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Charges in King Slaying Stand

MEMPHIS, Sept. 7 (UPI) — Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle today refused to dismiss two indictments against James Earl Ray, accused in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Battle overruled a motion to quash the murder indictment against Ray and found a motion to dismiss an indictment accusing him of carrying a dangerous weapon premature.

The judge called a brief recess before hearing arguments on a motion which would allow defense attorney Arthur J. Hanes Sr. to interview prosecution witnesses and examine physical evidence collected since King was struck down by a single rifle bullet here April 4. Hanes was assisted in his arguments by his son, Arthur Hanes Jr.

Although Ray was not in the courtroom when the hearing began, security at the jail was stringent. All persons entering the building were searched and had to register their name and affiliation before they were allowed in the courtroom.

District Atty. Gen. Phil M. Canale Jr. argued for the state.

Hanes asked for dismissal of the murder charge on grounds publicity in the case has been so "widespread and pervasive" as to make a fair trial impossible in the U. S. Supreme Court.

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Ray Motion In King Case Turned Down

MEMPHIS (AP)—Judge W. Preston Battle rejected Friday a defense contention that James Earl Ray could not get a fair trial here because of widespread publicity given the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. slaying case.

The judge overruled a motion to quash an indictment charging Ray with the civil rights leader's murder and said it was his considered opinion that Ray would receive a fair and impartial trial. The trial is scheduled to start Nov. 12.

Ray was not present in the courtroom when the motion, one of three by the defense, was heard and rejected. His attorney, Arthur J. Hanes, former mayor of Birmingham, Ala., waived his client's presence for the arguments and Judge Battle permitted the hearing to proceed without him.

Even so there was little relaxing of the tight security measures prevalent when Ray was arraigned last July. Newsmen were frisked before being admitted to the courtroom and none was permitted to leave while the proceedings were in progress.

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BAR ASSOCIATION ACCUSES FBI MAN

Legal Group in Memphis
Says Agent Violated
Pre-Trial Order

MEMPHIS (AP) — A bar association committee advised Judge Preston Battle Wednesday that statements attributed to an FBI fingerprint expert violated Battle's order against pre-trial publicity in the James Earl Ray case.

The charge against the FBI man, George Bonebrake, was contained in a supplemental report filed in the criminal court clerk's office by the seven-man advisory group.

The committee said it planned to file a petition requiring Bonebrake to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court. However, since Bonebrake lives in Washington, D.C., outside the court's jurisdiction, the committee said it would send a copy of the petition to U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark along with a request that the FBI man submit himself for a voluntary court hearing.

The committee took exception to a story appearing Sept. 12 in the Wichita, Kan., Beacon in which Bonebrake commented on fingerprints connected with the Ray case.

Battle's order specifically prohibited out-of-court comments on the case by anyone connected with the case — attorneys, investigators and witnesses. Bonebrake is expected to be one of the state's chief witnesses.

Judge Battle recently held in contempt two newspaper reporters, Ray's attorney, Arthur J. Hanes, and Renfro T. Hays, an investigator hired by Hanes. He said newspaper stories written by the reporters quoting Hanes and Hays violated his anti-publicity order. He withheld sentencing.

Ray is scheduled to go on trial here Nov. 12 in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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The Muzzle Is Too Tight

Speaking at a recent law enforcement seminar in Kansas, FBI agent George Bonebrake reiterated the testimony he gave in London which linked James Earl Ray to the rifle allegedly used to assassinate the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In Memphis, Judge Preston Battle, who will preside at Ray's trial, took note of wire service coverage of Bonebrake's comments and quickly asked a committee of lawyers to determine whether or not the FBI man's remarks violated his very strict prohibition of pre-trial publicity. The lawyers have now said agent Bonebrake was in violation of the court order, and a contempt citation is expected to be forwarded to the Attorney General with a request that Bonebrake be ordered to come to Memphis and show cause why he should not be held in contempt.

All of this may come as a shock to Bonebrake, who didn't say anything that wasn't previously said in London (during the extradition proceedings), all of which was widely reported in the U.S. press. But agent Bonebrake should have been forewarned. Judge Battle has already ruled two Memphis reporters, Ray's attorney and a defense investigator in contempt of court. The reporters were

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We are not urging further action by Judge Battle, but we do hope he notes some inconsistency here. If the Memphis reporters were in contempt for passing on the comments of principals in the case, what about the local reporter in Wichita who managed to get Bonebrake's comments and print them there, and the wire service reporter who picked that story up and sent it out by teletype, and the various editors around the country who then decided it was newsworthy enough even the second time around for inclusion in their papers? Agent Bonebrake is perhaps the most vulnerable of those cited to date for contempt, although it is likely he didn't realize what he said in Kansas would get back to the area where the jurors live. But the contempt order seems to us too broad when it completely silences the defense and jeopardizes newsmen who merely report the comments of others.

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Ray Gets Off Easy

JAMES EARL RAY believed in capital punishment for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. but not for himself.

As the climax to the weird case in Memphis, Ray pleaded guilty to murdering Dr. King last April.

But the plea was part of a deal to save Ray from the electric chair.

In California there is no doubt about who murdered Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. Sirhan Sirhan admits it. His whole pitch at the trial is to escape the capital punishment he meted out to the senator.

Ray's deal in Memphis was made with the judge, the jury and the prosecution. It was not made with the public, or with those believed by the murder.

IN THE COURTROOM, the defense attorney and the prosecutor both insisted Ray acted alone in the murder, that there was no evidence of conspiracy.

But Ray, voluntarily, stood up in court and voiced his disagreement with the theory that there was no conspiracy.

Whether there was or not may never be known now, even though the Justice Department claims the investigation is still "open." Whatever Ray had on his mind, true or untrue, presumably will remain undisclosed. If he had had to stand a four-square trial, with the threat of execution confronting him, it might have been a different story. Who can say now?

"If there was a conspiracy," said the judge from the bench, "no member of such conspiracy can ever live in peace or lie down to pleasant dreams because there is no statute of limitations on capital cases in this state."

But a conspirator, or conspirators, if there were any, now can rest much easier. The trial is over. Ray will be under no more compulsion to talk—if, indeed, he had anything to say.

CONCEDING there are "practical" aspects to an engineered verdict, such deals nevertheless leave the impression that justice has not been clear-cut. And in this case, doubt about the possibility of a conspiracy is bound to flourish. The more so because, in the brevity of the compromise trial, no motive was even suggested. In most capital trials, motive is one of the major factors.

In short, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who had no opportunity to compromise with his killer, is dead. But James Earl Ray, while he presumably will spend the rest of his days in prison, is alive.

Is this justice?

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Foreman on Ray

Was James Earl Ray capable as a person of the kind of animus that would drive him—alone—to kill Martin Luther King Jr.? The question is a haunting one because the available evidence is inconclusive on this score. Prosecutor Canale in Memphis says there are indications of race hatred on Ray's part.

Ray's lawyer, Percy Foreman, has now answered the above question in the affirmative. In an interview with the Columbia Broadcasting System, he expressed the belief Ray was such a person. One has to understand the criminal mind, Mr. Foreman says.

He agrees with the judge in the case that perspective may have been served by not bringing the murder to trial. There might have been a danger of Memphis burning, he says, but he reminds the public that his own objective was to see that James Earl Ray did not burn. Which doesn't relieve public frustration about the whole affair.

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Stoner Stops in City; Believes Ray Is Innocent of Slaying King

Attorney J. B. Stoner said Friday night in a television interview here he had "independent information" that makes it impossible to believe James Earl Ray is the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, who was murdered in Memphis April 4, 1968.

Ray was convicted of the murder of Dr. King last week and is now in the Tennessee penitentiary at Nashville serving a 99-year term.

"I have some independent information about the Ray case from sources I know in Memphis," said Stoner, who is representing Ray in suing some national publications for libel. "And from the information I have, I believe it would have been impossible for Ray to be guilty of having shot King."

Stoner, who is visiting friends here and will go to Nashville today to meet with Ray, said he thought that Ray had been pressured into entering a plea of guilty because national magazines had made it impossible for him to have a fair trial.

"Certain magazines are part of a conspiracy to libel Ray and deny him of a free trial," the attorney said. "This pressured him into pleading guilty."

If Ray had not pleaded guilty, it was possible that a jury, if convinced of his guilt, could have sentenced him to death.

Stoner, who said he will be aided by Chattanooga attorney Bob Hill, said he has known Ray since September 1968, when Ray employed him on civil action.

Stoner is representing Ray in a

libel suit against some national magazines including Life magazine which has accused him of a crime of which he is not guilty," Stoner reported.

The Atlanta attorney spoke in an exclusive interview over WRCB-TV, Channel 3 during the 11 p.m. newscast.

Stoner first broke into the news in 1940 when, as a 16-year-old preparatory school student, he was singled out by a Nazi propagandist with Radio Berlin to come to Germany after a Nazi victory over Great Britain for surgery on a leg affected by infantile paralysis when he was 2 years old.

Stoner had been writing Fred W. Kaitenbach, a former Iowa, who went to Germany in 1936 to do Nazi propaganda work.

Stoner said then that, although he was against Hitlerism, he had corresponded with the Nazis in the hope that "a German doctor might be able to cure me." He had been told that the greatest surgeons in the world were in Germany.

At the time, Stoner refused to say how he had met Kaitenbach.

Young Stoner was in the habit of listening to the Nazi propaganda broadcasts, and heard a broadcaster named "Lord Haw Haw of Zeessen," who was English, refer to his letters and refer to him by name on May 27, 1940.

About 12 years ago Stoner led an anti-Jewish demonstration featuring Nazi-type banners with swastikas on the Hamilton County courthouse lawn.

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STONER RETAINED AS RAY'S LAWYER

CHATTANOOGA, Ga. (AP) — J. B. Stoner, an attorney long associated with anti-Jewish, anti-Negro causes, has been retained by James Earl Ray in his effort to win a new trial in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Stoner's office announced Friday.

Edward R. Fields, director of the militantly segregationist National States Rights party, said Stoner would help Ray change his plea from guilty to innocent and would ask for another trial.

Stoner is an NSRP attorney whose office is located in the party headquarters here.

(Attorney J. B. Stoner stopped over in Chattanooga Friday night en route to Memphis and was interviewed by WRCB-TV. See story on Page 4.)

Ray was sentenced to 99 years in prison after he pleaded guilty in Memphis to last year's sniper-slashing of King.

Fields said Stoner was en route to Nashville where Ray is lodged in cell No. 4 in the Tennessee State Penitentiary.

He said Stoner would confer with Ray Saturday morning.

Warden Lake Russell said he did not yet know whether Stoner would be allowed to see Ray.

"We'll let him see him if he can present the proper credentials," Russell said. He'll have to show that he (Ray) actually hired him as his lawyer."

In Memphis, court officials said there was nothing on file to indicate that Stoner had been designated attorney of record by Ray.

Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle Jr., who presided in the Ray case, disclosed Wednesday that he had been notified by Ray that he wanted to withdraw his guilty plea and stand trial for first-degree murder.

The judge said also that Ray wrote him he had fired his attorney, Percy Foreman of Houston, Tex.

Stoner would be Ray's third attorney. He had also dismissed former Birmingham, Ala., Mayor Art Hanes.

Stoner, 44, has been involved in Ku Klux Klan and anti-Jewish activities since boyhood. At 16, he was an organizer and officer of a Chattanooga, Tenn., Klan and once was shown as the Kleagle of Tennessee.

Formed Party

In 1945, he formed the "Stoner Anti-Jewish party" and mailed out pamphlets urging removal of the Jews. In 1952, he announced formation of the Christian Anti-Jewish party and urged deportation of Jews and confiscation of their property for distribution to "Christian Americans."

He authored a book entitled "The Gospel of Jesus Christ Versus the Jews."

Reared on a Walker County, Georgia, farm just outside Chattanooga, Stoner received 934 votes as a candidate for Congress in the 3rd Congressional District of Tennessee in 1962.

Among his later roles as an attorney was that of counsel for Klan elements involved in Montgomery, Ala., litigation over Freedom Rider outbreaks.

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Attorney J. B. Stoner Says Impossible For Ray to Be Guilty in King Slaying

Former Area Man Hired by Prisoner

By MEL COOLEY

News-Free Press Staff Writer

Attorney J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, a former Chattanooga who as a youth embraced the anti-Jewish philosophies of Nazi Germany and 12 years ago led an anti-Jew, anti-Negro demonstration here on the county courthouse lawn, stopped here Friday night en route to Nashville where he has been retained to represent James Earl Ray in new proceedings stemming from the death a year ago of Martin Luther King.

"I believe it would have been impossible for Ray to have been guilty of having shot King," Stoner said as he was interviewed.

At Stoner's side was Robert Hill, a former law clerk for Federal Judge Frank Wilson. He is now in private law practice here. Hill will assist Stoner in the Ray appeal.

Ray entered a plea of guilt to the King killing last week in Memphis and is now in Cell No. 4 at the state prison in Nashville. He was to meet with Stoner and Hill today to discuss his 99-year term.

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The former McCallie School student, who finished high school at City High, said he has filed libel suits on behalf of Ray against "certain magazines, including Life, which have accused him of a crime of which he is not guilty."

Stoner, who was an attorney for Ku Klux Klan elements involved in the Montgomery, Ala., litigation over Freedom Rider outbreaks, says he believes Ray has been pressured into entering a plea of guilty because national magazines had

made it impossible for him to have a fair trial. He added that "certain" magazines were involved in a conspiracy to deprive Ray of a free trial.

Attorney Hill, a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church in Chattanooga who holds the highest karate degree attainable, the Black Belt, is a graduate of the Baylor School and the University of Chattanooga.

He earned his law degree at University of Tennessee in 1963 and, after a period of employment with Judge Wilson, entered private practice. He is associated with attorney Bob Wheat in the Pioneer Building.

Mr. Hill's father was coach, athletic director and commandant at Baylor School for more than 35 years.

Stoner first entered the news in 1940 as a 16-year-old McCallie student who was singled out by a Nazi propagandist to come to Germany after a Nazi victory over Great Britain.

Stoner had requested that a German doctor do an operation on a leg affected by infantile paralysis at the age of 2. He had written letters to Fred Kaltenbach of Iowa, who had gone to work as a propaganda specialist for the Nazis in Berlin in 1936. The letters were later read worldwide on a Nazi broadcast May 27, 1940. Stoner was convinced that German doctors were "the greatest in the world."

Stoner's entry into the Ray case was announced by Edward R. Fields, director of the militantly segregationist National States Rights party who said Ray first contacted Stoner after his arrest in London last year. Stoner is an NSRP attorney

whose office is located in the party's headquarters in Savannah, Ga., ran for vice president under the party's banner in 1964.

Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle Jr., of Memphis, who presided in the Ray case, disclosed Wednesday that Ray had written him saying he wanted to withdraw the guilty plea and stand trial.

Stoner grew up on a Walker County, Ga., farm just outside Chattanooga. Since boyhood he had been involved in Ku Klux Klan.

At 16, Stoner was an organizer and an officer of a Chattanooga klan and was once shown as the kludge of Tennessee. He has called himself imperial wizard of the Christian Knights of the Klan and published a klan newspaper in Louisville, Ky., and Atlanta.

In 1952, Stoner announced formation of the Christian Anti-Jewish party and urged deportation of Jews and confiscation of their property for distribution to "Christian Americans." The same year he polled 934 votes as a candidate for Congress in the 3rd Congressional District of Tennessee.

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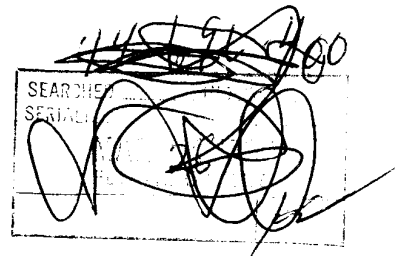
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TO REPRESENT RAY—Attorney J. B. Stoner, left, a former Chattanooga, is shown as he visited here Friday night en route to Nashville where he has been retained to represent James Earl Ray in upcoming motions Ray has indicated he will file in his conviction of the murder of Martin Luther King. At right is Chattanooga lawyer Robert Hill, a former law clerk for Federal Judge Frank Wilson, who will assist Stoner. (Photo by Tommy Eason.)



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Date April 8, 1969

ROY RICHARD ERWIN, Georgia State Prison (GSP) Number 57075, was located in the visitor's section just off the rotunda, GSP. He was advised he was to be interviewed in regards to a letter from a **ROY ERWIN** received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. **ERWIN** was given a Rights and Waiver form, which he read and signed.

A letter was read to **ERWIN** as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I would like to inform you that I drove a 1965 model Mustang from Memphis, Tenn. to Atlanta, Ga. on April 4th, 1968. If this date reminds you of anything that happen in Memphis, last April 4th at 9:45 p.m.

"Sincerely,

Ray Erwin"

ROY RICHARD ERWIN orally advised as follows:

He did not write the letter and did not send any letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. No one had hinted to him that such a letter had been written. He was unable to think of any inmate in the GSP who would write such a letter. He knows of no inmate in the GSP that dissuades him who would write a letter and send it out with his name on it.

He has engaged in conversation with other inmates regarding the Dr. **MARTIN LUTHER KING** case, but he does not recall ever having mentioned a Mustang automobile in those conversations with other; however, he could have said something about such a vehicle.

On 4/2/69 at Tattnall County, Georgia

by SA STEVEN J. SMITH

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He recalled that a friend of his, **JERRY BENNETT**, had owned a 1965 Mustang, white, two door hardtop. **BENNETT** is employed at Coronet Carpet Company, Dalton, Georgia, but it is believed that he had traded the 1965 Mustang in on another car.

On the last Saturday in March, 1968, he had left Dalton, Georgia, with **JERRY BENNETT**, and **MICHAEL BLALOCK**, who lives near Dalton, Georgia. **BLALOCK**'s home is located by going out the Chatsworth Highway about six miles, then turn off the highway onto a dirt road. **BLALOCK** is in the U.S. Army at the present time.

After leaving Dalton, Georgia, on the last Saturday of March, 1968, **BENNETT**, **BLALOCK** and he drove in **BENNETT**'s 1965 Mustang to Atlanta, Georgia, where they stayed about two hours. They then traveled back to Dalton, Georgia, where he, **ERWIN**, obtained his 1963 Lincoln Continental, light blue, and drove to Chattanooga, Tennessee, along with **BENNETT** and **BLALOCK** in **BENNETT**'s 1965 Mustang. In Chattanooga, Tennessee, **BENNETT**, **BLALOCK** and **ERWIN** checked in at the Florida Hotel and stayed there for one night and a day.

He left his car, the Lincoln Continental, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and drove with **BENNETT** and **BLALOCK** to Knoxville, Tennessee, where they stayed for four or five hours. They then drove to Memphis, Tennessee, where they stayed for a couple of days. They left Memphis and drove back to Chattanooga and checked in at the Florida Hotel, Chattanooga. A Florida Hotel porter, **THOMAS ROOSEVELT**, a Negro male, about 65 to 66 years of age, tall and muscular build, knows him, **ERWIN**, well. Between 9 PM and 10 PM on April 4, 1968, **THOMAS ROOSEVELT** told him about the fact that Dr. **MARTIN LUTHER KING** had been killed in Memphis, Tennessee.

The next day, April 5, 1968, in the early afternoon, he drove back to Dalton, Georgia, in his 1963 Lincoln Continental. About a half mile from Dalton, his 1963 Lincoln motor burned up and he had to have the car hauled into Dalton to his home.

He knows nothing about the murder of Dr. **MARTIN LUTHER KING**.

A description of **ERWIN** as obtained by observation and interrogation, is as follows:

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Name	ROY RICHARD ERWIN
GSP Number	57075
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	20
Born	<div></div>
Place	Dalton, Georgia
Height	5 feet 10$\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Tattoo	Three dots on left wrist
Marital status	Single
Father	OSCAR ERWIN
Mother	302 Fleming Street, Dalton, Georgia (operates Erwin Discount Outlet, Dalton, and Ocoee, Tennessee)
Mother	Mrs. MARIE ERWIN same address

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 8, 1969

Mr. LAMAR L. MC GREGORY, Record Clerk, Record Room, Georgia State Prison (GSP), furnished the GSP file on **BOY KEVIN**, GSP #57075.

A review of the file revealed the following:

Name	BOY KEVIN
Serial number	A-71338
GSP #	57075
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	20
Born	
Place	Whitfield County, Georgia
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Violation	Forgery
Sentence	2 years and 7 months, probated and revoked, received in penitentiary on June 11, 1968, received at GSP June 20, 1968
Occupation	Textile worker
Mother	Mrs. MARIE KEVIN
Father	OSCAR KEVIN 302 Fleming Street, Dalton, Georgia
Tattoo	Three dots left wrist
Received in GSP	Transferred to GSP due to mental condition
Court orders	Psychiatric examination
Finding by medical board of examiners	Not psychotic on August 1, 1968
Court Order	Psychiatric examination, December 19, 1968, found not psychotic by Medical Board of Examiners on January 16, 1969

On 4/3/69 at Tattnall County, Georgia File # 44-696-402
 by SA SYDNEY J. SMITH /lbb Date dictated 4/4/69

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**1) Refused to return to assigned
dormitory, June 28, 1968**

2) Disobeying orders, October 2, 1968

**3) Disobeying orders and back talk to
an officer, December 12, 1968**

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Roy Erwin

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Date: 3-28-69

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

To: SAC, Savannah (44-1768)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Enclosed for Savannah are two true copies and one true copy for Memphis of a letter received at the Bureau from Roy Erwin, who is incarcerated by the Georgia Board of Corrections at Reidsville, Georgia.

Savannah should immediately interview Erwin for all information he possesses concerning the contents of his letter and set forth necessary leads to thoroughly resolve issues. It is to be noted that James Earl Ray owned a 1966 Mustang which was abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 5, 1968. It is also to be noted that Martin Luther King, Jr., was shot at 6:01 p.m. (Memphis time) on April 4, 1968, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Bufiles indicate that one Roy Erwin admitted stealing a 1963 Ford Fairlane in Dalton, Georgia, on 8-16-65, and abandoned same in Columbia, South Carolina. In this matter the Assistant United States Attorney in Columbia declined prosecution as subject juvenile and had been charged by local authorities for theft of same vehicle.

Bufiles further indicate that under FBI number 402 331 F one Roy Irwin, white male, born [redacted] was fingerprinted by the State Board of Corrections at Atlanta, Georgia, (number A-71338-57075) on 6-20-68, in connection with charges of forgery and received a sentence of two years and seven months.

Enclosures (2)

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Airtel to SAC, Savannah
RE: MURKIN

Under this same FBI number one Richard Erwin was fingerprinted by Georgia Industrial Institution (number A-61871/7616) at Alto, Georgia, on 10-8-65, in connection with charges of larceny of an automobile and received a sentence of two years. It is not known if this entire sentence or portion thereof was served.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1700) (MUC)
SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Savannah and Memphis, 2/22/69.

Enclosed for the Atlanta Division are the following:

- 1) One more copy of above referenced Bureau communication.
- 2) One more copy of a letter reportedly from ROY MURKIN.
- 3) One copy of an FD-302 with Mr. LAMAR L. MC GUNSON, Records Clerk, Record Room, Georgia State Prison, Tattnall County, Ga., conducted on 4/2/69.
- 4) One copy of an FD-302 with ROY EDWARD MURKIN, GSP #57075, GSP, Tattnall County, Ga., conducted on 4/2/69.

Enclosed for the Knoxville Division is one copy each of the above four items.

Enclosed for the Memphis Division are 7 copies each of the above FD 302s.

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2 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (44-2386)
② - Knoxville (Enc. 4) *WCP*
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LEADS:

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AT DALTON, GEORGIA

- 1) Will identify, locate and interview JERRY BENNETT, who is employed at Coronet Carpets Company, thoroughly regarding trip taken in latter part of March, 1968, and first part of April, 1968, together with ROY RICHARD ERWIN (protect name of ERWIN at all times) and MICHAEL BLALOCK, to Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., and Memphis, Tenn., and back to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dalton, Ga.
- 2) Will determine from BENNETT where he, BLALOCK and ERWIN stayed in Memphis and purpose of their trip to Memphis, Tenn.
- 3) Will determine from BENNETT where he heard about murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.
- 4) Will determine where BENNETT, BLALOCK and ERWIN went after leaving Chattanooga, Tenn., after hearing of death of KING.
- 5) Will determine whether or not 1965 Mustang disposed of and to whom, so that 1965 Mustang can be examined to determine if a police radio ever was installed in it.
- 6) Will identify, locate, and interview MICHAEL BLALOCK, who lives on dirt road six miles out Chatsworth Highway from Dalton, Georgia, who is said to be in U.S. Army, at present, along same lines as JERRY BENNETT.

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AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

- 1) Will contact the Florida Hotel to determine dates on which JERRY BENNETT, MICHAEL BLALOCK and ROY RICHARD ERWIN (protect at all times) were registered in the Florida Hotel. (Note BENNETT, BLALOCK and ERWIN were allegedly registered in Florida Hotel on 2/separate occasions in late March, 1968, and early April, 1968.
- 2) Will contact a porter, THASDALE ROOSEVELT, who allegedly works at Florida Hotel to determine if he knows JERRY BENNETT, MICHAEL BLALOCK and ROY ERWIN, and if he told them of death of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

4/11/68

AIRTEL

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

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of Savannah airtel to Memphis dated 4/2/68, and an FD-302 dated 4/2/68 which reflects an interview on 4/2/68 with ROY RICHARD NEWIN, an inmate of the Georgia State Prison.

The Bureau will note that NEWIN has denied writing a letter bearing his name which indicated that he had driven a 1965 Mustang from Memphis, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., on 4/4/68, the date that victim was killed. The subsequent interview with NEWIN on 4/2/68 indicates that NEWIN was in Chattanooga, Tenn., on 4/4/68, and NEWIN denies having any knowledge regarding KING's murder.

Since it does not appear to serve any useful purpose to conduct the investigation set out in Savannah airtel of 4/2/68, Atlanta and Knoxville should hold the requested investigation in abeyance and should not conduct same, WACH.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re St. Louis airtel 5/1/69.

On 5/5/69, SV 524-R related that Attorney J. B. Stoner, NSRP official, is currently in Tennessee and that she believes that JERRY RAY is with him in connection with the case involving the RAY matter.

As Memphis is aware, source has previously advised that STONER is representing RAY in the civil aspect of his claims and periodically visits him. It is noted that informant was uncertain as to STONER's exact location in Tennessee but believed that he could possibly be in Chattanooga.

A copy of this airtel is being furnished Knoxville in the event Memphis desires to set forth a lead for JERRY RAY to be interviewed at that location.

In the event JERRY RAY cannot be located, Memphis is requested to advise Savannah in furnishing details of his reported statements concerning an alleged existence of a conspiracy.

2 - Bureau
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3 - Savannah
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Date 4/24/69

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Manager, Holiday Inn,
Highway 72 West, Corinth, Mississippi, made available
the motel registration records for the period March 29,
1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals
were registered during this period:

Mr. A. R. BOWMAN
3225 Bonny View Drive
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 1-93262

CURTIS L. ANTHONY
2432 5th Place, N.W.
Birmingham, Alabama
Georgia license 1J44720, Plymouth

ROBERT T. JENKINS
1824 29 Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 1-56534, Oldsmobile

F. C. TANNA
9 E. Park
Sylacauga, Alabama

JACK P. VESTER
2193 Whiting Road
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 1-82977, Chevrolet

C. E. KINCAID
1133 South 52 Street
Birmingham, Alabama
(Life of Alabama)
Alabama license 1-71067, Chevrolet

On 4/14/69 at Corinth, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA JOHN S. CASTLES /bdb Date dictated 4/18/69

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WILLIAM E. SCHIESZ
3212 Cahaba Heights Road
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 1-29415, Cadillac

L. F. SHAW
Box A
Jemison, Alabama
Southeastern Tool and Die
Alabama license 1-77420, Buick

THOMAS F. LEONARD
1003 N. Cherokee
Dothan, Alabama
Florida license 19-44758, Buick

Mr. and Mrs. E. FAIRBANKS
4402 Judith Lane
Huntsville, Alabama
Alabama license 47-10059

DAVE ARCHER
Huntsville, Alabama
Alabama license 47-71792, Ford

EUGENE LEE
626 Mt. Gap Drive
Huntsville, Alabama
Alabama license 47-12981, Buick

G. W. CROWDER
9232 Brookhurst Drive
Birmingham, Alabama

JOHN B. RAY
4424 Montainoale Road
Birmingham, Alabama

WILLIAM E. SCHIESZ
3212 Cahaba Heights Road
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 1-29415, Cadillac

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ROBERT E. PAYNE
36 Crestview Circle
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 1-96219, Chevrolet

JOE W. HARRISON
2512 North 16 Street
Birmingham, Alabama

JOHN B. EGGERLING
309 Wingate Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama
Alabama license 47-1030, Oldsmobile

JAMES F. FLOWERS
500 Water Avenue
Selma, Alabama

ALLEN L. WAHLERS
3607 Cedarhill Drive
Huntsville, Alabama
Alabama license 52-2757

D. E. NESTEROWICK
7914 Ensley Dr. S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama
Chrysler Corporation
Michigan license CY6911, Dodge

S. F. NELSON
318 Wingate Avenue, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

B. S. MANLEY
1802 Oak Street, N.W.
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama 1-99549, Plymouth

JAMES E. BESHENS
Route 1
Killen, Alabama

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S. G. PURYEAR
61 Robinwood Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

F. W. DUDLEY
15 Hillcrest Drive
Paragould, Arkansas
Arkansas license ALA-628

JIMMY POPE
1221 Porter Street
Helena, Arkansas
Mississippi license H27033, Ford

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. BLACK
1138 Main
Batesville, Arkansas
Arkansas license BAY-346

G. K. PURYEAR
201 Steven Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

BLANCHE GRANT
Route 4, Box 160
Blytheville, Arkansas
Arkansas license AEG922, Ford

PHILLIP MISLER
1 Coolwood Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas
Arkansas license ACY 110, Ford

W. O. JAMES
350 Waverley Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Tennessee license AM63M, Dodge

JAMES T. CARLEY
33 Sky Edge Drive
Bethel, Connecticut
Tennessee license CN 7915, Plymouth

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ARTHUR NADELL
2661 Southwest 64th
Mirimar, Florida
Florida license 10-1536, Ford

JAMES E. MEEKIN
500 S.E. 24th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

WILLIAM PRENTISS
1000 Bert Road
Jacksonville, Florida
Florida license 2-85049, Dodge

FRED D. SCHRAFFENBERGER
8114 S. Causeway Boulevard
St. Petersburg, Florida
Florida license 4-46529

CHESTER HUDSON
Redmon Street, Box 290
Americus, Georgia
Georgia license 31A311, Oldsmobile

EDWARD (LEO) DUNN
3 Grandview Drive
Cartersville, Georgia

DAVID L. McBRIDE
1853 Cheshire Bridge Road
Atlanta, Georgia
(Cleveland Twist Drill Company)

RON E. LEWIS
2216 Lindmont Circle
Atlanta, Georgia
(Coca Cola)

HUGH ADAMSON
2459 Greenwood Circle
East Point, Georgia
Georgia license 1-J18623, Chevrolet

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Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES FRAZIER
786 Cumberland Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia
Georgia license 1J8181, Buick

J. H. KIRKMAN
301 Tonawanda Drive, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia
Florida license 1E36258

VERNON O. WEBB
3267 David Road
Chamblee, Georgia
Georgia license 2J-1476, Ford

HOWARD ASKEW
Box 267
Canton, Georgia
Georgia license 35A-532, Cadillac

G. A. NISBET
1278 Evangeline Road
Decatur, Georgia
Georgia license 24-5357, Ford

ROBERT PROBERT
1000 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Georgia license 2A2066, Chevrolet

OPAL COOK
4616 Roswell Road, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia
Georgia license 1-40672, Oldsmobile

O. M. KERUS
603 Park Street
Woodstock, Illinois
Illinois license KN1571, Cadillac

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ALLEN A. HURLEY
1815 Tangelwood Drive, 1-C
Glenview, Illinois
Illinois license 347-242, Chevrolet

IRVING S. ROSENFELD
934 S. 4M Street
Springfield, Illinois
Illinois license 499S99, Chevrolet

A. HOUSTON
319 Blodgett
Lake Bluff, Illinois
Illinois license KD5446, Ford

ROBERT PIERCE
1660 Maple Lane
Elgin, Illinois
(Armin Tool and Manufacturing Company)

ARTHUR C. STOLL
750 Main Street
South Elgin, Illinois
Armin Tool

DONALD E. KOONS
820 E. Prairie Avenue
Naperville, Illinois
Tennessee license 11-21359 (government car), 1968 Ford

J. H. HIGGINS
22 North Cotton Hill
Springfield, Illinois
Illinois license EH 22

R. F. GILLHOUSE
403 South 22nd Street
Quincy, Illinois

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W. C. CALVERY
718 N. Westmore
Villa Park, Illinois
Illinois license AF 7663, Oldsmobile

BETTY TEAFORD
College Apartment #4
1035 College
Jacksonville, Illinois

R. M. DILLON
1156 Sprulewood
Ibertyville, Illinois
Illinois license HL 2826

JOHN ARMSTRONG
1249 Stratford
Deerfield, Illinois
Illinois license KP2782, Pontiac

HILTON H. JOHNSON
21 Audubon Drive
Pekin, Illinois
Illinois license 666637, Pontiac

BRYON I. COUNTRYMAN
605 N. Dixon Avenue
Dixon, Illinois
Illinois license JB3422, Thunderbird

W. H. BORG
1995 Big Bend Road
Des Plaines, Illinois
Illinois license BG6383, Ford

PAUL McREYNOLDS
1000 North Maple
Normal, Illinois
Illinois license 259635, Lincoln

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JAMES L. LANG
108 Stewart Avenue
Woodstock, Illinois
Illinois license KN530, Pontiac

R. F. BERRY
Post Office Box 638
Midlothian, Illinois

TONY R. ENGLAND
718 South Spruce
Pana, Illinois
Illinois license EH9483, Chevrolet

Mrs. HARDIN V. PETTINGER
608 _ Orange
Morrison, Illinois
Illinois license FB1232, Oldsmobile

BERT ABNEY (Mr. and Mrs.)
203 Suncrest
Libertyville, Illinois
Illinois license JR9411, Chrysler

GLENN F. HAINES
534 First Street
Batavia, Illinois
Illinois license KB 3820, Ford

CHARLES F. WHITSON
2700 Linds Drive
New Albany, Indiana
Indiana license 22A2766, Ford

LAWRENCE FINDLEY
Route 4
Seymour, Indiana
Indiana license 36C1501, Chrysler

JOHN R. THORNBURY
Route 5
Jaspier, Indiana
Indiana license 19A5560, Oldsmobile

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JAMES WEBSTER
1626 South Street
Goshen, Indiana
Indiana license 20A654, Pontiac

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD MILKISER
2739 Tindale Avenue, N.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RICHARD A. ZOLNOSKY
2317 15th Avenue North
Fort Dodge, Iowa
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