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TO: DIRECTOR. FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2PP)

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

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

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RE MIAMI TEL THIS DATE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER MURKIN OCCURRED, THE JACKSON DIVISION

INITIATED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS

OF SUSPECTS WITHIN THE JACKSON DIVISION INCLUDING BURRISE

L. DUNN, JR., JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, AND J. L. HARPER, ALL KNOWN

KLANSMEN HAVING PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. INVESTIGATION THAT

DATE INDICATED THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE CITY OF JACKSON.

ROBERT EARL WILSON, AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME WAS BEING SOUGHT BY HAWKINS, DUNN, AND HARPER, AS IT WAS KNOWN TO THEM THAT WILSON WOULD TESTIFY AGAINST THEM IN LOCAL BOMBING MATTERS AND FURTHER THAT WILSON HAD ELOPED WITH THE WIFE OF BURRIS L. DUNN. JR., AND TWO MINOR CHILDREN OF DUNN.

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RALPH AINSWORTH, HUSBAND OF DECEASED AINSWORTH, HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE DUE TO FACT AINSWORTH IS ON VACATION AND IS AT THIS TIME EN ROUTE TO THE CITY OF JACKSON FROM SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF DECEASED AINSWORTH AT TIME MURKIN OCCURRED THROUGH BOUTWELL AND RALPH AINSWORTH AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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SAC, Tampa (62-963)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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Re Tampa airtel 6/11/68 and Tampa letter 7/19/68 with letterhead memoranda attached thereto captioned Pernell Ezzell.

In view of the allegations concerning Pernell Ezzell, he should be interviewed immediately in order to determine whether he does, in fact, have any information pertinent to either of captioned inquiries.

Furnish results of your interview to Los Angeles and Memphis under appropriate caption on FD-302.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

VIA AIR COURIER

Date:

August 6, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION:

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Legat, Ottawa (44-4)(P)

Subject:

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The Attorney General

July 23, 1968

Director, FDI

JAMES EARL RAY

It is noted that a complaint was filed before the United States Commissioner at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charging the subject, as Eric Starvo Galt, with a violation of Section 241, Title 18, United States Code.

It is our understanding that prosecution of the above charge is no longer possible in view of the fact that this offense was not cited in the order of extradition. It is requested that we be advised as to whether this is correct and if this is so, it is suggested that the Department arrange for the immediate dismissal of the Federal complaint.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. Assistant Attorney General

14-35161-5003 723 WCLOSURE Mr. Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General

August 5, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Long

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

We are in receipt of a memorandum from Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated July 29, 1968, which was in response to our memorandum dated July 23, 1968, raising the question as to whether the Department should arrange for immediate dismissal of the Federal complaint against James Earl Ray. Mr. Vinson concurred in our recommendation that Federal Process be dismissed.

We indicated in this memorandum it is our understanding that prosecution of the Civil Rights - Conspiracy charge is no longer possible in view of the fact that this offense was not cited in the order of extradition.

Inasmuch as your view is in conflict with the opinion expressed by the Criminal Division, we would appreciate knowing under what circumstances prosecution of James Earl Ray would be obtained.

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We directed a memorandum to the Attorney General pointing out that it was our understanding that since the Civil Rights - Conspiracy charge was not cited in the order of extradition, prosecution was not possible on this charge. The Criminal Division of the Department advised the Civil Rights Division that it concurred with our observation.

In a memorandum from the Civil Rights Division of the Department they advised it would not be appropriate to dismiss the complaint at this time as the conspiracy investigation is still underway. They further pointed out that if the evidence and outcome of state proceedings warrant continued pursuit of the prosecution against Ray, they would want to consider seps through proper channels to obtain a waiver from British Government under the treaty so prosecution could proceed. This memorandum to Mr. Pollak is for clarification in view of the position taken by Mr. Vinson.

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## Memorandum

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Director,
To : Federal B

: Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUL 361968

stephen J. Pollak

Assistant Attorney General

FROM / Civil Rights Division

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144-72-662 #41-157-147

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY

This is in response to your memorandum to the Attorney General of July 23, 1968, raising the question as to whether or not the complaint filed against Ray in Birmingham on April 17, 1968 under 18 U.S.C. 241 should be dismissed.

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In our view, it would not be appropriate to dismiss the complaint at this time. The conspiracy investigation is still under way. After that investigation has been completed, we would want to review the facts and determine whether or not prosecution of Ray or other persons might be appropriate. If the evidence and the outcome of the State proceedings warranted our continued pursuit of the prosecution against Ray, we would want to consider appropriate steps through proper channels to try to obtain a waiver from the British government under the Treaty so that prosecution could proceed.

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We will, of course, continue to run out any allegations relating to possible conspiracies in this case.

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IN SPITE OF ABOVE, MIAMI SHOULD REINTERVIEW MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA, MOTHER OF DECEASED AINSWORTH, FOR ANY AND ALL INFORMATION WHICH SHE MAY HAVE IN HER POSSESSION INDICATING THAT ANYONE CONSPIRED WITH SUBJECT RAY TO MURDER KING.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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TO

Director, FBI (44-38861)

(ATTN: Administrative Division)

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SUBJECT MURKIN

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ON.

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**DATE:** 8/2/68

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### Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM:

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Attention:

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SUBJECT:

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TO

Mr. DeLoach

FROM

: A. Rose

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION REGARDING

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER

KING, JR. AND SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY

DATE: August 2, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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The attached is a bill (H.R. 19074) introduced in the House of Representatives on July 30, 1968, by Congressman Brown of Ohio and others for the purpose of establishing a joint congressional committee to investigate the arrest and prosecution of persons in connection with the slayings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senator Robert Francis Kennedy.

We have conducted extensive investigations regarding the slayings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Francis Kennedy. We are, of course, continuing to run out any allegations relating to possible conspiracies in these two cases.

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For information.

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#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 $\mathbf{July} \ 30,1968$ 

Mr. Brown of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Halpern, and Mr. Don H. Clausen) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

## A BILL

- To establish a select joint congressional committee to investigate the arrest and prosecution of persons in connection with the slaying of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy.
- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That (a) there is established a select joint congressional
- 4 committee (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "joint
- 5 committee") which shall conduct a comprehensive investiga-
- 6 tion of the background, flight, arrest, extradition, incarcera-
- 7 tion, and proscution of any person in connection with the
- 8 slaying of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior,
- 9 and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The joint committee investi-

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- 1 gation should include consideration of laws, treaties, regula-
- 2 tions, and policies of the Federal Government relating to
- 3 immigration into the United States; use of visas and pass-
- 4 ports in travel to and from the United States; security of
- 5 United States borders and shores against unauthorized travel;
- 6 cooperation of United States law enforcement agencies with
- 7 similar agencies of other governments; conspiracy among
- 8 foreign nationals, between foreign nationals and United
- 9 States citizens, or among United States citizens to violate
- 10 Federal laws or to flee or assist in the flight from the
- 11 United States of persons seeking to avoid criminal prosecu-
- 12 tion or imprisonment; and extradition and other matters
- 13 which may be related to the process of bringing to justice
- 14 in the United States persons abroad who are suspected of
- 15 committing criminal offenses.
- 16 (b) The joint committee shall report to Congress the
- 17 results of its investigation and make such recommendations
- 18 to Congress as it considers advisable for legislative actions
- 19 relating to the subjects of its investigation.
- 20 (c) The joint committee shall cease to exist thirty days
- 21 after it makes its final report and recommendations under
- 22 subsection (b).
- 23 Sec. 2. (a) The joint committee shall be composed of
- 24 (1) four Members of the Senate, two appointed by the
- 25 President pro tempore of the Senate from the majority party

- 1 and two appointed by him from the minority, and (2) four
- 2 Members of the House of Representatives, two appointed by
- 3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the ma-
- 4 jority party and two appointed by him from the minority
- 5 party.
- 6 (b) Vacancies in the membership of the joint commit-
- 7 tee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to
- 8 execute the functions of the joint committee, and shall be
- 9 filled in the same manner as in the case of the original selec-
- 10 tion. The joint committee shall select a chairman from among
- 11 the members appointed from the majority party.
- 12 (c) The joint committee is authorized to utilize the
- 13 services, information, and facilities of departments and agen-
- 14 cies in the executive branch of the Government. Those
- 15 departments and agencies are authorized and directed to
- 16 furnish to the joint committee such services, information, and
- 17 facilities as the joint committee may request.
- 18 (d) In carrying out its duties under this Act the joint
- 19 committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof,
- 20 is authorized to hold such hearings or investigations, to sit
- 21 and act at such places and times within the United States or
- 22 elsewhere, to require, by subpena or otherwise, the attend-
- 23 ance of such witnesses and the production of such books,
- 24 papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take
- 25 such testimony as it deems advisable. Subpenas may be

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- 1 issued over the signature of the chairman of the joint com-
- 2 mittee or by any member designated by him or by the joint
- 3 committee, and may be served by such person or persons as
- 4 may be designated by such chairman or member. The chair-
- 5 man of the joint committee or any member thereof may ad-
- 6 minister oaths to witnesses.
- 7 (e) The joint committee is authorized to appoint and
- 8 fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, and clerical
- 9 and stenographic assistants, to procure such printing and
- 10 binding, and to make such expenditures, as it deems neces-
- 11 sary and advisable.
- (f) The expenses of the joint committee shall be paid
- 13 from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives
- 14 upon vouchers signed by the chairman.

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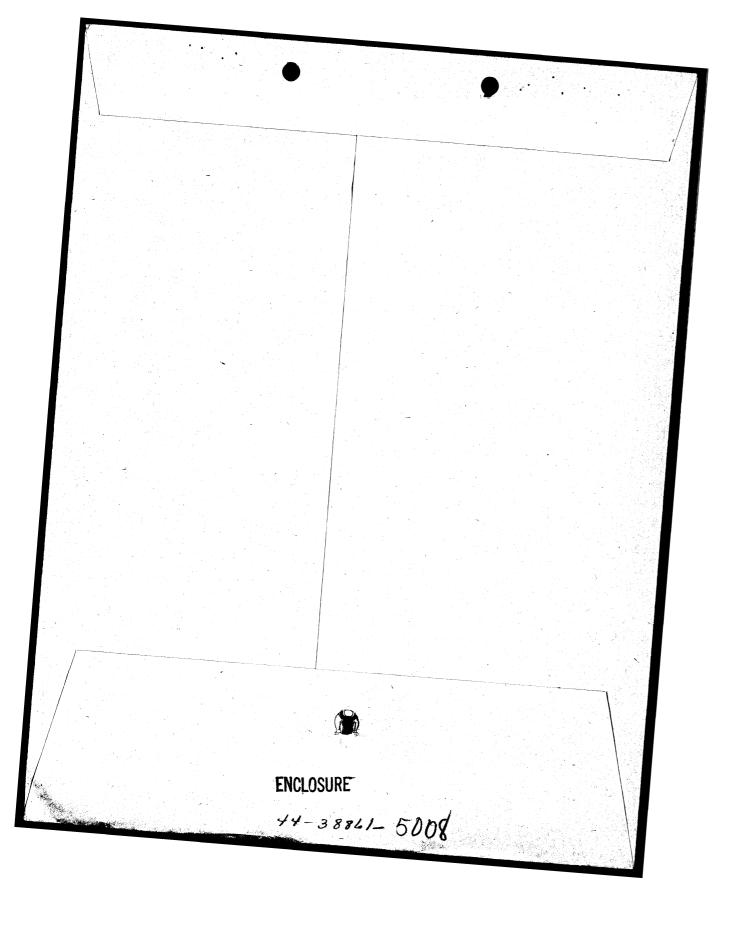
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# **A BILL**

To establish a select joint congressional committee to investigate the arrest and prosecution of persons in connection with the slaying of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

By Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Halpern, and Mr. Don H. Clausen

July 30, 1968 Referred to the Committee on Rules



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#### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the enclosed postcard with the handwriting appearing in the Anonymous Letter File.

Since this postcard was also postmarked in New York, New York, it is requested that the handwriting appearing on this card also be compared with the handwriting appearing on specimen transmitted to the Bureau on 7/23/68 under the caption "UNSUB; W. PRESTON BATTLE - VICTIM"; EXTORTION - RM; OO; ME.

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#### LEADS:

#### NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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#### MEMPHIS DIVISION

Will if the FBI Identification Division develops any latent prints of an evidentiary value on enclosed postcard and the Bureau authorizes additional investigation obtain suitable elimination prints. The Bureau is being advised under separate correspondence in the MURRIN case of the receipt of this threatening postcard directed to Mr. E. RAY.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20833

To: FBI, Memphis (9-NEW)

July 30, 1968

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

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