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June 19, 1968 GENERAL INVESTIGATIV DIVISION

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.

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AIRMAIL

Sr. Fernando Eduardo Da Silva Pais Director Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado Aua 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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- 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.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 13, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

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 in Toronto, Canada; employed by an "auto agency"; a resident of 962 Dundas Street. Toronto; carrying Canadian Passport 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 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

at Toronto, Canada. The original passport application executed by SNEYD reflected his date and place of birth as ______, at Toronto, Canada, and gave his residence as 962 Dundas Street, Toronto. Canada. It indicated that a replacement passport, ______ was being issued in Lisbon to replace the original passport, ______ 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.

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

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

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

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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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

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It was alleged that when RAY left the Pax Hotel on the morning of his arrest he carried a small flight bag over his shoulder and no other luggage. When arrested he had no luggage, having already checked one suitcase to Brussels. This suitcase was recovered by Scotland Yard and is a square, plaid, fabric zipper bag somewhat larger than the usual "two-suiter".

Scotland Yard conducted an exhaustive search of all baggage rooms and lockers in London without locating any luggage identifiable with RAY. All indications are that at the time of his arrest RAY was on his way to Brussels for the purpose of making the necessary contacts to go to Africa as a mercenary and it would therefore seem unlikely that he was leaving anything of value behind.

An examination of RAY's airline tickets shows that the number of pieces and weight of luggage was not entered on the ticket for the flight from Toronto to London. From London to Lisbon he checked one piece weighing 12 kilos (26.46 pounds). On the return flight from Lisbon to London he checked one piece weighing 15 kilos (33.07 pounds); and on the intended flight to Brussels he checked one piece weighing 13 kilos (28.66 pounds). Scotland Yard has advised that his bag in its present condition weighs 28 pounds and 12 ounces. A raincoat he was carrying when arrested weighs an additional two pounds. Articles removed from his bag for his use in prison, not counting what he actually wears, consist of a suit, a shirt, a pair of socks, an undershirt and a pair of shorts, having a total estimated weight of 3 pounds.

Scotland Yard has advised that airline employees often fail to take time to precisely weigh luggage unless overweight charges are involved (the allowance is 20 kilos) and they often estimate the weight while the scale is fluctuating. This could readily account for an error of one or two kilos. It is noted that his raincoat may have been in the suitcase; on the flight from Lisbon to London; therefore it is not apparent that any of his personal effects are missing.

The Atlantic edition of "TIME" Magazine, 6/21/68, has been withdrawn from sale in England because of an article on Pages 22-23 captioned "RAY's Odd Odyssey." This article includes details of the subject's prior criminal activities as well as a detailed summary of this case and his activities since July, 1967. Publication of such material concerning a defendant under pending charges is strictly prohibited by British law.



London 88-72

In removing outdated messages from their bulletin board at Heathrow International Airport, London, TWA noted that one of their message forms, dated 5/28/68, at 8:00 AM, was addressed to Mr. YARUM CHANDRALDUTT, Flight 700 on 5/27/68, advising DUTT that "Mr. RAY will meet you at TWA ticket desk." Scotland Yard believes that the message is in the handwriting of a TWA employee but all TWA employees have been contacted without identifying the person taking the message and without developing any information concerning DUTT, "Mr. RAY" or the subject.

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.

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:

(1) A scratch pad to be examined for indented writing.

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

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

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From:

Director, FBI (44-38861)

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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 SAW. 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 speciments 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 / /

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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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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FEI (44-38561)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72)

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On 6/21/68 ARTHUR J. HANES and his son, who practices law with him, visited Scotland Yard where they saw a Chief Inspector. We have been advised in confidence that HAMES requested an interview with RAY and was told he could not see him. He was asked the source of his fee and replied that he expected to collect his fee from RAY. When he was told that RAY is practically without funds, he apparently 10 1 interest in seeing him and requested that RAY be given had business card, on the back of which he wrote, "Dear Mr. Sneyd. We made an effort to see you but will see you immediately upon arrival in the USA."

In the transistor radio in the possession of RAY at the time of his arrest was a torn piece of paper jammed against the battery, apparently to hold the battery right. This paper has parts of notations, apparently in EAY's handwriting, as follows: "Consul for ", "Then Writ" "Portuguese know about" "MERIUND". It would appear likely that these notes pertain to RAY's efforts to go to Africa as a mercenary. Chief Inspector THOMPSON has determined that "MERIUND" is meaningless to IAN COLVIN and Major WICKS.

IAN COLVIN has advised New Scotland Yard that the organization in Brussels known as CRISP, which is mentioned in COLVIN's previously submitted statement, is a research organization that attempts to keep track of mercenaries in Africa. COLVIN's mention to RAY of CRISP and M. JEAN GIRARD-LIEBORS, who is connected with CRISP, was in the context of suggesting a possible means of locating RAY's brother whom RAY had alleged was a mercenary in Angola; and missing. In this regard it is noted that COLVIN did not provide Review the address of the above individual or organization.

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It was alleged that when RAY left the Pax Hotel on the morning of his arrest he carried a small flight bag over his shoulder and no other luggage. When arrested he had no luggage, having already checked one suitcase to Brussels. This suitcase was recovered by Scotland Yard and is a square, plaid, fabric zipper bag somewhat larger than the usual "two-suiter".

Scotland Yard conducted an exhaustive search of all baggage rooms and lockers in London without locating any luggage identifiable with RAY. All indications are that at the time of his arrest RAY was on his way to Brussels for the purpose of making the necessary contacts to go to Africa as a mercenary and it would therefore seem unlikely that he was leaving anything of value behind.

An examination of RAY's airline tickets shows that the number of pieces and weight of luggage was not entered on the ticket for the flight from Toronto to London. From London to Lisbon he checked one piece weighing 12 kilos (26.46 pounds). On the return flight from Lisbon to London he checked one piece weighing 15 kilos (33.07 pounds); and on the intended flight to Brussels he checked one piece weighing 13 kilos (28.66 pounds). Scotland Yard has advised that his bag in its present condition weighs 28 pounds and 12 ounces. A rainceat he was carrying when arrested weighs an additional two pounds. Articles removed from his bag for his use in prison, not counting what he actually wears, consist of a suit, a shirt, a pair of socks, an undershirt and a pair of shorts, having a total estimated weight of 3 pounds.

Scotland Yard has advised that airline employees often fail to take time to precisely weigh luggage unless overweight charges are involved (the allowance is 20 kilos) and they often estimate the weight while the scale is fluctuating. This could readily account for an error of one or two kilos. It is noted that his raincoat may have been in the suitcase on the flight from Lisbon to London; therefore it is not apparent that any of his personal effects are missing.

The Atlantic edition of "TIME" Magazine, 6/21/68, has been withdrawn from sale in England because of an article on Pages 22-23 captioned "RAY's Odd Odyssey." This article includes details of the subject's prior criminal activities as well as a detailed summary of this case and his activities since July, 1967. Publication of such material concerning a defendant under pending charges is strictly prohibited by British law.

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In removing outdated messages from their bulletin board at Heathrow International Airport, London, TWA noted that one of their message forms, dated 5/28/68, at 8:00 AM, was addressed to Mr. MARUM CHANDRA DUTT, Flight 700 on 5/27/68, advising DUTT that "Mr. RAY will meet you at TWA ticket desk." Scotland Yard believes that the message is in the handwriting of a TWA employee but all TWA employees have been contacted without identifying the person taking the message and without developing any information concerning DUTT, "Mr. RAY" or the subject.

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.

Enclosed is the original message which should be examined for letent fingerprints to be compared with the subject's fingerprints. Also enclosed is the passenger list for TWA Flight 700, 5/27/63. 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 hume, 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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FOR STATES OF TENNESSEE AND MISSOURI SUMMERIZED EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN

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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 END PAGE TWO