MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: 8/14/68

SUBJECT: "MURKIN"

advised that the subject has received a letter from J. B. STONER indicating that JOHN RAY had been in touch with STONER and that JAMES EARL RAY desired STONER to handle a libel action against some publication that had stated the subject's father was a drunkard.

ARTHUR HANES, subject's attorney, HANES explained that J. B. STONER is connected with the National States Rights Party and HANES indicated that he would advise the subject against getting involved with STONER.