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# Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 19, 1968

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John T. Minnich, Legat, London, advised that Agents [redacted] and [redacted] will arrive at Dulles Airport at 5:15 p.m. tonight.

The Consul General of the American Embassy, Jack Herfurt, apparently is reporting any developments telephonically to Fred Vinson of the Department.

The British Attorney General, Sir Elwin Jones, conferred with U.S. Minister Kaiser and Herfurt and told them subject Ray was most uncooperative. He referred to the request that representatives of the American Government be allowed to interrogate Ray and indicated that there was little likelihood that this could occur prior to extradition on June 27; however, if the American Government would insist on interviewing Ray this would be given consideration to the extent that perhaps after extradition is ordered, assuming it is on June 27, he would favorably consider such a request.

John Minnich, Legat, wanted to know what position to take with reference to this. I advised him to make no comment with reference to his views but to point out that this matter is in the hands of the Department of Justice and any inquiry should be directed to the Attorney General of the Department of Justice.

We should never have made the request in the first place.

Minnich stated that as a matter of cooperation Sir Elwin Jones wanted background information on attorney Arthur Hanes. We have previously advised him that he was a former Mayor of Birmingham, represented members of the Klan, and had been the defendants' attorney

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: MURKIN

In the Liuzzo Civil Rights case. This was a matter involving the killing of Mrs. Liuzzo, who was working in the area on behalf of the civil rights movement. He said he specifically wanted to know whether he had a criminal record, date and place of birth, whether he has been issued a passport, and the passport number. I advised him that this would be checked and he would be advised.

Minnich inquired as to whether he could be furnished with the flight number and time of arrival of Fingerprint Expert George Bonebrake. Bonebrake's testimony is needed on June 27th in connection with the extradition and he plans to leave on June 25th. Flight number and time of arrival will also be furnished. It is noted the British authorities requested he be there two days prior to the hearing for a conference.

ACTION:

For your information.