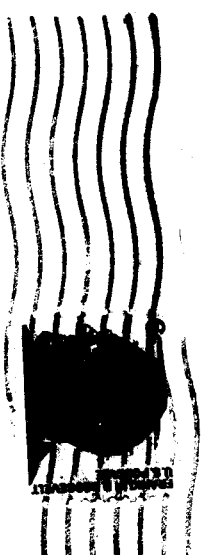


SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SHELBY COUNTY  
MEMPHIS, TENN.  
38103

WILLIAM N. MORRIS, JR., SHERIFF



Sheriff William N. Morris Jr.  
Criminal Courts Building  
150 Washington Avenue  
Memphis, Tenn. 38103



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF • SHELBY COUNTY • TENNESSEE



WILLIAM N. MORRIS, JR., SHERIFF

December 18, 1968

Henry P. Leifermann, UPI Atlanta  
Fred Moen, AP Nashville  
Paul Cleveland, CBS Atlanta  
Ray Lockhart, NBC New York  
Paul Valentine, The Washington Post  
Martin Waldron, The New York Times  
Theo Wilson, The New York Daily News  
William Sorrels, The Commercial Appeal  
Leonard Katz, The New York Post  
Wayne Thomis, The Chicago Tribune  
Gerold Frank, New York City

*F.Y.I.*

Miss Wilson and Gentlemen:

Further consideration has been given to the list of eight points submitted to Judge W. Preston Battle and Sheriff William N. Morris Jr.,

Approval has been given for items four (installation of a system to improve hearing in the courtroom) and eight (use of a courier for taking reporters' notes from the courtroom to the press room).

Requests three (increased press seating) and six (film/photos of James Earl Ray) were held in abeyance as further study was deemed necessary.

The other requests could not be approved.

I hope you have a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Holmes  
Press Officer