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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 3, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

According to an article appearing in a Memphis newspaper, "Look" magazine will publish the third and final article on February 18, 1969, on the life of James Earl Ray. William Bradford Huie, author, who is writing the articles has decided to go ahead with the third article rather than wait until Ray's trial starts, which is scheduled for March 3, 1969.

According to this article, Huie states that the article will be published subject to the advice of counsel of Cowles Publishing Company (publishers of "Look") in view of the order of Judge W. Preston Battle concerning pretrial publicity. It is noted that the committee advising Judge Battle on restraint of pretrial publicity has told the judge Huie is "probably" in contempt of court for his two previous articles published in "Look" magazine, however, the judge has not held Huie in contempt.

The article further states that Huie's book on the King murder, to be entitled "They Slew the Dreamer," will be published in March. It is noted that the articles and the book are based on notes provided to Huie by Ray through Arthur-J. Hanes, Ray's former attorney.

ACTION:

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