

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *PN*

DATE: August 21, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Ry*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr. *HNK*

Special Agent in Charge Robert Jensen of our Memphis Division received a subpoena duces tecum on August 20, 1968, requesting his appearance in court at Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee on August 21, 1968, and to bring with him documents pertaining to Charles Quitman Stephens. Stephens, a witness in this case, lived in a rooming house at which Ray stayed on April 4, 1968.

The matter in court relates to writ of habeas corpus in order that Stephens, who is being held by the state as a material witness, might be released from incarceration.

This matter has been discussed with the Department, and they advised they are sending to SAC Jensen a telegram to the effect that he is to appear in court as directed, he is not to take any documents with him, he is not to answer any questions concerning investigation conducted regarding the assassination of King, and if necessary advise the court he is under specific instructions of the Attorney General and cite Departmental Orders. The Department also advised a representative of the United States Attorney's Office in Memphis will be in court.

Memphis has been advised of the discussion with the Department.

ACTION:

For your information. You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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