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March 23, 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 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 Wilbourn Ashmore  
DOB 3/28/28 Temple, Texas  
FBI #4869 529

2) Anthony Charles DeCarvelho

3) Richard Dodd *HW 54 3 24 78 1010*  
DOB 3/1/46  
FBI #89 942E

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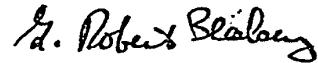
- 4) Raul Esquivel  
DOB 11/17/26, Belize, British Honduras
- 5) John P. Joyce  
w/m deceased  
Last known address: 730 North Parkway  
Los Angeles, California
- 6) Joel M. Levy  
w/m  
Year of Birth: 1936
- 7) Frank J. Liberto  
w/m  
Memphis, Tennessee
- 8) Howard Limrick  
DOB 10/10/24
- 9) Marie Martin  
DOB 10/7/32, Louisiana  
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- 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. Somersett  
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)  
From: Director, FBI (62-117290)

1 - Mr. Foster

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.

Enclosure

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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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MARCH 29, 1978

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1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson  
1 - Mr. Foster

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0 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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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT

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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.<sup>540</sup>

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.

ATLANTA REVIEWED ITS FILE FOR THE UKA (157-193) AND

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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 5820 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  
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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUDED MARCH

24, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ATLANTA DATED MARCH 21, 1978.

SA JOHN C. O'NEILL WAS ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) MATTER IN LOS ANGELES IN JANUARY 1967. THE MATTER WAS REASSIGNED TO SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM IN JULY 1968. BOTH AGENTS HAVE SINCE RETIRED FROM THE BUREAU AND RESIDE IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA.

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1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: D. O. Coulson  
1 - Mr. Foster

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0 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 ~~EX-110~~ REC-70 62-117290-561/ 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

March 3, 1978

Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch  
Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Mr. Bailey  
1 - Legal Counsel

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakely, 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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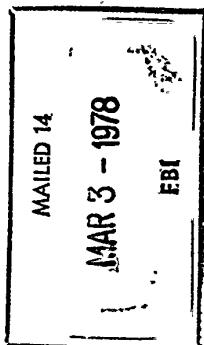
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Attn: Mr. Coulson

March 3, 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 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. 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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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2  
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FEB 27 1978

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  
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Danny O. Coulson

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Assistant Attorney General      FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch  
Director, FBI

March 8, 1978

1 - Mr. Bailey  
1 - Mr. Foster  
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 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.

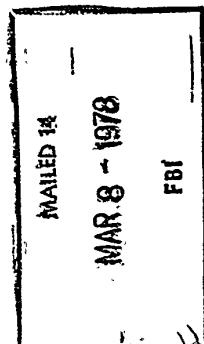
Enclosed are original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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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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March 8, 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 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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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 - *157-168-106 CP+pages 1, 2, 3, 6, 15, 40*
3. Bufile *157-166-39*: 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) *file 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, Gale Greenberg  
on Mar. 7, 1978 at 11<sup>50</sup> by *Ab. Alderman* 559  
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5. 157-3815-6 8/26/65 report from Cincinnati  
(materials mentioning offer to kill MLK)

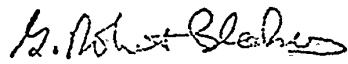
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It is requested that the foregoing materials be prepared on an expedite basis.

✓ It is further requested that the HSCA provide the FBI 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

GRB:mea

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
The Deputy Attorney General

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

March 14, 1978

Director, FBI

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

In accordance with Attorney General Order 116-56, 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.

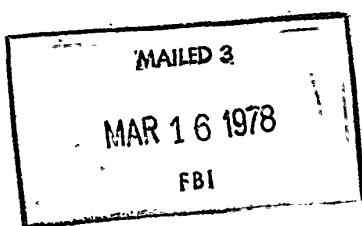
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1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosure  
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1 - Personnel file - Thomas J. Wilson - Enclosure



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

2-13-78

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

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 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.

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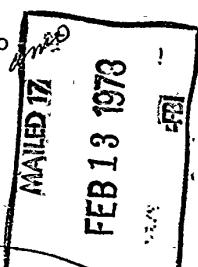
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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

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.

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

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February 13, 1978

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 17, 1978, 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 (FBIHQ). Specifically, this letter requested material and information concerning the John Birch Society, the American Independent Party, the George Wallace Campaign, and the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr., in California during the period 1967 to 1968.

This memorandum is to advise that material in response to Item 1 of referenced letter regarding the John Birch Society and the American Independent Party has been processed and is available for HSCA review at FBIHQ. Where information is not available, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding. FBIHQ files contain no identifiable information concerning the George Wallace Campaign.

With regard to Item 2, you were previously advised by FBI memorandum dated January 18, 1978, that FBIHQ files pertaining to the security investigation of Martin Luther King, Jr., for the period January 1, 1967, to May 1, 1968, were available for HSCA access at FBIHQ. These files also include results of the FBI's investigation of King's activities in the State of California. By request dated January 30, 1978, the HSCA expanded its earlier request for King security material to include the periods October 1, 1962, to December 31, 1966, and from May 1, 1968, to April 1, 1969. This material is currently being processed and upon completion the HSCA will be advised.

This letter completes response to referenced HSCA letter.

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives  
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January 17, 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 of the House Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it would be appreciated if you could make available to the Committee staff access to the following:

1. All files, materials and information including, but not limited to, intelligence and security materials relating to the following organizations active in California for 1967-1969:
  - a) John Birch Society
  - b) American Independent Party
  - c) George Wallace Campaign
2. All files, materials and information, including, but not limited to, intelligence, surveillance and security materials for 1967-1968 pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his activities in California.

Your prompt attention to the request will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

*G. Robert Blakey*

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:mkd

cc: Danny O. Coulson

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

1 - Legal Counsel Division  
(Attn: D. O. Coulson)  
1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

February 13, 1978

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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 January 24, 1978, which requested information and copies of certain material from FBI Headquarters files in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

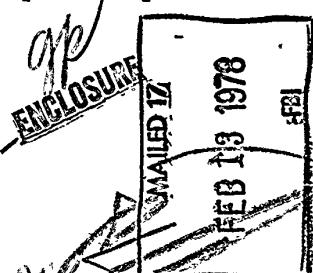
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NOTE: The HSCA requested expeditious response concerning sections 86 and 87 of the MURKIN file. Information concerning Item 3 of referenced HSCA letter is being processed and upon completion will be delivered to HSCA.

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February 13, 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 January 24, 1978, which requested information and copies of certain material from FBI Headquarters files in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In response to Item 1 of the above request, it is noted that a copy of the composite drawing of "Ralph" was furnished to HSCA staff member Robin Lindley on January 25, 1978. This composite drawing appears in section 86, serial 6112, of the FBI's King assassination investigation (MURKIN), rather than section 86, serial 6068, as stated in referenced letter.

Enclosed is an attachment which contains one copy each of sections 86 and 87 of FBI Headquarters file in the MURKIN investigation. This is in response to Item 2 of referenced letter. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBI Headquarters files or is not being furnished in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding.

Regarding Item 3, information concerning Percy Foreman is being processed and will be delivered to the HSCA upon completion.

With respect to Item 4, the following Agents were assigned to Legal Attaché Offices during the period 1967 - 1969: John Thomas Minnich (deceased), London; Norman Walter Philcox, Paris; Moss Lee Innes, Ottawa; Nathan L. Ferris, Mexico City.

Regarding Item 5, a review of pertinent records at FBI Headquarters disclosed no record that Frank Raval Legis, Martin Bishop and Lee Leland are serving or have ever served as Special Agents of the FBI.

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House Select Committee on Assassinations  
U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)

For additional information of the Department of Justice and the HSCA, in response to HSCA letter dated December 15, 1977, which requested dates of FBI electronic surveillance of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), FBI memorandum dated January 26, 1978, was submitted. This memorandum, page 3, disclosed that telephone surveillance of the SCLC office in Atlanta was conducted from November 8, 1963, to June 21, 1965. The correct dates of this surveillance should be November 8, 1963, to June 21, 1966.

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NOTE: See letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 2/13/78, captioned as above.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

BUDED MARCH 24, 1978.

IN CONNECTION WITH ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THE HSCA DESIRES TO IDENTIFY AND POSSIBLY LATER INTERVIEW CASE AGENT(S) WHO HANDLED INVESTIGATION OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) DURING 1967-1968 IN THE ABOVE OFFICES.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS HSCA REQUEST, RECIPIENTS FURNISH  
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NOTE: HSCA Staff Attorney Peter Beeson made above request on March 20, 1978. HSCA anticipates interviewing selected Agents and, following receipt of field responses, will identify in a written request those to be interviewed.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

March 17, 1978

1 - Mr. Bailey  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson  
1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

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 23, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., access to all information regarding James Hubert Posey, Edward Redditt and Buford Posey. In addition, the HSCA requested delivery of certain correspondence to J. Edgar Hoover; FD-302's of Charles Joseph Stein, Rita Stein, and Marie Martin; and that three FBI Special Agents be made available for interview.

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.

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NOTE: By memorandum dated March 9, 1978, the current offices of assignment and/or last known addresses of Agents and former Agents, listed in HSCA letter dated February 22, 1978, were set forth and approval was obtained to clear them from their employment agreements and to contact them regarding interview by HSCA.

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Arrangements for these interviews are handled

informally by representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBI Headquarters.

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Additionally, all retrievable information requested in this HSCA letter was turned over to staff member Jim Conzelman on March 9, 1978.

This letter and memorandum completes our response to this request of the HSCA.

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1 - Mr. Bailey  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
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1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

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March 17, 1978

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 February 23, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Specifically, this letter requested access to all information on James Hubert Posey, Edward Redditt and Buford Posey.

In addition, the Committee requested delivery of correspondence from Joel P. Keene to J. Edgar Hoover regarding Martin Luther King, and all FD-302's in the Martin Luther King assassination file of Charles Joseph Stein, Rita Stein and Marie Martin.

Lastly, the Committee requested that Special Agents Earl E. Brown, Albert Rushing, and Howard C. Kennedy be made available for interview.

This memorandum is to advise that the requested information on Edward Redditt was delivered to Mr. Jim Conzelman of the HSCA on March 9, 1978. A search revealed "no record" for information on James Hubert Posey and Buford Posey.

As requested, contained in the documents delivered to Mr. Conzelman were four (4) Western Union telegrams addressed to J. Edgar Hoover from Joel P. Keene, as well as FD-302's of Charles Joseph Stein, Rita Stein, and Marie Martin.

This memorandum is also to confirm that the Agents and former Agents of the FBI, as listed in the above-mentioned HSCA letter, have been cleared from their employment agreements and are available for interview as needed by the HSCA.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated  
March 17, 1978, captioned as above.

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

March 3, 1978

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

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⑩ Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General  
from G. Robert Blakey dated January 26, 1978, which, in  
connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination  
of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information  
from files of FBI Headquarters.

⑪ Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum  
in partial response to the above request. It is requested that  
you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to HSCA.

⑫ Enclosures (2)

⑬ NOTE: Regarding Item 48, subfiles for the Jacksonville and  
Miami Offices on the United Klans of America are being made  
available to HSCA. Also provided are files concerning the  
United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Florida Ku Klux Klan,  
and the Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, all of which were  
active in Florida during the pertinent period requested by  
the HSCA.

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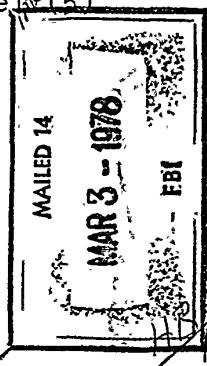
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey dated January 26, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. (MURKIN), requested certain information from files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Specifically under Part B, this letter listed 50 items concerning organizations and individuals of interest to the HSCA.

In response to the above request, information regarding the following items has been processed and is available for HSCA access at FBIHQ. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Item 2 - Lester Lee Cross

Item 6 - Sidney Barnes

Item 9 - Thomas Tarrants

Item 14 - Joseph Conforto

Item 23 - Roy Emory Hargraves

Item 48 - Klan organizations of Jacksonville and Miami, Florida, for the period 1966 through 1968

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Other than references in the FBI's MURKIN investigation, no identifiable information could be located in FBIHQ files, including the Identification Division, concerning the below individuals. These MURKIN references are available for HSCA access at FBIHQ.

Item 17 - Dr. Russell C. Hadley

Item 19 - Dr. Mark O. Freeman

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

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

Item 37 - Debbie Gold

Item 39 - Reverend Xavier Von Koss

Central files of FBIHQ contain no identifiable information concerning the following individual. However, a record concerning this individual was located in files of the Identification Division of the FBI and this record is available for NSCA access at FBIHQ.

Item 8 - Eddie Sopcejack

Central files of FBIHQ contain no identifiable information concerning the below listed individuals. However, records, which may be identical with these individuals, were located in the Identification Division of the FBI and are available for NSCA access at FBIHQ.

Item 4 - Ernest Donnell

Item 21 - Rodney Arvidson

Item 22 - Tomas Reyes Lau

Item 24 - Raymond H. Murphy, also known as "Fido"

Item 27 - Paul Lyon

Item 30 - Pat Olson

Item 46 - Pamela Dillon

Files of FBIHQ, including records of the Identification Division, contain no identifiable information concerning the following individuals.

Item 7 - "Maxey Ted"

Item 10 - Samuel Caccamechi

Item 15 - Leonard Scott DeMonte

Item 26 - Roman Kohnke

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

Item 29 - Ronald G. Hewitson

Item 32 - Ronald Pennino

Item 36 - Elizabeth Ann De Rouen

Item 40 - Robert Harold Gray

Item 41 - Robert Keeley

Item 44 - George Manum

Files of FBIHQ contain no identifiable information concerning the following individual and, due to the lack of identifying data, a search of records of the Identification Division could not be conducted.

Item 38 - David Gregory

With respect to Item 50(b), The Sword, and Item 50(d), The White Camelia, no identifiable information within the period of HSCA interest could be located in files of FBIHQ.

The processing of information concerning the remaining items in the HSCA letter of January 26, 1978, is continuing and the HSCA will be advised upon its completion.

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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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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January 26, 1978

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with this Committee's investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we would appreciate your assistance in obtaining access to any files or records in the possession of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, relating to the individuals and organizations noted below:

A. With respect to the Drug Enforcement Administration:

1) Charles Joseph Stein  
Date of Birth: 5/11/29  
FBI Number: 881-534-B

2) Anthony Charles DeCarvelho  
Born: 1921  
Residence: New Orleans

B. With respect to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

1) Jack Brown  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

2) Lester Lee Cross  
Date of Birth: 2/23/45  
S.S.N.: 410-78-8096  
2165 or 2155 Clarksdale  
Memphis, Tennessee

3) Hunter Pitts O'Dell  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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- 4) Earnest Donnell  
Denham Springs, Louisiana
- 5) Robert DePugh, Norborne, Missouri  
Head of the Minutemen organization
- 6) Sidney Barnes  
1378 East Riviera Drive  
Mobile, Alabama (1968)
- 7) "Maxey Ted"  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 8) Eddie Sopcjack  
Date of Birth: 8/14/29  
FBI Number: 186-485A
- 9) Thomas Tarrants
- 10) Samuel Caccamechi  
Memphis, Tennessee
- 11) Robert Hood Strader  
Lexington, Illinois
- 12) Raymond Starns  
King David Apartments, Apt. 1  
2816 David Drive  
Metairie, Louisiana (1968)
- 13) Jerome Conforto  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 14) Joseph Conforto  
New Orleans, Louisiana (now deceased)
- 15) Leonard Scott DelMonte  
1229 North Bronson Street  
Los Angeles, California
- 16) Allan O. Thompson  
Date of Birth: 12/25/13
- 17) Dr. Russell C. Hadley  
Date of Birth: 8/18/09  
96 Moscow Road  
Monte Rio, California

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- 18) James E. Morrison  
Los Angeles, California
- 19) Dr. Mark O. Freeman  
Beverly Hills, California
- 20) Charles Calvin Bookman  
Date of Birth: 9/6/13  
FBI Number: 892-355
- 21) Rodney Arvidson  
Date of Birth: 1/19/23  
Post Office Box 2820  
Long Beach, California
- 22) Tomas Reyes Lau  
Date of Birth: 10/5/23  
2047 Lemoyne  
Los Angeles, California
- 23) Roy Emory Hargraves *processed under memo request 1/26/78*  
El Monte, California
- 24) Raymond M. Murphy, aka "Fido"  
Los Angeles, California
- 25) Lee Wilkinson  
Los Angeles, California
- 26) Roman Kohnke  
Los Angeles, California
- 27) Paul Lyon  
Los Angeles, California
- 28) Jeri Salkin  
Los Angeles, California
- 29) Ronald G. Hewitson  
Garden Grove, California
- 30) Pat Olson  
Date of Birth: 7/21/42  
Quantico, Virginia

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- 31) Robert Taylor, aka Bob Taylor  
Los Angeles, California
- 32) Ronald Dennino  
aka Ronald Gerald Dennino  
Inmate at California State Prison  
at San Quentin (1967 - 1968)
- 33) Richard Gonzales  
Los Angeles, California
- 34) Roderic Burns Duff  
Monrovia, California  
1968 President of Los Angeles Chapter  
of Citizens Council of America
- 35) R. J. Weiler  
Los Angeles, California
- 36) Elizabeth Ann De Rouen  
Date of Birth: 2/17/43  
SSN: 453-62-1064  
Los Angeles, California
- 37) Debbie Gold  
Los Angeles, California
- 38) David Gregory  
Buena Park, California
- 39) Rev. Xavier Von Koss  
Hermosa Beach, California
- 40) Robert Harold Gray  
Los Angeles, California
- 41) Robert Keeley  
Los Angeles, California
- 42) William K. Shearer  
aka Bill Shearer  
3366 Palm  
Lemon Grove, California
- 43) Robert Walters  
Los Angeles, California

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- 44) George Manum  
Los Angeles, California
- 45) Robert J. Roe  
Beverly Hills, California
- 46) Pamela Dillon  
Los Angeles, California
- 47) Frank Marullo  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 48) Subfiles and/or investigative reports on  
Ku Klux Klan for the cities of Jacksonville  
and Miami, Florida for the period 1966  
through 1968.
- 49) Subfiles and/or investigative reports on  
the following organizations for the period  
1966 through 1968 for the cities of New  
Orleans, Louisiana; Birmingham, Alabama;  
Memphis, Tennessee; Chicago, Illinois;  
Atlanta, Georgia; Los Angeles, California;  
and the State of Mississippi:
  - a) Black Panthers
  - b) Black Muslims
  - c) American Nazi Party
  - d) Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
- 50) Subfiles and/or investigative reports for  
the period 1966 - 1968 for the following  
organizations:
  - a) Liberty Lobby
  - b) The Sword
  - c) The Fiery Cross
  - d) The White Camelia
  - e) The Silver Dollar Group

Your prompt cooperation will be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*G. Robert Blakey*

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

March 1, 1978

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

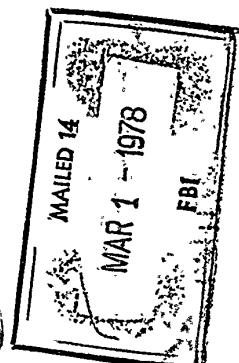
Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated February 6, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., delivery of any financial and/or bank records related to the Ray family and their businesses (Pepper Printing Company and Pepper Stationery Company). *450*

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

Enclosures (3)

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

NOTE: The Committee requested information related to the financial affairs of the Ray family contained in the MURKIN file. The Committee has previously been given access to the Headquarters MURKIN file, has been delivered the entire Memphis Field Office file, and has been given access to all information regarding Jerry and John L. Ray.

The Committee indicated that St. Louis conducted an investigation into the Ray family's bank records. In an effort to comply with their request, St. Louis reports (Serials 3333 and 4760) were reviewed and pertinent information extracted for delivery to the Committee. This included all information regarding Carol and Albert Pepper. A search for information regarding Pepper Printing Company and Pepper Stationery Company revealed no record.

It is not feasible to review the entire MURKIN file or previous information already furnished the Committee. They are being given only that information which was reasonably segregable.

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

March 1, 1978

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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 February 6, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., delivery of certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters. Specifically, this letter requested copies of any financial and/or bank records obtained during the period 1967-1968 for the following:

1. James Earl Ray
2. Jerry Ray
3. John L. Ray
4. Carol Pepper
5. Albert Pepper
6. Pepper Printing Company
7. Pepper Stationery Company

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In an effort to comply with the above request of the HSCA, a search was conducted on subjects four through seven, listed above. Thereafter, references were located only on Carol and Albert Pepper.

With respect to the financial records of James Earl Ray, as the Committee is aware, the FBI conducted an extensive investigation in this area, and, as such, it is not possible to segregate the requested information without a review of the King assassination file (MURKIN), which is not feasible at this time. The Committee has been given access to the MURKIN file and has been delivered the Memphis Field Office file, either of which would contain all of the requested information regarding Ray.

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With respect to request for information regarding the financial records of Jerry Ray and John L. Ray, it should be noted that in response to HSCA request of March 9, 1977, the Committee was given access by our letter of June 30, 1977, to all retrievable information, including financial records regarding the two Ray brothers.

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

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The HSCA letter of February 6, 1978, made reference to the St. Louis Field Office investigation regarding bank records of the Ray family. Two St. Louis reports dated May 10, 1968, and June 25, 1968 (Bureau files 44-38861-3333 and 44-38861-4760), were located and reviewed. These two reports contained all the information referred to above regarding the Peppers and some of the information regarding Jerry and John L. Ray. The pertinent pages of these two reports have been processed and are attached. Included in this attachment is information regarding Ray's father, Jerry Raynes, due to the obvious interconnection of the financial affairs of Raynes and Carol Pepper. Where information is not provided, it is, as stated above, because the information has already been furnished, is not retrievable, or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Enclosure

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 3/1/78, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

February 6, 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 this Committee into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it has been learned that the St. Louis Field Office engaged in an effort to secure bank records of the Ray family. It is therefore requested that the FBI provide this Committee with copies of any financial and/or bank records obtained in the investigation of the following during the period 1967-1968:

- 1) James Earl Ray
- 2) Jerry Ray (brother)
- 3) John L. Ray (brother)
- 4) Carol Pepper (sister)
- 5) Albert Pepper (brother-in-law)
- 6) Pepper Printing Company
- 7) Pepper Stationery Company

We are cognizant of the difficulties involved with respect to the Bureau's indexing system and compliance with this request as stated (i.e. financial and/or bank records). However, we solicit your earnest attempts in compliance with this request.

Sincerely,

*G. Robert Blakey*

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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1. I TOOK UP PERSONALLY WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES ON  
MARCH 8 THE INTEREST OF REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AND CHIEF  
COUNSEL BLAKEY IN MEETING WITH MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN  
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LUTHER KING, JR. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID THAT HE PERSONALLEY WOULD DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF HIS SECRETARIAT'S COOPERATION, INCLUDING CONTACTING THE MEXICAN CITIZENS WHOM THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE GROUP WOULD WISH TO INTERVIEW. HE ASKED THAT I SEND HIM THE NAMES OF THESE PERSONS, TOGETHER WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON WHAT OTHER LINES THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD WISH TO PURSUE, IN ADVANCE OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE INVESTIGATORS, POINTING OUT THAT THIS COURSE COULD SAVE THE CODEL REPRESENTATIVES VALUABLE TIME.

2. AS SOON AS THE COMMITTEE STAFF CAN PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION, I WILL SEND IT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO I EXPECT WILL FOLLOW HIS USUAL PRACTICE OF PROMPT AND

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On March 15, 1978, Mobile telephonically advised that their informant file on Morris (134-187) contains four serials. Only the Mobile airtel mentioned above contains any substantive information furnished by Morris and the file was closed by communication dated October 14, 1958, with the statement that no consideration was being given to opening Morris as an informant.

Based on the above review, serial 134-7461-1 was delivered to the HSCA March 15, 1978.

Special Agent Marty V. Hale, Criminal Informant Unit, General Investigative Division, advised that release of serial could be made.

1 - Mr. Bailey  
1 - Mr. G. J. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

March 17, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Per HSCA requests dated January 9, 1978, and March 7, 1978, the HSCA requested access to all information pertaining to William Hugh Morris. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding, this information was made available for the HSCA by Director letters to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated February 17, 1978, and March 8, 1978.

Subsequent to making the releasable material regarding Morris available, HSCA staff member Mark Speiser advised that in an article in the Atlanta Constitution dated February 7, 1978, William Hugh Morris stated that he had been an informant for the FBI. Mr. Speiser orally requested that the informant file of Morris be made available.

An informant file relating to William Hugh Morris was located and reviewed. A communication from the Mobile Office of the FBI to FBI Headquarters dated October 8, 1958, reflected Morris volunteered information to the FBI on one occasion but the possibility of him furnishing valuable information was considered unlikely. A notation on this communication reflected that the Bureau telephonically advised the Mobile Office that contact with Morris should not be initiated. Additionally, the Mobile Field Office informant file reflected that, by communication dated October 14, 1958, no consideration was being given to opening Morris as an informant.

Mr. Speiser was advised of the above information and he requested a copy of that communication. On March 15, 1978, a copy of that communication was furnished to the HSCA.

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February 9, 1978

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

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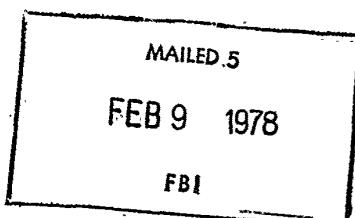
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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

NOTE: Copies of correspondence from Jerry Ray to Marjorie Fettters were apparently not sent to FBIHQ during course of MURKIN investigation. The HSCA based its request on review of Chicago Field Office files, copies of which are at FBIHQ. The Chicago Office furnished by airtel dated 2-1-78, copies of all correspondence received by Fettters from Ray. Fettters, of Newark, New Jersey, was corresponding with Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, and made available copies of the letters to the FBI during the MURKIN investigation.

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

February 9, 1978

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A review of pertinent serials in the FBI's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., (MURKIN) disclosed letters were written from Jerry Ray to Marjorie Fetterers on the following dates:

April 6, 1968 (five pages); April 12, 1968 (eight pages);  
April 14, 1968 (seven pages); April 22, 1968 (four pages);  
April 23, 1968 (one page); April 28, 1968 (five pages);  
May 10, 1968 (five pages); May 15, 1968 (two pages); and  
May 18, 1968 (four pages).

In response to the above HSCA request, enclosed is an attachment containing one copy of each of the above nine letters.

It should also be noted that Fetterers received two other letters from Ray. One letter was dated May 24, 1968, and the other, date not recorded in FBI files, was received by Fetterers on June 3, 1968. Appropriate files contain no indication that either of these letters was furnished to the FBI.

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

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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 has been determined from a review of the Chicago field office file (No. 44-1114) of the MURKIN investigation that the FBI is in possession of several letters of correspondence from Jerry Ray to Marjorie Fetters. (See, for example, serials 271, 335, 496, 560, 574, 621, and 637 in the Chicago field office file.) It is requested that the FBI furnish this Committee with copies of all correspondence from Jerry Ray to Marjorie Fetters.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*G. Robert Blakey*

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cc: Danny O. Coulson

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

NOTE: Attached to the yellow copy is a waiver from Geppert authorizing HSCA access to files regarding his informant relationship with the FBI. This waiver was delivered to the FBI by the HSCA on 1/10/78.

According to Bureau file 170-5569, Geppert was opened as a racial informant during 7/71 by the Springfield Office. He primarily furnished a limited amount of information concerning White Hate activities. He was closed in 9/71 after it was learned that he told other members of the National States Rights Party that he had talked to FBI Agents. A request by Springfield to reopen Geppert in 3/72 was refused by FBIHQ.

By teletype dated 1/19/78, Geppert's files in Springfield were requested and by airtel dated 1/23/78 Springfield enclosed pertinent files and references concerning Geppert.

In view of the nonsensitivity of information furnished by Geppert, the short period of time he was operated as an informant, and in view of the above-mentioned written authorization furnished by him, it is believed that information in his field and Headquarters informant files should be made available to the Committee. This matter has been coordinated with SA M. V. Hale, Top Echelon and Criminal Informant Unit, Criminal Investigation Division.

1 - Mr. G. J. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
(Attn: Mr. Coulson)

February 2, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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By letter to the Attorney General dated January 16, 1978, Mr. Blakey requested that, since the Committee had delivered to the FBI the written consent of Geppert to view all materials relating to his informant relationship with the FBI, it was intended that the request of December 30, 1977, include field office files concerning Geppert.

This memorandum is to advise that material in response to the above requests 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.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

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

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DEC 30 1977

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 Federal Bureau of Investigation provide the Committee with any and all files, documents and/or other materials on the following persons:

1. Richard Geppert  
DOB: July 31, 1941  
Address: 1340 Niedringhaus Avenue  
Granite City, Illinois
2. Terrence Lee Rose  
Address: 4641 Old Collinsville Road  
Belleville, Illinois
3. Dennis Nix  
Address: St. Louis, Missouri

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*G. Robert Blakey*

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the House Select Committee on Assassinations to request and review any and all reports, files, documents and vouchers in the possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which have been prepared and maintained by the FBI as a result of a confidential relationship with Special Agents of the FBI. I have voluntarily revealed to staff members of the Select Committee the extent and nature of my informant relationship with the FBI.

12-28-77  
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Richard E Geppert  
Richard Geppert

Witness:

Michael Eberhardt  
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Conrad Baetz  
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1 - Mr. G. J. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

February 2, 1978

Director, FBI

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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.

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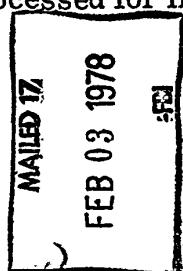
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NOTE: In response to this request, references and subfiles covering the states of Mississippi and Louisiana were processed for the Committee. The main Minutemen file (62-107261), from Section 44 to 98, was reviewed for investigative reports covering the period 1966-1968. All reports of the office of origin, Kansas City, reports originating in New Orleans and Jackson offices, and any other report, a copy of which was sent to these offices, were processed for HSCA access.

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1 - Mr. G. J. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
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On January 16, 1978, HSCA staff attorney Mark Speiser agreed to limit review of the Minutemen file at FBI Headquarters to subfiles of the offices covering the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, and in the main file on the Minutemen, process only investigative reports covering the period 1966 through 1968.

This memorandum is to advise that material in response to the above request and its modification 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.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 2/2/78, captioned as above.

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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 Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it would be appreciated if our staff could have access to the following files:

- a) Any and all materials or files pertaining to the organization known as the MINUTEMEN for the period 1966-1968 active in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.
- c) Any records and files, excluding D.E.A. records requested in our letter of November 8, 1977 on:

Reynard J. Rochon (1967 address)  
2200 Oriole Street 7018 Dreux Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana New Orleans, Louisiana

Your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*G. Robert Blakey*

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel

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cc: Danny O. Coulson

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1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

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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 JAMES W. SAMMON OF THE JACKSON OFFICE, CURRENTLY UNDER TRANSFER TO JACKSONVILLE. SAMMON IS SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1978, AT 2 P.M. AT THE COMMITTEE'S OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

SAMMON HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM HIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN HSCA INTERVIEW. HE SHOULD REPORT TO FBIHQ ON THE DAY PRIOR TO SCHEDULED INTERVIEW, REPORT TO ROOM 3658 OR 8988 FOR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INTERVIEW.

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NOTE: By letter dated 2/28/78, the HSCA requested interview of Sammon. By Legal Counsel memorandum to the Director dated 3/9/78, approval was obtained for release from employment agreement. Jacksonville is being advised since Sammon is under transfer to that office. This teletype confirms telephone conversation with Sammon on 3/13/78 advising him of information concerning HSCA interview.

February 9, 1978

1 - Mr. Foster  
1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Coulson

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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Reference is also made to the letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Blakey dated January 20, 1978, which requested delivery of certain materials in the FBI's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., including the above information concerning Frank.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum, with five enclosures, which contain material from FBIHQ files in response to the above requests. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum and its enclosures to the HSCA.

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Assistant Attorney General  
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

NOTE: Following review of information concerning Frank, the HSCA requested delivery of that material and the other items named in the letter of 1-20-78.

Discussions with Mr. Keuch, Department of Justice, representatives of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, and the Intelligence Division concluded that, due to the sensitivity involved, material involving the Legats should be restricted to access only and, therefore, no delivery is being made.

1 - Mr. Foster  
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In response to the above requests, with the exception of Item 3 of the letter of January 20, 1978, attached are documents retrieved from files of FBIHQ. Where information has not been provided, it is not retrievable from FBIHQ files or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Regarding Item 3, tickler files of the Legal Attaché Office in London, Ottawa, Mexico City, and Paris are not being delivered. However, these files are available for HSCA access at FBIHQ.

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ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.  
NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal  
Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 2/9/78, captioned  
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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 F.B.I. make available to the Committee access to all F.B.I. materials, files, memoranda, airtels, and miscellaneous items, including but not limited to any contained in the MURKIN File (44-38861), on or referring to the following individual:

Gerold Frank - author  
d.o.b. 8/2/1907  
current address: 930 5th Avenue  
New York, New York 10021

It is requested that access to these materials be provided on a priority basis so that our initial review can be completed by January 16, 1978.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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

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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch  
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Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

By letter dated January 4, 1977, this Committee requested access to materials, files, memoranda and miscellaneous items pertaining to Gerold Frank in connection with the investigation into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. These materials (94-63917) have been reviewed by the staff, and it would be appreciated, if the materials could be prepared for delivery, along with copies of the following additional items:

- 1) Section 78  
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- 2) Section 84  
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- 3) The MURKIN-Legat tickler files for  
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c) Mexico City  
d) Paris

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Additionally, it is requested that the Bureau begin to prepare for delivery all files, memoranda and miscellaneous items on William Bradford Huie for the years 1968 to the present.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*G. Robert Blakey*

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Chief Counsel and Director

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1. CONGRESSMAN STOKES HAS SENT THE DEPARTMENT A LETTER  
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Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum, with seven enclosures, which contain material requested by the HSCA in referenced letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum and its enclosures to the HSCA.

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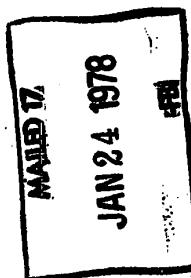
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

NOTE: HSCA letter of 12/5/77, asked for immediate access and later delivery. The request concerns 17 individuals, primarily in California, which were connected with our investigation into the King assassination. Most of the material concerns James W. Ashmore who was subject of Bureau files 26-142040, 95-36487, 76-18132 and 87-60208.

1 - Mr. Foster

January 24, 1978

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In response to the above request, attached are seven enclosures containing information retrieved from the files of FBI Headquarters. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from Headquarters files or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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

Assoc. Dir. NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General,  
Dep. AD/Adm. Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 1/24/78,  
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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell  
Attorney General of the United States  
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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 Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we would appreciate: (1) the complete FBI Identification Division Criminal Records and (2) any DOJ file references concerning the individuals mentioned below. We would appreciate immediate access to this information and later delivery. The information following each name may be helpful in locating relevant files:

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✓ Vernon, Jerome Wallis, aka Jay Wallis Vernon; male; white; dob: 12/14/35; 1968 address: 1246 Woodbury Court, Los Angeles, California, and 14 New York Street, La Crescenta, California.

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Your prompt attention to this request will be most  
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Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Danny O. Coulson

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

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NOTE: In this request the HSCA asked for immediate access and later delivery of the material desired. No delivery is being made of this material at the present time. After review, the Committee can determine if delivery is necessary.

1 - Mr. Foster

January 19, 1978

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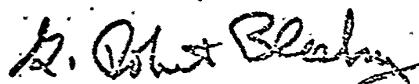
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Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Danny O. Coulson

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT January 19, 1978  
1 - Mr. Foster

Director, FBI

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

NOTE: Based on the time period of interest to the HSCA, only Sections 63 through 83 of the King Security File have been prepared for HSCA access. All five sections of the Sanitation Workers Strike file fall within the time period of interest to the HSCA.

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 security clearances will be granted access to these files.

January 19, 1978

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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:

(1) The main security file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for the period January 1, 1967, through May 1, 1968.

(3) The file on the Memphis Sanitation Strike for the period January 1, 1968, through May 1, 1968.

This memorandum is to advise that material in response to the above items 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.

By FBI memorandum dated November 11, 1977, you were advised that material in response to Items 2 and 5 of the request of November 30, 1977, were completed. Processing of Item 4 is being conducted and you will be advised upon its completion.

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.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 1/19/78, 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. 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 provide the Committee with following materials:

1. The main security file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for the period January 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.
2. The main file on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the period January 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.
3. The file on the Memphis Sanitation Strike for the period January 1, 1968 through May 1, 1968.
4. The file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr./Poor People's March for the period December 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.
5. All materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. and the SCLC in the COINTELPRO file.

This letter supercedes the earlier requests relative to these files found in the Committee letters of November 3, 1977 and November 8, 1977.

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Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:mea  
cc Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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

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January 12, 1978

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Reference is made to the letter to Mr. Robert Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated October 7, 1977. This letter requested addresses of thirty-two FBI agents which the HSCA plans to interview in connection with its investigation concerning the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

By letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Blakey, dated November 8, 1977, the HSCA requested, among other items, that five FBI agents, two of whom were named in the letter of October 7, 1977, be notified and made available for interview by the HSCA.

By letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Blakey, dated November 9, 1977, the HSCA requested, among other items, that twelve FBI agents, ten of whom were named in the request of October 7, 1977, be made available for interview by the HSCA on a priority basis.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above requests. It is noted that responses to all other items in HSCA letters of November 8, 1977, and November 9, 1977, have been previously submitted. It is requested you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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

NOTE: Upon agreement with HSCA, the specific addresses requested in the letter of 10/7/77, are not being provided. Instead, we are making these agents, all of whom have been released from their employment agreement, available for interview as needed by the Committee. Arrangements are handled informally by representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBIHQ. This system has worked satisfactorily and to date fourteen of those agents named in these three requests have been interviewed by the Committee. Others are expected to follow in the near future.

This letter will complete our responses to the HSCA letters of 10/7/77, 11/8/77, and 11/9/77.

1 - Mr. Foster  
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
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This memorandum is to confirm that to date all agents named in the above letters have been located, have been cleared from their employment agreement, and can be made available for interview as needed by the HSCA. It should be noted that, according to records of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, FBI Headquarters, fourteen of these agents have already been interviewed by the HSCA. If the HSCA desires interview of any

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additional agents named in the above letters, arrangements can be made through contact with representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBI Headquarters.

This letter will complete our response to HSCA letters of October 7, 1977, November 8, 1977, and November 9, 1977.

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3301 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

October 7, 1977

Mr. Robert Keuch  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Keuch:

Pursuant to our investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is the intention of this Committee and its staff to interview the following Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Last Known Office

Name

Birmingham, Alabama

Henry A. Snow

New Orleans, Louisiana

Stephen M. Callendar

Thomas E. Duhadway

Pierre D. Fournier

William F. Kusch

Paul C. Hensel

James D. Hill

Thomas L. Colarelli

Patrick J. Collins, Jr.

Phillip O. King

L. G. Shearer, Jr.

Robert Louis Wertman

Edward J. Carney

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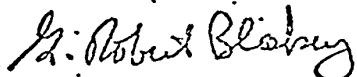
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<u>Last Known Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Louisville, Kentucky	Robert E. Peters William R. Duncan Bernard C. Brown
Springfield, Illinois	William Roberts, III
Atlanta, Georgia	Robert L. Kaas John E. Ogden Alan G. Sentinella
Memphis, Tennessee	Robert Jensen Joe C. Hester George J. Bonebrake
Washington, D.C.	Robert Frazier
Los Angeles, California	Leroy W. Sheets Theodore J. A'Hearn

It is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation provide the Committee with current addresses for the above-listed individuals.

Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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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 of the Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a conference was held on November 7, 1977 between employees of the FBI and members of the Committee staff to discuss the Committee's November 3, 1977 letter of request for FBI materials on thirty-five individuals or organizations. As a result of this meeting, the following was resolved:

*DONE*  
(a) The FBI would process the following numbered requests as they were originally stated in the November 3rd letter: 1, 4, 5, 7, 9-11, 13-24, 26, 28-33 and 35.

*DONE*  
(b) The Committee would provide dates of births on the individuals in requests nos. 12 and 27 before the FBI would process these names. The dob on Robert J. Powers (request no. 12) is 6/5/24. The dob on Reverend Jesse Jackson (request no. 27) is 10/8/41.

*DONE*  
*LET 12/1*  
(c) Besides providing the complete file on request no. 3 (Jesse B. Stoner), the FBI would also make available the most appropriate case agent(s) in the office of origin assigned to Stoner for the period 1966 through 1968.

*DONE*  
*LET 12/1*  
(d) With respect to request no. 3, the FBI would provide all the materials in its files at headquarters for 1967 and 1968 as well as make available the appropriate case agent(s) in the office of origin for the same period.

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(e) With respect to request no. 6, the Committee would hold in abeyance such a request until the FBI provides a list of the most appropriate case agent(s) in the offices of origin for the several Klan organizations in existence in 1967 and 1968. (While such was not part of the understanding reached at the time of the meeting with FBI officials, the Committee would request however that all materials related to the United Klan of America for the period 1965 and 1966 be made ready for inspection by November 20, 1977.)

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(f) With respect to request no. 8, the FBI would first advise the Committee as to the identity of other cities reporting on the White Citizens Council before a determination be made as to the final content of this request. *agreed to 12/14 by GAGAN*

DONE  
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(g) With respect to request no. 25, the Committee will hold in abeyance such a request until the FBI makes available the most appropriate case agent(s) for the period in question.

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(h) With respect to request no. 34, the Committee requests that only the thirteen "death threat" files on Dr. King be processed at this time, while a request for all other materials is held in abeyance until the FBI makes available the most appropriate case agent(s).

In Addition, the Committee would also request that the following agents be notified and made available by the FBI:

- (1) Special Agent William F. Kusch - New Orleans  
Special Agent Thomas E. Duhadway - New Orleans
- (2) Special Agent Jack B. Simpson - Memphis ATLANTA (Arrived)  
Special Agent Richard H. Davis - Memphis ATLANTA (Arrived)  
Special Agent Jack T. Beversstein - Memphis ATLANTA (Arrived)

As a priority item, it is also requested that the FBI provide the Committee with the work or personnel records of the following three Louisville FBI agents for the month of September 1965:  
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- (1) Robert Peters
- (2) William Duncan
- (3) Bernard Brown

We are primarily interested in those records reflecting FBI work done in connection with the investigation of King's assassination. The records should be provided by November 15, 1977. The Committee would also ask that all three of the above-mentioned Louisville agents be made available for interview by the same date.

Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:mea  
cc Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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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 Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the FBI provide the following materials by November 20, 1977:

*DONE* A. 1. The sub-files or investigative reports from Louisville, Kentucky on the United Klan of America for the years 1965 and 1966.

*LET 11/17* 2. All documents and investigative reports on the Louisville-based Independent Klan for the years 1965 and 1966.

*DONE* B. In addition it is requested that the following materials be prepared (but are not needed by November 20, 1977):

*12/14* 1. Sub-files or investigative reports on the United Klan of America for the period 1967 and 1968 for the following cities:

*12/14* a) ✓ Birmingham, Alabama 4  
b) ✓ Atlanta, Georgia 2  
c) Memphis, Tennessee 28  
d) St. Louis, Missouri 42  
e) New Orleans, Louisiana 33  
f) ✓ Los Angeles, California 26  
g) Louisville, Kentucky 27

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2. All documents and investigative reports for any other Klan organization with offices in any of the cities listed in paragraph (B) (1) above for the period 1967 and 1968.

(The requests formulated in Paragraphs A and B above modify and replace request no. 6 in the Committee's letter of November 3, 1977).

and (a) 11/8/77

In addition, based on further discussions between the Committee staff and members of the FBI and a review of an FBI inventory of files pertaining to Dr. King, request no. 34 in the same Committee letter of November 3, 1977 is modified to the following extent:

1. It is requested that the FBI not prepare the main security file on Dr. King for inspection by the Committee until the Committee first has the opportunity to speak with the most appropriate case agent(s) in the office of origin for the period 1967 and 1968. It is requested that any such agent be made available by November 30, 1977.

2. Of the remaining volumes on Dr. King, it is requested that the FBI prepare for inspection by the Committee those twenty-seven files indicated by staff Counsel Michael Eberhardt in his conference with the FBI on November 8, 1977. (In addition, it is requested that the FBI check the nature of the six volumes appearing on the inventory which are on microfilm.)

With respect to the Committee letter of October 7, 1977 requesting interviews with various FBI agents, the following list of agents represented those who should be made available by the FBI on a priority basis:

1. Thomas Duhadway ✓
2. William Kusch ✓
3. Thomas Colarelli ✓
4. Patrick J. Collins, Jr. ✓
5. Rene Dumain ✓
6. Ramon Stratton ✓
7. Robert Haines ✓
8. Joe C. Hester ✓
9. George J. Bonebrake ✓
10. Robert Frazier ✓

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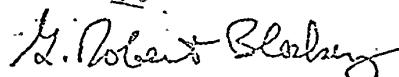
The Committee is ready to interview these agents on an immediate basis.

In addition to the ten priority agents listed above, the following two agents, not previously requested, should also be included on a priority basis:

1. Robert F. Boyle - Memphis
2. Harvey E. Glyfe - Memphis

Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

GRB:mek

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

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

January 11, 1978

1 - Mr. Bassett  
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (ESCA)

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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 68 through 80 of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) file have been prepared for HSCA access.

The Black Nationalist-Hate Groups Counterintelligence Program (COINTELPRO) file (100-448006) was reviewed for the period of interest to the HSCA, January 1, 1967, to May 1, 1968. From this file approximately 25 serials relating to actions or considered actions against King and SCLC have been processed for Committee access.

The Communist Party U. S. A. (CPUSA) COINTELPRO file (100-3-104) was not reviewed for material pertaining to King or SCLC. There was previously conducted at FBIHQ a thorough review of COINTELPRO files. Summaries of all actions were prepared in order to respond to Department and Congressional inquiries about the scope and depth of the programs. Therefore, serials in this file pertaining to King and SCLC have already been identified. These serials, approximately 15 in number from 1962 to 1968, have been processed for the HSCA (100-3-104-34).

It should be noted that the majority of counterintelligence-type activities against King and SCLC were carried out in their substantive investigations and not under any COINTELPRO.

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 member 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 security clearances will be granted access to these files.

Other items in the HSCA request of 11/30/77, are being prepared and upon completion a response will be submitted.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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(2) The main file on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) for the period January 1, 1967, through May 1, 1968.

(5) All materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and the SCLC in the Counterintelligence Program (COINTELPRO) file.

This memorandum is to advise that material in response to the above items 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.

Regarding Item 5, HSCA Staff Attorney Mike Eberhardt advised on December 15, 1977, that only the FBI COINTELPRO involving the Communist Party, U. S. A. (CPUSA) and Black Nationalist-Hate Groups be reviewed for relevant information concerning King and SCLC. On December 27, 1977, Staff Attorney

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Fin. & Pers. NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General,  
Ident. Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 1/11/78,  
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Mark Speiser advised that the period of HSCA interest in the Black Nationalist-Hate Groups COINTELPRO file could be limited from January 1, 1967, to May 1, 1968, to be consistent with the time period specified in other items of the November 30, 1977, request.

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.

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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 provide the Committee with following materials:

1. The main security file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for the period January 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.
2. The main file on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the period January 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.
3. The file on the Memphis Sanitation Strike for the period January 1, 1968 through May 1, 1968.
4. The file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr./Poor People's March for the period December 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.
5. All materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. and the SCLC in the COINTELPRO file.

This letter supercedes the earlier requests relative to these files found in the Committee letters of November 3, 1977 and November 8, 1977.

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Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:mea  
cc Mr. Danny O. Coulson



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

NOTE: From December, 1975, to February, 1977, a Task Force of the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), Department of Justice, conducted a review of our security and assassination investigations of King. Following release of its report, Michael E. Shaheen, Counsel, OPR, requested the FBI assume temporary custody of the 12 volumes of Appendix C of the OPR report. This was done in order that the documents could be reviewed for classification purposes and for excisions if the HSCA requested to see them. On 1/26/78, Joseph Gross, OPR, requested the FBI retain temporary custody of these 12 volumes until the HSCA terminates its investigation into the King assassinations.

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

January 27, 1978

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 November 9, 1977, requesting information in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. This letter requested delivery of "Appendix C" as well as a list of any other appendices to the report of the Department of Justice Task Force which conducted a previous review of the FBI's security and assassination investigations of King.

By previous request of the Department of Justice, 12 volumes of Appendix C are being temporarily stored at FBI Headquarters. These volumes consist of notes by the Department Task Force, based upon review of FBI King related files. One copy of each of the below listed volumes has been processed and was delivered to representatives of the HSCA, Lance Svendsen and Oliver Champion, on January 25, 1978:

Volume I - (Top Secret)

Volume II - (Top Secret)

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Volume VIII - (Top Secret)

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Volume XXI - (Unclassified)

Per request of the Department of Justice, the original of these 12 volumes, plus a copy showing excisions made prior to delivery to the Committee, is being retained at FBI Headquarters.

On January 25, 1978, Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, authorized delivery of copies of these documents directly to the HSCA. Mr. Keuch advised that the Department of Justice would handle the remaining portions of the HSCA request pertaining to Appendix C.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 1/27/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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Attorney General of the United States  
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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 of the House Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it has been learned that an "Appendix C" to the Task Force Report of the Department of Justice had previously been compiled. It is believed that "Appendix C" collectively refers to at least one volume of indices/summaries currently in the possession of the FBI and approximately some fourteen other volumes of similar or related materials in the possession of the Department of Justice. It is requested that this Committee be furnished with a copy of "Appendix C" as well as a list of any other appendices to the Task Force Report.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*G. Robert Blakey*

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Chief Counsel and Director

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cc Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

While reviewing FBI files previously requested in connection with our investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., staff members of this Committee have determined that access to certain additional information is necessary at this time. The Committee therefore requests that the FBI make available for review the following files and materials:

1. The Birmingham Field Office files on the United Klans of America.
2. All retrievable information on William Augustus Somersett contained within the Miami Field Office files.
3. A numerical breakdown, nationally and by state, (limited, of course, to those states for which files of the organization's activities have been previously requested) of the Bureau's informant coverage of the organizations set forth below. The positions of the informants (i.e. rank and file member vs. officer) within these groups should also be specified. Any reports prepared by the Inspection Division of the FBI on the quality as well as the quantity of informant coverage of the organizations is also desired. The subject organizations, previously identified in our letters dated January 26, 1978 and February 28, 1978, are as follows:
  - a. United Klans of America
  - b. White Citizens' Council
  - c. Minutemen
  - d. Liberty Lobby

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- e. Black Panthers
- f. Black Muslims
- g. American Nazi Party
- h. Forever White
- i. The Sword
- j. The Fiery Cross
- k. The White Camelia
- l. The Silver Dollar Group
- m. Constitution Party

The informant information we request for these organizations pertain to the period of January 1, 1967 through December 31, 1968. The locations we are primarily concerned with include:

New Orleans, Louisiana  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Chicago, Illinois  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Los Angeles, California  
State of Mississippi

In addition to the aforementioned locations, with respect to item (m) we would appreciate your making available the same information in St. Louis, Missouri and Miami, Florida.

With respect to items (a) through (l) above, the information requested should be prepared for the following locations during the periods enumerated:

Birmingham, Alabama - January-June, 1963  
St. Augustine, Florida - January-June, 1964  
State of Mississippi - March-September, 1964  
State of Alabama - January-June, 1965.

Additionally, it is necessary that we obtain access to any files or records in the possession of the Bureau relating to the individuals noted below:

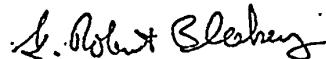
1. Robert J. Reynolds - 3400 3/4 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, California. Former address: 1712 Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, California.
2. Rev. Earl Anglin James aka E. A. Jones - Date of birth: 4/23/01. James is alluded to in the following FBI files: 44-1574-1645  
New Orleans 157-10673-1125  
Los Angeles 44-38861-4461  
New Orleans 44-38861-4464.

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4. Mrs. Sun Loo - 962 Dundas Street, Toronto, Canada.
5. Charles H. Sapp - 540 Grand Canal Drive, Miami, Florida.
6. Everett Kay - 8760 S.W. 41st Terrace, Miami, Florida. Telephone: 305-221-5921.
7. Donald Lee Mitchell - Date of birth: 3/27/42. P.O.B. Pochontos, Arkansas. FBI #432652-D (X00 312)
8. Link Rodney - Whitehaven, Tennessee.
9. George R. Brachett - Work address: 330 W. 9th Street, Hialeach, Florida. Home address: 10430 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida.
10. Lauren E. "Skip" Hall - Kanville, California.
11. Henry Shand Tillman - Memphis, Tennessee

Your prompt attention to this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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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-OPENED MARCH 1972 AND DISCONTINUED MAY 1972.

ON MARCH 2, 1978, (FNU) SNYDER, REPORTER, GRANITE CITY PRESS RECORD, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ALTON 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 REC-6 62-117290-502 RECEIVED 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 : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,  
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-3518) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
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Re Bureau airtel to AT 2/16/78.

Search of Cincinnati indices and appropriate administrative and case files identified the below listed enclosures:

By Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, captioned "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA), REQUEST OF JESSE B. STONER, Aka., J. B. Stoner", identified information from CI 389-C (RAC)\* contained in Cincinnati file 137-1739-1B1, and advising location of original tapes.

Cincinnati file destruction list indicates file 137-1739 was destroyed in November, 1977, together with tapes referred to in Cincinnati airtel identified as 137-1739-1B1.

Bureau instructions were received 1/30/78, under destruction of field files and records indicating files on J. B. STONER should not be destroyed.

One copy each of the following listed serials are being forwarded per captioned request:

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1. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 2/29/60,  
captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
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2. Cincinnati letter to Bureau 2/29/60,  
captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
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3. Bureau airtel to Cincinnati 3/7/60,  
captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
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4. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 3/9/60,  
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5. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 3/10/60,  
captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
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6. Bureau teletype to Cincinnati, captioned  
as above, received 3/11/60, not dated.
7. Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 3/20/60,  
captioned as above.
8. Cincinnati memo of SAC E. D. MASON 3/21/60,  
captioned as above.
9. Bureau letter to Cincinnati 3/28/60,  
captioned as above.
10. Cincinnati letter to Bureau 3/29/60,  
captioned as above.
11. FD-22la dated 4/27/60.
12. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 10/7/66,  
captioned "MICROPHONE AND TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE".
13. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 10/17/66 (date  
changed from 10/14/66), captioned as  
enclosure 12.
14. Bureau teletype to All SACS, except offices  
listed, 10/5/66, captioned as enclosure 12.

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15. Louisville airtel to Bureau 11/19/59, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS UNITED WHITE PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
16. Bureau airtel to Cincinnati 11/19/59, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
17. Bureau airtel to Louisville 12/24/59, captioned as enclosure 16.
18. Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 3/16/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
19. Cincinnati teletype to Bureau and Louisville, 3/20/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
20. Cincinnati memo of Supervisor RALPH J. RAMPTON 3/21/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
21. Cincinnati radiogram to Bureau 3/24/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
22. Cincinnati report of SA ALFRED E. GARDNER, JR., 4/11/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
23. Cincinnati letter to Bureau 4/15/60, captioned as enclosure 16.

Due to the type of investigation, Cincinnati classification officer recommending no specific classification but leaving final decision to FBI Headquarters.

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March 7, 1978

*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 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
  - b. p. 3411 - Stephens testimony re: letter
  - c. p. 3433 - Reference to Morris involvement with obtaining dynamite
2. References - 189-168-106
3. Bufile 57-166-39: Office File 105-149  
Reporting Office: Atlanta  
Title: Federated KKK Inc.  
2/20/63 Report of SA Carl Claiborne  
(remark by Morris regarding killing of MLK)
4. 157-4390 (unrecord serial) REC-131  
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5. 157-3815-6 8/26/65 report from Cincinnati  
(materials mentioning offer to kill MLK)

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

GRB:mea

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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 make access available to the following investigative files:

1) All Headquarters and Field Office files on:

- the bombing of the Gaston Motel, May 1963, Birmingham, Alabama,
- the bombing of Reverend A. D. King's house, May 1963, Birmingham, Alabama,
- the bombing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s house, January 30, 1956, Montgomery, Alabama,
- the attempted bombing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s house, January 28, 1957, Montgomery, Alabama.

Further, it would be appreciated if the following Agents were made available for interviews:

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Norman Walter Philcox - Legat, Paris 1967-69 MAR 9 1978  
Moss Lee Innes - Legat, Ottawa 1967-69  
Nathan L. Ferris - Legat, Mexico City - 1967-69

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Respectfully,

*G. Robert Blakey*

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Chief Counsel and Director

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THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED FEB 27 FROM THE HOME OFFICE APOLOGIZING FOR THE DELAY OCCASIONED BY THE NECESSITY TO CONSULT WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF THE (LONDON) METROPOLITAN POLICE AND RESPONDING TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO BRITISH POLICE RECORDS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS CONCERNED WITH THE ARREST OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE I SHOULD PERHAPS BEGIN BY EXPLAINING THAT THERE ARE LIMITATIONS ON CHIEF OFFICERS OF POLICE MAKING AVAILABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THEIR OFFICERS IN THE COURSE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS. CERTAIN INFORMATION WOULD, OF COURSE, BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN THE COURSE OF CRIMINAL OR, IN THIS CASE, EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A COURT, BUT THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE POLICE EVEN FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN THIS COUNTRY.

THERE ARE ALSO PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES. THE ARREST OF RAY TOOK PLACE ALMOST TEN YEARS AGO AND MOST OF THE

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OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH THE CASE HAVE SINCE RETIRED FROM THE FORCE. INDEED, THE POLICE OFFICER PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED, CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT BUTLER, IS NOW DEAD. ANY OFFICERS STILL SERVING, WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE CASE, WERE OF RELATIVELY JUNIOR RANK AT THE TIME AND MAY NOT BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE THE SELECT COMMITTEE THE TYPE OF INFORMATION IT MAY REQUIRE.

REALISING THE PUBLIC IMPORTANCE OF THE MURDERS WITH WHICH THE SENATE COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED, THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES WISH TO CO-OPERATE AS FAR AS THEY CAN, AND ARE PREPARED TO SEE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE, IF THEY COME TO THIS COUNTRY, AND TO FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION BY THE POLICE AS APPROPRIATE. WE SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO HELP IF THE COMMITTEE COULD PROVIDE IN ADVANCE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED AS TO THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY AND THE USE THAT WOULD BE MADE OF ANY EVIDENCE OBTAINED. I SHOULD EMPHASISE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE CANNOT BE ANY PROSPECT OF THE COMMITTEE BEING GRANTED DIRECT ACCESS TO POLICE FILES. END QUOTE.

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Date 3/1/78

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

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

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

2/16/78. Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and other offices

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of Birmingham FD 142 dated 10/25/63, Birmingham airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/28/63, Birmingham FD 143, dated 11/15/73, and Birmingham airtel to the Bureau dated 11/26/73. (91)

Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a set of handwritten logs and Birmingham memos pertaining to Birmingham 292C during October and November of 1963.

The above represents all information available to Birmingham with regard to the request made of Birmingham by the Bureau and referenced Bureau airtel.

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Date 2/28/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-11729 0) (ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL  
INQUIRY UNIT,  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-7385) RECORDS  
SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT MANAGEMENT  
          COMMITTEE ON  
          ASSASSINATIONS  
          (HSCA)  
          (CBUDED 3/1/78) DIVISION)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 2/16/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the following documents:

- 1) Chicago letter to Bureau dated 7/13/62, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
- 2) Chicago LHM dated 7/13/62, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS". The second source utilized in this LHM is CG 6556-S\*. Information furnished by this source is set forth on pages two through ten.
- 3) Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 6/8/62, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka. RACIAL MATTERS", requesting authorization for misur survey. 12-11239A-

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- 4) Bureau radiogram to Chicago dated 6/13/62, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.", authorizing misur survey.
- 5) Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 6/16/62, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS", indicating misur installed at La Salle Hotel.
- 6) Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 6/17/62, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS", indicating misur installation discontinued and equipment removed.
- 7) Bureau radiogram dated 5/2/59, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka. RACIAL MATTERS", granting authority to conduct survey.
- 8) Bureau radiogram dated 5/5/59, captioned, NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS", granting authority to install misur at Atlantic Hotel.
- 9) Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 5/6/69, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS" indicating misur installed at Atlantic Hotel.
- 10) Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 5/1/59, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka., RACIAL MATTERS" requesting authority to conduct survey for technical coverage at Atlantic Hotel, Chicago.
- 11) Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 5/4/59, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka., RACIAL MATTERS", requesting authority to install misur at the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago.

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- 12) Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 5/7/69, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS" indicating misur discontinued.
- 13) Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 5/15/59, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS" regarding symbol number for misur.
- 14) Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 5/7/59, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS" pertaining to misur at Atlantic Hotel, Chicago.
- 15) Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5/21/59, captioned, "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS" indicating misur equipment removed.
- 16) FD-306 dated 5/6/59, setting forth information obtained from misur at Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, on 5/6/59.

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

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (66-2612)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED: 3/1/78

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, dated 2/16/78.

Pursuant to referenced communication, a thorough review of pertinent indices and investigative files was conducted on 2/27/78 by SA EDMUND V. ARMENTO, specifically concerning a microphone surveillance of Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, 2/28/64 - 3/1/64, at the Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Ky., by LS 337-RAC\*, during National States Rights Party (NSRP) convention.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one (1) copy each of all material pertaining to the authorization, installation and removal of LS 337-RAC\* and all communications, logs and transcripts containing surveillance results, as described below:

<u>Enclosure</u>	<u>Serial Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Louisville airtel to Bureau, captioned "NSRP," dated 2/12/64	LS 66-914-215
2	Louisville teletype to Bureau and Birmingham, captioned "NSRP," dated 2/25/64	LS 66-914-216
②-Bureau (Enc. 10)	62-117290-4922 62-117290-4923 62-117290-4924 62-117290-4925 62-117290-4926 62-117290-4927 62-117290-4928 62-117290-4929 62-117290-4930 62-117290-4931 62-117290-4932 62-117290-4933 62-117290-4934 62-117290-4935 62-117290-4936 62-117290-4937 62-117290-4938 62-117290-4939 62-117290-4940 62-117290-4941 62-117290-4942 62-117290-4943 62-117290-4944 62-117290-4945 62-117290-4946 62-117290-4947 62-117290-4948 62-117290-4949 62-117290-4950 62-117290-4951 62-117290-4952 62-117290-4953 62-117290-4954 62-117290-4955 62-117290-4956 62-117290-4957 62-117290-4958 62-117290-4959 62-117290-4960 62-117290-4961 62-117290-4962 62-117290-4963 62-117290-4964 62-117290-4965 62-117290-4966 62-117290-4967 62-117290-4968 62-117290-4969 62-117290-4970 62-117290-4971 62-117290-4972 62-117290-4973 62-117290-4974 62-117290-4975 62-117290-4976 62-117290-4977 62-117290-4978 62-117290-4979 62-117290-4980 62-117290-4981 62-117290-4982 62-117290-4983 62-117290-4984 62-117290-4985 62-117290-4986 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3	Louisville airtel to Bureau, captioned "NSRP," dated 3/2/64	LS 66-914-217
4	Louisville teletype to Bureau, captioned "NSRP," dated 2/28/64	LS 170-3-2
5	Bureau teletype to Birmingham and Louisville, captioned "NSRP," dated 2/17/64	LS 105-271-2201
6	Birmingham teletype to Bureau and Louisville, captioned "NSRP," dated 2/25/64	LS 105-271-2206
7	Bureau teletype to Louisville, captioned "NSRP," dated 2/17/64	LS 105-271-2209
8	Louisville report of SA WARREN L. WALSH, captioned "NSRP," dated 6/15/64 (cover pages only)	LS 105-271-2260
9	MISUR log Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Ky., 2/28/64 - 2/29/64	LS 105-271-1A
10	Notes - Monitoring of Conversation, Room 532, Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Ky., 2/29/64	LS 105-271-1A

Originals of all the above serials being maintained  
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review.