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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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You should provide Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General of Shelby County, Tennessee, the following investigative reports, copies of which are in your possession:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 4/17/68, at Birmingham, Alabama;

Report of Special Agent Joe C. Hester dated 4/17/68, at Memphis, Tennessee;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 4/18/68, at Atlanta, Georgia;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 4/18/68, at Los Angeles, California;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 4/29/68, at New Orleans, Louisiana;

Report of Special Agent Joe C. Hester dated 4/30/68, at Memphis, Tennessee;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 5/2/68, at Jackson, Mississippi;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 5/13/68, at Newark, New Jersey;

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Airtel SAC, Memphis
RE: MURKIN

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
5/15/68, at Kansas City, Missouri; and

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
6/14/68, at Kansas City, Missouri.

Enclosed you will find the following original set and one copy of the set of documents provided to us by the British authorities in regards to the extradition proceedings of James Earl Ray:

- 1. Fingerprint comparison charts used in the testimony by our Latent Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake;**
- 2. Fingerprints of Ray as taken on 6/8/68, by British authorities;**
- 3. Two separate orders issued by the Bow Street Magistrates' Court dated 6/13/68, pursuant to "The Extradition Act, 1870," relative to this matter (One order relates to the murder charge in Tennessee and the other to the escape charge in Missouri.);**
- 4. Medical Officer's Certificate dated 7/18/68, issued by the authorities of Wandsworth Prison;**
- 5. An order dated 7/18/68, commanding Ray to be delivered to officials of the United States Government; and**
- 6. Court testimony of several individuals.**

You should provide the original set of documents to Mr. Canale and copy of the original set should be retained for your records.

In addition, you may provide Mr. Canale the enclosed report of New Scotland Yard. A copy of this report was previously provided to you for your information.

Airtel SAC, Memphis
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In furnishing the above reports and documents to Mr. Canale, it must be with the complete understanding that the reports and documents and contents thereof are not to be released outside his office. You should insure that no administrative pages and administrative data are included in the reports disseminated to Mr. Canale.

NOTE: See memo Rosen to DeLoach, dated 8/8/68,
captioned as above, REL:cs.