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 is recommended to be authorized to return to U. S. tomorrow.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 74

MURKIN.

. 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 REFUESED TO SEE
TWO SCOTLAND YARD OFFICERS AND SAID HE WOULD REFUSE TO SEE
FBI IF ASKED.

JUNE TWO TWO LAST, THEY ADVISED SUBJECT HAS BECOME MORE UNCOOPERATIVE EVEN WITH HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL. ST-103

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

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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!! Addraid

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

CG: Mr. Conrad '
YEAR, ELLURA