

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FROM

Newman W. Kimbrough, Jr.

MEMO TO

Sheriff Gene Barksdale

Date November 18, 1976

Re: James Earl Ray

For your information we are listing below an inventory of all items pertaining to the incarceration of the above that are stored in the two lower left drawers of my desk:

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- Item III - Visitor's Log
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- Item VII - Unidentifiable floor plan indicating stair well and hallway
- Item VIII - Commisary list covering period from July 24, 1968, thru March 10, 1969
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- Item X - Video Tape Box dated July 17, 1968, marked "Ray" on plane and arrival at jail
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- Item XIII - Video Tape Box labeled 11-12-68
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- Item XX - 8 3/4 x 11 1/2 manilla envelope containing two (2) property envelopes, one dated July 22, 1968, other dated August 8-29-68, and a group of 8 x 10 photographs made in connection with security. Also contains a small envelope marked No. 09478 James Earl Ray with a negative indicating "chest X-ray"
- Item XXI - Manilla envelope, 8 3/4 x 11 1/2 marked "Sheriff Bill Morris, confidential" which contains photograph and press release regarding Memphis Newsmen to act as press representatives during trial, also a biographical sketch of Charles F. Holmes
- Item XXII - A small manilla envelope marked "Shelby County Jail, personal property of, with the name of L. T. Smith, which contained a comb, smaller envelope with negatives and an anonymous hand written letter, a miscellaneous note, miscellaneous newspaper clippings, visitor's slips

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pertaining to visitors of James Earl Ray and other miscellaneous notes

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- Item I - Departmental communications regarding the arrest and interview of Jerry William Ray, brother of James Earl Ray
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We also have a list of exhibits presently in the hands of the Federal Courts and Cause No. C-74-166 styled James Earl Ray vs. J. H. Rose, Warden, as requested from Mrs. Cleaves of the Federal District Court to determine to our satisfaction the whereabouts of five original log books dating from 7-19-68 to 3-10-69. These items being Exhibit No. 162.

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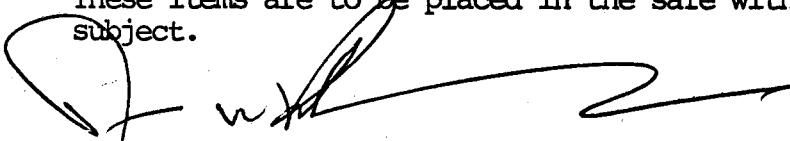
MEMO TO Sheriff Gene Barksdale

Date January 19, 1977

Re: Summaries on James Earl Ray

Attached herewith is a copy of a memo to Chief Bill Coop acknowledging receipt of the documents listed thereon.

These items are to be placed in the safe with other matter related to the subject.



Newman W. Kimbrough, Jr.
Budget & Personnel Officer

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MEMO TO Chief W. B. Coop

Date January 19, 1977

Re: Daily Summaries on James Earl Ray

This is to acknowledge receipt from you this date of summaries written by Capt. B. J. Smith to Sheriff William N. Morris, relating to activities of James Earl Ray carrying the following dates:

January 20, 1969

February 25, 1969

March 3, 1969

February 26, 1969

March 4, 1969

February 27, 1969

March 5, 1969

February 28, 1969

March 6, 1969

March 7, 1969 (There are two summaries carrying this date)

March 11, 1969

It is my understanding that these were delivered to you by former Sheriff William N. Morris.


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