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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: March 10, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In connection with the scheduled appearance of James Earl Ray and his attorney, Percy Foreman, in State Criminal Court, Memphis, Tennessee, today at 9:30 a. m., the Executive Assistant to the State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, has requested that SAC Jensen appear at his office this morning as the possibility exists that SAC Jensen may be called upon to testify in state court.

The State Attorney General desires to be fully prepared in the event Ray enters a guilty plea and if required, SAC Jensen will testify concerning receipt of evidence from Memphis Police Department and the chain of evidence; brief resume concerning extent of investigation conducted by FBI to identify Ray through fingerprints found on items of evidence; and brief statement that FBI investigation to date has not identified any other individuals in a conspiracy.

This was discussed with Mr. D. Robert Owen, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division of the Department, on 3-9-69, and Mr. Owen advised that SAC Jensen should appear as requested and he is personally giving authority to SAC Jensen to appear and testify. Mr. Owen also advised that a Departmental attorney will be in Memphis today to protect the Government's interest. SAC Jensen has been instructed to appear and if necessary testify along the lines set forth above.

ACTION: For information. You will be kept advised of all developments.

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