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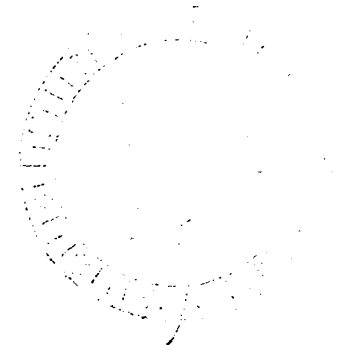
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Enclosure (1) New York letter to
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Bureau file #44-78861

New York file #44-1609

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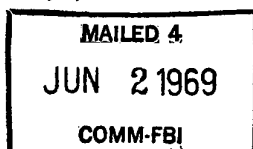
Re New York letter to Bureau dated 5/27/69.

Your observations and recommendations in re communication are not sufficient to discontinue efforts to locate and interview Edward Pinaud in order to fully resolve all aspects of this matter. The fact that you are led to the conclusion that a mentally unstable person may have written the letter and the presence of a number of companies at the same address with the same telephone number are not valid reasons in and of themselves for discontinuing efforts to identify and interview writer of letter. Ascertain if there is an individual of that name connected with the Ed Pinaud Cosmetics Company and interview him, or, if no person of such name is associated with the Company, interview appropriate officials including personnel officers and conduct any other such logical inquiries in an effort to identify the writer if possible. Unless some compelling reasons exist to the contrary not known to the Bureau, handle this matter immediately.

You must bear in mind at all times that all leads and information in this case must be thoroughly resolved through logical investigation.

Advise the Bureau no later than June 9, 1969, of your efforts to resolve this matter.

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NOTE:

Postal Inspector, Denver, Colorado, furnished our Denver Office with a letter addressed to the National Radio Institute, Washington, D. C., and the envelope bore the return address of Edward Pinaud, 902 Broadway, New York, New York. A message in the envelope in part stated "I am deeply involved in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King." The letter also contained obscenities, written at random.

New York was instructed to locate and interview Pinaud for full details regarding the alleged involvement in the King murder.

New York now advises that due to make up of letter, their conclusion the letter was written by someone not in complete control of their mental functions, and due to numerous companies at address of Pinaud, they are not making any further efforts to locate and interview Pinaud.

New York being instructed to locate and interview Pinaud in line with this letter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-78861)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 5/27/69

ReBulet to NY dated 5/14/69, with a copy for Memphis, requesting NY to locate and interview EDWARD PINAUD, 902 Broadway, NY.

Enclosed for the Bureau, marked "Obscene" is a copy of the letter which reads in part, "I am deeply involved in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING," which is mentioned in referenced Bureau letter to NY.

The physical make-up of the letter and its wording would lead one to conclude that it was written by someone not in complete control of their mental functions.

At 902 Broadway, NY, NY, in the address telephone book there is listed "Pinaud, Ed, Inc. Cosmetics, SP 7-8200". There are numerous companies at this address with approximately 18 of them having the telephone number SP 7-8200.

The NY indices contain no reference to ED PINAUD.

In view of the above, the NYO is making no further effort to locate and interview ED PINAUD.

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2-Bureau (44-78861) (Encl. 1)
1-Memphis (44-1987) (INFO)
1-New York (9-5150) (EDWARD PINAUD)
1-New York (44-1609) (MURKIN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : ^{NLF}
~~887~~ LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (173-1)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/23/69

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On 4/14/69, PCI RAMON DEL RIO CARBAJAL, Chief of the Federal Judicial Police, Acapulco, Guerrero, advised that additional investigation conducted by him confirmed that the original registration card of ERIC S. GALT had never been found at the Hotel San Francisco, 92 Miguel Aleman, Acapulco. He said that he was advised that these cards are destroyed shortly after the departure of guests and any record of telephone calls by a guest would have been kept on this card and that no other records of telephone calls are maintained.

Continuing, the PCI said that the investigation at the telephone company in Acapulco had established that it would be impossible at this time to locate any records of long distance calls made in 10/67.

Concluding, the PCI stated that he had been unable to establish whether any other persons, police officials or otherwise, had been checking on subject's presence at the hotel.

On 4/10/69, ROBERTO H. ORELLANA R., General Traffic Manager, Telefonos de Mexico, Mexico City (protect identity), advised on a confidential basis that he had directed inquiries to the regional offices of this company in Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta, and Guadalajara. He said that records of long distance phone calls made from hotels in these cities are destroyed when they are approximately 9 months old. Consequently, Mr. ORELLANA advised, he obtained no information from records as a result of his inquiries with the telephone company regional offices in these cities.

Mr. ORELLANA further advised that he had been told by officials in the regional office in Guadalajara that a police officer in that city had inquired about telephone calls made in 1967, from the Pancho Villa Motel. This is believed to be a reference to the inquiries made by MEX 24, who carries police credentials, in November, 1968.

- 5 - Bureau
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/24/68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (158-1)(9)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: MEXICAN 4-10-68

On 4/10/68, POI RAMON DEL RIO GARCIA, Chief of the Federal Judicial Police, Asaguero, advised that additional investigation conducted by him confirmed that the original registration card of ERIC S. GALT had never been found at the Hotel San Francisco, 32 Miguel Alemán, Asaguero. He said that he was advised that these cards are destroyed shortly after the departure of guests and any record of telephone calls by a guest would have been kept on this card and that no other records of telephone calls are maintained.

Continuing, the POI said that the investigation at the telephone company in Asaguero had established that it was impossible at this time to locate any records of long distance calls made in 1967.

Continuing, the POI stated that he had been unable to establish whether any other persons, police officer or otherwise, had been checking on subject's presence at the hotel.

On 4/10/68, ROBERTO N. GUERRA N., General Traffic Manager, Telefonos de Mexico, Mexico City (street identity), advised on a confidential basis that he had directed inquiries to the regional offices of this company in Asaguero, Tuxtla, Villahermosa, and Guaymas. He said that records of long distance phone calls made from hotels in these cities are destroyed when they are approximately 9 months old. Consequently, Mr. GUERRA advised, he obtained no information from records as a result of his inquiries with the telephone company regional offices in these cities.

Mr. GUERRA further stated that he had been told by officials in the regional office in Guaymas that a police officer in that city had reported about telephone calls made in 1967, from Rancho Villa Guaymas is believed to be a reference to the inquiry made by MEX 24, who carried police credentials in November, 1967.

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MEX 24 advised on 5/21/69, that he has not had the opportunity to go to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco in recent weeks. Informant stated, however, that he will soon visit that city in connection with other leads being handled for this office and, at that time, will contact representatives of the State Judicial Police in an effort to obtain information indicating that GALT was involved in traffic in marijuana while in Puerto Vallarta.

LEAD

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AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO. Will follow and report results of the above inquiries being made by MEX 24.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *cc: from*

DATE: 5-27-69

FROM : C. E. Ganley *q*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., by James Earl Ray.

Purpose of this memorandum is to report that the court order for the appearance of Latent Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake in Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis, Tennessee, on possible contempt charges has been dismissed by Judge Arthur C. Faquin. Mr. Bonebrake was to have appeared on 5-23-69, but this was previously postponed with no new date set.

Mr. William Arnold, General Litigation Section, Civil Division, who has been handling preparation of defense for Bonebrake advised on 5-26-69 that he had received notice of the dismissal of the court order. (It also appeared in local press 5-24-69.) He said that this may have come to a head as a result of instructions to the U. S. Attorney at Memphis to contact the committee of attorneys who have been advising Judge Faquin and point out to them that investigation in Wichita, Kansas, has substantiated Bonebrake's contention that the facts in this case were not unnecessarily aired and at no time had he discussed it with the press.

Memphis Office has been following this matter and by airtel 5-24-69 enclosed two copies of "Report of Amici Curiae" incorporating recommendation for dismissal of action against Bonebrake and others which was basis for Judge Faquin's actions.

RECOMMENDATION:

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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(CONTEMPT)

MEMPHIS, TENN.--CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE ARTHUR C. FAQUIN JR., TODAY DISMISSED CONTEMPT CHARGES AGAINST SEVEN MEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF JAMES EARL RAY.

A LAWYERS' COMMITTEE, IN A REPORT TO FAQUIN, SAID THAT THE JUDGE DID NOT HAVE THE JURISDICTION TO SENTENCE FOUR MEN ALREADY FOUND IN CONTEMPT BY THE LATE CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE W. PRESTON BATTLE.

THE REPORT SAID THE FOUR COULD BE TRIED AGAIN, "BUT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RECAPTURE THE ATMOSPHERE THAT EXISTED" BEFORE RAY PLEADED GUILTY TO THE SLAYING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

THE FOUR WHO HAD BEEN FOUND IN VIOLATION OF BATTLE'S STRICT PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY ORDER WERE ATTORNEY ARTHUR J. HANES SR., FIRED BY RAY LAST NOV. 10; RENFRO T. HAYS, A LOCAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WHO WORKED FOR HANES, AND REPORTERS ROY HAMILTON OF THE MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR AND CHARLES EDMUNDSON OF THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES AGAINST ALABAMA WRITER WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, FBI FINGERPRINT EXPERT GEORGE BONEBRAKE AND THE REV. JAMES T. BEVEL, AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND A TOP AIDE TO KING.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of "Report of Amici Curiae" which has been adopted by Judge ARTHUR FAQUIN thus making it unnecessary for Senior Fingerprint Examiner GEORGE BONEBRAKE to appear to answer the citation for contempt.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of report of Agent [redacted] who has been assigned by Judge [redacted] to Memphis. It is unnecessary for Agent [redacted] to appear in person for this report.

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

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

Defendant.

NO. 16645 Murder
First Degree

NO. 16819 Carrying
Dangerous Weapon

REPORT OF AMICI CURIAE

Your committee has researched the question of the status of the contempt hearings involved in the above matters. With regard to the actions against Renfro T. Hayes, Arthur Hanes, Sr., Charles Edmundson and Roy Hamilton, it is your committee's considered opinion that, since Judge W. Preston Battle never sentenced those parties before his death, this Court, as his successor in the handling of these matters, cannot now do so without first granting a new trial to each offender. Your committee does not feel that this Court has the jurisdiction to pass sentence upon another judge's adjudication of guilt.

Howard v. State, 217 Tenn. 556, 399 S.W. 2d 738 (1965);
McClain v. State, 186 Tenn. 401, 210 S.W. 2d 680 (1948);
Jackson v. Mandell, 46 Tenn. App. 234, 327 S.W. 2d 55 (1959).

While there is no question but that this Court has jurisdiction to try the offending parties again, even though the violations involve an order issued by another court [see Mayhew v. Mayhew, 52 Tenn. App. 459, 376 S.W. 2d 324 (1964)], your committee recommends the dismissal of petitions against the above named four parties for these reasons:

1. In a new trial of those accused of having violated the Court's orders regarding pre-trial publicity, it will be

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impossible, now that a guilty plea has been entered in the Ray case, to recapture the atmosphere which surrounded that trial prior to the guilty plea. Therefore, the clear and present danger to a fair trial, (so obvious at the time), which made necessary the promulgation of orders regarding pre-trial publicity, now no longer exists. It would be unfair and unwise to test the validity of an order of such import or to try the violators with a record created after the necessity for such orders has been eliminated.

2. More important, the purpose and goal toward which Judge W. Preston Battle strove by issuing such pre-trial publicity orders has been accomplished. With the exception of those cited for contempt, it is felt that publicity in advance of the trial, prejudicial to the defense or the prosecution, has been effectively limited in accordance with the mandate from the United States Supreme Court requiring that "the courts must take such steps by rule and regulation that will protect their processes from prejudicial outside interferences". Sheppard v. Maxwell, 384 U.S. 333, 16 L. Ed. 2d 600, 86 S. Ct. 1507 (1966). It is, in fact, a monument to Judge Battle that, despite the overwhelming pressure from the news media and the natural desire of counsel and their associates for both sides to publicize the strong points of their positions, there were relatively few who acted in violation of the orders designed solely to assure a fair and impartial trial to both sides. It is regrettable that some have chosen to read into these orders an effort to censor the news media. While it is doubtful that such critics could be otherwise persuaded, it should be restated that Judge Battle's oral decision, holding four offenders in contempt, makes clear his sole purpose, indeed that toward which he totally dedicated the last few months of his life:

"This Court must place the interests of
justice first. Justice demands a fair trial

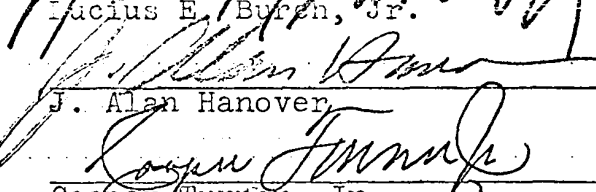
by an impartial jury for both the defendant,
James Earl Ray, and the State of Tennessee."

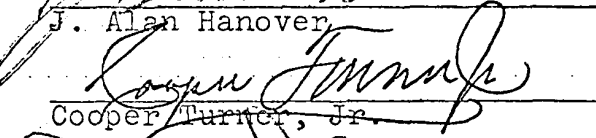
If this Court agrees that a dismissal of petitions
against Renfro T. Hays, Roy Hamilton, Arthur Hanes, Sr., and
Charles Edmundson is appropriate, your committee believes that
fairness requires a like dismissal as to William Bradford
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probable violation of the Court's orders have been and are
still beyond the jurisdiction of the Court and thus have never
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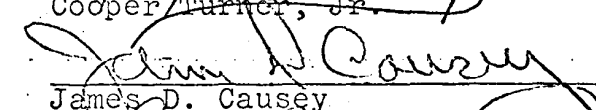
Should this Court believe that your committee is in
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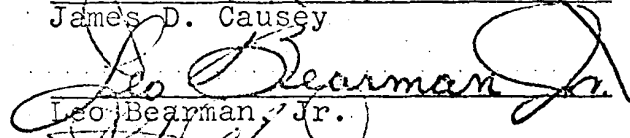
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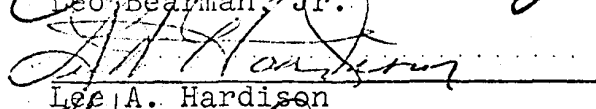

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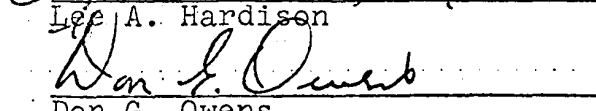

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For the information of the Bureau, there are enclosed one copy each of "Motion to Dismiss 'Amended Petition' on Behalf of the Defendants PERCY FOREMAN and WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE," and "Motion to Dismiss Amended Petition" filed in U. S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE - NASHVILLE DIVISION

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JAMES EARL RAY
Resident of Tennessee

Plaintiff

Vs

ARTHUR J. HANES, PERCY FOREMAN
and WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE

Defendants

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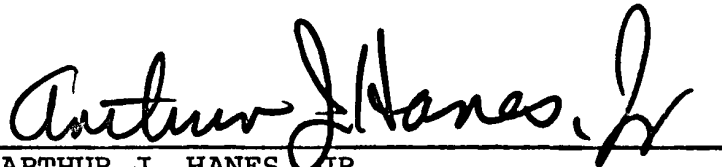
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MOTION TO DISMISS AMENDED PETITION

Defendant, Arthur J. Hanes, respectfully refiles to the amended Petition last filed in this cause the Motion to Dismiss heretofore filed to the original and first Petitions in this cause and as additional grounds therefor, sets down and assigns the following separately and severally:

3. The original Petition, the amendments thereto, and the exhibits filed by Plaintiff affirmatively show on their face that Plaintiff did release and discharge HANES from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action which (he)..., but for this release, might now have or hereafter might have against HANES under or pursuant to said basic agreement, the assignment agreement or any other agreements or contracts, written or oral, heretofore entered into between said parties or any of them with respect to the subject matter of said basic agreement.

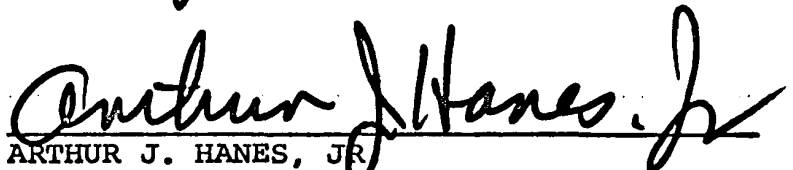


ARTHUR J. HANES, JR.
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT, ARTHUR J. HANES
617 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

C E R T I F I C A T E O F S E R V I C E

I hereby certify that I have this day mailed, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss Amended Petition to Honorable Robert W. Hill, Jr., 418 Pioneer Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 37402, and Honorable J. B. Stoner, Savannah, Tennessee, 38372, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

This is the 2 day of June, 1969.



ARTHUR J. HANES, JR.
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT, ARTHUR J. HANES
617 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

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BRANDON LEWIS, Clerk

By: *[Signature]* D.C.

JAMES EARL RAY

vs.

PERCY FOREMAN,
WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE,
and ARTHUR J. HANES

Civil No. ⁵³⁸⁰ 5389

MOTION TO DISMISS "AMENDED PETITION" ON
BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS PERCY FOREMAN AND
WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE

The defendants move the Court as follows:

(1) To dismiss the amended petition because it fails to state
a claim against these defendants upon which relief can be granted.

(2) To dismiss the amended petition and this action on the
ground that it is filed in the wrong district, because the plaintiff is not
a resident of the Middle District of Tennessee and the Middle District of
Tennessee is not the judicial district in which the claim arose.

(3) To dismiss the action on the ground that the amended petition
shows that the plaintiff's legal residence or domicile is in Illinois, the de-
fendant Percy Foreman is a resident of Texas; the defendant William Bradford
Huie is a resident of Alabama; and the defendant Arthur J. Hanes is a resident
of Alabama. Therefore, it appears that neither the plaintiff nor the defendants

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reside in the Middle District of Tennessee nor that the Middle District of Tennessee is the judicial district in which the claim arose, as required by 28 U.S.C. 1391.

HOOKER, KEEBLE, DODSON & HARRIS

By 

Attorneys for defendants Percy Foreman
and William Bradford Huie,
900 Nashville Bank & Trust Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John J. Hooker, hereby certify that the foregoing motion has been served on the attorneys for the plaintiff by mailing copies thereof, by first class mail, to the Honorable Robert W. Hill, Jr., 418 Pioneer Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402, and the Honorable J. B. Stoner, Savannah, Georgia; and to the Honorable Arthur J. Hanes, Jr., attorney for the defendant, Arthur J. Hanes, 617 Frank Nelson Building, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, this 22nd day of June, 1969.


John J. Hooker

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Information from AT 1387-R, confidential. *Ku/p*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Date: 6/6/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-78861)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

ReNYlet to Bu, 5/27/69, and Bureau letter to NY,
 6/2/69.

On 6/6/69, Mr. HAROLD RAND, Secretary and Assistant
 Treasurer of the Ed Pinaud, Inc., 902 Broadway, NY, NY, was
 interviewed by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN.

RAND stated the Ed Pinaud Co. is a very old com-
 pany in France, and that the Ed Pinaud, Inc. in the United
 States is a licensing arrangement with the France Company
 to use the name Ed Pinaud. The United States company pays
 the French company a royalty for the use of the name Ed Pinaud.

There is no such person in the United States company
 by the name of ED PINAUD or EDWARD PINAUD and to RAND's know-
 ledge there never has been. RAND stated that he assumes that
 many years ago there may have been an ED PINAUD with the
 French company.

RAND read the letter sent to the National Radio
 Institute, Washington, D.C., in April, 1969, with the return
 address of EDWARD PINAUD, 902 Broadway, NY, NY.

(2) Bureau
 1-Memphis (44-1987)
 1-New York (9-5150) (EDWARD PINAUD)
 1-New York (44-1609) MURKIN)

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is followed by:

1. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the organization of the American Red Cross Society, for the year 1917:

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RAND stated that the hand printing is not familiar to him and that the reference to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING does not cause him to think of any person in the company.

RAND knows of no disgruntled employee who would write such a letter and knows of no one who has any association or correspondence with the National Radio Institute.

RAND stated that he knows of no other such letters having been sent to anyone indicating that they were sent from Ed Pinaud, Inc. or EDWARD PINAUD.

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Date: 6-5-69

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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Submitted herewith for the assistance of the Bureau and completion of its files is Xerox of an anonymous letter. This letter was received by HARRY S. AVERY, former Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Corrections.

2 BUREAU (Enc. 1) (AM)
1 MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN
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Approved: R. Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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* (7-1-7) CONSIDER, JUD : 17.

Admittedly, there is no direct evidence that the Bureau has
 completed all of the work it has set out to do. This
 letter was received by EARL C. RAY, Senior Counselor of the
 Tennessee Department of Corrections.

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YOUR HONOR,

I JUST READ ABOUT THOSE PRISONERS
WANTING TO KILL EARL RAY - "I
BOW AND HONOR THIS MAN. NEARLY
EVERY SOUTHERNER WANTED THIS
BLACK APE KILLED AND MANY OF THE
YANKEES ARE GLAD - HERE THERE IS
LITTLE LAW OR ORDER - GIVING THOSE
LOUSY RATS RIGHTS - THEY ARE
RUINING THE COUNTRY - TO ME A
NIGGER IS JUST ANOTHER NIGGER. VERY
IDEA OF ALLOWING A NIGGER TO
GIVE ORDERS - CROOKED POLITICIANS UP HERE
ARE ONES WORTH TO BE KILLED. OLD
NIXON IS A MEALY MOUTHED FOOL.
IN MEXICO 40 STUDENTS WERE KILLED
THOSE WHO ENDED THE RIOT. UP HERE GIVING
THE APES EVERYTHING - WAY I SEE IT
PEOPLE HATE THEM - BUT WHAT CAN THEY
DO - JEWS KEEP GIVING THEM THE JOBS
A WHITE VIGILANTE MUST TAKE
OVER + SOON.

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-5772

There Has To Be A New
ORDER - OTHERWISE The BLACK
APES TAKE over, I NEVER
HEARD OF RAY TILL HE WAS
SUPPOSED TO HAVE MURDERED, I
BELIEVE ONE OF ^{KING} HIS OWN
DID IT, BUT WATCH THEM NIGGERS

I WOULD GLADLY SIGN MY NAME
BUT I HAD BETTER NOT



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Department of Correction

Personal

HARRY SAVERY,

STATE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS

TENN STATE PENITENTIARY

Nashville,

Tenn

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6-10-69

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Director, cc to Knoxville,
5-14-69.

Knoxville has no information which would indicate
that J. B. STONER or JERRY RAY are located within the
Knoxville Division.

In the event information is received indicating
they are in this Division, appropriate action will be
taken to interview RAY.

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- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Knoxville

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To: Director, FBI
(44-38861)
From: SAC, **BIRMINGHAM**
(44-1740)
Subject: **MURKIN**

ATTENTION:
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Three copies of an LHM are attached containing news item. *dh*

The Bureau may desire to furnish a copy to the Department with suggestion that it advise the U. S. Attorney, Birmingham, concerning possible dismissal of the complaint outstanding.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 3) *dh*
1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - Birmingham
HHS:sjm
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ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Special Agent in Charge

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
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2 - Birmingham
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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama

June 13, 1969

**RE: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (DECEASED) -
VICTIM**

**There is attached a copy of a news item which
appeared in the Birmingham Post-Herald, Final Edition, on
page 3 of its issue of June 12, 1969.**

**This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the
FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents
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ENCLOSURE

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Ray Warrant Is Still On File Here

BY LILLIAN FOSCUE VANN

A warrant for the arrest of Eric Starvo Galt, alias James Earl Ray, convicted killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is still on file in the office of U. S. Marshal Roy L. Call in Birmingham.

Issued at the order of then U. S. Atty. Gen. Ramsay Clark, the warrant was signed by Joseph H. Gamble, then special agent in charge of the FBI in Birmingham.

The warrant, issued April 17, 1968, charged Eric Galt and "an individual whom he alleged to be his brother," with conspiracy to "injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate Martin Luther King Jr."

Marshal Call said the last official communication he had with the Department of Justice in Washington concerning the Galt warrant was June 10, 1968.

"We have to hold it until it is dismissed by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice," the marshal said.

Ordinarily, the marshal would notify authorities at a prison in which a fugitive was already serving that he was wanted in Birmingham on a charge. In the case of the warrant for Galt, alias Ray, however, the marshal said he had not notified prison authorities in Nashville where Ray is imprisoned for the April, 1968, slaying of Dr. King.

"In my opinion this warrant will be dismissed since no evidence of conspiracy has been proved," Call said.