June 24, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case concerning the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In view of unlikelihood that anyone will be allowed to interview Ray and also recommendation of Legat Minich that Agent [redacted] return to U. S. tomorrow, it is recommended [redacted] be authorized to return to U. S. tomorrow.

MARTINDALE

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 74

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REMYCAB AND BUCAB JUNE ONE EIGHT LAST.

PAPER AND ADMINISIRATIVE WORK THIS MATTER AND BACKLOG OTHER WORK REDUCED CONSIDERABLY WHERE IT CAN BE HANDLED BY ASST. LEGAT AND MYSELF.

OTHER FACTOR IS MY OFFICIAL REQUEST TO INTERVIEW RAY. BRITISH ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALREADY RULED REQUEST WOULD NOT BE MADE TO GOVERNOR OF PRISONS AND SUBSEQUENILY TO RAY UNTIL AFTER HE IS ORDERED EXTRADITED.

LONCAB JUNE ONE SEVEN LAST ADVISED RAY REFUSED TO SEE TWO SCOTLAND YARD OFFICERS AND SAID HE WOULD REFUSE TO SEE FBI IF ASKED.

IN CONFERENCE WITH [redacted] AND OTHER YARD OFFICERS JUNE TWO TWO LAST, THEY ADVISED SUBJECT HAS BECOME MORE UNCO-OPERATIVE EVEN WITH HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL. ST-103

BASED ON FOREGOING I FIRMLY BELIEVE IF REQUEST IS EVER PUT TO RAY HE WILL REFUSE TO BE SEEN OR INTERVIEWED BY US.

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GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

RECOMMEND I ISSUE OFFICE GTR, ECONOMY, RETURN DATE OPEN FOR MARTINDALE [redacted] TO RETURN TWA FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE, DEPARTING LONDON ONE: THREE ZERO PM ARRIVING DULLES FOUR:FOUR FIVE PM JUNE TWO FIVE. IF APPROVED HE SHOULD BE MET AND ASSISTED AS HE WILL BE CARRYING OFFICIAL PAPERS THIS MATTER PLUS CERTAIN PROPERTY OF RAY, OBTAINED ON EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, FOR EXAMINATION BY LAB AND IMMEDIATE RETURN TO ME VIA POUCH. SUCAB.

// I advised Mr. Nick this was O.K., R 6-24-68 R

— Handled 2:30 PM 6-24-68 R

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CC-MR. ROSEN

CC: Mr. Conrad

YEROY BRENNAN