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DOCUMENT NINE IN REPORT OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD ENCLOSED WITH RE CONMUNICATION LISTS AN ITEM "ONE - BARCLAYS BANK SLIP IN NAME OF SNEYD" THE PROPERTY OF SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD

DETERMINE IF ANY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW SCOTLAND YARD RE THIS ITEM, IF SO, RESULTS THEREOF AND SUBMIT RESULTS

MEMPHIS HAS OBTAINED COPY OF THIS ITEM AND HAS

FORWARDED IT TO YOU BY AIR MAIL ON RIGHT RIGHT INSTANT. B AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS.

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d 7/26/68, Legat, London enclosed a report of New Scotland Yard, which is the results of their investigation concerning the activities of James Earl Ray while in London, England. Included in the investigation is a list of the personal possessions of Ray located in his suitcase which was shipped from London, England, to Brussels, Belgium, on 6/8/68. An item in his personal possession is

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"One - Barclays Bank Slip in name of Sneyd." These personal possessions of Ray are now in the hands of Shelby County Sheriff in Memphis, Tennessee. Our Memphis Office advises that it appears that this is a transaction involving a change of currency from Portuguese to English, as the slip is for Barclays Heathrow Airport branch, and the date of the transaction is 5/17/68, the day that Ray returned to London from Portugal. The Memphis Division has obtained a copy of this item from the Shelby County Sheriff and they are forwarding a copy of this direct to Legat Minnich and, of course, are furnishing the Bureau with copy. Legat is being advised to this effect.

We do not have the results of any investigation conducted by New Scotland Yard regarding this slip nor do we have any information indicating the significance of this slip. It is possible that New Scotland Yard conducted investigation concerning this particular item as they do not record the results of negative investigation. We are requesting our Legat, London to determine if investigation conducted and if so, to submit results to Bureau. It is possible that subject did make a deposit in a bank, however, our Legat advises that New Scotland Yard authorities could not locate any bank account or safe deposit box of the subject in London.