Airtel to Legat, Ottawa RE: MURKIN

NOTE:

See Bland memo to Bishop, captioned Murkin, dated 12/19/68, JFB:jo. We are requesting the RCMP through Legat, Ottawa, to check this matter out in further efforts to identify "Raoul," who according to the "Look" magazine articles entered into some "joint activity" with James Earl Ray.

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Memorandum

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Mr. Bishop

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FROM

J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Bob Reguly, "Toronto Star," Toronto, Canada, representative in Washington, D. C. on December 18th asked if at all possible for the street address of the motel in which James Earl Ray stayed in Ottawa, Canada on August 21, 1967. He said that he understood the motel was located on Montreal Road but that he needed the street address. Mr. Reguly was advised we would be unable to help him in this matter.

It is understood that the Bureau has information that Ray registered at the Town and Country Motel, 1476 Richmond Road, Ottawa, Canada, for the period August 18-20, 1967 and allegedly stayed at a motel near Gary, Indiana, on August 21, 1967.

RECOMMENDATION:

This information is furnished in the event the General Investigative Division should feel it desirable to request the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to check out the possibility of Ray having stayed in a motel in Ottawa on Montreal Road on August 21, 1967.

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