TO Mr. DeLoheir

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT MURKIN

DATE April 21, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen 1 · Mr. Malley

1 . Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Bishop 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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

PURPOSE:

To recommend that the Administrative Division forward an appropriate seal and letter to Legat, London, for presentation to Chief Superintendent Fred Gerrard New Scotland Yard (NSY) for display in the Murder Squad Information Room.

EACKGROUND:

Chief Euperintendent Fred Gerrard, NEY commands the famous Murder Squad of NEY and they have a squad information room in which visiting officers throughout the world view the Coat of Arms or insignia of various police forces they have assisted or worked with on murder cases.

This Murder Squad afforded our Agents splendid cooperation in the James Earl Ray case, conducted all requested investigation in a most expeditious manner. The Director sent a letter to Sir John Waldron, Commissioner, New Scotland Yard on June 10, 1968, commending the responsible officers in the identification and apprehension of James Earl Ray (May apprehended) on June 3, 1968, in London).

Legat, London, advises that Chief Superintendent Gerrard has stated that the close working relationship of the Marder Squad and the FBI is well known and respected throughout the world and they would be extremely proud to display something representative of the FBI in the information room. Legat, London, recommends that an appropriate seal and letter from the Director he sent, for presentation to Chief Siperintendent Gerrard

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ACTION:

It is recommended that a small desk size walnut seal replica or somewhat similar seal 6" to 10" in diameter, and suitable for hanging on a wall, together with a letter from the Director to Gerrard be sent to Legat, London, for presentation to Gerrard.

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