

April 22, 1968

Honorable Armistead Selden  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Selden:

The Attorney General has asked me to acknowledge your telegram of April 19 with respect to the federal warrant issued for the arrest of Eric Starvo Galt, later identified as James Earl Ray.

The choice of a jurisdiction in which to apply for the warrant was made by the investigators. Your telegram is therefore being referred to the FBI for reply. However, I might add that since the warrant was based on a complaint alleging a conspiracy that began in Birmingham, it was not inappropriate to seek it in that city.

Sincerely,

Sol Lindenbaum  
Executive Assistant to  
the Attorney General

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