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- 1 - Mr. E. N. Bassett
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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

January 9, 1979

Director, FBI

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated December 20, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested delivery of certain material from files of FBI Headquarters.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to referenced letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: Serial 100-106670-4045 attached a working paper listing FBI actions taken to discredit and neutralize King. This list was furnished the Department of Justice in 1975, following a review of the King matter by the Senate Intelligence Committee, which desired all information regarding King disseminated by the FBI outside the Executive Branch of Government. Since the HSCA requested delivery of the King security file only to 5/1/68, this document was not previously made available to the Committee.

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- Assoc. Dir. SA Aldhizer of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, during a conference with the HSCA regarding its final report, suggested the Committee review this document to verify that most COINTELPRO-type activities against King occurred during 1964-66 rather than 1967-68, the latter of which was the specific period of interest to the HSCA. This discussion was based on the HSCA initial draft of its final report which stated the FBI, through its COINTELPRO efforts against King, created the atmosphere in which King was assassinated.
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For record purposes, the following is noted. An analysis of actions against King recorded in the memorandum of 12/18/75, plus those carried out against King, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Poor People's Campaign, and the Sanitation Workers Strike, under the Black Extremist and White Hate and CPUSA Counterintelligence Programs revealed the following statistics:

In 1962 one COINTELPRO-type action was carried out against King, none in 1963. From 1964 through 1966, there were 28 actions approved. From 1/1/67 through the assassination, 4/4/68, only eight actions were taken. Following the assassination through 1971, there were only nine actions taken. Seven of these actions concerned the Poor People's Campaign.

The Committee desired the alphabetical and numerical listing of official and confidential files of former Director Hoover to determine which, if any, of these files would be of direct HSCA interest. This matter was coordinated with Mrs. Lottie Martin, Special File Room. The Committee was previously provided, from the official and confidential files, a file concerning King and the personal files of former Assistant Director Sullivan, whose personal files were incorporated into the alphabetical and numerical listing.

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This memorandum is to confirm that, in response to Item 1 of referenced letter, a copy of FBI memorandum dated December 18, 1975, serial number 100-106670-4045, was delivered to HSCA representative Paul T. Golden on December 20, 1978.

Regarding Item 2, a copy of an alphabetical and numerical listing of official and confidential files of former Director J. Edgar Hoover was delivered to Mr. Golden on December 20, 1978. On December 26, 1978, another copy of the numerical listing of these files was delivered to HSCA representative Alan Housman. On this copy, the estimated number of pages contained in each file was indicated.

Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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NOTE: See letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, attention Mr. Robert L. Keuch, from Director, FBI, dated January 9, 1979, captioned as above.

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Attention: Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In pursuit of its continuing investigation of the assassination of Dr. King, you are hereby requested to prepare for delivery, on an expedited basis, the following two items:

(1) Memorandum from J.D. Deegan to W.R. Wannall, dated 12/18/75, serial no. 100-106670-4045 of the Martin Luther King Security File. The memo is a working paper summarizing actions to discredit and neutralize Martin Luther King, Jr.

(2) A copy of an alphabetical and numerical listing of official and confidential files of former Director Hoover, together with an approximation of the volume of material contained within each category of material. This request will supplement the Committee's former requests of May 3, 1978 pertaining to personal files of Mr. Hoover, and of February 15, 1978 pertaining to personal files of Mr. Sullivan.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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