Date: August 2, 2021

From: National Archives and Records Administration

Subject: Reconstructed FBI File PD 62-3144, Serials 15-16

To: The File

This memorandum briefly summarizes the status of missing original Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) case files in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (JFK Collection) and documents the National Archives and Records Administration’s (NARA) efforts to reconstruct these records, where possible, from duplicate copies of documents located in other FBI files.

As the JFK Collection was first compiled and reviewed in the 1990s, the Assassination Records Review Board and the FBI designated some records as “not believed relevant” (NBR) or “not assassination related” (NAR). The FBI retained custody of the NBR/NAR records and postponed their transfer to NARA until a later date. Every document or group of documents (“serials”), however, received an indexed Record Identification Form (RIF) and FBI inventory sheet for insertion into the JFK Collection.

In September 2011, several years prior to the 2017 re-review and transfer of the NBR/NAR material to the National Archives, a flood severely damaged thousands of feet of records at the FBI’s Alexandria Records Center in Alexandria, Virginia. In June 2012, NARA approved the FBI’s request for emergency destruction of 10,000 cubic feet of records that posed significant airborne health hazards. Among the damaged records were FBI field office files that contained postponed JFK Collection material designated as “pertaining to a matter unrelated to the JFK Assassination Investigation” or “not assassination related.”

This compilation represents NARA’s efforts to reconstruct the original file, as completely as possible, with duplicate copies of documents located in the FBI field office and headquarters files within the JFK Collection. Each reconstructed file or compilation contains a Record Identification Form, an explanatory cover memo, existing administrative documents available within the JFK Collection, and copies of identified duplicate documents. The table below summarizes the status of FBI file PD 62-3144, Serials 15 through 16.

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[ ] Deletions were made pursuant to the postponement rationale indicated below with no segregable material available for disclosure. All references relate to Section 6 of the "President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992."

[ ] Subsection 1A (intelligence agent's identity)
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[ ] Subsection 2 (living person who provided confidential information)
[ ] Subsection 3 (unwarranted invasion of privacy)
[ ] Subsection 4 (cooperating individual or foreign government, currently requiring protection)
[ ] Subsection 5 (security or protective procedure, currently or expected to be utilized)

[ ] Information pertained to a matter unrelated to the JFK Assassination investigation.

[ ] For your information:

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE: BULET TO ALBANY, ET AL, AUGUST 25, 1967, CAPTIONED
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
INTERNAL SECURITY" AND "BUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, MARCH 4,
1965, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

THE HSCA WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NOTING THAT
REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS ASKED RECIPIENT OFFICES TO MAKE
PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BUREAU, HAS REQUESTED THAT RECIPIENT
FIELD OFFICE FILES BE SEARCHED AND ALL REPORTS, LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDA, AIRTELS, LETTERS AND TELETYPES CONCERNING
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1968, BE PREPARED FOR DELIVERY.

THE HSCEA REQUESTED THAT OUR RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF KING INVESTIGATION. FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) FILES HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY PROCESSED IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR REQUEST, BUT TO INSURE COMPLETENESS AND THOROUGHNESS, EACH RECIPIENT OFFICE FURNISH FBIHQ TWO XEROX COPIES OF ANY COMMUNICATION MEETING ABOVE CRITERIA. COPY SHOULD REACH FBIHQ BY JUNE 12, 1978.

ALL COPIES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL, MAILED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED BY CONTACTING SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING, EXTENTION 3685.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HAVING NO COMMUNICATION MEETING CRITERIA ARE TO SO NOTIFY FBIHQ.

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NOTE: See letter of G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, to the Honorable Griffin Bell, Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, May 25, 1978.

On June 2, 1978, Bill Webb, HSCA, advised SA Puschini that the request would be modified up to and including December 31, 1963.
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUDED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALBANY, ET AL, DATED JUNE 5, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBI HQ, BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL,
MARCH 4, 1968, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK
NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE", PORTLAND FILE
157-347, BUFILE 100-448006, REFERS TO BUREAU LETTER DATED
AUGUST 25, 1967, IN REFERENCED TELETYPE OF WHICH PORTLAND WAS
NOT A RECIPIENT.

REVIEW OF BELOW PORTLAND FILES FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS IN BUREAU
AIRTEL TO ALBANY, MARCH 4, 1968, UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31,
1968, DETERMINED THAT PORTLAND HAS NO COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
CRITERIA SET OUT:

PD FILE 157-347, BUFILE 100-448006, CAPTIONED "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE";

PD FILE 100-10590, BUFILE 100-438792, CAPTIONED "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - IS";

PD FILE 100-10198, BUFILE 100-106670, CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C";

PD FILE 157-380; BUFILE 44-38861, CAPTIONED "MURKIN".