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His Excellency Buford Ellington
Governor of Tennessee
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Re: EXTRADITION OF JAMES EARL RAY, ALIASES
ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY
LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER AND GEORGE RAMON
SNEYD

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Dear Governor Ellington:-

This letter is to advise you that I have examined the enclosed Petition in quadruplicate, made by the District Attorney General for Shelby County, the Honorable Phil M. Canale, Jr., for the issuance of an application for the extradition of the above named fugitive. This fugitive is charged by Indictment in the Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, with the crime of Murder. In my opinion, these papers are in order and in proper form.

This fugitive has been apprehended and is in custody in London, England. If you decide to make application for the issuance of a Requisition for the international extradition of this fugitive, by the President of the United States of America, your application should be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the United States of America, the Honorable Dean Rusk, Department of State, Washington, D.C. This application should be in triplicate.

Sheriff William N. Morris, Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee, will be in charge of the custody of the fugitive should he be returned. The Honorable Phil M. Canale, Jr., the District Attorney General for Shelby County, referred to above, will be in charge of the prosecution of this fugitive.

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With personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

ALBERT D. NOE, IV
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cc Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Identification,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Harold Shapiro,
Chief- Administrative Regulations Section
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Mark B. Feldman
Assistant Legal Advisor for Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Sheriff William N. Morris
Sheriff, Shelby County,
Tennessee

Mr. John Rosenberg
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Phil M. Canale, Jr.
District Attorney General,
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. Ramsey Clark
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3886) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.

BUREAU REQUESTED PASSPORT CHECK OF FREDERICK JOHN SCHWARTZ, BORN [REDACTED] AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN, RESIDING FOUR TILNEY STREET, LONDON W. ONE, UNITED STATES PASSPORT NUMBER H ONE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN SIX EIGHT, WHO REGISTERED WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY LONDON LATE SIXTY-SEVEN AS A LAWYER. IN APPLICATION OCTOBER TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-SEVEN, SCHWARTZ FURNISHED PERMANENT RESIDENT AS TWO SEVEN FIVE FOUR WOODSHIRE DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; FATHER, FREDERICK DREW SCHWARTZ, BORN COLORADO NINETEEN SEVENTEEN; MOTHER, DOROTHY KIEFER, BORN DETROIT, MICHIGAN NINETEEN NINETEEN; WIFE, NORMAJEAN MARIE SKIBEL SCHWARTZ

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NOTIFIED LISTED AS DOROTHY GRAVES, MOTHER, ONE ZERO THREE THREE
ZERO MONTE MAR DRIVE, LOS ANGELES.

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL LAW DIRECTORY REFLECTS SCHWARTZ
ASSOCIATED WITH FIRM OF DAHLSTRUM, WALTON AND BUTTS, SUITE TWO
ONE TWO, GUARANTEE BUILDING, SIX THREE THREE ONE HOLLYWOOD
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT CREDIT, CRIMINAL AND INDICES CHECKS
AND ANY OTHER LOGICAL SOURCE. SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY LHM
SUITABLE FOR FOREIGN DISSEMINATION. CAPTION LHM FREDERICK JOHN
SCHWARTZ.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157111) (P)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6-17-68

FROM : LEGAT, SANTO DOMINGO (44-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On 6-10-68, stops placed with the Dominican National Police (DNP) and Dominican National Department of Investigations (DNI) were removed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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IT IS SUGGESTED FOR THE BUREAU'S CONSIDERATION THAT
LEGAT BERNE BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT RAY HAD
BANK ACCOUNT OR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN SWITZERLAND UNDER TRUE
NAME OR ALIASES.

BUFFALO AND DETROIT ARE REQUESTED TO AGAIN CONTACT
POLICE SOURCES FOR ANY INDICATION OF ROBBERIES INVOLVING
MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN WHICH SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED DURING PERIOD APRIL TWENTY THREE NINETEEN
SIXTY SEVEN TO JULY EIGHTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE ADVISED BY TELETYPE MAY TWELVE LAST
THAT FORMER MSP INMATE JAMES H. CARPENTER SAW SUBJECT BETWEEN
MAY TEN AND SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN AT ST. LOUIS. MEMPHIS HAS
NOT RECEIVED IRF REFLECTING FULL INTERVIEW WITH CARPENTER
AND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS ALLEGATION.

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ST. LOUIS SHOULD ALSO BE ADVISED THAT MEMPHIS FEELS INFORMATION FURNISHED THUS FAR BY JERRY RAY HAS BEEN WORTHLESS AND MEMPHIS DOES NOT INTEND TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH JERRY RAY IF HE CHANGES RESIDENCE TO MEMPHIS, TENN. MEMPHIS BELIEVES MORE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH NEWARK PCI MARJORIE FETTERS THAN BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH JERRY RAY. P.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 18, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Bishop
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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Legal Attache's Office in London advised this morning that Ray, who is officially known as Sneyd in Britain, appeared before the local magistrate for about nine minutes this morning on the local charges outstanding against him. Those charges related to his entering Great Britain with false passport and illegal possession of a firearm. The magistrate gave him a remand until 6/27/68. The magistrate said the extradition proceedings should take precedent over the local charges. The defense counsel then referred to Section 3 of their Criminal Justice Act under which they can keep restrictions on the press regarding the proceedings. Defense counsel said he did not think this section applied to extradition proceedings so in order to make it perfectly clear, he did not want any restrictions imposed on press coverage.

The British Solicitor acting on behalf of the States of Tennessee and Missouri directed to the court the warrants outstanding against Sneyd for the murder in Tennessee and his conviction for robbery in Missouri.

The defense counsel then made reference to an article which appeared in the June 10, 1968, "London Times" headlined "United States Justice Department Chief interviews King Case Man."

Defense counsel for Sneyd said he was anxious to make it clear on behalf of Sneyd that Sneyd had not been interviewed by Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., or any other United States Government official. Defense counsel said he also had the permission of Chief Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, Thomas Butler,

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Rosen to DeLoach memorandum
RE: MURKIN

that Butler confirmed the fact that Sneyd has not been interviewed. Butler confirmed the fact, however, that Vinson did visit Canon Row Police Station when Sneyd was held there. Further hearing on the extradition proceedings were also set for 6/27/68.

Legat Minnich summarized the above by saying that Sneyd's being remanded on the local charges coincides with the deferment of the extradition hearing. Accordingly, on 6/27/68, it is possible the local case will be further remanded until the extradition proceedings are finally resolved. When that occurs, the local charges will then be dropped.

Legat Minnich stated he understood that George Bonebrake, * Identification Division expert, will appear at the extradition hearing and his presence is desired two days prior to the hearing date.

The act of the British courts has been included in the early morning radio newscast.

ACTION:

For information. This matter continues to be closely followed and you will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

Handwritten signatures and initials:
JRM, R, CLM/JSK, DSK, ZLS, JS

* Request has not yet been received for Bonebrake.

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FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082) (P)

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Remyairtel to Bureau 6/13/68 and mycab to Bureau 6/18/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM containing additional results of investigation conducted by the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (PIDE - Portuguese International and State Security Police), Lisbon, Portugal.

PIDE has obtained the manifest for Portuguese Airlines Flight 450 from Lisbon to London on 5/17/68 and we will forward it to London when received.

PIDE is continuing inquiry of banks in Lisbon area and interview of Portuguese Airlines personnel in contact with subject and will advise.

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Some info in Director's Memo to P. 6-19-68

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Approved: *A. C. Bishop*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442654) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157441) (P)

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Sr. PASSO advised that all banks in the Lisbon area have been circularized with the true name and aliases of the subject to determine if he had opened an account, rented a safe-deposit box, or handled any transfer of funds or other transaction there. No positive information has been received by PIDE as yet. Sr. PASSO advised that no response from the banks will indicate that no record was found.

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Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO, Inspector of the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (PIDE - Portuguese International and State Security Police), Lisbon, was requested to conduct inquiry to identify the subscriber to that telephone number and conduct interview to determine connection with RAY.

Sr. PASSO advised on June 17, 1968, that the above telephone number is assigned to the South African Embassy, Lisbon. Inquiry there revealed that subject is unknown to personnel in that Embassy, his photograph was not recognized, and there was no record of any inquiry by him.

Sr. PASSO advised that all banks in the Lisbon area have been circularized with the true name and aliases of the subject to determine if he had opened an account, rented a safe-deposit box, or handled any transfer of funds or other transaction there. No positive information has been received by PIDE as yet. Sr. PASSO advised that no response from the banks will indicate that no record was found.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (157-126) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReButel to all offices, 6/8/68.

By letter dated 6/10/68, all stops regarding the subject were cancelled.

No further investigation is being conducted by the El Paso Office.

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Airtel

To: SAC's, New York (44-1609) - Enc. (2)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 4625

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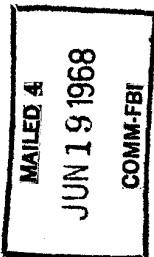
Re New York airtel 6-13-68, submitting an envelope and accompanying letter, Q373 and Q374.

No latent impressions of value developed on the envelope and letter, which are enclosed to New York.

Laboratory report separate.

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Date: 6/13/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATT: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

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The letter is as follows:

"Federal Bureau of Investigation "June 10, 68

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I am deeply concerned
because of tonight's activities I must express

myself.
If each organization should instruct the police regarding
jurisdiction and authority and make these matters
in the future and these will be helpful. I will make
these will not be possible and expect to have several
meetings of FBI members. I will express a full description

in the future

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TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, AND ST. LOUIS AIRTEL TO SI
JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

BOSTON ADVISES CONTACT WITH SAVAGE ARMS, INC., DISCLOSED
THERE IS NO WAY TO TRACE WEAPON SIMILAR TO ONE RECOVERED
AFTER BANK OF ALTON ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS ADVISED JOHN EUGENE GAWRON HAS REPEATEDLY
DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY SUBSEQUENT TO HIS
ESCAPE FROM MSP, BUT ST. LOUIS CONTEMPLATES REINTERVIEW OF
GAWRON IN VIEW RAY'S APPREHENSION.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR DASH C ADVISED TODAY HE DEVELOPED
INFORMATION RICHARD CONVINGTON, SUSPECT IN BANK OF ALTON
ROBBERY, HARBORED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT HIS RESIDENCE ON
FOURTH STREET, ALTON, FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS JULY,
SIXTYSEVEN; LATER ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN USED TO BURN CLOTHING
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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GEORGE J. BONEBRAKE, LATENT PRINT

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Richard E. Long Room 2260 JB

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 20, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 13, 1968, for the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General Pollak of the Civil Rights Division and Assistant Attorney General Vinson of the Criminal Division, setting forth results of the investigation conducted in Portugal concerning James Earl Ray.

The investigation was conducted by the Portuguese International and State Security Police and was made available to our Legal Attache, Paris. The memorandum shows that Ray arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, on May 8, 1968, and departed Lisbon en route to London on May 17, 1968; that he was issued a new passport by the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon since the original passport allegedly misspelled the last name he was using as Sneya rather than Sneyd; that he displayed a Canadian birth certificate in the name of Ramon George Sneyd; that he frequented bars or night clubs where he could pick up girls and was in the habit of staying out late at night and sleeping late during the day; and that inquiry had been made at the Rhodesian Mission in Lisbon but that employees there failed to recognize the subject's photograph, and there was no record of any inquiry having been made by him. Investigation previously revealed that Ray had exhibited interest in going to Rhodesia. During the inquiries in Portugal, particular attention was given to attempting to determine if subject was alone or was accompanied by other individuals. It was ascertained he was alone in all instances except those described above.

ACTION:

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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The attached letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General Pollak, and Assistant Attorney General Vinson.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 13, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

The following investigation was conducted at Lisbon, Portugal, on June 8-12, 1968:

Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO, Inspector of the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (PIDE - Portuguese International and State Security Police), Lisbon, on June 8, 1968, furnished the following documents:

1. Entry card executed by RAMON GEORGE SNEYA when he arrived at Lisbon Airport at 1:15 AM, May 8, 1968, via British European Airways Flight 074. The entry card showed that he was born on [redacted] in Toronto, Canada; employed by an "auto agency"; a resident of 962 Dundas Street, Toronto; carrying Canadian Passport #DJ-909324, issued in Ottawa, Canada, on April 24, 1968.
2. Exit card executed by RAMON GEORGE SNEYD when he departed from Lisbon en route to London, England, on May 17, 1968, at 11:00 AM, on Portuguese Airlines Flight 450. This exit card indicated he was in possession of Canadian Passport #YT-602294, issued by the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon on May 16, 1968.

The exit card indicated that SNEYD had been questioned by the passport inspector as to the fact that his Canadian passport issued in Lisbon on May 16, 1968, did not reflect his entry into Portugal. He then produced his original Canadian passport issued April 24, 1968, in Ottawa, which reflected his entry into Portugal on May 8, 1968. This was noted by the passport inspector on the exit card.

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3. Registration card for RAMON GEORGE SNEYA at the Hotel Portugal, Lisbon, dated May 8, 1968.

Sr. PASSO advised that a careful check of entry and exit records between May 8 and 17, 1968, failed to disclose that the subject, under the name of SNEYD, had departed or re-entered Portugal between those dates. Likewise, a careful check of records since May 17, 1968, failed to reflect that he returned to Portugal at any time following his departure.

ANTONIO ROCHA FAMA, Passport Inspector at Lisbon Airport, Lisbon, was interviewed on June 8, 1968, at the Lisbon Airport and advised that he recalled the incident when the subject departed Lisbon on May 17, 1968, since it was necessary for him to question the subject regarding his new passport and the fact that it did not reflect his entry into Portugal. He recalls that SNEYD then produced his original passport issued April 24, 1968, at Ottawa and explained that a new passport had been issued by the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon on May 16, 1968, since the original passport contained a misspelling of his name as SNEYA rather than SNEYD.

Mr. ROCHA FAMA stated that he was satisfied with the subject's explanation and noted that his original passport had been properly cancelled by the Canadian Embassy, but he had been advised to retain it since it reflected his entry into Portugal. Mr. ROCHA FAMA recognized a photograph of the subject from his original passport application at Ottawa.

Mr. AUBREY L. MORANTZ, Second Secretary and Consul of the Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, was contacted and interviewed. He furnished the application executed by SNEYD on May 16, 1968, for a replacement passport. He stated that SNEYD had come to the Embassy explaining that his original passport issued April 24, 1968, at Ottawa, Canada, had a misspelling of his name as SNEYA rather than SNEYD and that this had caused confusion. He requested advice as to how this could be rectified. Mr. MORANTZ decided to issue a replacement passport gratis in the name of SNEYD.

Mr. MORANTZ stated that the subject produced a copy of an original birth certificate showing his birth as

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[redacted] at Toronto, Canada. The original passport application executed by SNEYD reflected his date and place of birth as [redacted] at Toronto, Canada, and gave his residence as 962 Dundas Street, Toronto, Canada. It indicated that a replacement passport, #YT-602294, was being issued in Lisbon to replace the original passport, #DJ-909324, issued in Ottawa on April 24, 1968, since the original passport contained a typographical error which had caused some confusion in the past. There was attached to the passport application an affidavit executed by SNEYD to the effect that there was no guarantor in Lisbon who could vouch for his identity, since he was there alone on vacation as a tourist. He did not give any local residence.

Mr. MORANTZ advised that he did not engage in a lengthy conversation with the subject but interviewed him briefly and authorized the issuance of a new passport since he was convinced by the presentation of the birth certificate as to the subject's identity as a Canadian citizen. He stated that the passport application had been handled by Mrs. MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, a Consular Assistant in his office.

Mrs. MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, who was vacationing at a distant location in Portugal, was interviewed by telephone from Lisbon on June 8, 1968. She stated that when she assisted SNEYD in executing his passport application, he said he was staying in Lisbon only one or two days and debated whether to bother to change his passport because he "did not want to spend all of his time waiting around the Embassy." A new passport was issued the day after he first came in. It is noted that the passport photograph does not identify the photographer. Mrs. LOPES stated she may have referred RAY to Foto Lusitania to have the photographs taken, but she could not definitely recall whether or not she had done so.

Mrs. LOPES advised that subject displayed a Canadian birth certificate in the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. He needed a great deal of help in filling out the application, leading Mrs. LOPES to believe he did not have a good education. She also advised that he had a rather unusual accent for a Canadian. She cancelled the passport issued at Ottawa by stamping it cancelled on each page and clipping one inch from each of the inside pages.

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Sr. PASSO advised that Foto Lusitania, Parc Mayer, Lisbon, had been contacted on June 11, 1968. They recognized the photograph of the subject and recalled that he had been referred there by the Canadian Embassy on May 16, 1968, for passport photographs. They took his photograph and he purchased several copies (six is the usual number). They considered this a normal routine transaction and nothing out of the ordinary was noted.

Mr. GENTIL LUIS SOARES, Hotel Portugal, 4 Rua Joao das Regras, Lisbon, advised on June 9, 1968, that the subject registered under the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYA on May 8, 1968, and departed on May 17, 1968. This is a small, inexpensive hotel. The registration book maintained by the hotel reflects the dates of his arrival and departure and indicates his occupancy of the room during that entire period. The registration book reflects (probably taken from his passport) that his nationality is Canadian and he is 36 years of age.

Mr. SOARES advised that it was his impression that the subject resided there as a tourist. He was not particularly friendly with any other clients of the hotel. He slept late during the day and stayed out late at night. Mr. SOARES advised that it was his impression that the subject was spending his time in bars or nightclubs where he could pick up girls, since on at least two occasions he attempted to bring girls into his room and when the hotel refused to permit him to do so, he departed with the girls and stayed out for the entire night. Mr. SOARES stated that he did not know the identity of the girls whom SNEYD brought to the hotel.

Mr. SOARES advised that at the time of his departure on May 17, 1968, he paid cash for the last three days, having previously been billed for his first week of occupancy. He recognized the subject's passport photograph taken at the time of the issuance of his original passport in Canada and stated that subject did not wear the glasses constantly during his stay at the hotel.

Sr. PASSO advised that on the night of June 9, 1968, Inspector ANTONIO TEIXEIRA DA SILVA of the PIDE visited numerous nightclubs and bars of the type which the subject may have frequented, in an effort to obtain further specific