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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1487), NEW ORLEANS (157-10653)  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

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MURKIN

RE LA TEL FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

MARIE MARTIN, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWELVE INSTANT. STATED CHARLIE STEIN CONTINUES TO HAVE NO PERMANENT RESIDENCE, BUT OCCASIONALLY VISITS HER RESIDENCE. MARTIN STATED SHE WOULD HAVE STEIN CALL LOS ANGELES OFFICE ON NEXT CONTACT.

MARTIN DESCRIBED STEIN AS "HAVING A RAPIDLY DETERIORATING MENTAL STATE" AND STATED STEIN WAS DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE FOR MENTAL REASONS. SHE STATED STEIN HAS MADE A GIRL PREGNANT AND HE IS THOROUGHLY CONVINCED UNBORN CHILD IS THE SECOND CHRIST.

MARTIN ADVISED STEIN TELEPHONED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN MEMPHIS, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TELEGRAPH JAMES EARL RAY IN PRISON, WHICH PERMISSION WAS GRANTED.

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TO: NEW YORK (100-1574) 2P

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1974) 2P

RE: MURDER

RE: LA TEL FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

RE: MURDER, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWELVE

LAST. STATED CHARLIE STEIN COMING TO HAVE TO REMAIN

RESIDENT, BUT OCCASIONALLY VISITS NEW YORK. STATE

STATED THAT STEIN CAME FOR A VISIT TO NEW YORK

TEXT CONTINUED.

CHARLIE STEIN STATED AS "HAVING A MENTAL ILLNESS"

CHARLIE STEIN, AND STATED STEIN WAS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

RECENTLY. SHE STATED STEIN WAS NOT

GOOD FRIENDSHIP AND IS CURRENTLY CONTACTING NEW YORK

IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

RE: MURDER, NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF NEW YORK, REQUESTING NEW YORK TO LOCATE

CHARLIE STEIN IN NEW YORK, WHICH WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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STEIN DID TELEGRAPH RAY REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO USE INFORMATION RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY IN BOOK STEIN ALLEGEDLY WRITING ABOUT RAY. RAY TO DATE HAS NOT RESPONDED. MARTIN STATED STEIN INTENDS TO EMBELLISH ON THE FACTS WITH LIES IN ORDER TO MAKE BOOK GOOD SELLER.

MARTIN STATED STEIN IS OF OPINION CONNECTION EXISTS IN ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, BUT SHE KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION STEIN HAS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS OPINION.

MARTIN STATED SHE HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SEVEN FELONY CHARGES INVOLVING NARCOTICS AND FORGERY SINCE JANUARY ONE SIXTY NINE AND KEEPS HER WHEREABOUTS SECRETIVE FROM ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INCLUDING FBI.

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW STEIN PROMPTLY UPON HIS CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE. INQUIRIES CONTINUE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE 1-6-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS

## SYNOPSIS:

UPI release of 1-3-69 announced the formation of National Committee to Investigate Assassinations. Board members of the committee include Bernard Fensterwald; Jim Garrison, New Orleans District Attorney; William Turner, former FBI Agent; Fred J. Cook, author; Richard Sprague, a computer expert; Lloyd Tupling, Washington, D. C.; and Paris Flammonde, author of a book on assassinations, soon to be released. The Director has asked for a memorandum on Fensterwald, Sprague, Tupling and Flammonde.

Fensterwald, former Chief Counsel to Senator Long's committee on wiretapping was subject of applicant-type inquiries conducted by Bureau in 1949 and 1959. The names of Fensterwald's mother and sister appeared on a list of delegates and members in 1942 of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. While employed by the State Department in 1956, Fensterwald and his mother traveled to the Soviet Union.

We have had considerable contact with Fensterwald over the past four years as Chief Counsel of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary; Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (the Long committee). In these contacts Fensterwald has clearly shown he is unscrupulous, untrustworthy and anti-FBI. He frequently sought to involve the FBI in wiretapping probes by Long's committee and in January, 1966, in connection with hearings in San Francisco Fensterwald indicated that ex-Agent William Turner would be one of the witnesses he intended to call in connection with FBI wiretapping. Mr. DeLoach briefed Fensterwald and Senator Long as to Turner's unsavory background. Turner is another board member of the assassination committee.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS

In December, 1965, it was obvious that Fensterwald had sent information to Fred Cook, longtime FBI critic, for article in "The Nation" by Cook dealing with wiretapping by Government agencies. Cook quoted Fensterwald as stating, "The thing that has impressed me most is the ease with which Federal agents can lie under oath."

Mr. DeLoach maintained close personal liaison with Senator Long regarding his committee hearings and it was necessary on occasion to contact him regarding letters written over Long's signature to the Bureau requesting certain information. One such instance was in December, 1967, regarding FBI contacts with credit unions. Long stated we should ignore the letter and he would instruct Fensterwald to "keep hands off" the FBI. On same occasion Senator Long advised Mr. DeLoach that Fensterwald had "shot off his mouth too much" in connection with two articles in "Life" magazine dealing with Senator Long which allegedly had been "planted" by Bobby Kennedy.

Fensterwald, who will be Executive Director of assassination committee, left his post as Chief Counsel for the Long committee last month, apparently when Long resigned as Senator in order to give his successor seniority when the present Senate went into session.

No information in Bufiles concerning Paris Flammonde.

No pertinent information in Bufiles concerning Lloyd Tupling who may be identical with individual who was on staff of Senator Richard L. Neuberger in 1954.

Richard Sprague may be identical with individual who contacted Senator Robert F. Kennedy's office in early 1968 regarding his theory that more than one individual had fired shots at President Kennedy when he was assassinated. Sprague had reportedly assisted other individuals who share his views and who were otherwise critical of the Warren Commission findings.

From the above lineup, including Garrison and Turner, it is obvious that we can expect anti-FBI sentiments from such a group.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

DETAILS - CONTINUED OVER

M. A. Jones to Bishop memo  
RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS

DETAILS:

A UPI release on January 3, 1969, announced the formation of a new National Committee to Investigate Assassinations. According to Bernard Fensterwald, 47, of Arlington, Virginia, a board member, the committee's purpose is "to embarrass or force the Government to make investigations they have been putting off since November 22, 1963." According to Fensterwald, the committee will concentrate on the assassinations of President Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King. In addition to Fensterwald, other members were identified as Jim Garrison, New Orleans District Attorney; William Turner, former FBI Agent; Fred J. Cook, author; Richard Sprague, Hartsdale, New York, a computer expert; Lloyd Tupling, associated with the Sierra Club, Washington, D. C.; and Paris Flammonde, a New York writer who is the author of a book on assassinations, which is soon to be released.

The Director has asked for a memorandum on Fensterwald, Sprague, Tupling and Flammonde.

Bernard Fensterwald: Fensterwald was born on [REDACTED], at Nashville, Tennessee. He received the B. S. degree from Harvard College in 1942 and the LL. B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1949. He received the M. A. degree in 1950 from the School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D. C.

Fensterwald was the subject of applicant-type inquiries conducted by the Bureau in 1949 and 1959. While generally favorable, the names of Mr. Fensterwald's mother and sister appeared on a list of delegates and members of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, at a meeting held on April 19-21, 1942, at Nashville, Tennessee. Fensterwald and his mother traveled to the Soviet Union in June, 1956, for a three-week vacation visit. At that time, Fensterwald was employed as a lawyer by the United States Department of State.

Fensterwald has been employed on the staffs of a number of Senate committees. In 1953 Fensterwald was employed by the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights (Henning Committee) and was involved in

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a request to the Bureau from this subcommittee for a list of instances wherein we had furnished information to members of Congress. Senator Fenning subsequently advised the Bureau that Fensterwald's requests to the Bureau had been improper. Over the past four years we have had considerable contact with Bernard Fensterwald as Chief Counsel of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary; Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (the Long Committee). In these contacts with Fensterwald it was clearly evident he was unscrupulous, untrustworthy and anti-FBI. He frequently endeavored to draw the FBI into conflicts around the country by his requests of various telephone companies and other sources who might possibly have information of wiretaps and other technical surveillances by the FBI. In January, 1966, in connection with Fensterwald's hearings in San Francisco he indicated that ex-Agent William Turner would be one of the witnesses he intended to call in connection with the extent of FBI wiretapping. Mr. DeLoach briefed Fensterwald and Senator Long who was present at the time of the discussion with Fensterwald as to Turner's unsavory background. Fensterwald indicated he would take a second look at Turner in view of the information furnished by Mr. DeLoach. (Turner is reportedly another board member of the assassination committee)

"The Nation" magazine in December, 1965, carried an article by Fred J. Cook dealing with wiretapping by Government agencies, including the FBI. It was obvious Cook, a longtime FBI critic, had obtained the information for his article from Fensterwald whom he quoted several times. Typical of many of Fensterwald's utterances in connection with his assignment as Chief Counsel of Senator Long's committee was the statement, in "The Nation" magazine article, "The thing that has impressed me most is the ease with which Federal agents can lie under oath."

Mr. DeLoach maintained close personal liaison with Senator Long concerning the work of the FBI as it might pertain to inquiries conducted by his committee. On occasions letters directed to the FBI requesting certain information were handled orally by Mr. DeLoach with Senator Long who indicated that Fensterwald had prepared the letters. One such instance was in December, 1967, in connection with FBI contacts with credit unions. On that occasion, Senator Long stated we should ignore the letter and he would instruct Fensterwald to "keep hands off" the FBI. On the same occasion



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Senator Long told Mr. DeLoach that Fensterwald has "shot off his mouth too much" in connection with two articles in "Life" magazine dealing with Senator Long which allegedly had been "planted" by Bobby Kennedy. According to the "Washington Post" of 1-3-69, Fensterwald will be the Executive Director of captioned committee. It is noted he left his post as Chief Counsel for the Long committee approximately a week ago, apparently when Long resigned as Senator in order to give his successor seniority when the present Senate went into session. (77-44206)

Paris Flammonde: Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Paris Flammonde.

Lloyd Tupling: During 1954, W. Lloyd Tupling was appointed the Information Officer of the staff of Richard L. Neuberger, Democratic Senator of Oregon. One Lloyd Tupling, University News Bureau, Eugene, Oregon, was listed as a member of the "Society of America's Friends of the Mexican People" as of 8-13-38. This group is no longer in existence and was not investigated by the FBI, although indications were that the group was sympathetic to the communist cause. During May, 1950, one Lloyd Tupling was the publisher of "The State-Wide Newspaper," a weekly published in Boise, Idaho. (100-179915-23)

Richard Sprague: In a Rosen to Mr. DeLoach memo dated 3-26-63, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11-23-63, Dallas, Texas," it was noted that Richard E. Sprague had written to Joseph F. Dolan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, enclosing a number of photographs taken at the assassination site, and also stating that he was a proponent of the theory that more than one individual was firing shots at President Kennedy when he was assassinated. Bureau, Dallas and New York files contained no information on Sprague at that time, and New York was instructed to conduct a credit and criminal inquiry on him in an attempt to identify him, and these checks were negative.

A review was made of books written by critics of the Warren Commission to determine if Sprague might have collaborated with them. In Josiah Thompson's book, "Six Seconds in Dallas," he acknowledges assistance from one "Richard Sprague" not further identified. Sylvia Meagher, author of "Accessories After the Fact," a severe critique of the Warren Commission,

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FBI, CIA, Secret Service, and Dallas Police Department, acknowledges the assistance of Richard E. Sprague stating, "I am grateful to Richard E. Sprague for making available a list compiled by him of photographs and films which seem to have been overlooked entirely by the Warren Commission and these investigative agencies."

Sprague wrote us on 7-9-68 along the same vein he had written Mr. Dolan, indicating he had important photographs of the assassination which should be reviewed by us, and also enclosed a research monograph relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. By letter of 7-18-68, we advised Mr. Sprague that the information in his monograph, as well as the photographs, were previously furnished the Bureau by the office of former Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Our files reveal no additional pertinent data concerning Sprague. (62-109060-6520)

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(JFK)

WASHINGTON--NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON IS ONE OF SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS OF A NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS WHICH IS BEING FORMED HERE.

BERNARD FENSTERWALD, 47, OF ARLINGTON, VA., ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER, SAID THE COMMITTEE'S PURPOSE IS "TO EMBARRASS OR FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS THEY HAVE BEEN PUTTING OFF SINCE NOV. 22, 1963."

THAT WAS THE DATE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS. FENSTERWALD, WHO SAID HE WAS SETTING UP AN OFFICE WHICH WOULD OPEN IN A WEEK, LEFT THE SENATE EARLIER THIS WEEK AFTER 12 YEARS AS COUNSEL FOR SEVERAL COMMITTEES.

"THE COMMITTEE WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE THREE BEST KNOWN ASSASSINATIONS -- PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING -- BUT WILL LEAVE ITS OPTIONS OPEN ON SOME OTHER 'RAVING' MYSTERIOUS DEATHS," HE SAID.

"OUR POSITION IS THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY IN DALLAS. THERE WERE STRONG FOOTPRINTS OF A CONSPIRACY IN MEMPHIS WHERE DR. KING WAS SHOT AND NOBODY REALLY KNOWS MUCH ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN LOS ANGELES (WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SLAIN) BUT WE INTEND TO LOOK."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HOPED TO FIND PRIVATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HIRE A PROFESSIONAL STAFF FOR ITS INVESTIGATIONS.

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, SAID FENSTERWALD, INCLUDE BILL TURNER OF NEW YORK, A FORMER FBI AGENT; RICHARD SPRAGUE OF HARTFORD, N.Y., A FORMER SENATE JUDGE; J. COOK, INDEPENDENT, N.J., AUTHOR; LLOYD BROWN, ASSOCIATED WITH THE SIERRA CLUB HERE, AND PARIS FLAMMOND, NEW YORK WRITER WHO WILL HAVE A BOOK OUT NEXT WEEK ON ASSASSINATIONS. EIGHT MORE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE NAMED LATER, FENSTERWALD SAID.

ENCLOSURE <sup>58P</sup>

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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ReMEairtel to the Bureau dated 2-8-69.

Information has come to the Bureau's attention that James Earl Ray claims that a Doctor Schwartz (phonetic) treated Ray while he was in Birmingham, Alabama. It is noted that investigation has determined that Ray was in Birmingham, Alabama, from August 26, 1967, to approximately October 6, 1967, and again on March 29 through March 31, 1968.

Conduct appropriate investigation regarding the association of Doctor Schwartz with James Earl Ray. This matter must be completely resolved.

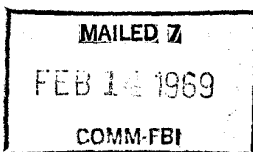
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 2/7/69, motions made by the defense were argued in the court of Judge W. PRESTON BATTLE, Memphis, Tennessee. The results of these are as follows:

1. MOTION TO REQUIRE THE RETURN OF A STATE'S SUBPOENA TO THE CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT

This motion pertains to the fact that subpoenas for witnesses who had been subpoenaed to testify in the trial that was to start on 11/12/68 have not been returned to the clerk of the court. These are being held by the District Attorney General's Office and it is the contention of the defense that these executed subpoenas are a matter of public record and the names of the witnesses should, therefore, be available to the defense. The defense has previously been furnished a list of persons who might be called in this case; however, this list far exceeds the number of persons for whom subpoenas were actually issued. Judge BATTLE has reserved decision in this matter until such time as he has had an opportunity to fully research the law on what disposition is to be made of these subpoenas.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY NINE LAST.

ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A LETTER  
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VERY TRULY YOURS,

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**2. MOTION TO PERMIT A CONFERENCE WITH WILLIAM  
BRADFORD HUIE**

Defense attorney PERCY FOREMAN argued that subject RAY has entered into certain contractual agreements with HUIE prior to the time that FOREMAN became RAY's lawyer. He now feels it is necessary for him to advise RAY regarding his dealings with HUIE and he states this can only be done if HUIE is allowed to accompany FOREMAN while he visits RAY in his cell. Judge BATTLE denied permission for this conference stating that he does not trust HUIE to follow the orders of the court regarding publicity in this case.

**3. MOTION TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF THE DEFENDANT**

The defense has argued that they have been offered \$3,000 to \$5,000 for a series of exclusive photos of subject RAY. The defense contends that this sum of money is necessary to the subject's defense and have requested that a photographer of their choosing be allowed to take photos of RAY which would in turn be sold by defense counsel. Judge BATTLE denied this motion stating the court would not let itself be drawn into any scheme whereby RAY might be photographed for personal gain. He offered, however, to allow the sheriff's photographer to take photos of RAY which with the court's approval could be distributed to all news media desiring same. These photos are to be made only if defense counsel is agreeable.

**4. PETITION TO AUTHORIZE DEFENDANT TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS  
OUT OF STATE**

The defense has argued that they have no funds with which to arrange for the interviews of out-of-state witnesses and they request that the state make funds available for this purpose. The defense has indicated they desire SAC FRANK HITT of the Atlanta Division and Mr. J. D. GARNER, 107 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, be interviewed

regarding the admissibility of evidence. It is pointed out that GARNER is the operator of the rooming house where RAY resided in Atlanta. Judge BATTLE refused to allow depositions to be taken from HITT and GARNER but stated he was agreeable to having HITT and GARNER appear in his court for a pre-trial suppression hearing. The date of this is to be decided by the defense counsel and the prosecution.

Executive Assistant Attorney General ROBERT DWYER has stated he has no reason to believe the search conducted at GARNER's rooming house was illegal and he does not feel that the motion to suppress will be granted.

Judge BATTLE also denied depositions from U. L. BAKER, PETER CHERPES, CLYDE R. MANASCO, Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG, and GEORGE BONEBREAK as these are all persons who have been subpoenaed by the prosecution and whom defense counsel will ultimately have an opportunity to cross examine. Regarding the other persons named in this petition, Judge BATTLE has stated he will rule on each individual name after having been given in writing an affidavit explaining fully why defense counsel desires such a deposition. At the urging of Mr. FOREMAN, it was also ruled that these affidavits shall not be made available to the prosecution.

Mr. ROBERT DWYER advised that his secretary is making a transcript of WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE's testimony before the Shelby County Grand Jury and that this testimony will be made available to this office on a highly confidential basis. He said that in a conversation with HUIE, HUIE volunteered certain additional information that was not given to the Grand Jury. This is as follows:

A Dr. SCHWARTZ (phonetic) treated RAY while RAY was in Birmingham, Alabama. RAY and a "fat" bartender in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, were dealing in marijuana and RAY brought a sizable quantity of marijuana with him to California. RAY



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spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel somewhere in Mississippi. The female employee of the Canadian Government with whom RAY was intimate has told HUIE that RAY was very outspoken in his dislike of Negroes and made numerous remarks in this regard.

Mr. DWYER has stated he has no particular interest in further investigation of these facts except for the statements made by RAY to the woman in Canada. He has stated it would greatly aid his case in proving a motive if this woman could be prevailed upon to come to Memphis and testify to the statements made by RAY. He has requested that we determine if possible what statements RAY made that she could testify to and also determine her willingness to testify.

2-14-69

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 5556

MURKIN

REMEairtel to the Bureau dated 2-8-69.

In your referenced communication you advised that in state court on February 7, 1969, before Judge W. Preston Battle, a petition to authorize defendant to take depositions out of state was argued. The defense, during this argument, indicated that they desired SAC Hitt, Atlanta Office, and J. D. Garner (operator of rooming house where Ray resided Atlanta, Georgia) be interviewed regarding the admissibility of evidence. During this argument, Judge Battle refused to allow depositions be taken from SAC Hitt and J. D. Garner, but the Judge stated he was agreeable to have SAC Hitt and J. D. Garner appear in his court for a pretrial suppression hearing. You advised on February 11, 1969, no motion has been filed to suppress the evidence obtained from this rooming house by our Agents.

If and when such motion to suppress is filed, you should obtain a copy of same and immediately forward it to the Bureau for review. You should also furnish a copy of the motion to the Atlanta Office for their review.

Keep the Bureau fully advised of all developments along the above lines.

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (for info)

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *JD*

DATE: February 13, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

## SYNOPSIS:

Motions filed by attorneys for James Earl Ray in state court were acted upon by Judge W. Preston Battle on February 7, 1969. He has reserved decision to require the return of a states' subpoena to the Clerk of the Criminal Court; he denied motion to permit conference between William Bradford Huie and Ray and denied motion to permit the taking of exclusive photographs of the defendant; and denied depositions to be taken out of state from some individuals, however, he is agreeable to having SAC Hitt of Atlanta and Atlanta rooming house operator appear in a pre-trial suppression hearing. (Ray stayed in Garner's rooming house in Atlanta, and search was conducted by consent of Garner.) No motion to suppress has been filed to date. Huie's testimony before Shelby County Grand Jury will be made available to us on a confidential basis. We received additional information from local prosecutor, who learned it from Huie, concerning Ray's alleged treatment by a Doctor Schwartz in Birmingham and his dealing in marijuana in Mexico. Memphis authorities desire female employee of Canadian Government interviewed concerning Ray's statements regarding Negroes in an effort to establish his anti-Negro sentiments and her willingness to testify.

## ACTION:

If approved,

1. We will instruct Memphis that if and when such motion to suppress is filed, a copy should be obtained and the Atlanta Office will be instructed to ~~turnish~~ full details covering all points set out in motion to suppress;

2. The Birmingham Office will be instructed to conduct appropriate investigation regarding Doctor Schwartz;

3. Legat Mexico will be instructed to request the appropriate authorities to determine if Ray was dealing in marijuana in Mexico; and

4. Legat Ottawa will be instructed to request the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to interview female employee of the Canadian Government regarding Ray's statements to her and determine her willingness to come to Memphis and testify.

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RE: MURKIN

DETAILS:

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

Attorneys for James Earl Ray argued motions in the court of Judge W. Preston Battle, Memphis, Tennessee, on February 7, 1969. The motions and the results thereof are as follows:

1. Motion to require the return of state's subpoena to the Clerk of the Criminal Court: It is noted that subpoenas for witnesses who had been requested to testify in the state trial previously scheduled for November 12, 1968, were not returned to the clerk of the court, but were being held in State Attorney General's office. Judge Battle reserved decision until such time as he has an opportunity to fully research the law.
2. Motion to permit a conference with William Bradford Huie: Judge Battle denied permission for the conference of James Earl Ray and William Bradford Huie, stating he does not trust Huie to follow the orders of the court regarding publicity in this case.
3. Motion to permit the taking of exclusive photographs of the defendant: It is noted that the defense has been offered \$3,000 to \$5,000 for a series of exclusive photographs of Ray. The Judge denied this motion stating the court would not let itself be drawn into any scheme; however, he offered to allow the sheriff's photographer to take photographs of Ray, which with the court's approval, could be distributed to all news media desiring same.
4. Petition to authorize defendant to take deposition out of state: It is noted that a listing of various individuals is made. Included in this listing is SAC Frank Hitt of Atlanta, and Latent Fingerprint examiner George Bonebrake assigned to Washington, D. C. Judge Battle denied deposition from fingerprint examiner George Bonebrake and a few other individuals and stated he would rule on the other remaining individuals after having been given in writing an affidavit explaining fully why the defense counsel requires depositions.

During this argument, the defense indicated they desired that SAC, Frank Hitt, Atlanta Office, and Mr. J. D. Garner (operator of rooming house where Ray resided in Atlanta, Georgia) be interviewed regarding the admissibility of evidence. Judge Battle refused to allow depositions be taken from SAC Hitt and Garner, but stated he was agreeable to have Hitt and Garner

Rosen to DeLoach memorandum  
RE: MURKIN

appear in his court for a pretrial suppression hearing. Mr. Robert Dwyer, Executive Assistant to the State Attorney General, Shelby County, stated he has no reason to believe the search conducted at Garner's rooming house was illegal, and he does not feel that the motion to suppress will be granted. The SAC in Memphis has advised that to date no motion has been filed to suppress the evidence obtained from this rooming house by our Agents. Search was conducted by consent of Garner.

Mr. Robert Dwyer advised that his secretary is making a transcript of William Bradford Huie's testimony before the Shelby County Grand Jury on February 7, 1969, and this testimony will be made available to us on a highly confidential basis.

Mr. Dwyer stated that in a conversation with Mr. Huie, Huie claims he was told by Ray that a Doctor Schwartz treated Ray while Ray was in Birmingham, Alabama; Ray and a "fat" bartender in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, were dealing in marijuana and Ray brought a sizeable quantity of marijuana with him to California; and Ray spent the night of April 2, 1968, in a motel somewhere in Mississippi.

Dwyer also stated that a female employee of the Canadian Government, with whom Ray was intimate, told Huie that Ray was very outspoken in his dislike for Negroes and made various remarks in this regard. It is noted that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police interviewed this female employee of the Canadian Government; however, no mention was made of Ray's dislike of Negroes. Mr. Dwyer requested that we have the female employee of the Canadian Government contacted to determine if Ray actually made anti-Negro statements to her, and determine her willingness to come to Memphis and testify.

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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
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ReBuairtel 2/4/69 directing Memphis to interview  
 Rev. JAMES LAWSON.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of an FD-302  
 reflecting interview of Rev. LAWSON on 2/11/69 at Memphis.

Information furnished by Rev. LAWSON regarding the  
 transfer of the 2 Negro firemen and the Negro police officer  
 from the fire station near the Lorraine Motel just prior to the  
 murder of KING has been covered in Memphis LHM dated 11/21/68,  
 which LHM also reflected the interview of Mr. BILL SARTOR by  
 Mr. J. HAROLD FLANNERY of the Justice Dept. LAWSON furnished  
 no new information and it is not felt that this matter warrants  
 further inquiry.

It is the opinion of the interviewing Agents that  
 LAWSON is a dangerous rabble rousing individual not worthy of  
 being considered a leader of any group. He openly admits  
 distrust of the police and of the FBI. He admits to having no  
 acts but does not seem embarrassed to openly advocate his theory  
 that KING's murder resulted from a conspiracy. He mentioned  
 the story that was told early in this investigation by JOHN  
 MC FERREN regarding his having overheard a conversation in a  
 local vegetable market which conversation would indicate that  
 the market owner, JOHN LIBERTO, and persons from New Orleans  
 were part of the murder conspiracy. As the Bureau is well  
 aware, MC FERREN's story has been thoroughly investigated and  
 has been found to be entirely without substance.

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(1 - 170-98-Rev. JAMES M. LAWSON)

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LAWSON was advised that the Bureau would be most interested in receiving any additional information which might come into his possession. In view of LAWSON's attitude toward the Bureau, it is suggested that we initiate no further contact with LAWSON if it can possibly be avoided.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 2/11/69

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Rev. LAWSON explained "out of rotation" as follows:

When a fireman is assigned to a piece of equipment he remains in that assignment until all the men already assigned to it have been transferred. In other words, the last man assigned is the last man transferred.

Rev. LAWSON stated also that a Negro police officer, Detective E. E. REDDITT, who had been assigned to the same fire station to provide protection for Dr. KING, had been removed from the station sometime prior to the murder.

Rev. LAWSON stated he has made no attempt to verify any of this information except for his interview with FLOYD NEWSUM.

On 2/11/69 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1987

by SA JOE C. HESTER & SA ROBERT F. BOYLE:JCH:cjs Date dictated 2/11/69

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL DATED FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST.

CHARLES STEIN INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN INSTANT  
AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

ON APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, HE WAS CONTACTED BY  
LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTER LARSON DURING WHICH THEY DIS-  
CUSSED MEMO SLIP STEIN HAD, WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED  
FROM JAMES EARL RAY. SLIP HAD ADDRESS OF STEIN'S SISTER  
MARIE LEE WHERE STEIN STAYED DURING THE STEIN-RAY TRIP TO  
NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SLIP ALSO  
HAD A PHONE NUMBER WHICH HE CAN NOT NOW RECALL. AT THAT  
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HE IS KNOWN TO BEY WHICH HE CAN NOT BE RECALLED. HE HAS  
 BEEN OFFERED IN DECEMBER WILSON'S BIRTH STATE. THIS BORN  
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TIME STEIN FELT PHONE NUMBER MIGHT BE FOR LOCATION OF RAY AND THAT IT WOULD BE OF GREAT FINANCIAL VALUE. LARSON OFFERED STEIN FIFTEEN OR TWENTY DOLLARS FOR SLIP WHICH STEIN FELT WAS NOT ENOUGH MONEY. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH LARSON STEIN SPENT HIS LAST DOLLAR TO CALL THE PHONE NUMBER WHICH WAS ON THE SLIP IN NEW ORLEANS. INDIVIDUAL ANSWERING PHONE IDENTIFIED THE NUMBER AS THE GREY HOUND BUS STATION.

STEIN SAID THAT RAY WAS EAGER TO LEAVE NEW ORLEANS BUT STEIN WANTED TO STAY A DAY OR TWO LONGER. STEIN SUGGESTED THAT THEY CHECK WEATHER CONDITION PRIOR TO DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS FOR LOS ANGELES SINCE THEY ENCOUNTERED SNOW STORM EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN SAID RAY CALLED FIRE STATION WHO SUGGESTED HE CALL GREY HOUND BUS DEPOT FOR WEATHER INFORMATION WHICH RAY DID AND MADE NOTATION ON MEMO SLIP.

STEIN STATED HE CAN NOT LOCATE THIS SLIP SINCE HE HAS MOVED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE HE ORIGINALLY CAME IN POSSESSION OF IT AND IS NOW LIVING ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS WITH FRIENDS.

STEIN SAID HE IS EAGER TO GO TO MEMPHIS AND INTENDS TO TAKE A CAMERA OR A PHOTOGRAPHER WITH HIM TO RECORD HIS ACTIONS AND AS A WITNESS IN RAY TRIAL SINCE HE INTENDS TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN THIS CASE. STEIN  
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SAID HE WILL EMBELLISH HIS STORY TO MAKE BOOK A GOOD SELL  
AND TO PROFIT FINANCIALLY FROM IT.

STEIN WAS CAUTIONED NOT TO EMBELLISH OR DISTORT ANY CONTACT  
WITH THE FBI.

STEIN SAID HE NEVER HEARD RAY MENTION ANYONE BY THE  
NAME OF RAUL. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NO CONNECTION BETWEEN  
THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY,  
OR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STEIN SAID NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY, JAMES GARRISON HAD CONTACTED HIS SISTER MARIE LEE IN  
NEW ORLEANS ASKING TO HAVE STEIN CONTACT GARRISON. STEIN SAID HE  
MADE TWO ATTEMPTS TO CALL GARRISON COLLECT BUT CALLS WERE NOT  
COMPLETED.

STEIN ALSO ADVISED HE HAD CALLED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
IN MEMPHIS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO TELEGRAPH RAY IN PRISON FOR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN SAID THE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY "TOOK THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" AND WHILE NOT GRANTED,  
STEIN DID TELEGRAPH RAY AND HAS NO ANSWER FROM HIM TO DATE.

ALTHOUGH STEIN APPEARED LUCID DURING INTERVIEW, HE DID ON  
SEVERAL OCCASIONS DIGRESS INTO REALM OF METAPHYSICAL THOUGHT  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALLEGED ASSAULT ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY NINE.

LOS ANGELES

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE:

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY NINE, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT

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1 - Mr. Long

To: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Information has come to the Bureau's attention that Claire Keating (female employee of the Canadian Government) allegedly made remarks to William Bradford Huie during their interview that James Earl Ray was very outspoken in his dislike for Negroes and made various remarks in this regard.

It is noted that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) previously interviewed Claire Keating and it was determined that she was intimate with Ray on several occasions. In this interview with her no mention was made by Ray to her regarding his anti-Negro sentiments.

Legat Ottawa should request the RCMP to interview Claire Keating concerning the statements allegedly made to her by Ray regarding his anti-Negro sentiments. Legat Ottawa should also request the RCMP to ascertain the willingness of her to come to Memphis and testify. The arrangements for her to come to Memphis and testify will be handled by the Memphis authorities through the RCMP.

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memorandum dated 2-13-69, captioned "Murkin" REL:jms.

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To: Legat, Mexico City (173-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

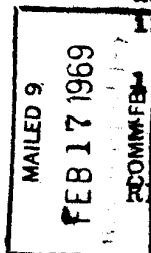
**MURKIN**

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KCB/SS RE *ms. King, Jr.*  
FOR REVIEW AT FLDG AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

Information has come to the Bureau's attention that James Earl Ray and a "fat" bartender in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, were allegedly dealing in marijuana and Ray brought a sizeable quantity of marijuana with him to California.

It is noted that investigation conducted by you established that Ray entered Mexico on October 7, 1967, at Nuevo Laredo and registered in Hotel San Francisco Acapulco, on October 10, 1967, as Eric S. Galt. It is further noted that in the past, you have determined that Ray made inquiry at various places in Mexico as to where he could possibly purchase marijuana.

Legat Mexico City should contact the appropriate authorities to determine if Ray was dealing in marijuana in Mexico as alleged. This investigation could result in the establishment of Ray's source of funds.



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To: Director, FBI (44-38861)

From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4) (P)

Subject: MURKIN

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The Bureau is referred to RCMP report dated 1-24-69, at Montreal, Quebec, in which it is pointed out that all efforts to identify Raoul met with negative results (see paragraph five of report).

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

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

**Two copies of jury list.**

**Two copies of petition filed by subject RAY's attorney,  
requesting that aliases GALT, WILLARD, and LOHMEYER  
be stricken from Tennessee indictment.**

**REF: ME airtel to Bureau, 2/13/69.**

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a jury list which was furnished to the Memphis Office this date by Executive Assistant State Attorney General ROBERT K. DWYER.

Bureau permission is requested to have these names searched both at the Bureau and in the Memphis Office in order that any pertinent information may be given to Mr. DWYER by appropriate blind memoranda.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a petition filed by the subject RAY's attorney, PERCY FOREMAN, requesting that the aliases GALT, WILLARD, and LOHMEYER be stricken from the Tennessee indictment against the subject. This motion was filed 11/12/68, however, Mr. DWYER did not receive a copy of it until about 2/10/69. This motion is to be argued before Judge W. PRESTON BATTLE on 2/14/69.

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EX-100

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DIVISION THREE

*Filed: Nov. 12, 1968  
J. C. Blackwell, Clerk  
by E. E. Koster, D.*

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Vs.

JAMES EARL RAY

Nos. 16,645 and

16,819

TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, James Earl Ray, Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, and files this his SUGGESTION OF PROPER NAME, and says:

I.

That his proper and legal name is JAMES EARL RAY.

II.

That the indictments in the above styled cases carries additional alleged aliases, to-wit: "Alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Williard, Alias Harvey Lehmyer".

III.

That the use of the above aliases in the charging part of the indictment is prejudicial and inflammatory, and Defendant prays that they be stricken and not read to the jury nor otherwise referred to in the future hearings on or trial of either of the above cases.

*Percy Foreman*  
Percy Foreman, Attorney for  
Defendant.  
*James Earl Ray*  
James Earl Ray, Defendant.

November 12, 1968.

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Refused and exception reserved.

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Judge.

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REGULAR JURY PANEL FOR FEBRUARY 24, 1969

Abraham, James N.	2510 Lockmeade St.
Akers, Thomas C.	370 E. Cherry Cir.
Alexander, Adolph P.	4983 Brookwood
Bailey, Douglas	3214 Alta Rd.
Ballard, James W.	1679 Vera Cruz
Beecroft, T. T.	1359 Goodbar
Bennett, Larry W.	4275 Knight Arnold Rd.
Bennett, Wm. R.	3424 Bexdale
Benz, Stephen J. Jr.	5719 Buxbriar
Bizzell, Roy D.	4100 Brompton Rd.
Black, Amos G. Jr.	1558 Rolling Hills Dr.
Blackwell, John W.	3130 Spottswood
Brog, Victor	978 N. Idlewild
Brooks, Samuel	39 Farrow Apt C.
Brown, Michael Charles	1498 Rayburn
Brown, Stephen	2467 Dana Dr.
Bruce, Jerre E.	1993 Higbee
Butler, John M.	3424 Woodwind Dr.
Campbell, Ben	727 Spring
Carliota, Gus	1209 Theodore St.
Chandler, Aaron	2327 Hunter
Christie, Fred	883 Linwood Rd.
Coburn, Herman J. Jr.	2071 Victoria
Coe, Lit P.	858 Alaska
Cohn, Eugene	5469 N. Angela
Cotten, Jeff M.	5282 Dunnellon Ave.
Cotton, Orvil L. Jr.	1131 E. Irvin Dr.
Counsellour, Richard Lee	1420 Favell
Cross, Perry	784 Hazelwood
Dalstrom, Joseph A.	4511 Barfield Rd.
Davis, Wm. J.	1469 Snowden
Deising, Richard E.	1334 Viconia Dr.
Dow, Joseph H.	4727 Kitty St.

Jury Panel  
2-21-69

Favre, Alden A.

Fields, James H.

Ford, Harlow L.

Gary, Albert E. Jr.

Gilbert, Harrison

Gill, Chester C.

Gillespie, Elijah

Gladney, Louis

Goodyear, Wm. H.

Gray, Martin L.

Hall, Wm. E.

Harris, McKinley

Harris, Thomas Jr.

Hatch, James W. Jr.

Hawkes, Russell C.

Hawkins, Walter F.

Heflin, Charlie C.

Hill, Edgar

Howard, J. Paul

Johnson, Nick

Joynt, Jerry D.

Kee, James O.

Littleton, Charles T.

Lowe, Robt. L.

Louis, Monroe

Mabone, James

Manasco, Estes

Manley, Claude A.

Mann, Albert S.

Manney, Wilson

Maney, Pete W.

4816 Jasper

672 E. McLemore

2143 Riverdale Rd.

4551 Warden Rd.

1734 S. Barksdale

3257 Boxdale Cove

3215 Alta Rd.

1304 Horaco, Apt 3

662 E. Gage

669 E. McLemore

3392 Farmville

133 W. Utah

4922 Wm. Arnold Rd.

1341 Isabelle

4954 Foxhill Dr.

1150 Saunders Rd.

2550 Sandpiper Ave.

117 Simpson

1614 Paula Cove

2352 Shasta

3787 Bluejay

1420 Vera Cruz

3209 Kenland Dr.

991 Alaska

706 Saxon

903 Edith, Apt 22

5375 Laurie Ln

1516 Colonial Rd.

3806 Spiegel Dr.

705 Saxon Apt 8

1759 Woodburn Dr.

Jury Panel  
2-24-69

Mayo, David R.  
Mays, Stonewall  
McGohee, Paul Z.  
Mitchell, Clarence O.

1852 Bowen Rd.  
3221 Alta Rd.  
1266 Paxon  
3160 Rochester

Moland, Woodrow L.  
Munis, Troy E.  
Munnally, Andy L.

736 Loeb  
1161 S. Greer  
1175 James St.

Owens, Willie

1499 Swift

Pate, James R.  
Patterson, Jerry R.  
Pendleton, Grady  
Pierotti, Benito E.  
Porter, James L.

765 Kippley  
1731 Haywood  
762 Hazelwood Rd.  
4747 Mickey Dr.  
1527 Hopewell Rd.

*E/* ~~Dowell, John B.~~ *Dr. Letter*

~~643 Henry~~

Robertson, Herbert  
Rodgers, Claude W.

127 E. Utah  
1528 Crider

St. Pierre, Robert S.  
Scott, Willie C.  
Shaw, Johnny  
Speaker, Louis A.  
Stokes, Johnnie C.  
Stovall, Joe Jr.  
Suhay, Orie

2728 Kenley Dr.  
903 Edith, Apt 6  
1227 Springdale  
821 Craft Rd.  
1200 James St.  
1859 Lanier Ln  
854 Hester

Tapp, Richard B.  
Taylor, Troy  
Tenniel, Louis D.  
Tharps, Dave  
Thomas, Bonnie L.  
Thomas, Corniel  
Thompson, Mrs. Fannie

3327 Coleman  
464 Hazelwood Rd.  
2590 Laguna Rd.  
3153 Alta Rd.  
700 E. McLemore  
2421 Gentry  
1438 Loland St.

105  
Jury Panel  
2-24-69

Wallace, Bobby G.

Wallace, Leo L.

Walsh, Geo. Edward

Waters, Gordon L.

Weddle, Earl M.

Williams, Robt. H.

Williams, Ben

Williamson, Miller

Wright, Earl

Wright, Geo. R.

Young, John E.

3334 Hardin

631 Buck

3709 Kenwood

2376 Meadow Ln

4048 Charles Dr.

1885 Boyle

627 Walnut

1259 Greenwood

3280 Alta Rd.

4688 Chip Rd.

3215 S. Waynoka Cir.



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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

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

Attached sets forth that the local trial previously scheduled to start 3-3-69, has been postponed until 4-7-69.

Department being advised.

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