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IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR

8 JUN 68 IN 27367

REF: LONDON 5061 (*IN 27362*) * Initial details of Ray's arrest. *MS*

1. FURTHER ON REF, UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL FBI REPS RAY REFUSES ADMIT ANYTHING, AS OF 2000 HOURS 8 JUNE LOCAL FBI HAD NOT INTERVIEWED RAY, HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS DO SO. HOWEVER, EVENING 7 JUNE FBI REPS PLAN GO SCOTLAND YARD TO EXAMINE RAY'S PERSONAL EFFECTS.

2. BELIEVE BRITISH SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICER AT AIRPORT 7 JUNE RECOGNIZED RAY FROM PHOTOS FBI HAD FURNISHED.

3. FBI HERE APPARENTLY BELIEVES RAY HAS BEEN "FLOATING AROUND EUROPE" SINCE ARRIVAL FROM TORONTO 7 MAY. FBI HAD BEEN TRYING FOLLOW UP EARLIER LEAD RAY HAD BEEN TRYING ARRANGE GET TO RHODESIA IN HOPES SMITH REGIME WOULD NOT LOOK ANGRILY AT MAN WHO SHOT NEGRO.

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