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TO : Mr. Rosen *RD*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 9, 1968

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

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Harold Shapiro, Criminal Division of the Department, on 6-9-68, by phone advised as a back-up to prosecutive action against James Earl Ray in Tennessee, arrangements are being made in the State of Missouri to request extradition ~~and~~ of Ray as an escaped felon.

In this connection, United States Attorney Riddle is today (6-9-68), going to Jefferson City, Missouri, to meet with the Governor to arrange appropriate process.

Mr. Shapiro inquired as to whether we could be of assistance in expediting the transportation of the papers from Missouri to Washington, D. C.

It was arranged that United States Attorney Riddle would advise the SAC, Kansas City when and where the papers would be made available.

ACTION: SAC Karl Dissly was contacted by telephone and advised of the arrangements and instructed to take appropriate action upon contact by United States Attorney Riddle to see that the papers would be delivered to Washington on a most expedite basis.

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SAC Gearty, St. Louis Division, by phone 6-9-68, advised that United States Attorney Riddle had called him regarding the above. SAC Gearty is aware of what is transpiring and will coordinate with SAC Dissly and between them arrange for the papers to be forwarded to Washington as soon as available. SAC Gearty mentioned due to necessity of obtaining exemplified copies of pertinent records from the United States District Court Judge, the papers probably would not be available until 6-10-68.