Date: August 2, 2021

From: National Archives and Records Administration

Subject: Reconstructed FBI File SI 62-2567, Serials 10-13

To: The File

This memorandum briefly summarizes the status of missing original Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) case files or portions of 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 or portions of the 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 SI 62-2567, Serials 10 through 13.

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One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion (these deletions).

[ ] 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)

[ ] Subsection 1B (intelligence source or method)

[ ] Subsection 1C (other matter relating to military defense, intelligence operations or the conduct of foreign relations)

[ ] 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

RE SPRINGFIELD LETTER TO BUREAU (BUFILE 157-26213), AUGUST 13, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, RICHARD EUGENE GEPPERT OPENED
AS A SOURCE OCTOBER 30, 1970, AND DISCONTINUED SEPTEMBER 1971, RE-

ON MARCH 2, 1978, (FNU) SNYDER, REPORTER, GRANITE CITY PRESS
RECORD, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ALION
RESIDENT AGENCY AND INQUIRED IF THE FBI HAD SUBPOENAED RICHARD
GEPPERT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SNYDER HAD RE-
CEIVED INFORMATION THAT GEPPERT, AN INDIVIDUAL FROM ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, AND A THIRD INDIVIDUAL FROM BLACKJACK, MISSOURI, TO

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APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. SNYDER HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED RICHARD GEPPERT OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS TO DETERMINE IF HE HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED AND GEPPERT HAD REFUSED TO COMMENT. SNYDER WAS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF THE FBI HAD SUBPOENAED GEPPERT AND IF SO, IF GEPPERT OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE GEPPERT SUBPOENAED. SNYDER WAS INFORMED THAT THE FBI HAD NOT SUBPOENAED GEPPERT AND COULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION AS THE COMMITTEE HAD THEIR OWN INVESTIGATORS.

SPRINGFIELD DOES NOT PLAN TO CONTACT RICHARD EUGENE GEPPERT AND NO FURTHER ACTION IS BEING TAKEN, UACB.
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TO FBI ATLANTA
TO FBI BALTIMORE
TO FBI BIRMINGHAM
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSICA)

BUDEED 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,
1968, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE"

THE HSICA 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 HSCA 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, EXTENSION 3685.

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

BT
House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)

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 Busching that the request would be modified up to and including December 31, 1963.