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TWS:SPS RE MURKIN  
FOR REVIEW AT YOUNG AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-16-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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Memo to Mr. DeLoach from A. Rosen  
Re: MURKIN

Upon arrival the Magistrate summed up the extradition proceedings, ordered the subject extradited, and remanded to Wandsworth Prison. He told Ray that he had fifteen days within which to appeal and asked Ray whether he wanted legal aid and Ray said he did.

The court also remanded the English charges to July 9 (these were possession of illegal passport and carrying a concealed weapon).

Minnich states the Court also stated Ray was not entitled under English law to talk to anybody he desired and that all persons were not allowed to appear and have an audience with the Magistrate, that this audience was only allowed to English barristers and solicitors.

It was also indicated that the English charges will probably be postponed and that once the subject is extradited, the local charges will be nolle prossed.

It is the view of the solicitor representing the States of Missouri and Tennessee that his best guess is it will be approximately 21 days before Ray can be removed. He is assuming that an appeal to the Queen's Bench will probably be made on the 14th day, which will be July 16, and that thereafter it will probably be three or four days before the appeal will be acted upon by the Queen's Bench. It is highly unlikely that the case will be appealed to the House of Lords and consequently it is the view of the English solicitor that the Home Secretary will probably sign the extradition order 21 days from July 2, which would be the 23d of July.

ACTION: For your information.

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10:00PM URGENT MJB 7-3-68

TO: BUREAU (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS TEL, JULY TWO, LAST.

CONTACT WITH FULFILLMENT CORPORATION OF AMERICA, (FCA),  
MARION, OHIO, MAGAZINE CONTRACTORS FOR AMERICAN HERITAGE CO.,  
DISCLOSED ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, FCA RECEIVED AMERICAN  
HERITAGE BUSINESS REPLY POSTCARD WHEREON S. GALT, LORRAINE  
MOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ORDERED THE AMERICAN HERITAGE HISTORY  
OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, CONSISTING OF THREE  
VOLUMES, INCLUDING THE HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENCY BY MARCUS  
CUNLIFFE AND THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENCY (TWO  
VOLUMES). GALT ALSO ORDERED TWELVE INCH LP RECORDING, THE  
INVENTION OF THE PRESIDENCY. GALT REQUESTED HE BE BILLED  
FOR ABOVE. POSTCARD RECEIVED BY FCA BORE NO POSTMARK INASMUCH  
AS IT WAS A PRE-ADDRESSED BUSINESS REPLY CARD.

FCA ADVISED THE BUSINESS REPLY CARD USED BY GALT WOULD HAVE  
BEEN A CARD SENT TO AN EXPIRED NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AMERICAN  
HERITAGE SUBSCRIBER. CHECK OF FCA RECORDS DISCLOSED GALT'S  
NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON SIXTYSEVEN AMERICAN HERITAGE SUBSCRIBERS.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : *J. Edgar Hoover* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 7/3/68

All outstanding stops removed. This matter is now closed in the NYO.

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2- Memphis (44-1987)  
1- New York

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE SI TEL TO BU JULY TWO LAST.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR DASH C ADVISED HE HAS BEEN UNABLE  
TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION RE JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC)  
BUT IS CONTINUING EFFORTS ALONG THESE LINES.

CAROL WYATT STATED SHE DOES NOT RECALL HAROLD RICHARD  
COVINGTON OWNING OR HAVING ACCESS TO ANY CLOTHING SIMILAR  
TO THAT RECOVERED AFTER ROBBERY THE BANK OF ALTON.

INQUIRY AT RESIDENCE OF COVINGTON'S MOTHER DISCLOSES  
SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF COVINGTON..  
STATES SHE BELIEVES HE IS "ON THE RUN" SINCE SEVERAL POLICE  
AGENCIES SEEKING INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS.

MAIL COPIES SENT CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) 1P

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1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Dallas (44-2649)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 11992

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Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 7/3/68.

In view of subject Ray's apprehension and unknown whereabouts of Frank William Brickley, Dallas should not conduct any further investigation to locate and interview Brickley.

1 - Memphis

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NOTE:

Unknown individual furnished information to Los Angeles Times Newspapers regarding subject Ray being involved in a conspiracy plot to murder Martin Luther King, Jr. Investigation determined all of these allegations to be without foundation. Brickley possibly identical to unknown individual who furnished information to Los Angeles Times Newspaper. Dallas being advised not to conduct any further efforts to locate and interview Brickley.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (RUC) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype dated 5/29/68 and Bureau airtel dated 5/31/68 concerning attempts to locate FRANK BRICKLEY.

On 6/14/68, MRS. NELSON CROWLEY, sister of FRANK BRICKLEY, Wichita Falls, Texas advised she last saw BRICKLEY about two and one half weeks prior to 6/14/68, when he visited her in Wichita Falls. He left about two weeks ago and did not say where he was going, and she has no idea where he might be. She said he is a drifter and only occasionally stops in to see her for a few days. She said she had told BRICKLEY that the FBI had inquired of their father about him. BRICKLEY only replied that he was in no trouble and that the FBI really did not want him.

MRS. CROWLEY said BRICKLEY had been residing at an unknown address in Dallas and he had claimed that he was employed as a painter by Southwestern Life Insurance Company Dallas, but had quit that job recently. She said CHARLENE HAYDEN, employed by New York Life Insurance Company, Dallas, was formerly the girl friend of BRICKLEY and might know his whereabouts.

MRS. CROWLEY advised she will notify the FBI should she learn the present whereabouts of BRICKLEY.

MISS CHARLENE HAYDEN, Clerk, Service Department, New York Life Insurance Company, Republic National Bank Building, Dallas, advised on 6/18/68, she has known BRICKLEY since about July, 1967. She believes he had been living in Dallas about five or six months prior to that. She said she went out with him, but when she wanted to terminate their relationship, he began to make a nuisance of himself, trying to see her both at work and at home. She said she has not seen him for about a month and hopes that she will never see him again. She said she has made it perfectly clear to BRICKLEY that she does not want to see him, but she should contact her, she will notify this office.

MISS HAYDEN said BRICKLEY is 31 years old and.  
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according to BRICKLEY, has spent most of his adult life in prison. She said she believes he may not be mentally balanced. He is a drifter, frequents low class bars, and stays in third rate rooming houses. She said she has no idea where he might be at the present time, or anyone who might know his whereabouts.

On 6/18/68, MISS NELDA ALLEN, Personnel Clerk, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, 1807 Ross Avenue, Dallas, advised she had reviewed the personnel records of past and present employees of that company and she could locate no record of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY.

The files of the Dallas Police Department, Identification Bureau, and Records Bureau and Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Identification Division, were checked on 6/18/68, and no records of BRICKLEY were located.

In view of the subject's apprehension and the unknown whereabouts of BRICKLEY, the Bureau is requested to advise Dallas whether additional investigation regarding BRICKLEY is required.

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1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. McDonough

TO LEGAT OTTAWA  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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REURTEL JUNE TWENTY-NINE LAST.

REQUEST OF RCMP RELATIVE TO UTILIZATION OF PASSPORT  
APPLICATION OF SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION  
OF NOTARY HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AAG POLLAK, CRD.  
POLLAK ADVISED THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO RCMP UTILIZING  
ORIGINAL PASSPORT APPLICATION, HOWEVER, EVERY EFFORT  
SHOULD BE MADE TO NOT ALTER ITS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE  
AND THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE SHOULD BE CLEARLY DOCUMENTED  
IN EVENT ORIGINAL APPLICATION MAY HAVE TO BE USED AS  
EVIDENCE IN ANY PROCEEDING IN THIS CASE.

COPY TO MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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RCMP requested to be advised if the passport application of the subject under name of Ramon George Sneyd may be utilized in their investigation of the notary without in any way jeopardizing the Bureau or the Memphis Police Department's case. RCMP stressed that it would be available at any time needed but would have to be cleaned up in view of iodine fuming which was used to develop any fingerprints. Photographs of this document were forwarded to the Bureau for appropriate handwriting examination and original retained by RCMP.

This was referred to AAG Stephen J. Pollak by SA E. J. McDonough and he advised as indicated in this cablegram. Discussion with Mr. Pollak will be confirmed in writing.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) 1P

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RCMP REQUEST TO BE ADVISED IS PASSPORT APPLICATION OF  
SUBJECT UNDER NAME RAYMOND GEORGE SNEYD MAY BE UTILIZED IN  
INVESTIGATION OF NOTARY, HENRY MOOS, WITHOUT IN ANY WAY  
JEOPARDIZING BUREAU'S OR MEMPHIS PD'S CASE. IT WAS STRESSED  
THAT IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME NEEDED, BUT IT WOULD  
BE NECESSARY TO CLEAN IT UP, IN VIEW IODINE FUMES. IT HAS  
BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AS IS DEPICTING PRINTS THEREON.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

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TO: SAC's, Jackson, Atlanta

FROM: Director, FBI

MURKIN

ReAttel 7/3/68.

Jackson should make reasonable efforts to identify and interview (FNU) Willett, and run out any pertinent information developed and surep or LHM.

Since Curtis refuses to furnish "his story" for appropriate copying, it will not be necessary for an Agent to have him dictate on a dictating machine in the Agent's presence. Curtis is not to set the terms on which he will furnish information to the FBI, particularly since to date he has not furnished anything of substantive value. Atlanta Su LHM.

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For information of Memphis, "Ebony" Magazine forwarded letters from Raymond Curtis, inmate of Whitfield County Jail, Dalton, Georgia, in which he alleged among other things that he and Ray planned the King killing and businessmen put up money for the King murder. Curtis was previously interviewed and furnished nebulous information along the same lines which was run out and nothing of substantive value was developed (See report of Alan G. Sentinella dated 5/17/68, at Atlanta, copies to Memphis). On re interview on 7/3/68, Curtis originally recanted substantially the whole story he had set out in his letters to "Ebony" but then recontacted the Agents and claimed that the "story" was true. Among his allegations, he indicated that an individual named (FNU) Willett who was also known

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I - Mr. McDonough

AIRTEL, SAC'S Jackson, Atlanta  
RE: MURKIN

as "Mississippi" was supposed to be contacted by Ray at Vicksburg, Mississippi, after the murder and Willett was to take Ray to either New Orleans or Canada via the Mississippi River in Willetts' houseboat.

As indicated above, the Jackson Office is being instructed to run out the Willett allegation.

NOTE:

Curtis, as of this point, has indicated almost complete unreliability, however, it is felt that reasonable efforts should be made to identify the individual Williett and run out this aspect to a logical completion. Other allegations made by Curtis relative to a mysterious visitor of Ray's while in prison, the alleged bounty on King and the individual named Joe Coin, who furnishes false identifications has previously been explored and nothing of value developed.

Atlanta is being instructed that Curtis is not to set any terms of interview with FBI Agents. Curtis' correspondence with "Ebony" and results of his interviews are being furnished the CRD.

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TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSON

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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*7/3/68 AT advised  
To hold in abeyance  
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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA JULY TWO LAST.

RAYMOND CURTIS WAS INTERVIEWED AT WHITFIELD CO. JAIL, DALTON, GA., JULY THREE INSTANT BY SAS THOMAS R. HENRY, JR., AND ALBERT D. MILLARD. CURTIS IS CURRENTLY CONFINED WHITFIELD CO. JAIL AWAITING APPEAL ON LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER. CURTIS WAS ADVISED OF THE IDENTITY OF THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS THROUGH DISPLAY OF CREDENTIALS. HE WAS FURNISHED A RIGHTS AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM WHICH HE READ, INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD, AND REFUSED TO SIGN. HE ADVISED HE KNEW HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING STATEMENTS HE MADE IN A LETTER HE HAD MAILED TO MR. SANDERS OF EBONY MAGAZINE. CURTIS STATED HE WAS MERELY TRYING TO SELL A STORY TO EBONY FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP HIS MOTHER PAY OFF A MORTGAGE ON HER HOME, WHICH SHE MORTGAGED TO OBTAIN ATTORNEY FEES FOR HIS DEFENSE. AT FIRST HE STATED, WITH REFERENCE TO THESE STATEMENTS, THAT HE AND JAMES EARL RAY PULLED A CRIME IN FIFTYFOUR, WHICH WAS A BURGLARY IN JOLIET, ILL., IN OCT., OR NOV., FIFTYFOUR.

AT THIS POINT IT WAS POINTED OUT TO CURTIS THAT CERTAIN

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STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM IN HIS LETTER TO EBONY COULD POSSIBLY INVOLVE HIM IN A CONSPIRACY WITH RAY CONCERNING THE KILLING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CURTIS CATAGORICALLY DENIED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WHICH WERE IN HIS LETTER TO EBONY MAGAZINE:

1. THAT HE AND JAMES EARL RAY PULLED A CRIME IN FIFTYFOUR.
  2. THAT RAY WANTED THE JOB OF KILLING KING.
  3. THAT HE AND RAY TALKED ABOUT KILLING KING FOR THREE YEARS.
  4. THAT THEY TALKED TO THE MAN FROM MISSISSIPPI THAT KNEW ALL ABOUT THE KK BUSINESSMANS ASSOCIATION THAT WAS TO PUT UP THE MONEY TO KILL KING.
  5. THAT HE KNEW THE MEN FROM MISSISSIPPI.
  6. FOR THREE YEARS, THAT HE AND RAY MADE MAPS JUST TO FIND THE RIGHT PLACE TO KILL KING AND THAT HE HAD MADE THE MAPS OVER HIMSELF.
  7. HE AND RAY KNEW JUST WHERE THEY WOULD GO AFTER THE KILLING OF KING.
  8. THAT HE WAS TO BE IN ON THE KILLING OF KING.
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9. THAT THERE ARE MEN IN FIVE STATES THAT ARE BEHIND THE KING KILLING AND THAT DO NOT KNOW WHAT HE KNOWS.

DURING THE INTERVIEW, CURTIS DREW CRUDE MAPS SETTING OUT HOW HE THOUGHT RAY WOULD STALK KING. THIS MAP SHOWED THE FOLLOWING TOWNS WHERE HE SAID KING MADE MOST OF HIS SPEECHES: ATLANTA, LITTLE ROCK, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, SELMA, JACKSON, VICKSBURG, MISS., AND MARKS, MISS. HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THERE WAS A MAN LIVING ON A HOUSEBOAT IN VICKSBURG ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER (WHOSE FIRST NAME HE KNEW BUT WOULD NOT DIVULGE). THIS MAN WAS TO TAKE RAY DOWN THE RIVER ON HIS BOAT TO NEW ORLEANS AFTER THE KILLING. HE STATED IN THE PAST HE (CURTIS) HAD PULLED SEVERAL BURGLARY AND ARMED ROBBERIES (HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON PARTICULARS) IN TOWNS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND WHILE POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR HIM ON THE HIGHWAY HE WOULD BE ON A BOAT DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI. HE FURTHER STATED HE HAD WRITTEN A STORY CONCERNING THE KING KILLING WHICH WAS CURRENTLY OUT BEING TYPED AND IT WAS THE STORY HE MENTIONED IN THE LETTER TO EBONY AND INTENDED TO SELL TO EBONY.

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SHERIFF G. T. MAULDIN, NA, WHO IS SHERIFF OF WHITFIELD CO., GA., AND OPERATES THE COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED CURTIS HAD SENT NO LETTERS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JAIL WHICH WENT OVER THE JAILERS DESK. HE SAID CURTIS WOULD PROBABLY SEND ALL MAIL OUT WITH VISITORS AND JAIL TRUSTEES AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE BEEN OBSERVED BY MEN OF HIS DEPT. IT IS FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT CURTIS' ATTORNEY, ERWIN MITCHELL, FORMER U.S. CONGRESSMAN FOR THE <sup>5</sup>SEVENTH DISTRICT OF GA., IS OF THE OPINION THAT MOST OF CURTIS' COMMENTS CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S ASSASSINATION OF KING ARE PURE FABRICATIONS ON THE PART OF CURTIS OR AS A RESULT OF SOMETHING CURTIS HAS READ IN LOCAL PAPERS.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW WITH CURTIS, HE SENT A NOTE TO SHERIFF G. T. MAULDIN REQUESTING TO AGAIN SEE AN FBI AGENT, THAT HE NOW WANTED TO TELL THE ENTIRE TRUTH. CURTIS WAS AGAIN INTERVIEWED BY SA THOMAS R. HENRY, JR., AND AGAIN FURNISHED A RIGHTS FORM WHICH HE REFUSED TO SIGN. HE THEN STATED THAT APPARENTLY IN HIS LETTER TO EBONY HE USED THE WORK "WE" INDICATING THAT HE AND JAMES EARL RAY HAD PLANNED THE KING MURDER WHICH WOULD INVOLVE HIM IN A CONSPIRACY AND FOR

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THAT REASON HE DENIED THE STATEMENTS IN LETTER TO EBONY. HE THEN ADVISED HE HAD WRITTEN A STORY WHICH HE INTENDED TO SELL TO SOME MAGAZINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING MONEY FOR HIS MOTHER WHICH STORY WAS STILL IN HIS POSSESSION AND WHICH HE HAD NOT YET SENT OUT TO BE TYPED. HE ALLOWED SA HENRY TO READ THIS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PAGE STORY, HANDWRITTEN, ONE PAGE AT A TIME. HE DECLARED THIS STORY WAS TRUE. THE FIRST FIVE OR SIX PAGES OF THIS STORY MERELY SET OUT HIS EARLY LIFE IN CRIME AND THE PRISON SENTENCES HE HAD SERVED AS A RESULT OF THESE CRIMES FROM THE AGE OF FIFTEEN. THE REMAINDER OF THE STORY IS THE SAME AS WAS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL INTERVIEW WITH CURTIS IN APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. THIS STORY DOES REFLECT THAT HE FIRST BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH RAY IN FIFTYFOUR WHEN THEY PULLED A PAYROLL HEIST IN QUINCY, ILL., WITH A THIRD INDIVIDUAL. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, HE LOST CONTACT WITH RAY WHEN HE AND THIS THIRD INDIVIDUAL WERE CAUGHT IN A FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR BANK ROBBERY AT SOUTHWEST CITY, MO. AFTER THAT HE AGAIN BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH RAY IN PRISON AND WHILE IN PRISON THEY BOTH LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF

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PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. RAY THEN STATED IT SOUNDED LIKE A BIG JOB AND HE WAS ALWAYS ON THE INSIDE OR A PRISON WHEN <sup>I</sup> BIG JOBS AND BIG MONEY WERE TO BE HAD.

SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BECAME PROMINENT AND RAY STATED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT SOMEBODY WAS GOING TO KILL KING. THE STORY WENT ON TO REFLECT THAT DURING THIS PERIOD AN INDIVIDUAL CAME INTO THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AT <sup>WHO?</sup> JEFFERSON CITY FROM VICKSBURG, MISS., AND WHO, UPON LEARNING OF JAMES EARL RAY'S FEELINGS TOWARD KILLING KING, ADVISED HIM OF THE KK BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTH AND OF THE FACT THAT PEOPLE IN FIVE STATES WERE PUTTING UP MONEY FOR KING'S ASSASSINATION. THE STORY FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT RAY INFORMED HIM THAT HE INTENDED TO HAVE EVERYTHING SET WHEN HE KILLED KING AND THAT RAY, THROUGH MAPS, LEARNED OF KING'S MOVEMENTS SO HE COULD LATER STALK HIM TO THE POINT OF ASSASSINATION. THE STORY FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT RAY ADVISED HE WOULD LEAVE A FALSE GUN AND FALSE TRAIL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MURDER. RAY WAS SUPPOSED TO

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GO TO VICKSBURG FOLLOWING THE MURDER, CONTACT THE MAN FROM VICKSBURG, MISS., WHO HAD THE HOUSEBOAT, AND THIS MAN WAS TO TAKE HIM EITHER TO NEW ORLEANS OR CANADA VIA THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW, CURTIS STATED HE WOULD NOT TESTIFY TO ANY OF THE ABOVE. HE DID ADVISE IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL ON THE HOUSEBOAT IN VICKSBURG, MISS., WAS (FNU) WILLETT, ALSO KNOWN AS MISSISSIPPI WHO SERVED TIME IN THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.

THE STORY ALSO MENTIONED A MAN FROM NEW ORLEANS WHO COULD OBTAIN ANY KIND OF IDENTIFICATION AND CURTIS LATER IDENTIFIED THIS MAN AS JOE COIN, WHICH INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN SET OUT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CURTIS. THROUGHOUT THE INTERVIEW WITH CURTIS, AND WHILE READING CURTIS' STORY, HE CONTINUED TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT HE WOULD NOT TESTIFY AGAINST RAY AS HE FEARED FOR HIS LIFE. HE INDICATED THAT ANY STATE PRISON HE WAS SENT TO WOULD PROBABLY HAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD KILL HIM AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUS INFORMATION HE FURNISHED THE PRESS AND TV MEDIA AND IT IS FELT HE WAS USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE AS TO WHY HE

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DID NOT WANT TO BE SENT TO A STATE PRISON ON HIS CURRENT LIFE SENTENCE. HE STATED HE WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS STORY TO BE XEROXED NOR WOULD HE WRITE IT OVER AGAIN OR ALLOW THE PAGES TO LEAVE HIS CELL. HE DID STATE HE WOULD TRANSCRIBE HIS STORY OVER A DICTATING MACHINE AND WOULD REDRAW CERTAIN MAPS HE PRODUCED FOR HIS STORY.

HE THEN PRESENTED CRUDE SKETCHES OF THE FED. PENITENTIARY AT LEVENWORTH, THE MISSOURI STATE PEN, IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED MAP CONCERNING THE TOWNS WHERE KING MADE NUMEROUS SPEECHES.

UACB, CURTIS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DICTATE HIS STORY ON A DICTATING MACHINE IN THE PRESENCE OF SA THOMAS R. HENRY, JR.

DUE TO THE UNRELIABILITY OF CURTIS, NO LEAD FOR AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING SET FORTH FOR JACKSON IN CONNECTION WITH IDENTIFYING (FNU) WILLETT, AKA MISSISSIPPI UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) P

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RE MYTEL TO DIRECTOR JULY THREE LAST.

ON JULY FIVE INSTANT, SHERIFF G. T. MAULDIN, WHITFIELD CO. JAIL, ADVISED THAT RAYMOND CURTIS MAILED AN AIRMAIL LETTER TO JAMES EARL RAY AT HIS PRISON ADDRESS, LONDON, ENGLAND, JULY FOUR LAST. CONTENTS OF LETTER UNKNOWN AS WHITFIELD CO. SO HAS PERMISSION TO OPEN INCOMING MAIL BUT NOT OUTGOING MAIL.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF LONGINES-WITTNAUER WATCH CO., FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK CITY, TO DETERMINE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TWO SETS OF NUMBERS APPEARING ON THE SEVENTEEN JEWEL WITTNAUER WRISTWATCH FOUND ON SUBJECT RAY AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. IF THESE NUMBERS ARE SIGNIFICANT, NEW YORK HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHERE RAY PURCHASED THE WATCH.

CHARLES F. MAYER, DALLAS, TEXAS, DIRECTED A LETTER TO MR. LLOYD RHODES, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, MEMPHIS, TENN., CONCERNING TESTIMONY OF A MRS. ELOISE WITTE BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHEREIN SHE TESTIFIED CONCERNING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ON "MR. KING'S LIFE." WHO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO REVIEW MRS. WITTE'S TESTIMONY, AND IF PERTINENT, TO INTERVIEW HER REGARDING HER TESTIMONY.

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CONTAINING THREE BOOKS ON "THE AMERICAN HERITAGE, HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES," SHIPPED TO ERIC S. GALT, LORRAINE MOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENN., FROM THE AMERICAN HERITAGE BOOK SERVICES OFFICE, MARION, OHIO. THE CLEVELAND DIVISION DETERMINED THAT ON APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, THE FULFILLMENT CORPORATION OF AMERICA (FCA), MAGAZINE CONTRACTORS FROM AMERICAN HERITAGE CO. (AHC), RECEIVED AN AMERICAN HERITAGE BUSINESS REPLY POSTCARD WHEREON S. GALT, LORRAINE MOTEL, MEMPHIS, ORDERED THE "HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES." THIS POSTCARD BORE NO POSTMARK INASMUCH AS IT WAS A PRE-ADDRESSED BUSINESS REPLY CARD. FCA ADVISED THE REPLY CARD USED BY GALT WOULD HAVE BEEN A CARD SENT TO AN EXPIRED NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AMERICAN HERITAGE SUBSCRIBER; HOWEVER, FCA RECORDS DO NOT CONTAIN GALT'S NAME AS A NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN SUBSCRIBER. THE POSTCARD IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING AND FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

CHARLES Q. STEVENS, A STATE WITNESS IN THE MURDER CASE AGAINST SUBJECT RAY, VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED HIMSELF FOR SAFEDEEPING TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL AND IS CURRENTLY LODGED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

THERE ARE NO OTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT FOR THIS WEEK. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P. 1)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU TODAY.

HAZEL DREW, MOTHER OF PAMELA SCHNEIDER, EX WIFE OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH, ADVISED SCHENIDER IN KENTUCKY ON VACATION AND DUE TO RETURN ON JULY TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

DENNIS NICHOLS, DEPUTY, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SO, ADVISED WILLIE LEE ASSOCIATE OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH AND HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, SEPARATED FROM WIFE AND AT PRESENT TIME HAS NO FIXED ADDRESS. EFFORTS TO LOCATE LEE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON COVINGTON'S RESIDENCE AND ASSOCIATES CONTINUING. WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) 1P  
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 8, 1968.  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

SAC BALTIMORE

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)N -P-

MURKIN, CR. (OO: MEMPHIS)

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JULY THREE, LAST.

ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH WILLIE LEE, ASSOCIATE  
OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH, HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON , AND  
PAMELA SCHNEIDER, EX-WIFE OF MC CLINTOCH, TO DEVELOP  
INFORMATION ON COVINGTON'S RESIDENCE AND ASSOCIATES UNPRODUCTIVE.  
SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR- C ADVISED JULY FOUR, LAST, CONTINUING  
EFFORTS TO POSSIBLY IDENTIFY JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC). WILL  
KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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FOR INFORMATION.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-44111) (P)  
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS  
JULY SEVEN LAST, A SOURCE HAS BEEN ADVISED  
THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS  
"JOHN DOE" TELEPHONED THE NEW YORK OFFICE  
OF THE FBI AND STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF A GROUP OF  
INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE ENGAGED IN  
UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF  
MEMPHIS. THE SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAD  
CONTACTED ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND  
HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT THEY WERE PLANNING  
TO HOLD A MEETING IN THE CITY OF  
MEMPHIS ON JULY EIGHT NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *les*

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *h*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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## FINGERPRINT TESTIMONY AT EXTRADITION HEARING

Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake returned to Washington, D. C., from London, England, at 5:45 P.M., on 6/28/68, via Trans World Airlines flight #709.

The examiner testified 6/27/68, in Bow Street Magistrate's Court before Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Frank Milton, that the latent print developed on the rifle, the latent print on the telescopic sight, the latent print on the binoculars, the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, taken 10/11/49, by Los Angeles, California, Police Department, the fingerprints taken in connection with Ray's incarceration in Missouri State Penitentiary, and the fingerprints taken from the defendant at the time of his arrest at the London Airport, were all the fingerprints of one and the same man.

Charted enlargements illustrating the three latent print identifications were then marked as exhibits and placed in evidence, together with Bonebrake's affidavit with exhibits. Barrister David Calcutt, aided by Solicitor Nigel Maw, presented the case for the U. S. Government.

Barrister Roger Frisby, Ray's London attorney, did not cross-examine Bonebrake relative to the fingerprint testimony, but did question him at length concerning the activities of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in connection with the civil rights movement and the feelings and opinions generated in this country as a result of King's activities.

Following argument by Mr. Frisby that the killing of King was politically motivated, and therefore, the defendant was not extraditable

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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER  
RE: MURKIN  
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under the existing treaty between United States and Great Britain,  
the hearing was adjourned until July 2, 1968. The results of the  
hearing will be reported to the Bureau by Legat, London.

With the exception of the charted enlargements, which  
were retained by the court, all material removed from the files has  
been returned.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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