STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FROM

MEMO TO Sheriff William N. Morris, Jr. Date August 21, 1968

A man identified as Renfro T. Hayes appeared at my Memphis State office Monday and asked my secretary who on campus conducts opinion polls. He was referred to Mr. Easterwood in our Bureau of Business Research. Mr. Hayes showed Mr. Easterwood a letter of introduction from the law firm of Hanes and Hanes, Attorneys, of Birmingham, and asked if Mr. Easterwood could conduct an opinion poll to find out how the people of Memphis feel about the James Earl Ray case. Mr. Easterwood referred him to Dr. Echoenfeld in the Department of Sociology. I do not know what their conversation covered. However, Mr. Hayes was seen on campus Tuesday, so I suspect he is still interested about the poll.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Charles F. Holmes

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