



# The New York Times The Plot on Martin Luther King

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the public to know what happened.  
The Council will reveal why its  
editor, Ned Touchstone, made a  
trip to Mississippi with an armed  
escort on the time of the Martin  
Luther King bombing and how the  
trip was planned for the rest  
of South America in the past year  
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ROBERT E. LEE  
P. O. BOX 327  
BATESVILLE, MISS. 38605

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : *WC* SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (P)

SUBJECT: *ES* MURKIN

DATE: 7/29/69

Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau, dated 7/15/69.

As set forth in referenced teletype, a Petition for Certiorari in the case of the State of Tennessee versus JAMES EARL RAY was filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals, Knoxville, Tennessee, 7/9/69. This petition was heard before the court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on 7/15/69, and certiorari was denied as not well taken.



There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Memphis one copy each of the following petitions and accompanying papers filed in connection with this appeal, to witt:

- (1) Ancillary Petition For Certiorari
- (2) Petition For Writ of Certiorari
- (3) Defendant's Brief
- (4) Reply To Petition For Certiorari
- (5) Order of the Court Denying Certiorari

*EBF*  
*FEB/12/2/76*

ENC. BEHIND FILE

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 5)
  - 2 - Memphis (Encls. 5)
  - 2 - Knoxville
- JDJ/tsw  
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JWH: JMW*

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
**CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION**

DATE: **August 5, 1969**

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special  
Agent \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F.  This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G.  This ~~is submitted~~ ~~is submitted~~ for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc .

**PLEASE SEE NOTE PAGE TWO**

**NOTE:**

Enclosed are a copy of the following petitions filed in the appeal of State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray:

- (1) Ancillary Petition For Certiorari
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- (5) Order of the Court Denying Certiorari

F B I

Date: 7/24/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: *K6C* SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

ReBulet, 7/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of LHM, which is self-explanatory.

Enclosed for Memphis are two copies of this LHM.

MORRIS R. McCARVER was determined to be residing at the present time in Mud Lake, Idaho, and he will be contacted in the immediate future and advised that the FBI will await his decision to review his hospital records at Topeka State Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, and that if he decides to give his consent to have the Bureau check these records, he should contact the FBI Office at Idaho Falls, Idaho. As soon as he is contacted and advised of this fact, the Butte Division will close its case administratively.

cc: AAG Civil Rights Division  
Form 5-94 *(K6C)*

JUL 27 1969

1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

- ② - Bureau (Enc.4) (AM) (Reg.)
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc.2) ((AM) (Reg.))
  - 1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM) (Reg.)
  - 2 - Butte
- BSP/sdj  
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*44-38861-5793*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

56 AUG 5 1969  
Special Agent in Charge

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JUL 30 1969





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Butte, Montana  
July 24, 1969

MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

On April 14, 1969, Mr. VIRGIL CROW, Chief of Medical Records, Topeka State Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, advised that his records reflect that MORRIS R. McCARVER was voluntarily committed as a patient on April 8, 1968. Mr. McCARVER listed his residence at Harvey County, Kansas. McCARVER went AWOL from that hospital and was discharged from the hospital as AWOL on June 1, 1968. Mr. CROW stated that the hospital regulations prohibited giving out further information without written consent of the patient.

On June 19, 1969, MORRIS R. McCARVER was contacted in Roberts, Idaho, and request was made for his written consent to check his record at Topeka State Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. He stated he would like to think this matter over and never did furnish written consent to make this check.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 7/30/69

FROM : <sup>NLF</sup> LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (173-1) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Remylet 5/23/69.

On 7/18/69 MEX 24, an investigative informant, advised that he had conducted investigation in captioned matter at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, on 7/16/69:

The informant stated that he interviewed members of the Jalisco State Judicial Police stationed in Puerto Vallarta and all advised that they had no knowledge of any dealings in marijuana or other narcotics by ERIC S. GALT, and that they had never known LUIS GARCIA to be involved in the narcotics trade.

On the same date, the informant located and interviewed ELISA ARELLANO TORRES at Puerto Vallarta. She recalled that GALT had wanted her to buy marijuana for him; however, she said she had never purchased any type of drug for GALT. She said that during the time she had known GALT she could not recall that he had actually purchased any marijuana. She also said that she was quite certain that GALT had not been in business with LUIS GARCIA, the bartender at Puerto Vallarta.

EX-111

*2 cc sent to Me.  
by R/S 8-5-69.  
see comment*

- 5 - Bureau
  - (1 - Liaison Section)
  - (2 - Memphis, 44-1987)
- 1 - Mexico City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

7/30/68

DATE:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

TO:

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (158-1) (RUC)

FROM: MURKIN

Re: MEXICO 8/22/68.

On 7/18/68 LEX 24, an investigative informant, advised that he had conducted investigation in captioned matter at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, on 7/10/68:

The informant stated that he interviewed members of the Jalisco State Judicial Police stationed in Puerto Vallarta and all advised that they had no knowledge of any dealings in marijuana or other narcotics by RUIZ GARCIA, and that they had never known RUIZ GARCIA to be involved in the narcotics trade.

On the same date, the informant located and interviewed MISS ANITA GARCIA at Puerto Vallarta. She recalled that GALT had wanted her to buy marijuana for him; however, she said she had never purchased any type of drug for GALT. She said that during the time she had known GALT she could not recall that he had actually purchased any marijuana. She also said that she was quite certain that GALT had not been in business with RUIZ GARCIA, the partner at Puerto Vallarta.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

August 4, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Hines

**ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

This will confirm the discussion of Mr. J. William Hines of this Bureau with Mr. J. Harold Flannery of the Civil Rights Division on July 30, 1969, concerning three twenty dollar bills which were obtained from Mrs. Bessie Brewer, the operator of the rooming house where James Earl Ray rented a room at Memphis, Tennessee, on the day of the killing. Ray reportedly paid for his room with a twenty dollar bill; however, it cannot be said with any certainty that Ray was ever in possession of any one of the three bills obtained from Mrs. Brewer. An examination of the bills by the FBI Identification Division failed to disclose any latent fingerprints identifiable with Ray.

This case was prepared for trial by Executive Assistant District Attorney Robert Dwyer, now a Judge on the Tennessee Court of Appeals, who has advised that since he could not prove any link between Ray and these bills, these bills fail to have any evidentiary value. District Attorney General Phil M. Canale, Jr., concurs with Mr. Dwyer and indicates that he has no further use for these bills. Mr. Flannery's advice was requested as to whether or not these bills could now be disposed of.

Mr. Flannery advised on July 31, 1969, that it would no longer be necessary to retain the three bills and that they could be appropriately disposed of. Our Memphis Office is being instructed to make appropriate disposition of the three bills.

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AUG 4 - 1969  
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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August 4, 1969

1 - Mr. Hines

**AIRTEL**

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 5770

MURKIN

EX-100 REC-122

ReMEairtel 7-24-69.

Information set forth in referenced airtel was brought to the attention of the Department. The Department has advised that it will no longer be necessary to retain the three twenty dollar bills obtained from Mrs. Brewer. Make appropriate disposition of the bills. in accordance with your letter of 6-19-69.

NOTE:

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See letter from Director to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, dated August 4, 1969. Mrs. Brewer was previously refunded her \$60. Memphis letter of 6-19-69, stated the three twenty dollar bills would be deposited in the Memphis Office Confidential Fund.

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Date: 7/24/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Civil Rights*

Re Bureau airtel 7/17/69, concerning the three (3) twenty dollar bills which were obtained from Mrs. BESSIE BREWER, the operator of the rooming house where JAMES EARL RAY rented a room at Memphis, Tenn., on the day of the killing.

It was Mrs. BREWER's recollection that RAY paid for his room with a \$20.00 bill. When BREWER was interviewed several hours after the murder, she had three such bills in her possession. She believed that one of these had been given her by RAY, but she had absolutely no way of knowing which bill he had given her.

The three (3) twenty dollar bills obtained from Mrs. BREWER were submitted to the FBI Identification Division where an examination disclosed no latent fingerprints identifiable with RAY. It cannot be said with any certainty that RAY was ever in possession of any one of these bills. It is entirely possible that BREWER was wrong in her recollection of the manner in which RAY paid for the room, and it is also possible that in the hours between the time she rented the room and her interview with the FBI Agents, she may have disposed of the bill given to her by RAY.

This case was prepared for trial by Executive Assistant District Attorney ROBERT DWYER, now a Judge on the Tennessee Court of Appeals, who has advised that since he could not prove any link between RAY and these bills, these bills fail to have any evidentiary value. District Attorney General PHIL CANALE and I concur with Mr. DWYER. Attorney General CANALE has

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1 - Memphis  
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with to JCH  
8/1/69*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Case: 44-1987

ALBERTA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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This case was prepared for trial by Executive Assistant District Attorney ROBERT DWYER, now a Judge on the Tennessee Court of Appeals, who has advised that since he could not prove any link between RAY and these bills, there will be no trial and I concur with Mr. DWYER. Attorney General JOHN GARLAND and I concur with Mr. DWYER.

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FBI - MEMPHIS

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

ME 44-1987

indicated that he has no further use for these bills, and I recommend that they be disposed of in accordance with my previous suggestion.

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that other, better evidence is available to connect RAY with the scene of this crime.

*Previously  
received  
check for  
\$60.00 sent  
by Hand  
to Mr. Rogan  
for deposit  
8/7/69  
J*

SAC, Memphis

8-18-69

1 - Mr. McDonough

Director, FBI

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MURKIN

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ReNEairtel 8-14-69.

Matter has been referred to Civil Rights Division and it has it under consideration and results will be furnished upon receipt.

This will be followed at Bureau.

1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)

NOTE:

Question of return of safe deposit box rented by Ray under name Eric Galt referred to Department Attorney Brian Lansberg who advised determination would have to be made by Department Attorney J. H. Flannery who is on leave and will return 8-25-69.

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AUG 18 1969  
COMM-FBI

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

1 - Mr. [Name]

NOTE:

Question of return of safe deposit box opened by  
Ray under name [Name] referred to Department attorney  
Brian [Name] who advised determination would have to be  
made by Department Attorney J. H. [Name] who is on leave  
and will return 8-28-69.

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RM: [Name]  
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Date: 8/14/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Birmingham airtel to Memphis dated 8/4/69 advising that officials of the Birmingham Trust National Bank desire the return of the safe deposit box which was originally loaned by them for processing for latent fingerprints.

This safe deposit box is now in the possession of the District Attorney General at Memphis, Tenn., and they have been advised of the request made by bank officials.

It is anticipated that the District Attorney General will be agreeable to the return of this box. It is requested that the Bureau discuss this matter with the Department, if it is thought necessary, and advise Memphis whether or not they have any objection to the return of this box.

It is pointed out that no latent fingerprints were found on this safe deposit box and bank records are available to establish the fact of RAY's having rented a safe deposit box.

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- ② - Bureau
  - 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Inf)
  - 1 - Memphis
- JCH:mnr  
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8/14/69  
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 Special Agent in Charge

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-1574) (P)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On August 12, 1969, the New York office advised that a deposit box at the Bank of America, New York, Branch, had been opened by the New York office for the purpose of receiving evidence in the case of the late JAMES EARL RAY. The box was opened on August 12, 1969, and the contents were inventoried and a list of the contents was prepared. The list of contents is being furnished to the New York office for their information.

This case deposit box is now in the possession of the District Attorney General at New York, New York, and they have been advised of the request made by the New York office.

It is anticipated that the District Attorney General will be responsible for the return of this box. It is requested that the Bureau advise this matter with the District Attorney General, New York, New York, and advise the New York office of any objection to the return of this box.

It is pointed out that no latent fingerprints were found on this case deposit box and bank records are available to establish the fact of RAY's having rented a case deposit box.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NEW YORK OFFICE

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. McDonough

To: SAC, Columbia (44-299)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 5798

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ReCOlet 8-16-69.

If not already done, Columbia advise appropriate local authorities of alleged threats to McMillan.

1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 8/16/69

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*complaint*

*W.P.*

On 8/14/69 Mr. GEORGE McMILLAN advised SA PAUL C. TIGUE, JR., that he is a writer commissioned by the Little Brown Publishing Company, Boston, Mass., to write a book about JAMES EARL RAY and moved into a home on Coffin Point, Frogmore, S. C., approximately three months ago with his wife who is writing a book concerning MARINA OSWALD.

McMILLAN stated that he has contacted a Mr. STONER, Savannah, Ga., who is the attorney presently representing RAY on several occasions in order to obtain information for his book. He said that during 1962 he had written an article for the Saturday Evening Post concerning the bombing of a black church in Birmingham, Ala., in which several black children were killed and although he did not specifically indicate that STONER was a good subject in this case he advised he referred to STONER as Mr. X and described him in the article as a man with a limp. McMILLAN said that after this article came out in Saturday Evening Post he had heard that STONER had sworn to kill him but that he has met STONER on several occasions since that time and STONER has made no mention of this.

*George McMILLAN  
8/17/69 gmd*

McMILLAN advised that on the morning of 8/14/69 he attempted to contact STONER telephonically in Savannah and the phone was answered by a man with a young voice who replied to McMILLAN after he identified himself as GEORGE McMILLAN, "don't you think you have got a nerve calling Mr. STONER. You've practically called him a murderer. I know you live in Atlanta Pal and you'd better watch your step. That's all I've got to say." McMILLAN said after this young man made these remarks he hung up on McMILLAN.

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Mr. McMILLAN advised this Agent that he did not wish to make a formal complaint but merely wanted the incident to be a matter of record in case anything should happen in the future.

This information is being forwarded to the Director, Birmingham, Memphis and Savannah inasmuch as the Columbia Office is taking no action in this matter.

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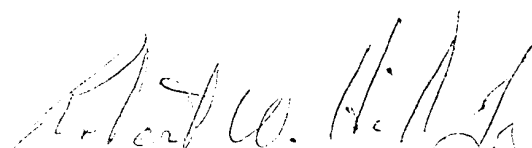
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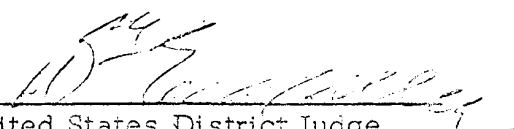
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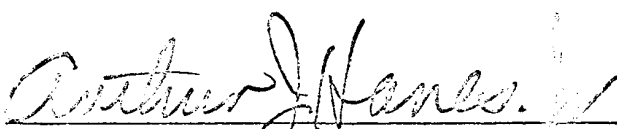
This cause came on to be heard on the 11th day of July, 1969, upon the original petition or complaint, the amended petition or complaint, and the motions of the defendants to dismiss this action on the ground that the petition or complaint fails to state any claim against the defendants upon which relief can be granted, and the further ground that there is no venue of this action in the Middle District of Tennessee, upon consideration of which and the argument of counsel, the Court finds, as appears from the pleadings and the statements of counsel made in open court, that neither the plaintiff nor the defendants are residents of the Middle District of Tennessee, and the Middle District of Tennessee is not the judicial district in which the claim arose, as required by Title 28 USC, Section 1391(a); and, further, that this is not a proper case for the Court to transfer the action to the Western District of Tennessee, where it appears from the statements of counsel made in open court the claim arose, and that such transfer would

not be for the convenience of the parties and witnesses, in the interest of justice, as provided by Title 28 USC, Section 1404(a).


It is, therefore, ordered that the original petition or complaint and the amended petition or complaint be and the same are hereby dismissed without prejudice.

  
Robert W. Hill, Jr.,  
Attorney for Petitioner and Plaintiff

  
United States District Judge

  
Arthur J. Hanes, Jr.,  
Attorney for defendant Arthur J. Hanes

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Memphis Division of Tennessee  
Memphis, Tennessee 38102 D.C.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

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NOTE:

Although extensive Bureau investigation has not developed any information along the lines of James Earl Ray's purported allegation and since the Department has not dismissed Federal process against Ray and have indicated they desire to have any leads bearing on the assassination of King thoroughly run out, the St. Louis Office is being instructed to obtain the detailed statement which will be reviewed to determine whether any further action is warranted. On the basis of the context of this statement itself there does not appear to be any logical connection between the alleged recruiting of Ray to assist in the overthrow of the Castro regime and the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr. The statement makes reference to Federal Agents and makes no mention of FBI Agents being involved and Ray may be implying CIA Agent involvement.

In previous contacts Ray has been uncommunicative and probably would not furnish any further specifics on this ~~specious~~ allegation.

Upon receipt of the detailed statement it will be thoroughly reviewed and if warranted, appropriate recommendations will be made as to what, if any, further action is indicated.

This should be routed through Mr. Bishop's Office for review.

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More Than 12,500 in 1968 and 1969

12,000 ANGRY PARENTS SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR CHILDREN

Will Public School System Survive New WSA Takeover?

LAKE CHARLES--More than 12,000 angry white parents gathered in a stadium here to peacefully voice their opposition to unilateral activities of the Nixon Administration...

civil rights laws themselves, the Nixon Administration has demanded that children be removed from one area to another to achieve "racial balance."

Local events are an indication of the sleeping giant of public opinion, now beginning to stir in many parts of America.

In many counties and parishes, school board members are beginning to get the message.

When Lake Charles parents asked board members if they are willing to go to jail if necessary to free local schools from race-mix tyranny, several of them raised their hands and stood up.

The spirit of 1776 is not altogether dead in America--at least not when provoked to erectness by angry mothers.

MAY CLOSE SOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The extreme disregard of the Nixon Administration for the feelings of parents may force the closure of many public schools. Already husbands of some school teachers have put their wives on notice to this effect.

All across the South--and even in the border states--there is talk of abandoning public schools in favor of private schools.

Whether the public schools are worth saving is a different question. Clearly they are not worth the effort in some Southern (and Northern) counties.

Proposed resistance is taking the following forms: (1) Defeat of all bond issues for high-mix schools which surrender to the Nixon Edicts.

children is in question. In areas where compulsory attendance laws exist, legislators indicate that they are ready to repeal such laws.

GLIMMER OF HOPE

One federal judge--not as obnoxious or as haughty as some of his fellow judges--has hinted that there is a way to save the public schools.

This separation, as outlined in the Rote Learner Plan, appears to be a glimmer of hope for public schools.

In the next issue of The Councilor read "PROFILES IN COWARDICE". This is the story of the dumbest of the Kennedy brothers.

BORROWED TIME

WASHINGTON -- Two Black Panthers who revealed gung secrets to congressional probes say they have been "marked for death" by the Panthers.

Monopoly of Metals Was a Method For European Red Family

DENVER--A revolutionary European family which subsidized Karl Marx and the Russian Revolution expanded its vast fortunes in the 19th century through metal monopolies.

The Rothschilds acquired a monopoly on the world's mercury mines in Italy and Spain; diamond mines in Africa; gold mines in North America and South Africa;

tin in the East Indies and Bolivia; and in league with their allies and henchmen in America, a nearly complete monopoly on copper in North and South America and Africa.

Names of Top Actors in Murder Movement May Become Public

WASHINGTON--The Councilor hopes that the U. S. Senate will make public the name of famous Hollywood actors, politicians and financiers who bankroll a civil rights "Murder Movement."

The "Murder Movement" is operated by the Black Panthers. A Senate investigating committee has been told that the money is coming from a top-secret cabal of "well-known actors, actresses, doctors and political figures."

The Councilor believes that these are some of the people previously revealed in its columns as active in staging elaborate social events to raise funds for the civil rights revolution.

not aware that the Panther organization is engaged in assassinations.

SANTAINO Watch This Space, as We Spell Out the Name of the Top-Gun Suspect in JFK's Death. The Name ISN'T Oswald

Finch Wants to Bus Voters From One Part of the Nation to Another

EURAS, La.--Up until now the most serious attack on the American election system was that carried out in Louisiana by two Rothschild agents more than 100 years ago.

In earlier feature stories, The Councilor revealed how New Yorker John Slidell and his slippery law partner, Judah P. Benjamin, lured itinerant voters up and down the Mississippi to control elections.

Slidell, a kinsman of Augustus Schoenberg--alias August Belmont--later helped create the U. S. Civil War through their agitation--an action in which Americans lost but the Rothschilds, Lehmans, Seligmans and Schoenbergs gained a great deal.

Today Nixon's controversial and morally bankrupt Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has opened the door for similar tricks. Finch is notorious for bussing school children from one area to another to achieve illegal "racial balance."

to participate in elections for fear of losing their welfare checks. They have been moved back and forth across the Mississippi-Louisiana state line by leftwingers at election time, packing up to go 500 to a thousand miles is something else.

Under the Finch Program, droves of negroes from Washington, D. C. can be moved to Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio or even California if their votes should be needed to sway an election.

Recruiters can get these negroes

Castro Agent is Judge in Detroit

DETROIT--One of those judges who decides Detroit cases against whites and in favor of negroes

GROWING ALARM

LOS ANGELES -- The Soviet Union now has a fleet of 350 submarines. Although Russia's true masters are in New York and it is unlikely that these subs would be used to destroy much of America, they could be used to intimidate the nation into surrendering its remaining sovereignty,

to move with promises of wine and higher welfare payments, plus the assurance that they will be back home in short order if they don't want to extend their "vacations."

From the standpoint of "racial balance" Southern states stand to gain from the Finch Program, as welfare payments in California and northern states are generally higher than they are in the South.

Unless something is done quickly to halt the Finch Program, the American electoral process will degenerate into a first-class joke, albeit a cruel one upon working men and women who finance the joke through the sweat of their brows.

as an agent of the Cuban Communist government of Fidel Castro. He has worked with Mexican communists and as a lawyer represented the Michigan Communist Party.

Church Tithes Stolen by NCC

LOS ANGELES (C&F) -- Former Chief of Police Thomas Reddin of Los Angeles recently said, "Much of the money accumulated by the National Council of Churches goes up being given to militant organizations, and these organizations have been active in interfering with the school program in Los Angeles."

which raises the question: If a Christian gives money to a NCC denomination for what he believes is the "Lord's Work", how does this money end up in pockets of Satanists, pimps, destroyers, arsonists and anarchists?

The obvious answer: It is stolen by legal and quasi-legal means.

Tactic

Now it can be told. There is a widening breach between young white revolutionists on college campuses and the torch-bearing negro revolutionists.

The Councilor staff has, for the past year, fed "information" to each side through "leakers." The Councilor abhors violence, but if white and negro revolutionists MUST fight, it is better that they fight each other than fight innocent, loyal Americans.

Pro-Red Leader Sets The Line in Canada

MONTREAL Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada, recently exposed in the United States Congress by Rep. John Rarick as having a pro-communist background, has underlined his own allegiance to the Red world with these two foreign policy statements:

- (1) "Canada should recognize (Red) China." (2) "We must continue to refuse to recognize or trade with Rhodesia."

HOW TO BUY ROPE FOR YOUR OWN HANGING

SEBASTAPOL, CALIF. - A representative of the United Nations Children's Fund has gone to Hanoi to persuade the North Vietnamese government to accept the UNICEF aid program for North Vietnamese children.

HERE'S WHERE THE MONEY GOES

AUSTIN -- Rolling in federal money and tax-paid subsidies, former President Lyndon B. Johnson is planning to build a new \$250,000 home on a 19-acre wooded lot in Austin.

BOOMERANG

CHATEAU, Pa.--For years the Quaker Community Center has spread black-supremacy literature. Colored people took it to heart.

Conspiracy Of Silence

NEW ORLEANS--A survey of daily newspapers shows most of them are "playing Down" the public's resistance to the federal school takeover.

Double standards in new reporting are both tragic and hilarious in their extremeness. For example:

In 1968 several Louisiana daily papers headlined a story from Bogalusa to the effect that negroes had staged a "parade" down main street to protest segregation.

This week when 12,000 angry white parents filled a stadium in Lake Charles to warn politicians against further surrender to the Nixon Edicts, most of the same daily papers ignored the story.

Still Fooling The Public

NEW YORK--Americans in their gullibility still accept as "fact" the pronouncements and shaky opinions of Jack Paar, The New York Times, Ed Sullivan, Richard Nixon and a likeable but thoroughly confused former negro boxer who calls himself "Joe Louis."

Nothing was more obvious 10 years ago than the fact Fidel Castro was a communist and a blood-thirsty murderer, in the employ of International Bankers.

(1) Castro was glorified by the New York Times and by Ed Sullivan as a wonderful modern-day Robin Hood and as the "George Washington of Cuba."

(2) Jack Paar journeyed to Havana to pay his respects to Castro and to portray the bloody murderer as a "good guy."

(3) Richard Nixon served as Chairman of the Fidel Castro Reception Committee and did not kiss Castro in public.

(4) Poor old Joe Louis went to Havana as Castro's handpicked manager of a propaganda program to induce U. S. negroes to subsidize the Castro government.

All of the persons and institutions named above are self-styled experts on race relations and all of them, with the possible exception of Joe Louis, are avowed "integrationists."



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New Effort to Rewrite Scriptures to Delude

DETROIT--There is a new effort to rewrite scriptures. Leftwing theologians in various seminars have long tried to rewrite portions of the Bible to support communism and socialism.

An eager re-writer of the Bible is the "Rev." Albert B. Cleage, Jr., a flamboyant civil rights leader who tells confused colored people:

"Black people cannot build dignity on their knees worshipping a white Christ. We must put down this white Jesus which the white man gave us in slavery and which has been tearing us to pieces."



This is the black-painted statue representing Christ at the Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Three negroes, armed with a bucket of paint, blackened the face, hands and feet of the limestone statue on the first day of the Detroit riot of 1967.

A group of white men removed the black color on two different occasions, but Rt. Rev. Francis X. Canfield, succumbing to mob rule, has decided to leave it black.

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# Questions And Answers About The Rote Learner Plan - A Legal Way to Save Public Schools

There is a sensible, legal and workable way to save public schools in the South. Federal courts have outlawed "Freedom of Choice" but they permit assignment of pupils on the basis of learning ability.

In all the furor over the present school crisis, news media overlook the obvious solution: The Rote Learner Plan.

School board members too often look to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, or to inexperienced lawyers, for answers to their problems. They should take note of the wishes of parents and other taxpayers.

Sponsors of the Rote Learner Plan believe that it will be necessary to "sell" the idea to the public in general, and that reluctant school board members will implement the plan if the public tells the school boards: "Either give us decent, workable schools, or we will boycott them."

The plan is also a solution for the problems of "quality" which plague schools in

large cities of the north. In general, small town schools in the North are equal to or even superior to the predominantly white schools of the South. But despite larger appropriations, city schools in the North generally lag behind Southern schools in quality education. The reasons are obvious. Public schools too often cater to slow colored pupils while neglecting to provide quality education to those who can learn through deduction. "High-mix" schools simply do not provide proper instruction for either the Rote-Learner negroes nor for the Deductive-Learner whites.

PUPIL ASSIGNMENT IS LEGAL IF IT IS BASED ON TEST SCORES AND NOT UPON SKIN COLOR. Federal Judge Ben Dawkins tells us that all children are not created equal and that it is not necessary to provide them exactly the same type of education. He says the law requires only that all pupils be given an equal opportunity; this is what the Rote Learner Plan provides.

## 1. What are the goals of the Rote-Learner Plan?

To preserve the public school system in the South through quality education for ALL children. To remove some of the inequities and disruptions harmful to both Negro and white children through sudden, harsh, forced "integration."

## 2. Is it legal?

Yes.

## 3. Is it "segregation", "integration" or "discrimination"?

In a sense it is both "segregation" and "integration" but it removes any "discrimination" based upon skin color. It segregates children on the basis of their MEASURED ABILITY TO LEARN. It meets all criteria of federal "integration" laws while removing many of the harsh objections to such federal "integration."

## 4. Do educators approve of the Rote Learner Plan?

Some of the most distinguished authorities in the field of education now recognize that children can best be taught when divided according to their ability to learn.

## 5. What does "Rote Learner" mean?

A Rote Learner is a child who learns best by repetition, through memory and classroom drills. He has a measurable aptitude for this type of instruction which distinguishes him from a "Deductive Learner."

## 6. What is a "Deductive Learner"?

This is an arbitrary term which we apply to the child who learns best through his power to reason and through his ability to comprehend abstract matter. Most white children and some Negro children fit this category.

## 7. Are "Rote Learners" Negro children?

Educational psychologists of national reputation hold that most (but not all) Negro children have a remarkable ability to learn through drills, memory work and repetition. But when these children are required to compete with other children on the basis of abstract thinking, they fail to get the full benefit of classroom time.

## 8. Why do you call the plan "Rote Learner" instead of the "Deductive Learner" plan?

Because we wish to make it clear that we are just as concerned for the needs of the Negro child who now makes poor marks in school as we are for the Deductive Learner who generally does better. If we emphasized the advantages of this plan to the Deductive Learner, there are people in America who would misinterpret this as neglecting the Rote Learner. Therefore we have given the plan a name which makes plain our concern for the Negro child as well as the white child.

## 9. In other words you propose to march all the colored children into one set of classrooms and the whites into another and give segregation a new fancy name?

No. This is not what we propose. When children are assigned to separate classes this will be done WITHOUT the assigning officer knowing the race or skin color of the child.

## 10. How can this be accomplished?

Children of all races and cultures in a

school district are brought together and are given tests which are designed to discover whether they can learn best by Rote Methods or by Deductive Reasoning. Children should be assigned numbers and should take the tests under the same conditions at exactly the same time. Test papers would then be studied by "graders" who have no knowledge of which child is which.

## 11. Do you have a set of questions to propose?

We do not at this time intend to draw up a uniform test because we believe that this would be usurping the function of the local school board. Since some of the backers of the Rote Learner Plan have a personal history of segregation activity, we might be charged with propounding "loaded" questions. Every school board of any size should have available to it educational psychologists who are capable of preparing the tests. Smaller school boards may wish to borrow tests from larger neighbors.

## 12. Should the tests be given by grade or by age?

It is our opinion that all children of age 11 should take the test together rather than all children of, say, the fifth grade. There should be a separate test for each age-group. But here again the final decision as to whether children are to be tested by grade or age should be a local decision made by the local school board.

## 13. Isn't it illegal to give tests which might place most of the white children in one classroom and most of the negro children in another?

Absolutely not. Most schools now have "rapid learners" classes and some have special classes for exceptionally slow youngsters. The federal courts have not ruled against these.

## 14. Then the Rote Learner Plan is just another device for dividing slow and rapid learners into separate classes or separate schools?

Absolutely not. The Rote Learner Plan goes to the ROOT of the problem. We presume that each child, even the slowest learning little Negro from a tenant farm is entitled to receive the most information that can be given him by a school system. Too often a "slow learner" performs below his achievement capacity because teachers do not have the time to drill him and to take advantage of his memory processes as opposed to his ability to comprehend abstract information.

## 15. Then you propose to make "rapid learners" out of some of the "slow learners"?

This is our intention. Maximum benefits to ALL children should be the goal of any school system based upon Quality Education criteria as opposed to, say, political social experimentation.

## 16. Isn't the Rote Learner Plan a form of "political social experimentation"?

It is not. The key words are "MEASURED ABILITY TO LEARN". The Rote Learner Plan is based on science and not upon the whims of social reformers in Washington or elsewhere. It reserves the schools for Quality Education, and tries to remove them, as far as humanly possible, from naked politics.

## 17. Then you contend that all children are not "equal"?

If all children were "equal" in ability to learn then teaching school would not be a challenging profession. It is our premise that children have an "equal" right to receive as much education as a school plant can give them, and this can be accomplished ONLY by recognizing that one method of instruction does not work best with all children.

## 18. Why not place all children in one classroom regardless of their learning abilities and insist that the teacher use rote learner methods so that the slowest children can compete?

This is the best way we know of to destroy America's future. A child who learns best by abstract comprehension tends to become bored and moody when subjected to drills and memory work. If this were to happen, then the public schools would produce few great leaders. There would be a shortage of scientists in the years ahead. It is just as wrong to penalize one group of children as it is to penalize another.

## 19. Why do you select TWO categories instead of three, four or a hundred? Aren't there different levels of attainment and different levels of ability beyond these two simple categories?

There certainly are different levels. In fact, every child is different in some way from every other child. In an ideal situation every child would have his own tutor especially chosen to develop that child to his highest level of attainment.

## 20. Would you put Rote Learners in one school and Deductive Learners in a different one?

This decision belongs entirely to the local school board. No federal court has jurisdiction in this matter, as long as the tests are administered fairly. Some school boards might elect to use separate classes in the same building, rather than separate schools. It is our opinion—and this is merely an opinion—that the children would be happier and attain more in separate schools rather than separate classrooms. Just as educators found it advisable to equip one school to train medical doctors and a separate school for engineers, we believe that schools can best serve their pupils by being oriented toward one type of teaching. Perhaps in sparsely populated areas separate schools will not be feasible.

## 21. Will the Rote Learner Plan prevent bloodshed on campus? Riots? Arson? Knifings? Robbery of younger children by older ones?

No. There will always be some conflict. However, we believe that the Rote Learner Plan will decrease this trouble to a bare minimum. By removing some of the frustrations and conflicts in the classroom, we should be able to reduce some of the turmoil and bloodshed on the school-ground. Experience shows that Rote Learners tend to band together in "gangs" when old-fashioned "mixing" programs force them into competition with the Deductive Learners. It is our hope to reduce this animosity and to make the schoolground a happy place.

## 22. What about teachers? Many of them have been taught certain pedagogic habits

in college. Would you expect them to change?

Most teachers are versatile. A teacher who cannot adjust is rarely capable of teaching abstract, or Deductive Learners. A teacher who responds only to drill might make a very good teacher for Rote Learners. At any rate, teachers would not have to spend as much of their time presiding over battlefield conditions and could therefore devote more time to adjusting to the demands of Quality Education.

## 23. Does President Nixon oppose Quality Education?

We don't know. He claims that he favors Quality Education over social experimentation. Actually, it doesn't matter much because he as president has no authority in local school matters where schools are clearly in compliance with all federal laws and all federal court decisions.

## 24. What do the federal courts say?

Federal courts have contradicted one another, and sometimes a court will contradict itself. But generally these courts have held that discrimination on the basis of race, national origin or skin color is in conflict with the 14th Amendment. No court has given any decision which would outlaw the Rote Learner Plan.

## 25. Can the federal courts outlaw the Plan?

Not under the United States Constitution. This does not mean that all federal courts will be consistently restrained by the Constitution. Certainly a federal judge who would outlaw the Rote Learner

28. In 1954 many Northern people gave lip service to "integration" of public schools and helped provide emotional acceptance for the decision which ended school segregation in the South. Will these people be against us now?

Some of them, but probably not enough to destroy the Plan. Since 1954 there has been an awakening in the North. Men of Goodwill, whether conservative, liberal, Democrat, Republican, American Party, integrationist or segregationist should support Quality Education, and the Rote Learner Plan represents Quality Education at its best. Besides, Northern school boards can gain as much from the Rote Learner Plan as Southern school boards.

A part of the public clamor for school integration in 1954 came from Northern people who thought that integration worked well in their schools and if tried in the South would cause Southern Negroes to halt their migration into Northern cities. The situation is much different now. The Rote Learner Plan provides legal integration of schools without the most dangerous consequences of integration.

## 29. Does Secretary Finch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare approve of the Rote Learner Plan?

We haven't asked him. We don't really care as long as the plan restores control of local schools to local school boards and takes them from out of his jurisdiction in matters related to school integration. However, Secretary Finch has gone on record as declaring that the law does not require "integration" and that the law does not prohibit "segregation"—that the law merely prohibits racial discrimination. In the Rote Learner Plan we accept legal

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Plan would be risking his reputation and his career with such a nonsensical decision.

## 26. What if a federal judge does take this chance in order to appease some civil rights group which is more interested in "integration" than in the maximum educational development of Negro and white children?

Under the law, a school board could appeal to higher courts.

## 27. What if the Supreme Court decides to outlaw the Rote Learner Plan when and if an appeal should reach it?

We doubt that a Supreme Court judge would make such a decision unless he has unlawful commitments to some type of pressure group or special interest. Because of the public clamor to remove corrupt Supreme Court judges, it appears that any judge who would make such a decision would be opening his life for close personal scrutiny. The public demonstrated in the Abe Fortas case that Supreme Court justices do not necessarily hold their seats for life.

integration and we remove racial discrimination through testing. He has no room for complaint.

## 30. What about federal court orders which require a certain percentage of each race in each school?

Such federal court orders are in clear conflict with both the Supreme Court and the 14th Amendment. No court has the authority to violate the 14th Amendment which, according to the Supreme Court, prohibits assignments based on skin color or race. Any school board which accepts a "quota system" needs a new lawyer and a little more backbone.

## 31. Under the Rote Learner Plan will there be any Negro children in classes with white children?

Probably so. If a Negro child should prove on his test that he can comprehend abstract concepts to a degree where he can be educated in a classroom with the Abstract Learners, he would be assigned to such a class.

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# BEHIND THE SCENES

## Martin Luther's Phone Calls

Here are some of the facts about the Martin Luther King wiretap, promised in the last issue of The Councilor.

(1) The FBI used as its "reason" for tapping Martin Luther King's phone calls that King was involved with a New York subversive.

(2) Only one newspaper ever dared to print the name of a New York subversive who was funneling money to King: The Councilor.

(3) Name of this subversive is: Corliss Lamont who lived at 450 Riverside Drive in New York City at the time he passed money to King.

(4) Lamont was editor of Soviet Business Today magazine, Chairman of the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship, and was one of the top money contacts of Joe Stalin and Nikita Khrushchev in the United States.

(5) The Councilor learned of Martin Luther King's dependence upon Lamont for funds when it intercepted a briefcase full of papers which had belonged to King. This was about six years ago.

(6) The Councilor learned that Ralph Abernathy, the Martin Luther King lieutenant who "took over" on King's death had visited in Lamont's home and received the money.

(7) The Councilor made this information public. It became obvious to the editor and his associates that the briefcase was a "hot item" and its contents should be displayed publicly as a deterrent against its disappearance or seizure.

(8) Accompanied by armed guards and deputies, the letters and the briefcase were taken across Louisiana and displayed from the stage of a public high school in Natchez, Miss. The Natchez meeting was attended by several hundred persons including one man who publicly identified himself as an FBI agent.

(9) It is not known whether the FBI began its wiretap of Martin Luther King before or after the disclosure of King's connection with communists, but a group in Louisiana decided to launch an all-out effort to inform the nation of King's connections with communism.

(10) The late Judge Leander Perez, working with George Singelmann of New Orleans, had huge billboards printed in New Orleans. These billboards featured a photograph of Martin Luther King lecturing at a communist training school at Montegale, Tenn.

(11) The Councilor directed a campaign to have hundreds of these billboards erected around the nation and printed unsold thousands of postcards with the tattle-tale

photograph. By now the pressure was on the FBI to keep clean tabs on King.

(12) Councilor editor Ned Touchstone and his associate, Courtney F. Smith, flew to Montgomery, Ala. for the unveiling of the first billboard. It was erected on U. S. Highway 80—the Selma Road—under direction of a Montgomery civic leader, Mr. Don Hallmark. When new magazines published a photograph of King looking at the billboard during the Selma March, Editor Touchstone state publicly:

"We are in good shape in exposing King if the boys in New York don't decide to kill him. He will be no good to them alive, and they may want to make a martyr out of him. I certainly hope not."

(13) Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy must have been the man who authorized the FBI wiretap of calls involving Martin Luther King. Kennedy had wiretapped Lyndon Johnson and Johnson's business partner, Bobby Baker.

(14) Martin Luther King and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover exchanged public insults before the Selma March but Bobby Kennedy remained in the background.

(15) The attorney general was meanwhile closely involved with the Southern Conference Educational Fund in New Orleans, an organization led by a communist front in sworn testimony.

The Councilor received copies of letters from SCEF leaders which were highly derogatory of King's work, labeling him un dependable. In the same batch of letters was mail from Kennedy to this alleged communist front asking for advice on political matters.

(16) Once when Attorney General Bobby Kennedy denied that he gave authority for controversial wiretaps, FBI director Hoover produced memos proving that Bobby had given authority.

(17) The FBI in making wiretaps is supposed to be concerned only with matters of national security and not with sexual liaisons. But the white woman involved in the King case is a "Queen Bee" with Red connections.

(18) The FBI played its wiretaps of King to a number of United States congressmen. Information given to an agent of The Councilor indicated that the tapes dealt largely with King's sexual involvement with the "Queen Bee." This fact is generally known among congressmen but has never appeared in print, according to our source.

(19) The Councilor did not print the information about the sex wiretaps because The Councilor is concerned with matters of national security and survival of the

Reliable informants have told The Councilor that nearly every major negro agitator in America is "controlled" by a female white communist agent. Fantastic? We don't think so. Our own research indicates that the Reds do indeed use white females as agents of provocation and agents of instruction to foment riots, anarchy and arson. It's time that we face the facts.

nation—not with illicit sex relationships. We did not at that time know that the woman was a "Queen Bee."

(20) After Nicholas Katzenbach became Attorney General, one half of the Justice Department was trying to "hang King" and the other half was coddling him. Katzenbach protected King, and even permitted members of King's radical Red organizations to use Justice Department vehicles for personal driving.

(21) The FBI turned up absolute proof that Martin Luther King's organization was stealing cars to supplement its income from communists and go-gooders. Katzenbach protected King and the various King lieutenants who were involved in this MLK Car Theft Ring. To our knowledge, none of the MLK thieves was ever tried.

(22) Federal authorities—including probably the FBI—have

**BLACKOUT**  
WASHINGTON—The nation's capital is undergoing a blackout. Negroes now comprise 75% of the population and 91% of the school enrollment.

### Rights Gang Wants To Seize Center

CHICAGO—A civil rights gang, the notorious Blackstone Rangers, is negotiating with corrupt politicians for exclusive control of portions of a \$600,000 federally financed community center to be built this summer in East Chicago Heights.

The Nixon Administration and its Illinois Flunkies negotiated with a Blackstone leader who now faces a murder charge! The Administration is thus paying a reward for murder, rape and arson in a move likely to produce even more attacks upon decent citizens.

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information that King lieutenant was involved in the Memphis assassination of King.

(23) The communist agent who supplied funds to King was the son of International Banker Thomas William Lamont. Lamont was a Rothschild agent at the 1919 peace Conference in Paris, and a close associate of the Warburg Family who also supplied funds to King in the early 1930s.

(24) The communist agent's brother, Thomas Stillwell Lamont, was a director of the Phelps Dodge Corporation.

(25) Katzenbach's aunt by marriage was the notorious Rose Harriet Pastor Stokes, a Russian woman who was jailed in World War I for throwing bombs in the United States to support the Marxist revolution. She married a fellow communist, James G.

Phelps Stokes, president of the Phelps Stokes Corporation, and head of the Russian Information Bureau from 1917-1922 (during the Russian Revolution). Corliss Lamont was a protégé of Phelps Stokes and his Russian wife.

(26) Father of the communist agent James G. Phelps Stokes was Angus Phelps Stokes (1838-1912), a partner in Phelps, Dodge & Co., and an early-day radical and a probable Rothschild agent.

(27) Parents of Katzenbach's aunt, Rose Pastor Stokes, were Jacob Weislander and Anna Lewin of Augustava, Russia. They sent her to the Jewish Free School in London at age eight. By her account she came assistant editor of the Jewish Daily News in New York City at age 24, and a bomb throwing Marxist at age 38. In the meanwhile, at age 27 she had married the multi-millionaire communist.

### 13 Police Shot By Civil Rioters

SACRAMENTO—Civil rights gangs in the California state capital have declared war on law and order. In a single day (June 16) they shot 13 police officers and wounded 8 passengers. Only bright movements of the rioting gang members' miscellaneous reports from the left-leaning Sacramento Union daily paper and gave him a thorough beating, thinking that he was a plain clothes police officer.

In the legislature, California lawmakers continue to pass laws to appease civil rights gangs and to strip from California women the right to defend themselves from negro rapists. Many California women have told The Councilor that they intend to ignore the legislature's coddling actions, and will defend themselves in any way that they can. Under the California state constitution and the U. S. Constitution, the state legislature does not have the right to force citizens to surrender to civil rights gangs. Every citizen has the American right to be secure in his or her person from such attacks, no matter how influential the negro bloc vote is upon the whims of the state legislature.

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32. Would any white children be assigned to schools in which the majority of the children are Negro?

We don't know what the percentage would be, but it is likely to be small. We expect that there are some white children who are not capable of being educated in public schools, whether as Rote Learners or as Deductive Learners. Parents will have to make the ultimate decision as to whether such a child should remain in public school.

33. In many communities bankers, school boards and newspapers are concerned about passage of bond issues. So are many teachers and parents. How would the Rote Learner Plan affect bond issues?

Right or wrong, the Rote Learner Plan is likely to salvage some bond issues which would be voted down. There is a growing attitude among voters to oppose bond issues in "high-mix" school districts where the federal government is running schools. The attitude seems to be: "If the federal government wants to run schools then let the federal government pay for buildings and pay raises." With a return to local control, the school patron is more likely to consider the school a community affair worthy of his support.

34. Will Negro civil rights organizations oppose the Rote Learner Plan?

We expect opposition from those groups which have a heavy infiltration of militants, anarchists and communists agents provocateurs. These groups thrive on bloodshed, arson and confusion. We have the right to expect that Negro organizations which are

truly interested in Quality Education for Negro children to support the Rote Learner Plan.

35. What about politicians? Where do they stand?

Politicians usually respond to the biggest clamor. Most of them hold office by virtue of compromise. The Rote Learner Plan offers them a real opportunity to "get off the hook," especially if a sizeable number of voters give vocal support to the plan.

36. What about the newspapers? Will they support the Plan?

We have a right to expect that locally owned newspapers and some of the chain papers will support the Rote Learner Plan. Chain newspapers controlled directly or indirectly from New York City are likely to oppose the plan for reasons that are not readily apparent to the average citizen.

37. Will teachers support the plan?

Teachers who want to save the public school system should support the plan. It certainly offers them greater professional status and an increased degree of personal safety.

38. Are Educators concerned about the gap in learning abilities?

More than 4,000 educators gathered in Los Angeles recently to study problems of this type. A symposium on "Race and Intelligence" said that school integration as presently practiced is failing to give Negro children full benefit.

39. Did they cite any data?

Dr. William D. Rohrer, professor of educational psychology at Berkeley reported on a recent study his group made of third grade children. "The difference between white and Negro groups in terms of mean percentile scores for reading on the Stanford Achievement Test was impressively large—71.7% vs. 21.8" he said. Dr. Rohrer suggested that Negro children, in general, may need different methods of education giving them "equal opportunity but not necessarily equal methods in instruction."

40. Is Dr. A.R. Jensen author of the Rote Learner Plan?

No. Dr. Jensen has recently cited the need for different forms of instruction, but the Rote Learner Plan was actually devised much earlier by Ned Touchstone. Mr. Touchstone devised the plan in 1966. He was an unsuccessful candidate for State Superintendent of Education in Louisiana in 1967, being the plan as a major part of his platform.

41. Is it correct to say that Louisiana "rejected" the Rote Learner Plan?

Not exactly. Mr. Touchstone did not have sufficient campaign funds to inform the public what the plan was. Few voters ever saw a copy of it. Professional educators made no attempt to study it. Not until Dr. Jensen, a liberal, came to the same conclusion as Mr. Touchstone did educators begin to take a closer look at the Plan.

42. What about the Jensen Study?

Dr. Jensen has reported a study of 160

white and 160 Negro children in the San Francisco Bay area in which the white children showed greater ability to grasp abstract concepts. He said Negro children are not deficient, however, in rote learning and suggested that many disadvantaged children could be taught best through rote learner methods.

43. Are any of the arch-integrationists willing to admit that something should be done for Negro children in the form of specialized instruction?

Yes. This is the basic concept of the Head-Start program, but Head-Start is not working as well as it should because few efforts have been made to utilize Rote Learner concepts. Dr. Robert Nichols, an outspoken integrationist from New York State University has tried to discount heredity and racial traits, but he admits present methods do not properly serve the Negro child. Nichols states that compensatory programs to provide intellectual stimulation missing in disadvantaged homes "do not seem to have been very effective in reducing the differences between the races." He says that the heredity-vs-environment arguments are not of practical importance in our society. He concluded that "what is important is, what can be done to reduce this difference?"

44. What does Mr. Touchstone say about the ability of Negro children to learn?

He says that nature has generally blessed Negro children with strong powers of visual observation and good memories, but has dealt them a cruel blow in the I.Q. division, and in the ability to arrive at deductive conclusions based upon ab-

stract concepts."

45. Have any of the leading universities published studies which support the positions advanced by Mr. Touchstone and Dr. Jensen?

Yes. Harvard University has published Jensen's studies and circulated them to leading educators throughout the nation. Touchstone's studies are more in the nature of "what to do about the problem" than in proving that a problem exists. His writings have been distributed largely to laymen, rather than to the professional education fraternity.

46. What can the average citizen do about this problem?

He can talk about it with school board members, editors of daily and weekly newspapers, and he can discuss it in PTA meetings. Additional copies of the questions and answers are available in inexpensive form for mass distribution (\$20 per thousand). Copies of the pamphlet itself are available for 25¢ each from the Rote Learner Plan headquarters.

47. Is there anything to keep a school board that is presently under court orders from utilizing the Rote Learner Plan.

We know of no prohibition of any kind which would keep a school board from saving its public school system through utilization of the Rote Learner Plan. If there is such a prohibition, it is in direct conflict with the United States Constitution.

## Judge Says Separation Of Whites and Blacks on Ability to Learn is Legal

SHREVEPORT -- In a public statement issued here on July 3 Federal Judge Ben Dawkins said that separation of children according to ability to learn is legal.

This type of separation (which would place nearly all negroes in one set of classrooms and nearly all whites in another) is exactly what the Rote Learner Plan proposes. Here are excerpts from Dawkins' statement:

"We must, indeed we imperatively must, put down the wanton

violence which often grows from internal discontent which so frequently is generated by foreign forces insinuating themselves into our society or by laziness, slothfulness, immoral attitudes, and the ingrained idea of some that the world, meaning taxpayers, owes them a living, just because they are here by no choice of their own. (Editor's Note: Judge Dawkins obviously refers to ex-slaves.)

"This is so wrong, so utterly wrong! But we must remind you

again that the root cause of such attitudes grows not from our system of government, which at times has seemed to try to be all things to all people, but from a lack of fundamental understanding that, regardless of a few words in the Declaration of Independence, all men are NOT created equal except in equality of opportunity for growth, physical, spiritual and material, under our Constitution. "We must help underprivileged people, black or white, when they

are unable to defend themselves. In our public schools, where there are mental laggards, who cannot help their condition by themselves, we must upgrade them as best we can by intensive remedial programs. WE MUST GIVE THEM PROPER TRAINING TO THE LIMIT OF THEIR ABILITY. (Emphasis supplied)

"One step further, we must upgrade our so-called average learners by enrichment of their educational opportunities so that

many present C-average learners who are potentially A-graders who also need help because of possible environmental disadvantage, may reach the full limit of their full capabilities.

"And, finally, at the same time, sound educational principles seem to dictate that the so-called rapid learners, those who naturally are endowed with superior attainment capabilities, are given full opportunity to develop according to their in-born talents regardless of race,

and not be held back to the least common denominator within their schools.

"In other words, while it now is the law of the land, as established both by the Supreme Court edicts and by the congressional Civil Rights Act of 1964, we may not discriminate because of race, but we may do so within our schools according to scientifically proven ability, or lack of it as the case may be, ever trying to be helpful to all."

(Editor's Note: Here is an important message for all school board members and all school patrons who have the wisdom to understand it. You can have low-mix public schools as long as the tests which divide children on the basis of their learning abilities are administered on a color-blind basis. Leading educators, such as Dr. Jensen, are already pointing out that most negro children do not have the ability to compete in "integrated" classrooms.)

bearing these names still thrived while others had become ancient ruins. We will direct you to books in public libraries which will prove that this strange list of cities existed BEFORE Columbus set sail.

### KALAMAZOO KING KULT

KALAMAZOO, Mich. -- Jim Gilmore, owner of Michigan radio and TV interests gave \$5,000 of \$8,000 used in a memorial to communist civil rights leader Martin Luther King at the local public library. Taxpayers will pay cost of shuffling and lending propaganda books purchased with the gift.

### CONFUSED

MOSCOW -- The Soviet newspaper, Pravda, describes U. S. rioters and demonstrators "pale-faced figures."

### GOOD SENSE FROM UTAH

PROVO, Utah--Dr. Ernie Wilkinson, president of Brigham Young University, says student rioters should be expelled and jailed.

"A young man of character and leadership is more important to our society than a genius who is an anarchist. A university president who refuses to call the police when crimes are being committed on his campus is violating his first duty as a citizen."

### ON ROBBING THE WORKERS TO PAY NON-WORKERS

PITTSBURGH--Cash subsidies from the federal treasury to all poor persons whether they work or not have been urged by Ben W. Heineman, Nixon's chairman of the Presidential Commission on Income.

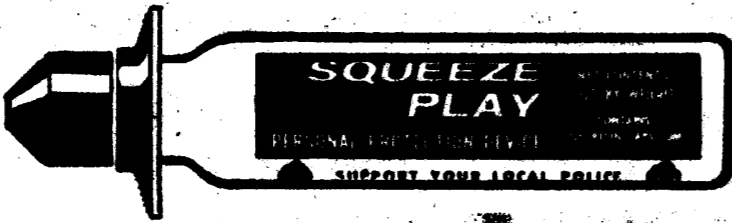
Not even the Soviet Union is that socialistic.

### Mix-Master Admits Segregation is Not a Crime

WASHINGTON--For months the socialistic HEW Department has viewed voluntary separation of the races as both undesirable and illegal. Secretary Robert H. Finch has, by innuendo, branded segregationists as federal criminals, even though Presidents Washington, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and most of the others were admitted segregationists.

Backed into a corner recently, the confused Washington Mix-Master admitted in an interview: "Segregation is not unlawful."

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A Chicago woman told The Councilor about her capicum spray, which she purchased under the trade name, Guardian Angel. "I live in a neighborhood where the Blackstone Rangers operate. These negroes travel in wolf-

packs, and I was afraid to go to work alone until I got a Guardian Angel. Right now, I wish those smart alien would come by and make some of their insulting remarks. It would give me a chance to teach them a lesson."

The spray unit varies in size from 1/2 ounce to 3 ounces. Most popular size seems to be the 1 ounce unit which is packaged in a tiny aerosol container. When fired into an attacker's face, he doubles up in pain and begins to choke. There are no lasting harmful effects—a point which appeals to women who are squeamish about shooting an attacker with a pistol.

Last autumn The Councilor began to accept advertising for

### LIBERAL POLICY

LOS ANGELES (C&F)--Under the Nixon Administration it is now easier for sex perverts to enter the United States as immigrants. This is a compromise for traditional policy.

of the companies distributing capicum, the SP Company. This firm uses a portion of its profits for patriotic work.

SP Company markets a 1-ounce unit under the trade name "Squeeze Play." More than 10,000 of these little Squeeze Play units have been sold through Councilor advertising. Repeat orders are pouring in. When a woman (or man) who owns one shows it to a friend and explains how it works, the friend often orders one or more.

A New Orleans man writes: "I got one for my wife and I gave it to the boys for Christmas and one for me. I'm so glad, but I have to carry something like this or get a pistol. Things are getting rough."

Squeeze Play units sell for \$3.00 each. Often one of two families will go together and buy 10 units for a total price of \$19.95, thus saving more than \$20.00. You can buy them by sending a check or money order to SP Company, 708 Traffic St., Bossier City, La., 71010.

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### FIVE INDICTED

CHICAGO--Five members of the Cobra Stones civil rights gang have been indicted in the murder of a 30-year-old non-member, Everett Weatherly, in a savage public beating. Police said 30 persons watched the civil rioters slay Weatherly but only one tried to intervene.

### ON THE TRAIL OF THE RED HEAD MAN:

## Heyerdahl Proved That Better Engineers Built Reed Boats

Thor Heyerdahl has proved more than he set out to prove. Leaving the north coast of Africa in a boat made of reeds, the explorer sought to prove that men sailed from the Old World to Central America in reed boats centuries before Columbus.

His boat is in trouble. The back end is dragging and the side away from the sun is water-logged. He may have to abandon ship.

Archaeologists have found depictions of similar reed boats in Egypt, Peru and Easter Island. Heyerdahl has made his point by sailing more than half-way across the Atlantic in such a contraption.

For some strange reason the Norwegian explorer has been trumpeting "one world" propaganda in recent weeks. His earlier writings show clearly that some races are better engineers and civilization builders than others. His experience in the reed boat, Ra, should explode the propaganda gambit.

Where Heyerdahl made his mistake is that he went into the interior of Africa and hired black men to build the Ra. It's true that blacks are still weaving reeds in a mimic of an art that thrived 3,000 to 2,000 years ago. It is also true that they are still living in mud huts.

The White men who built the pyramids and sphinx and great libraries of ancient Egypt were certainly better engineers than today's black men of Africa. The black man can mimic. But can he design and build a boat worthy of open seas? Certainly not.

If Heyerdahl had copied exactly the boats of ancient Egypt, there is little doubt that his voyage would have been successful.

### SENATOR KENNEDY AND A MYSTERY. STRANGE DEATH OF MARILYN MONROE by Capell

Did Senator Kennedy arrange the untimely death of a Hollywood actress in an effort to save his career? We thought such a premise was far-fetched and ridiculous until we saw the documents in this book by a respected researcher, Frank Capell. The private life of the Kennedys is THEIR business, except where murder and the public interest are involved. This book, written in 1964, was never refuted. Not available on news stands. \$2.00 per copy.

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