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TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM :

SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReWFOtelcall today.

Miss FRANCES KNIGHT, Director, Passport Office, United States Department of State, today furnished the following information to SA KENNETH J. HASER, WFO:

She commented that she had been contacted by PAUL SCOTT of <u>Publishers-Hall Syndicate</u>. SCOTT, according to Miss KNIGHT, is a reliable and repurable free lance writer.

SCOTT inquired if the FBI was checking passport files in connection with captioned matter and Miss KNIGHT replied that the FBI would be able to check files if a specific name were known, pointing out that the passport records contained over 25 million index cards. SCOTT's questions then centered on whether a United States citizen needed a passport to visit Canada and Miss KNIGHT received the impression SCOTT was interested in JAMES EARL RAY in respect to his possibly being in Canada. Miss KNIGHT advised SCOTT that any citizen could visit Canada without a passport.

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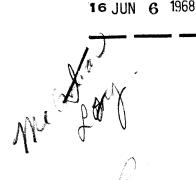
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925PM URGENT 6-5-68 JJR

TO:

DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM:

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RE MIAMI TEL JUNE FIVE LAST CONCERNING PASSENGERS ON FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA TO CANADA.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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RE BUREAU CAB JUNE FOUR INSTANT.

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#### NOTE:

Legat, Ottawa previously advised Bureau that individual using name of Sneyd had traveled from Toronto to London on 5/6/68 and had returned to Toronto, 5/21/68. Legat, Ottawa and Buffalo office have now advised that recheck of records of Royal Canadian Mounted Police has disclosed that while Sneyd did travel to London from Toronto on 5/6/68 flight manifests do not indicate that anyone using name of Sneyd returned to Toronto on 5/21/68. Legat, Ottawa has now furnished ticket number purchased by Sneyd in connection with his travel to London and London being instructed through ticket number to determine if second portion of ticket used for return travel to Canada or whether turned in at London.

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### Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE:

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FROM

SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

SUBJECT:

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OO - MEMPHIS

Enclosed to Bureau is page 96, July, 1968, issue of "Jive", one of the several Negro magazines published at Fort Worth, Texas, and distributed nationally. This is an article re JAMES EARL RAY, captioned "Wanted: The Man Who Killed MARTIN LUTHER KING".

By separate communication, Bureau has been furnished a copy of publicity concerning RAY in the July, 1968, issue of "Bronze Thrills", a companion publication.

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**FROM** 

DATE: June 5, 1968

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. Martindale

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

With respect to the Canadian developments in this case, a check at the Arcade Photo Studio in Toronto where the suspect had his Canadian passport photograph made disclosed that he had used the name Paul Bridgman 102 Ossington Street, Toronto, Canada, at the time he had the photo taken on 4-11-68.

Investigation at the Ossington Street address resulted in the landlady identifying the passport photo as being that of a man known to her as Paul Bridgman who had stayed at her rooming house from 4-8-68, through 4-19-68, when he moved out. The landlady told the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) investigator that at the time Ray's photograph appeared in local papers, she told her husband "Bridgman is the man who killed Martin Luther King." She said she tried to get her husband to call the police at the time but he refused to do so. - 110

Investigation has further disclosed that the suspect resided at 962 Dundas Street, Toronto, under the name Ramon George Sneyd from 4-19-68 (the date he moved from the Ossington Street address) until 5-6-68, when he reportedly departed for England. Investigation at 962 Dundas Street, Toronto, revealed that the suspect departed leaving a flight bag, six unexposed rolls of film, city maps of Montreal and Toronto and an empty cash box. These items are being processed for latent prints by the RCMP and photographic copies of these, as well as a photographic pppy of a handwritten note by Sneyd, are being forwarded to the Bureau expeditiously for appropriate processing.

It had previously been reported to the RCMP that a person using the name of Sneyd had traveled on British Overseas. Airways Corporation (BOAC) to London, England, from Toronto, Canada, on 5-6-68, and a

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: MURKIN

person using the name Sneyd returned to Toronto from London on 5-21-68. RCMP investigators have now reviewed BOAC manifests and verified departure on 5-6-68, from Toronto to London of a man using the name Sneyd; however, the manifest for 5-21-68, does not contain his name as previously reported by BOAC personnel on 6-3-68. BOAC is being checked to determine if return trip portion of the ticket has ever been used and also a check of BOAC manifests on flights to and from Canada from 5-6-68, for travel of anyone using the name Sneyd.

It has been learned that the crew on the flight on which Sneyd departed Toronto for England was disbanded after the flight of 5-6-68, and have not been reassigned to Canadian flights. Legat, London has been instructed to have members of this crew identified through BOAC Headquarters and have them interviewed for full details. Legat, London is also checking to ascertain if Sneyd departed London since 5-6-68, for any destination.

In view of the prior residence of James Earl Ray, using the name Eric S. Galt, in Montreal in the summer of 1967, and the map of Montreal now being located at the 962 Dundas Street address and the likelihood the suspect would not return to Toronto, Legat, Ottawa requested appropriate checks be made at Montreal on the names Bridgman and Sneyd. On contact, RCMP, Montreal, advised that as a result of prior circularization of dance studios, a call had been received two days prior from a dance studio indicating that a man believed to be identical with Ray had been there. Investigation had been conducted and the studio staked out but nothing productive developed. Copies of the passport photo have been sent by wire photo to Montreal for exhibiting to witnesses and other investigation.

The letter written by Sneyd furnished by the Kennedy Travel Bureau, a copy of which is being forwarded to the Bureau for examination, was dated April 20, 1968, and in it Sneyd indicated he had to go to Capreol, Ontario, Canada, for several days and would pick up his passport on his return. He furnished no address at Capreol and Legat, Ottawa advises that Capreol is a small railroad town which it is understood has some good fishing lodges in the immediate vicinity which could be an ideal spot for a hideout.

Legat, Ottawa has been instructed to insure that Canadian aspects are completely run out as expeditiously as possible.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

RE: MURKIN

The Canadian Passport Office has requested that no publicity be given to the fact that the current investigation came as a result of a review of Canadian passport records. The field has been appropriately instructed.

#### **ACTION:**

We are continuing to vigorously press all aspects of this investigation.

Investigation regarding Sneyd is being handled discreetly as any publicity connecting this name with Ray could cause him to immediately abandon this identity if Ray actually is the person who has been using the name Sneyd.

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ames Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, struck Dr. King.

An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a constitutional right of a United States citizen. He is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while seving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He has been reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

He served in the Army between Feb. 1946, and Dec. 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois March 10, 1928. He is approximately 5 ft., 10, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose, straight, even teeth, and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, neatly and claims past dresses employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI.

said, almost looking like the old Sara Lee.

We both felt real weak so we drove Emmett's car to another part of town and got something to eat. Then I realized I had to call all the hospitals to find the one Emmett was in. I checked on his condition and they said he was doing fine. I took Sara Lee home and then I went on home. It seemed like I'd been gone for a month.

I changed clothes and took a nap until time to see Emmett, then picked up Sara Lee on the way to the hospital.

The next day, we decided to go to the funeral home to see Willie. As we pulled up to the curb, I said, "Look, Sara Lee, I don't even want to go in. I'll wait out here for you."

"Now, Scott," she said, "you have to go in and pay your last respects. After all, you were Willie's best friend. How would it look if you didn't?"

I didn't look either way at the people in the waiting room. I just went right to where they had Willie.

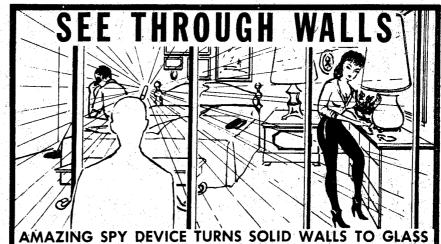
He looked real peaceful in the casket. If it wasn't for looking at him through that net, he'd look just like he was asleep in his best clothes.

"Poor Willie. Poor Willie." I took a few steps backwards and bumped into a chair. I just fell down in it. "Poor Willie. His death won't even mean anything—not the way they acquit white men that kill Negroes around here."

I jumped up then. "Let's get out of here, Sara Lee," I said.

We went out to the car and headed for the hospital to visit Emmett. As we drove on, I thought, those deputies and the Ku Kluxers tried every way they could to stop us, and they stopped Willie—but they'll never stop the mass of nonviolent agitators with the heart of this country behind them.

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