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STATEMENTS "I FEEL SO TRAPPED" AND "OH GOD". IN AFTERNOON SESSION

MAGISTRATE CAUTIONED RAY AS TO HIS RIGHTS AND RAY AFTER CAUTION STATED

HE WANTED TO COMMENT ON SUPT. BUTLER'S TESTIMONY AS HE THOUGHT THE

TESTIMONY FALSE. RAYS CONSUL SAID HE CONSIDERED DIFFERENCES IMMATERIAL;

HOWEVER RAY REPLIED HE WANTED TO TELL HIS SIDE OF STORY. AFTER TEN

MINUTE RECESS WITH COUNSEL, COUNSEL SPOKE FOR RAY STATING RAY DISAGREES

WITH LARGE PART OF EVIDENCE GIVEN BY BUTLER. IN PARTICULAR HE

WANTED IT STATED MOST EMPHATICALLY HE DID NOT STATE "I FEEL SO TRAPPED"

NOR "OH GOD". NOR DID HE COLLAPSE IN HIS CELL IN MANNER DESCRIBED.

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RAY WANTED IT TO BE KNOWN HE MADE NO STATEMENT TO ANY POLICE OFFICER

AND THAT HE HAD REFUSED TO SIGN FINGERPRINT FORM. COUNSEL SAID HE WAS

NOT MAKING APPLICATION FOR RECALL OF BUTLER.

DEFENSE THEN CALLED ON A LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT, PETER HOPKIRK, WHO HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED FOR DEFENSE. HOPKIRK TESTIFIED RE TIME SPENT IN AMERICA AND THE AMERICAN SCENE, POINTING OUT HE HAD BEEN IN MEMPHIS DAY AFTER KING WAS KILLED. COUNSEL LED HIM THROUGH SERIES OF SITUATIONS CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT KING LIKED OR DISLIKED BY WHITES IN THE SOUTH, ETC. MAGISTRATE AGAIN INTERRUPTED DURING THIS TESTIMONY TO POINT OUT THAT MUCH OF WHAT COUNSEL WAS STATING WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE, AT LEAST TO EDUCATED PEOPLE. MAGISTRATE ALSO POINTED OUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THE DEFENSE WAS TRYING TO MAKE POLITICAL FIGURE OUT OF KING IN ORDER TO MAKE A CASE THAT RAYS EXTRADITION BEING SOUGHT AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE.

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RAY THEN TOOK STAND AND MADE STATEMENT NOT UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION WHICH PRECLUDED ANY CROSS EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR STATE CONCERNED.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS BY HIS COUNSEL RAY ADMITTED TO HIS ARREST AT LONDON AIRPORT ON JUNE EIGHT LAST. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW KING PERSONALLY, HAD NEVER MET KING AND HAD NEVER HAD GRUDGE AGAINST KING. IN ANSWER TO COUNSEL'S QUESTION "DID YOU KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." RE REPLIED "NO". THESE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE REDUCED TO WRITING BY COURT REPORTER AND WHEN RAY ASKED IF HE WISHED TO SIGN IT, HIS COUNSEL INSTRUCED HIM NOT TO SIGN STATEMENT.

DEFENSE COUNSEL IN COMMENCING SUMMATION DEALT WITH APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION BY MISSOURI FOR ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. HE WENT INTO LENGTHY DISCOURSE, CITING VARIOUS AUTHORITIES IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THAT ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE DOES NOT MEET DEFINITION OF ROBBERY AS STATED IN EXTRADITION TREATY. HE THEN CITED VARIOUS AUTHORITIES DEALING WITH POLITICAL CHARACTER OF EXTRADITION FOR VARIOUS OFFENSES AND WHETHER OR NOT OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN THE POLITICAL CONCEPT. HE ALSO DWELT UPON WHETHER BURDEN OF PROOF TO SHOW POLITICAL CHARACTER OF OFFENSE RESTS ON DEFENSE OR PROSECUTION. HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE REASON HE REQUESTED RAY TO MAKE STATEMENT WAS TO SHOW RAY HAD NOT CAUSE FOR PRIVATE REVENGE OR PERSONAL MALICE TOWARD KING.

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COURT ADJOURNED FOUR: FOUR FIVE PM AND MAGISTRATE STATED WOULD REMAND RAY ON ALL COUNTS UNTIL JULY TWO NEXT. HE THEN ASKED BOTH COUNSELS IF THEY COULD FINISH IN ONE DAY AND BOTH RESPONDED YES.

PRIOR TO EXTRADITION HEARING RAY WAS REMANDED ON LOCAL CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL EIGHT DAYS TO JULY EIGHT NEXT.

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## Memorandum

TO :Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 27, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Long

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FROM A. ROSEN
SUBJECT MURKIN

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther

King, Jr.

Special Agent Wilbur L. Martindale, assigned to the General Investigative Division, returned from special assignment in London on June 25, 1968, and personally delivered some items of property of James Earl Ray for FBI Laboratory examination. These items were in possession of Ray when he was apprehended by British authorities on June 8, 1968, at London, England, were given to us in complete confidence and they are being returned to British authorities. The following items were examined:

1. ITEM SUBMITTED: A scratch pad of blank paper.

LABORATORY FINDINGS: This pad 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 that it was possibly prepared by the subject, the limited nature of this hand printing precludes a definite identification of Ray as the author of this hand printing.

2. ITEM SUBMITTED: One clean and four soiled handkerchiefs.

LABORATORY FINDINGS: These items were examined for 4132 visible and invisible laundry marks but none were found.

3. ITEM SUBMITTED: A Wittnauer wrist watch. 16 JUL 2 1968

LABORATORY FINDINGS. The back of this watch was removed, no serial number was found on the negotiement, no foreign material was found and there was no evidence the watch had been subjected to repair.

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4. <u>ITEM SUBMITTED</u>: Four test bullets and four cartridge cases from a .38 Special "Liberty Chief" revolver (subject's revolver). We previously traced this weapon from the manufacturer in Japan to the person who sold it to Ray in Birmingham, Alabama, in October of 1967.

LABORATORY FINDINGS: These items were searched in the National Unidentified Ammunition File without effecting an identification.

In addition, a Trans World Airlines message slip was submitted for latent fingerprint examination. The Identification Division has advised that two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the slip but are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

Mr. Nigel Maw, the British solicitor who is handling the extradition of Ray advised the legal attache in London that he is in receipt of a letter bearing the letterhead: "GULLETT, STEEL, SANFORD & WHITE, 17th Floor, Life and Casualty Building, Nashville, Tennessee." This letter is signed by "B. B. GULLETT" and the letter advises Mr. Maw that Mr. Gullett has been advised by the Governor of Tennessee that Maw is handling the extradition matter, and Gullett and his wife are scheduled to arrive in London on July 10, 1968, staying at the Mayfair Hotel until July 15, 1968. Gullett in his letter indicates he is a member of the Tennessee State Legislature, and he would like to have a conference with Mr. Maw, have lunch and visit an English court.

Mr. Maw has handled many extradition matters for the United States Embassy and has been extremely cooperative with our legal attache in London and he desires to be furnished any information the Bureau may have concerning Mr. Gullett.

It has been determined that B. B. Gullett is an attorney, admitted to the Tennessee State Bar in 1927 and has been a practicing attorney since that time. Former associates of Gullett include Federal Judge Harry Phillips currently a member of the United States Sixth Circuit

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Court of Appeals and Weldon White, a member of the Tennessee State Supreme Court prior to his death. Gullett was a member of the Tennessee State Senate from Davidson County, Tennessee, was President of the Tennessee Bar Association in 1967, and is presently active in work of the American Bar Association and Tennessee State Bar Association. The United States Attorney in Memphis and the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification have advised that Gullett and associates are highly reputable attorneys in the Nashville area and are well regarded by associates in Tennessee. Our records contain no derogatory information concerning Gullett or any members of his law firm. This information will be forwarded to our legal attache in London for appropriate dissemination to Mr. Maw.

The extradition proceedings of subject Ray commenced in British court in London today and the court has set aside three days for this hearing.

### **ACTION:**

You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BALTIMORE
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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FOR INFO BALTIMORE, ST. LOUIS ADVISED THAT JOHN

EUGENE GAWRON HAS ALLEGED JAMES EARL RAY AND UNNAMED MAN
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SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, OBTAIN LIST OF DRY CLEANERS IN
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TO:

LEGAT, PARIS

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 4734

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RE LEGAT PARIS MESSAGE JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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AUTHORITIES CONCERNING SUBJECT'S INQUIRY AT SOUTH AFRICAN

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FOLLOWED BY DETAILS. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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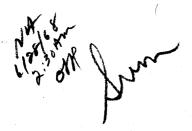
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FROM:

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RE LEGAT LONDON COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

MEMPHIS ADVISES THAT B. B. GULLETT IS A PRACTICING
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TWENTYSEVEN. FORMER ASSOCIATES OF GULLETT INCLUDE FEDERAL
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HIGHLY REPUTABLE ATTORNEYS IN NASHVILLE AREA AND WELL
REGARDED BY ASSOCIATES IN TENNESSEE. BUREAU FILES CONTAIN
NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING GULLETT OR ANY
MEMBERS OF HIS LAW FIRM.

YOU MAY GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO MR. MAW, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT BUREAU HAS NO INTEREST IN GULLETT AND WE CANNOT ADVISE MAW IF HE SHOULD SEE GULLETT. THIS SHOULD BE HIS OWN DECISION.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

#### NOTE:

Legat London advises that Mr. Nigel Maw, British Solicitor who is handling extradition of Ray on behalf of states of Tennessee and Missouri, has advised he is in receipt of letter from Mr. B. B. Gullett who is a member of a law firm in Nashville, Tennessee, and states that he and his wife are scheduled to arrive London, July 10, 1968, staying at the Mayfair Hotel until July 15, 1968. Gullett indicated he is member of Tennessee State Legislature, would like to have conference with Maw, lunch and visit an English court. Maw would like to be furnished any information available whether or not Gullett is type of man he should see. Maw has been extremely cooperative with Legat London and Legat requests information concerning Gullett or his law firm. Our Memphis Office advises that Gullett is highly respectable practicing attorney in Nashville, Tennessee, active in work of American Bar Association and Tennessee State Bar Association. Memphis and Director of Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification advises Gullett and associates are highly reputable attorneys. Bureau indices negative re Gullett or any members of his law firm. Legat London being cautioned to the fact that Bureau is not interested in Gullett, and Maw would Gullett. See Moner June 27, 1968 Captioned Murpen have to make his own decision whether he should see Gullett.

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 6/20/68 and San Antonio airtel to Bureau 5/20/68 concerning long distance telephone calls placed at public telephones on Highway 90 and Interstate 10 over which subject, JAKOES EARL RAY, and CHARLES STEIN allegedly travelled 12/15-17/67 from Los Angeles, California to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Referenced San Antonio airtel advised that on 12/15/67, a telephone call was placed from telephone number 223-8266 in the San Antonio Division to telephone number 213-231-5482 in the Los Angeles Division. Telephone Company records at Los Angeles revealed that the Los Angeles telephone number is listed to PRINCE DIXON, 4303 Morgan Avenue, Los Angeles.

On 6/28/68, PRINCE DIXON at the above address, advised that this telephone call from the San Antonio area to his home in Los Angeles was placedbby his brother, LEO DIXON, who lives at 215 South Olive, San Antonio. DIXON, a Negro, advised that his brother called him on that date to advise him that he, LEO DIXON, was torwarding some money to his brother in Los Angeles.

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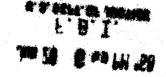
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1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Rosen

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SUBJECT:

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1 - Mr. Trotter

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

In connection with the extradition hearing of subject James Earl Ray in London on June 27, 1968, defense called on a London Times Correspondent Peter Hopkirk, who had been subpoenaed for the defense. Hopkirk testified that he spent time in America and pointed out he had been in Memphis the day after King was killed. The counsel lead Hopkirk through a series of situations concerning whether or not King was liked or disliked by whites in the South. The Magistrate interrupted during this testimony to point out that much of what the counsel was stating was common knowledge, at least to educated people. The Magistrate also pointed out it was obvious that defense was trying to make a political figure out of King in order to make a case that Ray's extradition was being sought as a political refugee.

The defense counsel in commencing with summation dealt with application for extradition by Missouri for robbery with Violence. He went into a lengthy discourse citing various authorities in an effort to establish that robbery with violence does not meet the definition of robbery as stated in the extradition treaty. He cited 1. various authorities dealing with the political character of extradition for various offenses and whether or not the offense has been-committed in the political concept. The defense pointed out that one reason he requested Ray to make a statement was to show Ray had no cause for private revenge or personal malice towards King.

The court adjourned at 4:45 p. m. on June 27, 1968, and the Magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand Ray on all counts will different the magistrate stated he would remand the ma July 2, 1968. He then asked both counsels if they felt they could finish in one day and they both responded yes

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Prior to the extradition hearing of subject Ray, he was remanded on the local charges of possessing a firearm and improper passport to July 8, 1968.

George J. Bonebrake, Fingerprint Examiner assigned to our Identification Division, testified at the extradition of Ray in London, England, on June 27, 1968. He is departing London and is scheduled to arrive today (June 28, 1968) at Dulles International Airport, Washington, D. C., at 4:40 p. m.

Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., previously planned to depart London today; however, he indicated he may stay over until July 2, 1968, on the basis of the fact it appears that defense counsel was laying groundwork for appeal to Queen's Bench on the ground that this is a political extradition. It is conceivable that the rejection of question of defense of robbery by violence could be a basis for further appeal from Queen's Bench Court to the House of Lords on the question of British law.

Our Legal Attache in Paris advises that the Portuguese Police authorities have completed investigation at the Lisbon, Portugal banks regarding subject Ray opening an account at the banks and they have located absolutely no information that Ray did any banking business while in Lisbon. Portuguese authorities further advised that subject Ray paid cash for his ticket from Lisbon to London, England, on May 17, 1968.

A news release from London appearing in a Memphis newspaper, indicates that a chief witness against subject James Earl Ray is one Charlie Stephens. It is noted that Stephens resided in the same rooming house as Ray at Memphis on April 4, 1968, and furnished us information. As a result of this news article, the local reporters in Memphis have made efforts to locate Charlie Stephens at a rooming house where he formerly resided. Numerous inquiries were received at our Memphis Office as to the whereabouts of Charlie Stephens and all inquiries were answered with no comments. Our Memphis Office advises that Stephens is currently residing with relatives in an adjoining state and his whereabouts is known to our Memphis Office.

Memo Rosen to DeLoach RE: MURKIN

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You will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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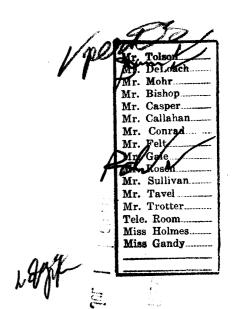
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Legat Minnich, London learned confidentially from Scotland Yard subject Ray identified by thumb print responsible for bank robbery on June 4, London. He is suspect in robbery June 29, 1967, and May 31, 1968, England. June 29, 1967, highly unlikely committed by Ray, nevertheless efforts will be made to establish whereabouts. Appropriate leads being furnished RCMP and Lisbon with modus operandi for appropriate check. Legat Ottawa and London continuing inquiries. Info not being furnished Department at this time. Whereabouts Attorney Hanes being ascertained.

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SOURCES NEW SCOTLAND YARD ADVISE ON JUNE FOUR LAST ARMED ROBBERY COMMITTED BY MAN WITH REVOLVER WHO ENTERED LONDON TRUSTEES SAVINGS BANK, FULHAM AND HELD UP MEMBERS BANK STAFF OBTAINING NINETY FIVE POUNDS, TEN SHILLINGS. MAN HANDED BANK CASHIER PINK PAPER BAG ON WHICH PRINTED "PLACE ALL FIVE AND TEN POUND NOTES IN THIS BAG." MAN GIVEN BUNDLE FIVE POUND NOTES, LEFT BANK AND LEFT BAG BEHIND.

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Milwaukee is authorized to obtain appropriate telephone toll call records. Since you advise that no Federal Grand Jury is in session, these records should be obtained through established sources and accomplished with full security and the Bureau's interest fully protected. Advise results of reinterview with Marika Foxie, long Distance telephone operator.

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