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Reference is made to this Bureau's letter and memorandum dated September 3, 1975, which effected a partial delivery to the SSC of materials concerning Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., based on SSC requests dated July 8, 1975, and July 14, 1975.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum in further partial response to the aforementioned two SSC requests.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with a set of the materials which are being delivered to the SSC.

Enclosures (2)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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Admin. — **NOTE:** Single copies of the 7/8 and 14/75 SSC requests are  
Comp. Syst. — attached to the file copy of enclosed LHM. Exact copies of the  
Ext. Affairs — materials being furnished are maintained in the office of the  
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Gen. Inv. — SENSTUDY Project and a detailed record has been maintained  
Ident. — of the materials furnished. Arrangements have been made for a  
Inspection — representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the  
Intell. — attached memorandum as well as the materials being provided to  
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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO  
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH  
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the letter from the Chairman of the SSC to the Attorney General dated August 28, 1975, requesting delivery of previously-requested FBI materials pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Reference is also made to FBI memorandum dated September 3, 1975, which effected delivery of materials in partial response to SSC requests dated July 8 and 14, 1975.

Materials requested in Items 7 and 19 of the July 8, 1975, request and in Items 7, 8, 9, and 13 of the July 14, 1975, request are being delivered to the SSC with this memorandum.

It is noted that Item 7 of the July 14, 1975, request referred to the original of an FBI Director memorandum dated November 17, 1963, to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Rosen, and Sullivan. No such memorandum could be located in FBI files. However, a similarly-addressed memorandum dated November 7, 1963, was located and is being furnished, as it apparently is the memorandum of SSC interest.

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With respect to our response to Item 13 of the July 14, 1975, request, two additional documents (13a and 13b) are responsive but are included in response to Item 9 and therefore are not duplicated under Item 13.

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With respect to the excision of the material being delivered herewith, appropriate notations appear where the excisions concern the protection of an informant or a peculiarly sensitive foreign intelligence operation. All other excisions pertain to portions which actually summarize or quote from conversations monitored during electronic surveillance of Dr. King. In most cases, it can be ascertained precisely which information in FBI files came from electronic surveillances of Dr. King; however, there exist areas where documentation of the information is not precise and no accurate determination can be made. Therefore, no assurances can be given that portions of the material being furnished do not contain information developed as a result of electronic surveillances of Dr. King.

In connection with any response where we have included Xeroxes of newspaper articles or news releases, we have not necessarily furnished all relating to a particular matter which may be scattered throughout FBI files, but have included those readily available and generally representative of the media accounts of the particular matter. An example would be those included in the response to Item 7 of the July 8, 1975, SSC request.

The remaining materials in the SSC requests of July 8 and 14, 1975, and August 20, 1975, (Part VII) are receiving continuous attention and the results will be forwarded on a periodic basis as soon as possible.

1 - The Attorney General

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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 8, 1975

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K. William O'Connor, Esq.  
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Pursuant to Section III. A. of the notification attached to the Committee's letter of June 27, 1975, I am forwarding herewith an additional request for materials which relate to this matter.

The specificity of this request is not, of course, intended to limit in any way the agreement to come forward with all relevant information and materials, including documents, whether or not they have been brought to the Committee's attention or have been specifically requested by the Committee.

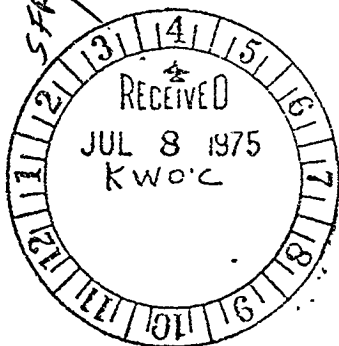
As Mr. Schwarz and I indicated in our meeting with you a few days ago, there are still outstanding several items relating to this matter which the Committee requested some time ago. This request should in no way delay further the availability of the previously requested items, and we would expect that individual items will be supplied whenever they become separately ready for submission.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*John T. Elliff*  
John T. Elliff  
Director

Domestic Intelligence Task Force



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1. Access to all memoranda, airtels, teletypes, and any other materials which relate in any way to:
  - a. The dissemination to any person or organization outside the executive branch of the federal government of information relating to Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - b. Contacts between FBI personnel and persons outside the executive branch of the federal government concerning Dr. King.
2. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to meetings or proposed meetings between FBI headquarters and Dr. King, including, but not limited to:
  - a. All memoranda and any other materials reflecting such proposals.
  - b. All correspondence and any other materials reflecting invitations extended for such meetings.
  - c. All correspondence and any other materials reflecting replies to any such invitations.
  - d. All memoranda and any other materials reflecting briefings or preparations for such meetings.
  - e. All memoranda and any other materials reflecting what occurred at such meetings.
  - f. All memoranda and any other materials reflecting actions recommended or taken following such meetings.
3. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to a meeting between the FBI Director and reporters on November 18, 1964, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Proposals, invitations, and replies for such meeting.
  - b. Arrangements, briefings, and preparations for such meeting.
  - c. Summaries or other evidence of what occurred at such meeting.

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4. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to a meeting between the President and Roy Wilkins, A. Philip Randolph, Whitney Young, Mrs. Dorothy Haight, James Farmer, and Jack Greenberg on November 19, 1964.
5. A copy of a November 19, 1964, telegram from Dr. King to Director Hoover, and all notes, memoranda, and any other materials reflecting the disposition of, or actions taken as a result of the receipt of, said telegram.
6. All memoranda and any other materials relating to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Dr. King on or about December 10, 1964.
7. All memoranda and any other materials relating to a banquet held in honor of Dr. King in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 25, 1965.
8. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to a meeting between the President and Dr. King on February 9, 1965.
9. All materials which formed the basis for the FBI's response dated June 12, 1975, captioned "Request Pertaining to Electronic Surveillance", which pertained to the travel of certain former agents of the FBI.
10. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to mail openings, and mail covers, with respect to Dr. King.
11. Access to all memoranda and any other materials which relate to electronic surveillance of Dr. King by state or local agencies or governments.
12. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to the transfer of former Special Agent Robert R. Nichols to the Oklahoma City office of the FBI in June 1969.
13. All Forms FD 185 and attachments (including forms entitled "Performance Rating Guide for Investigative Personnel") from 1959 until retirement for:

- a. Former Special Agent Robert R. Nichols.
  - b. Former Special Agent Alan Sentinella.
14. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to a letter from former Associate Director Clyde A. Tolson to newspaper columnist Carl T. Rowan concerning Dr. King, as reported in the Washington Evening Star on June 18, 1969.
  15. All memoranda and any other materials relating to arrangements, briefings, and preparations for an interview of the FBI Director by any reporters for the Washington Evening Star on June 19, 1969; all memoranda and any other materials referred to, quoted from, or displayed during such interview; and all memoranda and any other materials reflecting what occurred at such interview.
  16. Access to all materials upon which "Black Extremist" COINTELPRO summaries 16, 23, 63, and 156 were based.
  17. An August 17, 1964, memorandum from former Assistant Attorney General John Doar to the FBI Director requesting a name check on certain individuals connected with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.
  18. All memoranda and any other materials indicating or reflecting the inception of (a) all headquarters files and (b) all Atlanta, Georgia, field office files concerning Dr. King and concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, together with the basis and authority for opening such files.
  19. All memoranda and any other materials reflecting or relating to a 1963 meeting at FBI headquarters which was attended by former Special Agents Robert R. Nichols, Henry Rouse, William Sullivan, and other FBI personnel, and which related to Dr. King.
  20. All memoranda prepared by the Internal Security Section and by former Assistant Director William Sullivan concerning the August 1963 March on Washington.



21. All memoranda and any other materials which reflect or relate to communications between the FBI Director or FBI headquarters personnel and the President or the President's staff in June 1969 concerning electronic surveillance of Dr. King.

N.B.: The Bureau's search for the above-requested materials should include a check of pertinent field office files as well as headquarters files.

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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 24, 94TH CONGRESS)

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July 14, 1975

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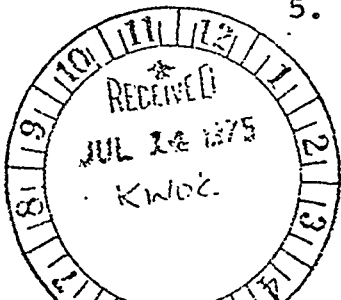
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Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Reference is made to your letter of July 8, 1975,  
transmitting certain materials relating to the Martin Luther  
King, Jr. monographs.

We would appreciate being supplied the following  
additional items in response to Appendix D, Item 9, of the  
Committee's letter of May 14, 1975:

1. All materials reflecting the earlier recommenda-  
tion and approval which are indicated in the first  
sentence of Mr. Sullivan's October 15, 1963  
memorandum to Mr. Belmont.
2. The identity of the author of the monograph which  
was attached to Mr. Sullivan's October 15, 1963  
memorandum to Mr. Belmont.
3. All materials which reflect or relate to Mr.  
Sullivan's instructions to subordinates concerning  
the preparation of the 1963 monograph.
4. All materials which reflect or relate to the trans-  
mission of the monograph to Mr. Sullivan from  
subordinates prior to Mr. Sullivan's October 15, 1963  
memorandum to Mr. Belmont.
5. All materials which reflect Mr. Tolson's transmission  
to the Director of Mr. Belmont's memorandum of  
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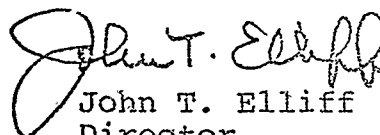
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6. All materials which reflect what transpired between the Director's approval of Mr. Sullivan's October 15, 1963 memorandum, and the transmission of Mr. Sullivan's October 18, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Belmont.
7. A xerox of the original of the Director's November 17, 1963 memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Rosen, and Sullivan.
8. A xerox of the original of the director's February 5, 1964 memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, and Evans.
9. Access to the original memoranda from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont, dated:
  - a. November 22, 1964;
  - b. November 27, 1964.
10. The identity of the author of the 1964 "up-to-date revision" of the 1963 monograph.
11. All materials which reflect or relate to Mr. Sullivan's instructions to subordinates in 1964 to revise the 1963 monograph.
12. All materials which transmitted for approval and/or signature the December 1, 1964 letter from the Director to Mr. Moyers.
13. All materials which reflect the approval of Mr. Belmont, Mr. Tolson, and/or the Director of:
  - a. Recommendations contained in Mr. Sullivan's November 22, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont;
  - b. Recommendations contained in Mr. Sullivan's November 27, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont;
  - c. The December 1, 1964 letter from the Director to Mr. Moyers.
14. Access to the second page (unexcised) of the December 17, 1964 memorandum from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan.

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15. All materials reflecting the approval of Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Tolson, and/or the Director of the recommendation contained in Mr. Baumgardner's December 17, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan.
16. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to the preparation of a memorandum captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr.: His Personal Conduct" which is referred to and was apparently enclosed with the Director's December 21, 1964 letter to Senator Humphrey. (Please do not supply the memorandum.)
17. The identity of the author of the memorandum described in item #16 above and of any other similar memoranda.
18. All memoranda and any other materials which relate to the dissemination to Senator Humphrey of the memorandum described in item #16 and which relate to any other dissemination of the said memorandum or any other similar memorandum.
19. The identity of the author of the 1967 revision of the Martin Luther King, Jr. monograph.
20. All material which reflect or relate to Mr. Sullivan's and/or Mr. C. D. Brennan's instructions to subordinates in 1967 to revise any earlier Martin Luther King, Jr. monograph.
21. Access to an unexcised copy of the August 24, 1967 memorandum from Mr. C. D. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan.
22. All materials reflecting Mr. Tolson's suggestion, and the Director's agreement, that the King monograph be brought up to date in 1968, as indicated in the February 29, 1968 memorandum from Mr. G. C. Moore to Mr. Sullivan.

Sincerely,



John T. Elliff  
Director

Domestic Intelligence Task Force

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Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

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8. SUMMARY (see reverse side before completing this item)

Material relating to a banquet held in honor of Dr. King on 1/25/65 and materials relating to a 1963 meeting at FBIHQ which was attended by former Special Agents and other FBI personnel, which related to Dr. King. Copies of 11/17/63 and 2/5/64 memorandum from the Director to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Rosen and Sullivan; 11/22/64 and 11/27/64 memoranda from Sullivan to Belmont and materials which reflect the approval of the above two memorandum and a 12/1/64 letter from the Director to Mr. Moyers

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The Attorney General

September 8, 1975

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Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Michael E. Shaheen of the Department of Justice to Mr. John A. Mintz of this Bureau, captioned "Special Procedures for Processing SSC Requests Relating to Mail Surveillances," dated August 8, 1975, in which Mr. Shaheen referred to the pending SSC request for materials relating to mail surveillance and attached a copy of the special procedures to be followed in responding to this request.

Enclosed is a memorandum for forwarding to the Committee which responds to a request originally set forth as Item 4, Appendix B, of the May 14, 1975, SSC request and later amplified in a letter from Mr. John T. Elliff dated June 13, 1975.

Memoranda and documentation requested in paragraph (3) of the June 13, 1975, letter are being delivered with this communication.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum prepared for the Committee.

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