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With my personal thanks to you for your wonderful cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.
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Commanding Officer
Seward Air Force Base
Smyrna, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

On November 12, 1968, we expect to start the trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray, who is accused of the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A material witness in this case for the State of Tennessee is Captain John W. DeShazo, whose present address is Box 7500, Hospital Tachikawa, APO San Francisco, California 96323. It is my understanding that this hospital is located on the edge of Tokyo, Japan. Captain DeShazo is on duty as a dentist at said hospital.

I have been advised by the Department of Justice that in order to have Captain DeShazo returned to the United States by November 12, 1968, it would be necessary to make the arrangements through your command. Will you please advise if you can so return Captain DeShazo to the United States by November 12th and notify us where he will be stationed in the United States in order that we might contact him and procure his attendance as a witness at the aforementioned trial?

We would not want Captain DeShazo to spend any more time in Memphis than necessary, and since he would not be called upon until after the jury has been selected in this case, if it could be arranged for him to be stationed in the United States, commencing approximately November 12, 1968, we could notify Captain DeShazo several days prior to his appearance in Court, and thereby restrict the amount of time Captain DeShazo would have to spend here.

I would certainly appreciate any and all assistance you could render in this matter and await your advice.

Respectfully yours,

Phil M. Canale Jr.
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Mr. Edward J. Feigin, President
English & Scotch Woollen Co. Limited
1248 St. Catherine Street West
Montreal 25 P.Q. Canada

Dear Mr. Feigin:

I wish to express my deep appreciation to you for the co-operation shown Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Beasley, and Mr. Carlisle of this office when they were in Montreal recently.

As far as we know the trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will begin on November 12, 1968, and we will notify you when you are needed here in Memphis to testify.

If you are available to visit the United States, the State of Tennessee will pay your expenses as follows:

Payment for transportation from Montreal, Ontario to the Point of Entry into the United States; then ten cents (10¢) a mile from the Point of Entry into the United States to Memphis, Tennessee; plus five dollars (\$5.00) a day every day you are in attendance as a witness; the State of Tennessee will pay you ten cents (10¢) a mile from Memphis to the Point of Exit from the United States and then your transportation from the Point of Exit of the United States to Montreal, Ontario.

I wish further to inform you that your lodging and meals during your stay here in Memphis, Tennessee will be paid for by the State of Tennessee.

When this office is notified to the effect that you are available to come to Memphis, Tennessee, I will arrange to have the funds forwarded to you to purchase a round trip airline ticket, tourist class, plus an incidental expense fund, in order to enable you to make said trip. This amount advanced will then be deducted from the total amount due you upon being paid your additional witness' fees here in Memphis.

Mr. Edward J. Feigin

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Mr. J.B. Cloutier
Tip Top Tailors
488 St. Catherine Street West
Montreal P.Q., Canada

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I wish further to inform you that your lodging and meals during your stay here in Memphis, Tennessee will be paid for by the State of Tennessee.

When this office is notified to the effect that you are available to come to Memphis, Tennessee, I will arrange to have the funds forwarded to you to purchase a round trip airline ticket, tourist class, plus an incidental expense fund, in order to enable you to make said trip. This amount advanced will then be deducted from the total amount due you upon being paid your additional witness' fees here in Memphis.

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Honorable Harold Shapiro
Administrative Regulations
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

The trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray, who is accused of slaying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is set for November 12, 1968. One of the material witnesses for the State of Tennessee in this trial will be Mrs. Manuela Teixeira Lopes, c/o Canadian Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal.

It is respectfully requested that your office request that an invitation be extended to Mrs. Lopes through the United States Department of State to the Canadian Foreign Office, to attend as a witness for the State of Tennessee, the trial of the State vs. James Earl Ray.

If permission is granted to allow Mrs. Lopes to visit the United States, the State of Tennessee will pay her expenses as follows:

Payment for transportation from Lisbon, Portugal to the Point of Entry into the United States; then ten cents (10¢) a mile from the Point of Entry into the United States to Memphis, Tennessee; plus five dollars (\$5.00) a day every day she is in attendance as a witness; the State of Tennessee will pay the witness ten cents (10¢) a mile from Memphis to the Point of Exit from the United States and then her transportation from the Point of Exit of the United States to Lisbon, Portugal.

I wish further to inform you that the said witness' lodging and meals during her stay here in Memphis, Tennessee will be paid for by the State of Tennessee.

When this office is notified to the effect that permission is granted and the witness is available to come to Memphis, Tennessee, I will arrange to have the funds forwarded to her to purchase a round trip ticket, tourist class, plus an incidental expense fund, in order to enable the witness to make said airline trip. This amount advanced will then be deducted from the total amount due the witness upon her being paid her additional witness' fees here in Memphis.

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In view of our trial date being November 12, 1968, it is important for us to be notified as soon as possible whether the permission for this witness to enter the United States will be granted.

Although the trial date is set for November 12th, it is not expected that Mrs. Lopes will be needed on that date, as it will probably take us some time to select a jury, and we will have other witnesses to offer in evidence prior to the need for the presence of Mrs. Lopes. I estimate that it will be the early part of December before the presence of Mrs. Lopes is needed, and when you notify us that permission has been granted for her attendance, we will give her one week's advance notice in order that she might complete arrangements for her trip. It is anticipated that the presence of the above witness will not be needed in Memphis more than the necessary time for testimony at the trial, and in no event will she be required for more than three or four days.

With my personal thanks to you for your wonderful cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Chief Benard Simmonds
Metro Toronto Police
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Chief Simmonds:

The trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray, who is charged with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is set for trial in Memphis, Tennessee, United States of America, on November 12, 1968. Mr. Ramon George Sneyd, 1731 Victoria Park Avenue, Apartment 102, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is a material witness in this case. It is respectfully requested that you grant permission for Mr. Sneyd to come to Memphis, Tennessee to be a witness in this matter.

If permission is granted to allow the above-named person to visit the United States, the State of Tennessee will pay his expenses as follows:

Payment for transportation from Toronto, Ontario to the Point of Entry into the United States; then ten cents (10¢) a mile from the Point of Entry into the United States to Memphis, Tennessee; plus five dollars (\$5.00) a day every day that he is in attendance as a witness; the State of Tennessee will pay the witness ten cents (10¢) a mile from Memphis to the Point of Exit from the United States and then his transportation from the Point of Exit of the United States to Toronto, Ontario.

I wish further to inform you that the said witness' lodging and meals during his stay here in Memphis, Tennessee will be paid for by the State of Tennessee.

When this office is notified to the effect that this witness will be available to come to Memphis, Tennessee, I will arrange to have the funds forwarded to him to purchase a round trip airline ticket, tourist class, plus an incidental expense fund, in order to enable the witness to make said trip. This amount advanced will then be deducted from the total amount due the witness upon his being paid the additional witness' fees here in Memphis.

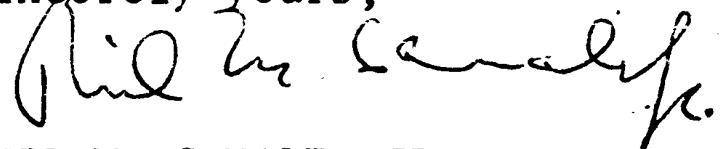
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I am sincerely appreciative of your assistance and cooperation in this matter. If there are any question I can answer, please feel free to let me know by writing or calling collect.

Sincerely yours,



PHIL M. CANALE, JR.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF TENNESSEE

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cc: Mr. Ramon George Sneyd

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Commissioner John Waldron
New Scotland Yard
London, England

Dear Commissioner Waldron:

This office is expecting to commence the prosecution on November 12, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee, United States of America, of the case of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray, who is accused of slaying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As you will recall, three men from this office recently visited London pursuant to their pre-trial investigation of this matter, and I wish to express to you and to the men in your command, my and their sincere appreciation for the excellent manner in which they were received and the excellent cooperation given them.

We have determined that the following witnesses will be needed from London to testify in this prosecution:

1. Detective Chief Superintendent Thomas Butler
2. Chief Inspector Kenneth Thompson
3. Chief Inspector Ronald Burrows
(bring Hotel Registration Book with him)
4. Chief Inspector Arthur Brine
(bring fingerprint records with him)
5. Detective Sergeant Philip Birch
6. Detective Sergeant Peter Elliott

It is also respectfully requested that you direct Detective Sergeant Elliott to alert the following civilian witnesses in London that they will also be needed to testify in this matter:

1. Miss Monica Baker, 7 Winslow Way, Walton on Thames
2. Mrs. Doris Catherine Westwood, 25 Fitzroy Square W1
London, England
3. Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Thomas, 126 Warwick Way,
SW 1, London, England
4. Miss Janet Elizabeth Nassau, Flat 9, 29 Earl's
Court Square, SW 5, London, England

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The State of Tennessee will provide the following for the ten (10) above-named witnesses:

Payment for transportation from London, England to the Point of Entry into the United States; then ten cents (10¢) a mile from the Point of Entry into the United States to Memphis, Tennessee; plus five dollars (\$5.00) a day every day they are in attendance as witnesses; the State of Tennessee will pay the witnesses ten cents (10¢) a mile from Memphis to the Point of Exit from the United States and then their transportation from the Point of Exit of the United States to London, England.

I wish further to inform you that the said witnesses' lodging and meals during their stay here in Memphis, Tennessee will be paid for by the State of Tennessee.

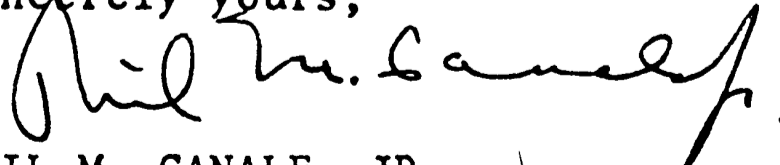
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Although the trial date is set for November 12th, it is not expected that the persons named above will be needed on that date, as it will probably take us some time to select a jury, and we will have other witnesses to offer in evidence prior to the need for the presence of the above-named persons. I estimate that it will be the early part of December before the presence of the above-named persons is needed, and when you notify us that they are available for attendance, we will give you and them approximately one week's advance notice in order that they might complete arrangements for their trip. It is anticipated that the presence of the above witnesses will not be needed in Memphis more than the time necessary for them to testify at the trial, and in no event will they be required for more than three or four days.

With my personal thanks to you for your wonderful cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF CRIME SCENE AND ADJACENT AREA WERE OBTAINED SHORTLY AFTER KING'S MURDER APRIL FOUR LAST AND WERE FORWARDED TO BUREAU EXHIBITS SECTION. DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL CANALE IS AWARE OF EXISTENCE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS AND HAS REQUESTED TO USE THEM IN INSTANT TRIAL. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RETURN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE MEMPHIS OFFICE BY RETURN MAIL. IF FOR SOME REASON THEY ARE UNAVAILABLE, PLEASE SUTEL IN ORDER THAT CANALE MAY BE NOTIFIED.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

Div 3 (B5M)
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Mr. *Dunphy*
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100 WELLINGTON STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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RE:
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Dr. Martin Luther KING -
Murder of
Assistance to the F.B.I.

31 OCT 68

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1. This date, Claire KEATING was re-interviewed and the following signed statement was obtained from her:

STATEMENT OF: Claire (Mrs. Michael) KEATING, nee CLOUTIER
DOB:
35 Woodridge Crescent, Apt. #512, Ottawa, Ontario

Further to my statement dated 15 OCT 1968, I wish to state that James Earl RAY never mentioned anything about Passports to me. The first time the subject was mentioned was when William Bradford HUIE came to see me. He said that RAY had told him that he intended to use me to obtain a Canadian Passport, but changed his mind because he figured that I would turn him in to the Police. In my position as a Secretary with the Department of Transport, I would not risk my job by helping someone fraudulently obtain a Canadian Passport. The article in Look Magazine is factual with a few minor discrepancies. I did not show RAY the R.C.M.P. Headquarters and only received one letter from him, not letters as mentioned in the article. After reading the article, I remembered that the name of the hotel where we stayed with him in Montreal was the Har-K on Notre-Dame Street. I have a sister, Yvette CHARLEBOIS, who is secretary to the Registrar of Citizenship, but I am positive that I never mentioned her name or employment to RAY. I told her about my involvement with RAY only after HUIE'S visit.

WITNESS: A. SYNNETT, Cpl.

EX 110

SIGNED: Claire KEATING

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2. Her sister, Yvette CHARLEBOIS, was interviewed and the following statement was obtained from her:

STATEMENT OF: Yvette (Mrs. Maurice) CHARLEBOIS
DOB:
232 Whitton Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario

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Dr. Martin Luther KING

I have been employed as Secretary to the Registrar of Citizenship, Mr. Ross MARTIN, for the past 3 years. About one and a half months ago, my sister Claire told me about her involvement with James Earl RAY. It was after HUIE'S visit to Ottawa to see her. At no time did my sister ever ask me to help her obtain a passport for anyone. In fact, she never mentioned the word passport during the course of our conversation. The reason that she came to me after HUIE'S visit was that she was very worried and needed to confide in someone close to her. Claire is a very honest and dependable person, and her only fault is that she is a little too naive.

SIGNED: Yvette CHARLEBOIS

WITNESS: A. SYNNETT, Cpl.

3. I am satisfied that RAY did not mention anything about Passports to Mrs. KEATING and that the fact that her sister is Secretary to the Registrar of Citizenship is only a co-incidence. Mrs. KEATING has been most co-operative and I am positive that she is an honest person, placed in a very embarrassing position by her association with RAY.

4. In compliance with instructions received, I also re-interviewed Ruth CHAPPELL and asked her for a written statement. Mrs. CHAPPELL is a widow with a 19-year-old son. She is desperately afraid of her name being made public and only reluctantly agreed to give the following signed statement:

STATEMENT OF: Ruth CHAPPELL

DOB:

143 Longpre Street, Eastview, Ontario

During the first long week-end in August, I accompanied Claire KEATING to St-Jovite, P.Q., where we stayed at the "Petit Manoir" Inn. During the evening, we motored up to the Grey Rock Inn where we met a man who introduced himself as Eric GALT. I did not pay much attention to him and after a few drinks I went back to the Manoir. Claire stayed with him. I did not see GALT again until we visited him in Montreal the following Monday. Since it was impossible to find a room in Montreal because of Expo, we stayed with him during the two nights that we spent in Montreal. He took us out to the Acapulco Club. He seemed to have enough money to

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get along, but he did not strike me as being very prosperous. He never mentioned friends or associates and did not introduce us to anyone. He appeared to be a quiet and regular sort of a guy. He never mentioned the word passport to us. I never saw him again after we left Montreal. I heard from Claire later that he had been to Ottawa to see her. After James Earl RAY'S arrest, she called me and asked if I thought that he could be the man we had met. I did not think so at the time and was surprised when it turned out to be him.

SIGNED: Ruth CHAPPELL

WITNESS: A. SYNNETT, Cpl.

5. Discreet enquiries at the Town and Country Motel, 1476 Richmond Road, Ottawa, revealed that Eric GALT registered there on the 18th of AUGUST 1967 and left on the 20th of AUGUST 1967. He gave his address as 507 Chestnut Street, Chicago, Ill., and was driving a Plymouth, Licence No. LH5942. He stayed in Cabin No. 30, which is not equipped with a telephone. Any calls made by him from one of the several pay phones at the Motel would not go through the Motel Switchboard and be recorded. Although he registered as Mr. & Mrs. Eric GALT, Mrs. KEATING did not stay with him at the Motel, as mentioned in her statement dated 15 AUG 68. The Desk Clerk on duty at the Town and Country Motel when RAY, alias GALT, registered, Mrs. Edythe COBLEY, is reported to be dying from terminal cancer and will not be interviewed. It is extremely doubtful that she could remember anything of any significance about RAY. Copies of the Motel Registration Card are attached hereto.

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(J.S.W.) S/Sgt.
N.C.O. i/c G.I.S.

JAGS:mtr

J.A.C. Synnett Cpl.
(J.A.C. Synnett) 19024

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MOTEL & RESTAURANT

OTTAWA 14, ONTARIO

TEL. 828-2771

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597 Chestnut St

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The management reserves the right to refuse services to anyone, and will not be responsible for accidents or injury to guests or for loss of money, jewelry or valuables of any kind.

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100 WELLINGTON STREET,
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RE:
Martin Luther KING -
Murder of
(ASSISTANT TO P.S.I.)

1. With reference to the above and to Telex message 3152725, the following were met at the Toronto International Airport at 2:00 p.m. on the 17 OCT 68:

Robert SMITH - Assistant District Attorney General
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee
James MASHALL - Prosecutor (MAY Case)
John SMITH - Chief Investigator (MAY Case)

2. Mr. SMITH disclosed that he would like to interview the thirteen witnesses who were connected with James Earl RAY and Mason SMITH, Eric St. Vincent SMITH and Paul SMITH while he was in the Toronto area. These interviews were to reveal if these people were required as witnesses for Court in Memphis, Tennessee which was to commence on the 12 NOV 68. Mr. SMITH further indicated if these people were not required by the Prosecution, he would like to interview them as they could be called by the Defence.

3. Cpl. Smith and MASHALL contacted the foll wing and were in attendance while the above-noted conducted the interviews:

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Cpl. Dunlop, C.I.D. - Ramon George SMITH
- Samuel MASHALL
- Mrs. JON SMITH LEO
- Mrs. J. A. SMITH

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Cpl. Smith, C.I.D. - Paul SMITH
- Eric St. Vincent SMITH
- James MASHALL
- William SMITH
- Pablo SMITH
- Mr. J. A. SMITH (C.I.D. of Vital Statistics)

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4. We were unable to contact the following:

Mr. J. A. SMITH
Mrs. Margaret SMITH
Robert SMITH

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5. The following were also in contact with the above named persons and were in attendance while the above-noted conducted the interviews:

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TO: LEGAT LONDON

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38816)

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THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM FBI MEMPHIS:

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THIS DATE THEY HAD RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CLAIMED HE WAS CALLING FROM
LONDON, ENGLAND, AND WHO USED THE NAMES WILLIAM PAYTON CANN AND
WILLIAM JAMESON, AND WHO STATED THAT HE RESIDED AT TOBEKA CAMP END
ROAD, ST. GEORGE'S HILL, WAYBRIDGE SURREY, ENGLAND, TELEPHONE NUMBER
COBHAM FOUR EIGHT ONE FIVE. HE ALSO CLAIMED HE WAS MAKING THESE
CALLS FROM THE SWISS EMBASSY, TELEPHONE NUMBER ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO
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CANN SAID THAT HIS BROTHER, MICHAEL NOWLIN CANN, A STUDENT AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY AND WHO RESIDES AT TWO SEVEN
ZERO ONE HEARST STREET, BERKELEY, WAS. "A MATERIAL WITNESS IN THE
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JUNIOR, SLAYING AND THAT HE, (MICHAEL CANN) WAS
ABOUT TO BE KILLED BECAUSE OF INFORMATION HE POSSESSED." IN HIS

TELEPHONE CALL TO THE DIFFERENT POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CANN REQUESTED THAT

1 Foreign Liaison (Cleared with SA Graham Day)

1 Memphis (Airmail)

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HIS BROTHER BE AFFORDED PROTECTION IN ORDER THAT THIS MURDER WOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT.

MICHAEL CAAN, TWO SEVEN ZERO ONE HEARST STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED BERKELEY POLICE OFFICER, MICHAEL S. REPPAS, THAT HE KNOWN NOTHING ABOUT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING SLAYING, HAS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, IS IN NO DANGER, AND THAT HIS BROTHER IS A MENTAL PATIENT IN A REST HOME NEAR LONDON, ENGLAND.

OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED MR. ROBERT DWYER OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, THIS DATE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND MR. DWYER INFORMED OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING CAAN INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

SAN FRANCISCO FILES REFLECT ONE WILLIAM PAYTON CAAN CALLED SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE IN APRIL, LAST, AND STATED THAT HIS BROTHER, MICHAEL CAAN, WAS A SUSPECT IN THE MURKIN CASE BECAUSE OF STRIKING PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER, BASED ON PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION MADE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME BY CAAN HIS BROTHER WAS ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

LEGAT LONDON SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WILLIAM CAAN, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM JAMESON, IS CONFINED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION IN ENGLAND AND ANY AVAILABLE BACKGROUND DATA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE

INTERVIEW OF JAMES EARL RAY, CONDUCTED BY NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, AT THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RAY STATED THAT HE WAS BORN IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, ON JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN TWENTY-ONE.

HE STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FROM 1957 TO 1967, AND THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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RE BUREAU TELCALL THIS DATE.

PERSONAL REVIEW GUEST ENTRY BOOK GRANADA HOTEL, TWO TWO THREE
FOUR FOURTH AVENUE NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BY BUAGENT THIS DATE
FAILED TO REVEAL ANY ENTRY IN NAME JOHN L. RAYNES OR OTHER KNOWN
ALIASES OF RAY FOR PERIOD OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE - THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN

ALL AVAILABLE HOTEL PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED AND DISPLAYED PHOTOS
OF RAY THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. OWNER AND OTHER HOTEL
EMPLOYEES UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL NOVEMBER TWELVE, NEXT.
PROMPT INTERVIEW RE THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THAT
TIME.

AIR MAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST.

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ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA
ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST:
1. JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, ALIASES, BORN JANUARY FIVE, ONE
THIRTY TWO, IN MOBILE, ALABAMA.
2. RAYMOND J. BROWN, AKA, BORN MAY FIVE, ONE
THIRTY TWO, IN NEW YORK CITY.
3. ROBERT L. BROWN, AKA, BORN MAY FIVE, ONE
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

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RBC/SS RE M.L. King, Jr.
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78

RE BUTELCALL TODAY (SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

MRS. BESSIE BARRETT, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF FLAMINGO MOTEL
HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST, SELMA, ALA., ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLS
LOCATING A REGISTRATION CARD FOR ONE ERIC S. GALT DATED MARCH
TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT. BARRETT ADVISED REASON SHE RECALLS
ABOVE, SHE WAS CONTACTED BY ARTHUR HAYNES, AN ATTORNEY, WHO ASKED HER
IF SHE RECALLED AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF GALT, WHO HAD BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS KING'S MURDERER, EVER STAYING AT THIS MOTEL. SHE ADVISED
THAT SHE TOLD HAYNES THAT SHE WOULD NEVER KNOWINGLY PERMIT THIS
INDIVIDUAL TO STAY AT HER MOTEL AND ADVISED THAT SHE COULD NOT
RECALL THIS INDIVIDUAL EVER STAYING AT THE FLAMINGO. HAYNES THEN
REQUESTED HER TO CHECK HER REGISTRATIONS CARDS FROM MARCH ONE
THRU TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND UPON CHECK OF MOTEL RECORDS
REVEAL ABOVE REGISTRATION CARD FOR GALT, WHICH HAYNES
REQUESTED AND THE REGISTRATION CARD WAS FURNISHED. MRS. BARRETT
ADVISED THAT A SHEET RECORD OF THIS MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD
WAS AVAILABLE, BUT CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF

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MOTEL BOOKKEEPER, MRS. THELMA GARDNER, SERVICES UNLIMITED,
ONE THREE FIVE THREE MADISON AVENUE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MRS. BARRETT ADVISED THAT THE MOTEL WOULD NOT HAVE ANY
RECORDS OF ANY PREPAID CALLS MADE BY GALT FROM THE MOTEL OR
RECEIVED AT THE MOTEL. HOWEVER SHE ADVISED THAT ANY CALLS
LOCAL OR OTHERWISE MADE BY GALT OR RECEIVED BY GALT AT THE MOTEL
SHOULD BE REFLECTED ON THE SHEET RECORD AND ON THE BILLING CARD
IN THE POSSESSION OF THE BOOKKEEPER.

RECORDS OF SERVICES UNLIMITED AS REVIEWED BY MR. U. K.
GARDNER REVEAL ONE ITEM FROM FLAMINGO MOTEL RECORDS UNDER THE
NAME OF ERIC GALT DATED MARCH TWENTYTWO SIXTYEIGHT FOR ROOM
NUMBER THREE FOR ONE DAY DURATION FOR A TOTAL CHARGE OF EIGHT
DOLLARS. NO OUTGOING OR INCOMING TELEPHONE CHARGES REFLECTED
ON THIS ACCOUNT OR BILL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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There are enclosed to the Bureau original and one copy each of newspaper clippings in captioned matter.

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C. C. Bishop

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1. HAWKINS
2. BROWN (WOM: 1)

THE ABOVE GROUP OF PERSONS ARE BEING RECORDED FOR THE
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Action Being Asked Against Huie, Look

Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle's legal advisory committee in the James Earl Ray case has recommended contempt action against Alabama author William Bradford Huie and the publishers of Look magazine.

Huie, who says he is under contract to write Ray's biography, was cited for an article that ran in the Nov. 12 issue of Look, which came out last week, and also for an interview reported in the Commercial Appeal Nov. 1.

The Committee, in a report filed yesterday, said there is "probable cause" the writer and Cowles Publications as well as "others closely connected with or interested in the case" had violated the court's orders restricting pre-trial publicity.

The other parties were not identified in the report. The Look article, based on what Huie said were written interviews with Ray, hinted of a conspiracy in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, with Ray playing the role of an unknowing dupe. The magazine said the arti-

cle was the first of several installments.

The newspaper story quoted Huie as saying the FBI was on the trail of other suspects in the crime. Ray's trial is scheduled to begin a week from today in Judge Battle's court.

The committee urged the court to require Huie and the other parties to show cause why they should not be held in contempt "at such time as the above parties are within the jurisdiction of the court" and after the jury has been selected.

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— Memphis, Tenn.

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Author:

Editor: Charles H.

Title: Schneider

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105 Subpoenas in Ray's Trial

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

The State of Tennessee will subpoena 105 witnesses in its efforts to convict James Earl Ray in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Press-Scimitar learned today.

Atty. Gen. Phil Canale confirmed a report that subpoena papers are now being served to "about" that number of persons, but declined to release their names.

"They have been talked to

enough," he said. "I don't want them harassed any more."

However, the identities of many persons expected to testify for the state have been previously published.

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but did not say how the interview was obtained. Ray was quoted in one response as saying he was in Memphis the day before but not on the day of Dr. King's murder.

How the newspaper obtained answers to its questions posed a mystery. Sheriff William Morris said Ray has been allowed no visitors in county jail other than his attorneys.

Judge Battle previously gave Hanes permission to submit written questions to Ray for Huie. He ruled that guards could not read the material passing back and forth between the prisoner and Hanes but merely inspect it to see that it contained no drawings or diagrams which might breach security.

The arrangement was opposed by Robert K. Dwyer, executive assistant attorney general, who argued close censorship was necessary to prevent security leaks.

Judge W. Preston Battle's Criminal Court.

Meanwhile, the attorney general's office was reported to be concerned about the source of another story that appeared last week in the National Enquirer, a weekly newspaper published in New York and sold on Memphis newsstands.

The story quoted Ray in a question-answer interview

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SHERIFF WILLIAM MORRIS, MEMPHIS, TENN., ADVISED TODAY THAT
SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY HAS DISMISSED HIS ATTORNEY, ARTHUR HANES,
AND HAS SECURED THE SERVICES OF PERCY FOREMAN, A NATIONALLY KNOWN
LAWYER FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE JACK
RUBY TRIAL. SHERIFF MORRIS SAID THAT FOREMAN HAS INDICATED HE
DESIRES TO INTERVIEW ALL WITNESSES IN THIS CASE, AND MORRIS NOW
BELIEVES RAY WILL NOT STAND TRIAL BEFORE APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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