

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6/10/70

FROM : *[Signature]* Legat, London (88-72) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed are two copies each of the following documents:

1. Letter from the Law Offices of FENSTERWALD and OHLHAUSEN to New Scotland Yard dated 5/19/70.
2. Letter from Bow Street Magistrate's Court dated 5/14/70 to FENSTERWALD and OHLHAUSEN.

It should be noted that item #1 reflects these individuals claim to be attorneys for JAMES EARL RAY, and they ask to borrow certain exhibits used in the extradition proceedings. Item #2 refers the attorneys to New Scotland Yard.

New Scotland Yard furnished copies of the enclosed items and advised that they do not intend to reply to the law firm.

Above furnished for information.

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NOTE: Enclosed are communications furnished by our Legal Attache in London, England. These were furnished by New Scotland Yard which advised that they were not replying to the law firm.

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May 19, 1970

New Scotland Yard
Dept. C.O.C.1
London, S.W. 1
England

Dear Sir:

As one of the attorneys for James Earl Ray, alias Ramon George Sneyd, I am desirous of borrowing the Exhibits used in the extradition proceeding. Enclosed is a letter from the Bowstreet Chief Magistrate's Court on this matter.

We believe that these Exhibits (see list appended), which may no longer be needed in England, may be of considerable help to us in perfecting Ray's Petition for Post Conviction Relief, which will be heard in the very near future.

Could you tell me if it would be possible to obtain the Exhibits for use in Court here?

Thanking you for any possible help, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.

BF:crr
Encl.

Bow Street Magistrates' Court,
Bow Street,
London, W.C.2.,
England.

14th May, 1970.

Messrs. Fensterwald and Ohlhausen,
Law Offices,
927, Fifteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 29th April, 1970 concerning the whereabouts of the exhibits in the case of James Earl Ray, I can only state the following:

The documentary exhibits would have been sent from the Court with the depositions to the Home Office and I would have expected them to be transmitted to the State Department.

The passports, revolver and ammunition may have been retained by the police. Possibly New Scotland Yard (Department C.O.C.1) London, S.W.1, might be able to assist you.

Yours faithfully,



Chief Clerk.