8/8/68

CODE

CABLEGRAM

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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DOCUMENT NINE IN REPORT OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD ENCLOSED WITH RE COMMUNICATION LISTS AN ITEM "ONE - BARCLAYS BANK SLIP IN NAME OF SNEYD" THE PROPERTY OF SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD DETERMINE IF ANY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW SCOTLAND YARD RE THIS ITEM, IF SO, RESULTS THEREOF AND SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU. MEMPHIS HAS OBTAINED COPY OF THIS ITEM AND HAS FORWARDED IT TO YOU BY AIR MAIL ON EIGHT EIGHT INSTANT.

AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS.

REC 13 44-38861-5026

2 - SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

19 AUG 9 1968

1 - Foreign Liaison (cleared with SA Graham Day)

VIA TELETYPE
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NOTE: By communication dated 7/26/68, Legat, London enclosed a report of New Scotland Yard, which is the results of their investigation concerning the activities of James Earl Ray while in London, England. Included in the investigation is a list of the personal possessions of Ray located in his suitcase which was shipped from London, England, to Brussels, Belgium, on 6/8/68. An item in his personal possession is

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RECEIVED - TELETYPE UNIT

Tolson
DeLoach
Mohr
Bishop
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

55 AUG 1 1968 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

NOTE CONTINUED:

"One - Barclays Bank Slip in name of Sneyd." These personal possessions of Ray are now in the hands of Shelby County Sheriff in Memphis, Tennessee. Our Memphis Office advises that it appears that this is a transaction involving a change of currency from Portuguese to English, as the slip is for Barclays Heathrow Airport branch, and the date of the transaction is 5/17/68, the day that Ray returned to London from Portugal. The Memphis Division has obtained a copy of this item from the Shelby County Sheriff and they are forwarding a copy of this direct to Legat Minnich and, of course, are furnishing the Bureau with copy. Legat is being advised to this effect.

We do not have the results of any investigation conducted by New Scotland Yard regarding this slip nor do we have any information indicating the significance of this slip. It is possible that New Scotland Yard conducted investigation concerning this particular item as they do not record the results of negative investigation. We are requesting our Legat, London to determine if investigation conducted and if so, to submit results to Bureau. It is possible that subject did make a deposit in a bank, however, our Legat advises that New Scotland Yard authorities could not locate any bank account or safe deposit box of the subject in London.