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Select Committee on Assassinations

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March 23, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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 surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation provide this Committee with the following documents relating to latent fingerprint examination:

1. Copies of all photographs and/or negatives of latent fingerprints examined during the course of the MURKIN investigation.
2. All original transparent latent lifts, of value and of no value, in the possession of FBI Headquarters or Field Offices, which were collected during the course of the MURKIN investigation.
3. Copies of all laboratory work sheets relating to the above latent fingerprints.
4. A complete set of fingerprints and palm prints, if available, for the following individuals:
 - 1) James Wilbourne Ashmore
DOB 3/28/28 Temple, Texas
FBI #4869 529
 - 2) Anthony Charles DeCarvalho
 - 3) Richard Dodd
DOB 3/1/46
FBI #89 942E

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- 4) Raul Esquivel
DOB 11/17/26, Belize, British Honduras
- 5) John P. Joyce
w/m deceased
Last known address: 730 North Parkway
Los Angeles, California
- 6) Joel M. Levy
w/m
Year of Birth: 1936
- 7) Frank J. Liberto
w/m
Memphis, Tennessee
- 8) Howard Limrick
DOB 10/10/24
- 9) Marie Martin
DOB 10/7/32, Louisiana
FBI #110 913C
- 10) Gus Joseph Prosch, Jr.
DOB 11/17/30
- 11) James Earl Ray
DOB 3/10/28
- 12) Jerry William Ray
DOB 6/16/35
- 13) John Larry Ray
DOB 2/14/31
- 14) Randolph Erwin Rosenson
DOB 3/20/34, Louisiana
- 15) William A. Somerset
Year of Birth: 1903
- 16) Charles Joseph Stein
DOB 5/11/29, Louisiana
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- 17) Rita Stein
DOB 3/4/38, Louisiana
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- 18) Jesse Benjamin Stoner
DOB 4/18/24
- 19) Jerome Wallis Vernon
DOB 12/13/45 Texas

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:sgd

✓ cc: Danny Coulson

3/29/78

To: SAC, Atlanta (170-290)

1 - Mr. Foster

From: Director, FBI (62-117290)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy of waiver given by James Harrison to HSCA dated 3/13/78.

Per HSCA letter dated 3/13/78, request was made for all files relating to James Harrison, former Comptroller of the SCLC in Atlanta. The Committee provided a copy of enclosed waiver from Harrison for his informant file.

On 3/23/78, the Committee was provided a copy of Bufile 134-11126, relating to Harrison (former AT 1387-E). This release was coordinated with the Criminal Informant Unit, Criminal Investigative Division.

The Committee has requested that the Atlanta Field Office informant file also be provided.

Atlanta is requested to expeditiously provide FBI Headquarters with a copy of informant file(s) for AT 1387-E (AT 170-290 and AT 134-389) to the attention of Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division.

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NOTE: HSCA ascertained that Harrison was Bureau informant and obtained waiver from him for his informant file. Gerald Hamilton, HSCA, advised that the Committee also wanted a copy of the Atlanta Field Office informant file for Harrison.

SA Jeff Jamar, Criminal Informant Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, coordinated release of Bureau informant file of Harrison (134-11126).

Upon receipt of Atlanta informant file for Harrison, it will be processed under current guidelines and released to the Committee.

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Attn: Mr. Coulson
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA); BUDED: APRIL 21, 1978.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THE HSCA HAS REQUESTED ACCESS TO FIELD OFFICE FILES IN THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS: 1. ATLANTA-ENTIRE SECURITY FILE CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., (AT FILE 100-5586). 2. MEMPHIS-ENTIRE SECURITY FILE CONCERNING KING (100-4105), AND THE ENTIRE SECURITY FILE CONCERNING COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) (157-166). 3. LOS ANGELES-KING SECURITY FILE (100-57229), AND COMINFIL, SCLC (100-65141), BUT ONLY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1967, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1968.

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ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY COVER AIRTEL TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY APRIL 21, 1978.

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NOTE: By request dated 3-15-78, the HSCA, among other items, asked for access to the Field Office files of Atlanta, Los Angeles, Memphis, and New York concerning the King and Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) security investigations. On 3-28-78, HSCA Staff Member Michael Eberhardt modified this request eliminating New York and requesting files outlined above.

According to figures available at FBIHQ, the volume of material involved in Atlanta is 80 Sections, 8,321 serials, and in Memphis, 18 Sections, 516 serials. Figures for Los Angeles are not available because only a portion of the files are being requested. The entire King and SCLC files in Los Angeles consist of approximately 18 Sections, 1,750 serials.

Deadline is necessary since HSCA has requested expeditious handling of all its requests.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA); BUDED MARCH 24, 1978

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 21, 1978.⁵⁴⁰

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER, THAT RECIPIENTS FURNISH THE IDENTITIES OF CASE AGENT(S) IN THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) INVESTIGATION FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY, 1967 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1968; ALSO TO FURNISH THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE AGENT OR AGENTS AND THEIR LOCATION, IF KNOWN.

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NOTED THE FOLLOWING RELATIVE TO THE CASE AGENT(S) IN THE UKA INVESTIGATION DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY, 1967 - DECEMBER 31, 1968:

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1967, TO JULY 20, 1967 - FORMER SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD HAMILTON - RETIRED - CURRENTLY RESIDES AT 580 KAYRON DRIVE, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 404-255-2353.

JULY 20, 1967, TO MARCH 8, 1968 - SPECIAL AGENT JAMES J. ROSE, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE NEW YORK FBI OFFICE.

MARCH 8, 1968, TO DECEMBER 9, 1968 - FORMER SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD HAMILTON.

DECEMBER 9, 1968, TO DECEMBER 31, 1968 - FORMER SPECIAL AGENT CARL E. CLAIBORNE, RETIRED, LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING AT 7840 CEDAR CREST ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37981.

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION BY THE HSCA INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HSCA HAVE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD D. RACKLEFF OF THE ATLANTA OFFICE. THE COMMITTEE HAS ADVISED THAT AN ESTIMATED TIME FOR THE INTERVIEW IS 30 MINUTES AND DESIRES INTERVIEW TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978, IN ATLANTA. TWO HSCA INVESTIGATORS, FLOYD REEVES AND ROBERT WALKER, WILL CONTACT RACKLEFF AT THE ATLANTA OFFICE ON MARCH 20, 1978, TO ARRANGE FINAL INTERVIEW DETAILS.

RACKLEFF HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM HIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT AND IS

AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN HSCA INTERVIEW. BRIEFING OF RACKLEFF BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL LIAISON AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS UNIT, FBIHQ, WAS CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY ON MARCH 16, 1978. FOLLOWING INTERVIEW,

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RACKLEFF SHOULD SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM CONTAINING BRIEF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW. FORWARD TO FBIHQ BY COVER AIRTEL, ATTENTION CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

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NOTE: By letter dated 12-20-77, the HSCA requested interview of Rackleff. Representatives of Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and Congressional Inquiry Unit have no objection to interview being conducted in Atlanta, although all previous HSCA interviews of current employees have been conducted at HSCA offices in Washington, D. C. SA D. O. Coulson of Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit conducted briefing of Rackleff. Teletype confirms telephone conversation with Rackleff on 3-16-78, following clearance with ASAC Edmund J. Pistey on 3-15-78.

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

March 3, 1978

1 - Mr. Foster
1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Legal Counsel
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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 February 27, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., requested copies of certain material in the files of FBI Headquarters.

Enclosed are the original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above request, and it is requested you give a copy of the enclosed memorandum to HSCA.

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NOTE: HSCA representative to whom the material was delivered is Gale Oppenberg.

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated February 27, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., requested copies of certain material in the files of FBI Headquarters. Specifically, the HSCA requested delivery of information pertaining to a speech by J. B. Stoner and copies of the "Thunderbolt," the monthly publication of the National States Rights Party, for the months April through October, 1968.

This letter is to confirm that the above-mentioned material pertaining to a speech by J. B. Stoner (FBI Headquarters file 157-97-122) was delivered to a representative of the HSCA on March 1, 1978. Copies of the "Thunderbolt," as mentioned above, were provided to a representative of the HSCA on March 3, 1978.

This letter completes response to HSCA request dated February 27, 1978.

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 3/3/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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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.

Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Danny O. Coulson

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Assistant Attorney General FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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March 8, 1978

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated March 7, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested that certain documents from FBI Headquarters files concerning William Hugh Morris be delivered to the HSCA.

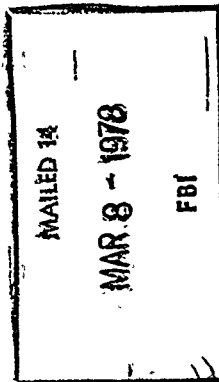
Enclosed are original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: By letter dated 1/9/78, HSCA requested access to all material in FBIHQ files concerning Morris, a former leader of the Federated Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Alabama. By letter and memorandum dated 2/17/78, the HSCA was advised that material concerning Morris was available for access at FBIHQ. On 3/7/78, the HSCA requested expeditious delivery of the items listed in its request of 3/7/78.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated March 7, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested delivery of certain material from FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) files concerning William Hugh Morris. By letter from Mr. Blakey dated January 9, 1978, the HSCA requested access to all information concerning Morris in files of FBIHQ. This material was prepared and, by memorandum dated February 17, 1978, the HSCA was advised.

This letter is to confirm that material requested in the above HSCA letter of March 7, 1978, was delivered to HSCA representative Gale Oppenberg on March 7, 1978, at FBIHQ. This letter completes response to referenced HSCA request.

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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 3/8/78, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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Select Committee on Assassinations

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March 7, 1978

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 the Committee into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the FBI deliver to the Committee the following documents from the files already prepared for review by the Committee pertaining to William Hugh Morris:

1. HCUA Hearings References: Activities of KKK, 89th Congress 2nd Session Part 4
 - a. p. 3398 - 10 page letter detailing MLK assassination offer for \$25,000, planned attempt at Antioch College *pages 3397-3410*
 - b. p. 3411 - Stephens testimony re: letter *pages 3411-3412*
 - c. p. 3433 - Reference to Morris involvement with obtaining dynamite *pages 3431-3436*
2. References - ¹⁵⁷189-168-106 *CP+pages 1, 2, 3, 6, 19, 40*
3. Bufile ¹⁵⁷157-166-39: Office File 105-149
Reporting Office: Atlanta *CP+pages 1-5*
Title: Federated KKK Inc.
2/20/62 Report of SA Carl Claiborne
(remark by Morris regarding killing of MLK)
4. 157-4390 (unrecord serial) *filed above 157-4390-5 (main file)*
Memo from F. J. Baumgardner to *consists of 2 pages*
W. C. Sullivan, 2/10/66

NOTE: All material given to HSCA staffer, Steve Gjerpenberg on Mar. 7, 1978 at 11⁵⁰ by SA Alldridge

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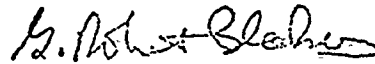
5. 157-3815-6 8/26/65 report from Cincinnati
(materials mentioning offer to kill MLK)
CP + pages E, F, 18, 19, 28, 31

It is requested that the foregoing materials be prepared on an expedite basis.

✓ It is further requested that the FBI provide the HSCA with a copy of any arrest record for William Hugh Morris as soon as possible.

Your prompt attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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

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The Deputy Attorney General

March 14, 1978

Director, FBI

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In accordance with Attorney General Order 115-56, this memorandum advises that Special Agent Thomas J. Wilson of the Cleveland Field Office was interviewed on February 24, 1978. A memorandum setting forth Mr. Wilson's account of this interview is enclosed for your information.

Enclosure

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1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosure
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1 - Personnel file - Thomas J. Wilson - Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Foster
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Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated 1-17-78, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., access to certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters.

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

Enclosures (2)

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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

NOTE: Item 2 of referenced HSCA letter was not interpreted as a request for Field Office files from all our offices in California, but rather for information reported to FBI Headquarters in the security investigation of King. The HSCA's amended request of 1-30-78, covers the full period of time desired in its request of 1-17-78.