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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JULY SIXTEEN LAST.
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WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATION. CANVASS CONTINUING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 7/20/68

FROM : SA MACK W. OLIVER, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Ray Gives Up Fight Against Extradition

LONDON (AP) — James Earl Ray gave up his battle against extradition Tuesday and agreed to return to the United States for trial on charges of assassinating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

He is expected to fly home under heavy guard in the next few days for trial in Memphis, Tenn., in the shooting of the Nobel laureate there last April 4. Ray, an escaped convict from the Missouri State Penitentiary, was arrested in London June 8. He has steadily claimed his innocence of the killing.

A legal informant said Ray signed a statement declaring he would not pursue an appeal in the British High Court against a Magistrate's Court order July 2 extraditing him to the United States.

The statement, signed Tuesday morning at a conference with his court-appointed British lawyer, cut short a complicated legal case which had little chance of success.

People who talked to Ray recently in Wandsworth prison said he had been growing restless and tired of waiting. Another factor was the news that the British had refused to continue legal aid for his appeal. He had been granted free legal service for the lower court case.

Ray's statement was signed in an irregular hand, "Ramon George Sneyd," the alias under which he had been held here since his arrest.

It said, "I have made this decision after considering all the facts, and I believe that this is

the best course of action for me to adopt."

Ray was contending that King's murder was a political crime and therefore he could not be extradited under British law. But he apparently decided several days ago to drop the appeal, which had been set for the High Court before three British judges on July 29.

Ray could be on a plane headed for the United States within 24 hours.

His American lawyer, Arthur J. Hanes of Birmingham, Ala., is flying to London and is due here Wednesday morning. He may ask for permission to accompany Ray home, but U.S. officials indicated this request would be turned down.

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ILLINOIS STATE
JOURNAL

Springfield, Illinois

Date: 7/17/68
Edition: Morning
Author:
Editor: Robert L. Woods
Title:

James Earl Ray

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Ray May Be On Way Back Tonight

LONDON (AP) — James Earl Ray may be on his way back to the United States tonight or early Thursday to face trial for the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ray cleared the way for his return by signing a declaration Tuesday that he did not want to appeal the order for his extradition issued by London's chief magistrate on July 2.

It was not known whether Ray's lawyers would deliver his statement to the Home Office or whether they would let the 15-day period for him to file an appeal expire this afternoon without taking further action.

In either case, Home Secretary James Callaghan could sign the order for Ray's extradition before nightfall. He would then be delivered to the U.S. Justice Department for the transatlantic flight.

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ILLINOIS STATE
REGISTER

Springfield, Illinois

Date: 7/17/68
Edition: Evening
Author:
Editor: Edward H.
Title: Armstrong

James Earl Ray
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Ray Back In Court Briefly

LONDON (AP) — James Earl Ray made another brief and routine appearance in the Bow Street Magistrate's Court and was sent back to Wandsworth Jail for another eight days. Another court appearance for him was set for July 24.

Ray's British lawyers have indicated they will file their appeal Wednesday against Chief Magistrate Frank Milton's order on July 2 that Ray should be extradited to the United States for trial on charges of murdering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A hearing on the appeal is tentatively scheduled for July 29.

Ray was brought into court today because British law requires a prisoner denied bail to be brought before a magistrate each week until his case is settled. Ray was composed and chewing gum at his appearance today.

When the magistrate asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "No, sir."

As always when Ray is before the British court, there were elaborate police precautions. Newsmen and spectators were frisked as they entered the courtroom. Detectives scanned the public gallery throughout the hearing.

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Approved: *R. Jensen* Sent _____ M Per _____

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Ray Lawyer Barred From Flight Back

LONDON (AP) — James Earl Ray's Alabama lawyer protested vigorously Wednesday against plans to fly the accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Memphis, Tenn., without his own legal counsel aboard the plane.

Addressing newsmen after visiting Ray in Wandsworth Prison for 45 minutes, Arthur J. Hanes, former mayor of Birmingham, said Ray had asked him to fly back with him but that U.S. authorities had turned down the request.

"He fears being in company of the Justice Department alone," Hanes said. "I don't know the basis of the fear but he says it and he wants me to be present."

Ray decided Tuesday not to appeal against extradition any longer, and Hanes arrived in London Wednesday morning.

U.S. officials have steadfastly refused on security grounds to disclose anything about how they will take Ray to the United States.

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ILLINOIS STATE
JOURNAL

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Date: 7/18/68

Edition: Morning

Author:

Editor: Robert L. Woods

Title:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN 44-961

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 6/27/68 and
Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 7/11/68.

Enclosed under separate cover for Chicago is a list
of both members and non-members, National Institute of Dry
Cleaning, 7/68 for the states of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

The enclosed list was obtained from Mrs. CECIL BONAS,
National Institute of Dry Cleaning, 909 Burlington Avenue,
Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone JU 9 - 2334 on 7/16/68.
Mrs. BONAS has advised that the Institute does not have any
addressograph equipment and that the list was prepared from
IBM Punch Cards. She further advised that the Institute would,
at no cost to the FBI, be willing to run off the list of
either members, non-members or both from IBM cards to Cheshire
labels which could be done in about two days' work. She
stated that the Institute does not have equipment to apply the
labels but that there are mailing companies in the WDC area
which have Cheshire labeling machines to apply the labels to
envelopes or circulars.

Mrs. BONAS advised that there is no breakdown by
county but that the list is broken down geographically by
zip code.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- (1 - PACKAGE) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- ① - Springfield (Info.) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - St. Louis (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Info.) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Baltimore

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No additional requests will be made of Mrs. BONAS pending specific instructions from either the Bureau or Chicago in connection with the enclosed list of dry cleaners.

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Date: 7/24/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

NEWS MEDIA, POLICE AGENCIES AND BANK OFFICIALS AT THE BANK OF ALTON REPORT NO REACTION TO SYNDICATED COLUMN OF DREW PEARSON APPEARING NATIONALLY JULY TWENTYTWO, LAST.

WILLIAM MAHER, UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY, ADVISES HE IS CONVINCED RAY HAS NOT BEEN IN ALTON AT ANYTIME SINCE ESCAPE FROM MSP. MAHER BASES OPINION ON CONTACT WITH RELATIVES AND CONTINUED READING OF KNOWN ITINERARY OF RAY.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS. P.

- ① - Springfield (44-561)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
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Special Agent in ChargeSent 3:38 M Per *JL*

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FBI WASH DC

2:38 PM URGENT 7-24-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-8 600

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP.1)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

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Date: 7/25/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY TWENTYFOUR,
LAST.

CHIEF WILLIAM H. PETERSEN (NA), ALTON PD, ADVISED THAT
ALL INFORMANTS OF ALTON PD CONTACTED REGARDING POSSIBLE
PRESENCE OF JAMES EARL RAY IN ALTON JULY NINETEEN, SIXTY-
SEVEN. NO INFORMANT ABLE TO PLACE RAY IN ALTON DURING THAT
PERIOD.

PETERSEN ALSO ADVISED EXPERIENCED OFFICERS ACQUAINTED
WITH RAY IN PAST HAVE CONTACTED KNOWN BURGLARS AND EX-CONS
FOR SAME PURPOSE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, AND ST. LOUIS. P.

END

- ① - Springfield (44-561)
1 - Chicago (44-1114)
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Approved: *TC*
Special Agent in ChargeSent 315 P MPer *Jm*

FBI WASH DC

URGENT 7-25-68 3:15 PM JGC
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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Date: 7-25-68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P1)

MURKIN.

REURTEL INSTANT.

DMV, SPRINGFIELD REVEALED NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ILLINOIS
LICENSE H J THREE NINE ONE SEVEN LISTED TO SAMUEL MAIRS DEAN,
SIX ONE FIVE STODDARD, WHEATON, ILLINOIS, FOR SIXTYTWO CHEVROLET
CORVAIR TWO-DOOR, VIN TWO ZERO NINE TWO SEVEN W TWO EIGHT SIX
FOUR ONE SIX.

DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK RE DEAN REFLECTS ILLINOIS DRIVER'S
LICENSE NUMBER D FIVE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN NINE THREE TWO - FOUR
THREE FOUR FOUR. DEAN DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET FOUR INCHES, TWO
HUNDRED POUNDS, DOB DECEMBER THREE, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, BLOND
HAIR, BLUE EYES, ADDRESS FOUR EIGHT ONE DUANE TERRACE NUMBER B2,
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS. P.

① - Springfield (44-561)
WR:ras
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Special Agent in Charge

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359PM URGENT 7-25-68 DMJ

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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1203 PM URGENT 7-25-68 MCP

TO SPRINGFIELD

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN.

ADVISE MEMPHIS FULL REGISTRATION DATA FOR A
SIXTYSEVEN CHEVROLET CORVAIR BEARING ILLINOIS
LICENSE H J ^{3 9 1 7 -0} THREE NINE ONE SEVEN. P.

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1203 PM URGENT 7-25-68 MCP

TO SPRINGFIELD

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN.

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SIXTYSEVEN CHEVROLET CORVAIR BEARING ILLINOIS
LICENSE H J THREE NINE ONE SEVEN. P.

END

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via **TELETYPE** **URGENT** _____
(Priority)**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)****FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)****MURKIN****RE SI TEL JULY TWENTYFIVE, LAST.**

**CONTACT INITIATED WITH HOTELS AND MOTELS, GREATER ALTON
AREA INCLUDING DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY. CONTACTS
TO DATE PRODUCED NO IDENTIFICATIONS TO INDICATE RAY IN ALTON
AREA SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE MSP.**

NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE.**MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS. P.**

- ① - Springfield (44-561)
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PM URGENT 7-26-68 DJM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (1P.)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL JULY TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN *44-561*

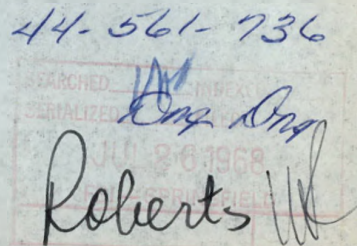
Re Baltimore airtel to Director 7/23/68, enclosing for Chicago list of members and non-members National Institute of Dry Cleaning as of July, 1968, for the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri.

Chicago Office is of the opinion that it would be expeditious to send out circulars to members and non-members of the National Institute of Dry Cleaning through use of chevron labels which Mrs. CECIL BONAS of the National Institute of Dry Cleaning in Silver Spring, Maryland, volunteered to run off. These labels could then be affixed to the circulars which are to be distributed.

UACB, Baltimore is requested to recontact Mrs. BONAS and request that above described labels be prepared.

The Bureau is requested to advise Baltimore whether the prepared circulars will be sent out from the Bureau, Chicago or Springfield.

3 - Bureau
2 - Baltimore (44-669)
1 - Indianapolis (Info)
1 - Memphis (Info)
1 - Springfield (Info)
1 - St. Louis (Info)
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Date: 7/29/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

MURKIN.

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYSIX, LAST.

CONTACT WITH REMAINING HOTELS AND MOTELS, GREATER ALTON
AREA AND DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH JAMES EARL RAY UNPRODUCTIVE.SI SIXTEEN FOURTEEN - C REPORTS NO NEW INFORMATION
DEVELOPED.

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- ① - Springfield (44-561)
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Approved: *C/DTS*
Special Agent in ChargeSent *3:56* P M Per *dpm**44-561-737*

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PM URGENT 7-29-68 DJM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP.1)

MURKIN.

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYSIX, LAST.

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Date: 7/30/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYNINE LAST.

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INFORMANT WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH TO DETERMINE RESULTS OF INQUIRY SINCE LAST CONTACT AND RESULTS REPORTED TO BUREAU.

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44-561-738

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307PM URGENT 7-30-68 DJM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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7-30-68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re St. Louis airtel to Springfield dated 7-15-68.

On 7-30-68, JOHNNY LEE LUCAS, 157 Thomas Terry Apartments, Brooklyn, Illinois, was interviewed at the home of his brother RICHARD EARL JACKSON, 152 North 6th Street, Brooklyn, Illinois. He advised that he does not know anyone named JERRY RAY and has no knowledge concerning JAMES EARL RAY or any information concerning the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassin.

LUCAS advised that about two weeks ago he met a white male who was accompanied by a red headed white girl at the Swank House Tavern in Brooklyn, Illinois, which is an all Negro community. He stated that he spent some time with this couple and went to East St. Louis and drank in some Negro "joints" in East St. Louis with them. He advised that they indicated that they were driving to Tennessee or another Southern State. He stated this white individual had a white and blue De Sota and he recalls that he had tattoos but he recalls little else concerning him.

He advised that although he does not recall the name of the individual, he gave him his (LUCAS) telephone number and told him to call him if he were to be in Brooklyn again.

It is to be noted that LUCAS is a Negro and he advised he is employed as a laborer at General Steel Industries, Granite City, Illinois, and has been so employed for five years.

2 - Memphis (44-1987)
② - Springfield (44-561)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

MURKIN.

RE SITEL TO BUREAU JULY THIRTY, LAST.

CONTACT WITH MARION VANFOSSEN AND HOWARD SHELTON, STATE PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICERS, MADE WITH VIEW TO DEVELOPING INFORMATION FROM PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS WHO COULD FEASIBLY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY AND/OR ROBBERY OF THE BANK OF ALTON.

CAPTAIN EBERT GRIMES, EAST ALTON PD, ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM INFORMANT THAT RAY DEFINITELY NOT INVOLVED IN BR AT ALTON; THAT BR COMMITTED BY ROBERT L. STANTON AND JACKIE LEE CRIDER; THAT STANTON KILLED CRIDER IN DISPUTE OVER SPENDING LOOT. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, STANTON SHOT AND KILLED CRIDER IN JUNE, LAST. LATTER INFORMATION BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF RESULTS.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS, P.

- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
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PM URGENT 7-31-68 DJK
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM ROBERTS, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re Springfield teletype to Director and
Houston airtel to Director, both 5/3/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
writer on 5/6/68 concerning the below listed Springfield
telephone numbers.

217-528-7019 (See Springfield teletype)

Listed to LAVERNE CLEVENGER, 316 1/2 East Adams,
Apartment 2B, employed as a waitress at the State House
Inn. Miss CLEVENGER was contacted and advised that she is
well acquainted with the owner of the Virginia Hotel, Quincy,
Illinois, and that this explains her telephone calls to
that number.

217-522-0633 (See Springfield teletype)

Listed to NORMA JEAN DINORA, 214 North 4th Street,
Springfield, wife of prominent gambler in Springfield area.
Mrs. DINORA was contacted and was not cooperative, stating
that she had not telephoned the Virginia Hotel in Quincy.

217-528-2815 (See Houston airtel)

Listed to Mr. ENOCH GRAY, 921 East Reynolds,
Springfield, who was contacted and advised that he did not
recall the particulars surrounding the telephone call from
Beaumont, Texas, to his number in 12/67, although he does
vaguely remember receiving the call.

② - Springfield (44-561)
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SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -

7/30/68

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Illinois, and that this explains her telephone calls to
that number.

217-522-0633 (See Springfield teletype)

Listed to NORMA JEAN DINORA, 214 North 4th Street,
Springfield, wife of prominent gambler in Springfield area.
Mrs. DINORA was contacted and was not cooperative, stating
that she had not telephoned the Virginia Hotel in Quincy.

217-528-2815 (See Houston airtel)

Listed to Mr. ENOCH GRAY, 921 East Reynolds,
Springfield, who was contacted and advised that he did not
recall the particulars surrounding the telephone call from
Beaumont, Texas, to his number in 12/67, although he does
vaguely remember receiving the call.

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FROM: Director, FBI

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MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY THIRTYONE LAST.

ROBERT L. STANTON INTERVIEWED MADISON COUNTY JAIL,
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS; DENIES COMPLICITY IN BANK ROBBERY
AT THE BANK OF ALTON.

STANTON' MEETS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION UNSUB NUMBER ONE
IN ABOVE BANK ROBBERY; HAS HISTORY OF USING AUTOMATIC PISTOL
SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY UNSUB NUMBER ONE AND EMPLOYED PART
TIME FOR CAB COMPANY WHICH HAS STAND DIRECTLY ACROSS STREET
FROM BANK.

STANTON REPORTED INVESTED HEAVILY IN NEW CABS SHORTLY
AFTER BANK ROBBERY.

ALL OF ABOVE BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY TO VERIFY AND STANTON
WILL BE REINTERVIEWED.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS. P.

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Approved: *TC*
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2 PP)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST ONE,
LAST.

SI SIXTEEN FOURTEEN DASH C ADVISED TODAY HE HAS
DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT ON THE MORNING OF ROBBERY THE
BANK OF ALTON HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, DELMER GRINDSTAFF,
AND JOHN MC CLINTOCK WERE IN STOLEN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE
BUICK WHITE OVER BLUE TWO-DOOR; THAT COVINGTON WAS WEARING
DARK BLUE WINDBREAKER, JACKET, AND GLOVES, GRINDSTAFF WAS
WEARING LIGHT BLUE AIR FORCE TYPE COVERALLS. CLOTHING
DESCRIBED BY INFORMANT POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO THAT UTILIZED
TO UNSUBS INSTANT BR. INFORMANT FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CLOSELY TO DETERMINE ACTIVITIES OF COVINGTON, GRINDSTAFF,
AND MC CLINTOCK DURING DAY OF ROBBERY AND UNTIL COVINGTON
AND MC CLINTOCK LEFT ALTON FOR CALIFORNIA SHORTLY AFTER BR.

INFORMANT FURNISHED NAMES OF BILL DIXON AND GEORGE GOFF
AS PERSONS WHO POSSIBLY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES

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Approved: TC/AB
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