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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

DATE May 8, 1968

TO : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mechanical Section

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

Attached is a proposed circular letter to be distributed to all laundry and dry cleaning establishments throughout the United States. Investigation has established that since subject's escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967, he has utilized the laundry and dry cleaning businesses in the cities of Los Angeles, Birmingham and Atlanta. It is felt a circular letter should be prepared in this regard.

Ray, who is one of the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives having been added to the list on April 20, 1968, is being sought on the basis of a Federal warrant issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging him as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen. A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery. Ray, of course, is being sought for the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Philadelphia Office can arrange this circularization through the W. S. Ponton Company of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, who maintains a list of laundry and dry cleaning establishments in the United States. There are 14,000 establishments; the W. S. Ponton Company would charge \$287, the cost of postage would be \$840, the cost of printing would be \$40, bringing the total cost to \$1,167. postage, printing costs obtained from Administrative Division.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(1) That the proposed circular letter be approved.

(2) That the Mechanical Section prepare 15,000 copies of the attached circular letter which should be folded, franked and sealed. When completed, 14,000 copies should be forwarded directly to the Philadelphia Office, and 100 copies should be

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forwarded to Memphis, the office of origin. It is requested that the attached photograph be utilized on the circular letter.

(3) Attached for approval is appropriate airtel to Memphis and Philadelphia advising that a circular letter is being approved.

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