UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 24, 1968 Suffix in Tavel _

FROM

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. McGowan

MURKIN SUBJECT:

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Trotter

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

Attached is a letterhead memorandum summarizing information furnished Memphis by of the Bureau of Prisons concerning his suggestions to state and local officials of Tennessee in connection with the safekeeping of the subject when he is returned to Shelby County. Tennessee.

indicated it might be advisable for personneltype investigations of deputies who will be responsible for Ray when he is returned and inquired if the FBI would conduct such investigations. He was advised we would not.

Attached to the memorandum is a copy of a letterhead memorandum from Washington Field regarding details of Arthur J. Hanes and his son obtaining passports for travel to England in connection with representing the subject. Also attached to the memorandum is a copy of a telegram from the American Embassy, London, to the Department of State dated 6-18-68, elaborating upon the subject's hearing on that date and a copy of the charges against the subject as read in court in London on that date together with an extract of a decision handed down by the Queen's Bench Division of British Court System pertaining to a writ of habeas corpus hearing in an extradition matter.

ACTION:

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

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