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Bow Street Magistrates' Court.



Metropolitan
Police District,
to wit.

To all and each of the Constables of the Metropolitan Police Force.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable James Callaghan
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by order under his Hand and
Seal, hath signified to Me, Chief Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate, sitting at
Bow Street Magistrates' Court, that requisition hath been duly made to him for
the surrender of

James Earl RAY

(hereinafter called the Defendant) ~~James Earl RAY~~ convicted of the
commission of the crime of robbery with violence, to wit on
February 19th, 1960 was sentenced for the crime of
Robbery First Degree by means of a dangerous and deadly
weapon

within the Jurisdiction of the United States of America

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU in Her Majesty's name, forthwith
to apprehend the said Defendant pursuant to "The Extradition Act, 1870",
wherever he may be found in the United Kingdom or Isle of Man, and bring him
before Me, or some other Magistrate sitting in this Court, to show cause why he
should not be surrendered in pursuance of the said Extradition Act, for which
this shall be your warrant.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Bow Street, one of the Magistrates'
Courts of the Metropolis, this 13th day of June
in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-eight.

L. 2
WARRANT of Apprehension
by Order of Secretary of
State.
"The Extradition Act,
1870."

M.P.(X)

F. M. N. H.



I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of Frank Milton on the annexed document is the signature of Frank Milton Reagins, the Chief Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate.

H B Whitall

Assistant Under-Secretary of State
for the Home Department.

Whitchell.

13th July, 1968.

*Detective Sergeant
of the Special
Branch, New
Scotland Yard,
for only*

LIST OF CHARGES

Being accused of the commission of the crime of murder, to wit on 4th April 1968 in Shelby County, State of Tennessee did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought kill and murder Martin Luther King Junior.

and

2. Being convicted of the commission of the crime of robbery with violence, to wit on February 19th 1960 was sentenced for the crime of Robbery First Degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon.

The Examination of

Police

to wit.

Philip Birch
Thomas Butler
Arthur Brine
George Jacob Bonebrake

taken on oath this

27th

day of

June

One Thousand Nine Hundred and ~~sixty-eight~~ at the BOW STREET

MAGISTRATES' COURT, in the Inner London Area, and within the Metropolitan

Police District, before me the undersigned Chief Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate,

sitting at the Magistrates' Court aforesaid, in the presence and hearing of

Ramon George SNEYD

who

is

brought this day before me, pursuant to the Extradition Acts,

1870 and 1873,

accused of the commission of the crime of as set out
in the list of charges

within the jurisdiction of

the Government of the
United States of America

This deponent

on oath saith as follows:

Philip Birch

Detective Sergeant

of the Special

Branch, New

Scotland Yard,

temporarily

attached to

the New

York, London
P. H. Birch, etc.

H.M. PRISON
WANDSWORTH

To THE GOVERNOR.

Medical Officer's Certificate

Reg. No. 059184 Name. SNEYD (alias Ray) R.G.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above-named,
and that in my opinion he is free from any disease that renders him
unfit for removal.

He is free from any infection and /or injury of any kind

18th day of July 1968

Signature *[Signature]*
Senior Medical Officer

No. 1062 (18923-15-2-35)

To the Governor of ^{Her}~~His~~ Majesty's Prison at ^{WANDSWORTH}~~WANDSWORTH~~

and to Chief Superintendent Thomas Butler of the Metropolitan Police and to Harold Light, George Zeiss, Wilbur Martindale and John T. Minnich.

Whereas James Earl Ray alias Ramon George Sneyd

late of Memphis, Tennessee accused of the commission
of the crime of murder and convicted of the crime of robbery with violence

within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States of America

was delivered into the custody of you, the Governor of H.M. Prison at ^{Wandsworth}~~WANDSWORTH~~ by warrant
dated the 2nd day of July, 1968, pursuant to the Extradition
Acts, 1870 and 1873;

NOW I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, order you the said Governor to
deliver the body of the said James Earl Ray alias Ramon George Sneyd
into the custody of Chief Superintendent Thomas Butler, Harold Light, George Zeiss,
Wilbur Martindale and John T. Minnich and I command you the said
Chief Superintendent Thomas Butler, Harold Light, George Zeiss, Wilbur Martindale
and John T. Minnich
to receive the said James Earl Ray alias Ramon George Sneyd
into your custody, and to convey him within the jurisdiction of the said Govern-
ment and there place him in the custody of any person or persons appointed by
the said Government to receive him.

AND for so doing this shall be your warrant.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the Undersigned, one of ^{Her}~~His~~ Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State, this 18th day of
July, 1968.



James Callaghan

BOW STREET MAGISTRATES COURT	
R. V. <u>SHEV. P.</u>	
EXHIBIT No.	
<u>4</u>	<u>F.M.</u>

4747 A

Bow Street Magistrates' Court.



Metropolitan
Police District,
to wit.

To all and each of the Constables of the Metropolitan Police Force.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable James Callaghan
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by order under his Hand and
Seal, hath signified to Me, Chief Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate, sitting at
Bow Street Magistrates' Court, that requisition hath been duly made to him for
the surrender of

James Earl Ray

(hereinafter called the Defendant) suspected and accused ~~XXXXXX~~ of the
commission of the crime of murder, to wit on 4th April 1968 in
Shelby County, State of Tennessee did unlawfully,
feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and
of his malice aforethought kill and murder
Martin Luther King, Junior
within the Jurisdiction of

the United States of America

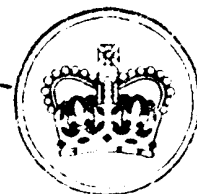
THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU in Her Majesty's name, forthwith
to apprehend the said Defendant pursuant to "The Extradition Act, 1870",
wherever he may be found in the United Kingdom or Isle of Man, and bring him
before Me, or some other Magistrate sitting in this Court, to show cause why he
should not be surrendered in pursuance of the said Extradition Act, for which
this shall be your warrant.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Bow Street, one of the Magistrates'
Courts of the Metropolis, this 13th day of June
in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-eight.

L. 2
WARRANT of Apprehension
by Order of Secretary of
State.
"The Extradition Act,
1870."

M.P.(X)

F. J. Hill



BOW STREET MAGISTRATES COURT	
R.V. <u>SHEP</u>	
EXHIBIT NO.	
<u>4</u>	P.M.

hereby certify that the above depositions of

Philip Birch
Thomas Butler
Arthur Brine
and George Jacob Bonebrake

were taken and sworn before me in the presence of the said

accused, Ramon George SNEYD

and that ~~each~~ of the said accused or his ~~or her~~ counsel or
~~solicitor~~ had full opportunity of cross-examining each of the
witnesses called for the prosecution.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1968

F. M. M.

The aforesaid Magistrate

M.C.A.9(e)-IL3

JURAT on Depositions
of Witness.

M.P.-63-71858/25M w119 (8)

And the Accused

having made the statement above set out

~~not having made any statement~~ in answer to the charges

And the Accused being asked by me, the undersigned, whether *he* desires to give evidence on *his* own behalf and whether he desires to call witnesses;

The Accused

sath as follows:

Yes

~~And the Accused is further informed by me that he will not be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days, and that he has a right to apply for a writ of habeas corpus or other like process.~~

And if ~~he~~ is without sufficient means he may apply for an emergency ~~certificate for legal aid.~~

Taken and done before me at Bow Street Magistrates' Court on the *27th* day of *June*, 196*8*

L and LL.9A.
—
Ext. & Fug Off.
Statement of the
Accused.
(Last page)

[Signature]
Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate.

M P.(X)

The Examination of

Peter Hopkirk
(for the defence)

taken on oath this 27th day of June
One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-eight at the BOW STREET
MAGISTRATES' COURT, in the Inner London Area, and within the Metropolitan
Police District, before me the undersigned Chief Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate,
sitting at the Magistrates' Court aforesaid, in the presence and hearing of

Ramon George SNEYD

who is brought this day before me, pursuant to the Extradition Acts,
1870 and 1873,

accused ~~of the commission of the crime of~~ as hereinbefore
set forth

within the jurisdiction of the Government of the
United States of America
Peter Hopkirk

This deponent
on oath saith as follows:

of The Times,
Printing
House Square
E.C.4,

where I am
employed
as a Correspondent

L. 8
Deposition
Extradition Acts

M.P.(X)

Peter Hopkirk

I recall
slightly
the March
on Washington
— maybe it
was in 1963.
It was a
very large
gathering —
I know there
were mixed
races in the
March but
could not give
percentages.
I know
of the Civil
Rights Act
George Jacob Bonbrake

passed in 1964.
I believe.

I am sure
that the pattern
of events
must have
had some
influence on
Congress but
I cannot say
to what extent.

I recall
the Voting
Rights Act
being passed
— maybe in 1965.

Between these
two Acts I
recall a
March led

George Jacob Bonebrake

by Dr King from
Selma to
Montgomery.
A large number
took part I
believe. I do
recall two
ministers
being killed
and a lady.
I believe the
Voting Rights
Act was passed
after that March.
I would
think that Dr
King was the
most well known

George Jacob Bonbrake

name in
this movement.
I believe he
was one of
the organizers
of the Poor
Peoples Crusade.

At time of
his death
Dr King was
in Memphis
at the time
that sanitary
workers were
on strike.

Re-examination :-
I have
expressed purely
George Jacob Bonbrake

my personal
views and
I must not
be taken to
represent
officially
any Government
view.

I have no
knowledge
of Dr King
~~ever~~ being
at odds with
the Federal
Government.

I have
never heard
of him as
a man

George Jacob Bonebrake

I also
produce on
a similar card
a comparison
of the finger
print found
on the telescopic
sight. — I
found in
respect of
that eleven
points of
identity —
this ~~Bow~~ Street
Exhibit 7
I did the
same in

George Jacob Bonbrake

of the left
thumb print
appeared
on the finger
print card
from the
officials of
Los Angeles
Police Department.
— this Bow Street.

Exhibit 6.

I found
the ~~wash~~
characteristic
points
of identity
between these
two prints

George Jacob Bonihake

respect of
the prints
found on
the binoculars.
I found eleven
prints here
I produce
that card
— ^{Bow} Street
Exhibit 8.

I also
examined
the finger
print files
in Washington
contain
the finger prints
George Jacob Bonchake

of James Earl
Ray taken
in connection
with his
imprisonment
in Missouri
Penitentiary
in 1960.

I compared
the Los Angeles
prints with
the Missouri
prints.
They were
the prints
of one & the
same man.

George Jacob Bonbrake

I now
identify in
the authenticated
documents
before the
Court the
Los Angeles
prints which
are Exhibit 1
to my affidavit.
Exhibit 2 to
that is the
Messour
prints.

I look
now at
Bow Street
George Jacob Bonebrake

Exhibit 5. I
have compared
those with
the Los Angeles
prints,
with the Missouri
prints,
with the latent
print on the
rifle, with the
print on
the telescope
sight & with
the print
on the binoculars.

— Each of those
last 3 being
in Bow Street
Exhibits 6, 7 & 8
George Jacob Bonbrake

and the
exhibits 3, 4,
5 to my
affidavit.

In my
opinion these
were all of
one & the
same man

Cross

— Examined.

My duties
are confined
solely to finger
print work.

I have been
so confined
for the 25 years
George Jacob Bonchale

or more
with that
department.
I therefore
am not
brought
into contact
with any
political
aspects
of the Department's
work except
as may be
through
finger points.
I do however
take a personal
interest in
the politics
George Jacob Bonchack

of my own
country
- that of an
intelligent
man interested
in the politics
that affect his
country.

Dr Martin
Luther King
was a nationally
known figure.
He inspired
great affection
with some
but dislike
in others. Though
I would say
George Jacob Bonebrake

rather the former
than the latter.

I have no
doubt that
there were
in the United
States people
with a hearty
dislike of
what Dr King
stood for.

For something
like 13 or 14
years before
his death
Dr King had
been active

George Jacob Bonbrake

in promoting
the causes he
believed in.
Some of those
activities had
led to opposition
by other people.
And in connection
with some of
them I agree
there was
strong feeling
in some of
community.

George Jacob Bonhake

I recall
read in 1955 of
a negro
boycott of
buses in
Montgomery,
Alabama.
Dr King was,
as far as I
recall, presiding
over the
committee
organizing
that. The
protest was
I believed

George Jacob Bonbrake

raised over
segregation
on the buses.

I cannot
remember
whether Dr
King was
arrested on
that occasion
or whether
bombs were
thrown at
his house.

I agree
that off &
on since
then Dr King

George Jacob Bonchack

Was in the
public eye.
I have
read about
the "Southern
Christian
Leadership
Conference".
I know that
Dr King was
one of the
leaders of
that. It was
a body
taking part
in non-violent
demonstrations

George Jacob Bonebrake

1/ Arising out
of such
demonstrations
there ~~was~~ were
^{acts} a ~~great deal~~
of violence.
Because of
opposition.

there ~~was~~ were
acts of violence.
Because of
opposition.
I agree that
at various
times there
were arrests

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