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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6A-14
June 11, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your many friends in American racing are delighted to learn of the apprehension of James Earl Ray. This is a great feather in your cap, and we are all proud of you.

With all the best,

Yours sincerely

Francis Dunne

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq. JNH 17
Washington, D. C.

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MR. DELOACH _____
MR. MOHR _____
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. FELT _____
MR. GALE _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
MR. TAVEL _____
MR. TROTTER _____
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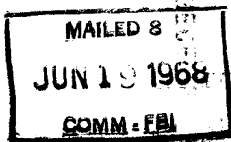
Mr. Francis Dunne
~~Steward~~
Division of State Racing Commission
Department of State
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Dunne:

I certainly did appreciate your letter of June 11th concerning our investigation of James Earl Ray. It was most thoughtful of you to write and I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. In 1960 he was interviewed in an impersonation case and was most cooperative with our New York Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 12, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *[Handwritten initials]*

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. McGowan
1-Mr. Long
1-Mr. Callahan

1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. Gale
1-Mr. Trotter

SUBJECT: MURKIN

[Handwritten initials]

Colonel Moyle of the Air Force called with reference to the charges to the FBI for the transportation of Special Agents Kenneth Bounds and George Zeiss to London. The costs have been furnished to the Administrative Division, who will handle the matter with the Air Force. *[Handwritten initials]*

The cost of the Twin-Beech DC-6 A craft from Andrews Airfield to McGuire Airfield was \$92 per hour, which amounts to \$184. The transportation costs on military aircraft via MAT was \$73 per person from United States to London.

ACTION:

For record purposes. The above information is being coordinated with Colonel Moyle in order to put his request for reimbursement in proper channels. *[Handwritten initials]*

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MR. MOSS LEE INNES,
c/o UNITED STATES EMBASSY,
100 WELLINGTON STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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FOR TRANSMITTAL TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

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R.C.M. POLICE HEADQUARTERS

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
BE ADDRESSED:

THE COMMISSIONER
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OTTAWA 7, CANADA



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June 13, 1968.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,
c/o United States Embassy,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Martin Luther KING
Murder of
Assistance to F.B.I.

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W.E.C. Perry, Insp.,
Assistant Officer in Charge,
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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1cc - Mr. Gorg

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via R/S

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *fls.*

FROM : S. F. Latona *A*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/13/68

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POINTS OF IDENTITY

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Mr. Rosen's Office was advised by Legat, London, that, at the request of the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, Fred M. Vinson, Jr., inquiry had been made with Scotland Yard officials as to number of identifying points necessary before testimony relative to a latent fingerprint identification could be presented in court. The Legat was advised by Scotland Yard officials that sixteen or more points are necessary.

As a result of discussions held in the past (last discussion January, 1965) with representatives of Scotland Yard's Fingerprint Bureau, it appears that the sixteen point rule is not based on any court decision but is an administrative policy arrived at many years ago by a commission set up for that purpose.

Under the prevailing rules of evidence in the United States, the courts do not have the discretionary power to determine how many points of identity are necessary for an identification. We are not in possession of nor know of any court decision requiring any specific number of points of identity. *ls*

Under the rules of evidence, fingerprint testimony is expert testimony and as such is opinion evidence. Therefore, anyone who qualifies in court as an expert may testify as to his opinion regarding a comparison of two prints regardless of the number of points.

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FBI fingerprint experts have testified to identifications many hundreds of times in both Federal and state courts. A number *15 JUN 20 1968*

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RE: MURKIN
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of these identifications have been made on fewer than twelve points and, on occasion, to as few as seven. In our experience, no court has ever attempted to exclude or invalidate our experts' testimony on the basis of the number of points of identity appearing in the prints.

The question as to number of points had already been raised by a departmental attorney on 6/10/68, and he was advised that Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake had found fourteen identifying characteristics in the latent fingerprint on the rifle, eleven in the latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight, and ten in the latent fingerprint on the binoculars.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be referred to the General Investigative Division for consideration of advising the department of the above information. *cy*

John
PM
ADDENDUM AR:WW 6/14/68: I called Steve Pollak and pointed out I had heard Vinson had inquired of Minnich concerning the number of identifying points necessary for testimony relative to a latent fingerprint identification before it could be presented in court. I wanted to explain our position in the matter. He said he fully understood. *P*

- 2 - *DJS* *pinwest*