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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

P. O. Box 51930  
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January 6, 1987

Mr. James H. Lesar  
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pertaining to William Bradford Huie and his book He Slew the Dreamer.

A search of the indices to the central records system of the New Orleans field office was conducted according to your request and no information could be located regarding the book He Slew the Dreamer; however, two (2) cross-references regarding William Bradford Huie were located consisting of 3 pages. A cross-reference is defined as "a mention of the subject of your request in a file on another individual, organization, event, activity, or the like". These three (3) pages which are being released to you have been excised to delete information in them which is being withheld in accordance with the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
  - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;


In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. When such a page also contained information about other subject matters, the information "outside the scope" of the request was marked "o/s" and bracketed. Whenever possible, the o/s material was released; however, it was withheld if consultation with another government agency would be required or if it would have been otherwise exempt from disclosure. For your information, the exemptions that would have applied to that material had it been within the scope of your request have also been noted on the document.

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.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. O'CONNOR  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

  
E. MICHAEL KAHOE  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures

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Date: 5/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss.

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ROYE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 11/12/68

FROM : ASAC [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MURKIN

"Look Magazine" dated 11/12/68 contains a story by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE in reference to JAMES L. RAY. In instant article RAY allegedly told HUIE he had a contact with a man whom RAY calls RAOUL and he described RAOUL as being a blonde Latin, about 35 and whom RAY took to be a seaman. This contact was made at the Neptune Tavern, 121 West Commissioners Street, Montreal, Canada. According to the article, RAY thought RAOUL might get him a passport or get him work on a ship. The article stated that from 8/8/67 to 8/18/67 RAY stated he talked at least five more times with RAOUL at the Neptune Tavern and that RAOUL did, however, reveal to RAY that he (RAOUL) had spent some of his time in New Orleans and he gave RAY a New Orleans telephone number. This article had no further information concerning RAOUL.

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