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The attached post card was mailed to the Director from Las Vegas, Nevada. The following message appears on the card:

'July 28 '68

As an old traveling man, let me congratulate you on the restraint, and modesty in which you handled the Luther King incident. Nevertheless, if you can now turn the Earl Ray trial against the Communists as Arthur Hanes suggests the Reds are out to get him, it will be one of the rare accomplishments of the day. I've written (cards) to White House Ass't; CIA — its Sunday — if in a cooperative manner, the Reds can be exposed on a worldwide scale, it will help clarify the race riots, student unrest, etc., Also Vietnam. It is a singular opening.

(Retired, Merchant Marine)

Uniquely, if the Earl Ray trial reveals the Communis tricks, the people will probably demand LBJ stay on as President.

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August 5, 1968

Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Thank you for the favorable remarks in your communication of July 28th concerning the work of the FBI in the case involving James Earl Ray. My associates join me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing and I am glad to receive your comments.

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