

*Memphis advised
7/29/68 that
ME had no indication
of home camp, loaded
pistol or explosives.*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

JUL 29 1968

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604PM 7-29-68 MEN URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE TO THE BUREAU.

THE JULY TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT ISSUE OF THE MEMPHIS "PRESS SCIMITAR", A DAILY AFTERNOON MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER, CARRIED AN ARTICLE WHEREIN ARTHUR J. HANES, ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL RAY, TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED TO THE "PRESS SCIMITAR" FROM BIRMINGHAM THAT HE CARRIED A PISTOL ON HIS PERSON DURING ONE OF HIS RECENT APPEARANCES AT THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL TO VISIT RAY. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THE PISTOL WAS RECOVERED WHEN SHERIFFS DEPUTIES SEARCHED HANES PRIOR TO ALLOWING HANES INTO THE AREA WHERE RAY IS CONFINED. HANES CLAIMED HE DOES HAVE AN ALABAMA LICENSE TO CARRY A WEAPON. ROBERT K. DWYER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS GOING TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION, STATING THAT "NEITHER MR. HANES NOR ANY OTHER CITIZEN HAS A RIGHT TO GO ARMED IN TENNESSEE. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW."

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Capt - Mr. Bishop

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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