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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

October 14, 1968

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Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

D.J. 144-72-662
#41-157-147

Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reference your memorandum of October 4, 1968.

My memorandum to you of October 8, 1968 under this caption requested you to furnish a copy of the report of Special Agent Rene J. Dumaine, dated October 2, 1968, to Mr. Phil Canale, Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee.

The subject matter of the Dumaine report concerned information originally received from Mr. William Bradford Huie. My October 8 memorandum was intended to reflect my determination to authorize you to furnish the information obtained in the interview of your agent with Mr. William Bradford Huie to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr.,.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-963) (C)

PERNELL EZZELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO:TP)
(TP File 62-963)KENSALT
(OO:LA)
(TP File 44-729)MURKIN
(OO:ME)
(TP File 157-3231)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, Los Angeles and Memphis, dated August 7, 1968, and captioned "KENSALT" and "MURKIN"; and New Orleans letter to Bureau, captioned as above, dated 10/4/68.

The referenced New Orleans letter to Bureau revealed that the instructions contained in the Bureau's airtel of August 7, 1968, have been complied with. Accordingly, the Tampa Division is placing its files pertaining to KENSALT and MURKIN in a closed status at this time.

Attached are 11 copies of an LHM captioned "PERNELL EZZELL", and dated as above, for the Bureau. The Bureau may wish to disseminate a copy of the LHM to CIA as the attached LHM contains an interview with EZZELL, at which time he denied ever stating that he was on the CIA payroll.

- (3) - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info) (173-994)
- 4 - Tampa (62-963, EZZELL)
 - (1 - 157-3231, MURKIN)
 - (1 - 44-729, KENSALT)
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Copies of the LHM were disseminated locally to Secret Service, Jacksonville, Fla.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; MI, Orlando, Fla.; and NISO, Charleston, S. C., because they have cognizance.

The Tampa file 62-963, pertaining to PERNELL EZZELL is in a closed status.

A copy of this airtel is being furnished to the New Orleans Division for its information concerning the final disposition of this matter by the Tampa Division. No LHM is being enclosed for New Orleans, Los Angeles, or Memphis because it only contains the interview of EZZELL by the New Orleans Division, who has previously furnished results to Los Angeles and Memphis.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Tampa, Florida
October 14, 1968

PERNELL EZZELL

Reference is made to prior communications in captioned matter, the most recent one being dated August 13, 1968.

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Date 8/27/68

PERNELL EZZELL was interviewed at the Shreveport, Louisiana, Resident Agency. At the outset of the interview EZZELL was advised of his rights but declined to sign a waiver of same. EZZELL declined to furnish a signed statement but voluntarily furnished the following information:

EZZELL denied that he had received or was ever in possession of a great amount of money as a result of his participation in the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He further denied stating to anyone he was on the payroll of the OSI and CIA.

EZZELL said he definately did not participate in any manner, nor did he have any knowledge of or information concerning the murders of MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

EZZELL admitted that he was glad KING was dead as he felt KING was a troblemaker, but emphasized that he did not have anything to do with killing him.

EZZELL said he could not remember making any statements to anyone regarding any of the above. He admitted that he may have made them when he was in a drunken condition, but could not recall making any such statements. He said he often has black-out periods which occur when he is drinking and he has been known to appear sober even when he is in a drunken state.

EZZELL said FRANK WETZEL is the Shop Foreman for his former employer at Perdue Radio and Television Company, Orlando, Florida. He and Wetzel have been out drinking together on a few occasions, usually after closing shop or on a payday night. WETZEL has been trying to get him into trouble with his wife. EZZELL said WETZEL thinks he is a ladies man and has in the past tried to take his wife out. His wife has told him that WETZEL has called her several times and in addition to trying to make a date would tell her of his running around with other women. EZZELL believed WETZEL tells his (EZZELL's) wife what he tells WETZEL in confidence. He was sure WETZEL told her about

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On 8/24/68 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 1

by SA RONALD W. BEINNER /bab Date dictated

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his being responsible for another girl's pregnancy at the time he married his wife.

EZZELL stated he has never confronted WETZEL with any of the above, but WETZEL has told him that he called him one night when he was drunk and cursed him out. EZZELL said he could not remember this call.

EZZELL advised that he has a serious drinking problem, but he did not consider himself an alcoholic. He said he was treated in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for drunkenness shortly after his release from the Air Force in 1953. He further advised he had been a patient at Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, North Carolina, for about 2 months during the past year. While at this hospital he underwent a number of psychiatric tests. He did not know the results of the tests.

EZZELL stated that he has had this serious drinking problem since his marriage in November 1967. He indicated he was forced to marry his wife as a result of her pregnancy prior to their wedding. He said, since his marriage he has been under constant pressure from his wife and in addition has serious financial problems.

EZZELL advised that because of his heavy drinking and the resulting "black-outs" he is not able to fix exactly his whereabouts on specific dates during the past year. However, he remembered the night of MARTIN LUTHER KING's death and said he was drunk at the time. He was registered at the Motel South, Orlando, Florida. With him at the time was a girl friend, whom he identified as VIOLET ALLRED, a nurse, who operates the Clear Lake Manor Nursing Home, Orlando, Florida. He said she is about 38 years of age. He recalled hearing of KING's death on the T.V. on the night it happened.

EZZELL said he did not remember where he was the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

EZZELL could not account for his whereabouts on the night of June 5, 1968 and said he could not recall where he was at all during the month of June as he again was on a drunk.

EZZELL remembers flying from Orlando, Florida,

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to Los Angeles twice in recent months. The last was about August 4, 1968 when he flew via Delta Airlines. He stayed in Los Angeles four days and left driving a rented car after an unsuccessful effort in finding a job. On his way to Shreveport he stopped briefly at Phoenix, Albuquerque, and Hope, Arkansas. He claimed he pawned his 357 magnum revolver with a police officer in Hope, Arkansas, for \$45 on August 23, 1968. The gun was purchased for his second job as a security guard with Associated Security Company, Orlando, Florida. He claims he has never used the gun in commission of a crime.

EZZELL believed the previous trip to Los Angeles was made in June 1968 when he flew via Delta Airlines from Orlando, Florida. He was looking for a job on the occasion also. He stayed only two days and remembers returning from California via an unrecalled airline and that he stopped at Las Vegas, Denver, New Orleans and Miami. He does not remember if he stayed in any of these cities for any length of time. After reaching Miami he rented a car and drove to Orlando.

EZZELL claims he had no employment other than his jobs in Orlando and that he financed his trips with the money earned from working these two jobs, along with using his credit cards.

EZZELL recalled after driving from Miami he did not go home, but to a motel with Miss ALLRED. The following day he drove back to Miami and then returned to Orlando by bus. He thinks he rented the car at Miami from either Hertz or Avis-Rent-A-Car.

EZZELL stated he has not worked anywhere since August 4, 1968, and that he presently had in his possession \$36.00 which was left over from the sale of his gun.

EZZELL claimed he pawned a .38 Colt "Cobra" in Los Angeles on the last trip at an unrecalled pawn shop and that he presently has no weapon.

EZZELL could not recall any other details concerning his first trip to Los Angeles, he said he was drinking heavy on these trips and could not remember anything much about them. He could not remember the names of motels where he stayed. He claimed he has no friends in Los Angeles and

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that he made none while there on these trips.

EZZELL stated he is not now and never has been a member of any "hate" type organization such as the Ku Klux Klan.

EZZELL stated he would be leaving Shreveport, Louisiana, this evening by bus and could be reached through his mother Mrs. ACRIE EZZELL, Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	PERNELL EZZELL alias "Easy"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Fayetteville, North Carolina
Height	6'1"
Weight	175
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married to FAYE MARIE EZZELL 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Children	CLINTON EARL - 11 months
Parents	Father - deceased Mother - ACRIE EZZELL Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina
Brothers	THOMAS OZELLE EZELLE, age 33, Simco, Ontario, Canada WENDELL EZZELLE, age 25. High Point, North Carolina
Sister	DIANE McMILLIAN, age 19, Fayetteville, North Carolina employed Ft. Bragg, North Carolina
Residence	636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Military Service	US Air Force 1951-1953, Honorable discharge Serial # AF14408130

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Arrest Record

Numerous drunk arrests -
no felony arrests

Social Security #
Occupation

T.V. repairman and security
guard

Previous employment

Perdue Radio and T.V. - Orlando,
Florida;
Associates Security, Orlando,
Florida;
Electronic Service, Inc., Patco
Division, Newport News, Virginia;
American District Telegraph -
Winston Salem, North Carolina
American District Telegraph -
Indianapolis, Indiana

Previous Residences

Raleigh, North Carolina,
Fayetteville, North Carolina,
Ashville, North Carolina,
Newport News, Virginia,
Indianapolis, Indiana,
Orlando, Florida

Friends

CHRISTINE TENDELL,
Clinton, North Carolina
VIOLET ALLRED,
Orlando, Florida

PERNELL EZZELL

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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Mr. DeLoach_____
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Miss Gandy_____

MURKIN

USA GILBERT MERRITT, MDT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS
MORNING OF FOLLOWING:

MERRITT SAID NEWSPAPER REPORTER NAMED JIM SQUIRES, ASSO-
CIATED WITH THE "NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN," CALLED MERRITT AT ABOUT
TEN THIRTY PM, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE LAST. MERRITT ADVISED HE
HAD BEEN ASLEEP AND DOES NOT RECALL CLEARLY EVERYTHING SQUIRES
HAD TO SAY. MERRITT SAID HE UNDERSTANDS SQUIRES HAS WRITTEN, OR
WILL WRITE, ARTICLES ON RAY'S DEFENSE.

SQUIRES REPORTEDLY TOLD MERRITT THAT ON EVENING OF OCT
TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT, SQUIRES RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
CALL FROM SOME PLACE IN CANADA, POSSIBLY TORONTO. THE PERSON
CALLING IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO SQUIRES AS APPEL (PH). APPEL
SAID HE WAS REPRESENTING OR CALLING FOR MAN NAMED GERSTAT, ALSO
PHONETIC. GERSTAT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE

WARREN COMMISSION RE SOME PERSON HE HAD SEEN IN CANADA WHO
ALLEGEDLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH ASSASSINATION OF LATE
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. APPEL TOLD SQUIRES DESCRIPTION OF
PERSON DESCRIBED BY GERSTAT IS SIMILAR TO DESCRIPTION OF

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MEMPHIS INDICES HAS NO DATA WHICH CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITH EITHER APPEL OR GERSTAT. SQUIRES, REPORTER IN QUESTION, KNOWN TO AGENTS IN NASHVILLE AREA AS BEING LONG TIME REPORTER. NO KNOWLEDGE THAT SQUIRES HAS EVER PRESENTED PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEWS BY AGENTS OF OPINION THAT SQUIRES WILL REPRESENT NEWSPAPER FIRST.

MEMPHIS RECOMMENDING THAT INTERVIEW OF REPORTER SQUIRES BE HAD AND THAT INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED ALONG LINES THAT SQUIRES IS BEING CONTACTED SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS THAT HE REPORTED TO USA MERRITT. AFTER INTERVIEW OF SQUIRES AND IF MATERIAL APPEARS PERTINENT CONSIDERATION CAN THEN BE MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL ^{INQUIRIES} ~~INQ~~ ARE WARRANTED IN CANADA.

UACB, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH SQUIRES THIS DATE. P. END.

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INDIVIDUAL IN CANADA WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE A TRIP TO
JAMES EARL RAY TO GO TO MEMPHIS FOR SOME TIME.
MEMPHIS DECIDED THAT A TRIP TO MEMPHIS WAS NOT
WORTH THE RISK OF ARREST. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO
TO AGENTS IN MEMPHIS AS A TRIP TO MEMPHIS.
KNOWLEDGE THAT AGENTS HAD BEEN PRESENTED WITH A TRIP
WITH INTERVIEW BY AGENTS OF OPINION THAT AGENTS WOULD BE
NEWSPAPER FIRST.

RECENTLY RECOMMENDING THAT A TRIP TO MEMPHIS
BE HAD AND THAT INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED AT A TIME THAT AGENTS
IS BEING CONTACTED SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHAT INFO-
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OF AGENTS AND IN MATERIAL APPEARING PERTAINING TO AGENTS
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

YOU SHOULD INSTRUCT AN AGENT ASSIGNED TO YOUR OFFICE TO IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO FBI LABORATORY, WASHINGTON, D. C., VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE IN BUREAU'S POSSESSION AND TURN OVER SAME TO MR. PHIL M. CANALE, JR., STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. THE AGENT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A DETAILED LISTING OF THE EVIDENCE BY OUR LABORATORY.

YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE IS PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND ALERT MR. CANALE THE EVIDENCE IS BEING PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO HIM BY YOUR AGENT. APPROPRIATE RECEIPT SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM MR. CANALE.

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 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Bureau, 10/23/68.

Subsequent to dispatch of referenced teletype, a copy of petition prepared in instant case was secured. Two Xerox copies being submitted at this time so that Bureau will have benefit of most recent petition issued in instant case.

As of 6:00 PM, October 23, 1968, petition forwarded with this Airtel has not yet been filed.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1981) (P)
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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10/23/68

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JAMES EARL RAY,
ALIAS ERIC STARVO GALT,
ALIAS JOHN WILLARD,
ALIAS HARVEY LOWMEYER,
ALIAS HARVEY LOWMYER

NO. 11645
MURDER - FIRST DEGREE

NO. 16819
CARRYING DANGEROUS
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PETITION FOR CONTEMPT

TO THE HONORABLE W. PRESTON BATTLE, JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT
OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DIVISION THREE:

Your petitioners, Amici Curiae, show unto the Court as
follows:

That petitioners are the duly appointed and acting Amici
Curiae, having been so appointed by order of this Court on
July 29, 1968;

That heretofore the Court on July 18, 1968 entered an order
on Courthouse and Courtroom Procedures and Publicity, and on
July 23, 1968 said Court entered an amendment to said order.

Further, under date of July 30, 1968, said Court supplemented
said orders by a further order of Court prohibiting and enjoining
the perpetration of certain specific acts in connection with the
above-styled causes.

That all three of said orders are part of the record in
these causes and, among other things, contain the following lan-
guage in the order of July 30, 1968:

"All lawyers participating in this case, their
assistants, associates, staff members, investigators
and employees under their supervision and control,
County Medical Examiner, Jury Commissioners, Criminal
Court Clerk, County Sheriff, Police Officials and
other law enforcement officers, employees of this
Court and all other persons employed in the 'Criminal
Courts Buildings', their associates, deputies,
assistants, staff members and personnel under their
supervision and control, are forbidden to take part
in interviews or press conferences for publicity and
are enjoined from making extra-judicial statements
about this case which . . ."

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That said order of July 30, 1968 further prohibited all persons under the purview of said order from taking part in interviews or press conferences for publicity and enjoined them from making extra-judicial statements about this case which involve:

"(4) the comments of the Declarant about the merits of the case and about any evidence which may be presented;"

Further, said order of July 30, 1968 contained the following paragraph:

"All persons or entities subject to this Order who feel aggrieved by anything herein contained are hereby admonished that any such grievances or complaints should be judicially presented."

That there appeared in the Commercial Appeal, a newspaper of general circulation in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, under date of Wednesday morning, October 16, 1968, an article under the heading: "Lecture By FBI Agent Angers Ray's Attorney", the one in which George Bonebrake, an FBI fingerprint specialist, is quoted. A copy of said item is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and made a part of this petition.

That under date of Wednesday, October 16, 1968, there appeared in the Memphis Press Scimitar, a newspaper of general circulation in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, an item entitled: "Hanes Denounces Court Group as 'Hypocrites'", in which said George Bonebrake is again quoted. A copy of said item is likewise attached hereto as "Exhibit B" and made a part of this petition.

That there appeared in the Commercial Appeal under date of Thursday, October 17, 1968, under the heading: "Hanes Resumes Verbal Onslaught", an item which again quoted the said George Bonebrake. A copy of said item is attached hereto as "Exhibit C" and made a part of this petition.

That your petitioners believe that the said George Bonebrake is a resident citizen of Washington, D. C., and is not amenable at this time to the processes of this Court, but that your petitioners respectfully recommend to the Court that should their

prayer for the issuance of a Scire Facias for a show cause order as hereinafter set out be granted by this Honorable Court against the said George Bonebrake, that a copy of this petition be mailed to the Honorable Ramsey Clark, the Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, by whom your petitioners believe said George Bonebrake is employed, requesting the said George Bonebrake to submit himself voluntarily to the jurisdiction of this Court so that a fair and proper hearing may be held. That, in the event said voluntary submission is not forthcoming, your petitioners recommend that this Court issue said processes at such time that said George Bonebrake shall come into and be within the jurisdiction of this Court.

That your petitioners believe the respondent herein named, George Bonebrake, had actual knowledge of the aforesaid orders, decrees and injunctions issued by this Court.

Petitioners aver, therefore, that there is strong cause to believe that respondent, George Bonebrake, is in contempt of the orders and injunctions of this Court by reason of the aforesaid articles and acts as alleged and that he should be cited to appear and show cause, if any he has, why he should not be held in contempt of this Court.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, PETITIONERS PRAY:

1. That proper process issue demanding George Bonebrake to appear before this Honorable Court and show cause, if any he has, why he should not be adjudged in contempt of this Court and its orders and, upon the hearing of said cause, the Court enter such other orders as may be proper in the premises.

2. For such other and further relief as the Court may feel right and proper under the circumstances.

Lucius E. Burch, Jr.

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Leo Bearman, Jr.

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Don G. Owens

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the aforementioned petitioners, who state that they have read the foregoing petition and that the facts contained therein are true to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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TO THE CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

File this petition and issue scire facias upon the petition ordering the respondent, George Bonebrake, to appear before this Court on the ____ day of _____, 1968, at ____ o'clock to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of this Court for violation and disobedience of the Court's orders.

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Date: 1024-68

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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There are enclosed original and one copy of newspaper clippings in captioned matter dated 10/24/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Battle Widens Net Of Contempt To Snare Fingerprint Expert

An FBI fingerprint expert in Washington will be asked to appear before Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of an order restricting publicity in the case of James Earl Ray, charged with killing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. April 4.

A special bar committee appointed to advise the court on pretrial publicity recommended that FBI Agent George Bonebrake be required to show cause why a lecture and interview at a police seminar in Wichita, Kan., were not in contempt of the court's order.

The Wichita Beacon on Sept. 11 quoted Mr. Bonebrake as saying "the latent fingerprints obtained in Memphis, the ones taken in London and the ones taken of Ray at the Missouri prison were all the same . . . There is no doubt in my mind that Ray at least handled the murder weapon." Mr. Bonebrake spoke in Wichita Sept. 11.

The bar committee recommendation, filed with the Criminal Court clerk yesterday, asked that United States Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark direct Mr. Bonebrake to submit voluntarily to the jurisdiction of the court.

If he doesn't, the committee recommended that Judge Battle issue his "process at such time as the said George Bonebrake should come into this court."

Mr. Bonebrake is scheduled to testify in Ray's trial. The trial will begin Nov. 12.

Mr. Bonebrake's comments were read by the bar committee in the Oct. 16 issue of The Commercial Appeal. Arthur J. Hanes, chief counsel for Ray, reported the Bonebrake interview to a staff member of The Commercial Appeal. The facts were verified in phone calls to Wichita.

Mr. Hanes charged the court with a publicity order "that protects the prosecution and only muzzles the defense" and cited the Bonebrake statement.

Judge Battle earlier held four persons, including Mr. Hanes, in contempt for stories concerning the case. Others held in contempt, were Roy Hamilton, a reporter for the Memphis Press-Scimitar, Charles Edmundson, a reporter for The Commercial Appeal,

and Renfro Hays, an investigator for Mr. Hanes.

Judge Battle withheld sentence, saying those held in contempt might purge themselves by future satisfactory conduct.

Attorneys for The Commercial Appeal and the Memphis Press-Scimitar have announced they will appeal the reporters' convictions on the ground that pretrial publicity rules are unconstitutional as applied to the press in the Ray case.

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The Commercial Appeal

Memphis, Tenn.

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Editor: Frank R. Ahlgren

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Two-Month 'Missing Link' Reported In Ray Activity

CHICAGO, Oct. 23. — (AP) — James Earl Ray, charged with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., worked in a north suburban restaurant for two months in early 1967, the Chicago Tribune said Wednesday in a copyrighted article.

The articles, in Thursday morning editions, said that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klingeman, owners of the Indian Trail Restaurant in suburban Winnetka, hired Ray as a dishwasher shortly after his escape April 3, 1967, from the Missouri State Prison in Jefferson City.

They found their employe, who gave the name of John L. Rayns, so efficient that they raised his salary from \$103 to \$117.50 a week, Mrs. Klingeman told the Tribune.

However, she said that Ray seemed preoccupied, received several phone calls a week, and—the day before he quit—received a strange, unidentified visitor at the back door.

The Klingemans were unaware that John L. Rayns was really James Earl Ray until mid-August, when a writer, (William Bradford Huie) commissioned by Ray to write his life story, contacted them.

They then informed the FBI.

Recalling Ray's record as her employe, Mrs. Klingeman said: "I'm sure there's good in him. I've hired at least 1,000 employes over the last 35 years and thought myself a good judge of people."

The day after the mysterious visitor appeared at the back door, Ray failed to come to work. One day later, the Klingemans got a letter from "Rayns," postmarked Quincy, Ill., asking that they forward his back pay to a Winnetka post office box.

He said that he was taking a job on a ship.

Later, the FBI located Ray's brother, Jerome, 32, working as a groundskeeper at a country club near the restaurant.

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Mrs. Klingeman said she later learned that the Social Security number "Rayns" gave on his application for a job was that of James Earl Ray.

She said that she was told by FBI agents in an interview Aug. 24 that her information "had supplied the missing link" in the government's study of Ray's whereabouts from the time of the jailbreak until he was seized in London for the King assassination.

Mrs. Klingeman said that the FBI had shown her photographs of Ray that she and her husband identified as "Rayns."

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

October 29, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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(SEE BUFILE 100-442858)

On October 24, 1968, W. Preston Battle, Judge of the Criminal Court, Shelby County, Tennessee, signed a petition requiring that George Bonebrake, a latent fingerprint examiner of this Bureau, appear before the Court December 6, 1968, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of the Court. In accordance with your telephonic request of October 25, 1968, pertinent facts concerning this matter are set out below.

Mr. Bonebrake conducted an advanced latent fingerprint police school during the five-day period September 9 through 13, 1968, at Wichita, Kansas. This school was sponsored by the Wichita Police Department and seventeen officers from the Wichita Police Department and eight departments in the immediate area attended. This was a closed school for law enforcement officers and representatives of the press and public were not permitted. Mr. Bonebrake has advised that on one occasion during the class, at the instigation of the sponsored police department, members of the press were briefly invited during a recess period to take photographs and to collect data for a local press story on this school. One member of the class who seemed friendly with the reporter mentioned that Mr. Bonebrake had been the fingerprint expert who had given testimony in London. The reporter commented to Mr. Bonebrake that he thought he recalled Bonebrake's name. No further questions were asked and no other information was volunteered by Mr. Bonebrake.

Mr. Bonebrake states unequivocally that at no time has he discussed his fingerprint testimony with press representatives or unnecessarily aired fingerprint testimony of this case. On one occasion during the latent fingerprint school in Wichita, Kansas, members of the class, in a closed session, attempted to query Mr. Bonebrake as to details of the fingerprint testimony. Mr. Bonebrake states that he gave no facts other than what had

2 - Memphis (Foregoing is furnished for your information and so that you may properly advise the prosecuting attorney in this case.)

Note: Cover memo N. E. McDaniel to Mr. Trotter dated 10-28-68 entitled MURKIN, NEM:hs

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

already been quoted by the press concerning his London, England, testimony. No member of the press was present at this time.

Mr. Bonebrake presented expert testimony on June 27, 1968, in London, England, in connection with the extradition of James Earl Ray. He testified that three latent fingerprints developed in this case, the fingerprints of James Earl Ray taken by the Los Angeles Police Department, fingerprints of James Earl Ray taken by the Missouri State Penitentiary, and fingerprints of the subject of the extradition hearing taken by Scotland Yard, were fingerprints of one and the same individual. Such testimony thus became public source information and has since been quoted extensively in news media throughout the world.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 24, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
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SYNOPSIS:

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

Information received from Memphis that Judge W. Preston Battle, Criminal Court, Memphis, Tennessee, had cited or planned to cite an FBI employee who commented on the Martin Luther King assassination case. Mr. Don Owens, former FBI Agent, is one of seven attorneys acting on behalf of Judge Battle in preparing petitions to determine if the Judge's court order has been violated. Owens advised that committee presenting Judge Battle with petition which states that George Bonebrake, a Latent Fingerprint Examiner, may be in violation of Judge's court order on basis of an article appearing in newspaper concerning police school conducted in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, is aware of this matter and is of opinion this will not affect his handling of the prosecution. Bureau took administrative action previously on this matter.

ACTION:

Memphis has obtained copies of this petition and they are forwarding same to Bureau. Department is being advised.

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Rosen to DeLoach memorandum
RE: MURKIN

DETAILS:

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

U. S. Attorney Thomas L. Robinson, Memphis, contacted our Memphis Office and advised a Mr. Brown from the Department of Justice contacted him and informed him he received information from a newspaper source in Washington, D. C. that Judge W. Preston Battle, Criminal Court, Memphis, Tennessee, had cited or planned to cite an FBI employee who commented on the Martin Luther King assassination case. Mr. Brown indicated to Robinson that something may be sent to the Attorney General regarding this matter.

SAC, Memphis, referred Robinson to Mr. Don Owens, former FBI Agent, who is one of seven attorneys who are acting on behalf of Judge Battle in preparing various petitions to determine if Judge Battle's court order regarding restrictions of publicity and comments about this case have been violated.

Mr. Owens informed us that his committee met to determine, among other things, if the comments by Latent Fingerprint Examiner, George Bonebrake, at a police school in Wichita, Kansas, were in violation of the Judge's court order. It is to be noted that a recent article appeared in a Memphis newspaper citing a story printed by the Wichita, Kansas, "Beacon" newspaper covering a police school that Bonebrake conducted in Wichita in early September, 1968. During this class, members attempted to query Bonebrake as to details of his fingerprint testimony and Bonebrake gave no facts other than that which had already been covered in the press concerning his London testimony. No members of the press were present at this police class. The committee is presenting Judge Battle with a petition concerning their findings relative to the comments of Bonebrake, which states that Bonebrake may be in violation of the Judge's court order and the petition points out the court does not have jurisdiction in Washington, D.C., which is given as alleged residence of Bonebrake.

Mr. Owens advised that although the petition is prepared it may never be filed, and to him there does not appear to be any problem in that statements attributed to Bonebrake appear to be those to which he already testified publicly in London.

This matter has been brought to the attention of the Bureau previously and administrative action was taken against Bonebrake. Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, advised he is aware of this entire matter, is not concerned in the least, and is of the opinion this will not affect his handling of the prosecution.

Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

October 25, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Long

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, who is handling the State's prosecution of James Earl Ray, has contacted our Memphis Office and requested that all physical evidence pertaining to the James Earl Ray case now in possession of the Bureau be forwarded to his office.

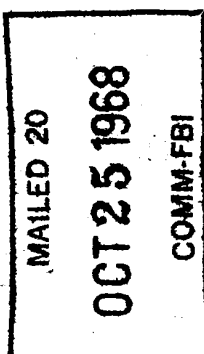
On September 16, 1968, Mr. D. Robert Owen of your Division authorized turning over to Memphis authorities the 1966 Mustang automobile, and Memphis authorities took possession of this car on September 24, 1968. This discussion with Mr. Owen was confirmed by letter dated September 19, 1968.

Mr. Owen on October 24, 1968, advised Special Agent Richard E. Long he had discussed with Mr. Canale the turning over of all evidence to him and as a result thereof, we should comply with the current request of Mr. Canale. We are, therefore, turning over to Mr. Canale all evidence in this case presently in the Bureau's possession. In accordance with Mr. Owen's request, an Agent of our Memphis Office will obtain the remaining evidence from our Laboratory and turn it over to Mr. Canale as this will minimize the testimony required for the chain of evidence.

Attached is a list of the evidence being turned over to Mr. Canale.

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NOTE:

Pursuant to instructions of the Department, we retained all of the evidence in this case recovered by us with the exception of the 1966 Mustang in view of the outstanding Federal Civil Rights charge. Department advised that Mr. Canale no doubt needs particular items of evidence in the Bureau's possession and we should furnish any item they request to them.

In view of the current request of Mr. Canale to turn all the evidence over to him, this matter was taken up with the Department on 10/22/68. On 10/24/68, Mr. Owen advised us in line set forth in attached letter. Memphis will be advised accordingly. Our Laboratory has been advised.

Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Evidence recovered by FBI

Original invoice and copy from Aeromarine Supply Company,
dated 3/29/68, from FBI Birmingham

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

Floor mat from right front floor
Floor mat from rear floor
Floor mat from left front floor
Floor mat from trunk
Air filter cartridge
Wheel jack from trunk
Dark blue short sleeve sweat shirt
One rubber shoe, size 7-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
One white fitted sheet
One black and white shirt jacket
One pillowcase
One fitted sheet with yellow thread
One black sport shirt
One pair of size 34 walking shorts
Rug from trunk
Pillow from trunk
Styrofoam container from trunk
One pair of men's brown socks from trunk
One hunting knife and sheath
Spare tire mounting from trunk
Lug wrench from trunk
Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk
Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
One Personna razor blade
Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor
Vacuum sweepings from left front floor
Vacuum sweepings from rear floor
Vacuum sweepings from trunk

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one
side and names "Ginger Day and Anita Katzwinkel,
1535 Serrano, Apt. 6," on other side
One air release shutter in original package
Sunglasses with case
Two pieces of cardboard from trunk
Scraps of paper from glove compartment
Scraps of paper from under rear seat

(from FBI, Atlanta)

Soil from right fender well
Soil from right fender well
Soil from right rear wheel
Soil from right rear fender well
Debris from lower part of left fender
Soil from left front wheel
Soil from left rear wheel
Scraping from front left tire tread
Soil from underneath body in front of differential
Soil from differential
Soil from front of exhaust pipe
Soil from underneath body in front section
Soil from left fender well
Soil from left rear fender well
Scrapings from left rear tire tread
Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
Scrapings from under glove compartment
Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
Scrapings from front part of engine
Water from windshield washer bag
Spare tire and wheel from trunk

ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113, 14th ST., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

(from FBI, Atlanta)

Bed sheet
Bed sheet
Standard Oil map of Atlanta
Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of "Albert Pick
Piece of lined paper
Newspaper from shelf
Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name "Jimmy Ower."
Keyhole saw

ITEM FROM ROOM 5, 107, 14th St., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

(from FBI, Atlanta)

Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Booklet entitled "What is the John Birch Society"
Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
"Arrow" map of greater Atlanta
Box of Nabisco saltine crackers

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Jar of French's mustard
Coffee cup
Water glass
Small can of Carnation evaporated milk
Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee
Box of "C & H" sugar
One knife (Forgecraft)
One National's Citation pencil
Wire electric cup heater
One portable Zenith television, Model #N 2205-6
Jar of Kraft's Catalina French Dressing
Package of Golden Grain California lima beans
Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
Box of five National's Citation pencils
Gulf map of Southeastern USA
Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
Map of Mexico
Map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons
Map of Los Angeles (Richfield)
Shell map of Louisiana
Map of California
Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity
Tie (brown with brown, blue and silver diagonal stripes)
Pair of grey trousers
Booklet entitled "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing"

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Four coat hangers
Two cardboard inserts for coat hangers
Handkerchief
Pair of socks

ITEMS FROM ROOM 2, 113 14TH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:
(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Large key blank
Small key blank
Piece of black thread
Piece of brown thread with needle
Metal strip, $\frac{1}{2}$ " by $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Business card for "HANEY'S SHEET METAL"

White shirt received from FBI, Newark

Material from ashtray received from FBI, New Orleans

Six sets of type used in Thermo Seal machines,
further described as follows: (from FBI, Albany)

<u>Type size</u>	<u>Characters</u>
Regular 18-point type	Letters
Regular 18-point type	Numbers
Narrow 18-point type	Letters
Regular 15-point type	Numbers
Narrow 15-point type	Letters
Narrow 15-point type	Numbers

Strip of $\frac{1}{4}$ " red Thermo Seal marking tape received from
FBI, Albany

Can of Schlitz beer, 12-ounce size from Southaven
Minnow Shop, received from FBI, Jackson

Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop, received from
FBI, Jackson

Also Submitted: (received from FBI, Atlanta)

Four lifts of latent impressions found on automobile
Rearview mirror from 1966 Ford Mustang
1967 Alabama license plate 1A-88354
1968 Alabama license plate 1-38993
Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe, Room 6
One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6
Ten latent lifts from Room 6
Latent lifts A1 through A3 from Room 5

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MEMPHIS

25 lifts from room #34 of Rebel Motor Hotel
Elimination fingerprints of N. E. Zachary and
Jewel Greer Roy
Elimination fingerprints of 21 individuals
(1 latent from "flop house" eliminated
1 latent from Rebel Motel registration
card eliminated)

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM

Remington rifle box
Box of cartridges
Safe deposit box #5517 from Birmingham Trust
National Bank
Fingerprints of six bank employees
Palm prints and finger-tip impressions of five
Birmingham Trust National Bank employees
Bank draft for \$337.24, payable to Superior
Bulk Film Company
Major case prints of two Aeromarine Supply Co.
clerks

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, ATLANTA

Five transparent lifts from 66 Mustang
Luncheon check from "Mammy's Shanty Restaurant"

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, NEW ORLEANS

Nine items recovered from room at 623 Royal
Street in New Orleans

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MIAMI

Piece of brown wrapping paper with label
bearing #777, etc.
Piece of brown wrapping paper with label
bearing #6829
Cardboard box

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, BUFFALO

Photo of Liberty National Bank Dealer
Plan form -
Known handwriting of DR. ALVIN FRENCH

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, LOS ANGELES

Known handwriting of KATZWINKEL
Known handwriting of FLIKEID
Chevron map of Los Angeles
Chevron map of California

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, JACKSONVILLE

Known handwriting of DR. ALVIN FRENCH
(postcard)

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, CHICAGO

Known handwriting of GINGER NANCE
Known handwriting of THOMAS FLIKEID and
SUSAN FLIKEID
Known handwriting of JERRY WM. RAY

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM

BORSARI checks

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, ATLANTA

Known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MOBILE

Known handwriting of 11 persons (obtained
from Ala. State Dept. of Safety,
Montgomery, Alabama)

MISCELLANEOUS LAUNDRY TAPES RECEIVED FROM NUMEROUS FBI OFFICES

ITEMS BEING PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO MR. CANALE BY LABORATORY
EXAMINER MORTIMER

(From FBI, Memphis)

Registration card of New Rebel
Motel in name "Eric S. Galt"
Photocopy of four-page handwritten
letter dated at Montreal, Que.,
signed "Code letter 'G'"
Bar of Cameo toilet soap

(From FBI, Miami)

Envelope and accompanying letter
"Get Tommy Nash"

(From FBI, Los Angeles)

Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68 with
envelope from "Eric S. Galt"
Typewritten letter from Dykema to Galt
re apartment
Pair of women's black shoes
Change of Address order dated 4/25/68
signed "Eric S. Galt"
Nine Bank of America money orders
Typewritten letter "Inclosed is MO.."
signed Eric S. Galt"
Post Office Department Application
for Delivery of Mail Through Agent,
signed "Eric S. Galt"
Order blank of Futura Books, signed
"Eric S. Galt"
Interview Card
Dance studio enrollment agreement
Change of Address form
Installment note (bar tending course)
Application for School Admittance
Airmail envelope to Tiffany Enterprises
and accompanying typewritten letter
enclosing money order for handcuffs
Envelope postmarked Los Angeles,
Apr. '68, mailing address sticker
"Mr. Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano,
L. A. 90627"

(From FBI, Chicago)

Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67 re
camera from "Eric S. Galt"
Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67 re
camera from "Eric S. Galt"
Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67 re
camera from "Eric S. Galt"
Order blank from Sup. Bulk Film Co.
in amount of \$337.24 (hand printed)
Also Submitted: 6 miscellaneous items
of Sup. Bulk Co.

(From FBI, Newark)

Enrollment form of Locksmithing Inst.,
Little Falls, N. J., in name "Eric S.
Galt"
Confidential Information form of
Locksmithing Inst., signed "Eric S. Galt"
Envelope postmarked Montreal, Canada,
(hand printed) to Locksmithing Inst.
from "Eric S. Galt"
Four payment coupons, order blank,
two envelopes re Locksmithing,
Envelopes containing lessons #3 and #9
Photocopy of Canadian Money Order
signed "Eric S. Galt"

(From FBI, New Orleans)

Provincial Motel registration card
dated 12/17/67, signed "Eric S. Galt"
Two sheets of motel stationery bearing
indented writing impressions

(From FBI, Atlanta)

Newspaper clipping bearing handwriting
"Galt 1052 N side Dr. 8769770"
Sealed envelope to Dr. Tarplee with
hand printing of Eric S. Galt
Eastern Airlines ticket envelope,
F1.399/Y, Atlanta to Memphis

(From FBI Headquarters)

Pink envelope addressed "The Federal
Bureaw.."

(From FBI, Jacksonville)

Photocopy of Certificate of Title in
the name "Michael St. Pierre"

(From FBI, New York)

Modern Photo Bookstore coupon bearing
hand printing of "Eric S. Galt" and
handwritten letter dated 9/26/67

(From FBI, Washington Field)

Typewritten letter re emigrating to
Rhodesia signed "Eric S. Galt"
Photocopy of Statutory Declaration of
Guarantor form
Application for Canadian Passport (photo-
graph)
Photograph of RAY and signature
"Ramon George Sneyd"

(From FBI, Buffalo)

Photocopy of hand printed note dated
4/20/68, signed "Ramon George Sneyd"
Also Submitted: Photograph of partial
palm print and passport photograph

(From FBI, Mobile)

Photocopies of Alabama
1968 Motor Vehicle forms

(From FBI, Birmingham)

Known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT
(safe deposit records, ledger card
and letter)

(From FBI, Kansas City)

Known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY (Missouri
State Pen form)
Known handwriting and hand printing
of JAMES EARL RAY (documents from
Missouri State Pen)
Known handwriting and hand printing of
JAMES EARL RAY (21 sheets of paper
and one form)
Also Submitted: Inmate Request form
for JACK M. RAY

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Date: October 25, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) (P)
SUBJECT MURKIN
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Enclosed are three copies each of RCMP letters
10/24 and 10/25/68.

With reference to letter of 10/25/68, kindly
note dissemination restriction at bottom of Page 1 which is
based on alleged intimacy between source and Galt. RCMP
have been requested to endeavor to confirm story through
checks at Grey Rock, Town and Country Hotel in Montreal and
dependent on outcome, Legat will discuss restrictions with
RCMP in effort to secure permission to make available to
Tennessee authorities.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 18, 1968.

ENCLOSED FOR THE NEW YORK OFFICE ARE TWO COPIES OF A
LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE, DATED
OCTOBER 18, 1968, AND TWO COPIES OF A LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK
OFFICE TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE, DATED OCTOBER 18, 1968. THE
LETTERS CONTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., AND THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING THAT YOU
ADVISE THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Memphis

10-30-68

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Director, FBI

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Enclosed are two copies each of three separate reports of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as forwarded to the Bureau by our legal attache in Ottawa.

Enclosed is also a sealed envelope containing exhibits from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and these are to be transmitted to Mr. Robert K. Dwyer, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee.

You should immediately turn this sealed envelope over to Mr. Dwyer, obtain the appropriate receipt, and also provide him with a copy of the two reports relating to the documents.

Enclosures (7)

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NOTE: Legat Ottawa forwarded to us a sealed envelope containing exhibits to be forwarded to Mr. Robert K. Dwyer, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Canale. Mr. Dwyer, during his conference with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Montreal, requested this information and this is being forwarded to Memphis for delivery to Mr. Dwyer in accordance with instructions of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This will be hand carried to the Memphis Office by the Memphis Agent returning the Bureau evidence to Mr. Canale.

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