

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - DeLoach
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 2, 1968

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Mr. Rosen, very properly, advised me this afternoon that SAC Jensen, Memphis, had called the Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, relative to a call he, Jensen, had received from Shelby County Prosecutor Canale, as well as a later call received from Assistant Attorney General Stephen Pollak.

Prosecutor Canale called Jensen to say there appeared to be somewhat of a problem involving Stephens, the important witness who saw James Earl Ray leaving the flophouse, 420 South Main Street, immediately following the assassination of King. Stephens is a drunk, is disreputable, and of course there can be no assurance as to his whereabouts unless he is closely followed. Canale called Jensen to indicate a desire that the FBI take Stephens into protective custody and hold him until the trial of James Earl Ray. Jensen, very properly, told Canale that the FBI could not do this. Canale replied that if Jensen didn't mind he would call Assistant Attorney General Pollak about the matter. Jensen told Canale that it was entirely up to him as to whether or not he called Pollak.

Apparently Canale did call Pollak and immediately thereafter Pollak placed a long distance call to our SAC, Jensen in Memphis. Jensen called FBI Headquarters before answering Pollak's call.

I told Rosen to call SAC Jensen back and tell him that he should answer Assistant Attorney General Pollak's call but to flatly inform Pollak that he should deal with FBI Headquarters rather than attempting to deal directly with our SACs in the field.

In the meantime, I attempted to call Pollak. In his absence, I talked with Bob Owen, Pollak's first assistant. I told Owen that Pollak nor any other Assistant Attorney General should attempt to deal directly with our SACs inasmuch as such attempts merely lead to confusion and inefficiency. I stated also that our SACs, of necessity, would clear with FBI Headquarters prior to putting into effect any instructions issued by the Department of Justice. Owen replied that he agreed and he did not know why

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MEMO TO: MR. TOLSON
RE: MURKIN

Pollak had called Jensen directly. He stated that Pollak probably desired to discuss the Canale call. I interrupted Owen and told him I was well aware of Canale's request, that the FBI had no intentions whatsoever of acting as a "baby sitter" for the Shelby County Prosecutor's Office. I stated this is a problem strictly for the Prosecutor and not one for the FBI. Owen stated that he also agreed with this statement and that in his opinion Canale should attempt to get a capable detective to "sit with" Stephens until the James Earl Ray trial took place.

Assistant Attorney General Pollak returned my call at 5:35 p.m. He told me he regretted getting in wrong channels and that perhaps he should have called Rosen or me prior to attempting to reach SAC Jensen. I told him this was absolutely right and that he should realize better efficiency would be accomplished by going through proper channels. He stated he would be guided accordingly in the future.

We then thoroughly discussed the Canale request and Pollak told me Canale had made no such request of him. He said Canale apparently told our SAC one thing and then when he called Pollak he merely asked advice. I told Pollak nevertheless Canale should realize that the FBI would not be his "baby sitter." Pollak agreed. He stated he had made a record of Canale's call to him and that while he had refused to offer Canale any advice, he had ventured the thought that protective custody of Stephens might ruin him as a witness. He stated that the proposition had been discussed that some detective might take Stephens fishing until the James Earl Ray case took place. I told him this, of course, was entirely up to the Shelby County Prosecutor's Office and not the FBI.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *[initials]*

FROM : W. D. Griffith *[initials]*

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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As has been set forth in detail in prior memoranda the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) have located a passport application in Toronto in the name "Ramon George Sneyd" dated April 16, 1968. There is a photograph of "Sneyd" taken April 11, affixed to certain of the papers and the photograph strongly resembles subject James Earl Ray. We have compared, with known writing of James Earl Ray, the hand printing on a letter directed by "Sneyd" to a travel agency in Toronto together with the signatures appearing on the three documents submitted in connection with passport application and have found that these were prepared by subject Ray. The General Investigative Division has been advised and a teletype is being sent to Legat Ottawa, Memphis and to Buffalo.

In addition, a portrait parle comparison has been made between the passport photograph of "Sneyd" and known photograph of the subject and although there are not enough individual characteristics to make a positive identification, the many similarities found strongly suggest that passport photograph of "Sneyd" is actually a photograph of subject Ray.

ACTION: None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)
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On 6/24/68 Mr. NIGEL MAW, the British solicitor who is handling the extradition of RAY on behalf of the States of Tennessee and Missouri, telephonically advised as follows:

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

MAW says he does not want to do anything that could possibly embarrass the U.S. Government in this matter and he would appreciate if he could be furnished any information available denoting whether or not GULLETT is the type of man he should see.

For the Bureau's information, MAW has handled many extradition matters for the Embassy, many involving UFAP fugitives and he has always been extremely cooperative with this office; consequently, the Bureau is requested to check Bureau files and furnish any available information concerning GULLETT or his law firm.

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

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Relet from Director to THOMAS L. BOARDMAN,
Editor, "Cleveland Press", Cleveland, Ohio, 6/17/68.

On 6/19/68, I personally contacted Mr. BOARDMAN,
who is an SAC Contact, and again personally thanked him for
the editorial entitled "Superb Police Work" in the captioned
case, which appeared in the June 10th issue of his paper.

Mr. BOARDMAN indicated at this time he greatly
appreciated the personal letter he received from Mr. Hoover
on 6/17/68. He indicated that the investigation was a classic
example of outstanding police work and certainly a credit
to the Bureau. Mr. BOARDMAN indicated that he would see
that the original cartoon, which is enclosed herewith,
prepared by BILL ROBERTS, was obtained and forwarded to
Director Hoover. R

It is respectfully requested that a letter of
thanks be sent to Mr. BILL ROBERTS, Cleveland Press, 901
Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, for furnishing his
original cartoon concerning the RAY investigation.

Indices Cleveland Division would not preclude
honoring this request.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Gale

1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Subject James Earl Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, on 4/23/67, and the very first account we had of him after his escape was in Montreal, Canada, where he appeared on 7/18/67. A preliminary survey was made of fugitives apprehended in Canada during the Summer of 1967, and as a result thereof, it was ascertained that one George Edmondson, who was an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary, was apprehended in Campbells Bay, Quebec, Canada, on 6/28/67. Edmondson was a Top Ten Fugitive and was being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement - Armed Robbery.

In view of the above, Edmondson was interviewed at the Missouri State Penitentiary where he was confined and he stated that he was not acquainted with James Earl Ray, the subject of the MURKIN investigation. Since Edmondson had been apprehended in Canada, he was questioned as to the requirements and procedures for obtaining documents in Canada, particularly a passport. Edmondson, at this time, stated that it is very easy to obtain the necessary documents related to obtaining a passport in Canada, particularly in the section of Notre Dame Rue, Montreal. It is to be noted that during July and August of 1967, subject Ray resided at 2589 Notre Dame Rue in Montreal, Canada.

As a result of the information furnished by Edmondson, our Legal Attache in Canada was requested to contact the appropriate Canadian officials to determine if a review of passports could be made by them for the period of 4/23/67, to the present date. As a result of this project requested by us, it was determined the subject was issued a Canadian passport on 4/24/68, under the name of Ramon George Sneyd.

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

The subject was subsequently apprehended in London, England, on 6-8-68, using the passport issued under the name of Sneyd. George Edmondson has been interviewed in depth concerning his activities in Canada, particularly regarding the obtaining of a passport. Edmondson has furnished us complete details of his knowledge of the procedures to be followed for individuals to obtain a passport through illegal channels, as well as the names of Canadian individuals to contact to obtain the necessary documents. The information, as furnished by Edmondson, is in a form suitable for dissemination to Canadian authorities. (Copy attached for information.)

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 Hanes 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 lost interest in seeing him and requested that Ray be given Hanes' 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."

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.

ACTION:

1. We are forwarding to the Legal Attache, Ottawa, the letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to be transmitted by the Legal Attache to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Ottawa.

2. We are pursuing all aspects in a most expedite manner.

June 28, 1968

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1 - Mr. Long

To: Legat, Ottawa
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) *REC-18 11/15*

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Reference Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 6/18/68.

Enclosed for Legat Ottawa are 3 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with one George Edmondson who is presently confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri. The contents of the letterhead memorandum concern ~~obtaining a passport in Canada.~~

You may disseminate this letterhead memorandum to appropriate Canadian authorities in view of the contents thereof. The dissemination of this should, in no way, be connected with the MURKIN case.

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Enclosures (3)

1 - Memphis (info)

1 - Foreign Liaison

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NOTE: See memorandum Rosen to DeLoach dated 6/26/68, captioned "MURKIN," REL:cs.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

June 18, 1968

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George Ben Edmondson, a former top ten fugitive who was captured in Canada after escaping from Missouri State Penitentiary, is currently incarcerated at the Missouri State Penitentiary, and during re-interview on June 14, 1968, he advised as follows:

It is much easier to obtain a passport in Canada than a drivers license. He said he is not familiar with contacts in Toronto, but is familiar with the procedure in Montreal. He advised that there is no difficulty in passing over to Canada from the United States. One method of securing a passport is to obtain it from a group of persons in Montreal for a fee. He stated he obtained his blanks from Yvon Gadbois. Gadbois reportedly has numerous baptismal blanks printed up which are prepared by several printers, the identities of which he does not know. Edmondson stated that Gadbois is also engaged in the "dirty picture business", and perhaps light "dope" such as marijuana. He is the type of person Edmondson describes as a "hustler". Edmondson advised that Gadbois has access to an official seal with which to stamp-validate the record. Edmondson understands this is furnished through a sexton of the Saint Justine Church. Edmondson stated he was also told this sexton makes an entry in the church records to validate the record should any question arise. He said he doubts this, and it could be it was used as a "come along".

Edmondson said that Gadbois fills out the baptismal record and puts a seal on it. If you do not know a "guarantor", he will provide the name of one and charges more money. The cost of a baptismal record runs from \$25 to \$150 depending on the amount of work Gadbois has to do. Edmondson said his record was applied for on Friday and it was furnished to him by Gadbois on the following Monday or Tuesday ready to be mailed for the passport.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI.
It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents
are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Edmondson advised that the best method, and the one he would have used had he had a chance to study the matter, is as follows: Read an obituary in the newspaper of the death of a person about the same age as the one seeking a passport. He said it is better to get one with few relatives. He said the names of relatives, date and place of birth, are all set out in the death notices. One then writes to the equivalent of the "Bureau of Vital Statistics" in the name of the deceased person stating the birth certificate was lost and request a new one. When the new birth certificate for the deceased person is received, one sends \$5 to the passport office with a photograph and the passport is issued.

Edmondson said that although he obtained a baptismal record from Gadbois, he did not actually use it because he studied the system in the meantime, and then sent his wife's expired passport with their marriage license to the passport office and requested the issuance of passports for both. He sent the name of an employee of his as a guarantor. The passports were readily issued.

He said it is also possible to obtain a passport with a birth certificate or baptismal record by making an affidavit. A person does not actually have to have a guarantor as this requirement will be waived.

In connection with "crossing over" to Canada, Edmondson said this presents no problem. He said the first time he crossed it was at Plattsburg, New York, about nine or ten days after he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary. He had hitchhiked a ride from New York City. He showed a drivers license he had as identification. He believed it was in the name of Gasdorf. This time he was asked why he was going to Canada and for how long. He said he replied he was going for two weeks if his money held out. Edmondson stated he went back and forth six or eight times while he was an escapee, and except this once, he was never questioned or required to show any identification. He said the best plan is to pick one of the busiest places to cross. This could be the International Bridge at Detroit, Michigan, and at Plattsburg, New York.

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Edmondson also advised persons entering Canada in a fugitive status like to leave the United States from a busy airport such as New York City, and go to Montreal. He said customs are so busy they merely spot check certain passengers and do not ask for identification.

Edmondson advised that the information he has was picked up by him by reading regulations and other sources and the system is not hard to understand.

Edmondson advised that Gadbois had several associates. He said he met some of these but did not know their names. He said he recalled one "hustler" who works with Gadbois by the name of Marcell Villeneuve, also known as Slim, who lives in Pierre Fondas. He said this person is a fence operating an alleged appliance business and he is "real well connected" in Montreal, and can get about anything one would want in the way of electric appliances which are stolen. He stated Marcell also traffics in prostitution and may handle a little "pot".

Another associate of Gadbois is Bill Maharagh who is a photographer described as about 50 to 55 years, 5'7"-8", 180 pounds, gray hair - balding, and who wears very thick glasses. He deals in "dirty pictures, pot, and generally hustles" for Gadbois. He said this man is a "blatant homosexual".

Another associate of Gadbois is a used car dealer who is an East Indian. He has been "rapped" in Montreal for "hot" cars.

Edmondson said he was arrested and put in jail at Ottawa, Canada. Marcell came to see him and offered him a lot of services for a price. He wanted \$350 and took care of some things for Edmondson. He said for another \$1000 he could get Edmondson released, but he sent this message through Edmondson's wife, as the prison authorities would not let him re-visit Edmondson. Edmondson advised he turned down the offer of Marcell and stated he was deported on August 9, 1967. Therefore, Marcell would have had a visit with him between July 1 and August 9, 1967. Edmondson further advised he was using the name of Alex Bormann while living in Canada.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CLEVELAND
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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Mr. DeLoach

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OHIO, DIRECTED TO ERIC S. GALT, LORAIN MOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENN.,
ON JULY ONE LAST. THIS PACKAGE CONTAINED THREE VOLUMES OF
"THE AMERICAN HERITAGE, HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE
UNITED STATES." THE INVOICE ACCOMPANYING THIS PACKAGE WHICH
WAS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTYSEVEN DOLLARS FORTY CENTS BORE THE
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WILL RETURN THESE BOOKS TO THE AMERICAN HERITAGE BOOK SERVICE
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P.2)

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WITH ASSOCIATE JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC). COVINGTON AND HEINTZ
FREQUENTED CANNON'S BAR AND THE BARN IN QUINCY. INFORMANT
ENDEAVORING TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES
QUINCY AND ON HEINTZ.

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NEW MEXICO ON U. S. ROUTH SIXTYSIX FOR HAVING NO DRIVER'S
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RE COVINGTON'S CITATION MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS. P.

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Date: JULY 3, 1968

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
 FROM: *AB* Legat, Rome (44-2) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

REBUCAB July 2, 1968.

The following information is based on best figures available since case inception in April, 1968:

(1) MAN HOURS

Regular - Agent	24
Overtime - Agent	2
Regular - Clerical	14
Overtime - Clerical	2

(2) MILEAGE

Bureau cars	0
Personally owned cars	0

(3) UNUSUAL COSTS

0

(4) NUMBER OF AGENTS WORKING ON CASE

2

4 - Bureau (1 - Liaison)
 1 - Rome
 TJB:MEG
 (5)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68.

Following are best figures available since case inception through June 30, 1968:

(1) Number of man hours spent on case:

<u>REGULAR HOURS</u>		<u>OVERTIME HOURS</u>	
<u>Special Agents</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Special Agents</u>	<u>Clerical</u>
61'	43'	43'20"	5'30"

(2) Total mileage: None

(3) Unusual and out-of-the ordinary costs:

Air fare Paris/London/Lisbon/Paris	\$202.73
Air fare Madrid/Lisbon/Madrid	40.80
	<u>\$243.53</u>
Taxi fares in Lisbon	\$ 10.60
10 phone calls to Lisbon @ \$6.00	60.00
Contact expenses	30.60
	<u>\$344.73</u>

(4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case - 2.

3 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
1 - Paris
NWP:AM
(4)



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Re: U.S. Savings Bonds: Regarding on the Eastern District of New York

(1)
 AMB:VX
 1 - Bureau
 (1 - Telephone Section)
 2 - Bureau

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(1) Total number of Special Agents involved on case - 3

Contract expenses	\$300.00
To phone calls to Bureau @ \$8.00	\$64.00
Text tapes in Bureau	\$10.00
	\$374.00
Air fare Washington/Baltimore	\$0.00
Air fare Baltimore/Baltimore	\$300.00

(2) Personal and out-of-the-office costs:

(3) Total mileage: none

ST.	#1	\$3.30	\$3.30
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Special Agents	Clerical	Special Agents	Clerical
REGULAR HOURS		OVERTIME HOURS	

(4) Number of men present at case:

Investigation through June 30, 1968:
 Following are past Special Agents who were
 referred 1/2/68.

Subject: MURKIN - COGS DATA

From: TROTT, ELLIS (100-3085)

10 ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
 DIRECTOR: FBI (100-3085)

DATE: 1/2/68

Memorandum

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COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TELETYPE

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

FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

550 PM URGENT 7-2-68 DGB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2 P

MURKIN.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL CANALE, MEMPHIS, ADVISED SAC HIS OFFICE HAS BEEN CONSIDERING WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH CHARLES Q. STEPHENS. STEHPENS, AS BUREAU IS AWARE, IS PRINCIPAL WITNESS AS HE WAS RESIDENT OF ROOMING HOUSE IN MEMPHIS WHERE SUBJECT STAYED. STEPHENS HAS PROPENSITY FOR DRINKING AND FREQUENTS LOW CLASS BARS. STEPHENS RETURNED TO MEMPHIS FRIDAY LAST AFTER HAVING SPENT SEVERAL DAYS AT RELATIVE'S FARM. SINCE THAT TIME MEMPHIS PD HAS MAINTAINED COVERAGE OF STEPHENS. AG CANALE EXPRESSED SOME FEAR THAT BECAUSE OF STEPHENS' HABITS SOME HARM MIGHT COME TO HIM BEFORE TRIAL OF RAY.

AG CANALE ADVISED THERE APPEARED TWO ALTERNATIVES OPEN TO HIM, THE FIRST TO MAKE EFFORTS TO SECRETE STEPHENS SOMEWHERE UNTIL TRIAL, OR SECOND TO TAKE HIM INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. CHIEF OF POLICE LUX AND SHERIFF WILLIAM B. MORRIS PRESSED CANALE TO MAKE SOME DECISION AS TO WHAT COULD BE DONE IN CONNECTION WITH STEPHENS. CHIEF LUX WAS POSITIVE IN REQUESTING CANALE EXPLORE ALL LEGAL AVENUES TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT STEPHENS MIGHT NOT BE TAKEN

END PAGE ONE

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EX-116

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6-9pm

MEMO
SEE DE LOACH TO MR. TOLSON
7-2-68

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PAGE TWO

INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. CANALE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS SOME BASIS UNDER WHICH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE STEPHENS INTO CUSTODY. HE WAS TOLD BY SAC THAT STEPHENS WAS, OF COURSE, MATERIAL WITNESS IN STATE CASE AND SAC HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE STEPHENS INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO AG CANALE THAT RETURN OF SUBJECT FROM ENGLAND WAS BASED ON STATE REQUEST AND THAT STEPHENS' TESTIMONY WOULD BE GIVEN IN STATE CASE AND THAT DECISION AS TO WHAT TO DO RE STEPHENS SHOULD BE MADE BY HIM. AG CANALE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL ASST.- ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE POLLACK OF THE CIVIL RIGHT DIVISION, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE SOME BASIS ON WHICH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD TAKE SOME ACTION IN REGARD TO CHARLES Q. STEPHENS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENT AND THIS IS SUBMITTED FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION. P.

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BECAUSE TO CHARGES. C. STEPHENS.

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THROUGH ENRICHMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WOULD BE SOME

ATTENTION ENRICHMENT STEAL BACKLOG OF THE STATE STEAL DIVISION.

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TO: Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM: B. C. Rachner *BCR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Liaison was requested to discuss with the State Department the feasibility of an inquiry by State of the Swiss Government regarding the possibility that James Earl Ray may have a bank account in Switzerland.

On 7/1/68 Mr. Lawrence Gruza, Office of Security, State, advised that Swiss bank accounts are considered by the Swiss Government to be "sacred" under the Swiss Bank Secrecy Act and that State had had little success in the past in gaining access to such information. Gruza pointed out that through diplomatic channels State has, in isolated cases, been able to obtain Swiss bank information by meeting the following requirements: (1) the U. S. crime involved is similarly a crime in Switzerland, (2) a copy of the indictment is made available to the Swiss, (3) information is furnished strongly indicating that an account actually existed. Gruza explained that the Swiss would undoubtedly deny any request for bank information if at least the above requirements are not met.

ACTION:

For information of the Civil Rights Section,
General Investigative Division.

BCR:clb *clb*
(4)

- 1 - C. L. McGowan (Long)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - B. C. Rachner

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EX-116 REC 74

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5 JUL 12 1968

6-10pm

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Date: 7/5/68

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype 7/3/68.

RE RAYMOND CURTIS
INTERVIEW IN COUNTY
JAIL AT DALTON, GA.Enclosed herewith for Little Rock and Memphis
is one copy of referenced teletype.

PAUL J. DENNIS, Vice-President, Vicksburg Mid River Service, Inc. advised on 7/5/68, that (FNU) WILLETT owned a houseboat known as the "Nell Willie", a diesel-powered ship capable of travel on the Mississippi. (FNU) WILLETT was described as an elderly man who was crippled and used a cane. He and his wife, whose name is believed to be NELL, took vacation trips on his houseboat approximately twice a year, securing the services of a Mississippi River pilot to operate the boat for them. (FNU) WILLETT is believed to have died approximately two years ago. He is believed to have been a resident of the State of Arkansas and to have docked his houseboat at the Greenville, Miss. Yacht Club.

WILLIE SMITH, a Negro male employee of the Greenville, Miss. Yacht Club, advised on 7/5/68, that the correct name of the houseboat is the "Nell Willis" and that it was owned by a (FNU) WILLIS, who died about two or three years ago. NELL WILLIS, wife of (FNU) WILLIS, is still living and

3-Bureau (RM) 2-Little Rock (Enc. 1)
2-Memphis (Enc. 1)

2-Jackson
JGW/jrs (9)

Approved: C. C. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per [Signature]

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residing in or around Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Following the death of Mr. WILLIS, the houseboat was sold to SONNY (LNU), a member of the Memphis, Tenn. Yacht Club, who is believed to be a Mississippi River pilot.

WILLIE SMITH advised that Mr. WILLIS was always considerate of Negroes and gave no indication of anti-Negro sentiments.

UACB the following leads will be covered:

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Will locate and interview NEIL WILLIS in order to substantiate information set out in enclosed teletype.

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Will attempt to locate and interview SONNY (LNU) in order to either prove or disprove the information contained in enclosed teletype.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
ATTN: Administrative Division

FROM : Legat, Bern (88-21) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

DATE: 7/5/68

ReBucab 7/2/68.

1 - Number of Man Hours Spent
on Case through 6/30/68:

Special Agent 4
Clerical 2
Overtime None

2 - Mileage None

3 - Unusual costs None

4 - No. SAs working on Case 1

3 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison)
1 - Bern
HDG:rn
(4)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
ATTN: Administrative Division

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RE: N.Y. 240-108-01 BUREAU REQUEST FOR INFO ON THE LATEST 240-108-01

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JUL 15 4 23 PM '68

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

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(1 - Division)
3 - BUREAU

4 - NO. 240-108-01	1
3 - BUREAU	NONE
2 - MEMPHIS	NONE
OVERSIGHT	NONE
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STENOGRAPH	4
ON CASE FILED 8/30/68:	
1 - NUMBER OF NEW MOBILE	
RECORDS 1/2/68	

REASON: BUREAU - COST DATA

FROM: BUREAU (88-11) (B)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/2/68

Memorandum
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
FORM 104-101-11-1
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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Date: 7/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: Legat, Tokyo (173-1) (P) Attn: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONMURKIN - COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68.

As requested in recab, the following figures represent the statistics of the Tokyo Office in the various categories for captioned matter:

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Special Agent	27' 15"	7'	34' 15"
Clerical	7' 15"	0'	7' 15"
			<u>41' 30"</u>
2. Total Mileage: Personally-owned car - 22 miles			
3. Unusual Costs: None (All transoceanic calls to Taiwan and Korea made over military lines are gratis.)			
4. Number of SA's Utilized: One			

3 - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section)
1 - Tokyo

RVP:fo
(4)

C. C. - Elsie

Foreign Liaison

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Special Agent in Charge

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JUL 8 4 16 PM '68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *Dr*

DATE: July 5, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

At 2:30 p. m., 7/4/68, Legat John Minnick, London, advised that London press reports that Alabama attorney Arthur J. Hanes is due to arrive in London at 8:20 a. m., Friday, 7/5/68, for the purpose of seeing James Earl Ray.

Minnick advised that Hanes has been authorized by British authorities to see Ray as a private person, but not as an attorney with an attorney-client relationship. Minnick advised that this means Hanes and Ray will be separated by a glass partition and prison guards will be present.

ACTION:

This is for information.

EJM:pah
(7) *pah*

REC 74

EX 106

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ACTION:

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July 5, 1968

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. McDonough

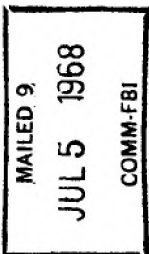
TO: SAC, Memphis
FROM: Director, FBI

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MURKIN

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Attached for your information is pertinent information in this case furnished by Legat London.

Enclosures (2)

EJM:mt
(4)



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EX-105

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Date: 7/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)
 FROM: *Jm* LEGAT, LONDON (88-72)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68.

Figures requested inception through June 30 are:

MAN HOURS - Special Agents Assigned London

Regular - 94 hours 7 mins.
 Overtime- 109 hrs. 34 mins.

MAN HOURS - Special Agents MARTINDALE, ZEISS and BOUNDS on Special, London

Regular - 2,090 hours 8 mins.
 Overtime- 664 hours 66 mins.

MAN HOURS - GEORGE BONEBRAKE, Identification Division on Special, London.

Regular - 34 hours, 7 mins.
 Overtime- 6 hours.

CLERK-STENO HOURS -

Regular - 59 hours, 50 mins.
 Overtime- 47 hours 21 mins.

MILEAGE -

Personally owned automobiles
 Miles - 280 @ 10¢ = \$28.00

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

54 JUL 15 1968
 Approved: *for*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNUSUAL OUT OF ORDINARY COSTS

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|---|--------------|
| 1. One-way air ticket purchased for
SA MARTINDALE, London-Lisbon from
Office Fund. | \$88.72 |
| 2. Contacts costs - Office Fund | 56.26 |
| 3. Office GTRs issued MARTINDALE,
ZEISS & BOUNDS, London-Wash.D.C.
and return, air economy
3 @ \$517.30 each | = \$1,551.90 |

NUMBER OF SAs WORKING ON CASE

Assigned London - Approx. $1\frac{1}{4}$ agents

On Special - London -

ZEISS & BOUNDS, 6 - 9 to Noon 6-19-68.
MARTINDALE, 6/9 to Noon 6-25-68
BONEBRAKE , 6/24 to Noon 6-28-68.

Note no per diem figures or other costs included for
ZEISS, BOUNDS, MARTINDALE or BONEBRAKE as presume this will
be obtained from their 1012E vouchers.

VIA TELETYPE

JUL 5 1968

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
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DEFERRED 7-5-68

TO DIRECTOR AND LEGAT LONDON

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 96

MURKIN.

RE LONDON CAB JUNE TWO NINE LAST.

THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT HAVING COMMITTED SERIOUS CRIMES DURING HIS STAY IN LISBON MAY EIGHT TO ONE SEVEN, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT WAS FULLY EXPLORED WITH PORTUGUESE DURING OUR INVESTIGATION THERE JUNE EIGHT TO ONE TWO LAST. THEY ADVISED THERE WERE NO SUCH CRIMES WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED DURING THAT PERIOD WHICH COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO SUBJECT.

PORTUGUESE HAVE AGAIN BEEN ALERTED TO THIS POSSIBILITY AND BUREAU AND LONDON WILL BE ADVISED IN THE EVENT ANY SUCH INFO RECEIVED.

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JUL 5 4 58 PM '68

EX 100

VIA RADIO TRANSMISSION

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ENCLOSURE



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

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

Date: **July 8, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680705006 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Reference: **Airtel 7/1/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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