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Date: 9/11/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

There are enclosed original and one copy of clipping from 9/11/68 issue of "Commercial Appeal" newspaper, Memphis, captioned "Book Fees Pay Ray's Defense, Huie Declares."

The publicity received by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE as reflected in attached news clipping appears to be just the beginning of releases to be made by HUIE in connection with publicity for his forthcoming book on the life of JAMES EARL RAY. Undoubtedly, HUIE will be traveling throughout the United States in connection with his research in preparation for writing this book and he undoubtedly will be making news releases in other sections of the U. S.

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1 SEP 18 1968

2-2-78 JTA/jmm
re: Huie

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: R. G. Jensen Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Book Fees Pay Ray's Defense, Huie Declares

**\$25,000 Has Been Received
With More To Come,
Writer Says**

By CHARLES EDMUNDSON

The legal defense for James Earl Ray, charged with killing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is being financed by payments Ray is receiving for book rights to his life story, William Bradford Huie, an Alabama free lance writer, said last night.

Mr. Huie, who lives at Hartselle, Ala., and has written several best sellers, most of them made into movies, said he has paid Ray \$25,000 since Ray was placed in the Shelby County Jail July 19. He indicated he expects to pay him considerably more.

"Ray delivered to me a first installment of 10,000 words, written in longhand, a month ago. Since then he has delivered 10,000 words more."

Ray spends a great deal of his time in jail writing and is expected eventually to produce at least 50,000 words, which Mr. Huie will polish into a finished product.

Mr. Huie, who spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Memphis going over the murder scene at the Lorraine Motel and investigating other Memphis angles of the murder, said he has not yet gained permission to see Ray in his air-conditioned cell at the Shelby County Jail. "But I haven't given up hope. Judge Battle (Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle) did not turn me down flat when I talked to him three weeks ago."

"Meanwhile, I work through Ray's chief counsel, Arthur Hanes Sr. of Birmingham. In return for his legal services, he has a lien on everything I pay Ray, I suppose on everything Ray has or gets."

Mr. Huie, in a telephone interview from his home in Hartselle, said, "I don't particularly like paying somebody for his story but often there is no other way of getting the truth."

Mr. Huie said he got the material for his "Three Lives for Mississippi," the story of the murder of three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss., in 1964, by hefty payments to "greedy Klansmen who knew the facts."

This book is being made into a motion picture. Some of the proceeds from movie rights are going toward paying Ray for his longhand manuscript. Mr. Huie says he hopes the Ray story, too, will be made into a motion picture, possibly a documentary.

Mr. Huie also wrote a book on the murder of Emmet L. Till, a young Chicago Negro, killed in Tallahatchie County, Miss., in 1955.

Mr. Huie said he has asked and received from Gov. Albert Brewer of Alabama special police protection as a result of threats made against his life after he spoke in various parts of the country against the candidacy of former Gov. George Wallace for president.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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COMMERCIAL APPEAL

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Date: 9-11-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor: FRANK R. AHLGREN

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office:

MEMPHIS

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ENCLOSURE

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On September 9, 1968, GEORGE PARSONS, liaison source, Quincy, Illinois, advised that on this date he was contacted by GEORGE MC MILLAN and LAUGHLIN MC DONALD. MC MILLAN advised that he is a free lance writer who resides in Atlanta, Georgia, and had written articles for major publications such as Look and the Saturday Evening Post.

MC DONALD advised that he was a Civil Liberties Union attorney who resides in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He told PARSONS he is presently on leave of absence from his position with the Civil Liberties Union.

MC MILLAN and MC DONALD advised PARSONS they are presently writing a book concerning JAMES EARL RAY and had contacted PARSONS inasmuch as he kept MELBA RAY, aka Melba Ryan, sister of JAMES EARL RAY, once as a foster child.

MC MILLAN told PARSONS he had learned that HUMPHREY WARD has purchased the rights to JAMES EARL RAY's memoirs and that WARD and J.P. STONER, who is involved in Right Wing causes and resides on the West Coast, are paying RAY's attorney's fees to Attorney HAYNES.

Both MC MILLAN and MC DONALD are contacting numerous people in the Quincy, Illinois, area. The source could furnish no further information concerning either.

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C. C. Bishop

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1000)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST.
ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST, THE NEW YORK OFFICE RECEIVED
A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED THAT
HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN
CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS TO ASSIST IN THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER AND
WANTED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE FBI. THE NEW YORK
OFFICE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THE BUREAU OF THIS DEVELOPMENT
BY TELETYPE ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST.

REFERENCE: NEW YORK

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST.

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RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

September 12, 1968

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

The attached relates to a book being written concerning James Earl Ray. The attached also states that Humphrey Ward has purchased the rights to Ray's memoirs and that Ward and J. P. Stoner are paying Ray's attorney's fees.

It is noted that William Bradford Huie previously advised us he entered into a contract with Ray to write a true account of Ray's activities, and Ray's attorney's fee is dependent upon the commercial success of this contract. Stoner is no doubt identical with Jesse P. Stoner, Vice-chairman of the National States Rights Party (a vicious anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, right wing hate group based in Savannah, Georgia.)

Bureau indices negative concerning McDonald and Ward. Bureau indices indicate that McMillan has authored an article in the Civil Rights field. As recently as June 4, 1968, he visited Assistant Director Bishop's Office to advise he was writing a book for Little Brown and Company (publishing house in Boston) concerning assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. He was told the case was pending and we could not be of assistance. Department being advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Springfield teletype to Bureau dated 9/5/68.

SUMMARY

Continued contacts have been made with area police agencies and informants with essentially negative results.

SI 1614-C advised on September 11, 1968, that PAT BASHAM BAZE, wife of CHUCK BAZE, might have information connecting HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, JOHN MC CLINTOCK and DELMAR GRINDSTAFF with robbery The Bank of Alton on July 13, 1967.

Informant stated CHUCK BAZE is a close friend and criminal associate of suspects and could well have divulged information to PAT.

PAT BASHAM BAZE interviewed on September 12, 1968. She stated CHUCK has never confided any information to her regarding robbery The Bank of Alton. She appeared reluctant to discuss this matter and became nervous during specific questioning, however, was adamant in her denial of any knowledge of the bank robbery.

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CHUCK BAZE confined seven days Madison County Jail on minor charge.

CHUCK BAZE will be interviewed on release, it being determined not advisable to interview him at County Jail because of reported leaks at the jail.

September 18, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

We previously advised the Department that Mr. William Bradford Huie, author, whose books include, "Three Lives for Mississippi" dealing with the murder of the three Civil Rights workers in June of 1964, was interviewed at his home at Hartselle, Alabama, at his request and wanted to "bargain" with us. (He would furnish us information as provided to him by Ray in exchange for correct non-publicized photographs of Ray.) We advised our Birmingham Office not to "bargain" with Mr. Huie under any circumstances. We also advised the Department that Huie has obtained notes from James Earl Ray, and Mr. Huie is preparing an article in "Look" magazine based on these notes. The obtaining of these notes was discussed with the Department and they advised they are considering the question of obtaining a search warrant or subpoena duces tecum for Mr. Huie's notes and/or calling Mr. Huie before a grand jury.

The attached is in response to our memorandum which stated that unless promptly advised to the contrary, we would furnish information referred to the above to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, who is handling the state's prosecution.

This will be followed with the Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September

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FROM : *JK* Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Holmes	
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Thank you for your memorandum of September 10, 1968, advising that Mr. William Bradford Huie was interviewed at his home in Hartselle, Alabama, at his request and providing me with information concerning that interview.

The action to be taken by the Department now with respect to the notes from James Earl Ray reportedly in the possession of William Bradford Huie raises a number of legal questions. These questions have been under consideration by this Division since your Bureau first reported the matter on August 27, 1968, to Mr. D. Robert Owen and they are presently being considered by the Attorney General. I plan to communicate with you immediately upon the resolution of these questions. Until that time, I would appreciate your postponing any action to furnish information with respect to the matter of the Ray notes to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, as outlined in the final paragraph of your memorandum of September 10, 1968.

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re: Huie
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NCSA re 1-20-78 request.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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Enclosed are original and one copy of newspaper clipping from "Memphis Press-Scimitar," 9/12/68, reflecting RAY's attorney **has** no plans to seek postponement of trial scheduled November 12, 1968.

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Hanes Has 'No Plans' For Delay

**Ray's Attorneys
Still Planning
Trial Nov. 12**

By ROY HAMILTON
Press-Scimitar Staff Writer

The defense for James Earl Ray, accused killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, has "no plans" to seek a postponement of his trial scheduled Nov. 12 in Memphis, Arthur J. Hanes Jr. said today.

"So far as I know we will be ready to go on the 12th," said Hanes, who is assisting his father, Arthur J. Hanes, in Ray's defense.

REPORT

It had been earlier reported that the senior Hanes had "intimated" in a Birmingham interview that Ray might not be able to stand trial in November because his health was being jeopardized by intensive security measures in his Shelby County jail cell.

Hanes Sr. was in court on another matter but his son, when asked about the report, said, "Some things are read into statements that are quite often only in the eyes of the beholder. I know of no plans to ask for a continuance."

COMPLAINT

The younger Hanes did confirm that Ray had complained about conditions in his cell and he said it was possible that a written motion may be filed next week asking for relief.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

— Page /

— Memphis Press
Scimitar

— Memphis, Tenn.

Date: 9-12-68

Edition: Home

Author:

Editor: Charles H.

Title: Schneider

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office: Memphis

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ENCLOSURE

The defense lawyers are due back in Memphis Wednesday to inspect items of physical evidence accumulated by the state for use in the prosecution. The defense won access to the state's evidence in a hearing last week in Judge W. Preston Battle's court.

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In the earlier report, Hanes Sr. was quoted as saying that Ray has undergone "enough to bug anybody" during his confinement. He said Ray has had two guards "breathing down his neck 24 hours a day" and sometimes has to cover his eyes against the bright lights "shining on him night and day" in order to sleep.

Hanes charged that the security setup surrounding Ray constitutes "cruel and inhuman treatment."

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ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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

MURKIN - COST DATA

ReButel to Memphis 4/17/68; Memphis airtels to Bureau 5/13, 6/5, 7/3, 7/8, and 8/7/68; Bureau Routing Slip to Memphis 6/13/68, captioned as above; and Bureau airtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The information set out hereafter is cumulative totals concerning cost data of captioned matter as furnished by all Bureau offices for the period 4/4/68 through 8/31/68:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Cumulative Total
1. Special Agents	95,911	27,156	123,067
Clerks	19,894	1,742	21,636
	<u>115,805</u>	<u>28,898</u>	<u>144,703</u>
2. Mileage traveled by Bucars on this matter:			472,959

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3. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY BUREAU ON THIS MATTER: [illegible]

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3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs:

A. Per Diem	\$6,698.00	
B. Communications.....	4,052.03	
C. Photography Expense	1,884.68	
D. Hotel Room Expense	59.48	
E. Plane Fares.....	837.00	
F. Miscellaneous:		
Xeroxing.....	\$330.94	
Xerox paper and		
supplies.....	14.25	
Mailing Wanted flyers		
to laundries in U.S..	287.00	
Misc. Supplies.....	65.77	
Confidential Item....	19.50	
		717.46
		<u>\$14,248.65</u>

4. Peak number of Special Agents on this case: 3,075 Agents

It is to be noted, the above figures constitute only those costs known to the Memphis Division through the Bureau's field divisions.

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Special Agent in Charge

September 19, 1968

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

By return communication advise your last date of contact with Harvey A. and Clara S. Klingeman.

As you were previously advised, you should insure that in the event Harvey A. and Clara S. Klingeman, owners of Indian Trail Restaurant, Winnetka, Illinois, are further contacted by William Bradford Huie, you are promptly notified, and the Bureau immediately advised.

1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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NOTE: William Bradford Huie, author, whose books include "Three Lives for Mississippi" dealing with the murder of three Civil Rights workers in June, 1964, has reportedly bought James Earl Ray's story and is preparing an article to appear in "Look" magazine and allegedly obtained information from James Earl Ray to the effect that he was employed at Indian Trail restaurant, Winnetka, Illinois, after his escape from Missouri State Penitentiary in April of 1967. Huie interviewed owners of restaurant and corroborated this information and advised the owners he would furnish them proofs on 9-10-68 concerning article to appear in "Look" magazine.

Our Chicago Office advised Huie did not contact the owners of the restaurant on September 10, 1968, as expected. Chicago has made arrangements whereas they will be immediately notified if the restaurant owners are contacted by Huie. This airtel is reiterating previous instructions to Chicago to insure that if owners are contacted, the Bureau be immediately advised.

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

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

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION "C"	DATE 30 AUG 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: 68HQ-791-Q-60 68C-190-19 68GIS-790-107 PCR: 26 JULY 68
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	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Montreal CIB-GIS		

RE:
OBJET:Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of
Assistance to F.B.I.*MURKIN*

1. Further to para #2 of PCR dated 26 JULY 68, information is awaited from the Postal Department.
2. Further to para #7 of PCR dated 26 JULY 68, information was received from the ROYAL BANK that RAY with aliases is not known to have had an account or safety deposit box at any branches of this bank on the island of Montreal.

S.U.I.:

DD: 30 SEPT 68

(J.F.B. P)
1-c Mtl CIB-GIS.*Cpl.*
(M.F.T. Power) #19416.
Montreal CIB-GIS-----
The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa:

Your: 68HQ-791-Q-60

1. FORWARDED. You will be further advised.

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6 SEP 68J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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18 SEP 19 1968

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 *(B) KEZ/ndc*

1cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

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1cc sent to me by R/S

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/17/68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

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In connection with our investigation concerning the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., there is set forth below the estimated cost to the Bureau through the close of business August 31, 1968.

The total estimated cost is \$1,278,898. A peak of 3,075 field agents was assigned to this case and 5,380 hours of unpaid overtime have been performed. Bureau and personally owned automobiles have been driven an estimated 476,950 miles.

ACTION:

None; informational.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Martindale (sent direct)

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

September 18, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Long

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In our memorandum of August 8, 1968, we advised you that in accordance with your request we were disseminating to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General of Shelby County, Tennessee, ten FBI investigative reports; the original documents provided to us by British authorities in regard to the extradition proceedings of James Earl Ray and the most recent report of New Scotland Yard; and a copy of our prosecutive summary report.

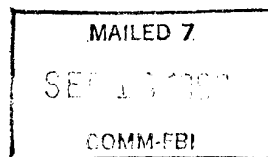
The Department has been furnished copies of additional investigative reports, as well as memoranda containing the results of investigation conducted by foreign police departments recording efforts to locate Ray as a fugitive.

In view of the fact that the state trial of James Earl Ray in Memphis is scheduled for November 12, 1968, you are requested to advise us if you desire any of the additional reports and memoranda already in your possession which have not been previously provided Mr. Canale furnished to him now.

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NOTE:

We disseminated copies of our reports to the Department which record the results of investigation as to the prosecutive aspect of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. We have also furnished the Department with copies of documents in regard to the extradition proceedings of James Earl Ray, a most recent report of New Scotland Yard, and a copy of our prosecutive summary report. With Departmental approval, we furnished copies of these reports and documents to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., who is handling the state's prosecution in this case.

We have also furnished the Department with additional investigative reports, as well as memoranda containing the results of investigation conducted by foreign police departments recording efforts to locate Ray as a fugitive.

In view of the fact that the state trial of Ray in Memphis is scheduled for 11-12-68, we are requesting the Department to advise us if they desire any additional reports or memoranda be furnished Mr. Canale. It is desired that the further dissemination of the reports and memoranda to Mr. Canale be a decision of the Department as this could possibly avoid any criticism at a later date.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

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ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, W. PRESTON BATTLE,
SHELBY COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT (SCCC) JUDGE, MEMPHIS,
TENN., INSTRUCTED SCCC CLERK, MEMPHIS, TO FILE A
PETITION FOR CONTEMPT AND ISSUE SCIRE FACIAS UPON THE
PETITION ORDERING THE RESPONDENTS, CHARLES EDMONDSON,
REPORTER, "THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL," ROY HAMILTON, REPORTER,
"MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR," BOTH MEMPHIS DAILY NEWSPAPERS,
ARTHUR B. HANES, SR., ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL RAY, AND
RENFRO T. HAYS, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FOR HANES, TO APPEAR
IN HIS COURT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, NEXT, TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE ADJUDGED IN CONTEMPT OF
COURT FOR VIOLATION AND DISOBEDIENCE OF THE COURT'S
ORDERS ISSUED ON JULY EIGHTEEN, LAST, AMENDED ON JULY
TWENTY THREE, LAST, AND SUPPLEMENTED ON JULY THIRTY,
LAST. THIS PETITION CONCERNS ARTICLES APPEARING IN
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ON THIS DATE, HANES, SR., FILED TWO MOTIONS IN SCCC REQUESTING JUDGE BATTLE TO DIRECT SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM THE USE OF TELEVISION LIGHTS, CAMERAS, AND MICROPHONES IN CONSTANTLY SURVEILING RAY AND PERMIT RAY AND HANES TO CONFER IN PRIVATE, ABSENT THE PRESENCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TELEVISION, MICROPHONE REPRODUCTION, AND TO PERMIT RAY AND HANES TO EXCHANGE NOTES AND CORRESPOND WITHOUT CENSORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF. A COPY OF EACH OF THESE MOTIONS AND OF THE PETITION FOR CONTEMPT WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU BY MEMPHIS AIRTEL THIS DATE.

AS OF ELEVEN FORTY FIVE A.M., CDST, THIS DATE, HANES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SHELBY COUNTY AG'S OFFICE ARE REVIEWING EVIDENCE MAINTAINED IN THIS MATTER BY
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THE AG'S OFFICE PER INSTRUCTIONS OF JUDGE BATTLE.
NO DISAGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED AS YET AND
THE DISCUSSION RE THE REVIEW OF EVIDENCE WILL NOT
BE TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE BATTLE UNLESS A DISAGREEMENT
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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

September 19, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

This will confirm the conversation between Mr. D. Robert Owen and Special Agents Joseph G. Kelly and Richard E. Long of this Bureau on September 16, 1968, relative to the scheduled state trial of James Earl Ray in Memphis, Tennessee, on November 12, 1968, and possible future action on the part of the Bureau.

Mr. Owen advised he was fully aware that the physical evidence recovered at the scene of the assassination by the Memphis authorities has been returned to them. The results of our Laboratory examinations of this evidence, as well as our Laboratory findings concerning evidence recovered by the FBI, have also been made available to the Memphis authorities. Included in the evidence recovered by this Bureau and presently maintained in the custody of our Laboratory are documents which have been identified as James Earl Ray's handwriting, handprinting, and typewriting. In addition, a 1966 Mustang automobile is being retained by our Atlanta Division in its possession.

In view of the pending Federal charge of Civil Rights Conspiracy against Ray which the Department does not desire to dismiss at this time, it was indicated by Mr. Owen that all evidence recovered by the Bureau with the exception of the 1966 Mustang should be maintained by the Bureau. In addition, it was also indicated that with reference to future court action the Memphis authorities will no doubt need particular items of evidence in the Bureau's possession and arrangements should be made with the Memphis authorities to furnish any item of evidence at their request.

In view of the above, we are instructing our Atlanta Office to turn over to the Memphis authorities the 1966 Mustang automobile and we will retain all other evidence in our Laboratory until a specific request is received from the Memphis authorities.

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Prisoner Charges Ray Favoritism

A Shelby County jail prisoner today told of life there with James Earl Ray as a fellow inmate—and complained that it means guards neglect the others.

The prisoner, Carl Lindquist, described system of red lights flashing on whenever the door to Ray's specially built enclosure is opened. The Sheriff's Department said Lindquist is in jail on charges of carrying a pistol and robbery with a deadly weapon.

Lindquist said in a written report: "Since James E. Ray has been here, on many occasions they have set our food on the benches in front of our cells and went on 'red light' (which is when they feed Ray or anytime they open his door for anything).

"They usually stay on this red light for about 20 minutes, and while 72 men's food gets cold, they sneak in Ray's A-tank with his padlocked stainless steel box

containing, I imagine something somewhat better than we get.

"For your information, the A-tank where Ray is being kept has 16 bunks for one man. They seal off the inside of this floor and you couldn't get a guard to unlock this side if you cut your throat, while the red lights are on.

"When they get finished with Ray and our food is

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cold, they open back up, and come around and unlock our doors so we can eat."

In telling of unrest among other prisoners in jail with Ray, who is charged with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Lindquist said:

"I do not know if Ray has reading material or not, but since he got here, they stopped ours. I do know he has a TV. They call it the guards. I think they should put a couple of TVs, one at each end of the tanks, for us. It's not uncommon in large jails to have TV and it also has been known to cut down a lot of fights, etc.

"If they would put in the TV and call it the guards, we don't care. Just as long as we can watch it, we don't care what they call it. I do know without anything to read, and no recreation, and nothing to do all day, it's just a matter of time before all hell breaks loose, which nobody wants, but with so many men placed in a small confinement, it's bound to happen sooner or later."

Lindquist also said he felt a blood plasma program to help prisoners make money to buy cigarettes, stamps, envelopes and personal items would be desirable.

HANES

Meanwhile, Arthur Hanes, attorney for Ray, said he will not pursue a motion that would ask better jail conditions for Ray. He had lashed out earlier at around-the-clock lighting and television security of Ray. He said lights shine on Ray at all times and he has to sleep with his head under a pillow. Hanes said it was "enough to bug anybody" and said he feared for Ray's health.

Lindquist, 29, is from Tulsa, Okla. He has been in jail since March and his trial comes up Oct. 14. He is charged with two others in connection with the robbery.

Sheriff William N. Morris today took issue with some of the complaints that Lindquist made in his letter to The Press-Scimitar.

Morris conceded that county jail is overcrowded, but that this has been a continuing problem. He said conditions have been alleviated to some extent by opening up the jail facilities at the Penal Farm.

He said no recreational privileges have been taken away from the prisoners since Ray's arrival. He said there is no TV available, but prisoners are permitted radios and games such as cards, checkers and dominoes.

Morris said "the jail is one of the cleanest in the country and we serve the best food." He declined comment on Lindquist's reference to a red light system in connection with Ray's security.

Mail that prisoners send out and receive is read by guards but no attempt is made to censor it unless something involving jail security is mentioned.

"We wouldn't hold up any complaints made to a newspaper," Morris said.

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Ray's Lawyer, City Reporters Could Be Cited

Four persons, including the chief counsel for the defense, were ordered yesterday to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of a court order to restrain pre-trial publicity in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. murder case.

Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle, who will try the case, issued the order against Arthur J. Hanes Sr. of Birmingham, chief counsel for defendant James Earl Ray; Renfro T. Hays, a private detective in Mr. Hanes' employ; Charles Edmundson, a reporter for The Commercial Appeal, and Roy Hamilton, a reporter for the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

Judge Battle set the contempt hearing for Sept. 27.

He issued his order after receiving a "petition for contempt" presented by a committee of seven members of the Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association named to assist him in restraining publicity in the interest of a "fair and impartial trial."

Mr. Hanes had no comment on the contempt order, which was served on him after he arrived in Memphis last night. He said he would file some motions in Ray's case today, but declined to discuss them.

Judge Battle ordered both defense and prosecution attorneys, their agents and employees, all law enforcement officials of Memphis and Shelby County, all potential witnesses and all employees at the Court-house and the County Office Building from "giving interviews or making extra-judicial statements prejudicial to a fair trial by an impartial jury."

The order was stated to apply to these persons, all of whom were served with a copy of the order. Memphis newspapers and other news media were sent a copy of the order.

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One purpose of the show cause order, it was learned, is to determine whether the order applies by extension to the news media, though not specifically covered. To this extent the order may be plowing ground never before turned, in the United States at least, in determining the authority of a court to control publicity before the trial of an accused person.

Judge Battle's order includes a photostat of a story in The Commercial Appeal Thursday headed, "Ray Security Called Danger To His Sanity." The story quotes Mr. Hanes and Mr. Hays. Another exhibit is a photostat of a story in the Press-Scimitar Thursday headed "Hanes Has 'No Plans' For Delay" (of the trial, set for Nov. 17).

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) (3P)

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THIS DATE, CONFERENCE HELD WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL
PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES. MATTER OF
LINING UP WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE DISCUSSED. CANALE PROPOSED
FOLLOWING PROCEDURES BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT HE CAN COMPLETE
REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF PERTINENT EVIDENCE:

FIRST, HE WOULD LIKE REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE TO MEET
WITH LABORATORY EXAMINERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY ONDATE NEXT WEEK. CANALE PROPOSES THAT
REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FINDINGS
WITH INTERESTED EXAMINERS AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW EVIDENCE STILL MAINTAINED AT LABORATORY.

CANALE FEELS THAT IF HIS REPRESENTATIVES GIVEN THIS OPPOR-
TUNITY, THEY CAN MAKE DECISION, BASED ON EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, AS
TO NUMBER OF EXAMINERS THEY MIGHT NEED IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL,
TYPE OF EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR USE, AND THIS WOULD
ALSO GIVE THEM AN IDEA AS TO VARIOUS FIELD DIVISIONS INVOLVED
AND WITNESSES IN THOSE DIVISIONS.

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CANALE STATES THAT AFTER REVIEW OF DATA WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT LABORATORY, HE PROPOSES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE THEREAFTER CONTACT PERTINENT FIELD DIVISIONS AND DISCUSS WITH AGENTS WHO SECURED EVIDENCE THE INFORMATION THEY CAN TESTIFY TO, AND HE WOULD AT THIS TIME ALSO TALK TO WITNESSES IN THE RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS WHOM HE MIGHT HAVE TO SUBPOENA.

CANALE ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT IN CONNECTION WITH LINING UP WITNESSES, A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS OFFICE MIGHT HAVE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN FOREIGN TRAVEL. SPECIFICALLY, HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO LONDON, TO MEXICO CITY, AND TO MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SUITABLE DATE ON WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CAN MEET WITH LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW PERTINENT EVIDENCE AND DISCUSS FINDINGS SO THAT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES CAN BE LINED UP.

IT WAS OPINION OF CANALE THAT IF THIS PRELIMINARY WORK CAN BE COMPLETED, HE CAN BETTER EVALUATE WHAT HE NEEDS FOR THE TRIAL AND FEELS THAT ON THIS BASIS HE WILL NEED A MINIMUM OF FBI PERSONNEL TO TESTIFY AS TO THE VARIOUS ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF PERTINENCE IN THIS CASE./

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Treatment Of Ray Is Called Cruel

By ROY B. HAMILTON
Press-Scimitar Staff Writer

Attorneys for James Earl Ray today asked Judge W. Preston Battle to alleviate what they described as "an electronic form of cruel and inhuman punishment" of the prisoner in his tv-monitored Shelby County jail cell.

The request was made in one of two written motions filed in the criminal court clerk's office this morning by Ray's father-son legal defense team, Arthur J. Hanes Sr., and Arthur J. Hanes Jr.

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In the other motion they asked to be allowed to confer privately with Ray in his cell. They charged they have never been able to talk to him outside of the presence of at least two guards and without being subjected to the scrutiny of television cameras and microphones monitored by the Sheriff's office.

The defense action came after Judge Battle ordered the elder Hanes, two newspaper reporters and a private detective to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for violating his anti-publicity edict in the Ray case.

A hearing on the contempt citation is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, in Judge Battle's court. Argu-

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ments on the two motions could be heard at the same time, although no date for a hearing has been set.

INSPECT

After leaving the clerk's office this morning, the Haneses went to Atty. Gen. Phil Canale's office one floor below in the Shelby County

Office Building and began inspecting the state's evidence against Ray in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King. The defense won access to the evidence in a previous hearing.

Hanes Sr., who declined immediate comment on the contempt charge, said he expected the examination of the state exhibits to take two or three days. Included among the items is a rifle

which the state contends is the death weapon.

One of the motions filed today complained that Ray "has been constantly and continuously illuminated by high powered lights and has been continuously surveilled by television cameras and microphones" connected to the sheriff's office. These security measures, it was alleged, are depriving Ray of sleep and rest and have caused him to become "nervous and disturbed."

PRISONER

"No other prisoner in Shelby County or throughout the free world is so illuminated or surveilled," the petition said. It also claimed that the cameras provide "an unwarranted and undetectable opportunity for illegal identification and or lineup of the defendant for the purpose of refreshing or suggesting the recollection of the defendant to potential material wit-

nesses."

Judge Battle was asked to order Sheriff William N. Morris to "cease and desist" from the use of TV lights, cameras and microphones,