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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 10/11/68

Enclosed are two Xerox copies of a letter and envelope addressed by subject JAMES EARL RAY to Mr. ARTHUR HANES, SR., Attorney, 617 Frank Nelson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. This letter was written by RAY, 10/3/68, while incarcerated in Shelby County Jail, Memphis, Tenn.

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J. RAY
COUNTY JAIL
MEMPHIS, TENN.



To Mr. Arthur Howe Sr. Attorney.
617 - Frank Nelson Bldg,
Birmingham, Alabama

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10-3-68

Dear Mr. Howe;

I'll just write a short letter to let
you know everything is alright, am still
gaining weight and sleeping 8 1/2 hrs a day.
Lery is coming down shortly but am going
to have him wait until I see you again.
since I want to give him the papers
also if you have one of them blank
power of attorney I want him to have one
of them. I will close for now.

Sincerely
J. Ray