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FROM LEGAT PARIS NO 84

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REBUCAB JUNE ONE EIGHT LAST.

PARIS FILES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFO. RE SENOR JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO OR FERNANDO EDUARDO DA SILVA PAIS. THEY ARE MOST COOPERATIVE PORTUGUESE CONTACTS AND EXTREMELY FRIENDLY TO BUREAU.

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

Attached communication sets forth results of investigation conducted in Lisbon, Portugal. Legal Attache in Paris recommends letter of appreciation be forwarded Senor Fernando Eduardo Da Silva Pais, Director of Portuguese International and State Security Police (PIDE), thanking him for the excellent assistance of Senor Jose Manuel Da Cunha Passo.

According to Legat Paris, his files contain no derogatory data on Pais or Passo and they are described as cooperative with Bureau. Bureau files contain no derogatory data on Passo.

Bureau files contain reference in 1945, indicating Pais was reportedly given Iron Cross by Germany and made questionable profits.

It is not felt this would preclude letter to Pais along lines recommended by Legat Paris and General Investigative Division concurs with such letter.

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AIRMAIL

Sr. Fernando Eduardo Da Silva Pais
Director
Polícia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado
Rua Antonio Maria Cardoso 20
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Mr. Da Silva Pais:

I want to take this opportunity to thank through you Inspector Da Cunha Passo, Chief of Criminal Investigations, for the outstanding assistance rendered in connection with the matter involving James Earl Ray. His investigation of the activities of Ray while in your country has been exemplary in every respect.

The excellent spirit of cooperation is indeed a tribute to you and your Department and my associates and I are most grateful. I wish you would convey my sentiments to Inspector Da Cunha Passo.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This letter recommended by Legat Paris and General Investigative Division concurs. Mr. Da Silva Pais, Director of the Portuguese International and State Security Police, and Inspector Da Cunha Passo are on the Director's Christmas card mailing list. Complete address utilized obtained from this list.

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Re London airtel to Bureau 6/9/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM containing the results of investigation conducted at Lisbon, Portugal, 6/8-12/68. The following are points of interest:

1. Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO, Chief of Criminal Investigations, Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (PIDE - Portuguese International and State Security Police), Lisbon, was extremely cooperative and produced the desired documents and information quickly and willingly. It is recommended that a letter of appreciation be forwarded from the Director to Sr. FERNANDO EDUARDO DA SILVA PAIS, Director of PIDE, thanking him for the excellent assistance and cooperation of Sr. PASSO.

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2. Investigation disclosed that RAY, known as RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, arrived in Lisbon on 5/8/68 and departed on 5/17/68 and apparently did not leave Lisbon during that period.
3. Extensive inquiry reflects that he lived at a small third-rate hotel and lived the life of a tourist. He slept most of the day and stayed up most of the night visiting cheap bars and nightclubs and picking up girls. We located one prostitute who knew subject.

The Portuguese Police are continuing their investigation by circularizing banks to determine if the subject opened a bank account or obtained a safe-deposit box during his visit in Lisbon. They are also interviewing employees of the Portuguese Airlines ticket office and members of the crew of the flight which he took from Lisbon to London for any further pertinent information. This is being followed closely and will be reported promptly upon receipt.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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June 13, 1968

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The following investigation was conducted at Lisbon, Portugal, on June 8-12, 1968:

Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO, Inspector of the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (PIDE - Portuguese International and State Security Police), Lisbon, on June 8, 1968, furnished the following documents:

1. Entry card executed by RAMON GEORGE SNEYA when he arrived at Lisbon Airport at 1:15 AM, May 8, 1968, via British European Airways Flight 074. The entry card showed that he was born on [redacted] in Toronto, Canada; employed by an "auto agency"; a resident of 962 Dundas Street, Toronto; carrying Canadian Passport [redacted] issued in Ottawa, Canada, on April 24, 1968.
2. Exit card executed by RAMON GEORGE SNEYD when he departed from Lisbon en route to London, England, on May 17, 1968, at 11:00 AM, on Portuguese Airlines Flight 450. This exit card indicated he was in possession of Canadian Passport [redacted] issued by the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon on May 16, 1968.

The exit card indicated that SNEYD had been questioned by the passport inspector as to the fact that his Canadian passport issued in Lisbon on May 16, 1968, did not reflect his entry into Portugal. He then produced his original Canadian passport issued April 24, 1968, in Ottawa, which reflected his entry into Portugal on May 8, 1968. This was noted by the passport inspector on the exit card.

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3. Registration card for RAMON GEORGE SNEYA at the Hotel Portugal, Lisbon, dated May 8, 1968.

Sr. PASSO advised that a careful check of entry and exit records between May 8 and 17, 1968, failed to disclose that the subject, under the name of SNEYD, had departed or re-entered Portugal between those dates. Likewise, a careful check of records since May 17, 1968, failed to reflect that he returned to Portugal at any time following his departure.

ANTONIO ROCHA FAMA, Passport Inspector at Lisbon Airport, Lisbon, was interviewed on June 8, 1968, at the Lisbon Airport and advised that he recalled the incident when the subject departed Lisbon on May 17, 1968, since it was necessary for him to question the subject regarding his new passport and the fact that it did not reflect his entry into Portugal. He recalls that SNEYD then produced his original passport issued April 24, 1968, at Ottawa and explained that a new passport had been issued by the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon on May 16, 1968, since the original passport contained a misspelling of his name as SNEYA rather than SNEYD.

Mr. ROCHA FAMA stated that he was satisfied with the subject's explanation and noted that his original passport had been properly cancelled by the Canadian Embassy, but he had been advised to retain it since it reflected his entry into Portugal. Mr. ROCHA FAMA recognized a photograph of the subject from his original passport application at Ottawa.

Mr. AUBREY L. MORANTZ, Second Secretary and Consul of the Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, was contacted and interviewed. He furnished the application executed by SNEYD on May 16, 1968, for a replacement passport. He stated that SNEYD had come to the Embassy explaining that his original passport issued April 24, 1968, at Ottawa, Canada, had a misspelling of his name as SNEYA rather than SNEYD and that this had caused confusion. He requested advice as to how this could be rectified. Mr. MORANTZ decided to issue a replacement passport gratis in the name of SNEYD.

Mr. MORANTZ stated that the subject produced a copy of an original birth certificate showing his birth as

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[redacted] at Toronto, Canada. The original passport application executed by SNEYD reflected his date and place of birth as [redacted], at Toronto, Canada, and gave his residence as 962 Dundas Street, Toronto, Canada. It indicated that a replacement passport, [redacted] was being issued in Lisbon to replace the original passport, [redacted] issued in Ottawa on April 24, 1968, since the original passport contained a typographical error which had caused some confusion in the past. There was attached to the passport application an affidavit executed by SNEYD to the effect that there was no guarantor in Lisbon who could vouch for his identity, since he was there alone on vacation as a tourist. He did not give any local residence.

Mr. MORANTZ advised that he did not engage in a lengthy conversation with the subject but interviewed him briefly and authorized the issuance of a new passport since he was convinced by the presentation of the birth certificate as to the subject's identity as a Canadian citizen. He stated that the passport application had been handled by Mrs. MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, a Consular Assistant in his office.

Mrs. MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, who was vacationing at a distant location in Portugal, was interviewed by telephone from Lisbon on June 8, 1968. She stated that when she assisted SNEYD in executing his passport application, he said he was staying in Lisbon only one or two days and debated whether to bother to change his passport because he "did not want to spend all of his time waiting around the Embassy." A new passport was issued the day after he first came in. It is noted that the passport photograph does not identify the photographer. Mrs. LOPES stated she may have referred RAY to Foto Lusitania to have the photographs taken, but she could not definitely recall whether or not she had done so.

Mrs. LOPES advised that subject displayed a Canadian birth certificate in the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. He needed a great deal of help in filling out the application, leading Mrs. LOPES to believe he did not have a good education. She also advised that he had a rather unusual accent for a Canadian. She cancelled the passport issued at Ottawa by stamping it cancelled on each page and clipping one inch from each of the inside pages.

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Sr. PASSO advised that Foto Lusitania, Parc Mayer, Lisbon, had been contacted on June 11, 1968. They recognized the photograph of the subject and recalled that he had been referred there by the Canadian Embassy on May 16, 1968, for passport photographs. They took his photograph and he purchased several copies (six is the usual number). They considered this a normal routine transaction and nothing out of the ordinary was noted.

Mr. GENTIL LUIS SOARES, Hotel Portugal, 4 Rua Joao das Regras, Lisbon, advised on June 9, 1968, that the subject registered under the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYA on May 8, 1968, and departed on May 17, 1968. This is a small, inexpensive hotel. The registration book maintained by the hotel reflects the dates of his arrival and departure and indicates his occupancy of the room during that entire period. The registration book reflects (probably taken from his passport) that his nationality is Canadian and he is 36 years of age.

Mr. SOARES advised that it was his impression that the subject resided there as a tourist. He was not particularly friendly with any other clients of the hotel. He slept late during the day and stayed out late at night. Mr. SOARES advised that it was his impression that the subject was spending his time in bars or nightclubs where he could pick up girls, since on at least two occasions he attempted to bring girls into his room and when the hotel refused to permit him to do so, he departed with the girls and stayed out for the entire night. Mr. SOARES stated that he did not know the identity of the girls whom SNEYD brought to the hotel.

Mr. SOARES advised that at the time of his departure on May 17, 1968, he paid cash for the last three days, having previously been billed for his first week of occupancy. He recognized the subject's passport photograph taken at the time of the issuance of his original passport in Canada and stated that subject did not wear the glasses constantly during his stay at the hotel.

Sr. PASSO advised that on the night of June 9, 1968, Inspector ANTONIO TEIXEIRA DA SILVA of the PIDE visited numerous nightclubs and bars of the type which the subject may have frequented, in an effort to obtain further specific

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information as to his contacts, associates and activities. Inspector SILVA visited the following bars and nightclubs:

Texas Bar
Arizona Bar
Niagara Bar
California Bar
Europa Bar
Atlantico Bar
Bolero Bar
Maxime's Nightclub
Galo Bar and Nightclub
Fontoria Nightclub
Tagide Nightclub
Nina Nightclub

Inspector SILVA interviewed approximately 60 individuals, including doormen, managers, bartenders, bar girls and prostitutes. He displayed the subject's photograph in all instances to determine if the subject was known and, if so, the extent of the contacts. Inspector SILVA advised that subject had visited the Texas Bar on two occasions alone and had purchased beer on each occasion. He had not remained for more than an hour. The same was true at the Niagara Bar. There were various individuals in the other bars contacted who vaguely thought they recognized his photograph but could furnish no specific information.

At the Bolero Bar, the proprietor indicated that the subject had come there on two occasions at approximately midnight and had remained there until 2:00 or 3:00 AM drinking beer. He was alone and quiet and attracted no special attention.

At Maxime's Nightclub, GLORIA SAUSA RIBEIRO, a prostitute, advised that she had met the subject when he had visited there one night. She spent several hours with him in the nightclub and then went out and spent the night with him. She advised that she does not speak English and he did not speak Portuguese and, therefore, they spoke "only the international language of love." She declined to say where she had spent the night with him, but did advise that he insisted on presenting her with gifts rather than paying her in cash since this made the transaction less commercial. He, therefore, presented her with a dress and stockings in payment for her services. She has not seen nor heard from the subject

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again. She could not recall specifically the date when she met him and could furnish no further pertinent information. She reiterated that the conversation was very limited.

At the Galo Bar, MARIA JOSE GUTERRES recognized the subject's photograph and stated that he had visited this bar on two occasions and had bought her drinks on each occasion. She likewise speaks practically no English and, therefore, the conversation was very limited. On each occasion, he spent one or two hours drinking beer and departed alone. No further pertinent information was available from this source.

At the Fontoria Nightclub, the subject was vaguely known by various employees. One Spanish girl, not further identified, stated that the subject had purchased her beer during a visit when he stayed there for one or two hours. No further specific information was available from this source.

It was noted that at the time of the subject's arrest in London, England, he had in his possession a timetable of South African Airways on which Salisbury, Rhodesia, was checked.

Sr. PASSO advised on June 11, 1968, that the South African Airways office in Lisbon had been contacted. One employee, not further identified, vaguely recognized the photograph of the subject as a person who may have made inquiry, but he was not certain as to this. He stated that numerous persons enter the South African Airways office and that no particular note is made of the transaction unless something unusual occurs. He may have inquired for a timetable, but the employee does not specifically recall this. There is no record of any travel having been purchased by SNEYD at this office.

Sr. PASSO also advised that inquiry had been conducted at the Rhodesian Mission in Lisbon. Employees there failed to recognize the subject's photograph and there was no record of any inquiry having been made by him.

Since the British press indicated that an inquiry had been received at the Biafra office in Lisbon from an individual who requested information as to going to Biafra as a white mercenary, Sr. PASSO was requested to make inquiry

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at the Biafra office.

Sr. PASSO advised that the Biafra office, which is located at 16 Avenida Torre da Belem, Lisbon, does not ordinarily receive inquiries from prospective white mercenaries. He stated that the purpose of this establishment is probably to purchase arms throughout Europe and to handle their transit through Lisbon en route to Biafra. He stated that inquiry there had failed to reflect that the subject had made any inquiries there.

It was also noted that the British press had indicated that the subject had made some inquiries in London of a British reporter regarding the possibility of going to Angola, a Portuguese possession in Africa, as a white mercenary.

Inquiry was made of Sr. PASSO regarding this possibility. He advised that there are no white mercenaries fighting in Angola. He also advised that no foreigner is allowed to enter Angola without the specific permission of the Portuguese authorities.

Since information was received indicating that the subject had converted South African money into British money in London, inquiry was conducted in Lisbon to determine if he had purchased South African currency at the Lisbon Airport.

Mr. CARLOS GAMEIRO, Manager, Banco Lisboa Acores, Lisbon Airport, failed to recognize a photograph of the subject. He also displayed the photograph to several employees of the bank, who likewise failed to recognize the photograph. They explained that they handle numerous exchange transactions and they do not necessarily note an individual's appearance.

In all of the above inquiries particular attention was given to attempting to determine if the subject was alone or was accompanied by other individuals. It was ascertained that he was alone in all instances, except those described above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

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3 - Bureau
 4 - Birmingham
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SEE ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE

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Approved: _____
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ADDENDUM: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION REL:pah 6/27/68

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MR. W. L. JOSEY:

Information contained in the Birmingham indices identifies Birmingham, Alabama 32303. There is no telephone bill telephone and telephone company, 201 Phoenix Building, to Mr. L. CHANDLER JOSEY, State Security Number, contained a copy of the above letter should be directed

Office (BH file #84-21303).

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BH #84-21303

6-24-68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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These results were observed. After noting that the significant differences in the amount of time spent performing various tasks in the work environment were analyzed in the context of the existing data. In addition, it was necessary to check the differences between the results of the first and second measurements in connection with the differences in the work environment, which was done by using the Wilcoxon test. The results of the analysis are presented in Table 1. The data show that the differences between the results of the first and second measurements are significant in the context of the existing data.

NOTE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111111) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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BH 44-1740

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July 1, 1968

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Mr. Ben B. Brown
General Manager
Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company
441 Phoenix Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Brown:

Mr. T. Chandler Josey was of invaluable assistance during a recent investigation of great interest to this Bureau. His willingness to be of help and generous giving of his own time were of immeasurable aid in this matter and my associates in our Birmingham Office are indebted to him for his cooperation. I join them in expressing our appreciation and ask that you convey our sentiments to him.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
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NOTE: Letter as above recommended by SAC, Birmingham by airtel 6-24-68 and concurred in by addendum of General Investigative Division 6-27-68. Both Brown and Josey are on the Special Correspondents' List. This matter pertains to the Murkin investigation.
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Date: 6/24/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)
 MURKIN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441176)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1968.
[Illegible text]

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RE: [Illegible] (100-441176)
[Illegible] (100-100000)

DATE: [Illegible]
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TWA Flight 700 is from Kennedy Airport, New York, to London. The name DUTT does not appear on the passenger list of Flight 700 on 5/27/68 and no record could be found of DUTT's arrival in London. *to LAB*

Enclosed is the original message which should be examined for latent fingerprints to be compared with the subject's fingerprints. Also enclosed is the passenger list for TWA Flight 700, 5/27/68. New York should check with TWA for any information regarding DUTT and determine if he has any connection with the subject. Since DUTT is an uncommon name, apparently of Indian or Pakistani origin, INS records should also be checked.

The following items of property have been taken from the subject's personal effects and are being separately submitted for Laboratory examination:

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The above property, with the exception of the test bullets, should be immediately returned to Legat, London for

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

RE: MURKIN
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/18/68.

On 6/25/68, MARY BASS, 410 West Colorado, Groesbeck, Texas, wife of LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., states the last address she has for her husband is care of Arnold Meat Company, 4008 Commerce, Dallas, Texas. BASS is supposed to be living with BILL (LNU), Dallas, Texas, whom she knows nothing about. She expects a telephone call from BASS this weekend, which is 6/29-30/68, and is to advise him to contact the Dallas FBI Office. She will obtain his address and furnish to FBI. She stated BASS was, to her knowledge, still employed in the boning of meat with Arnold Meat Company.

On 6/25/68, HENRY COX, Limestone County Sheriff's Office, Groesbeck, Texas, stated he has known LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., for about 30 years. He stated BASS' wife, MARY, and children live at 410 West Colorado, Groesbeck, Texas; however, BASS lives and works in Dallas and is thought to run a meat company in Dallas.

3-Bureau

2-Dallas (44-2649)

2-Memphis (44-1987)

1-Chicago (44-1114)

1-Seattle (44-371) (Info)

2-SA

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Approved: _____
C. C. Bishop Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS Will attempt to locate LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., thought to be living with a man named BILL (LNU) in Dallas.

SAN ANTONIO

AT GROESBECK, TEXAS Will maintain contact with MARY BASS for information to locate her husband, LLOYD GENE BASS, SR.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen(Mr. Long)
1 - Mr. Trotter (Mr. Latona)
1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. Jevons
1 - Lab Files

6/26/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reairtel 6/24/68 from Legat, London, submitting items of property taken from personal effects of James Earl Ray for Laboratory examination and TWA message slip for latent fingerprint examination. These items were personally delivered by SA W. Martindale, General Investigative Division.

The scratch pad of blank paper was examined for indented writing and watermarks with negative results. The hand printed word "CETERFICATE" appears on the cover of this pad. Although a number of hand printing similarities were noted in this word when compared with Ray's hand printing indicating it was possibly prepared by subject, limited nature of this hand printing precludes definite identification of Ray as author of this hand printing. The five handkerchiefs were examined for visible and invisible laundry marks but none were found. Regarding the Wittnauer wrist watch, the back of this watch was removed, no serial number was found on the movement, no foreign material was found and no evidence watch had been subjected to repair. The four test bullets and four cartridge cases from a .38 Special caliber "Liberty Chief" revolver, serial number 715, were compared with all similar specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File without effecting an identification.

The TWA message slip was examined for latent fingerprints. Two latents of value were developed but these are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray. It was also determined that writing on this slip was not

Enclosure

2 - Legat, Ottawa Enclosures (8)
2 - Legat, London Enclosures (8) (88-72)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - *Det. Chas.*

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Airtel to Memphis
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prepared by James Earl Ray. A copy of referenced incoming communication is attached for information of Memphis. The four test bullets and four cartridge cases are being forwarded herewith to Legat, Ottawa, for appropriate delivery to RCMP for comparison with any unidentified bullets they may have. The scratch pad, five handkerchiefs, wrist watch and TWA message slip are being forwarded herewith to Legat, London, for return to Scotland Yard. Report follows.

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6/24/68

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IMMEDIATE 6-27-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 77 78 79

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EXTRADITION HEARING COMMENCED TEN: THREE FIVE AM. COUNSEL
FOR STATES OF TENNESSEE AND MISSOURI SUMMARIZED EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN
EXTRADITION PAPERS REFERRING TO VARIOUS AFFIDAVITS SUBMITTED BY FBI
PERSONNEL.

BONEBRAKE TOOK STAND IN MORNING. PRESENTED FINGERPRINT
EVIDENCE. WAS NOT CROSS EXAMINED ON THIS AND DID OUTSTANDING JOB IN HIS
PRESENTATION. COURT OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED BY THREE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHARTS
HE PREPARED AND THEY WERE ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE.

UNEXPECTED MOVE BY DEFENSE WHICH IS PERMITTED IN MAGISTRATE COURT,
ALLOWED EXAMINATION OF BONEBRAKE AS PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN CONCERNING
MARTIN LUTHER KING, HIS LEADERSHIP OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE,
WHETHER OR NOT KING COULD BE CONSIDERED A POLITICAL LEADER, ETC.
BONEBRAKE, WHO WAS REQUIRED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, GAVE HIS OPINIONS
AS PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN ON AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE, WAS VERY
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THE LUGGAGE CASE

AS A WHITE AMERICAN CITIZEN, I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT I AM

BEING ASKED TO SIGN A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT I AM NOT

INTERESTED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THAT I AM NOT

WILLING TO SIGN SUCH A STATEMENT.

APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M. ON JUNE 28, 1968, I WAS ADVISED THAT

AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN CALLED ME AND ASKED ME TO SIGN A STATEMENT

TO THE EFFECT THAT I AM NOT INTERESTED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS

MOVEMENT. I REFUSED TO SIGN SUCH A STATEMENT AND ADVISED THE

MAN THAT I WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

THE MAN THEN HUNG UP THE PHONE. I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION

TO REPORT.

THE MAN WHO CALLED ME IS NOT KNOWN TO ME AND I HAVE NO

REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS

MOVEMENT. I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION TO REPORT.

THANKS.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER JR. JR. JR.

TO DIRECTOR

COMMUNIST C-73-1

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IMPRESSIVE IN THIS ASPECT AS HE EITHER PREFIXED OR MADE IT CLEAR IN HIS ANSWERS THAT HIS KNOWLEDGE BASED ON NEWSPAPERS AND THAT INFO WHICH IS IN REPLY OF GENERAL PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. COURT RECESSED ONE PM, COMMENCED TWO FIFTEEN PM. BONEBRAKE AGAIN REQUIRED TO ANSWER GENERAL QUESTIONS AS PRIVATE CITIZEN PERTAINING TO FREEDOM RIDE IN ONE NINE SIX ONE, DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST KING, BLACK POWER GROUPS, ETC. QUESTIONS ALSO DEALT WITH NINETEEN SIX THREE MARCH ON WASHINGTON. QUESTIONS ALSO RAISED CONCERNING SIXTY FIVE CIVIL RIGHTS VOTING ACT, MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, WHETHER OR NOT KING WAS ASSAULTED, TO ALL OF WHICH BONEBRAKE ANSWERED WITH QUALIFICATIONS THAT HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THESE MATTERS.

DEFENSE THEN ASKED IF KING WAS IN MEMPHIS AT TIME OF DEATH TO HELP SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE. BEFORE ⁰BONEBRAKE COULD ANSWER MAGISTRATE STATED HE HAD AS MUCH KNOWLEDGE AS BONEBRAKE ON AMERICAN EVENTS AND THAT HE THOUGHT JUDICIAL NOTICE COULD APPLY TO ALL SUCH EVENTS.

COUNSEL FOR STATES CONCERNED THEN MADE CLEAR THAT BONEBRAKE'S ANSWERS WERE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION AND BONEBRAKE WAS DISCHARGED AS WITNESS.

IN MORNING TESTIMONY CHIEF SUPT. THOMAS BUTLER, NEW SCOTLAND YARD, IN PART TESTIFIED THAT WHEN AT CANNON ROW POLICE STATION, RAY MADE
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