Ur. Jomes Earl Ray, 65477
2/22/77
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Dear jimay,
Whon I recelved tho carbon you sent se of your letter to dim about the $H 111$ and other Batariala - this was about a week aso - I wrote him a lone letter on it so ho sould know what the realities ars as they roluto to me.

As of today he had not recelvor your az lattor. He phonedre todey to ask mat to bring the carbon to hin wher I zo into Weahington tomorrow. 2 have put it in my bag.

We are both jamed on tine but there is sonathing else $I$ think you zay want to bnow so I'furitine you. I know he hes been intenting to becnune I am aware of some 良 of his very roal sumrios.

Do not expect to han froa his as soon as he roads the enrłon. I'm going in to holp hita prepare to depose a sexies of FMI agente, at least two of itropitance to you, in anothar satter. That begins Tharsiag. The following woek he is in court sezinat the CLA. To be as ready 8 posaible on that he ie having to lat other mattars nos due in court slide. But I'm sum he' 21 answir you as soon as it is posible.

If there are Griveaers there who get the Black tanther paper I tidnk you should read the phoney thetoric of your now pel Don Froed. Boxiailisation begen in tha isnue of $2 / 12$. He refern to "tha 11 kes of Javes Zarl ay" ald ofiticizen you, "ohn and Jorry for not


 and romotatod it. iou sbould write anc get so oop, tha chespeatiand the fantert way. ry copy is il marised uy and it would coat bo $\$ 25$ or mor to get it coples here.

Please trike my advise and do no more than ask for a copy. 渞 rhetoric, no argunanta. Only nowthing like please mand we a cory of your task force fogori on the isiag axsassination

 They have soma of whet you sent thets in fresialle in the upperdix. Thes ouge heavy prejudieial $12 s 0$ in the text.

Wane astle a apesch reatitly in hich hs said you tolu him thet the registiation book at the flojugase had bewn dostroysd or disappeared aide that this hai to be huavy, litce was it becauss It would ahow the rogiatration of comconspirators. You donst havo to tsil we you did not tell him that. - know you had no way of knowing. itm just tellisng you end that I do have the regiatraitons there and at the Lorraiae. Uniess he has gottan all out 0. you that La cuat bope for he'il be bank and con't co foe that one. In time you'il find ou t what jou luve let yourgelf his for from hie and from reed.

Iie hus had to make a choteo betwoan Sprapue and Gonzaleg. Because Spratue is eartain to so whether ox not the entive adisbegotion conctitee does and becaune he heo cone to bute hane for that you sill luern and hano knows it, bana is now detached froes hin whe sa trying to ztay letobed to "ongalez. There is at least a $50-50$ ohance thoy' 21 self-daatruct, Fagardless of what the pols say for atsribution.

In the same spech Lamo talike! bis about the siat the 19 goin to file againat the CId over sowe rucoris ho suld wexs flanaoci to him. do 11 probably fils the suit but the papwrs were not releaned to him. I an, the first to have filed for thow but ${ }^{4}$ opted to sue inatead for thet can help you. I didn $t$ kxow it b ceuse Buf and I seldori givak iut Bud filac the suit. When the Cis sant than to tue thay said thay hat bean raleased to a lifigant.As I told you hens is all wouth and bullohit. This, not fear of hin, is why tho fods
 he put on you how mach crestiblitity can you ezpect to have il you evor get into court on anythint? Do you think he' 11 say he iled? Exouse the errors. Lithie time. Sincerely,

