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Date 4/24/69

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and Operator, Corona Plaza Motel, Highways 72 and 45, 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:

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3120 North 27th Street
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R. G. LUTTRELL 1348 Hatfield Lane Birmingham, Alabama

JOHN DOBBS 1003 Peas Street Florence, Alabama

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On 4/14/69 of Corinth, Mississippi

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State College, Mississippi

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To:

SACs, Birmingham (44-1740) Jackson (157-9586) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed. as well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.

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As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

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Division

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FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr., Holiday Inn Motel

Division

Atlanta Birmingham Charlotte Chicago Cincinnati Columbia Dallas Denver Detroit Houston Indianapolis Jacksonville Kansas City Knoxville Little Rock Louisville Memphis

Miami Minneapolis Mobile Newark New Haven New Orleans New York Oklahoma City **Omaha** Philadelphia Richmond Salt Lake City Savannah Seattle Springfield Tampa

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WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner, Phillips Motel	Atlanta Birmingham Cleveland Columbia Dallas Detroit Kansas City Knoxville	Little Rock Los.Angeles Memphis Omaha Sacramento St. Louis San Diego
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Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH, Owner and Manager, E1-Ray Motel	Birmingham Chicago Cleveland Columbia Dallas Detroit	Indianapolis Memphis Miami New Orleans St. Louis Springfield
Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr., Dixie Court	Memphis Milwaukee	
J. H. WICKER, Mgr., No-El Motel	Albuquerque Atlanta Birmingham Buffalo Detroit Indianapolis Knoxville	Little Rock Memphis New Orleans Oklahoma City Savannah Springfield Tampa
Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner, Teetotum Motel	Memphis	٠
Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH, Nite-Fall Motel	Atlanta Indianapolis Little Rock Memphis Minneapolis	Omaha Richmond St. Louis Springfield

A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indices check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

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BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner, Southern Motel	Atlanta Birmingham Charlotte Chicago Columbia Dallas Kansas City	Little Rock Louisville Memphis Mobile New Orleans St. Louis
HOWARD STARNES, Mgr., Illinois Motel	Atlanta Birmingham Chicago Cleveland Dallas Detroit Indianapolis Jacksonville Kansas City	Knoxville Little Rock Memphis Milwaukee Mobile St. Louis Savannah Springfield Tampa
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,	•	
Phillips Motel	Atlanta Birmingham Cleveland Columbia Dallas Detroit Kansas City Knoxville	Little Rock Los.Angeles Memphis Omaha Sacramento St. Louis San Diego
H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and Operator, Carona Plaza Motel	Birmingham Chicago Cleveland Dallas Denver Houston Indianapolis Kansas City Louisville	Miami Minneapolis Mobile Oklahoma City Omaha Salt Lake City San Antonio Savannah Springfield

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Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner, Merry Acres Motel	Birmingham Little Rock Memphis	Milwaukee Minneapolis Springfield
Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH, Owner and Manager, E1-Ray Motel	Detroit	Indianapolis Memphis Miami New Orleans St. Louis Springfield
Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr., Dixie Court	Memphis Milwaukee	
J. H. WICKER, Mgr., No-El Motel	Albuquerque Atlanta Birmingham Buffalo Detroit Indianapolis Knoxville	Little Rock Memphis New Orleans Oklahoma City Savannah Springfield Tampa
Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner, Teetotum Motel	Memphis	•
Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH, Nite-Fall Motel	Atlanța Indianapolis Little Rock Memphis Minneapolis	Omaha Richmond St. Louis Springfield

A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indices check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

FBI

Date: 5/14/69

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1969

Carl T. Rowan
The Evening Star
225 Virginia Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Sir:

My attention has been called to the malicious article which you wrote in the Sunday Star on June 15, 1969, concerning Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI.

For your information, the wire tap on Martin Luther King, Jr., was specifically approved in advance in writing by the late Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Robert F. Kennedy. This device was strictly in the field of internal security and, therefore, was within the provisions laid down by the then President of the United States.

It is to be hoped that you will give the same publicity to this letter as was given to your scurrilous editorial.

cc Mr. Newbold Noves

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225 Virginia Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003

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After the submission of the March 18, 1970, assessment all subsequent information regarding this matter should be submitted as received by the type of communication applicable to the urgency of the information. The Bureau expects each office to afford this matter sufficient attention to insure that the Bureau's responsibilaties in this matter will be adequately met.

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On 4/4/70, a motion picture depicting MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR's civil rights work and death was shown at three theaters in Houston, Texas According to sources of the Houston PD, Intelligence Division, the movies were very well attended and no violent activities resulted.

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