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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

MB In view of state trial of subject at Memphis, Tennessee, on November 12, 1968, you should submit a daily teletype summary of court proceedings to the Bureau beginning on November 12, 1968, until the Bureau advises you to discontinue. *be*

This teletype should be in a form that is clear, concise and should not leave any questions unresolved. This teletype should reach the Bureau no later than 10:00 p.m. each day, and it will be incumbent upon Memphis to keep the Bureau fully advised. Any developments requiring immediate notification should be handled accordingly.

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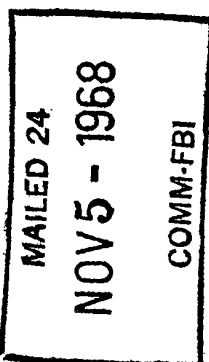
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NOTE: In view of state trial of subject in Memphis on November 12, 1968, we are issuing instructions to Memphis concerning the submission of a daily teletype summary. *js*

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PDC: [Illegible]

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

William Bradford Huie is the author of an article on James Earl Ray, which appeared in the November 12, 1968, issue of "Look" magazine (circulated October 29, 1968).

Department being advised of information in attached.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

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Mr. Sullivan ☒
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Mr. Trotter ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Miss Holmes ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

MURKIN

SHORTLY AFTER FOUR P.M., NOVEMBER FOUR LAST, THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN ATTORNEYS ADVISING JUDGE W. PRESTON BATTLE ON PRETRIAL PUBLICITY IN THE RAY CASE FILED REPORT INDICATING THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE THAT WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE AND THE PUBLISHERS OF "LOOK" MAGAZINE ARE IN CONTEMPT OF THE COURT'S ORDERS AS A RESULT OF ARTICLE WRITTEN BY HUIE WHICH APPEARED IN NOVEMBER TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT EDITION OF LOOK MAGAZINE. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT HUIE AND COWLES PUBLICATIONS BE CITED AT SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE WITHIN JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

A COPY OF THIS REPORT BEING OBTAINED FROM COURT AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO DAY TO BUREAU.

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LETTER 15

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DISCUSSION

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Date: 11-4-68

Transmit the following in Plaintext

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Via Airtel

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

MURKIN

ReButel to Memphis 10-29-68.

Enclosed for Bureau are two Xerox copies of material which were personally delivered by SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK to Executive Assistant ROBERT DWYER and Assistant Attorney General JAMES C. BEASLEY on 10-31-68. This material was receipted by Investigator JOHN L. CARLISLE, State Attorney General's Office.

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C. C. Bishop

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

SUBJECT: MURDER OF

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

JOHN P. GUYETTE, 2216 VICTORIA DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63114, ADVISED ON 10-31-68, THAT MATERIAL WAS RECEIVED BY INVESTIGATOR ASSISTANT ROBERT J. JAMES AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES C. WILE PERSONALLY DELIVERED BY ST. LOUIS ATTORNEY ROBERT J. JAMES TO EXHIBITING ENCLOSURE FOR BUREAU AND TWO XEROX COPIES OF MATERIAL WHICH

WERE SENT TO MEMPHIS 10-28-68.

ADMIN

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-198A) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ADMIN

BY: JAMES

11-3-68

The following received from Special Agent Robert Fitzpatrick,
October 31, 1968:

Envelope containing Exhibit Item #1 of Montreal
G.I.S., Exhibit Report 68/37 and Exhibit Items
1 to 9 incl. of Montreal G.I.S. Exhibit Report
68/41

John L. Carver

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ENCLOSURE

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 7-8½
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 front wheel
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 Pic"
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 4/7/38

(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 (Forgemcraft)
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 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

Received from SA Robt. G. Stapp, 10-31-68
J. R. E.
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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

Received from SA Robt. Fitzgerald 10-31-68
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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

Received from S.A. Robert Fitzpatrick 10-31-68

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 #8 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,
Fl.399/Y, Atlanta to Memphis

(From FBI, Headquarters)

Pink envelope addressed "The Federal
Bureau.."

(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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 10/29/68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ROBERT H. STRADER

ReBulet to Memphis, 10/25/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of New Orleans airtel to the Bureau dated 5/10/68, reflecting an interview with RAYMOND HENRY STARNs, a Louisiana businessman.

The Bureau will note that STARNs has stated a belief that both STRADER and STRADER's wife are irrational and that STRADER has a "mental problem."

The Memphis Office has reviewed the investigation regarding STRADER and does not believe that this phase of this investigation warrants further action.

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TO: MEMPHIS
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THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE INTERFERED BY
REGARDING STUBBS AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS PHASE OF
THE MEMPHIS OFFICE HAS COMPLETED THE INVESTIGATION
AND THAT STUBBS HAS A "MENTAL BLOCK".
BELIEVE THAT BOTH STUBBS AND STUBBS'S WIFE ARE ILLUSIONARY
THE BUREAU WILL NOTE THAT STUBBS HAS STATED A
WITH RAYMOND HENRY STUBBS, A POLITICAL BUSINESSMAN.
ATTACHED TO THE BUREAU DATED 2/10/68, REFLECTING AN INTERVIEW
ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE 3 COPIES OF NEW ORLEANS
REPORT TO MEMPHIS, 10/22/68.

RE: ROBERT H. STUBBS

ADMIN. DIVISION

ENC. MEMPHIS (44-1981) (b)

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

10/23/68

5/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Springfield airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ROBERT HOOD STRADER WHO ALLEGED KING
ASSASSINATION PLOT IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, AREA SUMMER OF 1967.

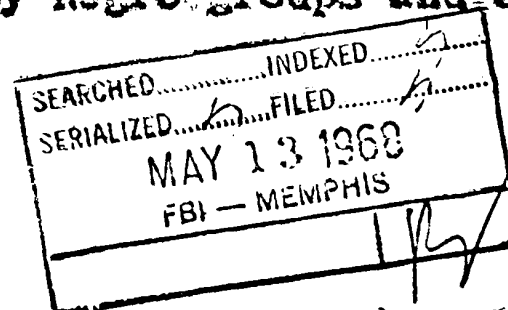
Investigation was conducted at Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., during the period of 5/7 - 9/68, to locate RAYMOND HENRY STARNES. STARNES was located and interviewed on 5/9/68, in New Orleans, La., at which time he furnished the following information:

STARNES is a native of Denham Springs, La., and is currently associated in a business partnership with EARNEST C. DONNELL, Owner of the Earnest C. Donnell Construction Co., at Denham Springs, La. Denham Springs is located nine miles distant from Baton Rouge, La.

STARNES is well acquainted in Denham Springs and knows nearly all of the businessmen in that community including those who are reportedly members of the Ku Klux Klan and who are considered to be strong segregationists.

STARNES was in Denham Springs in the Summer of 1967, at which time there was considerable racial strife taking place, including marches by Negro groups and opposition

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being presented to these marches by those individuals with strong segregation beliefs. STARNES stated that he himself is a liberal in his view towards Negroes and that he did not participate in any of the activities that took place in Denham Springs in the Summer of 1967. He stated, however, that he did frequently converse with individuals whom he considered to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, these persons having been individuals that he grew up with in Denham Springs.

STARNES stated that at no time during this period did any information come to his attention that there were businessmen in Denham Springs, La., or in Baton Rouge, La., who were taking up a collection to obtain money to have MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., assassinated. STARNES does not recall of having heard the name of KING even mentioned during the Summer of 1967, nor does he recall any information which would indicate there was a plot to kill any particular Negro or any individual of any race for that matter.

STARNES is against violence and if any information such as a plot to kill anyone had come to his attention, he would promptly notify an appropriate law enforcement agency.

During the Fall of 1967, STARNES recalls that an individual subsequently known to him as ROBERT STRADER appeared at the Earnest C. Donnell Construction Company in Denham Springs making claims to EARNEST DONNELL that he could obtain considerable financing from a SHAPIRO family in Miami, Fla. DONNELL became interested in STRADER's proposition and ordered STARNES to accompany STRADER to Miami, Fla., which he did and at which time he and STRADER met with a Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO. It developed, however, that STRADER did not previously know the SHAPIRO family and further that STRADER actually had no contacts or was not in a position to obtain financing for the Donnell Construction Company.

It was during the trip to Miami, Fla., that STARNES realized that STRADER had an apparent mental problem.

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STARNS recalled that while staying in motels in Fla., STRADER at times became most irrational and envisioned that he was being followed by Federal Agents.

After the Florida trip, STRADER continued to hang around the Donnell Company in Denham Springs, La., at which time STRADER's wife was also present. In STARNS' opinion, STRADER's wife is also an irrational person.

On one occasion, STRADER who was doing some work for the Donnell Company, took STARNS' personally owned vehicle with the permission of STARNS on a business trip. STRADER's wife accompanied STRADER on this trip and they did not return as scheduled. The vehicle was subsequently located in Mississippi in an abandoned position. Also at this same time, STARNS and EARNEST DONNELL discovered that STRADER had stolen some property from the company, such as a portable electric typewriter, a brief case full of valuable engineering fittings, a telephone credit card and other miscellaneous items. Also taken from the STARNS vehicle was a .38 Police Special Revolver which was a sentimental keepsake which had been given to STARNS by his father.

The theft of these items was reported to law enforcement agencies but DONNELL subsequently decided not to press charges. The revolver has never been recovered by STARNS and he does not presently know its whereabouts.

STARNS heard from some unrecalled source several months ago that STRADER either was or is presently confined to a mental institution. He has not seen STRADER since late Fall of 1967.

STRADER was a braggart by nature, frequently announced his animosity towards Negroes but was never known to STARNS to have specifically mentioned MARTIN LUTHER KING or any other particular Negro. STRADER frequently bragged that he had contacts with the underworld but never specifically mentioned anyone by name.

STARNS concluded that he is at a loss to explain why it is alleged that he possessed information concerning

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a plot to raise money to kill MARTIN KING. He stated that he wanted to cooperate fully with the FBI, which agency he admires considerably and that if any further recollection concerning the Summer of 1967 in Denham Springs came to him, he would promptly advise the New Orleans Office.

STARNS described STRADER as a white male, 6'2" tall, 36 years of age and possessing blond wavy hair. During the Summer of 1967, STARNS personally owned a 1967 Oldsmobile, white over black, bearing Texas license KLX or KLV 491.

New Orleans indices contained no identifiable information in the name of RAYMOND HENRY STARNS or ROBERT HOOD STRADER.

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Date: 10-24-68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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Submitted herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau are three items of correspondence. The first is a letter forwarded to JAMES E. RAY from the Chief Clerk of the Bow Street Magistrate's Court at London. The second letter was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY and forwarded to Honorable W. PRESTON BATTLE, Criminal Courts Building, Memphis, Tennessee. The third is from subject RAY to his attorney, ARTHUR HANES,

Of significance, RAY in his letter to HANES requests that Mr. HUIE not go to any of the addresses in Miami until after the trial. In this connection, RAY also states "that part of the story just covers a few days anyhow and is not too important."

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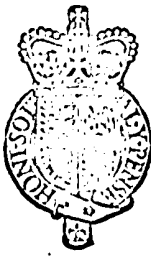
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INFORMATION

TO: NEW YORK

Tel.:
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BOW STREET MAGISTRATES COURT,
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AVM/RH

21st October 1968

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U.S.A.

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ENCLOSURE

To. Mr. Jerry Ray
 1902 Cherokee
 St. Louis, Missouri
 63118

Wed. 23-68

Dear Jerry;

I will just write a short note,
 there was something I forgot to ask
 you yesterday. The judge has ruled
 that you are a friend can have a
 seat in the court at the trial, why
 don't you write to his court clerk
 and ask him the details about it,
 whether you have to use the seat
 as a friend, I understand to, clerk
 of the court, Judge W. Preston Battle
 Criminal Courts Bldg. Memphis Tenn.

I spent long

time
 Let me know if a friend can use the seat
 when you next, also how many seats you will get.

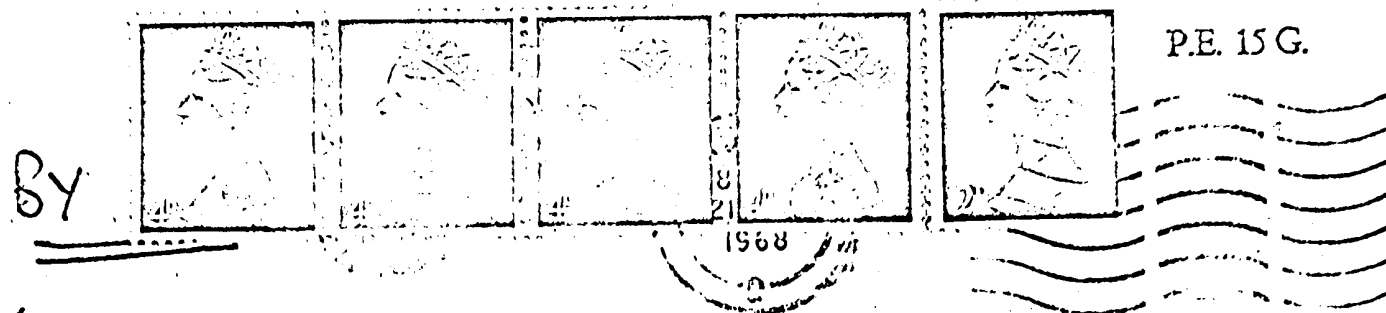
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J. RAY
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MEMPHIS, TENN



To, Hon. W. Preston Battle
Criminal Courts Bldg.
Memphis, Tenn.

10-18-68

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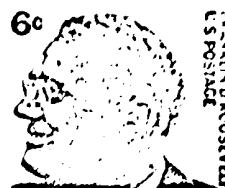
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617 - Frank Nelson Bldg.
Birmingham, Alabama.
35203

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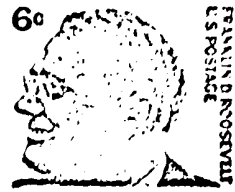
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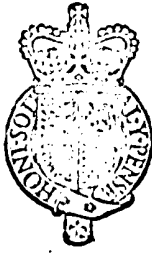
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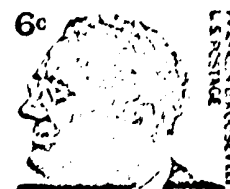
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Submitted herewith for the Bureau's information is a letter prepared by subject JAMES EARL RAY to his brother JERRY. It is noted discussion is had in this letter about the number of seats that may be available at the forthcoming trial. The second letter has apparently been prepared by JERRY RAY and is addressed to JAMES EARL RAY. It is noted in this letter that JERRY discusses explaining a number of items to HUEY. It is felt this is a reference to the writer who is preparing a book about instant matter. JERRY also discusses an individual by the name PERCY QUINN in the letter, who reportedly resides at P. O. Box 63, Laurel, Mississippi. Information available to the Memphis Office discloses that a PERCY QUINN in Laurel, Mississippi, is well known as an attorney who has represented various Klansmen in the past. JERRY also indicates he had called the WALLACE Headquarters in an effort apparently to secure an attorney of the type they are both seeking.

This is submitted for the Bureau's information. As additional data becomes available, the Memphis Office will forward same.

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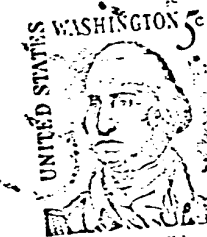
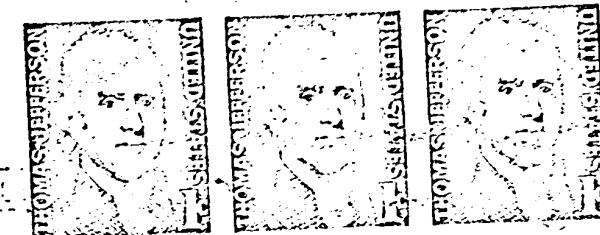
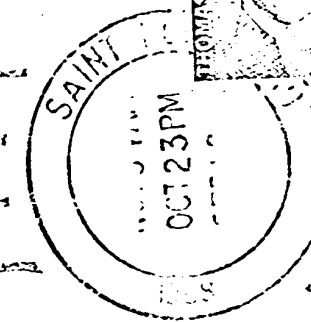
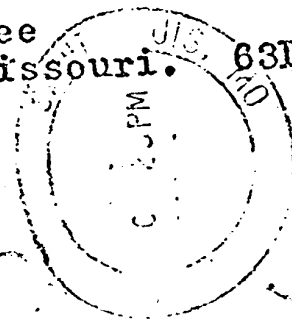
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Jerry Ray
1902 Cherokee
St; Louis, Missouri. 63118.

Mr. James E. Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis, Tenn.



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ENCLOSURE

Oct 23, 68.

Dear Jimmy;

Just a short note to let you know everything is okay, and that i got back okay.

I just got through typing Huey a two page letter, I explained to him everything you asked me to.

Expecially about you not wanting anymore deals through the Power of Attorney.

I also asked him to write to you direct, I also explained to him about the Money sisiution.

I tried to call him from Memphis, but couldnt get through because he has a un listed number.

I talked to Percy Quinn over the phone before i leftb Memphis, i really had a hard time locating

him as he dont have a office plus he dont have

a phone in his home, anyway i finally located him

through a friend. He said he would be glad to come

down and see you plus he will bring along the Atto-

rney from Memphis that helped him in the case that

you and i were talking about, the only thing is you

have to send him expense money. here is where to

write him in case you want to.

Percy Quinn

P. O. Box 63 Laurel, Miss.

I also called the wallace headquarters up, They asked Me to call them back Friday morning and they throught they could then give me the name of a type of Attorney that we are seeking. So ill call down there tomorrow and find out. Ill call down there day after tomorrow rather as i was thinking today is thursday.

Ill call Foreman up before then, Ill write you friday and let you know what each of them had to say.

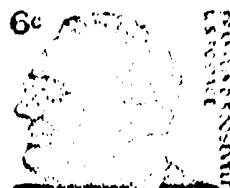
When you send that Money, Dont send any for me, as i dont need any, so what ever you send ill mail to Stoner Ill close for now but will write Friday and let you know what i find out.

As Ever

Brother

Cory Ray

Py ill also try to find out about how to get the power of attorney.



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