COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU
MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

July 11, 1968

Mr. W. E. Routt
Assistant Chief
Inspectional Bureau
Building

Dear Sir:

On this date July 11, 1968, I received a long distance telephone call from a person who stated he was Chester A. Higgins, Associate Editor of Jet Magazine, 1820 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60616, telephone 225-1000, area code 312.

Mr. Higgins gave his residence as 5222 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60615, telephone 955-3566, area code 312.

He stated he was calling to request clearance and to be furnished credentials for himself and a local photographer (who would be selected at a later date) to cover all facets of the Ray trial.

He further stated that he is acting under the instructions of the Editor and President, Mr. John H. Johnson and the managing Editor, Mr. Robert E. Johnson. (While these men have the same name they are not related.)

On instructions of Inspector E. L. Barksdale, who happened to be in the office at the time the call was received, I informed Mr. Higgins that he should have been referred to the City Attorney but since the call had been referred to us that we would take the information and that he should hear from the City Attorney or the proper person pertaining to his request.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Moxley

W. C. MOXLEY, CAPTAIN

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