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Attorney General

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Circuit Court Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis
 [redacted] sentenced Ray to 20
 years in penitentiary, for armed robbery in 1959.
 Ray was serving this sentence when he escaped in
 April of 1967. [redacted] motion to set
 aside this conviction was filed before Ray's
 escape & still pending. [redacted] Ray would stand
 good chance of reversing his conviction &
 [redacted]

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The Attorney General

May 23, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Circuit Court Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis, Missouri, [redacted] sentenced James Earl Ray to twenty years in the penitentiary for armed robbery in 1959. James Earl Ray was serving this sentence when he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary in April of 1967.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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NOTE:

[REDACTED]

Local Judge Casey, sentenced Ray to 20 years in 1959 for armed robbery. A motion to set aside the conviction was filed before Ray's escape and is still pending. [REDACTED] in view of recent Supreme Court decisions, Ray would stand a good chance of reversing his conviction.

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