June 24, 1968 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case concerning the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In view of unlikelihood that anyone will be allowed to interview Ray and also recommendation of Legat Minich that Agent return to U. S. tomorrow, it to return to U. S. tomorrow.

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VIA TELET ENCIPHÉRE

TATE Ø1 URGENT 6-24-68 TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 74

. REMYCAB AND BUCAB JUNE ONE EIGHT LAST.

PAPER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK THIS MATTER AND BACKLOG OTHER WORK REDUCED CONSIDERABLY WHERE IT CAN BE HANDLED BY ASST . LEGAT AND MYSELF .

OTHER FACTOR IS MY OFFICIAL REQUEST TO INTERVIEW RAY BRITISH ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALREADY RULED REQUEST WOULD NOT BE MADE TO GOVERNOR OF PRISONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO RAY UNTIL AFTER HE IS ORDERED EXTRADITED .

LONCAB JUNE ONE SEVEN LAST ADVISED RAY REFURSED TO SEE TWO SCOTLAND YARD OFFICERS AND SAID HE WOULD REFUSE TO SEE FBI IF ASKED . .

IN CONFERENCE WITH AND OTHER YARD OFFICERS JUNE TWO TWO LAST, THEY ADVISED SUBJECT HAS BECOME MORE UNCO-OPERATIVE EVEN WITH HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL

BASED ON FOREGOING I FIRMLY BELIEVE IF REQUEST IS EVER PUT TO RAY HE WILL REFUSE TO BE SEEN OR INTERVIEWED BY US.

1968 JUN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Itish p Mr. Cosper Mr. Calluly Mr. Felt Mr. Gale Mr. Rosen Mr. Sullivan . Mr. Tavel Mr. Trater Tele, Room Miss Holmes Miss Gandy.

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RECOMMEND I ISSUE OFFICE GIR, ECONOMY, RETURN DATE OPEN FOR

TO RETURN TWA FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE, DEPARTING LONDON

ONE: THREE ZERO PM ARRIVING DULLES FOUR: FOUR FIVE PM JUNE

TWO FIVE. IF APPROVED HE SHOULD BE MET AND ASSISTED AS HE WILL IN CARROLL

BE CARRYING OFFICIAL PAPERS THIS MATTER PLUS CERTAIN PROPERTY

OF RAY, OBTAINED ON EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, FOR EXAMINATION 6-24-67

BY LAB AND IMMEDIATE RETURN TO ME VIA POUCH. SUCAB.

RECEIVED: 9:13AM MSE

CC-MR. ROSEN
CC: Mr. Conrad'
YELO, ELLUNAN