

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: June 18, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Trotter  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

At 6:00 a. m. this date, the Legal Attache's Office London telephonically contacted extra duty supervisor Kenneth A. Lofgren. Bureau supervisor Wilbur Martindale, on special assignment in London, advised that with respect to the telephone number written in Portuguese per London airtel 6/14/68, it has been determined this is the telephone number of the South African Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal. Inquiry has been made at the South African Embassy. They have no knowledge of Ray. All banking institutions in Lisbon were circularized last week for not only any bank account or safe deposit box, but also any letter of credit or any other type of transaction. There have been no positive returns, so at this time it looks like that investigation will be negative.

According to Martindale, when Ray arrived in Britain from Canada, he had a round-trip ticket which he exchanged in London for a ticket to Lisbon and in that transaction, he got a voucher in the approximate amount of \$14. A stop had been placed earlier in Toronto with BOAC on that voucher. Since that voucher was found in Ray's possession when arrested, that stop can now be removed. Being handled.

Legat, Minnich advised that Ray appeared before the local magistrate today, 6/18/68, on the local charges outstanding against him. Those charges related to his entering Great Britain with false passport and illegal possession of a firearm. The hearing was continued until 6/27/68 and the magistrate said the extradition proceedings should take precedent over the local charges. Minnich stated the continuance on local charges coincides with the deferment of the extradition hearing. Accordingly, on 6/27/68 it is possible the local case will be further remanded until the extradition proceedings are finally resolved. When that occurs the local charges will then be dropped.

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McGowan to Rosen memorandum  
RE: MURKIN

Legat Minnich stated he understood that George Bonebrake, Identification Division, will appear at the extradition hearing and his presence is desired two days prior to the hearing date. Minnich desires that this be confirmed by the Bureau by appropriate communications to Legat London along with request for room reservation, etc.

Fred M. Vinson, Jr., advised on 6/15/68 that in talking with the British prosecutor, Vinson was advised that they would like to have Bonebrake in London two days before the hearing. Vinson indicated he would advise on 6/18/68. Bonebrake has previously been alerted to the possibility of his having to appear at the extradition hearing.

Minnich further advised a cable will be sent to the Bureau today containing his recommendation as to whether or not Special Agents Wilbur Martindale, George Zeiss, and Kenneth L. Bounds should remain on the scene or should return to headquarters.

ACTION:

For information.

All aspects are being closely followed and you will be kept advised of developments.

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*JRM*

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: June 18, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

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

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

*gm*

*(Murdin)*

*hfy*

Mr. Nat Lewin, Second Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division of the Department, called at approximately 4:00 p. m. and advised the Department had a package of papers they desired to make arrangements to have delivered to London on June 14, 1968, at 8:00 p. m. The flight would be TWA Flight #704 leaving from Dulles Airport, and this flight arrives at London, England, at 8:05 London time at Heathrow Airport on June 15, 1968.

Arrangements were made with Supervisor Elmer Todd at Washington Field Office for this package to be picked up at the office of Mr. Mark Felman, Assistant Legal Advisor, Room 5423, Main State Department Building, in Washington, D. C., at 6:00 p. m. Instructions were given to Washington Field Office as soon as the identity of the pilot is ascertained, the Agent should contact our Duty Agent in Division 6, who will in turn advise our Legal Attache Minnich in London, England.

In addition, Mr. Lewin advised that as soon as we made firm arrangements for delivery of this package and would be in touch with our Legal Attache, he would like Mr. Jack Herfurt, the General Counsel of American Embassy in London, England, notified by Mr. Minnich. Mr. Lewin advised that he would furnish the FBI with a copy of every document transmitted to London, England.

Our Legal Attache Minnich was telephonically advised at 7:45 p. m. on June 14, 1968, by Duty Agent SA Hunter Helgeson, that a package would arrive by pilot at 8:05 a. m. London time, June 15, 1968, and he should notify Mr. Herfurt immediately as to the package arriving. Mr. Minnich stated that he would handle the entire matter.

## ACTION:

For your information,

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100) (P)  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - (Mr. Long 2260)  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Mortimer  
1 - Liaison Unit  
1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **June 18, 1968**

**MURKIN**  
Re: **OR**  
OO: **Memphis**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **D-680614107 JK**

Examination requested by: **Legat, London**

Reference: **Airtel 6/9/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Because of the nature of the documents submitted, these were not treated for latent fingerprints. Should such an examination be desired, these items should be forwarded to the Bureau, attention Latent Fingerprint Section.

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is a copy of incoming communication from Legat, London.

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Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, copy of incoming communication)

2 - Legat, London (88-72) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Legat, Paris Enclosures (5) (Q369, Q372, Lab report)

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NOTE: The decision to forego treatment of these documents for latents was co-ordinated with General Investigative Division.

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1 - Mr. Rosen  
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Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, copy of incoming communication)

2 - Legat, London (28-72) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **June 18, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-680614107 JK**

Specimens received **6/14/68**

- Q369 Form A-0-Application for Canadian Passport, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, stamped "Cancelled," Affidavit signed "Ramon George Sneyd" and attached carbon copy of a letter to the Canadian Passport Division dated 5/17/68**
- Q370 Card entitled "Policia Internacional E De Defesa Do Estado Entrada De Estrangeiros," signed RAMON GEORGE SNEYD**
- Q371 International Embarkation/Disembarkation Card, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYA**
- Q372 International Embarkation/Disembarkation Card, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD**

**Result of examination:**

Excluding the hand printing on Q370 and considering the signature on this item together with the other specimens described above, it was concluded that the questioned handwriting, hand printing and "Sneyd" signatures on Q369 through Q372 were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Specimens Q369 through Q372 are forwarded with a copy of this report to Legat, Paris. Photographs were made.

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*in accordance  
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June 18, 1968

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Mr. Long

TO LEGAT LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

44-38861-4606

MURKIN

RELEGAT LONDON MESSAGE JUNE EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE OFFICE GTR'S FOR AGENTS ZEISS AND BOUNDS FOR ECONOMY RETURN, DATE OPEN. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR ZEISS AND BOUNDS TO RETURN ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT ONE ZERO SEVEN, DEPARTING LONDON TWO-THIRTY PM, AND ARRIVING DULLES FIVE-FIFTEEN PM, JUNE NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. AUTHORIZATION IS ALSO GRANTED FOR SPECIAL AGENT MARTINDALE TO REMAIN IN LONDON. SUBMIT FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MARTINDALE ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NEXT.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS (AIRMAIL)

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NOTE: Legat London in his communication dated 6/18/68, advised extradition hearing concerning Ray now scheduled for June 27, 1968, and it is possible that it will be at least 25 days from June 27 before subject can be returned to the United States, because of British laws. Legat London has recommended that SA's Zeiss and Bounds return to the U.S. on June 19, 1968 and a round-trip GTR to be issued. Legat also recommends that SA Martindale remain in London and he will submit further recommendations concerning Martindale on June 25, 1968. Authorization being given to Legat London to have SA's Zeiss and Bounds return on June 19, 1968, and authorization being given for Martindale to remain in London. Legat London also being instructed to submit further recommendations concerning Martindale on June 25, 1968.

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

**6/18/68**

Attached wire from Minnich, Legat, London, indicates will be considerable delay in extradition proceedings and recommends Agents George Zeiss and Kenneth Bounds, who were sent over to assist in the transportation of the subject, be returned to the United States on 6/19/68. This is justified and if approved Minnich will be advised. They will return in ample time to perform any duties required depending upon developments in London. Recommendations concerning security measures re transportation of subject, in the event this duty delegated to FBI, will be discussed with Agents upon their return. Contingencies will be thoroughly explored and recommendations submitted dependent upon responsibilities delegated to the FBI.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

STATE 001

IMMEDIATE 6-18-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 69

*MURKIN*

*MURKIN. ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.*

RE MY TELEPHONE CALL SUPERVISOR LOFGREN ADVISING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AND THAT I WOULD CABLE RECOMMENDATIONS RE MARTINDALE, ZEISS AND BOUNDS.

EXTRADITION HEARING NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE TWO SEVEN NEXT PLUS MANDATORY FIFTEEN DAY APPEAL PERIOD FROM DATE ORDERED EXTRADITED; IF HABEAS CORPUS APPLIED FOR ON LAST DATE THIS PERIOD, CASE WOULD GO TO QUEEN'S BENCH COURT WITH POSSIBLE FOUR TO FIVE DAYS THERE AND THEN TO HOME SECRETARY WITH POSSIBLE FIVE DAYS BEFORE HE SIGNS ORDER FOR POSSIBLE TOTAL OF AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE DAYS FROM JUNE TWO SEVEN OR TWO EIGHT BEFORE SUBJECT CAN BE RETURNED U.S. IF HE DOES NOT APPLY FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, LETTING FIFTEEN DAY APPEAL PERIOD EXPIRE, THIS COULD BE REDUCED TO TWENTY DAYS AFTER JUNE TWO SEVEN OR TWO EIGHT.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BASED FOREGOING I RECOMMEND ZEISS AND BOUNDS RETURN JUNE NINETEEN. AUTHORIZATION CANNOT BE OBTAINED HERE FOR RETURN VIA MILITARY CRAFT, THIS MUST BE OBTAINED WASHINGTON. IF BUREAU DOES NOT DESIRE RETURN VIA MILITARY, I PROPOSE TO ISSUE OFFICE *Govt. TRANS. Requests* ~~GIBS~~ TO EACH ECONOMY RETURN DATE OPEN AS ROUND TRIP CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER. IF COMMERCIAL, RESERVATIONS OBTAINED ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT ONE ZERO SEVEN DEPARTING LONDON TWO THIRTY PM ARRIVING DULLES FIVE FIFTEEN PM JUNE NINETEEN.

REMYAIRTEL JUNE FOURTEEN SENT IN SEALED ENVELOPE TO ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN. IF ZEISS AND BOUNDS RETURN JUNE NINETEEN STRONGLY RECOMMEND EITHER OR BOTH CONFER WITH OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE SAFE SECURE RETURN OF SUBJECT. ALSO EITHER OR BOTH BE SENT MEMPHIS TO CONFER WITH OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE THERE.

ALSO RECOMMEND THEY RETURN LONDON TWO OR THREE DAYS PRIOR SUBJECTS ACTUAL RETURN SO THEY WILL HAVE TIME TO RECUPERATE FROM "JET LAG" TIME, BE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY ALERT AND TO ASSIST IN FINAL PLANNING HERE.

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MARTINDALE DOING EXCELLENT JOB ON PAPER WORK, THERE ARE STILL UNDEVELOPED LEADS TO BE COVERED AND SCOTLAND YARD PLANS TO MAKE PRESS APPEAL TO PUBLIC RE WHEREABOUTS SUBJECT MAY SEVENTEEN TO TWO EIGHT LAST. THIS WILL GENERATE MORE PAPER WORK. IMPERATIVE I DEVOTE SOME TIME TO OTHER WORK OF OFFICE WHICH HAS ACCUMULATED.

BASED ON FOREGOING RECOMMEND FOR PRESENT MARTINDALE REMAIN HERE AND I WILL REVIEW AND SUBMIT FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS RE HIM ON JUNE TWO FIVE NEXT. SUCAB.

RECEIVED: 9:25 AM LRC

CC-MR. ROSEN

3RD CC MR. BRENNAN

OF THE HOUSE

RECEIVED: 3:32 PM FBC

HIM ON THE TWO HUNDRED NEXT. BECAUSE.

HERE AND I WILL BEATERS AND SHELL FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS BE

ON RECEIVING RECOMMEND FOR PRESENT WASHINGTON BEATERS  
RECOMMENDATIONS.

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*RA*  
**Memorandum**

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: June 19, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

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

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, requested that he be furnished available copies of reports previously sent to Mr. Stephen J. Pollak, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, concerning results of our investigation in this case.

We previously furnished Mr. Pollak of the Department as well as United States Attorney in Birmingham, Alabama, copies of eight individual reports. Of these eight reports furnished, we have extra copies of six of these and we are sending these six reports to Mr. Vinson in accordance with his request.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. transmitting the six reports. *L*

Enclosure *sent*

*6-19-68*

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*R* REC-19 *OK* *✓* *44-38861-4607*

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COPIES MADE DATE 5-18-78 BY *MURKIN*  
DELIVERY 5-16-78  
(SEE LISTING ATTACHED)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *C. J. Trotter*

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *S. F. Latona*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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*M. J. Latona*

## FINGERPRINT TESTIMONY AT EXTRADITION HEARING

As you are aware, the testimony of the latent fingerprint examiner who effected the identifications with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, has been requested in connection with the extradition hearing for Ray in London on June 27, 1968.

Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake is scheduled to arrive London at 8:05 A.M., on June 24, 1968. The attorneys in London have requested that Bonebrake be available for conferences two days prior to the hearing, and, inasmuch as all flights to London on June 24, 1968, are filled, it is necessary for the examiner to take a flight leaving Washington, D. C., the evening of June 23, 1968. Legat, London, advised by cablegram today.

Bonebrake is taking the following listed items as possible aids to his testimony:

Charted enlargements illustrating the identification of latent fingerprints on the rifle,  
telescopic sight for the rifle, and the binoculars  
Photographs and negatives of all latent fingerprints identified with Ray  
Two original fingerprint cards and copies made from the microfilm of all fingerprint cards from the record of Ray, FBI #405942G  
Original notes of the examiner  
Necessary copies of these items

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*44-38861-1608*

RECOMMENDATION:

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For information. *G. J.*

44-38861

1 - Mr. Rosen

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ADVISE DATE AND METHOD OF TRANSMITTAL THAT REPORT  
IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO DEPARTMENT WAS  
SUBMITTED TO BUREAU REFLECTING INVESTIGATION BY NEW  
SCOTLAND YARD CONCERNING SUBJECT'S APPREHENSION AND  
HIS ACTIVITIES IN LONDON, INCLUDING HIS DEPARTURE TO LISBON  
AND RETURN TO LONDON, ENGLAND. IF NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED  
ADVISE TODAY ON AVAILABLE RESULTS AND FOLLOW PROMPTLY  
WITH SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.

1 - Foreign Liaison

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NOTE:

We are requesting the Legal Attache in London to furnish  
us a date the report was submitted concerning investigation  
in England.

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TO: NEW YORK OFFICE

RE: [illegible]

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CABLEGRAM

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1 - Mr. Long

TO LEGAT LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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MURKIN.

ARTHUR JACKSON HANES, SR., BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS ISSUED PASSPORT  
JUNE NINETEEN, INSTANT, NUMBER J SIX EIGHT FOUR SEVEN THREE  
SIX FOR INTENDED TRAVEL TO ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND  
FOR FIVE DAYS FOR BUSINESS AND TO SEE CLIENT. PASSPORT  
NUMBER J SIX EIGHT FOUR SEVEN THREE SEVEN ISSUED SAME  
DATE AND FOR SAME TRAVEL FOR ARTHUR JACKSON HANES, JR.,  
BORN [REDACTED], EL PASO, TEXAS. *ls*

NO CRIMINAL RECORD LOCATED IDENT DIVISION.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: June 19, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

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At 4:15 a. m. today, Legat London, John Minnich telephonically advised extra duty supervisor Kenneth A. Lofgren that Special Agents George Zeiss and Kenneth L. Bounds, who are on special assignment in London will be returning to headquarters on Pan American, Flight 107, leaving London 2:30 p. m. today and scheduled to arrive at Dulles International Airport 5:15 p. m. today.

Legat Minnich requested that an Agent, preferably from Washington Field Office (WFO) meet Zeiss and Bounds at the airport, who can expedite their reentry, and who can promptly deliver an envelope with official papers to Mr. Rosen. Also it is desired for Mrs. Zeiss and Mrs. Bounds to be advised so they can meet their husbands at the airport. Legat was informed this would be done.

Accordingly, Special Agent Lofgren telephonically informed Mrs. Zeiss and Mrs. Bounds of the above and both stated they will meet their husbands at the airport.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

That WFO be contacted to handle the above assignment at the airport.

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Special Agent Elmer Todd, Washington Field Office was advised of the travel data on Special Agents Zeiss and Bounds and he will handle.

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FROM : C. L. McGowan *[signature]*

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DATE: June 20, 1968

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*[signature]*

At 4:55 A.M., today, Bureau Supervisor W. L. Martindale, on Special Assignment Legal Attache's Office, London, telephonically advised Extra-Duty Supervisor Kenneth A. Lofgren in response to Bureau Cable 88, which requested Legat, London, to submit a report suitable for dissemination to the Department, as follows:

Martindale pointed out that Legat, London airtel to the Bureau of June 14, 1968, enclosed pertinent Scotland Yard reports, and advised that their reports could be disseminated to the Department in confidence, but to no one else. With these Scotland Yard reports, and information hand-carried to the Bureau by Special Agent Bounds on June 19, 1968, Martindale stated the Bureau is up to date on all developments.

Martindale advised that due to the acute stenographic situation in Legat, London Office, an LHM will not be prepared and submitted as requested in re cable on the information in the previous reports from the Yard. As additional positive information is received from Scotland Yard, that data will be forwarded the Bureau by LHM's.

Martindale states this procedure will be followed unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

## ACTION:

It is noted that Legat, London in his airtel of June 14, 1968, transmitting certain reports from New Scotland Yard, stated that they were furnished in confidence

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by the Yard and were not to be disseminated outside the Bureau. In light of this, the Legat, London, was instructed by Bureau cable June 19, 1968, to submit information in form suitable for dissemination to the Department. In view of the lifting of the restriction previously imposed, we will now disseminate those reports from the Yard advising the Department that they are not to be disseminated outside the Department.

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, REFLECTING INTERVIEW WITH JAMES LOAMA OWENS; KANSAS CITY TEL MAY TWENTY, LAST, REFLECTING INTERVIEW WITH JAMES WALLACE; AND MEMPHIS TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, REQUESTING ST. LOUIS FURNISH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH MSP INMATE JAMES H. CARPENTER.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD NOTE THAT JAMES H. CARPENTER AND JAMES WALLACE BOTH INDICATE THEY SAW SUBJECT IN ST. LOUIS DURING SUMMER OF ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. WALLACE INDICATES SUBJECT WAS SEEN BY HIM IN COMPANY OF JAMES LOAMA OWENS. OWENS HAS DENIED TO ST. LOUIS AGENTS THAT HE SAW SUBJECT IN ST. LOUIS SUMMER OF ONE NINE SIX SEVEN.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD CHECK RECORDS AT THE JERRERSON GRAVOIS BANK, ST. LOUIS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR **REC-99** OWENS OR SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE HAD ANY DEALINGS THAT BANK DURING ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. **44-38861-4613** IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ST. LOUIS MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ESTABLISH SUBJECT'S PRESENCE IN ST. LOUIS AND TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT AND OWENS MAY **JUN 21 1968**  
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## Dr. King's Slayer Still Eludes FBI

By THOMAS TALBURT  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

While the nation mourned the death of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy at the hands of an assassin, the FBI search for the suspected slayer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., entered its 10th week with no sign of success.

Altho the FBI will make no comment on the case, a Justice Department official conceded grimly what some investigators have said privately for some time — that Dr. King's assassin may never be found and may be dead.

While the FBI continued to press a world-wide manhunt for the suspect, James Earl Ray, the Justice official said:

"The chances of capturing Ray have diminished with time because time dims recollections and obscures evidence. And it is not unlikely, despite a lack of evidence, that Ray was killed by someone who may have conspired with him against Dr. King."

The statement of the official, who would not permit use of his name, conflicts sharply with

Attorney General Ramsey Clark's earlier public pronouncements that he believed Ray was alive and would be caught.

Dr. King was struck by a sniper's bullet as he stood talking on a Memphis motel balcony April 4 — nine weeks ago last Thursday. The FBI traced Ray to Atlanta where agents were told he was seen the day after the murder. There the trail ends.

A theory is that in Atlanta, Ray managed to board a plane unnoticed and flew to Miami where he boarded another plane that took him out of the country. Officials of virtually all free world nations have been alerted to watch for him. A meticulous FBI check of airlines serving Atlanta turned up nothing.

The FBI, deluged with tips about Ray in the weeks immediately following Dr. King's death, still gets hundreds every week, but not as many as before.

"All it needs," said a more optimistic official, "is one — the right one. And it could come any hour of any day."

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June 4, 1968

Mr John Edgar Hoover  
James H. Wood  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: James Ray

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Dear Sir:

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I am sending this on to you,  
for, I feel you may find information  
in this file, that should help find  
this man.

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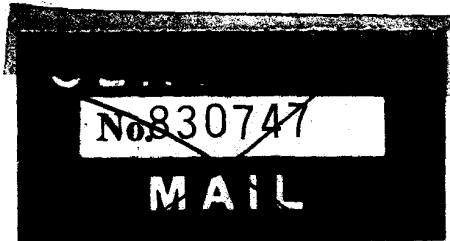
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Yours truly

JUN 21 1968

Mr James H. Wood



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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 8, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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This is the investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Based upon stops placed by New Scotland Yard as a result of information furnished by the FBI, James Earl Ray was arrested at the London International Airport, London, England, today, 6/8/68, at 11:15 a. m. London time (6:15 a. m. Washington, D. C., time).

Ray was traveling under a Canadian passport issued in the name of Ramon George Sneyd. At the time of his arrest he had two Canadian passports under this name. One had been issued at Ottawa on 4/24/68 and the other had been issued by the Canadian Embassy at Lisbon, Portugal, on 5/16/68. Ray obtained a second passport by claiming that his original passport had been destroyed.

Ray at the time of the arrest was carrying in his hip pocket a fully loaded revolver. He is being detained by English authorities for carrying a concealed weapon and for entering the country with illegal documentation (the passport). Ray is to be arraigned in court in London on Monday, 6/10/68, at 10:30 a. m. London time. Ray cannot be interviewed by FBI personnel before his arraignment. Subsequent to the arraignment he can be interviewed only if he consents to submitting to such an interview.

The Legal Attache in London has advised that Ray's identity has been confirmed through fingerprints.

The White House, the Department of State, Secret Service and officials of the Department of Justice were appropriately advised of the apprehension of Ray. Also, Public Safety Director, Frank Holloman, of Memphis, Tennessee, was personally informed that Ray had been

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apprehended and was in custody in London, England. The Canadian Embassy in Washington, D. C., and Royal Canadian Mounted Police Liaison Officer Pantry were advised. It was pointed out to the Department of State and officials of the Department that extradition proceedings would have to be initiated. It is our understanding that the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement charge as well as the Civil Rights - Conspiracy charge are not extraditable offenses. The murder charge which is outstanding against Ray based on the indictment in Tennessee is an avenue for extradition.

The Crime Records Division issued a national press release on this case at 11:35 a. m., after it had been cleared with both the Deputy Attorney General and with Cliff Sessions, the Department of Justice Information Officer. Prior to that the release had been read to and approved by the Legat in London and the SACs at Atlanta, Memphis and Birmingham. The latter SACs were advised it could be released to the local press at 11:55 a. m. Extremely wide press coverage has been given to the press release, both on radio, television and in newspapers. Attached is a copy of the press release as well as the story as it appeared in the 6/8/68 issue of the Washington "Evening Star."

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments in this matter.

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The Attorney General asked me to come to his office at approximately 2:20 p. m. In his office were his wife, Assistant Attorney General Vinson, Assistant Attorney General Pollack, his Executive Assistant Sol Lindenbaum and the Deputy Attorney General, Warren Christopher.

*Room 5641* *DC*  
The Attorney General first congratulated the FBI and stated that this was the greatest news he had ever heard. He next went into a long song and dance on the absolute necessity of security and the avoidance of evasion of civil rights of the subject, James Earl Ray. The Attorney General asked me questions concerning the quality of our Agent personnel in London and I told him we had absolute faith and confidence in these men, otherwise we would not have assigned them there. He stated he thought we should send additional men to London to assist in this case. I told him I thought this was both foolish and unnecessary. He asked me about Legal Attache Minnich's background and I provided this information for him. He asked me if the FBI had a representative in the same cell block with the subject. I told him we did not and that furthermore, inasmuch as this man was under British custody, we could not even talk to the prisoner unless he, the prisoner, agreed to interrogation. The Attorney General asked if we had a man next to the cell block. I told him we did not and that he must realize that this man was under British custody and, therefore, not the responsibility of American authorities. The Attorney General stated he would feel better if he knew the exact provisions under which security the prisoner was being maintained. I made no comment.

The Attorney General asked me if I thought it was necessary to send a Departmental representative to London. I told him I thought this was completely unnecessary if the representative would be going for the purpose of attempting to look into FBI activities. The Attorney General stated this representative would be going for the purpose of expediting legal activities in connection with the extradition of the subject. He added that the Departmental representative would also check with the British authorities to make certain there was ample security. Furthermore, to make certain that the prisoner's civil rights were being protected.

The Attorney General asked me whom I thought should be responsible for bringing the prisoner back to the United States. I told him I previously discussed this with the Director and that the Director was agreeable to the FBI escorting the prisoner back to the United States. He asked how many men would do this. I told him we would utilize three very capable men. He stated he thought we needed more. I told him I disagreed and that three men



would be sufficient, particularly if handcuffs and leg irons were used. The Attorney General asked me if I thought military transportation or commercial transportation should be utilized. I told him that military transportation would probably be better and furthermore that the plane should land at a military base, possibly near Memphis, Tennessee, so that maximum security could be afforded. The Attorney General agreed. He then called Governor Buford Ellington in Tennessee and specifically asked him to expedite extradition proceedings by immediately making a request to the President of the United States so that the White House in turn could forward this request to the British Home Secretary. The Attorney General also told Governor Ellington that he would personally feel better if Federal officers (meaning the FBI) would escort the prisoner back to the United States. Governor Ellington agreed to all terms and stated that he would comply with the wishes of the Federal Government in this matter.

The Attorney General next turned to the Deputy Attorney General and asked him if he thought a Departmental representative should be sent to England. The Deputy Attorney General replied, "Without question." The Attorney General next asked the entire group whom they thought should be sent. He ventured the personal opinion that it should either be Vinson or Pollack. There was no comment. The Attorney General then stated that Vinson should go and should leave tonight, June 8, 1968. He asked that Vinson be placed in touch with our Legal Attache. I told the Attorney General that sending Vinson was his own business, however, I would like to make absolutely certain that Vinson did nothing to upset the very excellent relationship between the FBI and Scotland Yard. I stated that Vinson under no circumstances should attempt to push Scotland Yard around by insisting on different types of security. The Attorney General repeated that Vinson would be there primarily for the purpose of expediting legal activities. The Attorney General then told Lindenbaum to have several Bureau of Prisons officials go to Memphis early Monday, June 10, 1968, for the purpose of taking a look at the county jail in Memphis so that proper security could be afforded the prisoner once he was turned over to the state authorities. (This, of course, is none of the Attorney General's business inasmuch as once the prisoner is turned over to the state he is strictly the state's responsibility.)

Upon leaving, the Attorney General told me that he would like to sit down with me within the next several days and completely go over this case. I told him that we had already provided him with reports in the matter and that these reports, plus the press release of today, covered all necessary details. He made no comment other than to commend the FBI once again and to say that hard work paid off.

ACTION:

In the event extradition proceedings are successful and the FBI is called upon to bring the subject back to the United States, it is suggested that Legal Attache Minnich, Special Agent Supervisor Wilbur L. Martindale and Special Agent Supervisor Kenneth L. Bounds be assigned this responsibility. Bounds is approximately 6 feet 4 inches tall, is in excellent physical shape, is a former firearms instructor and is currently assigned to the General Investigative Division here at FBI Headquarters. He has an excellent background. In the event the Director approves this recommendation, we will have Bounds obtain a passport and the necessary medical shots so that he can proceed to London, England, upon instructions.

I am advising Legal Attache Minnich this afternoon, June 8, 1968, that while he should confer with Assistant Attorney General Vinson he should not be "bossed around" by Vinson or allow Vinson to upset any delicate relations that we have with law enforcement authorities in England.

*Done, 6/8/68.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
JUNE 8, 1968

Attorney General Ramsey Clark today announced that James Earl Ray, an escaped convict being sought in connection with the fatal shooting of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, has been located in London, England.

FBI Director John Edgar Hoover said that Ray, who has used the name of Eric Starvo Galt and other alias, was detained by officers of New Scotland Yard at 11:15 a.m., London time, this morning. Ray was traveling under the name of Ramon George Sneyd and had two Canadian passports in that name in his possession. One passport had been issued at Ottawa on April 24, 1968, and the other had been issued May 16, 1968, at Lisbon, Portugal, by the Canadian embassy in that city. Mr. Hoover advised that Ray was located based on information furnished by the FBI to New Scotland Yard. At the time of his detention, Ray was passing through British immigration offices and was planning to take a flight to Brussels, Belgium.

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Mr. Hoover said that Ray is now being held at London's Cannon Row Police Station under maximum security conditions. Mr. Hoover further advised that Ray was armed with a fully loaded pistol which was found in his hip pocket. He was wearing glasses and was dressed in a light colored raincoat, a sports jacket and gray trousers.

Director Hoover advised that Ray's arrest was the direct result of intensive investigation by the FBI pursued in all fifty states-- as well as in Canada, Mexico, Portugal, England and other countries. In particular, Mr. Hoover signaled out the outstanding cooperation received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and from England's New Scotland Yard.

FBI Director Hoover pointed out that Ray was detained in England based on his use of fraudulent documentation--a passport--and also on the fact he was carrying a concealed weapon. A 1st degree murder indictment was returned by the Shelby County Grand Jury in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 7, 1968, charging Ray and necessary extradition proceedings will be initiated shortly.

According to Mr. Hoover, Ray was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" on April 20, 1968.

Mr. Hoover stated that the 40-year-old Ray is an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri. He was received at the institution on March 17, 1960, to serve a 20-year sentence following conviction in St. Louis for armed robbery and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In April, 1967, he was reported missing from the State Penitentiary; and on July 20, 1967, based on information indicating Ray had fled from Missouri, an FBI complaint was filed at Jefferson City charging him with unlawful flight to avoid confinement for armed robbery.

On April 17, 1968, the FBI filed a complaint at Birmingham, Alabama, charging him, under the name of Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. King in violation of Title 18, Section 241, of the United States Code.

This FBI complaint charges that:

"On or about March 29, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, ...Eric Starvo Galt and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King, Jr., ...in the free exercise or enjoyment of a right secured to him by the Constitution or

laws of the United States; namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. In furtherance of this conspiracy, Eric Starvo Galt did, on or about March 30, 1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Alabama..."

Immediately after the fatal shooting, a 30.06 rifle with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis which overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where Dr. King was staying. Mr. Hoover said FBI Agents determined that the rifle had been purchased on March 30, 1968, from a gun dealer in Birmingham and that the telescopic sight was also purchased from this dealer.

On April 19, 1968, Mr. Hoover announced that a systematic and exhaustive search of latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against the fingerprints of the over 53,000 persons for whom "Wanted Notices" had been posted in the files of the FBI's Identification Division led to the determination that Galt and Ray were identical.

FBI Agents also identified him as the owner of an abandoned 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama license plates which was

located in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 1968. As Eric Galt, he had purchased the Mustang from a private citizen in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. From that date until it was abandoned in early April, 1968, the car was driven more than 19,000 miles.

Mr. Hoover said that the fugitive's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis and Atlanta, as well as to Mexico. He visited Mexico in October and November, 1967. He made a trip to Canada earlier in 1967 before purchasing the Mustang.

According to the FBI Director, while in Montreal, Canada, in the Summer of 1967, Ray enrolled as Eric Galt for a correspondence course in locksmithing offered by a school in New Jersey. He also took a course in bartending in Los Angeles early this year, graduating on March 2, 1968. In addition, he also took dance lessons in Long Beach, California, from December, 1967, to February, 1968.

Mr. Hoover said that a summary of the FBI's investigation in this case, together with the findings of the FBI Laboratory and the results of fingerprint examinations by the Identification Division, will be made available to Tennessee authorities.

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# Accused Slayer Of King Seized at London Airport

By JEREMIAH O'LEARY

Star Staff Writer

James Earl Ray, accused slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was arrested today in London.

The 40-year-old fugitive was seized by Scotland Yard operatives at 11:15 a.m. (7:15 EDT) as he disembarked from an airliner en route from Lisbon, Portugal, to Brussels, Belgium, Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced.

The FBI, which has sought Ray since King's death April 4 in Memphis, Tenn., said Ray had a snub-nosed, fully loaded revolver in his hip pocket when British police made the arrest. Ray was arrested on the basis of information furnished Scotland Yard by the FBI.

An announcement by Scotland Yard said Ray was charged with possessing a forged passport and possessing a firearm without a certificate.

Ray was wearing a light raincoat, sports jacket, and gray trousers.

He was traveling with a Cana-



JAMES EARL RAY

dian passport listing him as Ramon George Sneyd. The FBI said he obtained the Canadian passport April 24 in Ottawa, Canada, where he apparently fled after King's assassination.

The arrest was announced as King's widow was attending funeral services for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in New York.

Hoover said Ray had been traced by the FBI to Canada and that he had flown to London on May 7 with a round-trip ticket. In London, Ray had cashed in the unused part of the ticket in exchange for a ticket to Lisbon and a voucher for the difference of \$14.60.

Last night, Ray boarded an airliner in the Portuguese capital, checked his luggage through to Brussels and stopped in London only as part of a refueling stop.

The FBI, already aware of the false identity he had assumed, had alerted Scotland Yard to watch for anyone using the name Ramon George Sneyd.

The arrest came when Scotland Yard detectives checked the passenger list of the Lisbon to Brussels airplane at Heath Row International Airport in London.

The FBI said Ray's extradition to the United States will be sought on the basis of the murder charge filed against him by the State of Tennessee rather than the federal fugitive and civil

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## Suspect Is Captured In Slaying of King

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il rights warrants outstanding against him.

According to information reaching here, Ray refused to admit his identity but he was identified quickly by British police from fingerprints taken after his arrest. Ray is being held in London's Canon Row police station under maximum guard.

Washington officials said they understood he would be arraigned on the British charges against him on Monday and that extradition proceedings would be started as soon as possible.

Hoover said the arrest was the result of close cooperation between the FBI, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Scotland Yard. The FBI had lost Ray's trail in the first several weeks after the murder of Dr. King, but picked up his scent again after routine checks of all passports issued in the United States and Canada.

Ray had applied for and obtained the Canadian passport under the name of Sneyd, using the name of one Paul Bridgeman of Toronto as a reference.

Hoover said no Paul Bridgeman had been located in Toronto,

but that was the name of one Remington Gamemaster 30.06 of Ray's fellow prisoners in the pump gun, in Birmingham, Ala., Missouri State Penitentiary at on March 30, 1968, he used the Jefferson City, Mo. Ray himself name of Harvey Lowmyer. And apparently used the name Paul when he registered in the Mem-Bridgeman during his stay in this flophouse several hours before Dr. King was fatally wounded on May 7.

He had continued his old habits of living in cheap boarding houses and frequenting bars during his stay in Canada, FBI agents learned. The pursuit of Ray intensified in mid-May when the FBI learned that he had gone to the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon to apply for a second passport under the name of Sneyd, saying that the first one had been spoiled.

Ray had been the object of an intensive, worldwide manhunt since King's death, even before the FBI knew the true identity of the man they sought. The accused sniper had left a confused network of false identities behind him from the day in April 1967 when he escaped from the Missouri prison until his arrest today.

The first alias he used was Eric Starvo Galt, under which name he traveled to Canada in the summer of 1967 and bought the white Mustang that linked him with the King slaying.

When the suspect bought the presumed murder weapon, a

It was not until April 18 that the FBI determined that the fugitive's real name was James Earl Ray.

It was not until the white Mustang was located in Atlanta, Ga., parked near the state capital building, on April 11, that the name of Galt entered the investigation. FBI agents already knew that an Eric S. Galt had registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis the night before King's murder but had not been able to connect him with the crime.

Registration of the car in Alabama gave investigators the name of Galt but a week went by before the FBI determined that this, too, was a false identity.

The FBI found that a man using the name Galt had traveled to Canada, Mexico, the Los Angeles area and New Orleans in a 19,000-mile journey from September, 1967 until early April, 1968. FBI agents located photographs of "Galt" at a bartending school in Los Angeles, in possession of a Mexican prostitute in Puerto Vallarta, and at the home of a Los Angeles girl to whom the suspect had written a lonely-hearts letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

As a result of quick-breaking developments in the location of James Earl Ray in London on Saturday morning, 6/8/68, agents and stenographers were expeditiously assembled. Facts were gathered from the voluminous investigative results of the investigation in this country and Canada and telephonically from the Legat in London. A comprehensive press release was prepared which had to be typed quickly and accurately and a number of copies made. Fast, personal notification to a large number of reporters representing the press, radio and TV was made.

Over 50 such reporters personally appeared at my office and were given the release at 11:35 a.m., 6/8/68. Inquiries from these representatives were handled and contacts from numerous other press representatives both in person and by telephone were handled by me and the staff of Agents during the entire remainder of the day.

The Agents that assisted in this matter are: Harold P. Leinbaugh, Gordon E. Malmfeldt, George T. Quinn, James F. Bland and Carl J. Hall. The stenographers are: Joyce A. Osborne, Mary Ellen Lammers and Linda R. Snyder.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That a letter be furnished to this Division with copies for the personnel files of the Agent and stenographic personnel listed above commending them for the outstanding manner in which this most important matter was expeditiously and efficiently handled.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

Enclosure

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Appropriate letter attached.

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