

*Set Joseph Hester,
Memphis advised
7/29/68 that
ME has no indication
of having carrying loaded
pistol & - displaced.*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JUL 29 1968

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604PM 7-29-68 MEN URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE TO THE BUREAU.
 THE JULY TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT ISSUE OF THE MEMPHIS
 "PRESS SCIMITAR", A DAILY AFTERNOON MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER, CARRIED
 AN ARTICLE WHEREIN ARTHUR J. HANES, ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL
 RAY, TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED TO THE "PRESS SCIMITAR" FROM
 BIRMINGHAM THAT HE CARRIED A PISTOL ON HIS PERSON DURING ONE
 OF HIS RECENT APPEARANCES AT THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL TO VISIT
 RAY. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THE PISTOL WAS RECOVERED
 WHEN SHERIFFS DEPUTIES SEARCHED HANES PRIOR TO ALLOWING HANES
 INTO THE AREA WHERE RAY IS CONFINED. HANES CLAIMED HE DOES
 HAVE AN ALABAMA LICENSE TO CARRY A WEAPON. ROBERT K. DWYER, JUL 31 1968
 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE
 WAS GOING TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION, STATING THAT "NEITHER
 MR. HANES NOR ANY OTHER CITIZEN HAS A RIGHT TO GO ARMED IN
 TENNESSEE. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW."

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copy - Mr. Bishop

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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