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Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

I am enclosing a document entitled "Racial Violence Potential in the United States This Summer," which may be of interest to you.

All signs point toward recurrent racial strife throughout the Nation this summer. Most of the disorders of recent years have been spontaneous outbreaks of mob violence initiated by lawless and irresponsible elements, but incessant agitation and propaganda by communists and extremists have contributed toward Negro unrest. In particular, individuals like Martin Luther King and Stokely Carmichael have fanned the flames of racial discord.

King has joined Carmichael and other extremists in the civil rights movement in embracing the communist tactic of linking the civil rights movement with the anti-Vietnam-war protest movement. The antiwar campaign endorsed by King helps to promote communist aims and programs in the United States and abroad.

A copy of this enclosure is being furnished to each of the following: Mrs. Mildred Stogall, at the White House; the Vice President; the Secretaries of State and Defense; and the Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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