

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 1, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

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

Our Legal Attache in London has forwarded to us a copy of New Scotland Yard report containing all information concerning the activities of subject Ray while in London from May 7, 1968, to the date of his apprehension on June 8, 1968.

This report also contains a summary of investigation conducted by New Scotland Yard in this matter. This information in the report was previously furnished to us in narrative form, and pertinent information was brought to attention of Bureau officials and the Department.

Our Legal Attache advises that the report may be disseminated to Tennessee authorities for assistance in preparing their case for prosecution.

ACTION:

If approved, the report of New Scotland Yard will be forwarded to the Department and the Department will be requested to advise if they desire that a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, who is handling the State's prosecution.

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8-2-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Reurairtel 7-19-68.

This airtel supplements Buairtel of 7-26-68.

Major case prints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, compared with latent impressions in bank burglary, bank robbery, and major theft sections of National Unidentified Latent File, but no identification effected.

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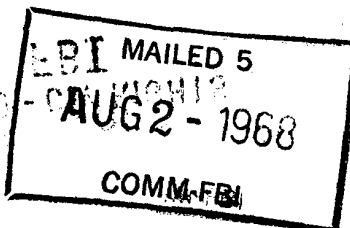
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1 - Mr. Bates

To: SAC, St. Louis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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RePXteletype to Bureau and St. Louis dated 8/1/68 captioned, "Donald James Nissen - Fugitive; Parole Violator," Phoenix file 76-2865, Bureau file 76-30305, Phoenix - office of origin.

Enclosed for St. Louis are two copies of Jackson airtel dated 5/15/68, captioned, "Murkin." A copy of enclosed Jackson airtel was furnished to Phoenix by Bureau airtel dated 5/27/68.

Enclosed Jackson airtel sets forth information furnished by Donald James Nissen on 6/2/67 concerning an alleged offer of \$100,000 to kill Martin Luther King, Jr. RePXteletype indicates Nissen may surrender at St. Louis on 8/5/68. Should Nissen surrender as stated, St. Louis should attempt to thoroughly interview him concerning any additional information he may have developed concerning any plot to kill King since he was last interviewed on 6/2/67.

Enclosures (2)

Phoenix 76-2865 (info.)

(76-30305)

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NOTE:

Nissen, on 6/2/67, advised our Dallas Office that while incarcerated at Leavenworth Penitentiary, an inmate named Leroy McManaman told Nissen that \$100,000 had been offered by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi to anyone who would kill Martin Luther King. Subsequent investigation never uncovered any information which would, in any way, verify the \$100,000 offer. However, after the slaying of King, leads were set out to interview Nissen to determine if he had ever learned any more information concerning such offer. It was determined Nissen was a fugitive-parole violator, Phoenix - office of origin. On 7/31/68, Nissen telephonically contacted SA G. Wayne Mack, Phoenix Office, and arrangements were made for Nissen to surrender himself to SA Mack at St. Louis on 8/5/68. SA Mack plans to stop in St. Louis on that date enroute to an in-service class beginning 8/12/68. St. Louis being instructed to interview Nissen should he surrender as planned. This matter has been coordinated with the Special Investigative Division.

REC- 78

44-38861-4992

EX-100

August 5, 1968

Mr. E. ~~X~~Barbour
69 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Mr. Barbour:

Thank you for the favorable remarks in your communication of July 28th concerning the work of the FBI in the case involving James Earl Ray. My associates join me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing and I am glad to receive your comments.

Sincerely yours,

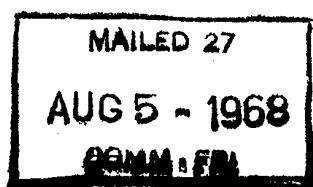
J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Handwritten signature]
The attached post card was mailed to the Director from Las Vegas, Nevada. The following message appears on the card:

'July 28 '68

As an old traveling man, let me congratulate you on the restraint, and modesty in which you handled the Luther King incident. Nevertheless, if you can now turn the Earl Ray trial against the Communists as Arthur Hanes suggests the Reds are out to get him, it will be one of the rare accomplishments of the day. I've written (cards) to White House Ass't; CIA -- its Sunday -- if in a cooperative manner, the Reds can be exposed on a worldwide scale, it will help clarify the race riots, student unrest, etc. Also Vietnam. It is a singular opening.

REC-78 *44-38861-4992*
E. B.
(E. Barbour EX-100
69 Ashley Ave. 29401
Chas. S. C.)
(Retired, Merchant Marine)

MR. TOLSON _____
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MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. FELT _____
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MR. JONES _____
TELE. ROOM _____
MISS HOLMES _____
MRS. METCALF _____
MISS GANDY _____

4 AUG 6 1968

Uniquely, if the Earl Ray trial reveals the Communis tricks, the people will probably demand LBJ stay on as President.

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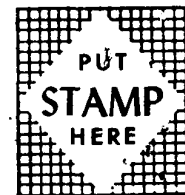
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(E. BARBOUR - 69 ASHLEY Ave. Chas. S.C.) (Retired Merchant Marine)

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POST CARD (Very Important)

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.

FBI -

22 DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, DC

Writer (Cards) to White House

44-38861-4992
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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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Date: 7-24-68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: *[Signature]* LEGAT, MEXICO (173-1) (P)MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are 18 copies (15 to be forwarded to the Memphis Office) of a letterhead memorandum captioned "JAMES EARL RAY, aka," and dated 7-24-68.

Remycab 6-6-68, Buairtel 5-7-68 and San Antonio airtel 5-20-68.

SOURCES

The first confidential source abroad mentioned in enclosed LHM is SA RICHARD S. CLARK.

The second confidential source abroad is SA RUSSELL JEAN GRAY, JR.

The third confidential source abroad is MEX-24, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

LEADSMEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D.F. and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

Will follow and report efforts of sources to identify subscribers to telephones listed in San Antonio airtel 5-20-68.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 18) ENCLOSURE
(1 - Liaison Section)
(2 - Memphis 44,1987)

1 - Mexico City

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

8/2/68

Director, FBI (44-39961)

1 - Mr. Long

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Enclosed for Memphis are two copies of a communication from Legat Mexico together with fifteen copies of a memorandum enclosed to their communication.

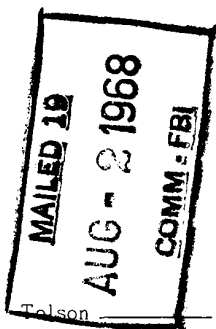
You should utilize the enclosures as an insert to your next investigative report concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosures (17)

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NOTE:

Legat Mexico forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to Memphis the results of investigation conducted concerning subject James Earl Ray. We are forwarding the investigative results to Memphis for inclusion in their next investigative report. The investigative results will not be furnished to the Department at this time, but will be furnished to the Department with report received from Memphis.



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Atlanta, Ga.

1 - Mr. [illegible]

(44-38861)

Director, FBI

Atlanta

Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies of a
correction from [illegible] dated [illegible]
copies of a [illegible] dated [illegible].

You should advise the [illegible] as to
[illegible] to your next [illegible] report concerning the
[illegible] matter.

Very truly yours,
[illegible]

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Legal [illegible] forwarded to the [illegible] for
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[illegible] with report received from [illegible].

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MR. ~~MOSS~~ LEE INNES,
c/o UNITED STATES EMBASSY,
100 WELLINGTON STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

FL-3G
REV 1-5-68

FOR TRANSMITTAL TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

YOUR FILE

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES:
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Martin Luther KING -
Murder of.
Assistance to F.B.I.

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16 July 68

1. A report dated July 12th., 1968 was received direct at this Detachment from Toronto C.I.B. General. Along with this report were two wanted posters for James Earl Ray and one photograph of a laundry mark. Paragraph twelve of this report requested that Lee's Laundry at 52 Queen Street East in Mississauga, Ontario be contacted in an attempt to determine whether or not the laundry mark in the photograph was from this business. If so, the photograph on the wanted poster was to be used to identify the owner of the clothing on which the laundry mark appeared.

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2. Enquiries were conducted at Mississauga, Ontario where it was learned that Lee's Laundry has been closed down since some time during the fall of 1967. An exact date of the termination of the business could not be obtained as the owner of the property is absent on a two week vacation. However, the owner of Lee's Laundry was one YEM Lee who is presently retired and is living at 909 Sanford Drive in Burlington, Ontario.

3. In view of the above, Toronto C.I.B. report dated July 12th., 1968, the photograph of the laundry mark as well as the two wanted posters for James Earl Ray are being forwarded direct to the H.C.O. i/c Hamilton Detachment. A copy of this report is also being attached for his information.

CONCLUDED HERE:

.....Cpl.
i/c Detachment.

REC-38

THE C.O. "0" TORONTO

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1. FORWARDED for your information. I would appreciate a copy of the Toronto C.I.B. report of 12-7-68 for my file record, please.

LBI

CONCLUDED HERE: REC-38 CIA KIC12

LONDON
24-7-68

(J.H. Carroll) Insp.,
O.C. London Sub-Division.

100 - SAC, Memphis
via R/S 8-6-68

[Signature]

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100 - Mr. Long, Rm. 2260

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Date: **8-2-68**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: **DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**FROM: **SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)****MURKIN.**

Enclosed are original and one copy of clipping
from "Memphis Press-Scimitar" newspaper, 7/31/68, captioned "Hanes
Quiet After Order on Publicity."

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Mr. B. [unclear] -8

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Office after order on publicity..
from "Memphis Press-Scimitar" newspaper, dated, captioned "Hanes"
enclosed are original and one copy of clipping

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1881)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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8-5-68

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Hanes Quiet After Order On Publicity

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"Just my name, rank and serial number," said Hanes when called at his Birmingham home.

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And he hadn't yet received the crackdown order issued yesterday by Judge Preston Battle, who cited Hanes and others as having violated the court's order against publicity statements.

Judge Battle, on advice of an eight-member committee of lawyers he had appointed, cited Hanes, and also Sheriff William Morris, Memphis attorney Russell X. Thompson as violators.

PROHIBITED

The order prohibited all lawyers and officials connected with the case from making public statements relating to Ray's guilt or innocence, preparations for the trial, jurors or prospective jurors, and comments about evidence or merits of the case. Statements concerning Ray's "treatment, acts and attitudes," such as those made by Morris at a press conference last Friday, were also excluded. And interviews and news conferences were ruled out by the judge.

The Public's Right to Know Committee of the Mid-South Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society, took issue with the judge in respect to the criticism of Sheriff Morris.

The committee said information given by the sheriff about the cost of Ray's confinement and the description of his jail cell "are matters of interest to the public and not directly related to the trial."

Judge Battle took no action against those cited for violations and the committee made no such recommendation.

However, the warning seemed clear that future violations could result in contempt citations punishable by jail sentences and fines.

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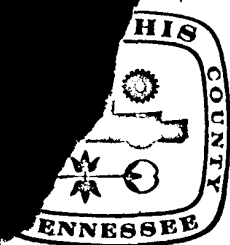
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Submitting Office:

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MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

128 ADAMS AVENUE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

38103

HENRY E. LUX
Chief of Police

July 26, 1968

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Mr. Tavel
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Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thanks very much for your letter of July 19, 1968,
expressing your appreciation for the part we played
in the handling of James Earl Ray.

We too are appreciative of the Bureau and the assistance
they have always given us in matters of mutual concern.
I personally shall always feel indebted to you and the
Bureau for the National Academy Training I received many
years ago, and it might be interesting to you to know
that the note books that are completed in the National
Academy are still extremely useful to me, and will be
throughout my career in Law Enforcement.

Thanks again, and if I or this department can ever be
of help in any way I hope you will call on us.

Sincerely,

Henry E. Lux
HENRY E. LUX

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No Ack - reply
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: August 1, 1968

FROM : Legat, Rome (44-2) (P)

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68 and Rome airtel 7/3/68.

The following is set out for the information of the Bureau:

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Regular - Clerical	0
Overtime - Clerical	0

(2) MILEAGE

Bureau cars	0
Personally owned cars	0

(3) UNUSUAL COSTS

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(4) NUMBER OF AGENTS WORKING ON CASE

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1 - Rome
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Date: 7/24/68
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN;

OO: ME

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 7/23/68, concerning the method being utilized by Memphis in handling threatening communications received by persons involved in the forthcoming trial of JAMES EARL RAY scheduled for 11/12/68.

For the information of the Bureau, Captain JEWELL G. RAY, Intelligence Squad, Memphis PD, who is currently assigned in charge of the security of subject RAY during RAY's confinement at the Shelby County Jail, Memphis, intercepted a postcard addressed to Mr. E. RAY, Memphis, Tennessee. This postcard, which was postmarked at New York, New York, 7/22/68, bore the message "You are next to die."

USA THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Memphis, advised on 7/24/68 that the contents of the message appearing on the postcard directed to E. RAY contains a threat to RAY's life, therefore, he would authorize prosecution of the person responsible for preparing and sending this postcard, if identified, under Title 18, Section 876, USC.

The Memphis Division has opened a separate case in this matter and the Bureau has been advised by

Airtel.....

Teletype..... 3-Bureau
1-Memphis

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C.C. Bishop

6 AUG 6 1968

Reg. Mail.....

Approved: *[Signature]*

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61 AUG 15 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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DIVISION 5710

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case in this matter and the Bureau has been advised by
the Memphis Division that several

has been
this postcard, it identified, under title is, section
of the person responsible for planning and conducting
to KVA, it is, therefore, he would authorize prosecution
on the postcard directed to E. KVA contains a threat
on 1/24/68 that the contents of the message appearing
REV THOMAS F. ROBINSON, Memphis, advised

that the message "Don't be home to die."
which was postmarked at New York, New York, 1/23/68,
to Mr. E. KVA, Memphis, Tennessee. This postcard
should not be Memphis, intercepted a postcard addressed
subject KVA during KVA's confinement at the airport
is currently assigned to custody of the security of
DETENT of KVA, Intelligence Group, Memphis, TN, and
for the information of the Bureau, copies

submitted for IT/IS/CS.
involved in the following list of names that KVA
presenting threatening communications received by Bureau
concerning the method being utilized by Memphis in
to Memphis after to Bureau, 1/23/68.

OO: ME

SUBJECT: MURKIN:

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1981) (5)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

VIRLET

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ME 44-1987

airtel dated 7/24/68 under the caption "UNSUB; E.
RAY - VICTIM"; EXTORTION - RM; OO: ME.

The Bureau will be kept advised under the
MURKIN caption of these type of complaints if they
are received.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP-GRC 6882

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REV. 1-4-66

OTHER FILE REFERENCES:
REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:

DIVISION

DATE

25 JUL 68

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68HQ-791-Q-60(V.2)
68-0-790-205
68-790-74 (TOR CIB)
68-790-10 Fort Erie

SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION

Toronto

DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT

Fort Erie

RE:
OBJET:

Martin Luther KING -
Murder of
(ASSISTANCE TO F.B.I.)

C
Murkin

1. Reference to Toronto C.I.B. report, paragraph 12, dated 12 JUL 68, please be advised that enquiries were conducted at 5 Klauch St., Fort Erie, Ontario and it was established that one "Charlie" PONG did operate a laundry from that address, however, PONG moved from the Fort Erie area approximately five years ago and the address at 5 Klauch St. is now occupied by the Salvation Army salvage branch.

2. Enquiries at the Fort Erie Municipal Office, Town Hall, Fort Erie, Ontario, established that the property at 5 Klauch Street is still owned by one Sin Hain PONG who is presently residing at 1027 Center St., Niagara Falls, Ontario. PONG moved to Niagara Falls five years ago and it is not known if he is still operating a laundry establishment.

3. In view of the foregoing, the photostat copy of the report in this case, together with a photograph of the laundry mark in question, is being forwarded direct to Niagara Falls Detachment with a copy of this report.

CONCLUDED HERE:

W.A. Bamford Cst.
W.A. Bamford #21753.
Temp. i/c Fort Erie Det.

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44-38861-4996

8 AUG 6 1968

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1cc - SAC, Memphis
via R15 8-6-68
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1cc - Mr. Long, Rm. 2260

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 7-29-68

FROM : SAC, Memphis (44-1987) P

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Miss Gandy	_____

Re Memphis teletype 6:04 p.m. this date, and Memphis telephone call to Bureau.

There are enclosed original and one copy of clipping from 7-29-68 issue "Memphis Press Scimitar" captioned "Defense Attorney Was Armed - Hanes Carried Pistol to Shelby Jail on Visit to Ray."

2 Bureau (Enc. 2)
1 Memphis
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FBI

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REC'D - BISHOP
FBI

AUG 1 8 31 AM '68

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TO: SAC
FROM: DIRECTOR (100-388611)
SUBJECT: (S. GALT) MURDER

100-388611 - MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - CIVIL RIGHTS
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Date: 8/1/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: Legat, Tokyo (173-1) (RUC) Attn: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
MURKIN COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68.

The Tokyo Office has no cumulative totals to reflect
in instant case for the month of July, 1968.

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/1/68

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68.

Following are best figures available for month of July, 1968:

(1) Number of man hours spent on case:

REGULAR HOURS

OVERTIME HOURS

Special Agents Clerical

Special Agents Clerical

3

6

1

1

(2) Total mileage: None

(3) Unusual and out-of-the ordinary costs: None

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

3 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)

1 - Paris

NWP:AM

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FBI

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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

- (1) [illegible]
- (2) [illegible]
- (3) [illegible]

[illegible]

(1) [illegible]

[illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388691)

DATE: 8/5/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FBI WASH DC

AUG 1 1968

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TELETYPE

PM URGENT 8-1-68 DJM

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PI)

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MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY THIRTYONE LAST.

ROBERT L. STANTON INTERVIEWED MADISON COUNTY JAIL,
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS; DENIES COMPLICITY IN BANK ROBBERY
AT THE BANK OF ALTON.

STANTON MEETS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION UNSUB NUMBER ONE
IN ABOVE BANK ROBBERY; HAS HISTORY OF USING AUTOMATIC PISTOL
SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY UNSUB NUMBER ONE AND EMPLOYED PART
TIME FOR CAB COMPANY WHICH HAS STAND DIRECTLY ACROSS STREET
FROM BANK.

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44-38861-4999

STANTON REPORTED INVESTED HEAVILY IN NEW CABS SHORTLY 12 AUG 6 1968
AFTER BANK ROBBERY.

ALL OF ABOVE BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY TO VERIFY AND STANTON
WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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

END.

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FBI WASH DC

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FBI

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FBI

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TELETYPE

8/2/68

Airtel

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 5000

MURKIN

ReNKtel 7/29/68.

Unless circumstances dictate to the contrary, you should, through your established sources at Shelby County Sheriff's Office, attempt to ascertain the contents of the letter addressed to Ray from Glenn W. Filler, as described in referenced communication. This should be effected without any possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

1 - SAC, Newark (44-854)

COPIES MADE, DATE 5/4/78 BY
RCALSS RE M.L. King, Jr.
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117-93)

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MAILED 22

AUG 2 - 1968

NOTE: Newark advises that a source of U. S. Post Office, Atlantic City, N.J., has stated that Glenn W. Filler mailed registered letter on 7/26/68, to James Earl Ray, Shelby County, Memphis, Tenn. Source advised there appeared to be a check inside the registered letter. Filler is described as a white male, age 43, 6'3" tall, 170 pounds. Bureau indices, Newark indices and Atlantic City Police Department files negative on Filler. Credit Bureau, Atlantic City indicates Filler served in U. S. Army in 1945. His occupation is listed as a bartender. Source at Atlantic City advises Filler currently has savings account in excess of \$7,000. No investigation is being conducted in this, however, Memphis is being advised that unless circumstances dictate to contrary they should, through established sources at Sheriff's Office, attempt to ascertain contents of letter. This is to be done without any possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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NOTE CONTINUED:

We have been advised that AUSA in Memphis in a nonrelated case completely researched the matter of the Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee, having the right to censor incoming and outgoing mail of prisoners. He found the Sheriff has the legal right to do so.

VIA TELETYPE
JUL 29 1968
ENCIPHERED

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,/(KWASHINGTON-04-

1220PM URGENT 7/29/68 PGF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS(44-1987) PLAINTEXT

~~MEMPHIS(44-1987)~~

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

ON JULY TWENTY NINE INSTANT, A SOURCE AT USPO, ATLANTIC CITY (AC), NJ, ADVISED SA BEN D. HALE THAT GLENN W. FILLER, TWO FOUR TWO ONE ATLANTIC AVE., AC, MAILED A REGISTERED LETTER, NUMBER THREE FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN, ON JULY TWENTY SIX LAST BETWEEN TWO THIRTY PM AND THREE PM TO JAMES EARL RAY, SHELBY CO. JAIL, MEMPHIS, TENN. THE SOURCE ADVISED THERE APPEARED TO BE A CHECK INSIDE THE REGISTERED LETTER AND THE LETTER SHOULD ARRIVE SHELBY CO. JAIL THIS AM. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED FILLER AS A WM, FORTY THREE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET THREE, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., CREW CUT, MIXED GRAY HAIR. NK INDICES AND ACPD NEGATIVE ON FILLER. CREDIT BUREAU REFLECTS FILLER WAS A SGT. IN US ARMY IN FORTY FIVE AND RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS RECIEVED ON ANZIO BEACH. OCCUPATION REFLECTED AS BARTENDER FOR MC GETTIGAN

Airtel
SAC, ME
cc - NK
8-2-68
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No Record in
Bureau Indices
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FROM MEMPHIS (44-824)

MEMPHIS-618-WASHINGTON

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1981)

ISSUED URGENT 7/29/68 PCE

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