

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P) *mp*

DATE: 5/14/74

FROM : SA JOE C. HLSTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/13/74, Mr. JOHN CARLISLE, Chief Investigator, Shelby County Attorney General's Office, Memphis, advised that the subject RAY's hearing to be held before USMJ MCRAE is being handled by Mr. HENRY HAIK who is in the State Attorney General's Office at Nashville, Tenn. He said he believes this hearing will be concerned only with determining whether or not RAY had been given competent legal advice at the time he pleaded guilty to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Mr. CARLISLE advised that the writer material given to his office by the FBI is still locked up in his office and that no one has access to this material. He could not recall ever having been contacted by GEORGE WILLIAMS, but he stated he is certain that no one has had an opportunity to furnish WILLIAMS any information from FBI reports.

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