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1 - 66-1810 (TOWNSHIP)

1 - 44-1340

2-BIRMINGHAM

2-BIRMINGHAM (ENC. 5)

ENCLOSURE

Re: Information concerning Mr. Townsend.

The indices of the Birmingham Office contain no

reference in connection with the MURKIN investigation.

It is noted the Director commending him for his recognition of the
MURKIN this date. It is recommended that a letter be sent to
this office in the past. In view of the excellent editorial
work the editorial board and has been extremely cooperative
Birmingham, Alabama 35202, and an SVC contact of this office,
Birmingham, "The Birmingham News", 3300 - 4th Avenue North,
Birmingham, Alabama 35202, Vice President and Assistant to

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
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S. VINCENT TOWNSEND, Vice President and Assistant to Publisher, "The Birmingham News," 2200 - 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, and an SAC Contact of this office, sets the editorial policy and has been extremely cooperative with this office in the past. In view of the excellent editorial written this date, it is recommended that a letter be sent to him from the Director commending him for his recognition of the Bureau in connection with the MURKIN investigation.

The indices of the Birmingham Office contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. TOWNSEND.

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1-Birmingham
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S-BIRMINGHAM

2-11-68 (ENC. 3)

ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING MR. TOMLINSON

THE OFFICES OF THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE CONTAIN NO

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1340)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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The Pursuit And Capture Of Ray

The arrest of James Earl Ray, accused killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on the run for more than two months, hopefully will bring answers to questions about the assassination of the civil rights leader and put an end to quiet mutterings in some places that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had not been pressing its quest vigorously.

In addition to the general relief which comes with the apprehension of the prime suspect in the murder of Dr. King, it is doubly satisfying to know that police organizations on two continents—especially those in Canada and Great Britain—have worked with such cooperative efficiency with the FBI.

Seldom has a criminal act caused more speculation, rumors, founded

and unfounded, and mass emotion as it led through a maze of rabbit trails.

The dogged investigation by the FBI leading to Ray's arrest is another meritorious chapter in that law enforcement body's history. It offers another contradiction to those who argue that the bureau has outlived its proven usefulness.

Now, it can be hoped, Ray will be extradited to this country, duly arraigned, indicted and brought to trial in an atmosphere free of any display which might prejudice the outcome.

Barring the unexpected, Ray will have his day in court. If found guilty his fate will be determined by our established courts, and no person should ever attempt to turn the course of justice from that path.

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Date: 6/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

REC-71

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Washington Field teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/13/68 and Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/14/68 regarding background of FREDERICK JOHN SCHWARTZ

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) for foreign dissemination regarding FREDERICK JOHN SCHWARTZ. One information copy being furnished Washington Field Office.

The confidential source referred to in the LHM is GRANT CHRISTOPHERSON, Investigator, California State Bar, Los Angeles, California.

1 cc of LHM CRU

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

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Re Memphis teletype to Director dated 6/17/68.

Records Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, city and telephone directories, also logical informants, fail to reveal any individual by the name of BEVERLY HILL in the Kansas City area.

On 6/18/68, BUSTER HILL furnished the following information. His true name is LACLADE LINDEN HILL. He served in the Missouri State Penitentiary from 9/20/65, until 12/15/67, for burglary. He advised that he knew JAMES EARL RAY only by reputation at the prison inasmuch as he was always attempting to escape. He stated that he has never seen RAY in the Kansas City area and that the last time he ever saw RAY was at the prison during one of his escape attempts. He was taken to solitary because of this and has not been seen by HILL since that time.

HILL advised that he knows of no pertinent information regarding RAY, his activities or feelings. HILL advised that he does, at times, go to the Old Fortress Tavern in Kansas City, but has certainly never seen RAY there.

3 Bureau
2 Memphis
2 Minneapolis
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HITT advised that he goes, at times, to the Old Fortress
information regarding VVA, his activities or feelings.
HITT advised that he knows of no defendant

this and has not been seen by HITT since that time.
his escape attempts. He was taken to solitary because of
last time he ever saw VVA was at the prison during one of
has never seen VVA in the Kansas City area and that the
as he was always attempting to escape. He stated that he
LAWRENCE EVERT VVA only by reputation at the prison inasmuch
until 12/12/67, for political. He advised that he knew
served in the Missouri State Penitentiary from 8/30/62,
information. His true name is RICHARD RICHARD HITT. He
on 6/18/68, BOSTON HITT furnished the following

in the Kansas City area.
HITT to release any individual by the name of BEAVERLY HITT
city and telephone directories, also logical informants,
Records Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City,

Re Memphis teletype to Director dated 6/11/68.

MURKIN

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-100)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Date: 6/18/68

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HILL stated that he has no sister by the name of BEVERLY. He has only two sisters, one of them age 11 and the other named JOYCE.

HILL advised that he has been residing with his parents at 4408 54th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, telephone EM 1-1589, but is planning to move to St. Louis and does not know his St. Louis address as yet but can be located through his parents any time that the Bureau wishes to talk to him.

HILL again stated he knows of no one by the name of BEVERLY HILL and that the only person he knows by the name of BEVERLY is a BEVERLY VOGAN who may have been a prostitute and who was recently arrested in Kansas and has been sent to the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas. HILL advised that he has no other information he believed would be helpful in this matter.

KAY HAMMOND, barmaid, Old Fortress Tavern, Kansas City, advised she knows of no one who patronizes the tavern or in the Kansas City area by the name of BEVERLY HILL.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY

AT LANSING, KANSAS

Interview BEVERLY VOGAN, inmate, Kansas State Penitentiary, to determine if she has ever used the alias BEVERLY HILL or can furnish any information regarding JAMES EARL RAY.

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To: SAC's, Newark (44-854) - Enc.
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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 4595

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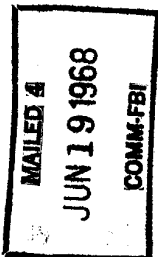
Re Newark airtel 6-11-68, submitting bank
newsletter for examination.

Four latent fingerprints of value were devel-
oped on the newsletter. These latent fingerprints are not
identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI
#405942G or Jerry William Ray, FBI #062051A.

Newsletter enclosed to Newark.

- 1 - Newark (157-6629)
- 1 - Newark (157-6626)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114)

- 1 - Mr. Rosen



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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861
(ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, [NEWARK] (44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)*1 Xerox copy given to OPR 9-21-76
with identification of PCI excised
throughout document.
PEN/lmb*Re [Newark] teletype to Chicago dated 6/7/68, and [Newark]
teletype to the Bureau, Memphis and Chicago dated 6/9/68.Enclosed for the Bureau is a form newsletter bearing
the heading, "The Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter."For the information of the Bureau, JERRY RAY, subject's
brother, [was encouraged by Newark PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FETTERS to
travel from Chicago, Ill., to Camden, N.J., on 6/5/68, to visit
her. This was their first meeting and JERRY RAY performed his
travel by plane.]RAY (stayed with PCI FETTERS at 2420 Arnold Street,
Camden, where PCI FETTERS has a room. The landlady for this
room is PCI LILLIAN DICKINSON, who resides at the same location)On 6/7/68, PCI FETTERS said to SAs JOHN E. OTTO and
OLIN E. JESSUP upon his arrival on 6/5/68, JERRY RAY had with
him the 5/3/68, issue of "Life" magazine, which contains a cover
story re instant matter. He also had a second issue of "Life"
which had New York City Mayor JOHN LINDSAY on the cover. That
issue contained additional information concerning MURKIN.

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent *3/5/68*

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, MAY 1, 1968. TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM SAC, MEMPHIS (104-1030) (P). RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS; MURDER; CONSPIRACY. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, MAY 1, 1968. TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM SAC, MEMPHIS (104-1030) (P). RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS; MURDER; CONSPIRACY.

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[As he unpacked the magazines, JERRY RAY said to PCI FETTERS, "Just between you and me, I saw my brother right after he escaped. We had a meeting place where he would meet on my days off." RAY did not say if these alleged meetings occurred after his escape from prison or after the murder of KING.]

JERRY RAY also said he had visited his brother who owns a tavern in St. Louis, Missouri, after the assassination and before his first interview by the FBI. He stated that before the FBI contacted him, he saw the photograph of an individual identified as ERIC STARVO GALT with his eyes closed. He recognized this man as being identical with his brother JAMES EARL RAY.

JERRY RAY said if he told the FBI everything he knows, "with all of their resources" they would be able to "track him down." He stated, "I do not know where he is right now. I do not think I'll ever see him alive again." He explained his brother would probably not permit himself to be captured alive. JERRY RAY added that he did not want the subject apprehended because of the additional bad publicity it would result in for the RAY family. RAY further said he does not refer to the subject since the assassination by his real name but calls him STARVO or GALT. He did not explain why he does this.

RAY also said, "I tell the FBI only enough to keep them off my back."

[On 6/5/68, RAY speculated to PCI FETTERS that the subject would probably flee the country to Mexico or Canada. He also said the subject was too hot for him to be in touch with now.]

[On 6/6/68, PCI FETTERS asked JERRY RAY if his brother shot KING. He replied, "This is his business. I didn't ask him. If I was in his position and had 18 years to serve and someone offered me a lot of money to kill someone, I didn't like anyhow and get me out of the country, I'd do it."]

[Later the same day JERRY RAY commended to PCI FETTERS even if the subject confesses to committing the murder of KING, he, JERRY RAY, would not agree with him. He did not further explain this statement, PCI FETTERS advised.]

RAY said he now carries a gun from his room to his car. He keeps the gun in the trunk of his car. When he walks

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to his room from his car, he removes the gun from the car's trunk and takes it with him. He said he carries the weapon for personal protection.

RAY said the subject is a supporter of Presidential Candidate GEORGE WALLACE. He said the subject once drove a man to Alabama from possibly the California area so he could vote for WALLACE. He then identified this man by his photograph which appears in the 5/3/68, issue of "Life." [It is noted PCI FETTERS said the magazine states this man's name is CHARLES STEIN. JERRY RAY, according to PCI FETTERS, did not say when the trip to Alabama occurred.]

[JERRY RAY said he was considering moving his residence again to a place where the press and possibly the FBI would be unaware of. He also said he was thinking of beginning to use the alias of JERRY RYAN. He then displayed a new Illinois driver's license in the name of JERRY RYAN. He said he recently obtained that license for his own use. He did not further explain why he might change his address and begin to use an alias. He did not say he intended to leave his present job.]

[On 6/7/68, PCI LILLIAN DICKINSON said on 6/6/68, she asked JERRY RAY if he thought his brother shot KING. RAY replied by pointing out if he were in his brother's position of having an 18 year sentence to serve once he was apprehended and someone offered him money to kill someone he did not like and thereafter be able to leave the country, he would do it. RAY further volunteered at this point the subject might have fled to Canada or Mexico. He did not say anything further about where he thought the subject was.]

[Then PCI DICKINSON asked JERRY RAY where the subject got the money to buy instant white Mustang with. JERRY RAY replied, "They gave him part of the money. He put the money in a safety deposit box, but when he left, he drew it all out. It broke his heart to have to leave the white Mustang."]

[On 6/9/68, PCI also said on 6/6/68, she recalled RAY commented the subject was paid either \$100,000 or \$500,000. JERRY RAY said this while PCI DICKINSON and he were discussing if the subject killed KING. According to PCI DICKINSON, JERRY RAY did not further explain his comment regarding the \$100,000 or \$500,000 sum. Neither PCI was able to extract a direct statement from JERRY RAY that the subject killed KING.]

[On 6/9/68, PCI FETTERS said she received a telephone call from JERRY RAY. He said he was calling to alert her, in

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the event she did not know, the subject had been arrested. He also said he did not think the RAY family would have any difficulty obtaining a lawyer to represent the subject because he was certain several good ones would want the job because of the publicity they would receive.)

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[JERRY RAY also told PCI FETTERS he intends to visit the subject with his brother who owns a tavern in St. Louis when the subject is returned to the United States.]

[PCI FETTERS received the impression from JERRY RAY that he did not know the subject was traveling as he was just before his arrest.]

JERRY RAY also said he intends to travel to St. Louis, Missouri to confer with his brother who owns a tavern there within the next week. He said he will do this so he and his brother can agree on how they should handle inquiries from the Press. He said he might consult with an attorney himself so he would not mistakenly say anything in public which might be detrimental to the subject's case.

[On 6/10/68, PCI FETTERS advised she received on 6/3/68 an airmail special delivery envelope from JERRY RAY postmarked in Wheeling, Ill., on 6/1/68. The envelope contained a money order from JERRY RAY to MARJORIE FETTERS in the amount of \$40.00. The money order was about 8½" long by 3½" wide. The paper the money order was on was yellow in color and had a white edge. Across the bottom of the face of the money order was "PERSONAL MONEY ORDER" written in black letters. PCI said she could not recall noticing what kind of a money order it was.]

[PCI FETTERS stated on 6/3/68 she cashed the money order at the First Camden National Bank and Trust Co. bank located in the 2800 block of Mt. Ephraim Ave., Camden, N.J. PCI DICKINSON accompanied FETTERS and put her name and the number of DICKINSON's account at that bank on the money order when it was cashed.]

[This money order represents one of several instances where JERRY RAY has mailed money orders or cash to PCI FETTERS for her personal use. It is noted for the Bureau's information JERRY RAY is apparently quite fond of PCI FETTERS and this is probably the reason he sends her money.]

[The money order was enclosed in a four page form-type newsletter bearing the heading of "THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER". Beneath this heading appears the information this newsletter represents Vol. 49, No. 5,

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and the organization's head office is in Montreal. The newsletter is for May, 1968, and contains an article entitled "TECHNOLOGY AS A WAY OF LIFE". The article deals generally with the various aspects of technology's affect on contemporary living.]

[Across the front of the newsletter is written in ink, "Look inside, I am at the post office and didn't have any paper." PCI FETTERS said this is the only message from JERRY RAY which appeared in this piece of correspondence]

[PCI FETTERS said she recalled receiving the communication containing the described newsletter after learning the subject had been in Canada prior to his apprehension. She said that JERRY RAY indicated to her during his visit he obtained and sent the money order from the Wheeling, Ill. area.]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed newsletter for latent impressions and compare any of value which are developed with the subject's fingerprints.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/11/68

Attention: Crime Research Section

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (157-1893)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed is a newspaper clipping captioned
"Superb Police Work," taken from page 8 of the Cincinnati
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In this article the Editor (DICK THORNBURG,
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Police, and Scotland Yard, for skillful police work.

The Bureau may desire to send a letter to DICK
THORNBURG, Editor, The Cincinnati Post and Times-Star,
800 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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Superb Police Work

Only the trial can confirm whether or not the suspect in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King is the right man.

But the international police diligence, patience and skill which led to the capture of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias Ramon George Sneyd, has to go into the books as one of the most remarkable crime searches in many years.

The FBI had been looking for Ray since April 20, after a spate of intensive detective work pin-pointed the identity of the man they wanted. Police all across the United States had been involved in the hunt, and when it seemed possible Ray might have slipped out of the United States, police forces in other countries were informed.

There are no passport requirements for Americans visiting Canada and it was fairly easy for Ray to "go north."

But the Royal Canadian Mounted Police lived up to their reputation for relentless pursuit. They combed 200,000 applications and turned up Ray's picture on request for a Canadian passport under the name of Sneyd. The FBI and the British were alerted, among others.

Britain's famed Scotland Yard made the capture as the result of typical perseverance. Ray was caught at an airport trying to leave the country.

This fellow obviously is no ordinary suspect. Whether or not he had confederates, his trail marks him as a cunning character.

In any case, we think the FBI, the Mounties and Scotland Yard deserve special commendation. And only hope that similarly skillful police co-operation will lead to the arrest of other wanton killers—the three men, for instance, who gunned down Abder Rayyan, a South Side Chicago merchant. Police could detect no motive but since Rayyan was a Jordanian immigrant, it was possible the killing was intended as revenge for the assassination of Sen. Kennedy.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Cincinnati Enquirer
Cincinnati, Ohio

8 Cincinnati Post &
Times Star
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Citizen Journal
Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Dispatch
Columbus, Ohio

Dayton Daily News
Dayton, Ohio

Journal Herald
Dayton, Ohio

Date: 6/10/68
Edition: 7-Star Final
Author: Dick Thornburg
Editor: Dick Thornburg
Title: JAMES EARL RAY
TOP TEN FUGITIVE

Character:
or 157-1893
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June 19, 1968

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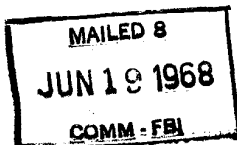
Mrs. J. D. Beauchamp
Probation Officer
Union County Juvenile Court
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Dear Mrs. Beauchamp:

Your letter of June 12th has been received. While I would like to be of assistance to you, information concerning possible communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of a Department of Justice order regarding all matters of a confidential nature. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles show that in 1950 Mrs. Beauchamp furnished information to our Little Rock Office concerning juvenile delinquency in Union County to be used in the General Crime Survey.

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Your letter of June 13, 1968 has been received. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, FBI
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 Washington, D.C.

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CARLTON JERRY
COUNTY JUDGE

MRS. J. D. BEAUCHAMP
PROBATION OFFICER

MRS. SAUNDRA A. HOLDER
DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER

June 19

UNION COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

PHONE UNION 3-5153

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

June 12, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Martin Luther King

I have been interested in the account of your investigation of the above negro's death written by Paul Scott and published in the Shreveport, La. Shreveport Times. There are many questions that have not been answered.

In fact there are some about King that have not been answered during his lifetime. For instance if he represented non-violence, why did violence always break out when he arrived at a place? If he were called to preach and was so ordained, why did he not try to lead people to Christ and salvation instead of leading them into disobedience of civil law?

I do hope that if you find that he had communistic ties and evidence that he was the fraud that I believe him to be that you will give the information to all news media so that some of the worshipers can be shown that their idol had clay feet. I am so sick of the way the preachers and others speak of him as though he were God that I can hardly read anything about him. My own pastor made such a to-do about his death that many of the congregation would have left the church except we hated to be rude.

Maybe this is an unusual request that you can't grant, but I would get a lot of satisfaction out of knowing that I am partially right at least about him and I would so like for some of the admirers to be shown exactly what he stood for. I would not take away from anybody any esteem they earn or deserve but I just can't feel that Martin Luther King is one of that kind.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. D. Beauchamp
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PHONE 2-2122

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Mrs. Frank Veach
Salt Point Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

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Dear Mrs. Veach: Elizabeth

It was indeed kind of you to write on June 12th,
and I want to express my appreciation for your kind comments
regarding the activities of this Bureau. It is my hope that our
endeavors will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bureau files contain nothing identifiable regarding
Mrs. Veach.

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Legislation the committee of this Bureau. It is my hope that our
 staff I want to express my appreciation for your kind comments
 It was indeed kind of you to write on June 13th

Dear Mr. DeLoach:
 Enclosed for you are two copies of a letterhead memorandum
 dated June 10, 1968.
 Very truly yours,
 Mr. DeLoach

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 12, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to commend you in the tracing down and ultimate arresting of James Ray. This is proof to the American Peoples that you and your Dept are doing a splendid job. Again, Congratulations.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Veach

Mrs. Frank Veach
Salt Point Rd.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601

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June 14, 1968

Honorable Dick Thornburg
Editor
The Cincinnati Post and Times-Star
800 Broadway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Dear Mr. Thornburg:

The article entitled "Superb Police Work" which appeared in the June 10th edition of your newspaper has been brought to my attention by Mr. Harry J. Morgan of our Cincinnati Office.

It is gratifying to know that the work of this Bureau in the case involving James Earl Ray has merited your approval. I appreciate your high regard not only for the work of the FBI but also for the other law enforcement agencies which gave such splendid cooperation in this investigation.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Thornburg is on the Special Correspondents List. The article is complimentary of the work of the Bureau as well as the role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Scotland Yard in the James Earl Ray investigation.

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Honorable S. Vincent Townsend
Vice President and Assistant to
the Publisher
The Birmingham News
Post Office Box 2553
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Special Agent in Charge Gamble has furnished me a copy of the editorial entitled "The Pursuit and Capture of Ray" which appeared in the June 11th edition of your newspaper.

It is most reassuring to know that the work of this Bureau in the case involving James Earl Ray has merited your approval. I appreciate your high regard not only for the work of the FBI but also for the other law enforcement agencies which gave such splendid cooperation in this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

CALVIN DAY, Domestic Operations Division, Passport Office, United States Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER, on 6/17/68, that Mr. ARTHUR J. HANES, Sr., called him from Birmingham, Ala., at 11:30 am, 6/17/68, to advise that Mr. HANES and son ARTHUR J. HANES, Jr., will come to Washington D.C. to get passports. They will appear at the Passport Office on morning of 6/19/68, to file application and the passports will be issued immediately. They plan to depart for London from Dullas airport at 7:00 pm, 6/19/68.

It is noted that Mr. HANES has previously informed Mr. DAY that he has been asked to serve as counsel for JAMES EARL RAY. Mr. DAY also recalled that in previous conversation Mr. HANES mentioned having received a letter from RAYMON GEORGE SNEYD from London recently.

For information of Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham.

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For information of Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham.

GEORGE SNEYD from London recently.
MR. HAYES mentioned having received a letter from BAYMON
EVANS BAY. MR. DVA also recalled that in previous conversation
MR. DVA that he has been asked to serve as counsel for HAYES
It is noted that MR. HAYES was previously informed

for London from Dallas airport at 1:00 PM 6/13/68.
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from Birmingham 4/13 at 11:30 AM 6/13/68 to advise that
HAYES on 6/13/68 that MR. VERNON L. HAYES, JR. called the
office, United States Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J.
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