

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *TJB*

DATE: 1-14-69

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: MURKIN;  
FORTHCOMING BOOK BY  
WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*McGowan*  
*MA Jones*  
*Loft*

William Bradford Huie is the author of two articles regarding James Earl Ray and the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., which appeared in the November 12 and November 26, 1968, issues of "Look" magazine.

By memorandum dated January 3, 1969, Mr. Rosen advised Mr. DeLoach that--according to a Memphis, Tennessee, newspaper article--a book by Huie regarding the King murder is to be published in March, 1969, under the title of "They Slew the Dreamer."

RECENT ACTION:

Through Carroll B. Colby--author of a very favorable picture book concerning the FBI and a most reliable contact of ours in the New York publishing industry--we have learned today that Huie's book, "They Slew the Dreamer," will be published by the New American Library, Inc., in New York City. According to Colby, Huie's manuscript was offered to, and apparently rejected by, three or four other publishers. The publication date for Huie's book is still in question, but it is not expected to come out until completion of Ray's trial.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, we will instruct the New York Office to make discreet arrangements to obtain a copy of Huie's book as soon as available.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan

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*SAC Ponder of N.Y. advised on 1/15/69 and will follow closely.*

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