UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

Mr. DeLoach

FROM ROSER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: July 15, 1968

I - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Martindale

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While talking with Minnich at London, I advised him of the current status of matters and he informed me that the developments appear to be taking form along the following lines:

He understands that subject Ray will probably not want to file an appeal, in which event the last day within which such action can take place will be July 17th. This would be at the close of business on Wednesday, July 17th. Ordinarily the matter would then be in form to be sent to the Home Secretary and he would probably within a period of 48 hours sign the extradition order. This would be either on the 19th or 20th, assuming he received the order for signature on the 18th following the lapse of 15 days which would be at the end of July 17th.

The Minister of the U.S. Embassy has tentatively set up an appointment to meet with the Home Secretary between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., London time, on Tuesday night. This is to be an informal discussion concerning the procedures which will be followed.

When Minnich finds out concerning these developments, he will advise us. EX-110 REC 47 441/- 38861-4888

In order to firm up arrangements which have heretofore been set forth, I called Vinson to ascertain whether he had made definite arrangements for the plane and had firmed up its departure time. He advises me he has been in touch with London and the Minister should be in the position to advise Vinson sometime late Wednesday night or early. Thursday morning of the time the final order will be signed and the date departure may take place. This will depend upon when the Home Secretary intends to sign the extradition order.

As soon as Vinson gets a definite time from the Minister, he will alert his contact in the Air Force, Colonel Burleson in Washington. The Colonel is presently out of the city and will not return to Washington until Wednesday. Vinson understands our Agents will go to London on the

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Air Force plane and will take over immediately upon the prisoner being delivered by the British authorities.

Vinson also suggests it would be well for me to accompany him to Andrews Air Force Base on Thursday at 11 a.m., to look at the plane. He also suggested that this would be an opportunity for Light to also examine the plane, (ASAC Harold Light, Quantico.)

## **ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

(1) That Special Agent Kenneth Bounds be instructed to proceed to Memphis in order to check over security arrangements which have been made at that point.

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(2) That ASAC Light accompany Vinson and Rosen to Andrews Air Force Base in order to meet Colonel Burleson and establish proper liaison.

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