

Lyndon B. Johnson

President of the United States of America

To Wilbur Martindale, George Zeiss, Harold Light and John Minnich

Whereas, It appears, by information in due form by me received, that James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, alias John Willard, alias Harvey Lowmeyer, alias Harvey Lowmyer, alias Ramon George Sneyd, alias Ramon George Sneya, alias W. C. Herron, alias James McBride, alias James O'Connor, alias James Walton, alias James Walyon, alias Paul Bridgman, alias "Jim," presently in custody in Great Britain under the name of Ramon George Sneyd, charged with the crime of

murder and convicted of the crime of robbery with violence (Robbery First

Degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon)

is fugitive from the justice of the United States, supposed to have taken refuge in Great Britain

And Whereas, Application has been made to the British authorities for the extradition of said fugitive, in compliance with existing treaty stipulations between the United States of America and Great Britain

And Whereas, It is understood that, in compliance with such application, the necessary warrant is ready to be issued by the authorities aforesaid, for the delivery of the above-named fugitive into the custody of such person or persons as may be duly authorized to receive the said fugitive and bring him back to the United States for trial:

Now, Therefore, You are hereby authorized and empowered, in virtue of the stipulations aforesaid, and in execution thereof, to receive the said James Earl Ray, alias Ramon George Sneyd, and other aliases

as aforesaid, and to take and hold him in your custody, and conduct him from such place of delivery in Great Britain

by the most

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direct and convenient means of transportation, to and into the United States, there to surrender the said James Earl Ray, alias Ramon George Sneyd, and other aliases

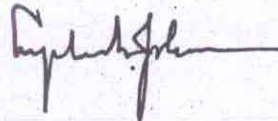
to the proper authorities of the State of Tennessee and/or the State of Missouri

For all of which these Presents shall be your sufficient warrant.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 17th day
of July, A. D. 1968, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the
193rd.

By the President:



Don Rusk

Secretary of State.