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November 20, 1975
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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

**U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

Reference is made to SSC requests contained in letter of Senator Frank Church dated November 7, 1975, for materials concerning Martin Luther King, Jr.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is an original of a memorandum in response to SSC requests in referenced letter.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with a set of the materials which are being delivered to the SSC.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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NOTE:

A copy of the SSC letter 11/7/75, is attached to the file copy of enclosed letterhead memorandum. Exact copies of the materials being furnished are maintained in the office of the SENSTUDY 75 Project. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the attached memorandum as well as the materials being provided to the SSC.

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November 20, 1975

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
 STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
 RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC requests contained in letter of Senator Frank Church dated November 7, 1975, for materials concerning Martin Luther King, Jr.

The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of information and materials in response to requests contained in the above SSC letter.

The attention of the SSC is invited to FBI memorandum dated November 11, 1975, which referred to a highly sensitive oral briefing furnished to Senator Church and selected members of the SSC Staff by FBI personnel on November 5, 1975. This briefing was intended, in part, to serve in lieu of any written information in response to SSC requests for communications documenting Stanley David Levison as a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

Because of SSC insistence in requesting items to establish factual basis for Levison's secret CPUSA membership, as set forth in referenced SSC letter, our New York office was contacted for documents representing original recordings from Bureau informants concerning Levison. As a result our New York office provided the material which is now being delivered and which has served as a basis for statements in various FBI documents that Levison was a secret member of the CPUSA.

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It is noted that referenced SSC letter requested unexcised copies of the February 22, and June 12, 1962, communications from New York which appear to have been the "articulated predicates for the 'cominfil' case." The SSC letter did not identify captions of these communications; nor identify any specific "cominfil case." Therefore, we were unable to locate any pertinent documents bearing these dates in our Headquarters files. At a meeting on November 12, 1975, between SSC Staff Member Michael Epstein and representatives of the Intelligence Division of the FBI, it was agreed that the two documents apparently referred to above are New York airtel dated February 12, 1962, captioned "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; SM-C" and New York letter dated August 21, 1962, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; IS-C."

New York airtel dated February 12, 1962, is being delivered with this memorandum among those documents received from our New York office. Excisions in this document are fewer than those made in a copy previously provided the SSC. A copy bearing no or fewer excisions cannot be provided the SSC for reasons made clear during the oral briefing of Senator Church and selected SSC Staff members on November 5, 1975.

It is noted that New York letter dated August 21, 1962, which is being delivered with this memorandum, is not believed to have been previously provided the SSC.

1 - The Attorney General

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5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

LTR LHM Memo Report dated 11/20/75

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SELECT COMMITTEE TO
 STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
 RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 7, 1975

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
 Office of Deputy Attorney General
 Room 4313
 U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D.C. 20530

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 DATE 1/27/00 BY SP5 JMM/104L

Dear Mr. Shaheen:

I want you to know how much I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you and your associates the other day about the Martin Luther King, Jr. case. It was most helpful to have the benefit of the Bureau's knowledge concerning the background of the case, and I can assure you that we will do everything possible to avoid jeopardizing any sensitive FBI sources or ongoing operations.

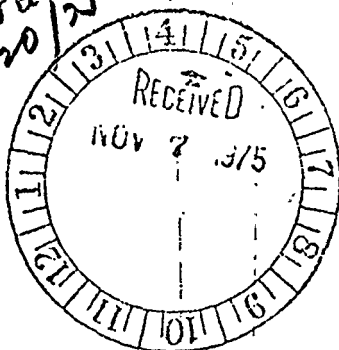
I do want to reiterate our need for the specific items set forth in earlier document requests which would presumably establish the factual basis for your conclusion as of various dates in 1962, 1963 and 1964 that Stanley Levison was a "secret member of the Communist Party, USA." Of course in the event that there is no particular document in any of those years wherein Levison was so-identified to the FBI, I think it would be helpful for you to let us know so that we may consider our outstanding requests in that context. Finally, of course, we still need unexcised copies of the February 22 and June 12, 1962 communications from New York which appear to have been the articulated predicates for the "cominfil" case.

Once again, I want to thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you further on this subject.

Sincerely,

Frank Church
 Chairman

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Materials regarding Martin L. King, Jr., Stanley D. Levison and SCLC. Items to establish factual basis for Levison's secret CP, USA membership was obtained from FBI New York Office and furnished SSC.

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SSC LETTER 11-7-75

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK OFFICE INDICATING CPUSA MEMBERSHIP
OF STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (100-111180)

DATE: 4/17/64

FROM : SA JAMES M. KIRBY (414)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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ON 10/27/00

On 4/9/64, ^{SENSITIVE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION (SFIO)} (NY 694-S* made the following observations with regard to the CP status of STANLEY LEVISON:

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LEVISON has been an important Party member for many years (and never at any time differed with the Party with respect to the Party line. His only difference with the Party has been with respect to the fact that in his opinion the Party was not sufficiently "militant" in defending Negro rights. In this respect, he has been to the "left" of the Party. LEVISON's differences with the Party are merely "tactical." He has never criticized the Party, except with respect to the Party's handling of the Negro question. The fact that he does not accept domination by the Party with regard to the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement should not be construed to mean that he has broken with the Party in all respects. The Party today is as anxious to reestablish friendly relations with LEVISON as it was in the past.)

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(It should be noted that LEVISON never has been officially "drummed out" of the Party, nor has anyone ever criticized him for being opposed to the Party's general principles. It further should be noted that according to the CP Constitution, it would require formal expulsion of LEVISON to state that he is officially out of the Party.

LEVISON never has said anything reflecting that he does not continue to be a CP member. It should be noted that it would be in the interests of the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement, with which he is associated, if he would publicly repudiate the Party, which he has never done. It should be further noted that in an effort to renew friendly relations

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(with LEVISON, the Party designated BEN DAVIS to contact LEVISON. LEVISON had always expressed the opinion that BEN DAVIS was the only CP functionary who had a sufficiently "militant attitude" as regards CP activities in behalf of the Negro movement. The fact that DAVIS and LEVISON as yet have not met should not be construed to mean that LEVISON has refused to confer with DAVIS. As NY 694-S* understands the situation, DAVIS has been awaiting contact by LEVISON, and LEVISON similarly has been awaiting contact by DAVIS. Each of these individuals is sufficiently egotistical to expect that the other would make the first move in an effort to establish contact. NY 694-S* believes that probably the reason why DAVIS and LEVISON have not met is that arrangements for their meeting were to be made by LEM HARRIS and that HARRIS has not made the proper efforts to effect a meeting between LEVISON and DAVIS.

NY 694-S* has never obtained any information reflecting that LEVISON has changed his thinking with regard to Marxism. Even though his present estrangement from the Party might be construed as reflecting he is no longer a CP member, there is no reason to come to the conclusion that LEVISON is no longer an ideological Communist.

JACK talked to LEM HARRIS yesterday who said he contacted STAN LEVENSON by phone and was given a cordial hello which was a change from the past when he was cool.

LEM said he had not seen LEVENSON, tried to call him and would like to see him immediately to which LEVENSON said, "I would like very much to see you but I don't have the time now. I'm leaving and packing for a trip. I will be glad to see you in six weeks."

LEVENSON implied that he was going to Ecuador but LEM doesn't know why. There was no anger shown, and LEVENSON will see LEM when he returns in six weeks.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

DATE: 7/26/63 ~~TOP SECRET~~

FROM : SA FRANCIS T. LEONARD

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
IS-C

The following is being submitted as a revised characterization of the subject:

STANLEY LEVISON is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA).

NY T-
July 16, 1963

NY T- is ^{INFORMANT} (NY 694-S*.)

A three by five card has been prepared containing the above characterization and will be filed in the library of the NYO.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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 - (1 - 100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
 - ((1 - 100-358916) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL))
 - (1 - 157-286) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - ((1 - 100-) (ROY LEVISON))
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (INFO)(RM)
 - (1 - 157-) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- (1 - Chicago (134-46-Inv.) (INFO)(RM))
- (1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41))
- (1 - NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (414))
- (1 - NY 100-91330 (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (414))
- (1 - NY 100-111203 (ROY LEVISON) (414))
- (1 - NY 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS) (414))
- 1 - NY 157-826 (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (412)
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(On 6/13/63, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

On 6/12/63, LEMENT HARRIS, CPUSA Reserve Fund functionary, told NY 694-S* that in a recent meeting with STANLEY LEVISON, the latter furnished him the following information:

The LEVISONs, particularly STANLEY, are still MARTIN LUTHER KING's "brain trust"--now more than ever before. This is so despite the fact that at a meeting of STANLEY LEVISON, ROY LEVISON, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, MARTIN LUTHER KING and "the Attorney General's chief assistant", the Attorney General's assistant, pointing to the LEVISONs and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, stated to MARTIN LUTHER KING, "These men are Party members; watch out for them."

MARTIN LUTHER KING did not "bat an eyelash" upon hearing the Assistant Attorney General's remark, and after the latter left the meeting, those in the group smiled at each other. STANLEY LEVISON said to KING, at this time, "I congratulate you on the way you acted regarding his warning. You are a real Marxist-Leninist. This is how a true Marxist-Leninist acts."

Everything that KING does he first discusses with STANLEY LEVISON and he accepts LEVISON's advice wholeheartedly. KING also wholeheartedly accepts the advice of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL as regards matters within the latter's local jurisdiction.

MARTIN LUTHER KING was asked by a group of newspaper reporters whether he takes orders from "the Communists", and also, whether he took "orders from STANLEY LEVISON." KING's response was that he took orders only from God.

By reason of the fact that the LEVISONs feel that the Party has done little, if anything, to assist the fight)

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SF10 (for civil rights for Negroes, and further, since they feel that the Party, as a result of this "do nothing" attitude, has lost prestige, they will no longer permit the Party to dominate or control their activities in the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement. They are severing themselves, financially and in a disciplinary way, from the Party.) The LEVISON (and O'DELL) are still Party members, (but do not desire to be openly "linked up" with the Party. Although they are "disenchanted" with the Party, they are not quitting the Party. With respect to the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement, they will act on their own initiative, and will not accept instructions from the Party.)

SF10 (LEM HARRIS then advised that the Party, however, still would like to control the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement. BEN DAVIS has been assigned to be "liaison or intermediary" with the LEVISON and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL. Whether or not the LEVISON and O'DELL will maintain liaison regarding matters concerning the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement is a matter for them to decide. In view of LEVISON's statement with respect to advising MARTIN LUTHER KING independently of Party instructions, it would seem that DAVIS may not have any success in maintaining liaison with the LEVISON and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL. The LEVISON and O'DELL are aware of the fact that BEN DAVIS has been given this assignment by the Party.)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, according to LEM HARRIS, is referred to by such top Party functionaries as GUS HALL, BEN DAVIS, JIM JACKSON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as a "true, genuine, Marxist-Leninist from the top of his head to the tips of his toes." In the Party, the report is that MARTIN LUTHER KING is following a Marxist-Leninist line.

NY 694-S* advised that he asked LEM HARRIS whether or not, to the latter's knowledge, MARTIN LUTHER KING was a member of the CPUSA. LEM HARRIS replied that he did not know.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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SA FRANCIS T. LEONARD (415)

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STANLEY LEVISON
IS-C

The following characterization is being submitted for approval with respect to the subject:

NY T- who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 20, 1962, that STANLEY LEVISON is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), and (contributes funds to the CP on a regular basis.) SENSITIVE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION

NY T- is ^(Informant) (NY 694-S*)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100 -)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C (OO: Atlanta)

SENSITIVE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION (SFIO)

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On 2/12/62, ^{Informant} (NY 694-S*) advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

(In a recent meeting with LEMENT HARRIS, CPUSA functionary associated with the CPUSA Reserve Fund operation, the informant was told by HARRIS that shortly before GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, went to the West Coast, HARRIS transmitted to HALL a "confidential verbal report" on Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, furnished to HARRIS by STANLEY LEVISON, KING's attorney and advisor, who is a secret member of the CP (and a regular contributor to the CPUSA Rserve Fund. LEVISON's report was as follows:)

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- (1-100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 1-Atlanta (100-) (DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (RM)
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- 1-NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)
- (1-NY 100-7658 (LEMENT HARRIS) (415))
- (1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)) NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
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(When Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was invited to address the AFL-CIO convention some time ago, KING, on LEVISON's advice, first obtained approval to do so from A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH, negro labor leader, who, if he had not been consulted in the matter, might have felt that KING's making a speech at the aforesaid convention was a blow to RANDOLPH's prestige.

KING delivered a remarkably effective speech at the AFL-CIO convention, and, as a result, received invitations from numerous labor leaders, including "MC DONALD of Steel," to address their respective unions. As the outstanding champion of negro rights in the country, KING is a powerful political influence, recognized as such by the higher echelons of the Democratic Party. He has access to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and President KENNEDY, who, politically, need KING, particularly in the South, where in cities like Atlanta and New Orleans the negro vote now constitutes the balance of power, and where KING controls the negro vote.

JAMES HOFFA, Teamsters Union "boss" appreciates the political power of KING, particularly the fact that KING can influence the 90,000 negro members of the Teamsters Union. HOFFA invited KING to address the Teamsters Union, and KING accepted the invitation. Knowing that KING is being deferred to by Attorney General KENNEDY, and President KENNEDY, HOFFA requested KING to contact the Attorney General in an effort to influence the latter "to lay off" HOFFA. KING was inclined to do as HOFFA requested, but LEVISON convinced him that to do so would be politically unwise, inexpedient, and likely to be a "boomerang," since the Attorney General would never accede to such a request, particularly in the case of HOFFA.

LEVISON had to steer KING away from another politically hazardous situation. Some months ago OTTO PREMINGER, Hollywood movie director, entered into negotiations with a KING representative for KING to play a part in a picture which PREMINGER would direct. Although PREMINGER's offer was "tempting," since it meant "fast, easy money" for KING's organization, LEVISON realized that for KING to accept the offer would lower the latter's prestige. After convincing KING of this fact, LEVISON personally telephoned to PREMINGER, telling him that "the deal was off."

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(What LEVISON particularly wanted GUS HALL to know is that KING is a wholehearted Marxist, who has studied it (Marxism), believes in it, and agrees with it, but because of his being a minister of religion, does not dare to espouse it publicly."

GUS HALL, according to HARRIS, was "elated" to receive LEVISON's report on LUTHER KING.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/21/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS-C

(OO: Atlanta)

ReBulet to Atlanta, 7/20/62, which requested NY to furnish the Bureau and Atlanta with observations and analysis of the extent of CP influence or infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

CONF. SOURCE

On 3/10/61, (ANDREW ANGIOLETTI, Chief Clerk,) Manufacturers Trust Company, 275 West 125th Street, NYC, advised that there is an account maintained at this branch by the SCLC, whose officers are listed as MARTIN LUTHER KING, President; BAYARD RUSTIN, Secretary; and STANLEY D. LEVISON, Assistant Treasurer.

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(CG 5824-S*) on 8/6/57, advised that STANLEY LEVISON and his brother, ROY BENNETT, were active in (CP financial matters and business ventures which contribute to the CP.)

SENSITIVE FOREIGN INTELL. OPER. (SFI)

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(NY 694-S*) advised in October, 1961, that LEVISON continues to (donate money to the CP, USA.) SFI U!

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During the period of February 9-15, 1957, (CG 5824-S*) advised that the 16th National Convention, CP, USA, was held in NYC on February 9-12, 1957, and that BAYARD RUSTIN attended some of the convention sessions as a guest.

- 2-Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-149194)

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informant
(BA 969-S) advised on 11/22/60, (*informant file #* (BA 134-13A-615)) that at a National Negro Commission meeting held on 11/19, 20/60, at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, NYC, TED BASSETT, a representative of "The Worker", stated that the CP is now in the process of placing members of the Party in key positions in the SCLC. BASSETT continued by saying that a Western Conference of the Christian Leadership is now being formed and a CP member is the leader in this conference.

informant
(ISADORE WOPSY, CP, USA fund functionary, said that according to LEM HARRIS, he was told by STANLEY LEVISON that the CP, USA had sent "an experienced, professional, secret organizer" to New Orleans, who would assist the MARTIN LUTHER KING group there in its fight for political equality of Negroes. LEVISON allegedly told HARRIS that he personally, and not the Party, was financing this organizer.)

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informant
(LEM HARRIS, the secret CP organizer, whom the CP, USA had sent to New Orleans, was JOSE HUDSON. HARRIS said that HUDSON would be associated with SERGEANT CAULFIELD in Baton Rouge.)

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informant
On 7/2/62, (NO 1084-S) advised that SERGEANT CAULFIELD returned to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from Atlanta, Georgia, on 5/31/62. Informant said that CAULFIELD stated that he and JOSE HUDSON met HUNTER O'DELL in Atlanta, O'DELL having flown there from NYC.

informant
(NO 1084-S) stated that CAULFIELD paid CP dues to O'DELL for several CP members from Louisiana. O'DELL had come to Atlanta regarding organization of the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement. O'DELL thought that if an active

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MARTIN LUTHER KING movement could be organized in Louisiana, the State Senatorial District where CAULFIELD resides permanently (Lettsworth, Louisiana), CAULFIELD might be furnished as much as \$1,000.00 per month to promote this movement. The funds are to come from the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement and the object is to get every eligible Negro to register to vote. CAULFIELD reportedly met MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., while in Atlanta, and discussed with him the voter registration matter in Louisiana.

On 4/27/62, a pretext telephone call was made to UN 6-2000, which is the NYC listing for the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING and also the listing for the SCLC at 312 West 125th Street, NYC. The pretext used was that of a person interested in contributing money to the KING committee. The person answering the phone during the conversation identified himself as JACK O'DELL, and furnished the following information:

His office is the Northern Branch of the SCLC. The Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, at 312 West 125th Street, was organized as an "ad hoc" committee to assist in the KING defense, when he was the subject of court action. When the reason for this committee's being in existence was removed, it was formally dissolved. The same personalities then formed the Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle, which is now operated at 312 West 125th Street.

O'DELL stated that it would make no difference as to whether a person contributing money makes out checks payable to the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, the SCLC or the Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle, because they are all one and the same.

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On 6/1/61, ^(informant) (CG 5824-S*) advised that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, who was ^(secret) member of the National Committee, CP, USA, has quit the CP and is officially considered by the CP as being out. However, there are no hard feelings existing between O'DELL and the Party and he is still on good terms with the CP and will work with them.) SF10

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN, SINCE BY ITS NATURE IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY (NY 694-S*) A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN (NY 694-S*), IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED, EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM, IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

^{INFORMANT}

On 7/23/62, ^(informant) (NY 694-S*) stated during a personal contact with GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, on that date, HALL advised that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL is still representing the CP, USA and that he is still on the National Committee of the CP, USA. HALL further remarked that O'DELL is a "brain-trust" for LUTHER KING and is doing an excellent job.) SF10

Current investigation in NYC reflects that O'DELL is spending most of his time in the Atlanta area working with the SCLC. He was last reported in the NY area in June, 1962.

On 2/11/62, ^(INFORMANT) (NY 1300-S) made available photographs of material maintained in the office of STANLEY LEVISON, 6 East 39th Street, NYC. Included in these photographs were the following:

1. Two checks, both dated 12/19/61, bearing the printed name of the "Southern Christian Leadership Conference", 312 West 125th Street, NY, NY. These checks

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are numbered 397 and 399, one in the amount of \$251.90 and one in the amount of \$150.00, are marked payable to J. O'DELL, and are signed by STANLEY D. LEVISON.

2. Copy "C" of a Withholding Tax form for 1961, in the name of JOHN HUNTER O'DELL, 312 West 125th Street, NY, NY, Social Security Number 386-14-3707, indicating that he was paid \$3,050.00 in 1961 by the SCLC, 312 West 125th Street, NYC.

^{ELSUR}
(NY 3575-S*) advised on 6/20/62, that STANLEY LEVISON stated that in a recent conversation with MARTIN LUTHER KING, KING said he was thinking of getting another administrative assistant. LEVISON stated that in the past LEVISON had not considered it wise for O'DELL to take on such a position, but he is the only one who could do the job and should be considered for it. LEVISON stated as long as O'DELL did not have the title of Executive Director, there would not be "as much lightening flashing around him". O'DELL could be called a coordinator and still fulfill all the duties of Executive Director.

LEVISON stated, according to ^{ELSUR} (NY 3575-S*) that KING liked LEVISON's suggestion with respect to O'DELL taking this position, because KING felt that O'DELL must face it sooner or later, stating "that no matter what a man was, if he could stand up now and say he is not connected, then as far as I am concerned, he is eligible to work for me".

^{INFORMANT} (NY 2783-S) advised on 7/11/61, ^{DW REPORT FILE #} ((NY 134-4268A-378), that HAZEL GRAY is working again at the SCLC, 312 West 125th Street, NYC.

^{INFORMANT} On 7/8/61, NY 1212-S stated that it had come to his attention that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT had mentioned that he wanted

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to use HAZEL GRAY and her husband, JOHN GRAY, in the Kings County CP organization. The informant stated that LIGHTFOOT highly recommended the GRAYS.

On 3/10/61, MILTON BIRON, Senior Accountant, Comptroller's Office, New York City, Bureau of Excise Taxes, 120 West 32nd Street, made available an application for exemption from the New York City amusement tax, dated 1/23/61, and signed by STANLEY D. LEVISON. The exemption was requested for a "concert" to be given at Carnegie Hall on 1/27/61, for one evening performance.

The name of the applicant was given as the "Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle", 312 West 125th Street, an unincorporated association. It is stated that the applicant is a non-profit educational committee which has registered with the Charities Registration Bureau in Albany and the Department of Welfare in NYC. It says that it employs no professional fund raisers and that neither its officers nor executive directors are paid either salaries or expenses.

The, "Purposes for which applicant was organized", are listed as:

"To provide funds for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to be used for establishment of constitutional rights in the South utilizing voting registration drives, educational meetings, church and synagogue conferences, sit-in techniques, legal actions etc."

The, "Activities of the Applicant", are listed as:

"Mail solicitations, benefits, meetings, educational conferences, church collections."

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The, "Source and Disposition of Income", is listed as:

"All income less expenses is transmitted to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference or directly paid out to sources indicated by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING is President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

A "note" attached to the application stated that the committee was created by resolution as an unincorporated association at an organizing meeting held at the home of HARRY BELAFONTE, 300 West End Avenue, in June, 1960.

The application for exemption from the New York City amusement tax was denied by letter 1/31/61, sent to the Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle, 312 West 125th Street, attention of STANLEY D. LEVISON.

NY has considered the above facts and is of the opinion that a Cominfil investigation of the NY Chapter of the SCLC is warranted, due to the dominant CP influence on the executives of the NY Chapter of the SCLC.

NY will conduct no further investigation without prior Bureau authority.

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The Attorney General

November 19, 1975

Director, FBI

- 2 - Mr. J.A. Mintz
(1 - J.B. Hotis)
- 1 - Mr. W.R. Wannall
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- 1 - Mr. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. Newman

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated November 7, 1975, requesting access to documents regarding informant matters.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is the original of a memorandum in response to one of the items in referenced request.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
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HAVE [unclear] 11/19/75*

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The material to which access is being granted involves Gary Thomas Rowe, a former Bureau informant who furnished information which led to the Federal prosecution on civil rights charges of 3 Klansmen responsible for the killing of Mrs. Viola Luizzo, a civil rights worker, in Lawndes County, Alabama, on 3/25/65. The material involved includes access to that material contained in the informant's field file as well as information contained in informant's file maintained at FBIHQ. The request addressed itself to other matters which are being handled separately, including access to material regarding other informants.

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- 2 - Mr. Mintz
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**U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

Reference is made to SSC letter dated November 7, 1975, requesting access to documents regarding the handling of former FBI informant Gary Thomas Rowe.

These documents have been assembled and are available for review by appropriately cleared SSC staff members at FBI Headquarters.

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This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside the Committee. It is not to be included in official proceedings by your Committee. It is not to be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

MEMO being prepared by LCD dated 11/18/75 showing what documents Comm will have access to. JCF

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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 7, 1975

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
 Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
 Office of the Deputy Attorney General
 U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Mike:

As a follow-up to our briefing of Assistant Director Wannall on November 6 concerning our proposed format and witnesses for public hearings on December 4-5 on the FBI's use of intelligence informants and sources, we would like to make the following requests.

As discussed in our meeting with Mr. Wannall, we invite the Bureau to submit a memorandum on its intelligence informant and source program that could be inserted in the record of the testimony of Bureau representatives at the hearing. This memorandum would enable the Bureau to present to the Select Committee a complete description of its program and to discuss the issues of particular interest to the Committee members. These include, for example, 1) the size, scope and purpose of the program, including an assessment of the program's cost and effectiveness, and the distinctions and relationships between the intelligence informant program and the Bureau's criminal informant activity; 2) the criteria that determine when an informant may be used in an organization or group; and 3) the program's command and control system, including the limits that are placed on the activities of informants and the type of information an informant or source is permitted to report to his handling agent and the Bureau. In addition, the memorandum would discuss possible legislation in the informant area, such as the imposition of a warrant requirement or additional administrative review. To permit the Select Committee members to study this memorandum in advance of the hearing and to discuss it with FBI representatives during their testimony at the public hearing, we request that the memorandum be submitted by November 24.

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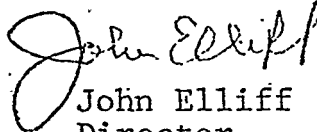
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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
November 7, 1975
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Also I am enclosing requests for documents relating to two of the three former FBI informants who are scheduled to testify on December 4. These requests supplement our document request of August 20, 1975 pertaining to informants (Part IV-4).

In addition, we wish to interview and possibly depose the Special Agents who handled the three former informants (Rowe, Hardy and Cook) who are scheduled to testify at the public hearing on December 4. Because of the limited time remaining before the scheduled hearings, we request that the Special Agents be made available for interviews and depositions as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



John Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

cc: Paul V. Daly
Office of Congressional Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DOCUMENT REQUEST

The following documents and materials relating to Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr., whether in the custody or possession of the FBI Birmingham, Alabama office or elsewhere:

- a) All documents and materials reflecting contacts and reports of contacts (and the substance thereof) between Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr. and FBI Special Agents from January 1, 1960 to April 1, 1965.
- b) All documents and materials reflecting information supplied by Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr. to FBI Special Agents (and Bureau Field or Headquarters summaries thereof) from January 1, 1960 to April 1, 1965.
- c) All documents and materials relating to any guidance, directions, instructions, or suggestions given to Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr. by FBI Special Agents from January 1, 1960 to April 1, 1965.
- d) All documents and materials relating to Bureau and Field Office supervision of the handling of Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr. by FBI Special Agents from January 1, 1960 to April 1, 1965.
- e) All documents and materials relating to payments of money to, or other financial arrangements between, Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr., the FBI, and the Justice Department from March 25, 1965 to December 31, 1966.

5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

LTR LHM Memo Report dated 11/19/75

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11/7/75 request (Gary Thomas Rowe)

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8. SUMMARY (see reverse side before completing this item)

Materials made available for review by appropriate SSC Staff Members at FBIHQ, regarding the handling of former FBI informant Gary T. Dove.

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11/11/75

General

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116395)
 (ATTN: INTD - W. O. CREGAR)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY: 1975

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 11/7/75 re: [unclear]
 for documentation
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ReBuphone call of Bureau Supervisor SEYMOUR PHILIP,
 11/10/75.

This communication is classified "Top Secret" in accordance with established classification procedures.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of 21 communications pertinent to captioned case.

The original recording of this information is contained in 134-91, unless otherwise noted:

1. NYlet to Bu - CPUSA Reserve Fund - 3/16/61
2. NYlet to Bu - CPUSA Reserve Fund - 10/19/61
3. NYmemo to SAC - CPUSA Funds - 11/20/62
4. NYairtel to Bu - STANLEY LEVISON - 1/4/62
5. NYairtel to Bu - M. L. KING - 2/12/62
6. NYmemo to SAC - CPUSA Reserve Funds - 4/20/62
7. NYtel to Bu - M.L. KING - 5/3/62

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8. NYmemo to SAC - STANLEY LEVISON - 8/30/62
9. NYairtel to Bu - STANLEY LEVISON - 3/21/63
10. NYairtel to Bu - M.L. KING - 6/13/63
11. NYairtel to Bu - CPUSA Negro Question - 7/10/63
12. NYairtel to Bu - M.L. KING - 7/31/63
13. Memo to SAC NY - STANLEY LEVISON - 7/16/63
14. NYairtel to Bu - STANLEY LEVISON - 9/16/63
15. NYlet to Bu - CPUSA Negro Question - 10/18/63

The following are the original documents set forth in the captioned case files:

16. NYairtel to Bu - CPUSA Negro Question - 2/13/64
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18. NYmemo to SAC - STANLEY LEVISON - 4/3/64
19. " " " " " " - 4/13/64
20. " " " " " " - 4/20/64
21. NYlet to Bu - CIRM - 9/23/64

Concerning the above, it should be noted that due to the top level activity of the source, NY 694-OA, and to the highly sensitive area the source operates in, only oral reports are obtained from the source. These oral reports are not reduced to writing for the sources signature. Also, occasionally information is orally obtained from the source and is originally recorded in the case file of the subject or subject matter.

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The enclosed represents the best information as obtained from a review of the files of the New York Office of NY 694-OA; STANLEY D. LEVISON and MARTIN L. KING from 1961 - 1965 showing the original recorded information.

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- 2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. J. B. Hotis)
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. K. A. Mendenhall

The Attorney General

November 18, 1975

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

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Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 28, 1975, requesting in part access to cancelled Security Index (SI) cards, delivery of certain materials pertaining to individuals whose identities would be obtained from a review of the cancelled cards, access to other versions of the SI or Reserve Index, and delivery of certain materials from FBI Headquarters files on organizations whose names and file numbers were provided by the SSC.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum with enclosures which constitutes this Bureau's response to the above requests.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for your records.

Enclosures (12)

62-116395

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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Enclosure to Shaheen 11/18/75
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- 2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
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November 13, 1975

**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 28, 1975, requesting in part:

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1. Access to the Security Index (SI) cards recently discovered at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) under the same conditions as the access previously granted to the Administrative Index (ADEX).
2. Delivery of the following materials pertaining to certain individuals on the SI (the names to be supplied following access to the SI cards):
 - a. materials reflecting the reasons why the individual was placed on the SI;
 - b. materials reflecting any dissemination of information about the individual outside the United States government.
3. Access to any other versions of the SI or the Reserve Index (RI) which may be in the possession of the FBI, including versions compiled by the New York City Field Office.
4. Delivery of materials reflecting the reason why an FBIHQ file was opened and material indicating whether there was subversive or

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RE: UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

extremist activity with respect to the following organizations whose names and FBIHQ file numbers were provided to the Select Committee on October 9, 1975:

- a. Communist Infiltration Council of Jewish Women 100-432543
- b. East Bay Community Forum 100-432848
- c. Knoxville Area Human Relations Council 100-433348
- d. George Orwell Forum Yale University 100-434048
- e. Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs 100-434168
- f. Saugus Unitarian-Universalist Church Forum 100-440365
- g. San Diego Peace Action 100-440530
- h. Universities Committee on the Problems of War and Peace 100-440833
- i. Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 100-441132
- j. The Free University at Ann Arbor 100-445323
- k. Champaign-Urbana Council for Discussion on Vietnam 100-446029
- l. Wellsprings Ecumenical Renewal Association 100-453618

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m.	Northern Virginia Coalition of Citizens Concerned About the ABM-Sponsored Town Meeting at Alexandria, Virginia, June 3, 1969	100-454103
n.	Reservists Against the War	100-469726
o.	Bald Hill Farm Commune	100-472039
p.	Anti-Crosstown Coalition	100-472814
q.	Washington Area Committee for Soviet Jewry	100-480590
r.	Committee for Chilean Democracy	100-481206
s.	National Conference on Amnesty; Information Concerning	100-481516
t.	National Conference on Amnesty; Information Concerning	100-481899
u.	Council for United Civil Rights Leadership	157-972
v.	Canadian Youth Corps	157-1074
w.	Ormondsville Fellowship Club, Inc.	157-5281
x.	Black Student Union, Brevard Junior College, Cocoa, Florida	157-13416
y.	Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Center, Inc.	157-13791
z.	Black Student Union University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada	157-13994

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aa. Greensboro Association of Poor People (GAPP)	157-15692
bb. American Christian Action Council	157-24293
cc. National Tenants Organization	157-26335
dd. South Carolina Council of Human Relations	157-27014
ee. California Rehabilitation Center, Norco, California	157-32892

Reference is further made to our memoranda dated July 17, 1975, and September 25, 1975, which provided background information and documents pertaining to the SI, ADEX, and RI.

As you are aware, a computerized ADEX listing is prepared monthly at FBIHQ. The SI list was prepared in the same manner and, as with the former SI, when a new monthly ADEX list is prepared copies of the old list are destroyed inasmuch as they are outdated and no longer serve a useful purpose. As you have been previously advised, names appearing on the former SI and the ADEX have been printed on 5 X 8 cards with a single name printed on each card. Background information, file numbers, and type of activity in which the individual is engaged are also placed on these cards. As you are aware, approximately 15,000 of these cards, all outdated, have been located at FBIHQ. These cards include some which contain the identity of individuals who were maintained on the Priority III level of the former SI and all ADEX cards deleted or cancelled since its inception.

During the initial period of establishing the ADEX, in order to obviate the need for conducting massive file reviews, the ADEX consisted primarily of the identity of those individuals who had been maintained on the former SI. Although these names were originally placed in this manner on the new ADEX, as cases were reviewed under our then existing reporting procedures, each case was to be reviewed on its own merits utilizing the then current criteria for ADEX to determine whether continued inclusion on the ADEX was warranted. If not, the individual's

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name was deleted. As previously indicated, during 1972 the ADEX was evaluated and revised. Following this revision, the number of individuals who were included on the ADEX began to decline and thus the high number of cancelled cards. In accordance with Bureau policy, which was instituted during the SI program, these cancelled cards are maintained at FBIHQ for a period of three years and there is no way to reconstruct a former SI or ADEX list for a particular time period by reviewing these cancelled cards. These cards, however, will reflect the identity of those individuals who have been placed on the SI and the ADEX for the period for which these cards were maintained.

Per your request, these outdated SI and ADEX cards are available for review by appropriate SSC representatives at FBIHQ. In this regard, SSC Staff Members Martha Talley and John T. Elliff have had access to these cards on October 30, 1975, and November 7, 1975, respectively.

During Mr. Elliff's review of these cards, the names Shelley Blum, Emanuel James Brisker, Jr., and Gregory Allan Calvert were selected by Mr. Elliff in connection with request number two of your October 28, 1975, letter. Documents requested regarding these individuals are enclosed.

A review of pertinent files at FBIHQ regarding the SI and the RI indicates there are no other versions of the former SI or RI at FBIHQ. Contact was also made with knowledgeable individuals of our New York City Field Office and it was determined these programs had been handled in accordance with then existing FBIHQ policy and no other versions of these programs were compiled by that office.

Materials requested for delivery under item number four of your October 28, 1975, letter are enclosed. In this regard, it is noted the correct FBIHQ file number for the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs is 100-400394 and the correct file number for the file regarding Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is 61-3176. In order to be responsive to your request, pertinent documents of the type desired are being furnished regarding these organizations from these files.

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1 - The Attorney General

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NOTE:

During Mr. Elliff's review of the cancelled SI and ADEX cards, he indicated additional access to the cards would be requested to obtain the identity of other individuals besides the three selected by him 11/7/75.

SA James Graham, IS-1 Section, handled the request for documents listed under items 4u through 4ee, all of which pertained to the IS-1 Section.

The matter relating to other versions of the SI and RI compiled by our New York Office were discussed with New York personnel SAC James O. Ingram and Field Supervisor Raymond Ruckel on 11/10/75, and 11/11/75, respectively.

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For review by appropriate SSC Staff Members at FBIHQ outdated SI and ADEX cards and delivery of materials on three individuals selected by SSC Staff Member Elliff; materials reflecting the reason why an FBI HQ file was opened on various organizations.

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**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 1, 1975, which enclosed a memorandum of the same date relating to a request for documentary materials made by the Senate Select Committee (SSC) under the date of May 14, 1975.

The referenced memorandum, on page 1, paragraph 4, refers to a briefing by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to the National Security Council, presided over by the President, on November 6, 1958. A further review of our records has determined this briefing by Mr. Hoover was actually furnished to the President and members of his Cabinet on November 6, 1958. Although it is likely members of the National Security Council were present, technically it was a briefing of the President and his Cabinet.

Attached for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is the original of a memorandum correcting this technical error and requesting the Committee appropriately change its records.

A copy of the memorandum is provided for your records.

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Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
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**RE: DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE
"HUSTON PLAN," COINTELPRO, AND
OTHER PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS**

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Reference is made to memorandum dated July 1, 1975, which responded to a SSC request under the date of May 14, 1975, for documents relating to this Bureau's former Counterintelligence Programs (Cointelpros).

Page 1, paragraph 4, of referenced memorandum refers to a briefing by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to the National Security Council, presided over by the President, November 6, 1958. Enclosed with the memorandum was a document with a cover page alluding to this briefing of the National Security Council.

A current review of the records of this Bureau has determined the briefing by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover on November 6, 1958, was actually furnished to the President and members of his Cabinet. Although it may be presumed that some members of the Cabinet were also members of the National Security Council, it is requested you correct your records to more accurately indicate the true nature of the briefing.

This is also to confirm information orally furnished by Supervisor David Ryan of the FBI to SSC staff member Barbara Banoff on November 13, 1975, at SSC offices. At that time,

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Miss Banoff was advised of the above change and was specifically requested to correct pages 47-49 of Special Agent Ryan's deposition to the SSC dated October 21, 1975. It was also requested any other references to the briefing on November 6, 1958, which might appear in the deposition of Special Agent Ryan dated October 16, 1975, and October 21, 1975, be appropriately changed.

1 - The Attorney General

NOTE:

See letter to the Attorney General dated 11/17/75 captioned "United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities," prepared by DR:lfj.

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Submitting to the SSC corrections to be made on information previously furnished them.

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Reference is made to a memorandum dated 11/12/75 from Legal Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams, Deputy Associate Director, in which a recommendation was made that the Intelligence Division determine whether there is a memorandum describing a briefing of former Attorney General Ramsey Clark by Mr. Cartha DeLoach, former Assistant to the Director, concerning the Counterintelligence Program.

Mr. DeLoach, during an interview under oath by staff members of the Senate Select Committee on 11/11/75, advised that he had briefed Ramsey Clark regarding the Counterintelligence Program and, when asked whether he had written a memorandum regarding that briefing, advised that he could not specifically recall whether a memorandum was prepared. During the interview by Committee staff members, they advised Mr. DeLoach that they had asked for such documentation from the Bureau, but a memorandum indicating Mr. DeLoach had briefed Ramsey Clark regarding the Counterintelligence Program was not received among the documents furnished by the Bureau.

This will advise that additional review of Bureau files by personnel of the Analytical Research Unit has failed to disclose any memorandum which describes a briefing of Clark by Mr. DeLoach regarding the Counterintelligence Program.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Enclosed for Denver and Chicago are one copy each of a letter dated 11/14/75 from Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Office of Deputy Attorney General, to John A. Mintz, Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division, FBI, with enclosed letter to Mr. Shaheen from John T. Kiliff, Staff Member, Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities (SSC).

Denver is requested to immediately prepare a communication including responses to FBI questions 4, 6, 12, 13 and 14 and 19, in addition to conducting indices searches on names listed in question 16.

Chicago is requested to immediately prepare a communication including responses to FBI questions 10, 11 and 18. Include in communication any information relating to Leonard Carlin, Susan Kresge and the World University Service in Chicago considered to be of possible significance to the Bureau in preparing its response to the SSC.

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Letter to Denver
Re: Thomas Riha
105-78256

NOTE:

The SSC has proposed 19 questions to the FBI and 9 questions to INS relating to the disappearance of Associate Professor Thomas Riha, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, in March, 1969. A number of the questions from the Committee require input from the Denver and Chicago Offices.

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Director, FBI

**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Reference is made to the letter of the Senate Select Committee (SSC) dated November 4, 1975, setting forth the identities of a number of documents relating to this Bureau's discontinued Counterintelligence Programs (Cointelpros), which have been previously furnished to the Committee, and requesting these documents be declassified for public hearings.

Attached for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is an original of a memorandum which responds to the request of the SSC.

Although this Bureau has declassified the documents as requested by the SSC, you should note that one of these documents consists of excerpts from former FBI Director Hoover's briefing of the President and his Cabinet on November 6, 1958, and a second document is a memorandum to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover from Attorney General Nicholas DeB. Katzenbach dated September 3, 1965. You may desire to clear the declassification of the former with the White House and to afford your consideration to the declassification of the latter which originated within the Department.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for your records.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
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**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Reference is made to the letter of the SSC dated November 4, 1975, requesting certain documents relating to this Bureau's Counterintelligence Programs (Cointelpros) be declassified for public hearings.

This Bureau has declassified the documents listed in the SSC letter dated November 4, 1975, for utilization at public hearings, provided the excisions which were incorporated in the documents when they were originally referred to you are continued and also with the provision that the following additional excisions are made.

As regards material excerpted from former FBI Director Hoover's "off-the-record" statements, as presented to the House Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, the following additional material should be excised:

In the material prepared for Fiscal Year (FY) 1959, page 1, paragraph 3 of the text which begins "Through informant coverage..." should be excised.

In the material prepared for testimony for FY 1960, on the second page the paragraph beginning "Although leaders of the Communist Party..." should be excised.

In the material prepared for FY 1961, page 2, the remaining portions of the paragraph beginning "Among these documents was a report..." should be excised. It is noted this paragraph ends with the words "...was written in the Czech language."

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In the FY 1963 material, on page 2, paragraph 1, the sentence beginning with "For example..." and ending "...the Bolshevik Revolution" should be excised.

In the last paragraph on page 2 of this document, the word "key" in line 3 should be excised.

In the enclosure to former Director Hoover's letter to the Honorable Robert F. Kennedy dated January 10, 1961, on page 2 the paragraph which has already been partially excised and which begins "A CP leader..." and which ends "...of the world" should be excised in its entirety. On page 3, the last remaining paragraph which begins "Through our security..." and ends "...aware of its plans" should be excised. On page 4 in the last paragraph, the sentence beginning with "In one phase..." and ending with "...monolithic unity" should be excised.

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With regard to the declassification of item number 1 identified in the SSC letter of November 4, 1975, it should be noted that the briefing by former Director Hoover on November 6, 1958, was afforded the President and his Cabinet rather than the President and the National Security Council.

1 - The Attorney General

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See letter to the Attorney General dated 11/14/75, captioned "United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities," prepared by DR:lfj.

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November 11, 1975

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Director, FBI

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The enclosed memorandum is to report contact between Staff Members of the SSC and the FBI's representatives at the U. S. Embassies, Brasilia, Brazil; and Buenos Aires, Argentina. (S)

An extra copy of the memorandum is provided in the event you wish to furnish it to Mr. James A. Wilderotter, Associate Counsel to the President.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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RE: VISITS OF SSC STAFF
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On September 19, 1975, Mr. David Aaron, an investigator for SSC was briefed at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) in preparation for his planned visit to Brasilia, Brazil, on September 22, 1975, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, on September 25, 1975, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into U. S. intelligence activities. Mr. Aaron was briefed on the overall role and mission of the FBI's Legal Attaches (Legats), and specifically on the activities and functions of the Legats at Brasilia and Buenos Aires. He was advised that Legat, Brasilia, utilized two confidential sources in order to facilitate the prompt coverage of leads in Brazil. He was also told that Legat, Mexico City, and Legat, Brasilia, were the only Legat offices that utilized paid confidential sources. (S)

Legat, Buenos Aires, informed FBIHQ that the U. S. Embassy at Buenos Aires received instructions, classified "Secret," from the U. S. Department of State with regard to the visit of David Aaron, a former U. S. Department of State Foreign Service Officer, and William Truchart, a former U. S. Ambassador, to the U. S. Embassies at Brasilia, Buenos Aires, and Montevideo and the U. S. Consul General in Rio de Janeiro. The

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Department of State advised that the primary objective of the visitors was to discuss with the Ambassador and members of his staff the relationships and exercise of authority by the Ambassador of the intelligence activities in the field. The Department of State further advised that operational details, sources and methods were not construed to be legitimate avenues of inquiry by the SSC Staff Members.

Legat, Brasilia, was interviewed on September 22, 1975, by Messrs. Aaron and Truehart, with Aaron being dominant in the interviewing process. The interview was directed mainly toward attempts to elicit examples whereby Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had withheld dissemination of information of interest to other agencies. Inquiries were made concerning CIA activities inside and outside the Embassy. Specific questions were placed with Legat to ascertain if the FBI was involved in Soviet Embassy "walk-ins" as well as recruitment of double agents and CIA-oriented operations. Discussion concerning Legat's role and functions in Brasilia appeared to be routine, with few, if any, pointed questions directed at FBI operations overseas. The subject of two paid confidential sources in Brasilia was briefly discussed and both SSC investigators appeared understanding and in agreement with the necessity of each confidential source to serve FBI's and U. S. Government's best interests in Brazil. The question seemingly bearing the most weight during the interview concerned possible unauthorized activities of CIA and its lack of cooperation and coordination with FBI and the Defense Attache's Office. The duration of the interview was approximately forty-five minutes. (S)

Legat, Buenos Aires, was interviewed by the two SSC Staff Members on September 26, 1975. Again Aaron played the dominant role during interview. He commenced

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the interview by stating that the operations of Legats, Brasilia, and Buenos Aires, were not the type of Legat operations he desired to review, indicating that Mexico City Legat's operations were more of the type of interest to them. Aaron asked pointed questions concerning the mechanics of Legat reporting on intelligence information developed locally to FBIHQ and the local coordination of this information with the Embassy components. Aaron requested the Legat provide him with the general nature of intelligence developed and reported by the Legat to the Embassy and FBIHQ. He was told that generally international and local terrorism were the prime topics of Legat reporting. Inquiry was also made into the reason for FBI expansion of foreign liaison activities in 1970. He was told that the Legat was not personally aware of any special reason other than that the FBI liaison operations required additional personnel and Aaron was referred to FBIHQ for any additional information in this regard. [Legat was asked whether the CIA Station had ever requested Legat to secure data from FBI computer banks on Argentine residents of CIA interest who had previously resided in the U. S. Legat's reply was in the negative. Other questions mainly dealt with cooperation and coordination activities between the FBI and the CIA at the Embassy.] Inquiry was also made (S) into the relationship of the Drug Enforcement Agency and FBI overseas. The interview lasted approximately thirty-five minutes.

Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, Mr. Aaron was suffering from an intestinal problem and remained in his Buenos Aires hotel on September 25, 1975. The Charge D' Affaires hosted a small luncheon for former Ambassador Truchart on that date which Legat, Buenos Aires, attended. Truchart was very open regarding the operations of the SSC

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and stated that he felt the Committee had lost its perspective and that he believed that various Senators were engaging in a game of "one-upmanship" in revealing so-called sensational disclosures of CIA activities. Truchart stated he personally felt that the original purpose of the Committee to afford an objective review of U. S. intelligence operations had been lost.

NOTE:

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The details of the interviews are located in Legat, Brasilia, teletype to the Bureau 9/23/75 and Legat, Buenos Aires, teletype to the Bureau 9/26/75, both classified "Secret" and both captioned "Senstudy-75."

Mr. Aaron was briefed at FBIHQ by Section Chief Vадja V. Kolombatovic, Harvey C. Flemister and Robert A. Bermingham of the Liaison Section, Intelligence Division.

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Memorandum reporting results of interview by SSC Staff Members of FBI's representatives at the U.S. Embassies, Brasilia, Brazil and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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In Brasilia the interview was directed mainly toward attempts to elicit examples whereby CIA had withheld dissemination of information of interest to other agencies. In the Buenos Aires office questions concerning the mechanics of Legat reporting on intelligence information developed locally to FBIHQ and the local coordination of this information with the Embassy components, the general nature of intelligence developed and reported. Inquiry was also made into the reason for FBI expansion of foreign liaison activities in 1970.

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DATE: 10/31/75

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *Wannall*

FROM : W. O. Cregar

1-Mr. Wannall
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SUBJECT: U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Memorandum advises concerning proposed SSC hearing on FBI foreign counterintelligence (CI) matters.

On 10/30/75 Mr. John Elliff, SSC Staff Member, met with Assistant Director W. R. Wannall, Intelligence Division (INTD). Also present were Section Chiefs W. A. Branigan (CI-1) and W. O. Cregar (CI-2) and Acting Section Chief F. J. Cassidy (IS-3) and Unit Chief E. W. Larson, Training Unit (IS-3). Mr. Elliff advised that the Committee proposed to have an executive session tentatively scheduled for the morning of Friday, 11/14/75, which would deal with foreign CI operations. In addition to representatives from the FBI they envisioned also having present representatives from CIA and the United States military intelligence services. He stated that the session would be scheduled for approximately 2 and one-half hours.

During the conference the following three themes were outlined by Mr. Elliff as the probable areas of discussion:

1. Changes in CI operations during recent years

Items discussed as probably worthy of attention were physical surveillances, the walk-in operations, defection (recruitment-in-place), CI training programs. Also suggested as a prime topic was the future projections concerning administration of foreign CI operations in the United States, i.e., new division for CI work within FBI; separate CI service; or other modifications.

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2. Counter-subversion

In this category Mr. Elliff indicated a particular interest in foreign influence in domestic groups and the assessment of danger/risk in investigations undertaken to detect such influence. He brought up the disclosures of surveillances by CIA of Americans abroad at the request of the FBI. He also indicated an interest in borderline cases, such as those in which domestic counter-subversion investigations develop a CI aspect, and was particularly interested in the policies and coordinating mechanisms affecting such instances.

3. Positive intelligence collection

In this category Mr. Elliff was interested in the responsibility for collection of positive intelligence within the United States and the apparent gap which existed in this field. He was also interested in situations under which the FBI might target friendly foreign intelligence services in the United States for CI attention.

Considerable discussion was held during the conference during which INTD representatives set forth the FBI's position and experience in the many areas noted. They are being set forth here to illustrate the probable scope and nature of the executive session which is being planned. Further discussions will be held with the SSC staff to clarify these matters and a firmer agenda for the proposed 11/14/75 hearing will be developed.

With respect to the proposed plan to include representatives of CIA and the military intelligence services along with the FBI in the proposed session of 2 and one half hours, it was pointed out to Mr. Elliff that this would not appear to be a very productive procedure. The CI perspectives and responsibilities of CIA and the military services are much more narrow and generally in a completely different context than the CI perspectives and responsibilities of the FBI. These differences, particularly in the short

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time allotted, appear to represent a disadvantage to all parties concerned, including the Committee. It was pointed out that the FBI, in particular, would have considerable difficulty in presenting a comprehensive and valid picture of its own CI operations under the conditions imposed by such a session. Mr. Elliff, after considering these objections, stated that he could understand the FBI position but was somewhat doubtful considering the pressures under which the Committee was operating that he would be able to alter this situation.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memo Cregar to Mr. Wannall, 10/31/75
Re: U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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ADDENDUM, LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION, JCF:mtm, 11/5/75:

This matter will be pursued with Mr. Elliff by the
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- 1 - Mr. T. E. Burns

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office

1/23/76

From: Director, FBI (62-116395) — 1158X

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Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter from the Attorney General dated 1/12/76.

Joseph Kraft, the subject of the inquiry, is the well-known newspaper columnist and a Washington, D. C. resident. During the past year, information contained in FBI Headquarters files relating to Kraft has been furnished to the U. S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (SSC) pursuant to SSC requests. Kraft and his attorneys have reviewed the material furnished to the SSC regarding him in accordance with an agreement between Kraft and the Attorney General, referred to in paragraph one of the enclosure. As noted in the enclosure, Kraft, as a result of a review of information regarding the burglary of his residence on 9/3/69, raised certain questions.

WFO should furnish FBIHQ with Xeroxes of all serials in its files which relate to the 9/3/69 burglary except WFO airtel and letter to the Bureau dated 9/4/69 and 10/17/69, respectively, captioned "UNSUB; Burglary of residence of Joseph Kraft, 3021 N. Street N. W., Washington, D. C., Loss of silverware, 9/3/69 in excess of \$5,000.00 ITSP (OO:WFO)" file number 87-17564. This material should of course include any serials which would indicate the manner in which the burglary was reported to WFO and how the conversation about the burglary took place.

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In addition to the review of all files pertinent to this inquiry, WFO should review the newspaper morgues of daily newspapers published in Washington, D. C., at such time for articles concerning the burglary and which may shed some additional light on this matter.

This matter must be given expeditious attention and results submitted by airtel to reach Bureau by c.o.b. 1/30/76.

NOTE:

Bureau memorandum dated July 23, 1973, referred to in enclosure and to which Kraft raised a question sets forth the information that Kraft advised WFO on 9/4/69 of the burglary of his residence 9/3/69. Kraft now has no recollection of having spoken to the FBI about the burglary. Pertinent FBIHQ main case files on Kraft (62-115682, 65-75629, 87-107157 and 105-68548) were reviewed by Supervisor T. E. Burns in connection with this inquiry. Such review failed to develop required information. Review by WFO as directed within should develop appropriate information necessary to resolve this matter.

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TO : Clarence Kelley, Director
FBI

DATE: January 12, 1976

FROM : Edward H. Levi *302*
Attorney General

SUBJECT: Joseph Kraft burglary

Among the documents from Federal Bureau of Investigation files provided to my office under a cover memorandum dated October 7, 1975, there was a memorandum dated July 18, 1973 and titled "Joseph Kraft." This document, along with the others, was provided to Mr. Kraft's attorneys pursuant to the agreement of August 5, 1975, for review before the department furnished it to the Senate Select Committee.

When Mr. Kraft and his attorneys reviewed the July 18, 1973, document they raised a question about a reference on page two of the document which stated:

"On September 4, 1969, Joseph Kraft advised the Washington Field Office of the FBI that he left his home (3021 N Street, N. W., Washington D. C.) at approximately 9:20 P.M. on September 3, 1969, to visit with former Governor Averell Harriman who resided a few doors from the Kraft residence. At approximately 9:45 P.M. Mrs. Kraft, who was in the second floor bedroom of the residence, came down the stairs and found the door open.

"Subsequently, it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Kraft several items of sterling silver were missing from the dining room and the pantry which items, according to the Krafts, had an estimated value of approximately \$10,000.

"A crime scene search and processing of the crime scene by the Metropolitan Police Department produced negative results. No forcible entry was noted and Mr. Kraft advised investigative officers of the Metropolitan Police Department that he had probably left the front door ajar when he departed the residence.

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"On the morning of September 4, 1969, the Metropolitan Police Department was advised by the Washington National Airport Police that some silverware had been found near one of the entrances to the terminal at the Washington National Airport. The silverware was recovered by the Metropolitan Police Department and processed for latent fingerprints without success and the items were returned to Mrs. Kraft upon her identification of the silverware. No suspects were developed by either the FBI or the Metropolitan Police Department in the investigation of the matter."

Mr. Kraft does not recall having spoken to the FBI about the burglary. Documents provided more recently to Mr. Kraft pursuant to the August 5, 1975, agreement do not shed any light on this question.

The incident is curious in that the only reference to it comes in the memorandum of July 18, 1973, discussing a press report about the activities of John D. Erlichman. Could you have someone look into this matter for me? The obvious questions are: What other documents in FBI files say about the September 3, 1969, burglary? What files of the Bureau or its Washington field office indicate about how the conversation about the burglary took place?

1-Mr. Adams
2-Mr. Mintz
(1-Mr. Hotis)
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1-Mr. Duffin

65-116395

December 2, 1975

**U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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**RE: REQUEST FOR DELIVERY OF MATERIALS
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SSC REQUESTS OF JULY 28, 1975,
PART 3. D., AUGUST 20, 1975,
PART 3. I. A. AND SEPTEMBER 18,
1975, PART 1. D. AND PART 2.**

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Reference is made to SSC letter dated September 18, 1975, which requested access or delivery of materials, many of which are supplementary to prior SSC requests of July 28, 1975, Part 3. D., and August 20, 1975, Part 3. I. A.

On October 29, 1975, Mr. Lester Seidel, SSC Staff Member, requested delivery of materials relating to the following categories of SSC request of September 18, 1975:

1. D. Democratic National Convention 1968

Enclosed materials were prepared by or for Marlin Johnson, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Field Office of the FBI, during the Democratic National Convention.

Information relating to the current location and employment of Marlin Johnson was the subject of SSC request of August 19, 1975, and was furnished to the SSC by FBI memorandum dated September 5, 1975.

2. Files on Warren Commission Critics

Efforts to locate original authority and/or order to provide for dissemination of materials furnished to the SSC under this category on October 7, 1975, have been made without success.

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5. IN RESPONSE TO (list date and item number if in response to formal request, otherwise state verbal request of (name), initiative, subpoena, etc.)

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SSC letter 9/18/75, requesting delivery of previously access materials of 7/28/75, Part 3d and 8/20/75, Part 3, 1a

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7. KEY WORDS (enter the appropriate key words from the list provided separately; if key words not listed are used underline for emphasis)

Information handling
Surveillance, electronic
Intelligence collection

8. SUMMARY (see reverse side before completing this item)

Democratic National Convention 1968. Materials prepared by or for Marlin Johnson, SAC of Chicago Field office, also current location and employment of Marlin Johnson; efforts to locate original authority and/or order to provide for dissemination of materials relating to files on Warren Commission Critics have been made without success; memorandum dated 2/16/68 relating to Mark Lane, no information relating to origin, authority for preparation or dissemination located.

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SPECIFIC ITEM NO. 8. SUMMARY - enter brief narrative statement describing substance of information and showing relationship to Intelligence Community matters if appropriate. Any feedback or evidence of investigatory interests should be noted. Commitments made to supply additional information should be noted. Additionally, certain administrative information may be entered here, e.g., restrictions on review of a document, if document was paraphrased, whether interviewee is current or former employee, etc. If actual document or transcript is provided, that fact should be noted and no summary is required. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

