

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

JUN 11 1968

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FBI MEMPHIS

4:42PM 6-11-68 URGENT BKS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1887) (2P)

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MURKIN.

*[Redacted]* INSPECTOR, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
 BUREAU OF PRISONS, AND *[Redacted]* ALSO WITH U. S. BUREAU OF  
 PRISONS, CONTACTED MEMPHIS FBI OFFICE ON AFTERNOON JUNE ELEVEN.  
 THEY ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN IN MEMPHIS TWO DAYS ON INSTRUCTIONS  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL COUNSELING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES RE SECURITY  
 MEASURES WHICH MAY BE NEEDED WHEN RAY IS RETURNED TO MEMPHIS. THEY  
 STATED THEY ARE HERE IN ADVISORY CAPACITY AND TO BE AS HELPFUL AS  
 POSSIBLE. PURPOSE IN CONTACTING FBI OFFICE WAS TO ADVISE THEY WERE  
 IN CITY AND THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS THIS OFFICE  
 MIGHT HAVE TO MAKE IN CONNECTION WITH HANDLING OF RAY IN MEMPHIS  
 FBI OFFICE AT MEMPHIS WILL MAKE NO COMMENTS RE HANDLING OR SECURITY  
 OF RAY IF AND WHEN HE IS RETURNED TO MEMPHIS.

*[Handwritten mark]*

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANACE, COVERING SHELBY COUNTY

REC 15 44-1887-3886-4394

IN STATE OF TENNESSEE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SAC THIS DATE AS  
FOLLOWS:

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*[Handwritten initials]*

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CANALE STATED HE WAS NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ROSENBERG IN REGARD TO MAKING EFFORTS TO SECURE AFFIDAVITS FROM RALPH M. CARPENTER. CARPENTER, AS BUREAU IS AWARE, IS EMPLOYEE AT YORK ARMS WHO SOLD BINOCULARS TO SUBJECT INSTANT CASE AND HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTO. CARPENTER CURRENTLY CONFINED IN TENNESSEE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE IN MEMPHIS. CANALE WAS OF OPINION THAT ANY EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH CARPENTER MAY WELL LEAD TO EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY REGARDING HIS INCARCERATION AND MAY HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON FUTURE OF THIS CASE.

DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBERG CONTACTED MEMPHIS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT AT PRESENT TIME NO INTERVIEWS WILL BE ATTEMPTED WITH CARPENTER. THIS INFO FURNISHED AT APPROXIMATELY <sup>Central Time</sup> FOUR PM, CST, TODAY.

A & D. P.

END

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