

June 14, 1977

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Mr. Clair Cripe
Legal Counsel
Bureau of Prisons
HOLC Bldg., Room 668
320 First Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20534

Dear Mr. Cripe:

I hereby request access to all records pertaining to the 1973 attempt of Tennessee officials, including Tennessee Commissioner of Corrections Mark Lutrell, to have Mr. James Earl Ray transferred to a federal penitentiary.

This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552. In accordance with the provisions of that Act I expect that access to these records will be granted within ten (10) working days of the receipt of this request. If you fail to comply with the time provisions of the Act, I shall file suit immediately.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Lesar

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