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Panel Focuses On South St. Louis As Scene Of Plot To Kill Dr. King

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WASHINGTON — The House Assassinations Committee is focusing on a small group of south St. Louis segregationists — most of them now dead — in its investigation of the murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, committee sources say.

Committee investigators say the group may have been the link between James Earl Ray, who pleaded guilty of the murder, and a St. Louis lawyer who may have wanted King killed.

Committee sources say they consider this avenue of investigation the most promising explanation of a conspiracy theory in the assassination of the civil rights leader in Memphis in April 1968. But they acknowledge that thus far they have little hard evidence to prove it.

The theory revolves around St. Louis members of the Citizens Council and the George Wallace for President campaign of 1968. Investigators have learned that members of those groups lived and worked in the vicinity of the former Grapevine Tavern in the 1900 block of Arsenal Street. The tavern, which went out of business in December 1968, was operated by John Larry Ray, a brother of James Earl Ray.

Investigators believe that John H. Sutherland, a St. Louis patent lawyer

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and segregationist, contacted a south St. Louis man involved with him in several right-wing groups conveying a money offer for King's murder. At the time the man was canvassing businesses in the neighborhood of the Grapevine for the Wallace campaign.

The committee's theory is that the man could have mentioned the offer to John Larry Ray, who could have passed it on to his brother. John Larry Ray denied to the Post-Dispatch that any such proposal was made. Sutherland and the other man are dead.

Gordon Baum, of St. Louis, field director of the Citizens Council, has been subpoenaed to testify before the committee, and sources said other subpoenas are likely.

Baum, who was active in the work of the council and the Wallace campaign in 1968, confirmed in an interview that the committee appears to be scrutinizing persons who were connected with both groups in that period.

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Road, in the day and the man ran it at night.

John Ray acknowledged in an interview Friday that he had often gone to this headquarters to pick up Wallace literature for himself and friends, but said he did not remember meeting the man or the woman there or anywhere else.

He said he recalled seeing Wallace signs on the woman's home down the street from the tavern, but did not remember going in the house. He said that Wallace workers who had been at the house often came into his tavern, but said he could not remember their names. He said he did not remember to whom he had given his contribution for the Wallace campaign.

Ray said he had never been propositioned on the King assassination by anyone he met in the Wallace campaign.

The committee believes that the Wallace Canvasser may have conveyed an offer from Sutherland to Ray for these reasons, sources say:

The man, an engineer, had a cordial relationship with Sutherland. Both were active not only in the Citizens Council and the Wallace campaign but also in the John Birch Society.

The man was one of the most radical participants in the Citizens Council meetings. He often brought right-wing movies showing blacks rioting in the streets. He would make provocative speeches linking blacks and Communists and urging his listeners to take action to stop them.

A police source who attended some of the meetings described him as a shrewd, well-educated man who knew how to manipulate a crowd.

Sutherland was the driving force behind the formation in 1964 of the Citizens Council in St. Louis, a race-oriented organization opposing civil rights laws. He was its first president. In 1968 he was active in the Wallace campaign, serving

as an elector.

Some Citizens Council members told the Post-Dispatch that they did not believe that Sutherland was well acquainted with the man and woman who ran the Wallace office.

The first meeting of the council was Oct. 10, 1964 in the Electrical Workers Hall on Elizabeth Avenue. Sutherland presided and 125 attended. A news account says Sutherland condemned the Supreme Court and Congress for desegregation actions.

At the second meeting, Sutherland brought his friend Thurman Sensing to town to speak. Sensing was executive director of the Southern States Industrial Council on which Sutherland served as board member. The group, now called the United States Industrial Council, opposed civil rights laws in addition to lobbying for industry legislation.

Sensing was an ultra-conservative who said in a speech after King was assassinated that the resulting rioting was the civil rights leader's fault.

Well known segregationists Sheriff James G. Clark of Selma, Ala., and Lester Maddox of Georgia, followed Sensing to town to speak to the Council.

Baum says that Sutherland began dropping out of Citizens Council affairs in 1965, but committee sources say he was still deeply involved.

A police intelligence source supports Baum's version. The initial meeting of the Council in 1964 had been composed of middle-and upper-class persons, the policemen said, but by 1967 and 1968 most of the membership was working class. Sutherland did not feel as comfortable with this crowd, he said.

But Sutherland was deeply involved in the Wallace campaign in 1968. Most of the top positions in the Missouri Wallace campaign were held by Citizens Council members, some of whom also were members of the Birch Society.

He accused the committee of "a systematic purge of right-wing groups in St. Louis."

The committee has held hearings on the King assassination and plans to continue them in November. The panel has heard testimony from Russell G. Byers of Rock Hill that Sutherland and another man offered him \$50,000 in 1967 to arrange for King's murder. Byers said he turned down the offer.

Investigators believe that Sutherland then contacted his acquaintance with the Wallace campaign, who was canvassing around the Grapevine.

The committee also has learned that a woman who was a top official of the Citizens Council and the Wallace campaign lived in the 2100 block of Arsenal Street, within 100 yards of the Grapevine.

The woman, who also is dead, often had planning meetings of the two groups at her home. The Wallace canvasser was a good friend of hers and together the two shouldered most of the responsibilities of the Wallace state headquarters. The woman generally ran the office, near Gravois Avenue and Morganford

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5097)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Re Bureau teletype dated 9/14/78 and Bureau telephone call on 9/18/78.

Enclosed herewith are xerox copies of all serials (total of 7) in St. Louis file captioned "INTERFERENCE BY ACTION WITH VEILED PROPHET PARADE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 10/2/65; RACIAL MATTERS, SL file 157-1513". It is noted that Serial 2 of this file is an LHM dated 10/4/65 which refers to a release on page 2 of the LHM. That release is not completely legible and, accordingly, there is also enclosed a typed copy of that release.

Also enclosed are xerox copies (total of 12) of all serials in file captioned "DEMONSTRATION BY ACTION AT VEILED PROPHET BALL, 10/6/67, AND PARADE, 10/7/67, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, RACIAL MATTERS, BUfile 157-6-42, SL file 157-5823."

St. Louis indices contain no information concerning the Veiled Prophet. The only such references are to the Veiled Prophet Ball (SL 157-1513) and the Veiled Prophet Parade and Ball (SL 157-5823).

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St. Louis files contain no rosters of Agents assigned to the office for the years 1967, 1968, and 1974 nor support personnel for the year 1974. At the request of the Bureau, a compilation of such information from data available to the St. Louis Office has been made and, noting that this compilation may not be all inclusive, there is enclosed 4 lists titled as follows: "Special Agents Assigned to the St. Louis Field Office During the Calendar Year 1967", "Special Agents Assigned to the St. Louis Field Office During the Calendar Year 1968", "Special Agents Assigned to the St. Louis Field Office During the Calendar Year 1974", and "Support Personnel Assigned to the St. Louis Field Office During the Calendar Year 1974".

SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE ST. LOUIS
FIELD OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1967

THOMAS J. GEARTY (Special Agent in Charge)
EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY (Assistant Special Agent in Charge)
EDMUND C. WELTON
GEORGE M. PEET
CLETIS B. BIDEWELL
WILLIAM K. BOCK (retired, effective 8/25/67)
PATRICK W. BRADLEY
EARL E. BROWN
JOHN J. BUCKLEY
LOUIS F. CAPUTO
HAROLD R. DOBSON
KENNETH N. DELANOY
JAMES A. DUFFEY
JACK J. FISHER
KELLY E. GIBBONS
WILLIAM G. HARRY (resigned, effective 11/9/67)
WALTER A. HILGENDORF
RICHARD T. HRADSKY
S. T. JOHNSON
WALTER C. JOHNSON
HARRY C. JUNG
HOWARD C. KENNEDY
JAMES E. LINDSAY
J. ROBERT MEIGS
EDWARD M. MORELAND
DONALD R. NORIE
AUBREY D. PARK
SPURGEON J. PETERSON
DOUGLAS ROSENBERGER
ALBERT J. RUSHING
CLARK S. SMITH (departed 6/13/67, transferred to Seattle)
BAILEY M. STANFIELD (resigned, effective 12/29/67)
ROBERT S. STEWART
JAMES A. TALLEY (retired, effective 6/16/67)
FRANKLIN J. WALLS (departed 6/17/67, transferred to San Diego)
ROBERT J. WILKISON
KENNETH A. WILLIAMS
WILLIAM R. BURTON
JACK A. FRENCH
ROBERT A. HESS
THOMAS JOHN DONOHUE (departed 6/7/67, transferred to Columbia)
RALPH J. ESPOSITO (departed 8/19/67, transferred to WFO)
A. JAMES FISHER (departed 9/2/67, transferred to Dallas)
JEROME S. MURPHY (departed 5/8/67, transferred to Indianapolis)
JAMES M. PAIGE (departed 11/17/67, transferred to Detroit)
PHIL K. WALTER (departed 12/20/67, transferred to Sacramento)

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SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE ST. LOUIS
FIELD OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1967
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JOHN K. ROSS (departed 1/4/67, transferred to Boston)
PAUL D. GIAMANCO (resigned, effective 3/18/67)
BERNARD W. CASHDOLLAR (retired, effective 3/24/67)
ALLEN H. SMITH (retired, effective 3/24/67)
GERALD J. WOLTEMATE (departed 3/31/67, transferred to Memphis)
TOM E. CHAPOTON, JR. (departed 4/6/67, transferred to San Antonio)
MELVIN E. DE GRAW (arrived 4/24/67, transfer-in)
WILLIAM R. DUNCAN (arrived 5/15/67, transfer-in)
HOWARD G. SLACK (arrived 5/24/67, transfer-in)
WILLIAM H. WARFIELD (arrived 5/24/67, transfer-in)
THOMAS L. BUCKLEY (arrival date unknown, transfer-in)
WALDEN L. GREEN (departed 7/3/67, transferred to Dallas)
MARVIN R. DORAN (arrived 6/19/67, transfer-in)
MARTIN JOHN WEBER (arrived 7/24/67, transfer-in)
JAMES T. DEARBORN (arrived 10/5/67, transfer-in)
LAWRENCE B. CURTIN (arrived 10/19/67, transfer-in)
PETER J. STANKOSKI (arrived 10/30/67, transfer-in)
ALAN E. MC ELWAIN (arrived 12/1/67, transfer-in)
JOHN O. TRETHERWEY, JR. (arrived 12/9/67, transfer-in)
JOSEPH A. DUBYAK (arrived 12/27/67, transfer-in)
MICHAEL M. WILLIAMSON (arrived 12/27/67, transfer-in)

SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE ST. LOUIS
FIELD OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968

JOSEPH H. GAMBLE (Special Agent in Charge: arrived 8/19/68,
transfer-in)
THOMAS J. GEARTY (Special Agent in Charge: retired,
effective 8/26/68)
EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY (Assistant Special Agent in Charge)
EDMUND C. WELTON
GEORGE M. PEET
ROBERT L. BENDER
CLETIS B. BIDEWELL
PATRICK W. BRADLEY
EARL. E. BROWN (resigned, effective 7/12/68)
JOHN J. BUCKLEY
LOUIS F. CAPUTO
KENNETH N. DELANOY
HAROLD R. DOBSON
MARVIN R. DORAN
WILLIAM R. DUNCAN
JAMES A. DUFFEY
JACK J. FISHER (resigned, effective 6/28/68)
KELLY E. GIBBONS
RICHARD T. HRADSKY
S. T. JOHNSON
WALTER C. JOHNSON
JAMES E. LINDSAY
J. ROBERT MEIGS
EDWARD M. MORELAND
DONALD R. NORIE
AUBREY D. PARK
SPURGEON J. PETERSON
DOUGLAS ROSENBERGER
ALBERT J. RUSHING (resigned, effective 7/5/68)
RICHARD BOYD SMITH
ROBERT S. STEWART
ROBERT J. WILKISON
KENNETH A. WILLIAMS
THOMAS L. BUCKLEY
WILLIAM R. BURTON
DONALD S. DE FONCE
MELVIN E. DE GRAW
JACK A. FRENCH
ROBERT A. HESS
LAWRENCE B. CURTIN
JAMES T. DEARBORN
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CHARLES S. DUKE

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FIELD OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968
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ALAN E. MC ELWAIN
HOWARD G. SLACK
JOHN O. TRETHERWEY, JR.
WILLIAM H. WARFIELD (departed 7/10/68, transferred to Los Angeles)
PEMBROKE WASHINGTON
MARTIN JOHN WEBER
F. JACK WILLIAMS
MICHAEL M. WILLIAMSON
PETER J. STANKOSKI (resigned, effective 1/24/68)
DEAN R. SHUMWAY (reappointed, effective 3/6/68)
JOHN M. DUNAY (arrived 7/3/68, transfer-in)
LEO T. CONNOLLY (arrived 8/6/68, transfer-in)
LEO R. MORRIS (arrived 8/2/68, transfer-in)
ROBERT L. COLEMAN (arrived 11/25/68, transfer-in)
JOHN S. WILLIS (arrived 11/26/68, transfer-in)
HARRY C. JUNG
HOWARD C. KENNEDY
THOMAS L. BUCKLEY
WALTER A. HILGENDORF (retired, effective 2/28/68)

SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE ST. LOUIS
FIELD OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974

WESLEY T. WHALEY (Special Agent in Charge)
ROBERT J. MC CARTHY (Assistant Special Agent in Charge)
ROBERT L. BENDER
LOUIS F. CAPUTO
JACK A. FRENCH
WILLIAM R. BURTON
C. JAMES CHRISTY
LEONARD V. DAHL
DONALD S. DE FONCE
MELVIN E. DE GRAW
MARVIN R. DORAN
WILLIAM R. DUNCAN
DOUGLAS A. DUNNAM
JOSEPH T. FOX, JR.
JOHN R. HAWKEN
ROBERT A. HESS
RICHARD T. HRADSKY
WALTER C. JOHNSON
DONALD E. JONES
HOWARD C. KENNEDY
EDWARD M. MORELAND
AUBREY D. PARK
MARVIN R. PENNINGTON
DOUGLAS ROSENBERGER
JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI (departed 11/21/74, transferred to Louisville)
ROBERT S. STEWART
ROBERT J. WILKISON
DAVID F. CUNNINGHAM
JOHN M. DUNAY
JAMES T. HAGGERTY
JOSIAH L. HUGHES
JAMES R. LUMMUS
DEAN R. SHUMWAY (departed 11/8/74, transferred to Milwaukee)
MARTIN JOHN WEBER
F. JACK WILLIAMS
WILLIAM J. AHLER, JR.
LARRY B. BEAN
BENJAMIN L. CAGLE
JOHN N. CAMPBELL
MICHAEL S. CLAPP
MICHAEL E. CROWLEY
WILLIAM A. DEAL
MARSHALL P. GORHAM
JOHN C. HALL
RICHARD W. HERMAN

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KEVIN R. ILLIA
BARRY A. JONES
REGINALD J. JOSEPH
STEPHEN D. KETTNER
THOMAS T. KUBIC
JAN A. LINDSEY
GEORGE A. MILLER
JEFFREY D. MOSS
MICHAEL N. MURPHY
HERMAN S. NICHOLS
RUSSEL JAY NIELSEN
RONALD W. PARKER
THOMAS R. PARKER
JAMES J. REINAGEL (died 8/6/74)
PAUL E. RITZ
ALLAN J. ROGERS
CARL A. SCHULTZ
JOHN W. STRICKLAND, JR.
PETER B. SYMONDS
T. RICHARD O. VAN MATRE
WARREN B. WYMAN
LEON J. CANTIN (departed 8/27/74, transferred to Minneapolis)
PHILIP GRIVAS
STEPHEN M. LARGENT
ROBERT J. LA VERE (departed 10/12/74, transferred to New York Office)
JEFFREY A. MEYER
DOUGLAS B. MOKE (departed 7/1/74, transferred to New York Office)
MICHAEL E. NEZ
RICHARD W. RITTER
IVIAN C. SMITH
MICHAEL E. STAPLETON
MARSHALL C. WELDY
THOMAS F. WESTBERG
S. T. JOHNSON
KENNETH A. WILLIAMS
JOSEPH E. GERBER (arrived 1/9/74, transfer-in)
GEORGE E. BLOUNT (departed 1/14/74, transferred to San Francisco)
LARRY D. CORDELL (departed 1/19/74, transferred to Detroit)
JOSEPH T. WOODALL (departed 1/2/74, transferred to Washington Field
CLAUDE H. HILDRETH (departed 1/30/74, transferred to Los Angeles) Office
DONALD H. TAYLOR (arrived 3/11/74, transfer-in)
MICHAEL J. IRWIN (resigned, effective 2/8/74)
JOANNE E. PIERCE (departed 2/22/74, transferred to Pittsburgh)
LEON RAY FUTRELL, JR. (departed 3/4/74, transferred to Chicago)

SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE ST. LOUIS
FIELD OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974
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JOSEPH G. A. GLOVER (departed 2/28/74, transferred to Chicago)
FLOYD W. RATLIFF, JR. (arrived 4/22/74, transfer-in)
HERBERT NORTHCUTT, JR. (arrived 7/15/74, transfer-in)
DONNA LYN PRICE (arrived 10/21/74, transfer-in)

SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE ST. LOUIS
FIELD OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974

KEITH D. CONWAY
RICHARD P. BUTTON
JOSEPH N. HURST
SHIRLEY E. GEISLER
MARK C. NIPPER
WILLIAM J. EBERT
JOSEPH O. ELDER, JR.
GLORIA M. FRIGO
ROBERT IVAN HARSH
GEORGE T. JENKINS
NORMA L. NELSON
LENORE H. CAMPBELL
MICHAEL L. HOLT
ANTHONY E. MEADOWS (reinstated March 25, 1974)
JOHN L. SINGLETON
DAVID R. SKELTON
KAREN L. BUB
JOAN T. CLAUS
TERRY LEE COFF
WILLIAM R. FARHAT
JEAN ANN GOEBEL
ROSEMARY C. GRUBB
BRUCE G. HORSFALL
VIRGIL JOHNSON, JR.
BEVERLY A. KAIMAN
PEGGY R. KERNER
ANN THERESE LA VERE (departed October 12, 1974, transferred to
New York Office)
MARY JEAN LENTZ
SHARON M. SEDOVIC
VICKI L. SIMPSON
WANDA B. SUKOVSKY
PAMELA DIANNE PIERCE
JANET E. TUCKER
SHIRLEY F. WAGNER
CHRISTINE A. WANGLER
CAROL S. KLEMME (departed July 5, 1974, transferred to Belleville,
Illinois, Resident Agency)
GREGORY J. DIFANI
KATHERINE M. FRIGO
JANICE M. GODEFROID
LOIS ANN JOHNSON

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MARGARET E. LUEPKER
KATHLEEN C. MC VEY
PATRICIA J. MEADOWS
ETHEL LEE MIX
DIANE M. NEWBY
TERRY JOHN OLLIGES
JOYCE L. RUDD
CHARLES F. SCHALLER
GLORIA A. SHIDLER (entered on duty, January 7, 1974)
DIXIE L. SLAZINIK (departed October 5, 1974, transferred to Springfield)
KATHLEEN M. THOMAS
DEBORAH LYNN VOELKER (entered on duty, March 25, 1974)
MARSHA K. BARGE
BOBBIE JEAN BLUM
LYNDA J. BUCHER (entered on duty September 30, 1974)
PAMELA C. BAKER (entered on duty September 30, 1974)
CONSTANCE M. ANTOFF (entered on duty October 21, 1974)
ROBERT J. FARHAT (entered on duty June 23, 1974)
JOHN M. HOCHSTATTER
CYNTHIA A. KRIER (resigned March 29, 1974; reinstated July 1, 1974)
LINDA L. SCHWARTZ (entered on duty, March 18, 1974)
MARY ANN TUCKER
VIRGIL D. WOOLLEY, JR. (entered on duty March 4, 1974)
M. SUSAN MURABITO
MARY CLAIRE KORTE
JUDITH M. STEWART (resigned February 1, 1974)
MARSHA K. HALLEMANN (entered on duty March 18, 1974)
LINDA S. LINDSEY (resigned August 2, 1974)
MARY LOU LAGEMANN (resigned August 21, 1974)
JANIE LEE WARD (arrived December 2, 1974, transferred in)
KATHLEEN A. MC HUGH (entered on duty November 25, 1974)

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUREAU DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 21, 1978.

THE HSCA, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BY LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1978, REQUESTED ACCESS TO ALL AVAILABLE REFERENCES AND FILES, BUREAU FILES AND FIELD OFFICE, ON A ST. LOUIS ORGANIZATION NAMED THE VEILED PROPHET. THE LETTER ALSO REQUESTED ACCESS TO ANY ROSTERS OF AGENTS FOR THE ST. LOUIS FIELD OFFICE FOR THE YEARS 1967, 1968 AND 1974.

PARTIAL SEARCH OF BUREAU INDICES REVEALS THAT THE VEILED PROPHET APPEARS TO BE A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE HIGHER SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL STRATA OF THE ST. LOUIS AREA.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Subject

THE VEILED PROPHET

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

Male
 Female

Exact Spelling

Main Criminal Case Files Only

Restrict to Locality of _____

All References

Criminal References Only

Main Subversive Case Files Only

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
THE VEILED PROPHET PARADE		157-1513	
THE VEILED PROPHET PARADE + BALL		157-5823	

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUREAU DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 21, 1978.

THE HSCA, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BY LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1978, REQUESTED ACCESS TO ALL AVAILABLE REFERENCES AND FILES, BUREAU FILES AND FIELD OFFICE, ON A ST. LOUIS ORGANIZATION NAMED THE VEILED PROPHET. THE LETTER ALSO REQUESTED ACCESS TO ANY ROSTERS OF AGENTS FOR THE ST. LOUIS FIELD OFFICE FOR THE YEARS 1967, 1968 AND 1974.

PARTIAL SEARCH OF BUREAU INDICES REVEALS THAT THE VEILED PROPHET APPEARS TO BE A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE HIGHER SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL STRATA OF THE ST. LOUIS AREA.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5097)
SUBJECT : HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS - MURKIN

Enclosed herewith are four copies of an LHM setting forth the results of a telephone interview between former SA CLETIS B. BIDEWELL and MICHAEL EBERHARDT, Staff Attorney, House Select Committee on Assassinations, Washington, D. C., on 8/31/78.

Former Agent BIDEWELL had previously been advised in late July, 1978, by SA JAY ALDHIZER, FBIHQ, that former Agent BIDEWELL might be contacted telephonically by Mr. EBERHARDT of the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

Former Agent BIDEWELL, on 8/31/78, received a telephone call at his home, 1116 Culverhill Drive, Webster Groves, Mo. 63119, telephone #962-0972, from an individual who identified himself as MICHAEL EBERHARDT, requesting an interview by telephone.

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