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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Mr. James E. Ray
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Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Ray:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 15, 1970 requesting various documents and affidavits submitted in support of the extradition request which resulted in your return to the State of Tennessee.

No documents in the files of the Department of Justice are identifiable as documents transmitted to British authorities through diplomatic channels at the request of the States of Tennessee and Missouri and presented to the Bow Street Court, London by officials of the United Kingdom. Further, such records pertaining to your extradition as may be in our possession are part of investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes and, as such, are exempt from disclosure under the provisions of the Public Information Section of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)). That Act confers upon a defendant no greater rights than those enjoyed by the public.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General