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TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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RE H. THOMAS WHITLATCH, SEE YOUR FILE SIX SEVEN - NINE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN. WHITLATCH ENTERED ON DUTY AS CLERK, JUNE TWENTY, SIXTYTWO, IN IDENT DIVISION, VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED TO ATTEND SCHOOL, JUNE EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. (67-589912)

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File #

Lab. # hi-38861

D-680715037

Examination requested by:

Legat, London (88-72)

Airtel 7/8/68

Date received:

Examination requested:

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7/15/68

Mortimer

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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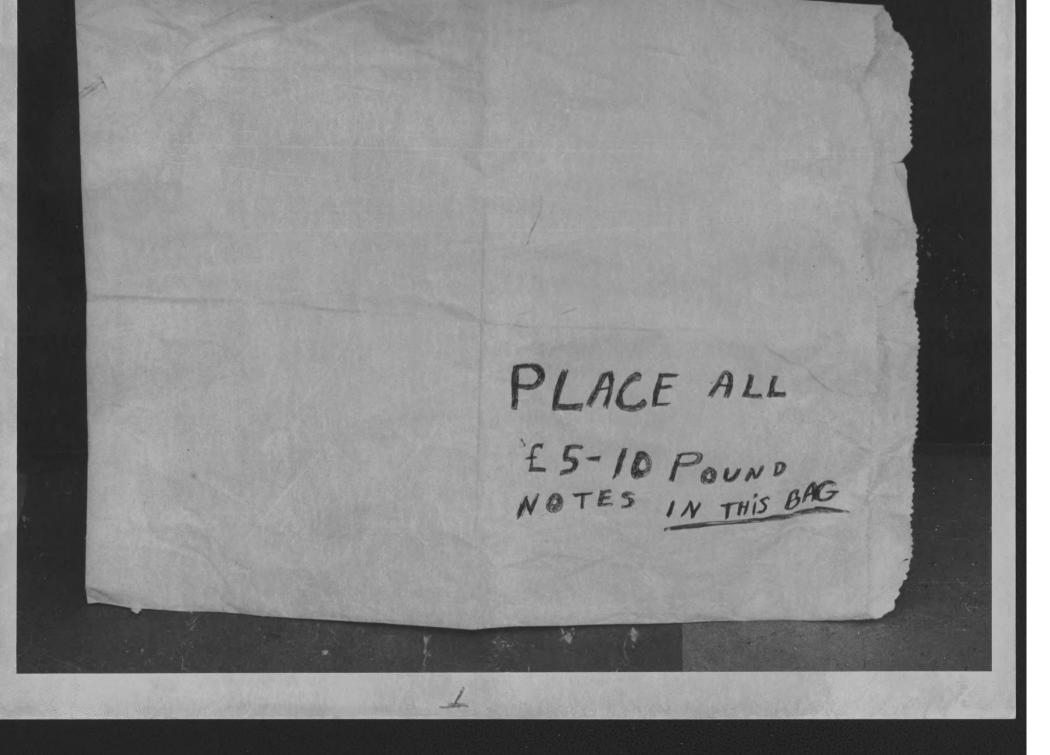
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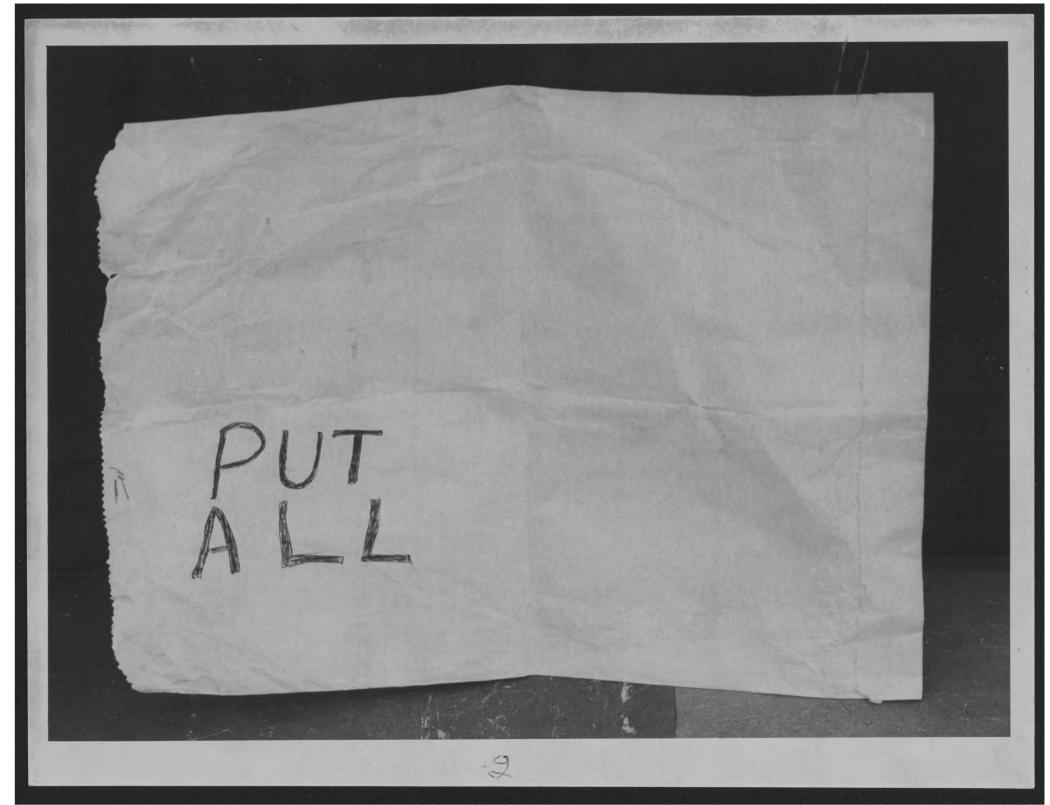
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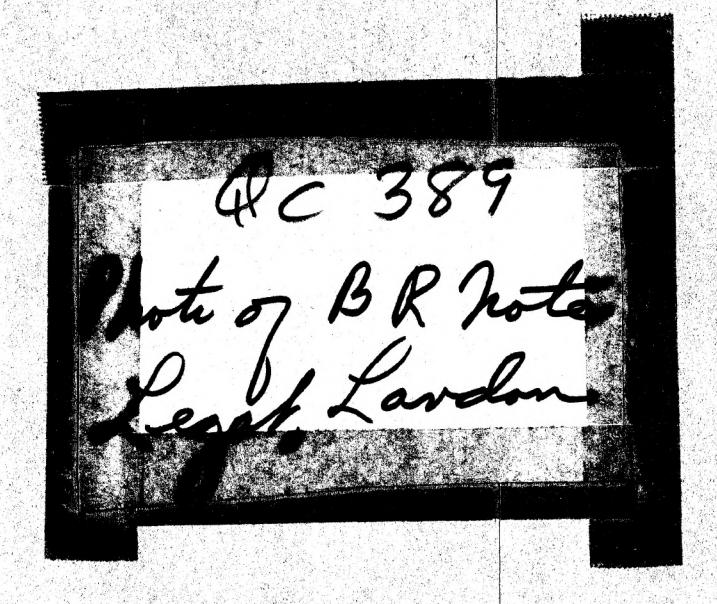


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44-38861-4960

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To:

Legat, London (88-72)

SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From:

Director, FBI (44-38861) 4961

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Reurairtel July 8, 1968.

One latent fingerprint of value appears in the two submitted photographs. The latent fingerprint is identical with a finger impression of James Earl Ray, FBI #306443A.

Photographs are being retained.

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if BUTLER were to see RAY on this and RAY denies it, then a charge of armed robbery would have to be placed against RAY. Armed robbery cannot be heard in Magistrate's Court but must go to the Central Criminal Court (CCC). The CCC has a crowded calendar and a charge of armed robbery against RAY could result in a delay of six to eight weeks in his ultimate removal. BUTLER advises he will attempt to get an admission out of RAY when he transports him to the airport for removal to the U. S.

Concerning HANES, he did arrive in England on 7/5/68 and he saw RAY on that date. He returned to the U.S. on 7/7/68. Newspaper clips pertaining to HANS submitted by routing slip to the Bureau.

Sources at New Scotland Yard advise they are in process of preparing overall report re investigation this matter, and I hope to obtain unofficial copy by end of this week, with official copy to follow.

At the discretion of the Bureau, all or any of the foregoing may be disseminated to Department of Justice.

Bureau will be kept advised of developments.





July 15, 1968 Date: 44-38861 (Bufile : To: Director, FBI Attention 44.4 h: Legal Attache, Ottawa Character Reference 00: MEMPHIS My routing slip 7/8/68. Enclosed are the following communications received from the RCMP: Four copies of RCMP "C" Division report July 4, 1968. Remarks: 100 + enc - SAC, Memphio & New Orleans via R/S 7-29-68, REV/60 100 xene-Mr. Gang, 7-29-68 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED (JFK) Dissemination May be made as received May be made as indicated by stamp on enclosure May not be made without further clearance with RCMP Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures: Memphis (44-1987); New Orleans Jul 1 Status with this office: RUC -Pending **REC-65** Bureau (Encs.4) 1 Memphis JUL 30 1968 1 New Orleans MLI:jl IX 110 ENCLOSURE (4)**53**AUG5

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS: 68GIS-790-170 PCR: 28 JUN 68 Montreal G.I.S. President John F. RENNEDY - Murder of - Assistance to F.B.I. 1. With reference to memorandum of A/Officer i/c CIB dated 20 JUN 68 at Ottawa with attached airtel and received this point under caption: Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of Assistance to F.B.I. 68HQ-791-Q-60 (V.3) 66C-190-19 (Vol. 3) 68GIS-790-107 It will be noted that information concerning this airtel has been reported in PCR dated 17 JUN 68 under the KRENESY file. 2. Further to this airtel, the unknown Minuteman is be-lieved to be Jules Rocco KIMBLE. Information that KIMBLE was connect-ed with the Minuteman Organization was mentioned to me by SALWIN. The name of the lawyer will be ascertained later in the event it is required. S.U. I. - D.D. 5 JUL 68 J.V.R. L) S/Sgt. - Cpl. (M.F.T. Power) #19416 Montreal CIB-GIS. The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED (JFK)
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20537

July 19, 1968

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

44-38861-4963

TO: SAC, Cleveland

RE: MURKIN;

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REFERENCE:

Airtel 7-10-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland

Business reply card, Q388

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TO: DIRECTOR, FEI (44-33861)

(ATTENTION: FEI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

RE: MURKIN GR

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CV tel to Bureau, 7/3/68.

Enclosed for Bureau and Memphis are 1 and 8 copies respectively of FD-302 reflecting interview of ALVIN R. CARLSON, Marion, Ohio. Also enclosed for Bureau is an American Heritage Business Reply Postcard from ERIC S. CALT, Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee.

Bureau is requested to compare the hand printing appearing on enclosed specifically the name ERIC S. GALT Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, with any known hand printing on file for JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G.

Bureau is also requested to process enclosure for latent prints and if any developed determine Dilicentical with prints of RAY.

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ALVIN R. CARLSON, Vice President, Fulfillment Corp. of American (FCA), 381 W. Center, furnished the following:

FCA is a magazine contractor for many magazines including American Heritage Co. On April 29, 1968, FCA received American Heritage business reply postcard whereon ERIC S. GALT, Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, ordered the American Heritage Mistory of the President of the U.S., consisting of three volumes, including the History of the Presidency by MARCUS CUNLIFFE, and the Pictorial History of the Presidency, which consisted of two volumes.

GALT also ordered a 12" LP recording, The Invention of the Presidency.

GALT requested he be billed for the above items.

The above business reply postcard received by FCA bore no postmakk inasmuch as it was a pre-addressed business reply card sent to FCA's Marion, Ohio, address.

The business reply card bearing the hand printing ERIC 3. GALT, Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, would have been a card sent to an expired 1967 American Heritage subscriber, and would have consisted of two haves, namely the pre-addressed half that was returned to FCA, the other half bearing the name and address of the expired 1967 American Heritage Subscriber.

A check of FCA records disclosed GALS's name wet not appear on 1967 American Heritage subscriber's list.

Mr. CARLSON made available the above mentioned American Heritage business reply postcard and stated it need not be returned.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ♦ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 7-16-68 1:00 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 7-16-68 SC

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 141-38861-4

Lab. # D-680712073 JK

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

Airtel

7/10/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 7/12/68

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American Heritage business reply card besting on the reverse side **4388** the hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt Loraine Motel Memphis Tenn.

2cc Memphis

Examination completed

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20 JUNE 68

- 1. Further to para. #22 of FCR dated 17 JUN 68, Miss Marie Monique Marcelle MATRIEU (B.D. was contacted and interviewed.
- The phone bill in question was obtained from her and is held as item #1 on Exhibit Report 68/47. Copies of Exhibit Report are attached. This phone bill was initialed by Cpl. Power, Cst. MOUSCEAU and MATRIEU.
- MATHIEU states that all calls shown on this bill were made by Almale. MATHIEU does not know whom he was calling and did not hear any of his conversations.
- Photostat copies of this phone bill are attached for further investigation by the F.B.I. At present, investigations are peing conducted with the BELL TELEPHONE CO. to obtain all particulars concerning these calls.
- the 15 SEP 67. The phone number he had, she no longer remembers. Further investigations are being conducted to obtain this number through the BELL at which time a further check will be made to obtain all particulars of any phone calls made.

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- buring our general conversation with her concerning LIGHLE she confirmed the information given by SALSYN as mentioned in paration of FCR dated 17 JUNE 68.
- 7. Further to what she had told SALWYN, she stated that on one occasion, she noticed two (2) rifles and some ammunition in the trunk of ALMELE'S car. She could not describe the rifles, however, in her opinion, the ammunition appeared to be shot-gun shells.
- AATHIEU further stated that on one occasion, while she and Klasse were at the Orange Julep Restaurant on Sherbrooke St. E., controal, two (2) persons came and talked to Klasse. One was a white male, age 25, believed to be Cerman and the other was a white female, age 25, believed to be French. The conversation was very short, no introduction was made and she did not hear any of the conversation.

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RE: OBJET.

President John F. HERBLDY - surder of - Assistance to F.S.L..

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- 10. WILLEAM S sister is presently living in Quebec City, Que.
- 11. The photos of RAY were shown to MATHIEU and 1 alliand and no identification could be made.
- 12. It appears that an investigation is warranted in this matter, however, before interviewing any other persons, it is requested that a photo of KLELE be forwarded to this point.

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Information has been received from the BELL T DIPHONE CO., that KIABLE'S phone number was 525-9567 and at present, all documents concerning this number are being located. A further report will be submitted outlining these documents.

S.U.I. - D.D. 5 JUL 68

(M.F.T. Power) #19416
Montreal G.I.S.

(J.W.R. L.)S/Sgt. 1-c Mtl CIB-GIS.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottowa

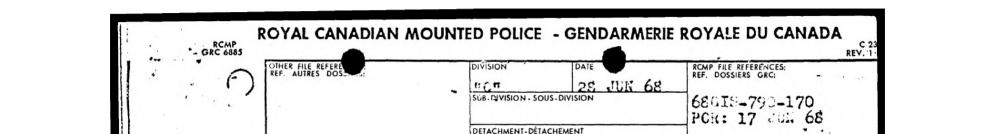
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- 1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments.
- 2. May we be supplied with a photograph of KINBLE if possible.

S.U.I.

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J.U.H. Sauve, S/Inps. A/Officer i/c C.I.B.



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Mr. Monz...

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Mr. Casper_ r. Callahan.

Mr. Conrad... Mr. Felt.

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Miss Gandy.

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JUL 3 0 1968

FBI WASH DC

307PM URGENT 7-30-68 DJM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC. SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYNINE LAST.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR DASH C TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT AS RESULT OF TRIP TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS. HE DEVELOPED INFORMATION CONCERNING ONE BENNIE BUSHYHEAD. AN AMERICAN INDIAN FROM OKLAHOMA CITY. WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS FRIEND OF JAMES EARL RAY AND MAY HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.

INFORMANT WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH TO DETERNMINE RESULTS OF INQUIRY SINCE LAST CONTACT AND RESULTS REPORTED TO BUREAU.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO. MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

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GMA

FBI WASH DC

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SUBJECT MURKIN

DATE: July 19, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan1 - Mr. McDonough

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Conrad

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

You will recall that New Scotland Yard had been unable to determine Ray's whereabouts from 5/17/68, when he arrived back in England from Lisbon, Portugal, and 5/28/68, when he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel in London.

As a result of a request made by our Legal Attache in London, the Yard rechecked all hotels in the Kensington area near the West London Air Terminal and they determined that Ray checked into the Heathfield House Hotel in London on 5/17/68 and checked out on 5/28/68, which is the date he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel. The guest book of the Heathfield House Hotel contains the signature of Ramon George Sneyd, 962 Dindas - W - Toronto, Canada. This, of course, is the name Ray used to obtain his Canadian passport and one of his addresses in Canada was 962 Dundas, West Toronto.

The proprietress of the hotel identified a photograph of the subject as the individual known to her as Ramon George Sneyd who stayed at her hotel. The Laboratory has determined that the signature Ramon George Sneyd on the copy of the guest book page is somewhat indistinct but is similar to known signatures of the subject.

The proprietress of the hotel advised that Ray kept to himself, did not receive any mail, phone calls or visitors and left the hotel between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. every morning after breakfast and returned at about 1 a.m. She stated she did not think that Ray stayed out all night on any occasion but she could not be sure.

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Legal Attache in London has advised that New Scotland Yard orally informed him in strictest confidence that on 5/27/68, at 5:20 p.m., a lone man with a small gun walked

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into a jeweler's shop in the Paddington area of London, pointed the gun at the jeweler and stated, "This is a stick-up, give me the money in the till." The jeweler hesitated and the man panicked and ran out of the shop without obtaining any loot. When shown ten photographs of different men, the jeweler without hesitation picked out Ray as the attempted holdup man. The jeweler claimed the man wore a hat and as far as can be determined Ray was hatless during his period in England and did not have a hat in his possession. However, if he is the man involved he could have disposed of the hat.

On the morning of 6/4/68 Ray had asked the clerk at the New Earls Court Hotel how much his bill would be and when informed, he reportedly said, "I'll have to go to my bank and make a withdrawal." It is noted the Fulham Bank in London was robbed on the afternoon of 6/4/68. Ray has been identified as the perpetrator of that bank robbery based on his fingerprint appearing on the note used by the robber to demand money from the bank employees. The clerk at the Heathfield House Hotel advised that when Ray was told how much his bill would be on 5/27/68, he reportedly made a similar statement about making a withdrawal from his bank. The attempted jewelry shop holdup occurred at 5:20 p.m., 5/27/68.

The Yard has the theory that if Ray is the man involved in the jewelry shop robbery attempt since he did not get any money he may have committed a successful job between 5:20 p.m. on 5/27/68 and the morning of 5/28/68 in order to pay his bill at the hotel. Representatives of the Yard advised that pending Ray's actual removal to the United States that they did not intend to conduct further investigation to substantiate this theory since they were extremely fearful if information regarding Ray's participation in the attempted robbery of the jewelry store and other possible scores became known to the press, Ray's solicitor may insist that Ray be charged in order to clear him of any such charges.

Legal Attache, London advises that the above information may be furnished to the Department of Justice with the understanding that the information regarding the attempted jewelry store holdup should not be revealed to the press or public sources at this time.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: MURKIN

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For your information. Attached for approval is a letter to the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Pollak and Vinson setting forth pertinent information indicated above. Department being cautioned against disclosure of information on the attempted jewelry store holdup at this time.

In view of the importance of determining Ray's sources of funds and since he has now been returned to the United States, Legal Attache, London is being instructed to request New Scotland Yard to conduct further investigation to determine if Ray may have been involved in other robberies in London.

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Mr. DeLoach

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SUBJECT:

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DATE: **July 22, 1968**

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Bishop

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SAC Jensen of the Memphis Office has telephonically furnished the following information.

James Earl Ray was arraigned before Judge W. Preston Battle in Shelby County criminal court this morning at 10 a. m. and by mutual agreement of the Judge, the prosecutor and defense counsel, trial has been set for 11/12/68.

The entire proceedings took only approximately ten minutes.

Ray was brought from his cell on the third floor of the Shelby County Jail into the courtroom by Shelby County Sheriff William N. Morris and his two chief deputies.

The indictment was read to Ray who was represented by Attorney Arthur Hanes and his son and Hanes inquired of Judge Battle as to whether Ray was required to enter a plea.

Judge Battle advised Hanes that he could enter a plea at the arraignment if he desired or could do so at a later date whereupon Hanes entered a plea of not guilty. Immediately after the trial was set Ray was returned to his cell in the Shelby County Jail.

There were only approximately thirty spectators in the courtroom including representatives of the press. All persons entering the courtroom were searched and they were photographed and their voice recorded on video tape.

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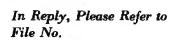
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New Orleans, Louisiana

July 25, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY; DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

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Mrs. NELL BURNETT, Apartment 3, Layton Castle, 1133 Bouth Grand Street, Monroe, Louislana, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BURNETT was formerly the wife of the late CHARLES C. WILLEY, who died three years ago. She add her late husband owned plantations and farmiproperties near Altheimer, and Wabbaseka, Arkansas, and he was formerly President of the First National Bank of Altheimer, Arkansas. In 1958 they bought a boat, a fifty-eight foot steel hull boat, which they named "The Nell Willey," and they spent a great deal of time on the Hamme from 1958, to 1965. During that period of time, the boat was often docked for long periods of time at Greenville, Mississippi; Monroe, Louisiana; and New Orleans, Louisiana. In January, 1966, Mrs. NELL BURNETT, then Mrs. CHARLES C. WILLEY, sold the boat to Cartwright Hurseries, Collierville, Tennessee, and delivered it to Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. BURNETT stated that she had never heard of RAYMOND CURTIS (now an inmate of Whitfield County Jail, Dalton, Georgia), and she was reasonably sure that her late husband, CHARLES C. WILLEY, did not know him. She stated that he was not a crewman or passenger on "The Nell Willey" during the period 1958, to 1966, when she and her late husband owned it, and she was sure that no arrangements were made to use the boat during that period to transport any criminal along the Mississippi River. Mrs. BURNETT stated that she had never heard of JAMES KARL RAY until his name appeared in the news in connection with the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On 7/22/68 of Monroe, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673

by SA FARL COX-kbz

2- Date

Date dictated **7/22/68**

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430PM URGENT 7-24-68 DRA TELETYPE TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS 44-1854 2P

FROM: CHARLOTTE 44-1365

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TODAY, DAVE ALEXANDER, CITY EDITOR, "GREENSBORO RECORD," DAILY GREENSBORO, N. C., NEWSPAPER, ADVISED THAT NEWSPAPER OPERATES A "HOT LINE" COLUMN WHICH APPEARS IN EVERY EDITION. VOICES OF PERSONS CALLING "HOT LINE" ARE RECORDED ON TAPE. SOMETIME ON THE MORNING OF JULY TWENTY-THREE, LAST, A MALE And CALLED "HOT LINE" AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

"I'D RATHER NOT GIVE MY NAME UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES

BECAUSE I KNOW JAMES EARL RAY IS INNOCERNI BECAUSE AT THE TIME HE WAS IN GREENSBORO WITH ME BUT I KNEW HE WAS A FUGITIVE. I CANNOT GET INVOLVED. IF THE HOT LINE WOULD LIKE TO CARRY ON FURTHER, PUT IT IN THE PAPER AND I WILL CALL YOU BACK AGAIN AND IF YOU WILL KEEP MY NAME CONFIDENTIAL FROM THE POLICE, SO I CANNOT GET INVOLVED. I CAN PROVE EARL RAY DID NOT KILL OR ASSASSINATE YOU KNOW WHO."

ALEXANDER ADVISED HE DID NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH THIS ITEM UNLESS IF WILL BE OF VALUE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

ALEXANDER WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAINTAIN THE TAPE RECORDING FOR

A ONE WEEK PERIOD RATHER THAN ERASE AS IS THE USUAL PRACTICE.

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Charlotte, if possible, should make effort to obtain the tape containing the recording of the anonymous caller to the "Greensboro Record" and submit to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory may be able to use this tape in a voice comparison matter at a later date.

This tape recording should be obtained with no commitments whatsoever with the "Greensboro Record."

No active investigation should be conducted in this matter.

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