

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 2, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Mr. William Bradford Huie, author, whose books include, "Three Lives for Mississippi" dealing with the murder of the three Civil Rights workers in June of 1964, previously advised us that he entered into a contract with James Earl Ray to write the true account of Ray's activities and background concerning the assassination of King.

Huie again contacted our Birmingham office and wanted to exchange information with us. We previously advised our Birmingham office not to "bargain" with him. He did advise that Ray had plastic surgery performed at Los Angeles in May of 1968 (subsequent to assassination), and he had copies of the Doctor's records. Huie also advised that Ray and one Alex Borman were allegedly in Chicago for several weeks and Borman is connected with the assassination. Huie stated this information furnished to FBI in Los Angeles and Chicago, and he plans to call the Bureau on October 2, 1968 for background on Borman.

Our Chicago and Los Angeles offices have not been contacted by Huie, however on October 1, 1968, Mr. [redacted] Attorney for Dr. [redacted] Los Angeles advised that Dr. [redacted] performed surgery on nose of Ray approximately three weeks before assassination of King.

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[redacted] requested if Dr. [redacted] is interviewed that he be present. [redacted] who was apprehended in Canada in June 1967, used the name of [redacted] and during extensive interview of [redacted] he denied having any dealings with Ray inside or outside penitentiary. It is noted that [redacted] was incarcerated in Missouri State Penitentiary during pertinent period.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of fact Dr. [redacted] is not subject, it is recommended we interview him in presence of his attorney. Pertinent offices have been advised not to "bargain" with Huie.

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