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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
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Submitted herewith for the assistance and information of the Bureau is copy of the order issued in instant case dealing with evidence. It is noted the order was not prepared until 9/18/68.

In addition, there are submitted herewith copies of six letters. Five of these were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, two being written by RAY to his brother JERRY, one to J. B. STONER, one to ARTHUR HANES, and one to a firm of solicitors in London. The sixth is a copy of letter received by subject RAY from his brother JERRY.

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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:

Number 05 / Name SNEYD.

H. M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.

Mr. Parviz Clark

Attorney General, United States

Washington, D.C.

U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I am at present in detention at
the above listed address in London, England.
I would have preferred to be deported
to the United States. The reason I am writing you is
that you will probably be able to
arrange for me to return to the U.S. and I would like
to have it on record now
that I have no intention of
making any oral statements
that I have anything to hide.
but I would prefer to tell
my story in a judge's court.
Therefore I would respectfully
suggest you send someone
with legal representation to
Mr. Vinson. I have also written
my attorney Mr. Arthur Harris a
similar letter. Sincerely

No. 243 (23150-3-10-62)

R. J. Sneyd

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Mr. J. B. Stoner
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box - 6263
Savannah, Georgia
U. S. A.

44-38964 5212

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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:

Number 059185 Name SNEYD

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.13.

7-4-68

Dear Mr. Stoner;

I was shown a letter yesterday (3 July) written by you on a legal pad which you represent, if I remember correctly, offering legal assistance in relation to the charge against me in the U.S. as you have probably read in the paper. I have retained Mr. Arthur Horne of Birmingham a lawyer therefore I would rather wait until I return to the U.S. and get his advice before I take any other action, as far as my personal views on the case I am more concerned with the personal charges made against me by the British Press than the murder charge. While in the past I haven't given too much attention to the political side of papers

No. 263 (28150-3-10-62)

44-3661-212

it seems to me now that
they change you with everything
they represent then try
to connect you with some
organization they disagree with.
In closing I would like to say
I appreciate your offer of assistance.
Also if you should write again
send it to me directly at the
prison as the other letter
you sent was dated Dec 14 - June
and I did not receive it until
JULY - 3.

Sincerely

Raymond D. Sneyd

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Number 059181 Name SNEYD

H. M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.13.

Dear John

I will just write you
a few lines to let you
know everything is alright
I will probably be back
shortly. my way don't come
over for one you couldn't
get in, atty. Horne could
and find it to expense
about judge Coe's wanting
to reverse my case I
don't want it reverse I
will explain later but
you know that things
are not doing anything
to benefit me I would
I would like for you to
give the atty. Arthur Horne
£600.00 you can get some
of it from me and such
over

I failed to see when I get
you in this way. There
is a good attorney
I will wait until I get
as I want some attorney
who can work together
so I will let them
decide on immediate
would be best.
I could appeal my letter
having but I am getting
tired of listening to the
lies so I will close
it up about Tuesday. I
discuss any part of this
case with anyone until
I get back especially the
libel part. I think you
will have a good thing.
If you see for me
on the way tell them
one O.K. take it easy.

Lord R. S. Day

att. address.
Arthur J. Honor
617 Frank Nelson Bldg
Birmingham Alabama 35203
TELEPHONE 324-9531

his name

John Ray
2025 Belvue
Muskogee, Missouri
United States America

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Number 059184 Name SNEYD

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

DEAR SIR;

6-29-62

I thought I would write you
in regards to my extradition
hearing which began Thursday
today and to be running for
a while and at this point I think
it might be a mistake to
contact extradition I won't go into
details as you probably have read
the details in the paper.
I suppose you read the paper
that my English attorney sent
you concerning Mr. Vernon Press
Conference. On my appearance in
there Sgt. Butler of Scotland
yard stood where Vernon left
off but I may correct some
of it Tuesday when the hearing
resumes. I need the letter you
sent me and I have no
intention discussing the case

with anyone, I would also
like to say that I had
no intention of making any
oral statement just that
I have nothing to hide but
I would rather tell my
version to a court of law.
I am also going to write atty-
General Clark to this effect -
as it will stop them from
dressing up something while
they are taking me from
London to the U.S.
That was highly unusual for
the Britⁿ - government not
letting you visit me as they
have a special place for
so called security cases
from what I gather from my
English lawyer the U.S. government
had something to do with
keeping you from seeing me.
Do you think it would be
worth while to take it up
with a congressman?
As I mentioned my brother and
asked him to send you a
return. I'd love to get further
where I see you.

also I have read where
they are getting a special
place reserved for them in Memphis
I think I have had enough
publicly would this be any
way to prevent this or do
you think it necessary to prevent
it
That all I care that of at this
present

Sincerely

P. G. Inez

Britton's phone no.
M.F. 59152 MAPLEWOOD MISSOURI

P.S. Help letter for reference

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MR. ARTHUR J. HANES

ATTORNEY AT LAW

617 FRANK NELSON BLDG.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

U. S. A.

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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:

Number 05918H Name SNYDER

H. M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

DEAR SIR;

I AM AT PRESENT BEING HELD
IN WANDSWORTH PRISON AWAITING THE
COMPLETION OF AN EXTRADITION
HEARING AND PROBABLY DEPARTATION TO
THE U.S.A. ON THUR. 21-1-68
MR. ARTHUR J. HANES MY ATTORNEY
FROM THE UNITED STATES CAME
TO LONDON FROM THE U.S. TO
SEE ME. ONE OF THE REASONS
HE CAME HERE WAS TO CONSULT
WITH ME ABOUT A MURDER
CHARGE AGAINST ME IN THE U.S.
UPON MR. HANES ARRIVAL IN LONDON
HE CONTACTED MY ENGLISH LAWYER
MR. ROGER FRISBY AND ASKED MR.
FRISBY TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO
VISIT ME AT THE PRISON. MR.
FRISBY THEREUPON REQUESTED
PERMISSION FROM THE HOME OFFICE
OVER

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44-38861-5212

FOR MR. HANES TO CONSULT
WITH ME. THE HOME OFFICE
REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS
OF SECURITY THIS SEEMS A
VERY LAINE EXCUSE AS THEY
HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE HERE
FOR JUST SUCH PURPOSES IT
CONSISTS OF A PARTITION OF A
SMALL WINDOW AND YOU THINK
THROUGH HEAVY SCREENS.
I THINK FORMER HOME SECRETARY
MR. SANDS WOULD CONFIRM THIS.
FURTHER ~~THE~~ POLICE AND OTHER
PEOPLE CAN VISIT ME.
THEIR HAS BEEN MUCH EVIDENCE
GIVEN AT MY HEARING IN
MAGISTRATE COURT AND ITS POSSIBLE
MY CASE HAS BEEN PREJUDICED BY
NOT SEEING HIM SINCE THE
HEARING AND MY TRIAL IN THE
U.S. ARE INTERRELATED.
SINCE THESE CHARGES ARE
INTERRELATED I THINK IT IS
HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT TO DENY ME THE
RIGHT TO SEE MY U.S.
ATTORNEY, EVEN IN THE
SO CALLED FOREIGN COUNTRY
COUNTRIES YOU CAN HAVE

44-38861-5112

VISITORS FROM ONE'S OWN
COUNTRY, I HAVE WRITTEN
TO THE HOME OFFICE AND
PLACED FILED BY AN OFFICER.
THEREFORE AM WRITING YOU
WITH THE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
MAKE INQUIRIES, AND IF THE
GOVERNMENT ACTION BE ILLEGAL
YOU MIGHT PREVENT IT FROM
HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY

James George Dwyer

4438567-5212

MR. EDWARD HEATH, M.P.

6-15-65

Dear Jimmy:

I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I have about you over there.

I'm calling the lawyer that you have after Tuesday, and if you are going to stay a couple of months and if I can see you I will be over.

I call Perry Foreman that is known to the lawyer, but he can only take your case if you ask him.

Judge Casey told the F.B.I. 3 weeks ago that they were going to review your sentence at Jeff. City, Missouri then I jump the F.B.I. after I saw Howard of Missouri sent you papers of the year, the F.B.I. told me to call the Judge and get a statement.

44-38761-5212

Here at Carol Johnson's
you can make a call - call this
No (M I - 59 15 2. ^{my phone no.})
also write to
Me at her address John Ray
2025 Bellvue
Mplswood, MO2