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JUN 21 1968

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URGENT 6-21-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 73

MURKIN.

LONDON JEWELERS DO NOT HAVE TOOLS TO OPEN RAY'S AMERICAN MODEL WITTENAUER WATCH. IT WILL BE RECEIVED WITH RAY'S PROPERTY WHEN EXTRADITED.

RAY PURCHASED SWEATER LONDON JUNE SEVEN. SWEATER NOT AMONG PERSONAL EFFECTS WHEN ARRESTED.

RAY HAS REFUSED TO PROVIDE SCOTLAND YARD ANY INFO RE ACTIVITIES LONDON.

ALL LONDON CAR RENTALS NEGATIVE.

BALLISTIC EXAMINATION INDICATES RAY'S REVOLVER FIRED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE LAST CLEANED. TEST SHOT BEING OBTAINED. WILL BE FORWARDED.

OFFICER RECEIVING CALL FROM JIM TATUS\*, HOUSTON, JUNE NINE, NOT IDENTIFIABLE.

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44-38861-4674

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS MAY SEVENTEEN-TWENTY EIGHT. AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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\* NAME RE TATUS

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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FBI MEMPHIS

501 PM URGENT 6/21/68 TSJ

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

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SUMMARY TELETYPE

PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT OF SA JOE C. HESTER DATED JUNE  
TEN, LAST, AT MEMPHIS HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO FBI, BIRMINGHAM, AND  
PHIL M. CANALE, STATE AG, MEMPHIS, TENN.

SINCE PREPARATION OF SA HESTER'S REPORT, CONSIDERABLE  
PERTINENT INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE EVIDENTIARY VALUE HAS  
BEEN DEVELOPED BY LEGATS. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT  
ALL LEGATS BE REQUESTED TO PREPARE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED  
TO DATE IN FORM SUITABLE FOR INCLUSION IN PROSECUTIVE  
SUMMARY REPORT. LEGATS SHOULD ALSO BE INSTRUCTED TO  
SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING MONEY ORDER USED BY RAY  
TO OBTAIN CANADIAN BIRTH CERTIFICATE, LETTER AND  
HOTEL OR MOTEL REGISTRATION RECORDS ATTRIBUTED TO RAY  
TO FBI LAB FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISONS.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CHARLES SCHNEIDER.

MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR NEWSPAPER, THIS DATE HAS BEEN

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FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-15-68.

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Original filed in: 66-1731-3320

Pages E4180-E4181. Congressman Evins, (D) Tennessee, stated "the distinguished columnist, Carl T. Rowan, has written a most interesting article in the Washington Star in which he outlines the theories relating to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King." The article entitled "King Murder Hatched Abroad?" is set forth in the Record. The article states "The FBI has had as many as 2,000 agents working at one time in cooperation with hundreds of local policemen and other U. S. intelligence agents to track down every lead--including the above possibilities that the assassination was plotted with the intention of creating internal chaos in the United States. - - - The FBI is pouring vast amounts of manpower and money into the search because it knows its reputation is at stake. It also knows that if King's killer is not found all sorts of rumors will arise."

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-14-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in your case or subject matter files.

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1 - Foreign Liaison

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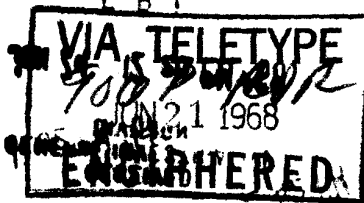
TO LEGATS, PARIS  
LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE HAS ADVISED "CHICAGO BANK OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED IDENTITY KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT CABLE HAS BEEN RECEIVED MAY NINE, LAST, FROM THE BANCO TOTTA - ALIANCA, RUA - DOURO, SIXTY NINE - SEVENTY NINE, LISBON, PORTUGAL, WHICH READ QUOTE PLEASE SEND US BY CABLE CREDIT INFORMATION ON ARTHUR T. GALT, CHICAGO, UNQUOTE. BANK HAS NO ACCOUNT FOR ABOVE PERSON AND LISBON BANK WAS SO ADVISED BY CABLE MAY NINE LAST."

LEGAT, PARIS CHECK WITH PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE IF ARTHUR T. GALT IDENTICAL TO OR CONNECTED WITH SUBJECT.



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WHICH BANK CREDIT REVIEWER SEND TO CREDIT CREDIT INFORMATION ON  
MICHIGAN, NEW - BONDING, SIXTY NINE - SEVENTY NINE, PERSON, BONDING  
CREDIT WAS BONDING AGENT NINE, NINE, FROM THE BONDING AGENT -  
BONDING AGENT NINE, NINE, BONDING AGENT, ADVISED THIS DATE NINE

CHICAGO OFFICE HAS RELEASED "CHICAGO BANK ROBBER" AND  
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FBI CHICAGO

345PM URGENT 6-21-68 EMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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TO ADVISE LEGATS PARIS AND LONDON. LHM FOLLOWS.

AMCC TO MEMPHIS.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111111)  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-111111)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]  
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10:12PM URGENT 6-21-68 DND  
TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM MEMPHIS

MURKIN.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER, EDITOR, MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR NEWSPAPER AND  
SAC CONTACT, MEMPHIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MEMPHIS OFFICE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION THIS DATE:

SCHNEIDER SAID AT APPROXIMATELY ONE PM THIS DATE HE RECEIVED  
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM TARZANA, CALIFORNIA. CALLER IDENTIFIED  
HIMSELF AS JOSEPH MARKS, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE-  
THREE FOUR FIVE-EIGHT EIGHT ONE ZERO, BOX EIGHT TWO ONE. MARKS BEGAN  
CONVERSATION WITH SCHNEIDER MAKING INQUIRY RE REWARDS OFFERED IN  
SOLUTION OF KING MURDER. SCHNEIDER TOLD HIM THAT AS EDITOR OF PRESS  
SCIMITAR HE HAD INFORMATION ONLY RE TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER  
MADE BY PRESS SCIMITAR PAPER. SCHNEIDER ALSO SAID HE INFORMED MARKS  
THAT THE REWARD WOULD BE PAID ONLY FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST  
AND CONVICTION OF THE MURDERER IN INSTANT CASE. MARKS REPORTEDLY THEN  
TOLD SCHNEIDER THAT HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING THE PERSON WHO PAID  
SUBJECT RAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING. MARKS REPORTEDLY

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AND OFFICE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE MEETING.  
C. J. SCHNEIDER, CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS' LIAISON COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND

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*[The page contains extremely faint, illegible handwritten notes.]*

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DESCRIBED THIS MAN AS ALMOST A BILLIONAIRE WHO OWNS BALBOA ISLAND. MARKS ALSO SAID THE MONEY HAD BEEN DEPOSITED IN A SWISS BANK SO THAT SUBJECT RAY COULD PROCURE SAME AND THIS WAS WHERE RAY WAS EN ROUTE WHEN HE WAS APPREHENDED IN LONDON. MARKS FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS WEALTHY MAN AS AN ARDENT JOHN BIRCHER WHO HAD KING KILLED NOT BECAUSE HE WAS A NEGRO BUT BECAUSE KING WAS A COMMUNIST.

SCHNEIDER SAID THAT HE PRESSED MARKS FOR MORE IDENTIFYING DATA AND MARKS TOLD HIM THE MAN WHO PAID OFF RAY WAS WILLARD VOIGHT. SCHNEIDER SAID HE PRESSED MARKS FOR MORE DATA AND MARKS TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WANTED TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION HE SHOULD CALL AREA CODE SEVEN ONE FOUR-SIX SEVEN THREE-THREE NINE ONE ONE IN CALIFORNIA AND ASK FOR LOIS. LOIS WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY MARKS BUT MARKS TOLD SCHNEIDER THAT LOIS KNEW VOIGHT AND SUPPOSEDLY KNEW OF VOIGHT'S INVOLVEMENT IN MURDER. MARKS SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION ON JUNE SIXTEEN AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN A.M.

SCHNEIDER SAID HE WAS, OF COURSE, IN NO POSITION TO EVALUATE THIS DATA BUT DID WANT TO PASS IT ON TO THE FBI FOR POSSIBLE USE.

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LOS ANGELES REQUESTED IDENTIFY JOSEPH MARKS, REVIEW ITS FILES,  
AND IF NO INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN INTERVIEW MARKS FOR ALL DATA HE  
MAY HAVE CONCERNING ALLEGATION.

LOS ANGELES ALSO SECURE IDENTIFYING DATA FROM MARKS RE LOIS AND  
THEREAFTER CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS WITH HER TO CLARIFY INFORMATION.

WILLARD VOIGHT UNKNOWN TO MEMPHIS DIVISION. LOS ANGELES SHOULD  
REVIEW ITS FILES TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT VOIGHT FITS GENERAL DESCRIPTION  
FURNISHED BY MARKS AND WHETHER OR NOT HE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE  
CONSPIRATOR INSTANT CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*  
FROM : C. McGowan *McGowan*  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 23, 1968

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

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Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Criminal Division, telephonically contacted Extra-Duty Supervisor N. K. Norford at 6:30 p. m., 6-22-68, regarding the extradition proceedings involved in this case. Mr. Vinson said that it is desirable to show the English lawyers that this crime is not one of a political nature; accordingly, he would appreciate having furnished to him as soon as possible the news articles in the first two newspaper coverages at Memphis, Tennessee, immediately following the murder of King.

Mr. Vinson said he needed these clippings to take to England when he returns there the first part of the week of 6-23-68. He also requested that he be called at this office Monday morning, 6-24-68, as to availability of such clippings.

ACTION: SAC Jensen, Memphis Office, was instructed to make every effort to obtain the clippings desired by Mr. Vinson. It was suggested to SAC Jensen that obtaining copies of the complete newspapers published immediately after the murder might be advisable so that the articles would be identified as to publication and date. He was also advised to dispatch the papers by airplane captain as soon as possible.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100)

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RE: [REDACTED]

On June 20, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been contacted by [REDACTED] who stated that [REDACTED] was planning to travel to New York City on June 21, 1968, for the purpose of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a member of the [REDACTED] and was planning to travel to New York City on June 21, 1968, for the purpose of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a member of the [REDACTED] and was planning to travel to New York City on June 21, 1968, for the purpose of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a member of the [REDACTED] and was planning to travel to New York City on June 21, 1968, for the purpose of [REDACTED].

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RE: [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

ADDENDUM: JOK:erg 6-23-68

On 6-23-68, SAC Jensen advised Extra-Duty Supervisor James P. O'Keeffe that he had obtained two copies of the morning paper and two copies of the afternoon paper for 4-5-68, which set forth detailed information concerning the King assassination. The morning paper is the "Commercial Appeal" and the afternoon paper is the "Press Scimitar." He advised that no information concerning this shooting appeared in Memphis papers on 4-4-68, as they had been printed and distributed prior to the assassination. He advised arrangements would be made to have this material flown to the Bureau.

Subsequently, on 6-23-68, Security Patrol Clerk Bell, Memphis, advised the material would be put on board Flight #132, American Airlines, leaving Memphis at 6:45 p. m. , arriving Washington National Airport at 9:34 p. m. Bell advised that efforts to put this material on earlier flight were unsuccessful as the crew for the earlier flight changed at Nashville and did not desire to take the responsibility of transferring the package to another crew. Flight #132 is nonstop from Memphis to Washington. Extra-Duty Supervisor Lewis Dowell, Washington Field Office, was contacted and instructed to make arrangements to have the material picked up and delivered to Room 5710, Justice Building.



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FBI DETROIT

3-38 PM URGENT 6-24-68 BVH

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ AND MEMPHIS 44-1987/

FROM DETROIT /44-989/ /RUC/ 1P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

SOURCES AT DETROIT POLICE DEPT. AND MICH. STATE POLICE  
INDICATE NO ROBBERIES IN EXCESS OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
IN STATE OF MICH. DURING PERIOD APRIL TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH JULY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN,  
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FROM DETROIT 44-2821 WASH DC

TO DIRECTOR 44-2821 AND MEMPHIS 44-1981

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 24, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., telephonically requested the Bureau obtain news articles which appeared in the first two newspapers published in Memphis, Tennessee, immediately following the King assassination. Vinson stated it would be desirable to show that this crime is not one of a political nature.

## ACTION:

Copies of the "Memphis Press-Scimitar" and "The Commercial Appeal" which were published on April 5, 1968, the day following the shooting, have been obtained and are being furnished to Vinson today. It is noted Vinson plans to go to England on the evening of June 24, 1968. These appear to be mere factual statements regarding the shooting incident.

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EX 107

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Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

MURKIN.

REMYCAB AND BUCAB JUNE ONE EIGHT LAST.

PAPER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK THIS MATTER AND BACKLOG  
OTHER WORK REDUCED CONSIDERABLY WHERE IT CAN BE HANDLED BY  
ASST. LEGAT AND MYSELF.

OTHER FACTOR IS MY OFFICIAL REQUEST TO INTERVIEW RAY.  
BRITISH ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALREADY RULED REQUEST WOULD  
NOT BE MADE TO GOVERNOR OF PRISONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO RAY  
UNTIL AFTER HE IS ORDERED EXTRADITED.

LONCAB JUNE ONE SEVEN LAST ADVISED RAY REFUSED TO SEE  
TWO SCOTLAND YARD OFFICERS AND SAID HE WOULD REFUSE TO SEE  
FBI IF ASKED.

IN CONFERENCE WITH CHIEF SUPT. BUTLER AND OTHER YARD OFFICERS  
JUNE TWO TWO LAST, THEY ADVISED SUBJECT HAS BECOME MORE UNCO-  
OPERATIVE EVEN WITH HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL.

BASED ON FOREGOING I FIRMLY BELIEVE IF REQUEST IS EVER  
PUT TO RAY HE WILL REFUSE TO BE SEEN OR INTERVIEWED BY US.

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*GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST*

RECOMMEND I ISSUE OFFICE GTR, ECONOMY, RETURN DATE OPEN FOR  
MARTINDALE TO RETURN TWA FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO.NINE, DEPARTING LONDON  
ONE: THREE ZERO PM ARRIVING DULLES FOUR:FOUR FIVE PM JUNE  
TWO FIVE. IF APPROVED HE SHOULD BE MET AND ASSISTED AS HE WILL  
BE CARRYING OFFICIAL PAPERS THIS MATTER PLUS CERTAIN PROPERTY  
OF RAY, OBTAINED ON EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, FOR EXAMINATION  
BY LAB AND IMMEDIATE RETURN TO ME VIA POUCH. SUCAB.

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

This is the case concerning the  
assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In view of unlikelihood that anyone will  
be allowed to interview Ray and also  
recommendation of Legat Minich that Agent  
Martindale return to U. S. tomorrow, it  
is recommended Martindale be authorized  
to return to U. S. tomorrow.

AR:vea

ENCLOSURE 44-38861-4681

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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

Information developed in our investigation of Ray indicates that Ray was reported to have said Cooley (phonetic) or Cooley's Organization would pay \$10,000 to have King killed. Ray was reportedly a member of Cooley's Organization, a membership organization of prisoners at Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), which offers prisoners protection and assists them in handling affairs with other prisoners. There is a fee for joining and additional fees for services rendered by that organization.

Ray was reported to have been also associated with the leaders of the St. Louis Gang at MSP. It is not known whether Cooley's Organization and the St. Louis Gang are identical.

We have confirmed the existence of Cooley's Organization but although we have conducted extensive interviews, we have been unable to ascertain any information concerning its principals or membership or the extent of its network. There are indications that this organization exists in other prisons.

The identification of the members and principals in Cooley's Organization and the subsequent interview of such individuals could materially assist us in our investigation of Ray and in other investigations.

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. L. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Long
- 1 - Mr. G. M. Quinn

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FOR REFERENCE AND DELIVERY  
TO ASAC NEW YORK OFFICE 5-16-78  
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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Re: MURKIN

The following investigation is suggested to that  
end;

Consider interviewing chaplains and psychiatrists at MSP and other logical prisons to determine if anything has ever come to their attention concerning the existence of Cooley's Organization and if they are knowledgeable as to the principals or members in that organization. They should be advised to keep the inquiry confidential. It is not felt that the revelation of such information by these individuals would be the breaking of a confidence because of their special relationship with the prisoners since membership in such an organization would not be immoral in the religious or social sense. The information concerning Ray's association with Cooley's Organization has not received any publicity to our knowledge and accordingly, it would not be expected that these individuals would come forward and volunteer such information.

*Jmr*

*wcf*

June 25, 1968

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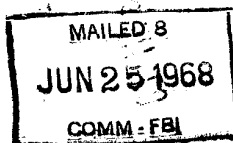
~~Mr.~~ Donald Broton  
Textile Marking Machine Company  
2204 Erie Boulevard East  
Syracuse, New York 13224

Dear Mr. Broton:

I want to express both my appreciation and that of my associates in our Albany Office for the cooperation you recently extended in a case which is of vital interest to us.

It is most heartening to receive aid from citizens who are in a position to offer it, and I have learned that your assistance was given at the expense of your personal convenience. We wish to thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Albany (44-493)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987)  
Re Albany letter dated 6-18-68.

NOTE: The Albany Division recommended this communication and the General Investigative Division concurred. The Bureau and Albany indices contain no references identifiable with Donald Broton.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SAC, Albany (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Mr. Felt	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Re Bureau airtels and teletypes regarding "LAUNDRY MARKS."

Between 4/5 and 4/24/68, DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Co., 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, New York, 13224, spent many hours of his ordinary working day, as well as five hours of his own time on 4/6/68, affording assistance to this office in the review of records of that company. On 4/6/68, Mr. BROTON insisted on sacrificing attendance at a party being given at his home in order that he might be of the greatest assistance possible to agents of this office in further review of the records of his company.

In view of Mr. BROTON's personal effort in affording assistance to the Bureau in this matter, the Albany Office recommends that a letter from the Director be sent to him expressing appreciation for his assistance during the investigation of the captioned matter. It is realized that such expressions of appreciation are generally not made until the investigation is completed, however, it is likely that this case will not be concluded for sometime, and further delay in sending such a letter is not deemed appropriate.

The indices of the Albany Office have been reviewed and no references are contained therein pertaining to DONALD BROTON.

2 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) EX-105  
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Investigative Division, 6/21/68,  
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ADDENDUM: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION    REL:erg    6/21/68

Mr. Donald Broton, Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, was extremely helpful in identifying laundry marking machines in order that we could trace the laundry markings attached to the clothing of the subject left in Memphis on April 4, 1968.

The General Investigative Division recommends that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Mr. Broton. The indices at the Albany Office and the Bureau contain no references to Donald Broton.

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Date: 6/20/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: W LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)

MURKIN

Efforts by New Scotland Yard to photograph fluorescent laundry markings were unsuccessful.

At the time of his arrest, RAY was in possession of a Wittnauer Geneve wristwatch. Scotland Yard has determined that this watch, which is made in Switzerland, is manufactured exclusively for the American market and Scotland Yard has been advised that no jeweler in London has the special tools required to open the case without inflicting serious damage. Therefore, it has not been possible to determine the serial number, if any. The watch, together with RAY's other personal possessions, will be turned over to Bureau representatives when RAY is removed to the United States.

RAY's personal possessions include a receipt dated 6/7/68 for one pound, fifteen shillings. Scotland Yard determined this was issued by a men's wear shop at 330 Vauxhall Road, S.W. 1, London. The manager was unable to identify RAY or the person to whom the receipt was issued but the records of the shop indicate that the receipt was issued for a rollneck pull-over sweater. No such sweater was found among RAY's possessions.

Scotland Yard requested RAY's solicitor to provide information regarding RAY's whereabouts, May 17-28, 1968. The solicitor informed the Yard that RAY refused to cooperate and RAY also refused to be interviewed by Scotland Yard regarding his whereabouts or activities in England.

Scotland Yard has checked all car rental agencies in London for the period of 5/17-6/8/68 without finding any record of the subject.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Liaison (direct)  
1 - London

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D.C. Bishop

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London airtel 6/8/68 sets forth a copy of the charge sheet at Cannon Row Police Station. On page 2, fifth item from the bottom, is listed a BOAC ticket No.0614/4256/8753, London to Toronto. The charge sheet is in error in that this ticket is actually for passage from London to Lisbon.

The revolver in RAY's possession when arrested has been examined by a Scotland Yard ballistics expert who concluded it had been fired several times since it was last cleaned. He found no reason to believe the gun had been recently fired.

With regard to the call made from Houston, Texas, 6/9/68 by one JIM TATUM, who attempted to call RAY person to person, it is noted the original information alleged TATUM was connected with Cannon Row Police Station, London and was referred to Chief Superintendent Butler but the night duty officer declined to call BUTLER. Scotland Yard has been unable to identify the night duty officer in question or to develop any information regarding this call.

Under the reporting procedures in use by Scotland Yard, the results of negative investigation, as well as details of the nature and scope of investigation conducted are not recorded in report form and are not collected in any central file. This material appears only in the "pocket book" carried by each officer to record his activities. The formal report is limited to a brief account of information intended to actually be introduced as evidence. Chief Inspector KENNETH THOMPSON, who is coordinating the investigation, is having a "schedule" prepared which will show details of the nature and scope of investigation conducted. This is an unusual procedure and requires a great deal of effort by many Scotland Yard officers. This is being closely followed on a daily basis and when received the schedule will be immediately reviewed, after which any additional investigation that appears necessary will be discussed with Scotland Yard.

ARTHUR HANES, accompanied by his son, arrived in London, 8:40 AM, 6/20/68, via TWA Flight 704. He was not met by the Embassy and has had no contact with the Embassy. In order to see RAY he will have to apply through RAY's British solicitor or through the Home Office. HANES is staying at the Royal Lancaster Hotel.

In a London press conference, 6/20/68, HANES reportedly stated he has never met the subject but was retained by a letter signed R. G. SNEYD, dated 6/10/68, and forwarded to HANES through the Birmingham Bar Association. HANES said he is a lawyer who works

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for fees and does not work for nothing but he declined to identify the source of his fees. He indicated he probably will not see RAY in London but wanted to confer with RAY's British attorneys.



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FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) IP

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RENYTEL SIX ELEVEN LAST.

REMP THIS DATE ADVISED LAUNDRY MARK ON SHIRT IDENTIFIED  
AS THAT OF COMMUNITY CLEANERS, SEVEN EIGHT NINE DUNDAS STREET  
WEST, TORONTO. EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED UNABLE TO IDENTIFY  
PHOTOS. DR. SOLOMON CAPPE, THREE NINE FIVE COLLEGE STREET,  
TORONTO, HAS RECORDS INDICATING HE VACCINATED SNEYD ON FOUR  
TWENTYNINE LAST BUT CAN OFFER NOTHING FURTHER. JOHN MELAN, LOCAL  
CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN IMPORTS CO., ONE ONE SIX  
SEVEN MISSION STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WHO HANDLES IMPORTS OF  
HIROKU FIREARMS ADVISED THAT THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY LIBERTY  
CHIEF PISTOLS IMPORTED INTO CANADA. RESULTS INVESTIGATION  
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH WOOLENS, MONTREAL, RECEIVED AND FORWARDED  
BUREAU BY AIRTEL SIX TWENTY LAST. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING  
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AND. RECORDS. EMPLOYER INTERVIEWED OFFICE TO IDENTIFY  
RECORDS OF COMMUNITY CLEARING. SEVEN EIGHT NINE RECORDS STREET  
RECORDS THIS DATE ADVISED FARMERS MARK ON SPIN IDENTIFIED  
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TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP HAS ADVISED THAT A SOURCE ADVISED THAT IF HE WAS JAMES EARL RAY HE WOULD CONTACT ONE PAUL A. DANIELS, TURPS AND LINSEED OIL, THIRTEEN TERRACE ROAD, LONDON, E.Q., AS THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A SUPPLIER OF MILITARY MERCENARIES WHO MAINTAINS AN EXTENSIVE FILING SYSTEM, THIS INFORMATION PROVIDED TO LEGAT LONDON FOR ANY ACTION WARRANTED. AIRMAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

1 MEMPHIS

1 - Foreign Liaison (cleared with SA Graham Day)

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NOTE: Miami received information from 111th Military Intelligence Group that one of its sources advised that if he was James Earl Ray he would have contacted Paul A. Daniels in London, a supplier of military mercenaries who maintains an extensive filing system. This information being furnished to Legat London for any action deemed warranted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158861) (P)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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RE: [Illegible]

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Date: 6/21/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN - CR

On 6/20/68 SA ROBERT REED, 111th Military Intelligence Group (M. I. Group), Miami, Florida, furnished the following information:

A source of the 111th M. I. Group advised that if he was JAMES EARL RAY he would have contacted the following individual in London whom this source has known since 1966 and who is a supplier of military mercenaries and who maintains an extensive filing system:

PAUL A. DANIELS  
Turps and Linseed Oil  
13 Terrace Road  
London, E.Q.

This source further described DANIELS as being in his late fifties.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event it is desired further inquiries be made in London.

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2 - Miami  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-100000)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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ON 6/21/68, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN  
CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WHO OFFERED HIM \$50,000 TO  
OBTAIN [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] REFUSED  
THE OFFER AND REPORTED THE MATTER TO THE FBI.

THE [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY BEING HANDLED BY THE NEW YORK  
OFFICE. (100-100000) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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MAIL: [REDACTED] (100-100000) ( )

RE: [REDACTED] (100-100000)

THANK YOU

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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PORTUGUESE ADVISED CIRCULARIZATION OF LISBON BANKS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED AND THUS FAR NEGATIVE.

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 6-19-68.

BEVERLY VOGAN interviewed this date at the Kansas State Penitentiary. She advised she is currently serving one to seven years for forgery, having been incarcerated since April 1968. She stated she has never used the name BEVERLY HILL, and knows of no one by that name. She advised that BUSTER HILL from Kansas City is a close friend of hers and some people may think they are related, but she never actually used the name BEVERLY HILL.

She does not know the Old Fortress Tavern by name, but stated she frequented several taverns in that area on Troost Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, and does not know all of their names. She stated she does not know JAMES EARL RAY, nor has she heard of anyone using that name or any of his aliases. She read about him in the newspapers but knows nothing more. She viewed a photograph of RAY and stated she does not remember seeing the person in the photograph anywhere. She advised she was sick with blood poisoning most of the month of February 1968, and did not visit any taverns at this time. BEVERLY VOGAN also stated she knows of no one by the name PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

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