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June 23, 1970

ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On June 18, 1970, Assistant District Attorney General Clyde Mason, Memphis, Tennessee, made available the following documents filed in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, by attorneys for the subject Ray. One copy of each of these documents is enclosed for the Department.

1. Motion to Produce, directing the Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee, to furnish the name of the person or persons who constructed and designed the quarters in the Shelby County Jail wherein the subject was incarcerated. This motion has been denied by Judge William H. Williams.

2. Motion to Produce, requesting that the Clerk of the Shelby County Criminal Court produce date books, log books, or notebooks, or other personal data belonging to the late Judge Preston Battle. This motion has been denied by Judge Williams.

3. A motion to declare the subject Ray indigent. Judge Williams has withheld decision on this pending receipt of an affidavit from Ray stating that he is indigent.

4. Motion for an order to require the Shelby County Sheriff to permit psychiatrists to visit the Shelby County Jail quarters where Ray was confined. This motion has been denied by Judge Williams.

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5. Motion to Produce, asking that the Shelby County Sheriff make available all records pertaining to the visits made to the subject by Percy Foreman and by Jerry Ray. Judge Williams has denied this motion.

6. Motion for production of books, papers, documents, and tangible objects. Judge Williams ruled that those items of evidence mentioned in the stipulation at the time of the subject's guilty plea may be reviewed by the subject's counsel. He directed subject's counsel to request the Clerk of the Criminal Court to make these items available for examination.

7. Brief and Argument furnished in support of Item 6, above.

Enclosures (7)

file Ray Habeas Corpus on in file(s)
in the Memphis hearing of the 1970's
in which I did the investigations