collected since King was struck down by a single rifle bullet here April 4. Hanes was assisted in his arguments by his son, Arthur Hanes Jr.

ALTHOUGH RAY was not in the courtroom when the hearing began, security at the jail was stringent. All persons entering the building were searched and had to register their name and affiliation before they were allowed in the courtroom.

District Atty. Gen. Phil M. Canale Jr. argued for the state. Hanes asked for dismissal of the murder charge on grounds publicity in the case has been so "widespread and pervasive" as to make a fair trial anywhere in the U.S. impossible.

IN ADDITION to the motion filed Aug. 16 by Hanes asking that Battle quash Ray's murder indictment, Hanes also seeks access to physical evidence, records and witnesses to be used by the state in Ray's trial set for Nov. 12.

Hanes filed a third motion asking dismissal of the indictment against his client for carrying a dangerous weapon, a rifle.

Canale recently submitted answers to Battle that he was "agreeable" to producing a list of witnesses and certain physical evidence, provided the court set a time and place and provided adequately for the protection of the evidence.

HE INDICATED, however, he would oppose both motions to dismiss indictments against Ray.

Hanes said publicity in the King assassination April 4 was "calculated to and is having the effect of creating widespread public excitement and animosity" toward Ray.

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Mystery Man Remains Only Link That Ties Ray With Conspiracy

By POWELL LINDSAY
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WASHINGTON — A shadowy "mystery man" known only as "Raoul" stands today as the only link on the public record which ties James Earl Ray into a "conspiracy" plot in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ray's swift trial, conviction and 99-year sentence yesterday for the King slaying has fanned anew public speculation that he was part of a plot to kill the Negro civil rights leader.

IN TWO articles based on written interviews with Ray, published in Look Magazine last Nov. 12 and 26, author William Bradford Huie follows Ray's alleged trial from the time he escaped the Missouri State Penitentiary to a time shortly before King was shot and killed in Memphis, April 4, 1968.

Ray told of his flight to Canada and of putting out "the word" in a Montreal bar that he was "in trouble in the States" and needed money and identification papers in order to flee to South America.

This "word" led to a contact with a man Ray identified as "Raoul," who Ray said was a "blond latin" in his mid-30's, according to Huie.

IN AUGUST, 1967, Huie wrote, "Raoul" came up with this proposition:

After a few smuggling jaunts across the U.S.-Canadian border, Ray would go to Birmingham, "Lie low," and await instructions.

"I suppose I became involved in some sort of plot to kill King when I first took those packages into the U.S. from Canada," Huie quotes Ray as saying.

"Raoul" told Ray that after a few "joint operations" Ray would be given \$12,000 and the needed identification papers to flee the country.

"**RAOUL**" was secretive but did tell Ray he'd "spent some time" in New Orleans and gave Ray a New Orleans telephone number in case of emergency, Huie wrote.

As promised, Ray is quoted in the article, "Raoul" appeared in Birmingham, gave Ray \$2000 with which to buy a white 1966 Mustang and \$500 for "living expenses," and again told Ray to await instructions.

The instructions came, directing Ray to Mexico and a few smuggling jaunts across the U.S.-Mexico border near Nuevo Laredo. "Raoul" gave Ray another \$2000 and told him to await further word, Huie wrote.

IN DECEMBER, 1967, Ray

was summoned to New Orleans and told there was "one more job to do" in "two or three months" and that then Ray would be "finished" and would "for sure" get "complete travel papers and \$12,000," the magazine article quotes Ray as saying.

In March, 1968, Ray was summoned from California to Semla, Ala., where King was to appear, and on March 23, Ray went to Atlanta, Huie reported.

There, the magazine account ends, Huie claiming he could not "reveal all I know to be true" until after Ray's trial.

THE AUTHOR, who is presently facing contempt charges on grounds he violated Memphis Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle's ban on publicity on the case before the trial, said that as late as March 23 Ray still didn't know of an alleged plot to kill King.

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Ray's Trial Missed Key

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—James Earl Ray, convicted and sentenced in an "instant trial" yesterday, was led in chains into the Tennessee State Prison today to begin serving a 99-year term for murdering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By **RICHARD STARNES**

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

MEMPHIS—It was a case without a conclusion, tried in a courtroom with no windows, dealing with a murder to which there had been no final solution.

With swift precision yesterday the state of Tennessee packed James Earl Ray off to the penitentiary at Nashville to start laying the days end to end that would someday add up to 50 years of a 99-year sentence.

But there were few in Judge W. Preston Battle's airless courtroom who felt that the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., had been finally and totally resolved.

JUDGE BATTLE, prosecutor Phil M. Canale, defense attorney Percy Foreman — even Ray himself — all tacit-

ly conceded that Ray may well have been trigger man in a conspiracy to murder Dr. King.

But if conspiracy existed, any breath of its subtle dimensions was smothered in the clockwork choreography of the ritual trial that began and ended yesterday morning in Shelby County criminal court.

Canale told reporters after the trial:

"There was some indication that he (Ray) was a racist and that that was the motive for the killing."

Asked if he thought conspiracy ever would be proven in the case, the prosecutor answered:

"I LEARNED a long time ago not to rule out anything."

Earlier, Foreman, a big, shambling, genial man with an untamed shock of gray hair, the nose of a bon vivant and a persuasive openness that could sell horse collars at a hot rodders' picnic — told the jury of 12 men that "it took me a month to convince

myself that there was no conspiracy."

Ultimately, Foreman continued, he had reached the same conclusion earlier voiced by such luminaries as FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark: That there was no evidence that the murder of King was the product of conspiracy.

But when Foreman had finished his remarks to the jury, Ray almost upset the carefully wrought agreement to bargain his guilty plea for a prison term.

"I DON'T WANT to change anything," he said, alluding to his earlier agreement to the plea, "but I just want to say that I don't accept Mr. Clark's theory."

It was Ray obstinately insisting that he was not alone in the murder of the Negro civil rights leader, and for a moment it looked as if his caveat would overturn the bargain and mean endless, weary weeks of a full-dress murder trial.

But Judge Battle patiently led Ray back to the key question he had asked him earlier: "Do you plead guilty to murder in the first degree because you killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., under such circumstance that a verdict of murder in the first degree would be justified?"

MEEKLY RAY answered, "yes, sir," and the crisis was averted.

Ray would not be eligible for parole under his sentence for 50 years, by which time he would be 91 years old. The only way he could be released from prison earlier, apparent-

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ly, would be to be pardoned by a Tennessee governor.

Canale opened the state's starkly abbreviated case against Ray by explaining to the jury that, despite the defendant's decision to change his plea to guilty, Tennessee law required a jury trial, and it required the jury's agreement in the penalty that had already been decided by prosecution, defense and the court.

"There have been many rumors that Ray was a dupe, a fall guy," Canale said, gingerly testing the quicksand of conspiracy implicit in the

case. "But I want to say to you in all frankness that we have no proof other than that Martin Luther King, Jr., was killed by James Earl Ray, and by no one else.

"**WE HAVE** examined over 5000 pages of testimony," Canale continued, "and we have examined over 300 physical bits of evidence, and I say to you that we have no evidence that any conspiracy ever existed."

If, the soft-spoken Canale added, evidence of conspiracy is "ever presented" that will be "prompt, vigorous action—you have my assurance on that."

BUT, WHILE NO one could quarrel with the dramatic content of the three-hour trial nor possibly with the classical flourish with which judge Battle had topped it off, when the ugly fastness of Tennessee State penitentiary took James Earl Ray into its embrace the world was no closer to the answer to the central question of the case than it had been when yesterday's hastily-summoned hearing opened:

Who procured the killing of Dr. King? Where did Ray, a career born loser, get the several thousand dollars he spent so freely in the period immediately before and after the murder last April 4?

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Tennessee Jail Doors Shut On Ray

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Prison doors closed on James Earl Ray Tuesday but not on the controversy over whether he killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., alone or acted in concert with conspirators.

Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis Monday to a first-degree murder. He was transferred to the state penitentiary here at dawn Tuesday.

The 200-mile drive up Interstate 40 was Ray's first glimpse of daylight since he entered the Shelby County Jail in Memphis last July 19.

Ray's cell in the maximum security block of the prison will be considerably more comfortable and less confining than his supersecurity accommodations in Memphis.

Ray ducked his head and held shackled hands to his face as he walked from his motorcade into the prison. He was expressionless and did not speak.

A highway patrol official who made the trip said Ray seemed in good humor, but chatted only briefly. One topic was the rolling countryside, he said.

Ray, who turned 41 Monday, will not be eligible for parole under his 99-year sentence for another 30 years, and then it will be at the discretion of the parole board.

The only way he could get out of prison earlier would be for the governor to commute his sentence or grant a pardon.

In his confinement, Ray will have a private cell in the maximum security section. He will be allowed out in the sunshine for exercise. From his cell he cannot see other prisoners, but he can hear them and talk to them.

Initially, Ray will be quarantined while he goes through a series of medical, dental and psychological examinations. Because these will be conducted in the maximum security building instead of the usual classification area, they will take longer than usual — up to two months.

Warden Lake Russell said the data gathered will be used "to help us outline a program of treatment for him and to make a job assignment."

Russell said he expected Ray to be assigned eventually to a regular prison job.

Russell said he did not anticipate any danger to Ray from other prisoners, but added, "We will be watching out for that."

Ray's sudden guilty plea and sentence, with only a brief formality of a trial, only served to stir the dispute over the conspiracy theory in connection with the slaying of Dr. King in Memphis last April 4.

The prosecution, the judge, and Ray's lawyer said there was no evidence of a conspiracy. But Ray, despite his plea, was among those speaking of a conspiracy.

Memphis, which was hit by riots after the assassination, was calm, even relieved, at the outcome.

But the city's morning newspaper, echoed a rising call for more information on the case.

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Gets Term Of 99 Years In Prison

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray pleaded guilty on his 41st birthday Monday to a first-degree murder charge and was sentenced to 99 years in state prison in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. But he said he disagreed "with the theory that there was no conspiracy" in King's death.

The guilty plea means Ray will be eligible for parole on his 74th birthday. His lawyer, Percy Foreman of Houston, Tex., said he agreed to the plea "to save this man's life."

First-degree murder is punishable in Tennessee by sentences ranging from 20 years to death in the electric chair. No one has been executed in the chair since 1961.

The whole proceeding took less than 3½ hours from guilty plea to sentence at 12:12 p.m. The 12-man jury which formally fixed the sentence included two Negroes.

"Are you pleading guilty because you killed Dr. Martin Luther King in such a manner that you would be found guilty of first-degree murder under the laws of this state?" Criminal Court Judge Preston Battle asked Ray.

"Yes, I'm pleading guilty," Ray replied. One way or another, he repeated this answer four times.

King was shot once with a rifle bullet, fired from a rooming house across the street from the Lorraine Motel last April 4. The civil rights leader had come here to lead a demonstration in behalf of the city's 1,200 garbage collectors, most of them Negroes, who were on strike.

That walkout, over demands for a union contract and a pay increase, was settled soon after King was slain. On June 8, Ray was arrested in London by Scotland Yard detectives — climaxing what has been described as one of the world's biggest manhunts.

Returned to Memphis under tight security after British extradition hearings, Ray has been held in a specially

armored, air-conditioned cell at the Shelby County Jail.

His trial, first set for November, was postponed twice and had been scheduled to begin April 7.

King's father, the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., had no comment on the guilty plea and 99-year sentence.

King's widow, Coretta, said in Atlanta that "there is a sense of emotional relief" in Ray's sentence, but added that

this "cannot be allowed ... to end the search for the many fingers which helped pull the trigger."

The guilty plea itself was entered while the jury, selected two weeks ago and at work in other Criminal Court cases since then, was not yet in the courtroom.

Ray, attired in a checked blue sport coat and dark pants, was questioned by Judge Battle at length over his decision to plead guilty.

"Has your lawyer explained all your rights to you?" the judge asked. Battle said these rights include trial by jury, with appeals. "Do you understand these?"

"Yes, sir," replied Ray.

Foreman, who took over the case on the eve of Ray's scheduled November trial, told the judge earlier in the court:

"I've never had hopes of anything except... to save this man's life." He took over from Arthur Hanes, former mayor of Birmingham, Ala., after Ray fired Hanes four days before his November trial was to start.

This resulted in a postponement of the scheduled trial until March 3 and thence to April 7 to give Foreman more time to prepare a case.

The first public hint of the guilty plea came last Friday.

The Huntsville (Ala.) Times published the story, the subject of recurrent but unconfirmed rumors. Soon afterward, newsmen accredited to cover the trial—there were about 100 of them, all told—were summoned to be in court Monday morning.

Again, there was no indication what the hearing would entail until a briefing session for the newsmen began at 8 a.m. An hour and a half later, Ray told the judge in court he wanted to plead guilty.

Then, to make no mistake, came the judge's lengthy questioning of Ray and finally, as Ray sat quietly in the court, the judge asked the jurors if they still were willing to abide by the guilty plea arrangement.

All 12 men raised their hands in assent. At 12:12 p.m., Battle then intoned: "You have pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and it is the judgment of the court that you be confined for 99 years in the state penitentiary."

There still was no immediate indication when Ray would leave his special jail cell and be transferred to the penitentiary in Nashville—or how the transfer would be made.

At Nashville, however, Harry Avery, state corrections commissioner said at midmorning that his office had not been in contact "with the people in Memphis" concerning Ray.

But in view of the special security arrangements in Memphis, he said, "We will keep him in maximum security here until his classification is completed—about a month or six weeks."

Under normal circumstances, he said, prisoners are kept in six-man cells for this maximum security period. At this, Warden Lake said.

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Will Continue U.S. Probe In King Death

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department said Monday an investigation was continuing into whether a conspiracy was involved in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last April 4.

The government statement came after James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis Monday to the charge of murdering King and was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

At the brief trial, both defense and prosecution lawyers said they were satisfied a conspiracy was not involved in the civil rights leader's death.

A Justice Department spokesman, however, said the federal investigation "into the original allegations of the conspiracy is still open."

He referred to the complaint filed by the FBI in Birmingham, Ala., about two weeks after King was killed.

That complaint alleged that Eric Starvo Galt, later identified as Ray, plotted with "an individual who he alleged to be his brother" to violate King's civil rights.

Part of the conspiracy, the complaint alleged, involved the purchase of a rifle "on or about March 30, 1968" that was found near a Memphis rooming house shortly after King was slain.

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Judge Continues To Believe Case Of Ray Not Yet Fully Disclosed

By BERNARD GAVZER

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Judge W. Preston Battle said Sunday he believes the full truth still is not known about James Earl Ray and the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The judge, in whose court Ray pleaded guilty to the slaying of King and where the case would have been heard had it gone to trial, said he, like many other Americans, remains puzzled about several unanswered questions.

But he said he is convinced that a trial would not have produced the answers.

"Like others, I would truly like to know how Ray actually found the spot from which to fire. How did Ray know where Rev. King would be? How did he determine the type of weapon to be used? What are the details of the actual purchase and selection of the weapon? Was he alone in surveillance of the Lorraine Motel?"

"Most puzzling of all, is his escape from Memphis. To me, it seems miraculous that he was able to flee to Atlanta despite the all-points bulletins without his white Mustang being spotted on a highway."

Dr. King was shot to death April 4 as he stood on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis. The killer was reported to have fled in a white Mustang.

The judge said there is much speculation about possible answers, but nothing based on fact and evidence.

"I'd like the full proof," he said. "And as I said on March 10 when the agreement was reached to permit Ray to change his plea to guilty, there is no end to our interest or to the law's responsibility and determination. If any evidence would arise that would point to a co-conspirator, that person will be pursued and treated as though he also had his finger on the trigger."

"There has been much talk of a conspiracy, but no one's

saying so has yet produced a single shred of evidence or named an associate or conspirator."

With these questions puzzling him, why did Battle concur in the defense-prosecution agreement to allow Ray to change his plea and take a 99-year sentence? Ray could have been sentenced to death if he had been found guilty.

"I was convinced then and am convinced now that the trial would have muddled our understanding of the substantial evidence which established Ray as the killer," the judge said.

"It is an error to assume that the prosecution would have had a chance to cross-examine Ray about his finances, or how he escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, or about persons who gave him any aid before or after the slaying of Dr. King."

"That assumes Ray would have taken the stand. I doubt very seriously that defense counsel would have risked placing Ray in such a position. In fact, as I understand it, this all along has been one of the main problems between Ray and various men who have acted for the defense. They counseled against it, and he kept wanting to take the risk."

"Suppose he had taken the stand, the public should understand that this would not guarantee that this would have cast light upon these puzzling questions. In an adversary proceeding, each side tries to make the best case, and so some things might be exaggerated, some minimized or obscured."

The judge could have refused to accept the defense-prosecution agreement.

"It was entirely in my power to do so," Battle said. "But my conscience told me that it better served the ends of justice to accept the agreement."

"Had there been a trial, there could always have been

the possibility, in such an emotionally charged case, of a hung jury. Or, though it may appear far fetched now, he could have perhaps been acquitted by a jury."

Battle said he thinks that some of the unanswered questions ultimately will be answered by Ray. He said he thinks that Ray has enjoyed the notoriety and will periodically explain various details of the crime.

The judge was taken aback by some of the public response to the March 10 proceeding at which the plea-and-punishment agreement was made official.

"I must admit I was irritated at it being called a mini-trial," he said. "It was not a trial."

The record indicates a rather careful proceeding in which Battle attempted to avoid any happenstance that could be interpreted as judicial error or seized upon as grounds for abrogating the agreement.

He repeatedly examined Ray as to Ray's understanding of the agreement and whether he was doing this of his free choice.

"The law requires only two things in such a proceeding," the judge said. "One is that we present the body of the corpus delicti, and the second is that evidence be presented establishing that the defendant was involved with the crime."

"This was accomplished through the witnesses who appeared and testified to the last living moments of Dr. King and to the nature and cause of death. The evidence relating Ray to the slaying was stipulated and read in open court by the state, and this described the chain of evidence which would have been introduced in a trial."

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Inside Washington Probe of FBI on King killing set

A weekly size-up by the Washington staff
of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

WASHINGTON — New probe of alleged FBI failings in the investigation of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination is being set up by Senate's toughest interrogator, Senate Democratic Whip Robert C. Byrd, W. Va.

Byrd, favorite-son presidential hopeful, has told his special Senate Judiciary Committee staff to begin thorough investigation of FBI handling of still-troubling King case. Full Senate hearings could follow by spring.

Byrd, only really active member of a Judiciary Committee subpanel charged with FBI oversight, wants to find out if there is any connection between bureau's harassment of King and the apparently sloppy investigation after his murder.

Headline-making revelations could boost Byrd's bid for place on party's national ticket; offset his long-ago membership in Ku Klux Klan and so-so civil rights voting record.

Byrd's incisive, persistent questioning of former acting FBI Director W. Patrick Gray on FBI's Watergate follow-up helped lead to major Watergate revelations, undid Gray's confirmation chances.

Aided by top-notch staff, 57-year-old Byrd is a Senate powerhouse, patient but tenacious. "When he goes after something," said a Senate colleague, "watch out."

FORD'S PLAN TO HOLD nine public hearings around the country to whip up support for his idea of putting more consumer representation in government agencies is a shambles.

Consumer groups, already suspicious that idea is just sugar-coating for expected Ford veto of bill setting up powerful federal consumer protection agency, were furious when they learned federal officials would do all the talking at the hearings. They carped about expense, lack of planning, then found out Virginia Knauer, Ford's consumer adviser, had sent out wrong information about sites, wrong reply cards. "There's been a lot of confusion," Knauer's office admits.

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NOTE: State Department's first step to implement its consumer plan was to hire Joan Braden, wife of newspaper columnist and chum of Rockefeller and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, for \$37,800 job as coordinator of consumer affairs.

ALONG AUTO ROW: General Motors ducks queries on whether it will join Ford and Chrysler in latest price hike. Feeling grows that GM, whose sales are strong, will stand pat on prices . . . Ford's new minicar will be called the Fiesta, a name personally chosen by Chairman Henry Ford. It'll be front-wheel drive, will be made in Ford plants in Germany starting next year . . . In this summer's contract talks, United Auto Workers may push idea of "time-off credit bank," rewarding members with added time off for perfect work attendance record over set periods.

U.S. SUBMARINES soon may be equipped to shoot down enemy warplanes while submerged.

Navy and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) scientists secretly are perfecting an encapsulated antiaircraft missile that can be released through a submerged submarine's torpedo tubes, bob to the surface and remain dormant until an enemy warplane comes within range.

The missile's miniature computerized sensors would "hear" an enemy plane approach, wait until it's in range and trigger a heat-seeking antiaircraft missile which would home to the plane's engines.

One Navy source told Scripps-Howard News Service: "This is a very sensitive program. For 10 to 15 years submariners have wanted to develop a way to fight back at antisubmarine aircraft."

"Now the technology is at hand. And it's just in time. Russia is conducting more and more antisubmarine exercises with its naval aircraft and even with its new Backfire bomber."

Intelligence sources said Russia recently asked Iran for permission to fly two antisubmarine planes across Iran to Somalia. It is believed Russia will base the planes

at a Soviet-built base in Somalia to conduct antisubmarine exercises in the Indian Ocean.

One admiral, a top Navy analyst, said: "You can speculate that development and production of this system will depend on our estimate of the Soviet antisubmarine threat . . ."

Major decisions on weapons developments are very difficult to conceal, so apparently there has not been approval yet from either top Navy brass or Defense Department officials for full-scale development of the missile.

Details on just how the system worked are known by few defense experts. But the project is part of ARPA's Self-Initiated Antiaircraft Munition (SIAM) program intended to develop an antiaircraft weapon for all the services.

CHILE HAS SUBMITTED to Bolivia new, stiff terms for giving back Bolivia's long-denied outlet to the Pacific Ocean, raising hopes of bringing an end to 92 years of hostility between the South American countries.

Agreement would be a major victory for Bolivian strongman Gen. Hugo Banzer, who has blamed his country's lack of economic growth on the fact that it has been landlocked since the War of the Pacific (1879-1884).

Involved in the Chilean proposal, according to diplomatic sources, is exchange of a thin corridor of land in northern Chile, along its border with Peru, for between 1,150 and 2,000 square miles of mineral-rich territory in southwestern Bolivia.

Chile also reportedly wants up to \$200 million compensation for its share of a railway that links the port of Arica with La Paz, Bolivia's capital.

In addition, Chile is demanding exclusive use and control of the Lauca River. Dispute over the river prompted the two countries to break diplomatic relations in 1962.

The main hitch in the deal is Peru. An ally of Bolivia against Chile in the War of the Pacific, Peru also lost valuable territory when the Chileans made their victorious land grab northward. While Chile and Peru

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settled their border problems in the 1929 Treaty of Ancon, a provision of that treaty stipulated that any cession by Chile of land formerly belonging to Peru would require Peru's consent.

THE GOOD NEWS is that there won't be an actors' strike. The bad news is that the actors involved make television commercials.

Board of American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) has agreed to new TV commercial contract with ad agencies and sponsors. Actors and actresses will get minimum \$200 for hour-and-a-half taping sessions, bigger residual fees for rebroadcast ads. But union failed in effort to limit use of "real people" — actual housewives who some feel make fools of themselves with paper towels and laundry products. AFTRA argued real people take jobs away from real actors.

TERROR-BOMBING of LaGuardia airport, \$400,000 fire at Pentagon bring on tighter security at government buildings. Although experts could find no evidence of arson at Pentagon, security forces reason that one act of terror often leads to a rash of them. Pentagon received a bomb threat a few days before the fire. Guards now search even the briefcases of defense officials as they enter the Pentagon.

MARINE CORPS can't get enough good men, so new Commandant Louis H. Wilson says Corps is looking for a few more women. Wilson says there are about 3,000 female gyrenes now and that there'll be 4,000 by 1980. He wants many more if Congress will provide the money for barracks and training.

NATIONAL TAXPAYERS UNION (NTU) says nation has 104,000 "double dippers" (military retirees in a federal job collecting pay and pension at the same time), 25,000 "double scoopers" (military or civilian federal workers with a spouse or close kin also on government payroll) and an unknown number of "dipper scoopers" (a double dipper who's also a double scooper).

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED AUGUST 9, 1976

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG) HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT THIS REVIEW IS A TASK FORCE WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS INDICATED THE REVIEW IS TO RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS: (1) WAS THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF KING'S ASSASSINATION THOROUGH AND HONEST? (2) IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THE FBI WAS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION? (3) IS THERE ANY NEW EVIDENCE WHICH HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION? (4) DOES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND KING CALL FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION?

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TO DATE THE TASK FORCE HAS REVIEWED FBIHQ AND WFO FILES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KING CAPTIONED "MURKIN, BUREAU FILE 44-33861. TASK FORCE MEMBERS HAVE TRAVELED TO MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES AND REVIEWED MURKIN AND INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION FILES OF THOSE OFFICES. FUTURE TRAVEL BY THE TASK FORCE IS PLANNED FOR ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS.

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NECESSARY TO FORWARD XEROX COPIES OF FILES FROM THE REMAINING OFFICES TO FBIHQ FOR REVIEW.

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FROM DIRECTOR (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; BUDED AUGUST 9, 1976.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS JULY 28, 1976.

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE HAS RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING CHANGE REGARDING REPRODUCTION OF FIELD OFFICE SERIALS IN THE MURKIN INVESTIGATION, AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau nitels dated 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are xeroxed copies of serials 1 through 385 of El Paso file 157-186 entitled, "MURKIN", together with 1A-1 through 1A-17 of that file. Also enclosed for the Bureau are xeroxed copies of serials 1, 2, 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of El Paso file 100-5948, entitled, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - C" Bufile 100-106670. The above described enclosures constitute the entire files relating to the investigation of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and "MURKIN".

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ALL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU, ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION. THE FIRST REPORT FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1976, AND FOR EACH MONTH THEREAFTER SHOULD REACH THE BUREAU BY THE FIFTH WORKDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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FROM:

SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (RUC)

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Re Bureau teletypes, 7/29/76 and 7/30/76; El Paso
airtel, 8/2/76; Bureau teletype, 8/6/76.

The following data is submitted as requested in
Bureau teletype dated 8/6/76:

1. MANPOWER

VICKIE C. BETZ, GS-4, Step 1
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MANUEL G. SOSA, GS-4, Step 4
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FRANCIS J. PRASEK, GS-13, Step 10
Two hours, regular time

2. UNUSUAL COSTS

None

The above report carries through the period of
August 31, 1976, and completes El Paso Division's submission
of all requested data relative to this study.

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BUDED OCTOBER 26, 1976

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPES TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 28, 1976 AND JULY 30, 1976 WHICH PROVIDED BACKGROUND MATERIAL REGARDING REVIEW OF OUR KING INVESTIGATIONS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. TELETYPES ALSO PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN FIELD OFFICES TO FURNISH TO FBIHQ A COPY OF ALL SERIALS CONTAINED IN THE KING ASSASSINATION FILE CAPTIONED, "MURKIN".

PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO INSTRUCT MAJORITY OF FIELD OFFICES TO REPRODUCE AND SEND TO FBIHQ KING AND RELATED SECURITY FILES FOR REVIEW BY THE OPR TASK FORCE.

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THE TASK FORCE DESIRES TO REVIEW FIELD OFFICE FILES AND SUBFILES IN THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS: (1) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C, BUFILE 100-106670; (2) COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS-C, BUFILE 100-438794; (3) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM), BUFILE 100-442529; (4) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION, BUFILE 100-3-116; (5) STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, SM-C, BUFILE 100-392452.

IT IS NOTED THAT EACH FIELD OFFICE PROVIDED A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF THE ABOVE FILES IN RESPONSE TO FBIHQ TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975 CAPTIONED, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR".

THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO ATLANTA AND CHICAGO BECAUSE TASK FORCE PERSONNEL HAVE PARTIALLY REVIEWED FILES OF THESE OFFICES AND PLAN TO RETURN THERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO COMPLETE REVIEW.

THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE BECAUSE TASK FORCE PERSONNEL PLAN TRAVEL TO THESE OFFICES IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO REVIEW ALL ABOVE FILES.

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IT IS REQUESTED THIS MATERIAL DESIRED BY THE TASK FORCE BE PROCESSED AND MAILED TO REACH FBIHQ BY OCTOBER 26, 1976. THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL, ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES O. INGRAM, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

SINCE THE DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE MUST SEE EVERY SERIAL IN OUR INVESTIGATION OF KING AT FBIHQ AND IN THE FIELD, IT IS ECONOMICALLY BENEFICIAL TO THE GOVERNMENT TO REPRODUCE AND MAIL THESE DOCUMENTS RATHER THAN HAVING TASK FORCE PERSONNEL TRAVEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES. ABOVE MENTIONED OFFICES TO BE VISITED IN THE FUTURE BY THE TASK FORCE WILL BE FURNISHED TRAVEL INFORMATION AT A LATER DATE.

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E F T O

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR/

BUDED OCTOBER 26, 1976

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPES TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 28, 1976 AND JULY 30, 1976 WHICH PROVIDED BACKGROUND MATERIAL REGARDING REVIEW OF OUR KING INVESTIGATIONS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. TELETYPES ALSO PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN FIELD OFFICES TO FURNISH TO FBIHQ A COPY OF ALL SERIALS CONTAINED IN THE KING ASSASSINATION FILE CAPTIONED, "MURKIN".

PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO INSTRUCT MAJORITY OF FIELD OFFICES TO REPRODUCE AND SEND TO FBIHQ KING AND RELATED SECURITY FILES FOR REVIEW BY THE OPR TASK FORCE.

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THE TASK FORCE DESIRES TO REVIEW FIELD OFFICE FILES AND SUBFILES IN THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS: (1) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C, BUFILE 100-106670; (2) COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS-C, BUFILE 100-438794; (3) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM), BUFILE 100-442529; (4) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION, BUFILE 100-3-116; (5) STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, SM-C, BUFILE 100-392452.

IT IS NOTED THAT EACH FIELD OFFICE PROVIDED A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF THE ABOVE FILES IN RESPONSE TO FBIHQ TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975 CAPTIONED, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR".

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10/14/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-106670)
ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
JAMES O. INGRAM,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (RM) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW

Re Bureau teletype, 10/5/76.

Forwarded to the Bureau by registered mail are
xerox copies of the following serials from El Paso Office
files as requested in referenced Bureau teletype:

El Paso file 100-5948 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
SM-C) Bureau file 105-106670, serials 1 - 22.

El Paso file 100-5860 (COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN
RACIAL MATTERS) Bureau file 100-442529, serials
1 - 58.

El Paso file 100-6085 (COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF SCLC) Bureau file 100-438794, serials 1 - 4.

The El Paso Office has no separate files regarding
(CPUSA - Negro Question and STANLEY DAVID LEVISON) Bureau
file 100-392452.

2- Bureau (Enc. 84) (REG. MAIL)

2- El Paso

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11/9/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186)(P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW; COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype, 8/6/76; EP airtel, 9/3/76.

The following data is submitted as requested in
Bureau teletype dated 8/6/76, for the period 8/31 through
9/30/76:

1. MANPOWER

None utilized

2. UNUSUAL COSTS

None expended

The above report was inadvertently not
submitted in the month of October, 1976.

2 - Bureau
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11/9/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186)(P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW; COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype, 8/6/76.

The following data is submitted as requested in
Bureau teletype dated 8/6/76, for the period 9/30 through
10/31/76:

1. MANPOWER

CHARLES L. CAPEHART, GS-13, Step 4,
2 hours, regular time

2. UNUSUAL COSTS

None

2 - Bureau
① - El Paso
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12/3/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW; COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype, 8/6/76, and EP airtel,
11/9/76.

The following data is submitted as requested
in Bureau teletype dated 8/6/76, for the period 10/31
through 11/30/76:

1. MANPOWER

None

2. UNUSUAL COSTS

None

2 - Bureau
1 - El Paso
CLC:gcr
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1/6/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW; COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype, 8/6/76; and EP airtel,
12/3/76.

The following data is submitted as requested
in Bureau teletype dated 8/6/76, for the period 12/1/76
through 12/31/76:

1. MANPOWER

None

2. UNUSUAL COSTS

None

2-Bureau
1-El Paso

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1/31/77

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS - COST OF
RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM
OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES AND REQUESTS UNDER
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Re Butel, 1/26/77.

The following is submitted as requested in
Bureau teletype dated 1/26/76, for the period 12/31/76,
through 1/31/77.

Time spent responding to inquiries concerning
investigations of President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER
KING assassinations:

1. MANPOWER

SA CHARLES L. CAPEHART, GS-13, Step 4,
4 hours, regular time

MANUEL G. SOSA, GS-4, Step 4,
1 hour, regular time

2. UNUSUAL COSTS

None

2 - Bureau
2 - El Paso (1-66-1630)
CLC:gcr (1-157-186)
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3/3/77

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
COST OF RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM
OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT

ReButel, 1/26/77; and EP airtel, 1/31/77.

The following is submitted for the period from
1/31/77, through 2/28/77:

1. Manpower

SA CHARLES L. CAPEHART, GS-13, Step 5,
3 hours, regular time.

2. Unusual Costs

None.

Time spent responding to inquiries re investigations
of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING assassinations:

1. Manpower

SA CHARLES L. CAPEHART, GS-13, Step 5,
2 hours, regular time.

2 - Bureau

2 - El Paso (1 - 66-1630)

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4/1/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
COST OF RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM
OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT

ReButel, 1/26/77; and EP airtel, 3/3/77.

The following is submitted for the period from
3/1/77, through 3/31/77:

1. Manpower
None
2. Unusual Costs
None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investiga-
tions of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING
assassinations:

1. Manpower
None

2- Bureau
②- El Paso (1-66-1630)
(1-157-186)

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5/5/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
COST OF RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM
OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT

ReButel, 1/26/77; and EP airtel, 4/1/77.

The following is submitted for the period from
3/31/77, through 4/30/77:

1. Manpower
None
2. Unusual Costs
None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investigations
of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING assassinations:

1. Manpower
None

2- Bureau
②- El Paso (1-66-1630)
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6/3/77

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
COST OF RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM
OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT

ReButel, 1/26/77; and EP airtel, 5/5/77.

The following is submitted for the period from
5/1/77, through 5/31/77:

1. Manpower

None

2. Unusual Costs

None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investigations
of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING assassinations:

1. Manpower

None

2 - Bureau
2 - El Paso (1 - 66-1630)
(1 - 157-186)

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7/1/77

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
COST OF RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM
OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Re Bureau teletype, 1/26/77; and El Paso airtel, 6/3/77.

The following is submitted for the period from 5/31/77,
through 6/30/77:

1. Manpower
None
2. Unusual Costs
None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investigations
of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING assassinations:

1. Manpower
None

2 - Bureau
② - El Paso (1 - 66-1630)
(1 - 157-186)

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8/15/77

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Re Bureau teletype, 1/26/77; and El Paso airtel,
7/1/77.

The following is submitted for the period from
7/1/77, through 7/30/77:

1. Manpower

None

2. Unusual Costs

None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investigations
of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING assassinations:

1. Manpower

None

2 - Bureau
2 - El Paso (1 - 66-1630)
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9/1/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
COST OF RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM
OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Re Bureau teletype, 1/26/77; and El Paso airtel,
8/15/77.

The following is submitted for the period from
7/30/77, through 8/31/77:

1. Manpower
None
2. Unusual Costs
None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investigations
of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING assassinations:

1. Manpower
None

2- Bureau
2- El Paso (1-66-1630)
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10/4/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT

Re Bureau teletype, 1/26/77; and El Paso
airtel, 9/1/77.

The following is submitted for the period
from 9/1/77 through 9/30/77:

1. Manpower

None

2. Unusual Costs

None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investiga-
tions of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING
assassinations:

1. Manpower

None

2- Bureau
②- El Paso (1- 66-1630)
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11/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT

Re Bureau teletype, 1/26/77; and El Paso airtel
10/4/77.

The following is submitted for the period
from 10/1/77, through 10/31/77:

1. Manpower

None

2. Unusual Costs

None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investiga-
tions of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING
assassinations:

1. Manpower

None

2 - Bureau
2 - El Paso (1 - 66-1630)
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1/5/78

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (66-1630) (P)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Re Bureau teletype, 1/26/77; and EP airtel, 12/7/77.

The following is submitted for the period from
12/1/77, through 12/31/77:

1. Manpower

None

2. Unusual Costs

None

Time spent responding to inquiries re investi-
gations of the President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING
assassinations:

1. Manpower

None

2 - Bureau
2 - El Paso (1-66-1630)
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