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Sincerely

R. G. Inez

Britton, John W.

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IN WANDSWORTH PRISON AWAITING THE  
COMPLETION OF AN EXTRADITION  
HEARING AND PROBABLY DEPARTURE TO  
THE U.S.A. ON THUR. 21-1-68.  
MR. ARTHUR J. HANES MY ATTORNEY  
FROM THE UNITED STATES CAME  
TO LONDON FROM THE U.S. TO  
SEE ME. ONE OF THE PERSONS  
WE CAME HERE WERE TO CONSULT  
WITH ME ABOUT A MURDER  
CHARGE AGAINST ME IN THE U.S.  
UPON MR. HANES ARRIVAL IN LONDON  
HE CONTACTED MY ENGLISH LAWYER  
MR. ROGER FRISBY AND ASKED MR.  
FRISBY TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO  
VISIT ME AT THE PRISON. MR.  
FRISBY THEREUPON REQUESTED  
PERMISSION FROM THE HOME OFFICE  
TO COME OVER

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TO THE HOME OFFICE AND  
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THEREFORE AM WRITING YOU  
WITH THE THOUGHT YOU WILL  
MAKE INQUIRY AND IF THE  
GOVERNMENT ACTION BE ILLEGAL  
YOU WILL PREVENT IT FROM  
HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY

Richard George Doyle

4-2-56  
MR. EDWARD HEATH, M.P.



6-15-68

Dear Jimmy:

I will drop you a few lines  
to let you know that I have  
about you over there.

I'm calling the Lawyers that you  
know of to Tuesday, and if you are  
going to stay in Campbell of month  
and if I can see you on Wednesday  
evening.

I call 'Frank Foreman' that will  
know where Lawyers, from his own  
only take your letter of your ask  
him.

Judge Casey told the F.B.I. 3 weeks  
ago that they were going to Review  
your sentence at Jeff. City, Missouri.  
Then I jump the F.B.I. after I  
was worried of Missouri sent Captain  
papers of the case. The F.B.I. told me  
to call the Judge and get at it.

44-3-150



Here with Carol phone no. 15  
you can make a call. Carol's  
no. (M 5-59 15 & 15) also write to  
me at her address John Ray  
2025 Belvue  
Meyersdale, MO 2

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There are enclosed herewith original and one copy  
of clipping from the "Memphis Press-Scimitar" of 9-27-68,  
setting forth results of contempt hearings in instant case.

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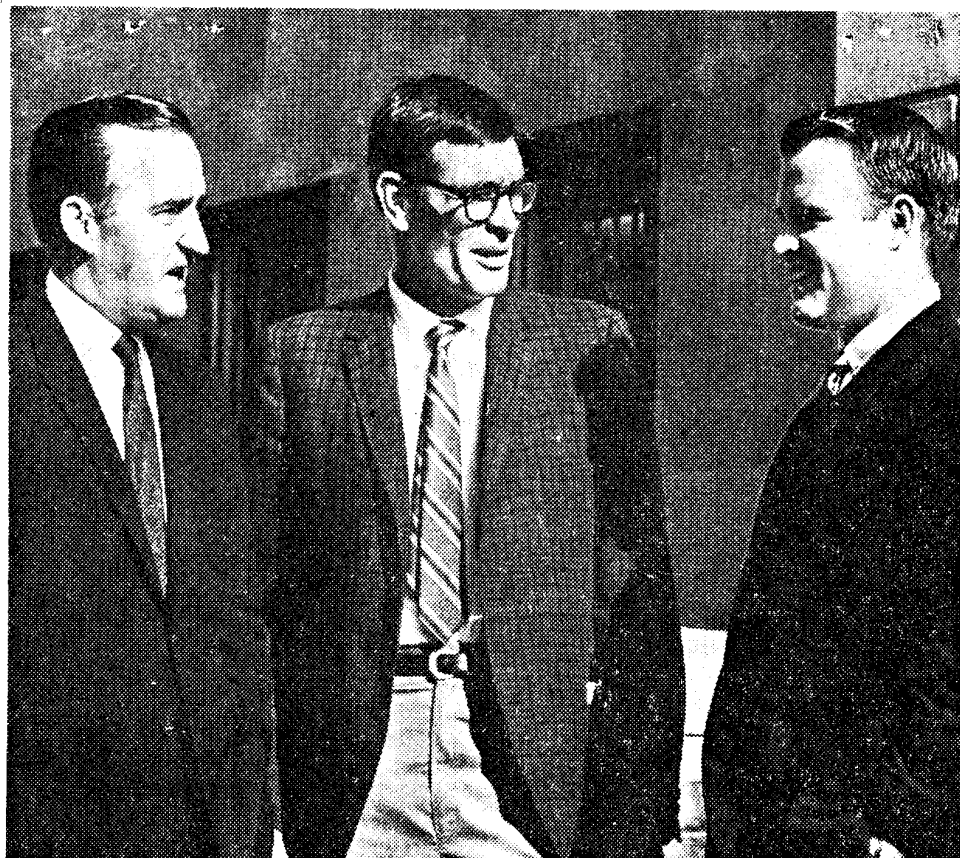
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#### **TWO CONTEMPT DEFENDANTS CONFER WITH ATTORNEY**

Arthur Hanes, attorney for James Earl Ray, and Roy Hamilton, Press-Scimitar reporter, defendants in the contempt case, are shown with Arthur Hanes Jr., attorney for his father.



#### **RENFRO HAYS**

Before contempt hearing started.

—Press-Scimitar Staff Photos by William Leaptrott



# Judge Hears Testimony On Contempt

Hanes and Son  
Duel With  
Lucius Burch

Arthur Hanes took the witness stand in Criminal Court today and had heated exchanges with a prosecutor over whether Hanes was guilty of violating a court order against talking "for publicity."

Hanes, defense lawyer for James Earl Ray in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, was one of four persons ordered to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of Judge Preston Battle's court order to restrain pre-trial "publicity."

## CHARGED

Named with Hanes were Renfro T. Hays, a private detective employed by Hanes; Charles Edmundson, a reporter for The Commercial Appeal; and Roy Hamilton, a reporter for The Press-Scimitar.

Serving as prosecutor was Lucius Burch, who is also one of a seven-member committee of the Memphis and Shelby Court Bar Association appointed by Battle to assist in restraining publicity.

Judge Battle had 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 Courthouse and the County Office Building from "giving interviews or making extra-judicial statements prejudicial to a fair trial by an impartial jury." All of these persons were served with a copy of the order and Memphis newspapers and other news media were sent a copy of the order.

## ORDERS READ

The hearing opened with a reading of the court orders issued by Judge Battle concerning publicity. Stories from The Commercial Appeal and The Press-Scimitar were read, along with the stories published on Sept. 12 for which Hamilton and Edmundson were ordered to show cause why they should not be held in contempt.

Bubba Blackwell, Criminal Court Clerk, produced lists with Hamilton and Edmundson's signatures on which they had signed for copies of Judge Battle's orders issued on July 30. This was an at-

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# Lawyers Clash as Judge Hears Contempt Cases

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tempt to show that the two reporters had knowledge of the court's orders, even though newspapers were not cited in them.

The junior Hanes made a motion to exclude all the evidence presented and to dismiss the petition against his client. He said that the evidence presented "is not prima facie evidence against him that these conversations ever took place at all," that they were hearsay evidence.

## DENIAL

Judge Battle interrupted: "Does he deny these conversations took place?" The young lawyer seemed a little hesitant about answering. Battle insisted: "Answer my question. Does he deny these conversations?"

Then young Hanes said: "Yes, he must deny the substance of the reports (of the conversations). He is in the process of preparing major litigation. If he is going to be subjected to hearsay evidence, he would be subject to the will or vagary of any reporter or editor across the country." He said his father would "be spending all his time" defending himself against such charges.

Battle refused to dismiss the charges and said: "There are real issues to be decided here and now." He referred to the attorneys for the defense as "lawyers who show proneness for making press statements" and holding press conferences.

Burch asked if the senior Hanes said he had been misquoted by Hamilton and Ed-

mundson. "If so, we want it in the record by a sworn statement," Burch said.

## BURDEN OF PROOF

The junior Hanes asked: "Your honor, is the burden of proof on the defendant?"

Battle replied: "No, on the petitioners to the case, but they have a right to ask for an affidavit that says he was misquoted."

Hanes read several parts of the Commercial Appeal article of Sept. 12 and denied that they constituted any violation of the order.

Battle then asked about the statements in The Press-Scimitar article of Sept. 12 and about the statements allegedly made in an interview printed in an Associated Press report from Birmingham.

Battle asked if the senior Hanes made the statements that were reported in the story of the Birmingham interview. Hanes replied: "No, not to Mr. Hamilton."

## AP REPORT

Battle replied: "No, it was not made to Mr. Hamilton. It was made and disseminated in an Associated Press report which was picked up by Mr. Hamilton." Then Battle said he wanted to know if Hanes had ever made any extra-judicial (outside the courtroom) statements concerning the Ray case. At that point the junior Hanes offered to put his father on the stand and did so.

The senior Hanes took the stand. After being shown the newspaper clippings admitted that he had made complaints about Ray's treatment in open court, he said: "I did not set up any interviews. I did not call any press conferences."

He said he had declined to answer many questions put to him by newspaper reporters. The junior Hanes asked if he had ever intimated that

Ray might not be able to stand trial Nov. 12 as scheduled because of his treatment in the jail.

## EARLIER TRIAL

The senior Hanes said in reply: "As a matter of fact, I think this case should have gone to trial earlier. It was set earlier, but obviously for political reasons or some other reasons it was reset until Nov. 12."

## POSTPONEMENT

The junior Hanes reread the statement concerning the postponement from The Press-Scimitar article of Sept. 12 and asked if he denied ever making that statement outside the courtroom. The senior Hanes said he did.

Burch asked the senior Hanes if he denied making the statement attributed to him concerning Ray's treatment in the jail. He again denied making the statement.

Hanes continued: "I'm more interested than anybody else, except the judge, in seeing that my client gets a fair trial. I ask you, am I going to do anything to prejudice my client's case?"

Burch replied: "Are you also interested in the State getting a fair trial?"

## MERITS

"I certainly am, sir," replied Hanes. "I have told the press around the world I would not comment on matters going into the merits of this case."

During the exchange between the two attorneys, they frequently interrupted each other, causing the junior Hanes to complain to the court about the by-play. He also objected to the manner in which Burch questioned the senior Hanes.

His objection was overruled.

Hanes continued his statement: "I have not called any press conferences for publicity. I don't need it. This case itself attracts publicity."

## DEFENSE

"I am concerned with the problem of pre-trial publicity. I have argued against it before this court and I believe in it. But I'm going to defend my client with everything in my might."

Burch asked the senior Hanes if he intended in the future to make any statements in violation of the court's order prohibiting extra-judicial statements.

The two attorneys then discussed what constituted extra-judicial statements.

Burch asked Hanes if he thought the statements concerning Ray's treatment "will cause sympathy in the community."

Hanes replied he couldn't judge that. He said the question of whether Ray could get a fair trial could only be determined after a jury had been selected.

Hanes said in reply to a Burch question: "I had a lot of reporters call me, but I have not made any statement prejudicial."

## 'BUG' STATEMENT

Burch said: "Have you ever made a statement outside this courtroom to any person that . . . Ray has 'enough to bug anybody' because of tight security and bright lights in his cell?"



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## 'Ray, Attorney Confer Again

Arthur J. Hanes held another jail cell conference with James Earl Ray today while Hanes' son, Arthur J. Hanes Jr., prepared to defend his father at a contempt hearing.

"I told my son that's one case he had better win or look for another law partner," quipped the senior Hanes, a former mayor of Birmingham.

Hanes, two Memphis newsmen and a private detective have been cited to appear before Judge W. Preston Battle at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and show cause why they should not be held in contempt.

A petition filed last week by the Bar Association committee appointed by the judge to advise him on pre-trial publicity charged Hanes and the others with violating the court's anti-publicity order.

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# Canale Says Guards Don't Eavesdrop

**Attorney General  
Denies Charge By  
Ray's Attorney**

**By ROY B. HAMILTON**  
Press-Scimitar Staff Writer

Atty. Gen. Phil Canale today "emphatically denied" a defense charge that guards eavesdrop over microphones on conversations between James Earl Ray and his chief legal counsel, Arthur B. Hanes Sr. in Shelby County Jail.

In a two-page written reply to defense motions filed last week, the attorney general said the microphones in Ray's cell are turned off during his conferences with Hanes.

"In truth and fact, the petitioner (Hanes) has had tests performed at his request showing to the petitioner's satisfaction that his conferences with Ray cannot be heard by guards in the cell," Canale said.

## REQUESTS

The defense motion asked Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle to order Sheriff William Morris to "cease and desist" from using television cameras, bright lights and microphones to monitor Ray's cell on the third floor of the county jail building.

Hanes charged he has never been able to talk to the prisoner outside of the presence of at least two guards and without being subjected to the scrutiny of television cameras and microphones.

"The attorney general is curious as to how the petitioner knows what has been or has not been heard by the guards assigned to Ray's cell," Canale stated in his answer, filed in the Criminal Court Clerk's office this morning.

## 'FOR SECURITY'

Asking Judge Battle to reject Hanes' motions, Canale maintained that the microphones were placed in the cell for security reasons. As to defense contentions that the sheriff's office should be stopped from censoring correspondence between Ray and his attorneys, Canale said the state is legally entitled "to read any written communication emanating from the prisoner Ray to anyone. For the sheriff not to do his duty in this regard would be incongruous with his duty to this office and to the people of this community."

Arguments on the motions are scheduled to be heard in Judge Battle's court Friday, the same day a hearing is scheduled on a contempt petition. Hanes, two newspaper reporters, Roy Hamilton of The Press-Scimitar and Charles Edmundson of The Commercial Appeal, and a private investigator, Renfro Hays, have been instructed to appear before Judge Battle and show cause why they should not be held in contempt for violating the court's pre-trial, anti-publicity order.

Hanes and his son, Arthur J. Hanes Jr., who is assisting in Ray's defense, are flying to Memphis from Birmingham tonight. Ray's murder trial in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King is set for Nov. 12.

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## Arresting Officer In London Expected As Ray Witness

By CHARLES EDMUNDSON

Detective Supt. Tommy Butler of Scotland Yard, who arrested James Earl Ray at London's Heathrow Airport June 8, is expected to be a key witness when Ray goes on trial in November on a charge of murdering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Atty. Gen. Phil M. Canale last night confirmed that Superintendent Butler's name is on the list of prosecution witnesses Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle ordered given to Ray's attorneys.

The list is understood to contain the names of other detectives from London and those of several FBI investigators.

The list is described as "potential witnesses." But Superintendent Butler, a 55-year-old bachelor famed for such things as solving London's 1963 seven-million-dollar train robbery, is considered certain to be subpoenaed.

Meanwhile Ray, in his suite at Shelby County Jail, was reported by Mr. Canale as "averaging nine hours sleep in 24

and no more disturbed or nervous than any other defendant called on to answer an indictment by which he could be sentenced to die."

The attorney general described Ray's condition in an answer filed in the Criminal Court clerk's office to charges that bright lights and television cameras interfere with the prisoner's sleep and possibly endanger his health.

Arthur J. Hanes of Birmingham, chief counsel for Ray, had charged that the conditions of Ray's imprisonment

constitute "cruel and unusual punishment."

Mr. Canale agreed that microphones have been installed in Ray's cell but denied this constitutes a violation of the prisoner's right to private counsel.

The microphones are used for security purposes only and are turned off when Mr. Hanes and Ray confer, the attorney general said. Tests have been made and have proved to Mr. Hanes' admitted satisfaction that his conferences with the defendant are private and not overheard, Mr. Canale said.

Mr. Canale described as "ridiculous to the point of being ludicrous" Mr. Hanes' charge that television cameras are being used as a substitute for a lineup in preparing witnesses to identify Ray at the trial.

"If this were done, it would not be competent evidence under United States Supreme Court decisions," Mr. Canale added.

Mr. Hanes and his son, Ar-

thur Hanes Jr., are to spend today in Memphis going over items of evidence, including the white Mustang in which Ray is said to have escaped from Memphis after shooting Dr. King April 4.

Mr. Hanes is also expected to file today his reply to Judge Battle's order to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of the court's order forbidding publicity that might interfere with a fair trial. The contempt hearing is set for 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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Rosen to DeLoach memorandum

RE: MURKIN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 30, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

## SYNOPSIS:

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr. Judge W. Preston Battle, Memphis, Tennessee, issued a court order on September 18, 1968, for the defense to inspect, copy or photograph items and documents of evidence in relation to trial of James Earl Ray on state charges, which include penal records and psychiatric reports of Ray. Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., who is handling the state's prosecution advised order is in reference to evidence now in possession of Memphis Police Department, and he does not intend to exhibit to the defense any reports contained in our investigative reports furnished to him by us. Representatives of Mr. Canale were in our laboratory reviewing evidence recovered by us and in our possession. Any evidence they request and we turn over to them will be subject to inspection by the defense. The Department has advised it will no doubt be necessary to turn over some of our evidence to Memphis authorities. Evidence recovered by Memphis is under very strict control of Mr. Canale.

## ACTION:

This matter is being followed closely, and the Department is being furnished a copy of the court order. The Department will be advised of Mr. Canale's interpretation of the court order.

## BACKGROUND:

Judge W. Preston Battle, Criminal Court of Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, issued a court order on September 18, 1968, for the defense to inspect, copy or photograph items and documents of evidence in relation to the trial of James Earl Ray on state charges. The items and documents of evidence includes firearm, automobile and objects found therein, guest registers of hotels, motels and rooming houses, penal records of Ray,

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psychiatric reports of Ray, television sets, binoculars, or other tangible objects purportedly used or handled by Ray. The judge in this court order denied the defendants motion to produce ballistic and weapons test.

Mr. Phil M. Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, who is handling the state's prosecution advised the order is in reference to the evidence now in possession of his department as recovered at the scene of the assassination by the Memphis Police Department. It is noted that the court order cites penal records of Ray and psychiatric reports. Reports such as these are contained in the results of investigative reports furnished to Mr. Canale, with Departmental approval. In relation to this Mr. Canale has advised the court order does not refer to the investigative reports furnished to him and he does not intend to exhibit these to the defense.

Three representatives from Mr. Canale's office were in our laboratory reviewing the evidence recovered by us and which is in our possession. According to Mr. Canale, when any of our evidence is turned over to them at their request, the Defense has the legal right to inspect this evidence. There appears to be nothing objectionable in this, as the Department has advised that it will no doubt be necessary to turn some of our evidence over to the Memphis authorities.

Mr. Canale has advised that Arthur J. Hanes, attorney for James Earl Ray, has inspected some of the evidence in possession of Memphis authorities and Hanes has not made any requests whatsoever for inspection of evidence in the FBI's possession. Mr. Canale has further advised the evidence as recovered by the Memphis Police Department is under his own very strict control and the utmost security is being maintained to insure the evidence is preserved.

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

No. 16645  
(Murder)

JAMES EARL RAY, Alias

O R D E R

This cause having come on for hearing on September 6, 1968, on defense Motion for Discovery, the Court having heard arguments of counsel for the State of Tennessee and for the defense, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

The defense Motion for Production of books, papers, documents and tangible objects is hereby granted as to the following: Any fire-arm or other weapon belonging to Defendant or allegedly used in committing the crime charged; Any automobile allegedly owned or operated by Defendant and any and all objects found therein; Documents, particularly guest registers, pertaining to any hotel, motel, rooming house or other purported place of residence, temporary or permanent, of Defendant from April 23, 1967, until June 8, 1968, and of the alleged victim of the crime charged from March 25, 1968, through April 4, 1968; Any photographs in possession of the Attorney General purportedly showing Defendant or others sought in connection with the crime herein charged; Penal records of Defendant, including any and all medical, optometric, or psychiatric reports contained therein or produced while Defendant was in custody of any authority; Any military records of Defendant in the possession of the Attorney General, including results of medical, optometric, or psychiatric tests and results of proficiency tests; Passports, visas and applications therefor; Manifests, passenger lists, tickets, or other documents pertaining to transportation of or travel by Defendant; Any fingerprints found on tangible objects



named or produced herein; Any fingerprints used or displayed in any search for Defendant; Expended slugs from a firearm, or fragments thereof; Bullets, hulls, shells or casings, expended or unexpended; Maps, television sets, binoculars, or other tangible objects purportedly used or handled by Defendant; Logs and records of calls made over the radio network of any law enforcement agency of Shelby County, Tennessee, during the period of April 4, 1968 through April 5, 1968; The names and addresses of all witnesses for the State in this cause; Any and all statements, signed or unsigned, attributed to or purportedly made by Defendant and ~~any and all statements made in the presence of the Defendant to which note of his reaction was made,~~ Any bank or trust company records pertaining to Defendant, his accounts or transactions by or concerning him.

The Attorney for Defendant shall be allowed to inspect, copy, or photograph the above named items and documents at such reasonable time, place and manner as shall be mutually convenient to the Attorney for the State and the Attorney for Defendant; The terms of such inspection shall remain under the supervision and control of the Court.

The Defendant's Motion to Produce ballistic and weapons tests and reports thereof is hereby denied as being the work product of a law enforcement officer or Attorney for the State.

Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1968.

C. W. Preston Battle  
Judge, Division 3, Criminal Court of Shelby  
County, Tennessee

OK Robert K. Dyer  
Executive Attorney

9/18/68  
affirmed by  
Arthur H. Hines  
attorney for  
defendant



TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

One xerox copy of a letter

REF: MEairtel to Bureau 9/30/68



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ENCLOSURE



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Date: 9/30/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Miami is one xerox copy of a letter addressed to the Shelby County Sheriff, Memphis, Tenn., from DONALD LEE MITCHELL, who is an inmate of the Collier County jail, Naples, Fla.

According to the contents of this letter, MITCHELL states he has some information of value re JAMES EARL RAY that would be of interest to the Sheriff. Also in this letter, MITCHELL indicates that he wants "something out of the deal as well."

LEAD

MIAMI DIVISION

AT NAPLES, FLA.

Will UACB interview inmate DONALD LEE MITCHELL, Collier County jail, to determine if he does have any pertinent information re the MURKIN investigation. No promises should be made to MITCHELL nor should any deals be entered into.

Memphis indices negative as to whether MITCHELL was interviewed by any division re MURKIN matter.

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2 - Miami (Enc. 1)  
2 - Memphis  
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18 OCT 2 1968Approved: R. G. [Signature] Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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(A)  
TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWO LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, OCTOBER TWO LAST, RE [illegible].

ADMINISTRATIVE

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RE: [illegible]



Sept. 24, 1968

P.O. Box 1277

Naples, Fla.

Dear Sheriff:

My name is: Donald Lee Mitchell, age 26 years.

I have been in the Missouri State Prison, three (3) times.

This is to let you know I got out June 1, 1966. I was in the walls from January until June, 1966.

Now I have some information concerning James Earl Ray. If you are interested please contact me at the



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Collier County Jail,  
Naples, Florida, Box 1277.

I think that you  
will be very much in-  
terested, but may I  
also state that I want  
something out of the  
deal as well!

I am doing two (2)  
years at the County  
Jocade, but I am now  
in the County Jail for  
an escape, of the 22nd,  
September, 1968.

Hoping to hear from  
you soon Sincerely Yours  
Don R. Mitchell

P.S. I want this time suspended  
on me out of state so on



Wendell Mitchell  
P.O. Box 1277  
Naples, Fla.  
33940



To: Shelby County Sheriff's  
Department  
Memphis, Tennessee  
"Personnel"  
"Bussiness"  
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Mr. Leo M. Pellerzi  
Assistant Attorney General for Administration  
Director, FBI

October 2, 1968

Voucher Covering Cost of Airplane --  
Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

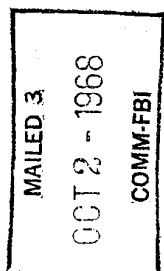
In response to verbal instructions received from Mr. F. A. Long, Acting Chief, Budget and Accounts Branch, Justice, there is attached a voucher, for payment from Departmental funds, in an amount of \$9,214.60 received from Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, erroneously billed to this Bureau. This voucher covers flight of the plane from the United States to England to pick up James Earl Ray, subject, and return him to the United States. All arrangements for this flight were made by representatives of the Department of Justice. Furthermore, since the plane was used to transport a prisoner, the funds of this Bureau are not available for payment of this voucher.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Rosen (Direct)

WCJ,klw  
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NOTE: Mr. F. A. Long advised this office voucher would probably be paid from Department funds and that the State of Tennessee had promised to reimburse the Department.



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VOUCHER FOR TRANSMISSIONS  
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Bill No. 4025-8-69

Department of Justice, Mr. H. P. Callahan  
Assistant Director, of Admin. Div. FBI Room 5515  
Washington, D. C. 20535

PAID BY

U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, Dr.,  
(Department, establishment, bureau, or office billed)

To U.S. HQ MAC (MILMAC) SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS 62225  
(Department, establishment, bureau, or office billing)

ORDER NO.	DATE OF DELIVERY	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT Dollars and Cents
				Cost	Per	
	Aug. 68	Special Assignment Airlift Service. SFB/999/160 174.80 Two(2) fares from McGuire to Lakenheath A.B. @ 73.00= 146.00 320.80 SFB/1175/200 8,893.80  Military Labor Cost: \$5,316.82  Military Labor Cost reflects 57.7% of the Special Assignment Tariff rate for all FY 69 charges.				\$9,214.60 Record Date-Month: Oct. 68
Total						\$9,214.60

Remittance in payment hereof should be sent to —

HQ MAC (MILMAC) SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS 62225

20 Sept. 68

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION — Billing Office (Appropriation Symbol must be shown; other classification optional)

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION					AMOUNT
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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICE BILLED

I certify that the above articles were received and accepted or the services performed as stated and should be charged to the appropriation(s) and/or fund(s) as indicated below; or that the advance payment requested is approved and should be paid as indicated.

(Authorized administrative or certifying officer)

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1. TO: MAC (HABAC) Scott AFB, Illinois 62225		2. FROM: 98 MASq, 89 MAig Andrews AFB, Wash DC 20331		
3. TRIP IDENTIFIER SFB/1175/200	4. AIRCRAFT NUMBER 62-4129	5. AIRCRAFT TYPE C-135		
6. REIMBURSING AGENCY Office of the Secretary of the Air Force	CUSTOMERS IDENTIFICATION CODE 4-4-669-4580-525300		SARD NUMBER	
7. AUTHORIZATION Special Missions Office, Hq USAF				
8. FLIGHT ITINERARY				
LOCATION		DATE	TIME	FLT TIME
DEPART Andrews AFB		18 Jul	1415	(leg 1)
ARRIVE Lakenheath AB, England		18 Jul	2140	7+25
DEPART Lakenheath AB, England		18 Jul	2335	(leg 2)
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DEPART Memphis NAS, Tennessee		19 Jul	0955	(leg 3)
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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF LIABILITY

*Mission  
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation requests military  
(Agency)

air transportation for official travel .  
(Purpose)

Route: Andrews-McGuire

I certify that commercial transportation is neither available,  
readily obtainable or satisfactorily capable of meeting requirements.

I certify that U. S. military air transportation requested  
above is required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is to be  
billed to: Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, 9th and  
Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20535.

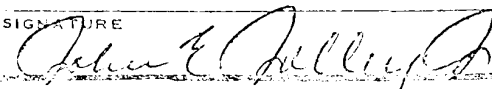


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Assistant Director



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TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE  JOHN E. POLLEY JR. Lt Col. Ops Officer		SIGNATURE  <i>John E. Polley Jr.</i>	



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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF LIABILITY

The Department of Justice  
Agency

request military air transportation for the return, under extradition  
(Purpose)  
proceedings, of James Earl Ray from London, England to the United States.

ROUTE: Andrews AFB, Md. - Lakenheath AFB, England -  
Memphis, Tenn. - Andrews AFB, Md.

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readily obtainable, nor satisfactory capable of meeting the require-  
ment.

I certify that U.S. military air transportation requested  
above is required by The Department of Justice  
(Name of Requesting Agency)  
and is to be billed to Budget and Accounts Office  
(Address)

Administrative Division, Department of Justice, Washington D. C. 20530

Signature L. M. Pellerzi

Name L. M. Pellerzi  
(Typed or Printed)

Title Assistant Attorney General  
for Administration

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)  
MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis and Jackson, dated 9/26/68, with attached interview of Mr. BILL SARTOR.

Indices check at Jackson disclosed the following:

A review of Jackson file 157-7945 captioned "JAN SARTOR, Aka, Jan Scudder, Johnna Lou Scudder - RM" disclosed that on 5/3/67, one JAN SARTOR contacted the Greenville, Mississippi, Resident Agent of the FBI where she provided the following information:

She is (at that time) the Greenville reporter for the Memphis "Commercial Appeal" (a daily newspaper from Memphis, Tennessee) and also writes free lance for other papers and magazines. She has written articles under the name of JAN SCUDDER for Sepia, a Negro magazine produced at Fort Worth, Texas. Her husband, WILLIAM SARTOR, writes free lance for Time and Life Magazines.

In August, 1966, she attended a conference of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in

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Jackson, Mississippi, and later wrote an article for Sepia Magazine concerning this conference. During the period she covered this conference, she was not accompanied by her husband and registered at the King Edward Hotel in Jackson as JAN SCUDDER.

Shortly after her return to Greenville from Jackson, she received a telephone call from an individual who said he was calling long distance from a pay telephone which she assumed was in Jackson, Mississippi. This individual furnished his name as either ED or JAMES FLEMING. He said he had attended the SCLC Conference at Jackson and had seen a man taking a photograph of her standing in front of the King Edward Hotel with two Negro males. He stated he was trying to determine the identity of the photographer, as his picture had also been taken at that time. This individual asked her several times why she was there and asked her whether or not she was a member of SCLC.

A few days later she received another long distance telephone call and the operator said the unidentified caller was trying to reach ED HAMLETT. Mrs. SARTOR said she was not aware of it at that time but later learned that ED HAMLET is a Negro who is a member of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), which is a branch of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Mrs. SARTOR alleged that the man's voice in the background sounded similar to the same man who had called her previously.

She received no further telephone calls until last week (5-10-67) when she received another telephone call wherein the operator asked for BILL SARTOR. During this incident the operator said she was trying to reach ED HAMLETT through Mr. SARTOR. She heard the same man's



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voice giving the number to the telephone operator. This was also a long distance telephone call, city not known.

Prior to 5/17/67, the telephone operator called and told her they were trying to locate Mrs. SARTOR's mother and the operator requested the name of her mother, and where she could be reached. During this call the same man came on the telephone and said he was calling from Nashville, Tennessee. He indicated his name was JAMES/MASON and that he was calling for JAMES/FLEMING. He stated he thought they might be related and he was trying to locate relatives.

Mrs. SARTOR alleged that she did not give this man any information. Later, the same day, she received another telephone call wherein the operator said she was trying to locate Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Mrs. SARTOR inquired from the operator the identity of the calling party and she heard a man say that he did not want to give his name. The operator then told her the telephone call was from a public telephone in Memphis, Tennessee.

Since the last incident, her maid, her neighbor, and her employer, the "Commercial Appeal" have all received telephone calls inquiring about her relatives, husband, type of work, and other personal information. She said the telephone call at the "Commercial Appeal" was concerning her association with Sepia Magazine, which she had not told her employer at the "Commercial Appeal" about, and whether or not her husband wrote articles for Ebony Magazine.

During the above interview, Mrs. SARTOR said she was concerned about the harassing nature of the telephone calls and that she was unable to determine the purpose of such calls. She said she felt that someone



may be mistakenly identifying her as a civil rights worker because she attends numerous civil rights functions in an official capacity for her employers. She indicated she does not and never has belonged to any civil rights organizations. She said that one of the editors of the "Commercial Appeal" suggested to her that the originator of these telephone calls could be one EDGAR DOWNING a self-styled investigator and a "nut" known to the Memphis area.

The following description and background data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Mrs. WILLIAM G. SARTOR
Aliases	Jan Sartor Jan Scudder Johnna Lou Scudder
Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	
Place of birth	Pilot Point, Texas
Height	5' 11"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital status	Married (WILLIAM G. SARTOR)
Parents	CHARLES and LULA SCUDDER Spur, Texas
Employment	Reporter, "Commercial Appeal" Memphis, Tennessee; free lance writer;
Residence	1255 Loundes Greenville, Mississippi.

The file further reflected that on 5/19/67, EDGAR DOWNING contacted the Jackson FBI Office in person seeking information concerning JAN SARTOR. DOWNING indicated