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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (C)

DATE: 1/31/69

FROM: SA JAMES G. NAGLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO:MEMPHIS

Re Memphis airtel to all SACs, 12/24/68.

Re airtel advised all offices to discontinue monthly submission to the Memphis Division of cost data relative to the above investigation.

There remains no outstanding investigation within the New Haven Division relative to the above captioned matter, and to date nothing of pertinence relative to the trial of JAMES EARL RAY is outstanding within the New Haven Division.

Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter in this Division, and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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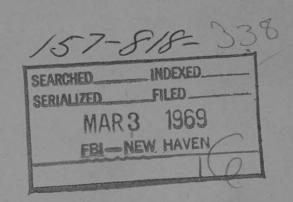
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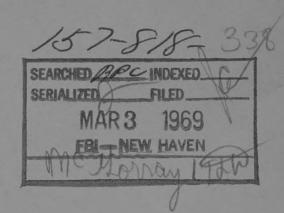
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Los Angeles, California March 11, 1969

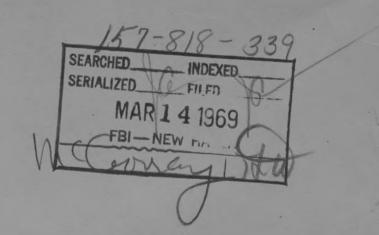
JAMES EARL RAY

On February 28, 1969, Leo Mc Namara personally appeared at the New Haven, Connecticut Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He advised that on March 14, 1968, he and Greg Birmingham flew to Los Angeles, California, and registered at the Shangri Lodge, 9510 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, California. According to Mr. Mc Namara, Birmingham registered under the name of Eric S. Galt.

The records of the Shangri Lodge for March, 1968 were located at Bekins Records Center, 215 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California on March 3, 1969 and were reviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. No record for Eric S. Galt, Gregory Birmingham, or Leo Mc Namara for March 14, 1968 was located.

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Re Los Angeles tels 2/28/69 and 3/3/69; Memphis airtel to Los Angeles dated 3/6/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum concerning GREG BIRMINGHAM's registering as ERIC S. GALT at Shangri Lodge, Panorama City, California, 3/14/68.

Information copies are being furnished Memphis and New Haven.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, NEW HAVEN

(157-818)

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4/7/69

DATE:

FROM:

SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

New Haven telephone call to Los Angeles, 2/28/69.

Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 2/28/69.

Los Angeles airtel and LHM to Bureau, 3/11/69.

On 2/28/69, LEO MC NAMARA, a resident of Hartford, Conn., appeared at the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated that he believed that he was involved in some way with the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that on March 14, 1968, he and one GREG BIRMINGHAM, flew to Los Angeles, Calif., and registered at the Shangri Lodge, 9510 Van Nuys Boulevard. Panorama City, Calif. According to MC NAMARA, GREG BIRMINGHAM registered under the name of ERIC S. GALT.

Investigation at Los Angeles failed to reflect verification of the above allegation. MC NAMARA during interview at New Haven appeared to be very nervous and distraught. He further mentioned that he had mental problems in the past but did not furnish any specifics.

In view of the above, it is recommended that Hartford Place MC NAMARA's name on file since he stated that he contacted the Hartford Office prior to coming to New Haven on 2/28/69.

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69-'70 Schedule Released

Dr. King's Birthday Made Holiday For City Schools

By MARION McDONALD Register Saff Reporter

day will be celebrated as a cat strike and the day of school holiday here for the first mourning for Gen. Dwight Eitime next year, according to a senhower. recently released school calendar for 1969-70.

with an extension of two days on the school year due to the Martin Luther King's birth- day off for the custodians' wild-

The New Haven Board of Education had originally been The schedule includes 183 asked by the Black Coalition to days for pupils and 185 for arrange a holiday commemoratteachers. A total of 180 days is ing the death of Dr. King. equired for state grants and to However, since other heroes' fulfill state regulations on at-birthdays were celebrated it was decided that this would be This year the school is faced more appropriate way of honoring the black hero. The holiday will be celebrated on Jan. 15.

School will begin on Sept. 3 for teachers and Sept. 4 for students. The following will be school holidays: Sept. 22, Yom Kippur; Oct. 13, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 27-28, Thanksgiving recess; Dec. 24 - Jan. 2, Christmas recess; Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday; Feb. 23-27, mid-winter recess; March 27, Good Friday; and April 27 - May 1, spring re-

Also approved by the Board of Education was the schedule of graduation dates and Class Days for the three city high schools this June.

Class Days to be held at Woolsey Hall include June 18 for Lee High; June 19 for Hillhouse High and June 20 for Cross High.

Graduations also at Woolsey nclude Lee, June 23; Hillhouse. June 24 and Cross, June 25.

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Date 4/24/69

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Manager, Holiday Inn, Highway 72 West, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

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ROBERT T. JENKINS 1824 29 Avenue South Birmingham, Alabama Alabama license 1-56534, Oldsmobile

F. C. TANNA 9 E. Park Sylacauga, Alabama

JACK P. VESTER 2193 Whiting Road Birmingham, Alabama Alabama license 1-82977, Chevrolet

C. E. KINCAID
1133 South 52 Street
Birmingham, Alabama
(Life of Alabama)
Alabama license 1-71067, Chevrolet

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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Bethel, Connecticut

Tennessee license CN 7915, Plymouth

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To: SACs, Birmingham (44-1740) Jackson (157-9586) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FMI (44-38861)

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William Bradford Hule has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1966; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1966. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Momphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Cifices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed. as well as

Airtel SACs, Birmingham, Jackson, Memphis RE: MURKIN obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory. Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969. 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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JN 157-9586 Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69. As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropiate offices, as set out below: FD-302 Division Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr. Round-Town Motel Birmingham Chicago Dallas Detroit Indianapolis Jacksonville Kansas City Little Rock Louisville Memphis Miami Milwaukee New York Omaha St. Louis Springfield Tampa 2 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176