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On May 24, 1968, she departed Heathrow Airport, Slough, England, at approximately 5:00 p.m. on British-Buropean Airways Flight Number 606 for Frankfort, Germany, for the purpose of visiting her family who resides in the Frankfort area.

Upon boarding the flight she obtained a seat situated on the left hand side of the airplane on the window side, two rows of seats forward of the wing facing the rear of the plane. Shortly after sitting down, she observed an individual sitting directly across from her who appeared to be identical with the photographs of JAMES RARL RAY as contained in the Blade Tribune Newspaper for the Oceanside-Carlsbad, California, area dated June 10, 1968. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM advised that her seat was facing in the direction of the individuals seat, so that they were facing each other, and consequently she was in a good position to observe him. She further stated that to her knowledge none of the seats on the airplane had been previously assigned to any particular individual.

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DATE: June 14, 1968

1 - Mr. Conrad

Tele, Room

1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Bishop

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Gale 1 - Mr. Trotter

0 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

The attached memorandum is being furnished to Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak of the Civil Rights Division in view of the fact the Attorney General has stated that he wanted Pollak to divorce himself from other work and to supervise this case. The Attorney General also asked that Pollak be kept advised of pertinent information in this case. The material contained in the attached memorandum has been taken from cablegrams and teletypes, and Pollak is being informed that the material is based on preliminary information and complete details will be incorporated in reports setting forth results of investigation.

Material being disseminated includes that we are furnishing the Director of Security, Wandsworth Prison, where Ray is presently confined, information relating to Ray while he was confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, which was requested by the Director of Prison Security, Wandsworth Prison.

Also included is information from sources in England indicating that it will be announced at Magistrate Court on 6-18-68 that the extradition hearing will take place on 6-21-68 at which time the public prosecutor will ask for adjournment of the local charges against Ray. Should a continuance be granted and it is not possible to start the hearing before 6-27-68, the Magistrate is prepared to sit on 6-29-68 (Saturday) in order, to expeditiously dispense with the matter.

Mr. Pollak is also being advised that information which appeared in the 6-13-68 issue of "The Washington Daily News," indicating that Ray had received funds from a Swiss bank and that a second man was with him when he arrived the New Earls Court Hotel, is not accurate.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: MURKIN

Information regarding juvenile arrest record of Frederick J. Schwartz is also set forth. Schwartz is an attorney in London who contacted the court appointed attorney for Ray.

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For your information. In accordance with the Attorney General's request that Assistant Attorney General Pollak be kept advised of pertinent developments, there is attached a letter to Mr. Pollak. This case is continuing to receive high priority attention.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Fred Vinson called to advise me that from what he had learned, it would appear that the extradition hearing which has been set for the 21st might be put off until the 25th or the 27th. He was talking to the Chief Clerk of the British Court who he states is a powerful figure and it appears that if Ray requests a continuation for sometime to talk with his attorney, he would get such an extension.

I asked Vinson what his plans were and he stated he would plan to send somebody else over to listen to the extradition hearing and be available over there for consultation.

He wanted to know if there were any further developments concerning Ray's activities while he was in London. I advised him I had not seen anything other than that which had been furnished so far; namely, that he had stayed in the Pax Hotel for a few days and also at the New Earls Court Hotel. He said he knew we were trying to develop further information to account for the time while he was in London. I advised him that we had been in touch with Scotland Yard; that they had a special squad working on the matter and as yet we have not received any information from Scotland Yard concerning his whereabouts other than that already submitted. He said the British do not keep negative information and apparently they have not developed anything as yet.

He said that all reports in this case had been submitted to the Civil Rights Division who had been handling the matter in the past but now that he has returned, he would appreciate being put on the list to receive any information which is disseminated; that he would also like to have a copy of the report previously furnished to the Civil Rights Division. If we have an extra copy, we will forward a copy to Vinson.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: MURKIN

He mentioned that there was a story to the effect that James Earl Ray's brother in Illinois was going to visit him in London. He was referring to an item in the news indicating that the subject's brother, John Larry Ray, age 35, said he was attempting to contact the Houston lawyer, Percy Foreman, to ask him to represent his brother and that also he allegedly was going to apply for a passport on Monday to visit his brother.

In this connection, the Inspector General of the prison system told Vinson that if subject's brother or any of his family wanted to visit with him, they would probably be allowed to do so. He said they do not search visitors. The only time they can search a person is when the subject has been convicted. We are furnishing background on the brother to the Legat, London, in order that this can be disseminated to the British authorities in order that they might take proper precautions in the event he is allowed to visit the subject. We have already alerted the British authorities, of course, to his ability to escape and the need to exercise the greatest use of security measures which apparently they have done so far.

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Fred Vinson called to advise me that he had just spoken with the prosecutor in London and that he was most pleased with the evidence which had been submitted by the Department. He said he had all that he needed. Vinson parenthetically told me that he had all that he needed and then some. He was referring to the affidavits which have been submitted based upon the investigation which we have conducted in the United States.

He said that with reference to George Bonebrake, the latent fingerprint examiner who made the identification in this case, he, in talking with the prosecutor, was advised that they would like to have Bonebrake in London two days before the hearing in order that the prosecutor may have a chance to confer with him. The extradition is set for the 21st; however, Vinson feels that the hearing will be set over until the 27th. He advised me that he would let me know on Tuesday concerning Bonebrake. We have previously alerted Bonebrake to the possibility that he might be needed. The above information is also being furnished to him.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 18, 1968

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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I advised him there were indications that Hanes was applying for a passport and that he would be going to Dondon with his son, who is also an attorney. I told him that Hanes was a former Agent, had been in the Bureau a couple of years, was a former Mayor of Barmingham, had represented defendants in the Liuzzo case, and is a Klan attorney.

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NOTE: On 6/15/68 AAG Fred M. Vinson, Jr., advised the prosecutor in London requested Bonebrake to be present for extradition hearing. Legate today advised that hearing set for 6/27/68 and Bonebrake should arrive at least two days prior to that date.

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O/DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

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Re Chicago airtel to Memphis, 6/11/68; Seattle teletype to Dallas, 6/12/68; Memphis teletype to Bureau, 6/12/68; Dallas teletype to Bureau, 6/13/68; and Bureau teletype to Dallas, 6/14/68, copies of which are enclosed for San Antonio.

Investigation at GENE BASS' last known employment, Arnold Meat Company, 4008 Commerce, Dallas, on 6/17/68 revealed that he is no longer employed by that company. He was believed to be working for Kroger's in their meat warehouse in Irving, Texas.

MISS KAY BREWER, Personnel Clerk, and BILL MC CLENDON, Foreman, Kroger's Meat Plant, advised on 6/17/68, they could locate no employment record for GENE BASS and do not know or recall him.

The last arrest record for BASS, when he was arrested by the Dallas PD on 2/18/68 for shoplifting, shows his residence as 410 W. Colorado, Grosebeck, Texas.

3) - Bureau 2 - San Antonio (44-1242) (Enc. 5)

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AT GROSEBECK, TEXAS. Locate and interview GENE BASS per Bureau instructions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT! MURKIN

Reference is made to memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 5/22/68.

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In reviewing James Earl Ray's past activities, it was noted that (1) he has a penchant for self-improvement courses, including correspondence courses, (2) he frequently replies to magazine advertisements and (3) he consulted two psychologists in Los Angeles for hypnotic treatments for the purpose of learning to relax, gaining self-confidence, overcoming shyness, and learning to talk to people. Therefore, it was felt there is a good possibility Ray would reply to the following advertisement if it could be SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE brought to his attention.

SELF-HYPNOSIS

A leading psychologist has perfected a simple, positive method of relaxing, gaining confidence, overcoming shyness, and effectively communicating with others. Quick, simple, home study course. Results guaranteed or your money back. Reasonable cost. For free details with no obligation, write P. O. Box...



Although the use of such an advertisement does not appear to violate postal laws, complaints might be brought to the Postal Inspectors, either by persons answering the advertisement who receive no reply or the Better Business Bureaus or professional groups who recognize the impossibility of guaranteeing results of REC-56 44-3886/- 4570 this type.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan RE: MURKIN

Liaison was requested to contact the Chief Postal Inspector without identifying the case involved and obtain his clearance to publish such an advertisement designed to solicit a reply from a particular fugitive.

On 5/27/68 this matter was discussed with Mr. Henry B. Montague, Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Post Office, Washington, D.C., who advised as follows:

Montague stated that the subject of hypnosis is most controversial, particularly among the medical profession, and his Department has several pending false representation cases where claims regarding hypnosis were too grandiose in offering positive results.

Montague, after reviewing the sample advertisement set forth above, stated that as presently written, it would probably bring strong complaints from the medical profession as well as Better Business Bureaus. He suggested that the word "positive" be eliminated and the sentence "Results guaranteed or your money back" be replaced by "Money back if not completely satisfied." He stated these minor changes would make the advertisement inoffensive since no positive claims would be made and the Post Office would then be in a position to so advise anyone who lodged a complaint. Montague stated the advertisement, with the above-mentioned changes, would not violate postal laws and could be used by the Bureau in an effort to obtain the desired results.

Montague stated that when final arrangements were made to run the advertisement, he should be advised of the address where inquiries would be received. He explained that if any inquiries or complaints were made in the field to Postal Inspectors, they would submit this information to the Inspector in Charge of the District where the addressee is located. Montague could then insure that all inquiries concerning this particular advertisement would not receive any investigative attention by his Department.

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For information of the General Investigative Division, Civil Rights Section.

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