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FROM : A JOE C. HESTER

SUBJECT: PARKIN

On 5/13/74, Mr. JOHN CARLISLE, Chief Investigator, Shelby County Attorney General's Office, Memphis, advised that the subject RAY's hearing to be held before USDJ MCRAE is being handled by Mr. HENRY HAILE who is in the State Attorney General's Office at Nashville, Tenn. He said he helieves this hearing will be concerned only with determining whether or not RAY had been given competent Jegal advice at the time he pleaded guilty to the murder of MARTIN LUTPER KING.

Mr. CARLISLE advised that the written material given to his office by the FBI is still locked up in his office and that no one has access to this material. He could not recall ever having been contacted by GEORGE by MILLAN, but he stated he is certain that no one has had an orgentunity to furnish MC "ILLAN any information from FBI reports.

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