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RE BOSTON NITEL TO BUREAU, 5/8/74.

OFFICE OF HIS ATTORNEY, JOHN T. WILLIAMS, OF FIRM
HAUSSERMAN, DAVIDSON AND SHATTUCK, I BOSTON PLACE,
BOSTON, IN PRESENCE OF WILLIAMS.

MC MILLAN ADVISED HE HAS NEVER SEEN OR HAD

ACCESS TO ANY FBI FILES OR PORTIONS THEREOF, CONCERNING REC 107.

THE JAMES EARL RAY CASE OR ANY OTHER CASE. ALSO ///
STATED THAT NO FBI PERSONNEL ANYWHERE EVER INDICATED THEY

WOULD MAKE SUCH AVAILABLE TO HIM.

MC MILLAN FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE TENNESSEE

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN MEMPHIS HAD IN ITS

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POSSESSION WHAT WAS REFERRED TO AS FBI FILES IN ORDER TO CONDUCT ITS PROSECTUTION OF RAY AND HE HEARD RUMORS.

FROM SOURCE, NOW UNRECALLED, THAT THOSE FILES WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO AUTHORS GERALD FRANK AND WILLIAM HUIE BY STATE OR COUNTY PERSONNEL. AS A RESULT OF THESE RUMORS,

MC MILLAN FELT THE FILE WOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. WHEN ASKED IF ANY TENNESSEE STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL

OR PERSONNEL EVER OFFERED TO MAKE THE FBI FILES AVAILABLE TO HIM, MC MILLAN REPLIED BY SAYING HE REFUSES TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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From:

Director, FBI (44-38861) - 5944

1 - Mr. McDonough

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If not already done, the Memphis Office should contact appropriate current and former Tennessee State authorities to ascertain if they have any information that FBI files previously in possession of state authorities were made available to Frank and Huie or anyone else by state or county personnel.

1 - Boston (INFO) (157-644)

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