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Memo

Mr. DeLoach

May 4, 1968

A. Rosen

MURKIN

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Mr. Conrad

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W. D. Griffith

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The Bureau has received a picture post card postmarked "SAINT PAUL MINN APR 29 '68" addressed to "F.B.I., Washington, D.C." This card is hand printed and handwritten and bears the message "Happy Hunting Sincerely Eric Galt."

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing appearing on the post card referred to above were not prepared by James Earl Ray, the subject in this case.

The above described material has been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

Recommendation: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- ① - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File

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News folder

Mr. Bishop

5/3/68

M. A. Jones

JERRY O'LEARY AND
"THE READER'S DIGEST"
MARTIN LUTHER KING INVESTIGATION

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Jerry O'Leary, a very friendly and reliable contact of the Bureau with "The Evening Star," has advised that he has been contacted by "The Reader's Digest" on the possibility of writing a story regarding the Martin Luther King case for the July, 1968, issue of "The Reader's Digest." O'Leary has been the author of two outstanding articles on the Director.

O'Leary said that the officials of "The Reader's Digest" still remember very vividly that it was an article in the November, 1960, issue of their magazine which led to the apprehension of Joseph Corbett, Jr. --the kidnap-murderer of Adolph Coors III. We, of course, cooperated with "The Reader's Digest" in the preparation of that article; and "The Reader's Digest" has told O'Leary that they are hopeful a similarly effective article concerning the fugitive in the King case can be published.

According to O'Leary, "The Reader's Digest" feels that the search for James Earl Ray contains many of the same elements as did the search for Joseph Corbett, Jr. --in that both cases involve a "loner" who used fictitious names and backgrounds to conceal true identity. With a multimillion circulation in the United States, Canada, Mexico and other countries, "The Reader's Digest" feels it may be able to stage a repeat of the success which followed its 1960 article on the Coors case.

If James Ray is still at large when the July, 1968, issue of "The Reader's Digest" goes to press, the magazine would like to publish an article setting forth brief facts of the King case and extensive data regarding Ray's background and character which might prove helpful in turning him up. If Ray is apprehended prior to mid-June, 1968, when the July issue of "The Reader's Digest" is printed, the magazine would, of course, change its approach to the article.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

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① - C. L. McGowan

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Jones to Bishop memo
Re: Jerry O'Leary and "The Reader's Digest"

RECOMMENDATION:

That we cooperate with Jerry O'Leary and "The Reader's Digest" on this article to the extent of making available previously published information regarding the King investigation and factual information regarding James Earl Ray's character and background. In view of the many unfactual and speculating-type articles which have been published regarding this case by others, it is felt that such guidance is necessary in order to assure that "The Reader's Digest" article will be accurate and, thereby, of maximum benefit.

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Mr. Bishop:

**RE: BOOKS BY IAN FLEMING
AUTHOR OF THE JAMES BOND SERIES**

Pursuant to Mr. DeLoach's instructions, we have checked the February, 1968, edition of "Paperbound Books in Print," as well as the 1967 edition of "Books in Print," and have determined that Ian Fleming is the author of the following 18 books:

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| 1. Casino Royale | 10. Man With The Golden Gun |
| 2. Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang | 11. Moonraker |
| 3. The Diamond Smugglers | 12. More Gilt-Edged Bonds |
| 4. Diamonds Are Forever | 13. Octopussy |
| 5. Doctor No | 14. On Her Majesty's Secret Service |
| 6. For Your Eyes Only | 15. Spy Who Loved Me |
| 7. From Russia With Love | 16. Thrilling Cities |
| 8. Goldfinger | 17. Thunderball |
| 9. Live & Let Die | 18. You Only Live Twice |

In connection with the Martin Luther King case, there has been some speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from Ian Fleming books and from the book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based upon the fact that in Ian Fleming's series of James Bond books, an individual named Ernst Stavro Blofeld is one of the most formidable adversaries who confronts James Bond. Ernst Stavro Blofeld, for example, appears in "Thunderball," "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," and elsewhere in the James Bond series. It will be noted, however, that there is a significant difference between Eric Starvo Galt and Ernst Stavro Blofeld.

Ayn Rand's book "Atlas Shrugged" was published in 1957 and is more than 1,100 pages long. The book begins on page 1 with the question, "Who is John Galt?" (Galt is characterized in this book as a

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Informal Memo
RE: BOOKS BY IAN FLEMMING

social "drop-out"--a person who has withdrawn from society because he resents the "leeches" who habitually take from, but do not contribute to, the body politic.) It is interesting to note that a person named Eric Starnes also is mentioned in "Atlas Shrugged." On 321 of this book, a chief of police in Louisiana is quoted as stating as follows about the Starnes family:

"There's all sorts of human beings to see in the world, there's murderers and criminal maniacs--but, somehow, I think these Starnes persons are what decent people shouldn't have to see. They're a bad sort.... Yes, they're still here in town--two of them, that is. The third one is dead. Suicide. That was four years ago. Its an ugly story. He was the youngest of the three, Eric Starnes. He was one of those chronic young men who go around whining about their sensitive feelings, when they're well past forty...."

The name Eric Starnes--appearing in a book which starts off with the question "Who is John Galt?"--could prompt some persons to say that James Earl Ray concocted the name Eric Starvo Galt after reading Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged", and that this alias has nothing to do with any of the characters in Ian Fleming's books. Furthermore, these persons could say similarities do exist between James Earl Ray's family and the family of Eric Starnes as described on page 321 of "Atlas Shrugged." Confronted with the above-cited quotation from "Atlas Shrugged," some of these same persons undoubtedly would insist that FBI fugitive James Earl Ray (like Eric Starnes) has committed suicide. (On the other hand, significant differences can be pointed out between Eric Starnes and James Ray. For example, Eric Starnes is described as the youngest of the Starnes; whereas, James Earl Ray was the oldest child in his family.

Attached are lists of the names which appear in 14 of the 18 Ian Fleming books. The other four Ian Fleming books ("Thrilling Cities," "Octopussy," "More Gilt-Edged Bonds" and "Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang") are not available in Washington book stores, including stores dealing in paperback books. If desired, we will ask the New York Office to attempt to run down copies of these four books in that city.

M. A. Jones

CASINO ROYALE

By Ian Fleming

<u>Characters:</u>	<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Characters:</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
James Bond	7	Zographos	16
Le Chiffre	7	N. B.	16
Miss Fairchild	8	Cypher	17
Monsieur le Vicomte		Alsace Lorraine	17
de Villorin	8	Strasbourg	17
Duclos	8	Archivist	18
Monsieur Xavier	8	Smyert Shpionam	18
Dasilva	9	M. W. D.	18
Clements	9	NKVD	18
Messrs. Caffery	9	Trotsky	18
Fawcett	9	Hitler	18
M.	10	Goytchev	19
The Number	13	Garrad-Jones	19
Herr Nummer	13	Petchora	19
Herr Ziffer	13	Donovan	19
Smersh	13	Harthrop-Vane	19
Leningrad Section III	13	Elizabeth Dumont	19
Station P.	15	Ventnor	19
Deauville	16		
Le Touquet	16	Mace	19

"Diamonds are Forever"

Galland	Sergeant Dankwaerts	Kriendler Brothers
Sillitoe	Sergeant Lobiniere	C. V. Whitney
Daker	Mister Grunspan	William Woodward, Jr.
M.	Willy Behrens	Come Again
James Bond	George Feyer	Pray Action
Jacoby	Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Raymond Loewy
Bronsteen	Tommy Armour	Jimmy Cannon
Bill	Seraffimo Spang	Jersey Lily
Sefton Delmer	Edgar Hoover	Lily Langtry
Lil	W. Winter	Novelty
DeBeers	Mike Hammer	Iron Mask
Ronnie Vallance	Rocky	Mauve Decade
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Felix Leiter	Colonel E. R. Bradley
Miss Money Penny	Shy Smile	Al Vanderbilt
Bugsy Siegel	Pickapepper	Jock Whitney
Peter Franks	Smersh	Bill Winfrey
Tiffany Case	A B C	Native Dancer

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Lucy Luciano	Belair Stud	Mr. Lucian
Kid Tatters	Mr. Weiss	Suet Face
T. Bell, aka - Tingaling Bell	Windy Wint	Frasso
Lame-Brain Pissaro	Boofy Kidd	McGonigle
Rosy Budd	Ernie Cuneo	Captain Hook
Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons	Jack Entratter	B. Kitteridge
"Chicago" O'Brien	Bobby Bilbo	Mr. Rothblatt

"The Diamond Smugglers"

Ian Fleming	Sir Percy Sillitoe
Sir Reginald Leeper	Sir Ernest Oppenheimer
Mr. Swart	Major General J. A. Brink
Brigadier Rademeyer	Mr. Justice Claasens
Volk - father & son	Bill Syer
Bernard Nealon	Philip Oppenheimer
John Blaize	Fuchs
"old" Chief	LeBeers
Cecil Rhodes	<u>Kimberley Diamond Mines</u>
<u>Williamson</u>	Van Blommestein & Birt
Somerset Maugham	Graham Greene
Eric Ambler	Tim Patterson
Charles Hallam	Piet Willers
Protection officer du Raan	T. S. Patterson
Prospector Katze	Blake
Mr. Louwrens	Davis
Sergeant Cilliers	de Graaf
Andries Coetzze	Mrs. Coetzze
Alexander Foote	Christine Granville
Alphonse	Sammy Silberstein
Desmond	Captain van der Westhuisen
X	Charlie

"The Diamond Smugglers"

Johnny	Clausewitz
William Percival Radley ("Tony")	Harry Openheimer
Donald Miles	Kutze
Karl	Groffelaar
Smith	Patrick Sullivan
Mr. Henry Orford (Mrs.)	Leiser Weitman
Blaize	John Gundry
Bernard Nealon	Commissioner Bill Syer
Security Chief Harry Morgan	Willy Rosen
Lisl Rosen	Sillitoe
Finkle	Delores
Senator Witherspoon (Honourable William N.)	
Miss Dorothy Cooper	Dean's Bar (<u>the</u> bar of Tangier)
Mr. P. M. R. Willis	Harry Morgan
Johnson's HOTEL	Henry Brasseur
Ardayast Powanlian	Kheir \
British Consul, David Mitchel	British Ambassador, Mr. Capper
American Charge d'Affaires, Frank Wile	
Max Pop	Robert Johnson
Francis Gballeit	(name omitted: I. F.)
Arthur Sherman	President Tubman
Belcher	Sir Ernest Oppenheimer
Sir Herbert Cox	Lyall
Monsieur Diamant	Philip Schreiber

"The Diamond Smugglers"

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaji Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

"Doctor No"

James Bond	Waygood Otis
Commander John Strangways	Clausewitz
M	Girl Tarzan
Bill Templar	Julius No
Miss Mary Trueblood	Joe
Stoker Smith	Lemmy
James Molony	Gladys
Miss Money Penny	King George VI
Dr. Peter Steincrohn	H
Major Boothroyd	Nanny
Quarrel	
Miss Annabel Chung	
Sir Hugh Foot	
Mr. Pleydell-Smith	
Miss Longfellow	
Miss Taro	
Dr. No	
Ben Gibbons	
Josiah Smith	
Honeychile Rider	
Limey	
Sister Rose	
Sister Lily	
Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce	

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

BY: IAN FLEMING

CHARACTERS:PAGE #

Albert	8	Chloe	Mr. James
Sid	8		
Wally	8	Colonel Havelock	Dick Tracy
Louise	8		
Elise	8	Batista	Rose Marie
Lise	8		
James Bond	9	Castro	Colonel Johns
Harry	10		
Michelin	10	Jimmy Farquharson	Haversack
Maxim	10		
Donatienne	11	Ursula	Walther PPK
Solange	11		
Fouquet	11	Aschenheim	Burns Martin
Number 765	13		
Mary Ann Russell	13	Bill	Monty
HQ	13		
M	13	Judy	Ethan Allen
Head of Station	13		
Head of F	13	Agatha	Robina Hood
Mary Anns		Fayprince	Judy Havelock
Rattray		Henriques	Harvey Millers
007		Oliver Cromwell	Mrs. Harvey Miller
Colonel Schreiber		King Charles	Godalming
Bates		Feddens	Cheltenham
John O'Hara		II Major Gonzales	Tunbridge Wells
Commander		Major	Governor
Einstein		Content	Philip Masters
Proctor		Joshua	Rhoda Llewellyn
Station F		Pandora	Lady Burford
SHAPE		Fifth Sea Lord	Tattershall
Mrs. Havelock		Station C	Rhoda Masters
Pyramus		Hammerstein	Whitehall
Thisbe		von Hammerstein	Fate
Daphnis		Edgar Hoover	Albergo Colomba D'oro

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BY: IAN FLEMING

Signor Kristatos

Mrs. Elizabeth Krest

Alfredo

Liz Krest

Ronnie Vallance

Fatty Arbuckle

Allen Dulles

Mr. Abendana

Santos

Professor Hildebrand

The Dove

Sir Galahad

Enrico Colombo

Lisl Baum

Van Cleef

Byron

Brigitte Bardot

JB

Greta M Garbo

Mr. Toad

Mario

Albergo Daniell

Fidelo Barbey

Milton Krest

Makarios

Humphrey Bogart

Milt

Fritz

Liz

"From Russia With Love"

Donovan Grant	Litvinoff
"Red" Grant	Madame Kollontai
Krassno Granitsky	Sorge
"Granit"	Rene Mathis
Dr. Baumgarten	Mendes-France
Colonel Boris	Colonel of State Security Nikitin
Colonel Arkady Fotoyev	James Bond
Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky	Drax
General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov	Queen of England
Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov	Churchill
Lt. General Slavin	Colonel Klebb
Lt. General Vozdvishensky	Kronsteen
Admiral Radford	Makharov
Comrade Bulganin	Rosa Klebb
Comrade Khrushchev	Fouche
Gouzenko	Corporal Tatiana Romanova
Fuchs	Professor Deniken
Tokaev	May
Khoklov	Paymaster Captain Troop
Petrov	Burgess
	Maclean
	M.

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Miss Money Penny

Miss Case

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Eric Ambler

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Loelia Ponsonby

Lil

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

Croesus

David Somerset

Caroline Somerset

Bianco

Major Dansey

Gyllius

Vavra

Krilencu

Zora

Vida

Boris Kerim

Melchior Benz

Kurt Goldfarb

Tito

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"Tempo"

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James Bond	Mr. Halloran
Grady	Captain Dexter
Felix Leiter	Zachary Smith
Arthur Fein	Baron Samedi
Buonaparte Ignace Gallia	
Tee-Hee Johnson	Sam Miami
Ma Frazier	G-G Sumatra
Leigh Fermor	Mr. Big
M.	Miss Solitaire
Blabbermouth	Flannel
McThing	Simone Latrelle
Samuel D. Baldwin	Mr. Bryce
Mr. Hoover	Mrs. Stuyvesant
Strangways	Quarrel

Total: 27 characters

"The Man With the Golden Gun"

M.	Dr. No	H. Q.
James Bond	Commander Edmund G. Ross	
Captain Walker	Mark Hazard	Sir Alexander Bustamante
Miss Money Penny	Tony Hugill	Mr. Scramble
Colonel Boris	Mr. Brown	Joyce Grenfell
Mr. Em	Mistress Agatha Brown	Mr. Arosio
Major Townsend	Francisco Scaramanga	Mr. C.
Mr. Robson	Mother Edna	Lucius Beebe
Miss Mary Goodnight	Mr. Hendriks	P. G. Wodehouse
Sir James Molony	Sam Binion	John Crow
Bill Tanner	Leroy Gengerella	Rastafari
Burgess	Ruby Rotkopf	Dr. Macdonald
Maclean	Hal Garfinkel	Colonel Bannister
Castro	Louie Paradise	Constable Percival Sampson
Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez	Mr. S.	Dr. Lister Smith
Enrico Scaramanga	Felix Leiter	Justice Morris Cargill
Harold L. Peterson	Mr. J. P. Morgan	Rommel
Oliver Winchester	Mr. Travis	Donitz
de Gaulle	Mr. Nick Nicholson	Guderian
Beau Desert	Stanley Jones	Napoleon
Honechile Wilder	King Tiger	Allen Dulles

"Moonraker"

M.	Grimley	Otto Skorzeny
James Bond	General Bealey	Hitler
Sir Hugo Drax ("Hugger")	Duff Sutherland	Group Captain Tandy
Loelia Ponsonby (Lil)	Mrs. Fitzherbert	Peter Trimble
Bill	Morphy	Detective-Inspector Vivian
May	Ronnie Vallance	Malenkov
"Pedro"	Tallon	
Miss E. Twining	Gala Brand	
Miss Monepenny	Egon Bartsch	
Jack Hobbs	Clausewitz	
Gordon Richards	Professor Train	
Basildon (Basil)	Dr. Walter	
Tranby Croft	Willy Krebs	
Steffi Esposito	Marie Laurencin	
Meyer	Leica	
Gibbon	Hoagy Carmichael	
Longchamp	Phillips Oppenheim	
Brevett	Baxter	
Canfield	Professor Bhose	
Dangerfield	Galatea	
Max	Graf Hugo von der Drache	
Porterfield	Kaltenbrunner	

"On Her Majesty's Secret Service"

Phillippe Bertrand	Yolande Lefevre
Madame Dufours	James Bond
Boudin	Tissot
Monet	Tracy
Ernst Stavro Blofeld	Blauenfelder
"George"	Monsieur Maurice
Le Contesse Tereso di Vicengo	Monsieur Pol
King Edward VII	Changeur
Croupier	Marc - Ange Draco
Rossi	Jean Gindicelli
Andre Mattei	Loelia Ponsonley
Mary Goodnight	Griffon Or
Peckham	Sir Thomas Bond
Henrietta Maria	Nell Gweynn
Laurence Sterne	Boswell
Johnson	Reynolds
Goldsmith	Garrick
Dean Swift	Canning
Lord Nelson	Lady Hamilton
Sable Basilish Pursuivant	Lord Bently Royal
Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger	Sir Hilary Bray

Walt Disney	D'dsigneys
G. W. Marshall	Professor Auguste Kommer
Sir James Malony	Conte de Bleuville
Irma Bunt	Ruby
Violet	Pearl Tampion
Anne Charter	Elizabeth Mackinnon
Beryl Morgan	Fritz
Joseph	Ivan
Achmed	Bertil Yugo
Sarah	Duke of Marlborough
Ursula Andress	Sir George Dunbar
Aga Khan	Duke of Kent
Jenny Bray	George Albert Windsor
Mary Potts	Queen Victoria
O'Neill	Ernst George Blofeld
Maria Stavro Michelopoulos	Shaun Campbell
Captain Boris	Herr Graf
Caresse Ventnor	Pat Smythe
Denise Robertson	Simon de Bleuville
Alphonse de Bleuville	Muir
Nero Wolfe	H. Q.
Rex Stout	Summerhayes

Mrs. Hammond

Mr. Leathers

Roosevelt

Marius

Che-Che

Le Commandant

Number Two

Ernst Stefan Blofeld

Mr. Franklin

Yuri Gargarin

Sir Ronald Vallance

Mr. Trumper

Toussaint

Georges

Chief Petty Officer Hammond

"The Spy Who Loved Me"

Vivienne Michel	Gracie Donaldson	Millicent Phancey
Mr. Sanguinetti	Bill Donaldson	Mr. Jones
Jed Phancey	Emily Donaldson	Mr. Thompson
Derek Mallaby	Katharine Whitehorne	Sluggsy Morant
Miss Threadgold	Penelope Gilliatt	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Florence Toussaint	Drusilla Beyfus	James Bond
Ben Said	Veronica Papworth	Jack Kennedy
Susan Duff	Jean Campbell	Boris
The Normans	Shirley Lord	Horst Uhlmann
Maurice Smart	Barbara Griggs	Lieutenant Morrow
Don Shirley	Anne Sharpley	O'Donnell
James Grant	Kurt Rainer	Captain Stonor
Cary Grant	Trude	
Audrey Thompson	Hitler	
Nosy Parker	Dr. Susskind	
Hoppy Jones	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Bill Kenny	Pat Moss	
Charlie Fuqua	Fenimore Cooper	
Harling	Amelia Earhart	
Len Holbrook	Amy Mollison	
Frank Donaldson	Elliott Frey	

"Thunderball"

James Bond	Miss Fearing	Roddick
M.	Beresford	Felix Leiter
Bircher-Brenner	Jules	Allen Dulles
Kneipp	Gregor Karlski	Bryce
Preissnitz	Ernst Stavro Blofeld	Harold Christie
Rikli	Marius Domingue	Sergeant Molony
Schroth	Pierre Borraud	Mr. Fuchs
Gossman	Giuseppi Petacchi	Signor Pontecorvo
Bilz	Fidelio Sciacco	Mr. Snow
Miss Money Penny	Bruno Bayer	Mr. Player
Joshua Wain	Loelia Ponsonby.	Constable Santos
009	May	Emil Traut
007	Fonda	Brigadier Fairchild
Penny	Enrico Valli	Peter Pedersen
Tommy Steele	Vargas	Admiral Carlson
Polly Grace	Emilio Largo	Strelik
Myrtle	Kotze	Petty Officer Fallon
Alan Moyle	Leopoldo Rodriques	Dr. Stengel
Heinkel	Dominetta Vitali	
Patricia	Pitman	
Count Lippe	F. Larkin	

"You Only Live Twice"

James Bond	Irma Bunt	Frau Emmy Shatterhand
Tiger Tanaka	Mary Goodnight	Mariko Ichiban
Trembling Leaf	Tracy	Superintendent Ando
Grey Pearl	Miss Money Penny	Kissy Suzuki
Dikko Henderson	Colonel Hamilton	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Ohnishi	Allan Dulles	David Niven
M.	McCone	Kono
Porterfield	Prenderghast	Kazama
Sir James Molony	Bill Tanner	Noel Coward
Ernst Stavro Blofeld	Jim Saunderson	Theresa
Richard Lovelace Henderson	Doctor Guntram Shatterhand, aka - Comte de Bleuville	

MEMO

Mr. DeLoach

May 3, 1968

A. Rosen

MURKIN

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

SAC Wesley Grapp of the Los Angeles Office has telephonically furnished the following information.

The Los Angeles Police Department has just furnished to the Los Angeles Office a letter dated 5/1/68 postmarked in Los Angeles and addressed and mailed to the Editor in Chief of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper in Los Angeles, California. The letter is typed single spaced and purportedly signed by James Ray.

In the letter the writer states that he has been in the Los Angeles area but was departing Los Angeles as of the time he mailed the letter. He alleges that he is sick over having slain King but states he killed him for \$3,000. He additionally states that he is disgusted with articles which have been appearing in the press concerning him, particularly derogatory comments made about him by Warden Harold Swensen of the Missouri State Penitentiary and Cathy Norton, a dance instructor who was quoted as saying that "Ray was clumsy." In the letter he alleges that while he is remorseful over having slain King he will not go back to prison again and will kill himself before doing so. The letter does not indicate where Ray stayed in Los Angeles or what other cities he may have been in since the assassination.

SAC Grapp stated that while it is not known whether the letter is legitimate or a crank letter, it is being forwarded to the Bureau immediately by commercial aircraft for appropriate Laboratory examination to determine if, in fact, it was written by Ray.

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EXTRA DUTY AGENT COPY

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Los Angeles is immediately conducting appropriate investigation including contacts of all train and bus depots, airports and car rental agencies as well as informants.

The Laboratory has been alerted and the letter will be immediately examined upon its arrival.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

Dear Editor,

By the time that you get this letter I won't be in Los Angeles no longer. I am going to leave this city and go somewhere where no body is ever going to find me. There is no use for you to go to all the trouble of finding where I sent this or anything because since I killed the nigger leader and came out here I have not talked to any one and no body knows that I was ever here.

While I was in Los Angeles I went to see the movie In Cold Blood and I got all shook up and felt real bad because of the terrible crime that was done in Kansas a few years ago. I got real sick for myself too because I realized what I had done and that is why I am writing to you right now. I want you to put this in the papers or give it to the FBI because I want you to know how miserable I am. Did you know that the day after I killed King that I was so sick about what I had done that I actually threw up all over a hotel room? I am so sorry that I did it now and with my pictures all over the place I am sure that someday I still might get caught. I am afraid to look at anyone in the face anymore because I am afraid that they know who I am and they will tell the police. I will kill myself before I will get caught for I will never again spend any time in no damn prison. But the reason that I am writing you this letter now, is because that I have to let someone know how x I really feel about what I did.

First of all I want to tell you that the only reason I did it was for money. If you really want to know I was hired to do it for \$5,000 dollars which seemed like a hell of a lot of money. I always hated Martin King like a lot of people do but it was because he was a rebel rouser and because he tried to make a bunch of inferior people (the negroes) as good as every other american white person and even college professors have said that that is not true. Anyway, I only did it for the money. I hate alot of people in the world like Cathy Norton who said I was clumsy in the newspapers, and some of the other son of a bitches who now want to put there two damn cents in every magazine saying what a rotten guy I am. But when they say it I promise myself that I will kill them to for saying those things about me. Why they didn't even know me, how can they say those things about me? The same goes for Harold Swensen. He never took the time of day to give a damn about me. But now they all think they are big shots in the papers and magazines. They all make me sick. They are all a bunch of phonies and if I ever get caught I can tell a few stories about some of those guys at the Missouri Penitentiary that would really shake some people up, just like I could tell you some things about the whites and niggers in those civil rights marches that you wouldn't believe. The whole thing is phoney. But I'm still sorry for what I have done for I once said to myself when I planned the job in Alton for which I got about two thousand dollars that I would never ever kill anybody. And now I killed a guy, and even though I hatted him with all my heart and for what he stood for I would never do it again for even a million dollars. I am really sorry for what I have done. Somehow I hope it will be straightened around and I can pay some body back for what I did.

I just got all the rest of my \$5,000 dollars today and am leaving the place where I am at. But I am 100% positive that nobody could ever find me or recognize me in a million years. So if I have to leave something to my country and if you and everybody else in the world want to know my only thoughts about this whole thing all I can say is I am now sorry. I am really sorry that I did it at all. I could never kill again.

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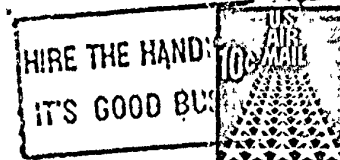
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Date: 5-4-68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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(Priority)TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE LA AIRTEL MAY THREE LAST SUBMITTING LETTER AND ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO "THE LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER."

TYPEWRITING ON ABOVE ITEMS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT RECEIVED
IN THIS CASE ATTRIBUTED TO ERIC S. GALT.

SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES INDICATE JAMES RAY SIGNATURE ON
LETTER PROBABLY NOT BY JAMES EARL RAY. OVERWRITING OF PORTION
OF SIGNATURE AND LIMITED QUESTIONED HANDWRITING PRECLUDED
DEFINITE OPINION.

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