

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum # 259 # 262

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861) DATE: 10/14/68
FROM : SAC, Memphis (44-1982) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Submitted herewith for the Bureau's information are two copies of an Order issued by Judge W. PRESTON BATTLE, Memphis, Tenn., relative to seating accommodations in the courtroom in anticipation of forthcoming trial.

Also submitted are two copies of an "Order on Scire Facias," issued by Judge BATTLE.

In addition to the above Orders issued by Judge BATTLE, there are enclosed two copies each of the following:

Letter prepared by subject JAMES EARL RAY to his brother JERRY, dated October 14, 1968.

Letter dated October 9, 1968, addressed to subject by his brother, JERRY RAY, St. Louis, Mo.

Letter dated October 14, 1968 from subject to Attorney ARTHUR HANES.

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J. RAY
MEMPHIS, TENN.
COUNTY JAIL.



To Mr. Arthur Hanes,
Att. at Law,
Birmingham, Alabama,
35203

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Oct. 14-68
Dear Mr. Hanes;
I will just write a short note,
everything is about the same, the papers
have been writing about 2 articles everyday
about the case, the last article took up
the whole front page of the 2nd section.
I guess they had a little briefing from
the state attorney office as they come
up with a couple new theories, also
bring me up a set of beads as one
suppose to be a hippie according
to the last article, the man whom
I am writing this letter is to say

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To you on att. Gen. Clark from England.
I read in the paper a couple of days ago where
the federal courts are using this tactic to
get convictions.

Well I suppose that's all for now

Sincerely

James E. Ray.
Memphis County Jail