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Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) concerning William Bradford Huie.

Enclosed is one copy of a document located pursuant to our search of the indices to the central records system of this office. An excision was made from this document and six pages from another document were exempted in their entirety based upon the following subsection of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to:
  - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;
  - (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source.

In addition, our search located a notice that Mr. Huie had been a co-defendant with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a legal action entitled "JERRY W. RAY v. LITTLE BROWN & COMPANY, et al. (U.S.D.C., W.D. Tenn.) CA No. 77-2534.

A search of our electronic surveillance (ELSUR) indices disclosed no information identifiable with William Bradford Huie.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: (1)

William Bradford Huie, the author who paid James Earl Ray, alleged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., more than \$30,000 for his memoirs, is half-expecting a contempt of court citation for his articles which start running in Look magazine this week. Huie realizes he may have gone beyond the strict limitations established for the press by the Memphis judge who will hear the case next month.

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