

*Day after capture*

JUNE 9, 1968

PLAINTEXT

TELEGRAM

URGENT

MR. PHIL M. CANALE, JR.,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SHELBY COUNTY,  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

NEW SCOTLAND YARD, LONDON, ENGLAND, HAS ADVISED THE  
FBI THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY IN LONDON,  
ENGLAND. THE FBI HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE IDENTITY OF RAY  
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THROUGH FINGERPRINTS.

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RAY IS SCHEDULED TO BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT IN LONDON  
ON JUNE TEN SIXTYEIGHT. HE CANNOT BE INTERVIEWED PRIOR TO  
ARRAIGNMENT. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT  
HE WOULD WAIVE EXTRADITION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NOTE: Harold Shapiro, Attorney Criminal Division of the Department advised  
that it would be necessary for a telegram to be sent to the Attorney General  
in Tenn., advising that Ray was in custody and how identification has been  
established and whether or not Ray would waive extradition.

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- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
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- Holmes
- Gandy

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