

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

It is noted that on 4/17/68, a complaint was filed at Birmingham charging Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to violate a constitutional right of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is not considered necessary to amend the complaint for the purpose of showing the name James Earl Ray since we already have a Federal fugitive warrant in Ray's true name in connection with his escape from Missouri State Penitentiary in 1967.

Upon his apprehension Ray can be held on the 1967 fugitive warrant until he is released to Tennessee authorities to be prosecuted for murder. This offers the advantage of making it unnecessary to introduce evidence establishing probable cause as we would have to do if he were to be held on the civil rights charge.

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