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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 (ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-2242)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
 ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
 BUDED 3/3/78

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Louisville, 2/16/78. #4

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy each of 193 Atlanta logs and communications relative to captioned matter.

Referenced Bureau airtel pointed out that the HSCA was currently conducting investigation into the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. In connection with the KING matter, the HSCA had been advised that the National States Rights Party (NSRP), JESSE B. STONER, and Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, were subjects of electronic surveillance (Elsur) by the FBI. The HSCA, by letter dated 2/8/78, requested access to FBI materials pertaining to the Elsur of these subjects during the period 1956 to 1965.

The Bureau airtel went on that appropriate records at FBI Headquarters were checked and disclosed that JESSE B. STONER had been the subject of a telephone surveillance by the Atlanta Office from 10/10/63 to 2/18/64, at 100½ Hunter Street, Atlanta, Georgia. This coverage was also in connection with the Babom case and the Elsur was assigned the symbol numbers, AT 1377-S* and AT 1378-S*.

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The Bureau requested that Atlanta review pertinent indices and investigative files regarding the above mentioned Elsur on STONER and to retrieve all material pertaining to the authorization, installation and removal of this Elsur, plus all communications, logs, and transcripts which contain Elsur results. One legible copy of these items was to be furnished to the Bureau.

Atlanta has reviewed appropriate files in connection with this matter and as requested by the Bureau, one xerox copy of each of the following serials is being furnished to FBI Headquarters:

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Atlanta noted in conducting this review, that a few of the original Elsur logs had several entries made with a light blue ink and as a result, these entries were somewhat faint on the xerox copies. Efforts to improve the quality of these particular copies of the Elsur logs were unsuccessful as the light blue ink does not copy well.

It is noted that Atlanta has placed a three by five card as a flag on the serials listed below, namely:

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as these serials had information in various paragraphs, that by its nature, identified a former confidential source of the Atlanta Office and this information should be deleted prior to being furnished to the HSCA. These three by five card flags set forth the appropriate paragraphs that should be deleted in these serials.

- 1 - Mr. Long - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Foster - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Mintz - Enc.
- 2 - Mr. Coulson - Enc.

The Deputy Attorney General

March 8, 1978

Director, FBI

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

In accordance with Attorney General Order 116-56, this memorandum advises that Special Agent Coleman D. Geary, III was interviewed on February 22, 1978. A memorandum setting forth Mr. Geary's account of this interview is enclosed for your information.

Enclosure - *Orig of attached Birmingham memo dated 3/27/78*
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1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosure
 Criminal Division
 Attn: Robert Reuch

1 - Personnel file - Coleman D. Geary, III - Enclosure

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (66-2280) (C)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATION (HSCA)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM setting forth interview of SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III of the Birmingham Office on 2/22/78, with MICHAEL EBERHARDT and PETER BEESON, Staff Members, HSCA, Washington, D. C.

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Attn: Mr. Robert L. Kenech
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
February 27, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATION (HSCA)

On February 22, 1978, Coleman D. Geary, III, Special Agent, assigned to the Birmingham, Alabama, office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), was interviewed by Michael Eberhardt and Peter Beeson, staff members of HSCA, in their office located at 3rd and D Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

The following matters were discussed generally:

Agent Geary's bureau service and assignments in the Birmingham Office since 1956; sphere of influence, membership and propensity for violence of Klan organizations, National States Rights Party, white citizens councils, black militant groups in existence during the 1950's and 1960's; any type of threats known by Special Agent Geary to be made against civil rights leader Martin Luther King during the period of time in the late 1950's and 1960's, when he was active in civil rights movement in Alabama and in the south; policies of the FBI concerning canvassing sources and informants prior to and during the period of time civil rights leaders were traveling in Alabama and in the south in the 1950's and 1960's; the extent of dissemination of any pertinent information obtained through these canvasses of sources and informants; J. B. Stoner's involvement with the National States Rights Party and Klan organizations, and his involvement in bombings in the south in the 1950's and 1960's, as well as information as to any national or foreign contacts with individuals or similar-type groups as mentioned above, he may have had during this period of time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(2)

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATION

Re telephone call of J. T. ALDHIZER to Los Angeles, 2/8/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of three serials from Los Angeles file 44-1574. These serials are as follows: Serial 1957, serial 1843, and serial 1282.

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1 - Mr. Foster
1 - Legal Counsel Division
(Attn: Mr. Coulson)
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FM DIRECTOR (62-117290)

TO ATLANTA

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

REBUTELCAL TO ATLANTA MARCH 2, 1978.

HSCA BY LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1978, REQUESTED FBI PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL ATLANTA AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE SECURITY INVESTIGATION ON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DURING THE PERIOD 1967-1968.

DURING RETELCAL IT WAS EXPLAINED TO SA PERRY, ATLANTA DIVISION, THAT REQUEST INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE ALL ATLANTA AGENTS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF KING DURING PERIOD IN QUESTION. AT PRESENT TIME LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION IS NEGOTIATING WITH HSCA OVER PROPOSED USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO FURNISH BUREAU WITH LIST OF ALL

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ATLANTA AGENTS ASSIGNED TO KING'S SECURITY INVESTIGATION

AS STATED ABOVE BY COB MARCH 8, 1978. SUTEL.

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NOTE: On 3/2/78, SA Coulson, Legal Counsel Division, advised use of above photographs is still under negotiation with HSCA. Coulson stated that photographs should be of all Atlanta Agents actively engaged in the security investigation of King.

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U.S. House of Representatives

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Rec: CIU 2/28/78 at 10:07 am, delivered
by HSCA staffer Wendy Collins

FEB 28 1978

HAND DELIVER

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FBI

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances and death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation make available all materials, records and files on the following groups, as defined by the time periods and areas indicated:

- 1) United Klans of America
- 2) White Citizens' Council
- 3) Minutemen
- 4) Liberty Lobby
- 5) Black Panthers
- 6) Black Muslims
- 7) American Nazi Party
- 8) The Sword
- 9) The Fiery Cross
- 10) The White Camelia
- 11) The Silver Dollar Group
- 12) Forever White
- 13) Constitution Party

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Each of the above groups, with the exception of the Constitution Party, (item #13) should be prepared for access as follows:

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Items #1 through #12 - in Birmingham, Alabama - January - June 1963.

Items #1 through #12 - in St. Augustine, Florida - January - June 1964.

Items #1 through #12 - in the State of Mississippi - March - September 1964.

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Items #1 through #12 - in the State of Alabama -
January - June 1965.

Items #1 through #12 - in Chicago, Illinois - January -
March 1966.

Item #13 (1967 through 1968) in:
Birmingham, Alabama
Los Angeles, California
Chicago, Illinois
St. Louis, Missouri
New Orleans, Louisiana
Atlanta, Georgia
Memphis, Tennessee
Miami, Florida

Additionally, it is requested that the Bureau prepare
for delivery on a priority basis:

All reports pertaining to the special investigation
into racial bombing in the Birmingham, Alabama area.
The investigations were headed by Inspector Roy Moore,
circa 1963.

Finally, it is requested that the following agents be
made available for interviews:

Leonard C. Peterson
Francis J. McCarron
John Lee Dawson
James W. Sammon
Vincent T. K. Stacey
(All of the above were apparently assigned to the
Miami Field Office in the early 60's).

Your prompt attention to these matters is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghj

cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20430

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the FBI provide the Committee with a copy of the following materials on an expedite basis:

1. Serial 122, Section 4, References on J. B. Stoner
2. Copies of the Thunderbolt monthly magazine for April, May, June, July and October 1968.

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Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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✓ cc: Danny O. Coulson

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the FBI deliver to the Committee all previously requested material in the Southern Christian Leadership file, the King security file and the COINTELPRO file as such pertains to Dr. King. (See our prior requests dated November 30, 1977 and January 30, 1978)

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It is also requested that the Department of Justice deliver to the Committee those materials referred to as "some Department (as opposed to FBI) files relating to Dr. King" on page 3 of the Department's Task Force Report to Review the FBI Martin Luther King, Jr. Security and Assassination Investigations.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:mej

✓ cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

February 15, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Criminal Investigative
Division, Attn: J. E.
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated January 26, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested access to FBI information concerning Oliver Block Patterson. On February 13, 1978, HSCA Staff Attorney Michael Eberhardt requested that material concerning Patterson be delivered to the HSCA.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum with seven attachments which contain material in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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Enclosed are seven attachments which contain pertinent information from the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) and the St. Louis Office of the FBI in response to the above HSCA request. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

In addition to requesting Patterson's Identification Division record and material concerning his affiliation with the National States Rights Party, referenced letter asked for informant files concerning Patterson, including materials and vouchers which would reflect his informant activities. The FBI feels it is improper for the HSCA to speculate in correspondence as to the identities of FBI informants. Regardless of whether or not HSCA's speculation is accurate, such action could result in possible compromise of sensitive informants and hinder ongoing operations, as well as place the individual involved in personal jeopardy. It is requested that matters which may pertain to FBI informants and sources, or any other matters of obvious sensitivity, be brought to the attention of designated Department of Justice and FBI officials responsible for liaison with the HSCA, prior to submitting a request in writing.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION,
 ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 2/15/78, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)"

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

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January 31, 1978

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Foster
1 - Legal Counsel Div.
(Attn: Mr. Coulson)

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 November 30, 1977, which requested information from FBI Headquarters files in the investigation of Martin Luther King's assassination.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum advising that material concerning Item 4 of the above request has been processed and is available for HSCA access at FBI Headquarters. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Office of Legislative Affairs (Enclosure)

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

NOTE: Based on the time period of interest to the HSCA, only Sections 1 through 36 of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,/ Poor Peoples March have been prepared for HSCA access.

To date, Congressional Inquiry Unit procedure has been to remove classified information from material being prepared for HSCA access and to make the classified material available upon request only to HSCA staff members with appropriate security clearance. Since most staff members now have their clearances and the volume of classified serials involved in this request is considerable, all classified information is being left in the material processed for the HSCA. The Congressional Inquiry Unit will insure that only HSCA staff members with their security clearances will be granted access to these files.

This response completes the November 30, 1977, HSCA request.

1 - Mr. Foster
1 - Legal Counsel Div.
(Attn: Mr. Coulson)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-3-86 BY [signature]

January 31, 1978

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 November 30, 1977, which requested information from FBI Headquarters files in the investigation of Martin Luther King's assassination. Among other items, this letter specifically requested the following:

(4) The file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,/Poor Peoples March for the period December 1, 1967, through May 1, 1968.

This memorandum is to advise that material in response to the above item has been processed and is available for HSCA access at FBI Headquarters. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBI Headquarters files or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

It should be noted that in preparing the above-mentioned material, because numerous documents involved are classified, no removal of classified documents was made. Therefore, HSCA review of this material should be restricted only to HSCA staff members possessing security clearances.

By FBI memoranda dated November 11, 1977, and November 18, 1977, you were advised that material in response to Items 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the November 30, 1977, request was completed. This response completes the November 30, 1977, HSCA request.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH, AND ONE SENT TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 1/31/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT ENCLOSURE

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

NOTE: Through review of National States Rights Party (NSRP) activities, the HSCA learned of SL 1495-E (former), who is identical with Patterson. Prior to submitting referenced request, the HSCA asked that SL 1495-E be contacted to determine if he would cooperate with the Committee. Prior to our contacting the informant, the HSCA submitted its request for his files. The informant, when contacted by St. Louis, declined to cooperate with the Committee. However, after contact by the HSCA, he submitted a waiver (attached) authorizing delivery of his FBI files, vouchers, personal reports, etc. This waiver was delivered to FBIHQ by the HSCA on 2-13-78.

SL 1495-E (Bufile 134-19686) was operated from January, 1970, to approximately September, 1971, targeted primarily against White Hate groups. Being provided to the HSCA are copies of his informant files from St. Louis and at FBIHQ, as well as FBIHQ references. The Voucher and Payroll Section advised that in furnishing copies of informant vouchers their policy is to provide receipts only and not the blue slip or FD-221A. Receipts showing 19 occasions when SL 1495-E was paid are being provided to HSCA.

We should take exception to the Committee's speculation concerning identities or informants in correspondence in an effort to avoid any future indiscretions by the HSCA. This matter has been coordinated with SA M. V. Hale, Top Echelon and Criminal Informant Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, and D. O. Coulson, Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit.

