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

May 24, 1978

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(Attn: Mr. Coulson)
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Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 16, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivery of certain serials from that FBI Headquarters file.

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

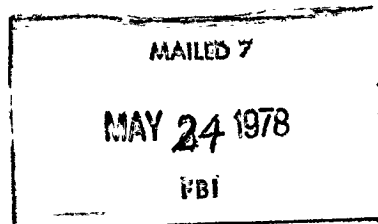
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May 24, 1978

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 May 16, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters. Specifically, this letter requested delivery of certain serials from the file on the investigation into the assassination of Dr. King (MURKIN).

This is to advise that all the serials enumerated in above-referenced letter have been processed and are included in the attachment to this memorandum. Where information is not provided, it is because it is not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Enclosure

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 5/24/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 16, 1978

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

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., the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requested in preparing for delivery the following BUFILE serials:

2350, 2406, 2443, 2447, 2499, 2513, 2558, 2578, 2579,
2591, 2638, 2652, 2725, 2747, 2772, 2804, 2989, 2990,
3026, 3125, 3127, 3146, 3151, 3152, 3195, 3397, 3400,
3416, 3463, 3556, 3510, 3530, 3649, 3659, 3667, 3683,
3709, 3806, 3822, 3832, 3850, 3922, 3932, 3935, 3925,
3956, 3973, 4016, 4067, 4086, 4096, 4097, 4230, 4238,
4255, 4267, 4290, 4301, 4306, 4307, 4328, 4348, 4353,
4358, 4366, 4408, 4416, 4419, 4426, 4452,
4456, 4478, 4503, 4505, 4513, 4515, 4516, 4527, 4528,
4538, 4539, 4544, 4545, 4549, 4559, 4562, 4564, 4577,
4578, 4582, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4599, 4607, 4621,
4632, 4644, 4673, 4682, 4704, 4711, 4715, 4723, 4740,
4779, 4788, 4805, 4832, 4852, 4853,
4863, 4881, 4892, 4897, 4917, 4919, 4921, 4940, 4970,
5065, 5079, 5094. (first 3p. only), 5099 (and related
General Investigative Division memo), 5131, 5142 (and
related General Investigative Division memo, 5160, 5162,
5174, 5180, 5184, 5193, 5197, 5220, 5223, 5225, 5209,
5242, 5294, 5295, 5310, 5368, 5382, 5388, 5467, 5546,
5604, 5615, 5622, 5655, 5695, 5800, 5817, 5818, 5838.

These serials will be put to immediate use upon receipt; we therefore ask that they be prepared as expeditiously as possible, and in any event no later than May 26, 1978.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:pbh

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

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (62-4070) (C)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
 (HCSA)
 BUDED JUNE 19, 1978

Reference Bureau Phone Call 6/12/78 and Bureau
 Teletype to Minneapolis dated 6/13/78.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 2 Xerox
 copies of pertinent serials in two packets located in
 the Minneapolis Division pertaining to WILLIAM M. RAY,
 born July 15, 1939. Also enclosed are two photos of
 RAY.

For the information of the Bureau, there are no
 main case files on RAY. All references to RAY were located
 in the PINAP file of Minneapolis which pertains to the
 kidnapping of Mrs. VIRGINIA PIPER in 1972. The references
 generally relate to RAY and are contained in serials wherein
 he was afforded a polygraph exam, and daily summary
 teletypes wherein the test was discussed and general
 serials where he is considered a possible suspect.

One reference to RAY was not in its file and
 one volume containing a particular serial was not located.

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Since Minneapolis is not aware of what the HCSA is looking for in regards to RAY, these references were Xeroxed mostly in their entirety for perusal.

It is noted that RAY is referred to by his attorney in one serial as a pathological liar.

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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
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Re Bureau teletype to Atlanta, 6/14/78. ⁸⁵⁸

Pursuant to referenced communication, search of
Louisville Division files concerning Southern States
Industrial Council for period 1956-1978 negative.

No references whatsoever contained in Louisville
Division indices regarding Southern States Industrial Council.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 20, 1978

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20430

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Pursuant to the mandate under which the House Select Committee on Assassinations operates, it is incumbent upon us to ascertain not only the individual culpability of those individuals possibly involved in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., but also the direct or indirect responsibility of any organizations so involved. Inasmuch as this portion of our mandate does not differentiate between governmental and non-governmental entities, the FBI is one of those organizations whose possible complicity in the assassination of Dr. King must be examined. Such an examination must proceed on some fundamental assumptions: if James Earl Ray killed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the FBI were involved then such involvement could have been effectuated only by direct FBI agent contact with James Earl Ray or through indirect contact by means of an FBI operative, informant or individual with whom the FBI had some type of source relationship.

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In order to analyze the question of possible direct contact it will be necessary to interview certain FBI agents who either were stationed at the office serving Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri during 1960-1967 or were involved in the unlawful flight investigation of James Earl Ray prior to the death of Dr. King.

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A prior request by this Committee has sought the identity of some of these agents. While a list of such agents is not yet complete, it would be helpful if the

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FBI were to arrange interviews by the Committee for the following identified agents:

UFAC - Robbery First - Case Agents

Kansas City, Missouri	SA Joseph L. Kissiah SA Thomas H. Weaver SA Rowen B. Ayers
Chicago, Illinois	SA Robert F. Pevahouse
Springfield, Illinois	SA Mack W. Oliver, Jr. SA Arthur Lee Woods SA Robert C. Haines
St. Louis, Missouri	SA Cletis B. Bidewell

To analyze the question of indirect FBI involvement through informants, it is requested that the FBI advise whether the enclosed lists of persons contain the names of any FBI informant, operative or source. In the event of an affirmative response, it is requested that the FBI provide the House Select Committee on Assassinations with the number of informants, operatives or sources in each of the three lists and make an attempt to ascertain whether any such individuals would consent to an interview by the Committee. It is also requested that the files on any such individual be prepared for review by myself personally. The enclosed lists represent an effort to establish priorities in what is recognized to be a consuming process on the part of the FBI. It is requested however that this review be completed by August 15, 1978.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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xc: Danny O. Coulson

I. KNOWN ASSOCIATES

ACHTER, Leslie Allen - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 1/3/37; FBI# 216 783 C) currently
in Missouri State Penitentiary

AEBY, Billy Brown - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 11/28/16; FBI# 675 762)

AEBY, Neal Edgar - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB 1926; FBI# 285 1175)

BARNES, Eugene Raymond - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 12/9/35; SS# 494-38-8769)

BARNETT, Leo - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate Associate
(DOB - 1940; FBI# 273686-B)

BEMAN, Richard - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

BLOCK, Julius Maurice - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate, (DOB - 2/14/29, FBI# 4355934)

BOND, James Thomas - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 1937; FBI# 262 932 B)

BRADLEY, James Z. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate, (DOB - 1/2/36, FBI# 599 877 B)

BRITTON, Thomas - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 9/15/18, FBI# 5008037)

BROWN, James W. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 1/3/16, FBI# 5049773)

BURNS, Robert - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate Associate
(DOB - 31/31, FBI# 482 421 3)

CARPENTER, James Hugh - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 11/9/70, FBI# 230 243)

CARPENTER, Jerome - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

COX, Everett Wayne - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - , FBI# 127115C)

CRAIG, Carl M. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 11/24/37, FBI# 260 920 C)

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CURTIS, Raymond Louis - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 6/1/26) FBI# 3 016 268, ss#572322903)

DEBAKEY, Alfred M. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 1935, FBI# 973 577 A)

DECORE, Andrew Wilson, "Blackie" - Menard State Penitentiary
Inmate Associate

DENNINO, Marie (aka Marie Martin) - Losangeles, California
(DOB - 10/7/32, FBI# 110 913 C)

DOWDA, Lewie Raymond (aka "Whitey") - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate Associate (DOB - 1936, FBI# 229 689 D)

DRAKE, Carl Benton - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 6/1/25, FBI# 1729 B)

DRAKE, James Francis - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

FOSTER, Larry - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate Associate
(DOB - 7/30/39, FBI# 420 834 C)

GAWRON, John (Jack) Eugene - Menard State Prison Inmate;
(Deceased 1/23/72) (FBI# 134 334)

GOODIN, Benjamin - Chef, Missouri State Penitentiary Kitchen

GRIDLEY, Melvin Oliver - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

HAYNES, Frank - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

HEGWOOD, Joe - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

HOSKINS, Kenny - Ray's civilian bakery supervisor - Missouri
State Penitentiary

JONES, George Harold - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

KEATING, Claire - Ottawa, Canada
(Employed at Canadian Dept. of Transportation, 1968)

KELLER, J. R. - Leavenworth Inmate Associate

KLEMP, Harold Dean - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

LAIL, Paul Alvin - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 6/30/30, FBI# 754 483 A)

LAMPHERE, Jack Fox - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 1929, FBI# 397 852 A)

LARSON, Eric - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate Associate
(DOB - 2/13/33)

LILLIBRIDGE, Cecil Clayton - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate Associate (FBI# 187 1941)

MCQUEEN, Roger - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

MAHER, William E., "Willie" - Alton, Illinois (JER Uncle)

MALONEY, Joseph J. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

MARTIN, Russell Lee - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

MEDRANO, Manuela Aguirve (aka Irma Morales) - Puerto Vallarta-
Casa Susana

MENARD, Louis Gene - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB 8/13/33, FBI# 517 988 A)

MENARD, Raymond Owen - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - FBI# 4719227)

MENARD, Richard L. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - FBI# 4496848)

MEWBOURNE, John Wesley - Leavenworth Inmate Associate

MEYERS, John William - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

MILES, Billy Edward - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

MORALES, Irma (aka Manuel Aguire Medrano) - 1/15/44, Atotonilco,
Mexico

NOLAN, Walter - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

OWENS, James Loama - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

MARTIN, MARIE (aka Marie Denino) Los Angeles, California

PEPPER, Albert - James Earl Ray's brother-in-law, St. Louis,
Missouri (DOB 5/29/41, Chicago, Illinois, ss#496385413)

PEPPER, Carol - James Earl Ray's sister, St. Louis,
Missouri (DOB 1/30/41, Ewing, Missouri)

PORTER, Robert Dale - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate (DOB - 12/16/28, FBI# 4590 482)

PRUETT, Ray, Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

RAY, Earl - (Uncle of James Earl Ray), Quincy, Illinois
(Deceased)

RAY, George "Speedy" (aka/Ryan, Rayns), Quincy, Illinois
Jerry
(DOB - 11/24/99)

RAY, Gerald William "Jerry" - James Earl Ray's brother,
Chicago, Illinois

RAY, John Larry - St. Louis, Missouri
(DOB 2/14/33, FBI #)

RIFE, Walter Terry - Leavenworth Inmate Associate, Quincy,
Illinois

ROSE, Oreland (Orland) Eugene - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate Associate (Kansas City, St. Louis)

SERO, Harry - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

SOCKLE, William - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

STEIN, Charles - Los Angeles, California
(5/11/29, FBI #881 534 B)

STIDHAM, James "Slick" - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

STUNIM, Henry - Alton Illinois

TERRY, Ronald - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate Associate

WADE, Kenneth Lee - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

WESTBURG, Ronald - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

II. PROBABLE ASSOCIATES - (Some type of contact, familiarity,
physical proximity)

ACORD, John (Joseph) - Los Angeles; American Southern
African Council (Ray correspondent) (1/20/44, Pueblo, Co.)

ADAM, A. L. - Canada; Lawson Travel Agency, Montreal

ADAMS, Joseph (aka Shorty) - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

AGNEW, Mabel - Canada; Arcade Photo Studio, Toronto

ALLEN, Garth - Canada; Lawson Travel Agency, Montreal

ANSCHUTZ, Willie - Memphis Rooming House

ARVIDSON, Rodney - Los Angeles, National Dance Studio Owner
Long Beach, California

ASHE, Bobby Fred - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
(DOB 8/7/31, FBI# 201971A)

AUSTIN, Joseph Elmer (aka "Blakie") - Ray Alton, Illinois
Supermarket Accomplice, 1959

BAGBY, Ernest - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

BAKER, Hugh - Clerk, Aeromarine Supply Company; Birmingham,
March 1968

BAKER, Monica - BOAC Reservation Clerk, London

BARBARICK, Bercia Lee - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate (DOB 6/25/18, FBI# 191 8293)

BACON, Michael - Neptune Bar Waiter, Montreal

BARRETT, Bessie - Owner, Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama
(March, 1968)

BEFFEL, John Marshall (aka John R. Bonnelli) Sultan Room,
Rabbit's Foot Lounge, Los Angeles California
1967-1968

BAYJOHN, Joseph - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

BELL, Homer - Missouri State Penitentiary Guard

BENNETT, Louise Emily (aka Lou Tomeny) - Sultan Room,
Los Angeles

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BISCARA, Rodimar - Casa Susana, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
(DOB 8/14/38)

BOEDEKER, Frank - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate - Currently in MSP

BONNELLI, John R. (aka John Marshall Beffel) - Sultan Room,
Rabbit's Foot Lounge; Los Angeles (DOB 12/5/32, FBI#
502675E)

BOOKMAN, Charles Calvin - Leavenworth Prison Associate
(Deceased) (DOB 9/6/13, ss#263-22-6730)

BORMAN, Alexander (Aliase of George Ben Edmondson - Missouri
State Penitentiary Inmate)

BOSLER, Harold - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

BOYD, James (aka William French, Ben Johnson) - Missouri State
Penitentiary Inmate

BRANNEN, Russell Perry - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

BREWER, Bessie - Manager, 422½ South Main Street, Memphis,
Tennessee

BREWER, Frank - Husband of Bessie Brewer, Memphis,
Tennessee

BRIDGEMAN, Paul Osborne - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
(DOB - 1940, FBI# 352520C)

BRZUZIWSKI, Douglas - Sultan Room, Los Angeles

BURKHARDT, Alfred - Driver, Missouri State Penitentiary
Bread Truck

BUSMEYER, Donald - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

CAMERON, Gilbert Leroy - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
(DOB - 2/5/33, aka Eugene Straub, Leroy Bledsoe)

CARPENTER, Ralph - Salesman, York Arms Company, Memphis,
Tennessee

CARR, Thomas A. - Night Desk Clerk, St. Francis Hotel,
Los Angeles

* CARTER, Anell - Jerry Ray friend, June, July 1968

DE CARVELLO, Anthony Charles - Los Angeles, 1967; New
Orleans, 1967

CHARRON, Jean-Marie - Neptune Bar, Montreal

CHERNICK, Glen - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate (FBI#349272B)

CHERPES, Peter - Owner/Manger, Economy Rooming House,
Birmingham; September 1967

CHEVARIE, A. - Tip Top Tailors, Montreal

CISNEROS, Leopoldo - Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Dairy Queen

COLVIN, Ian - Daily Telegraph, London

COOLEY (FNU) possibly Terry - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

* COOPER, James - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

COVINGTON, Harold Richard -

COX, Donald Garfield - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate (DOB 2/17/35, FBI# 636 187A)

CREWS, Thomas Beccher - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate (DOB 10/3/28, FBI #494 6067)

DAILEY, James David - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

DAVIS, Quentin - Owner, Gun Rack, Birmingham, Alabama,
March 1968

DAVIS, Ralph - Leavenworth Inmate Associate

* DAY, Ginger - (aka Ginger Nance) Los Angeles, California

DEFREGOSO, Genoneva Curiel - Puerto Vallarta Tire Store

DELMONTE, Bo - Rabbit's Foot Lounge, Los Angeles,
California

DESHAZO, John - Customer, Aeromarine Supply Company,
Birmingham, Alabama; March 1968

DICKSON, James R. - Captain of Guards, Missouri State
Penitentiary

DOBYNS, Ruby - (Jerry Ray's Friend) St. Louis, Missouri

DONNELLY, Gloria - Landlady, 2731 North Sheffield Apartments,
Chicago, 1967

DUNCAN, Eric - Shop Steward, Shoe Tannery in East Hartford,
Illinois, 1944

DENNIS, Dyrell (aka Jeri Peterson) - Sultan Room, Los Angeles (DOB 3/21/27, FBI# 386 271 D)

EALEY, Chester - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

EARLE, Robert - Manager of Grey Rocks

EDEN, Nonnie - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

EDMONDSON, George Ben (aka Alexander Borman) - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

FAMA, Antonio Rocha - Passport Inspector, Portugal

FEIGAN, Eddie - English Scotch Wollen's, Montreal

FEIGAN, Louis - English Scotch Wollen's, Montreal

FERNANDEZ, Teresa - Puerta Vallarata - Tire Store

FISHER, Gale Franklin - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

FLETCHER, James C. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

FLIKEID, Susan Harris (aka Susan Harris) - Sultan Room, Los Angeles (DOB 4/12/42, FBI# 525 505 G)

FLIKEID, Thomas M. - Sultan Room, Los Angeles (FBI# 534 039D)

FRANKLIN, Ernest "Cadillac" - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

FREEMAN, Dr. Mark O. - Clinical Psychologist, Los Angeles

FULLER, Frank - James Earl Ray's uncle (by marriage) Quincy, Illinois

FULLER, Mabel - James Earl Ray's aunt, Quincy, Illinois

GAMIERO, Carsol - Manager of Banco Lisboa Azores, Lisbon Airport

GANN, Orville Ernest - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

.. Chino's Bar

GARCIA, Eleno Guzman - Mismaloya, Mexico (DOB 7/22/44) Beach, Puerta Vallarta, Mexico

GARCIA, Jose Manuel Guzman - Mismaloya, Mexico (DOB 7/27/33) Beach, Puerta Vallarta, Mexico

GARCIA, Luis - Bartender, Hotel Oceano, Puerta Vallarta, Mexico

GARNER, Jimmie Delton - Owner, rooming house, Atlanta

GAUDET, Eugene - Co-owner, Neptune Bar, Montreal

GIBSON, Rhonda Duncan -

GOLDENSTEIN, Ronald A. - Grapevine Tavern, St. Louis,
Missouri

GONZALES, Richard - Fellow student at Bartending School,
Los Angeles

GONZALEZ, Arcelia - Casa Susana, Puerto Vallarta,
Mexico (DOB 7/19/48)

GOODSELL, Pat - Rabbitt's Foot Lounge, Los Angeles

GREEN, Jr., (FNU) - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

GREY, Robert Harold - Desk Clerk, St. Francis Hotel, Los
Angeles

GRIBBON, Nick - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

GRIDER, Lawrence Albert - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate (DOB 1915, FBI# 89674F)

GUHLEMAN, Jr., Dr. Henry V. - Consulting physician, Missouri
State Penitentiary

GUINAN, Frank Joseph - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

HADLEY, Dr. Russell - Plastic Surgeon, Los Angeles;
California (DOB 8/18/09)

HAGEMASTER, Henrietta - Clerk, New Rebel Motel, Memphis,
Tennessee
(aka James Wilburne Ashmore)

HARDIN, James C./- New Orleans (DOB 3/28/28, FBI# 486 9529)

HAYNES, Clarence E. -

HELLER, George Seymour -

HEWITSON, Ronald G. - Friends of Rhodesia, Los Angeles,
California

HILL, Sterling Junior - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

HOLDEN, William - Missouri State Penitentiary Guard

JAMES, Earl Anglin - Toronto, Canada

JOHNSON, Donald Ray - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

JOHNSON, John Edward - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

JOYCE, John - (Marie Martin Associate)-- Los Angeles,
California (Deceased)

JURGENSON, Andreas - National Dance Studio, Los Angeles,
California

KELLEY, Robert - Desk Clerk, St. Francis Hotel, Los
Angeles, California

KELLEY, Herbert - Cook, Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967.

KLINGEMAN, Clara S. - Owner, Indian Trail Restaurant,
Winnetka, Illinois

KLINGEMAN, Harvey A. - Owner, Indian Trail Restaurant,
Winnetka, Illinois

KOONCE, A.M. - Relief Day Desk Clerk, Granada Hotel, Birmingham,
Alabama; August 1967

KOPP, JOHN - Manager, Long-Lewis Hardware, Bessemer, Alabama,
March 1968

KRAL, Stephen I. - Bread Truck Driver, Missouri State
Penitentiary

LANCASTER, Jerry - St. Louis, Missouri

LAU, Thomas - Owner, Bartending School, Los Angeles,
California

LESTER, John Ray - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

LOPES, Manuela Teimeira (Lopez) - Canadian Embassy,
Portugal

LOWMEYER, Harvey Edward - Menard State Penitentiary
Inmate

LUCAS, Johnny Lee - Springfield, Missouri

MCDOVLOTON, Robert - Toronto, Canada

MCFARLIN, David Don - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

MANASCO, Clyde - Clerk, Gun Rack; Birmingham, Alabama,
March 1968

MAXEY, Dr. Hugh W. - Physician, Missouri State Penitentiary

MEDLEY, Raymond - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
(DOB 1/11/27, FBI# 408 0490)

MENDIOLA, Oscar - Waiter, Casa Susana, Puerto Vallarta (2/16/40)

MEYERS, Jane - Continental Dance Studio, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

MEYERS, Murlin - Continental Dance Studio, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

MEZA, Margarita Montes - Casa Susana, Puerto Vallarta,
Mexico

MILLER, Jerry Lee - California

MILLER, Lou "Punchy" - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

MITCHELL, Donald Lee - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

MONTGOMERY, Mrs. Catherine - Maid, Granada Hotel, Birmingham,
Alabama, August 1967

MOORE, Michael - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

MORTON, Wilbur O. - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

MORIN, ARTHUR - Waiter, Neptune Bar, Montreal, Canada

MOOS, Henry - Owner, Kennedy Travel, Toronto, Canada

MORANTZ, Aubrey L. - Second Secretary and Consul, Canadian
Embassy, Portugal

MORRISON, James E. - Bartender, Rabbit's Foot Lounge, Los
Angeles, California

MOUNTJOY, Robert - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

MURPHY, Nathan J. - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

NANCE, Ginger (aka Ginger Day) - Sultan Room, Los Angeles,
California (DOB 6/5/46)

NASSAU, Janet Elizabeth - New Earl's Court Hotel, London,
England

NELSON, Stoney - Grapevine Tavern, St. Louis, Missouri

NORTON, Catherine - National Dance Studio, Long Beach,
California

NUNN, Howard - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

OLSEN, Gjerdis - Chicago, Illinois

OVERTON, Ralph - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate.

PAGE, Ralph Robert - Alton, Illinois, 1967

PAISLEY, Sr., William D. - Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

PARNELL, Billy Loy - Pocahontes, Arkansas

PATRICK, Raymond - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

PAULUS, Gertrude Struve - Indian Trail Restaurant,
Winnetka, Illinois

PESCHANG, Bernard - Missouri State Penitentiary Cook,
Renz Prison Farm

PETERS, Estelle - Piedmond Laundry, Atlanta

PETERS, Joe - Rabbit's Foot Lounge, Los Angeles, (Bartender

PETERSON, Dr. Donald B. - Superintendent, Fulton State
Hospital, Fulton, Missouri

PETERSON, Jeri (aka Dennis Dyrell) - Sultan Room, Los
Angeles, California

PETREE, Johnnie - Kitchen Gate Officer, Missouri State
Penitentiary

PETTICORE, Dave Crockett - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

PHILLIP, Frank L. - Night Desk Clerk, Granada Hotel,
Birmingham; Alabama, August 1967

PINELA, Lucy - Manager, Home Service Laundry, Los Angeles,
California

POIRY, Major Bernard J. - Assistant Warden, Custodial Officer;
Missouri State Penitentiary

POWELL, Robert Lynn - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

PARKER, Glenn - AIP, Los Angeles, California

MICHELSON, Frederick Alexander - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

MILTEER, Joseph Adams - Valdosta, Georgia; Quitman, Georgia

LOO, Sun Fung - Toronto, Canada

LEE, Marie - New Orleans

KIMBLE, Jules Ricco -

FURSHER, Barbara -

FORKOHL, Martha (aka Marty) -

FETTERS, Marjorie - Camden, New Jersey

COHEN, Daniel (aka Daniel Coin) - New Orleans

BONNEVECHE, J. Christ - Memphis, Tennessee

BENEVITAS, Tony - Memphis, Tennessee

PROSCH, Gus Joseph - Birmingham, Alabama

PUGHE, John L. - Inmate Associate

REEVES, Bertie - Roomer, 422½ S. Main Street Memphis,
Tennessee

RENO, Richard - Driver Bread Truck, Missouri State
Penitentiary

RHOADS, Sharon - National Dance Studio, Los Angeles, California

RIBEIRO, Gloria DeSausa - Prostitute, Maxim's, Portugal

RICHARDSON, James Edward "Ted" - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate Associate (DOB - 1/13/08, FBI# 123 301)

RIGGER, Donald Dean - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

RODA, Rita (aka Rita Stein) - Los Angeles, California

RODRIGUEZ, Delia "Dale" - New Orleans, Louisiana

ROMPREY, Jack - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

ROOK, Dr. Leroy H. - Clinical Psychologist, Missouri State Penitentiary

ROSAS, Rita (aka Rita Stein) - Los Angeles, California

RUSSELL, James R. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

RUSSELL, William E. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

RIVETT, Charlotte - Voter Registration, Los Angeles, California

ROSS, Allan - Toupee Shop, Los Angeles, California

SAGE, Roman - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

SANDERS, Hillard Allen - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

SCHAEFFER, Harold - Guard, Missouri State Penitentiary

SCHOOLFIELD, (FNU) - Chattanooga, Tennessee

SCHWARTZ, Dr. (FNU) - Birmingham, Alabama

SHEARER, William K. - AIP, Los Angeles, California

SHELDON, Ezra - Missouri State Penitentiary, Guard

SHIR, (Phonetic) John - Quincy, Illinois

SHOW (Schoaf), Willie - Chicago, Illinois , Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

SMITH, O.C. - Regular Daydesk Clerk, Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

SMITH, William F. "Smitty" - Missouri State Penitentiary Guard

SPAIN, Walter E. - Birmingham Alabama, September 1967

SPRATT, Chester - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

SPENCER, Lillian M. - Manager, Kennedy Travel, Toronto, Canada

STEAGLE, Homer - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

STEELE, Capt. Danton - Missouri State Penitentiary Guard

STEIN, Rita (aka Rita Rosas, Rita Rode) - Los Angeles,
California (DOB 3/4/68, FBI# 67 776 G)

STEPHENS, Charles - 422½ South Main Street, Memphis,
Tennessee

STONER, Jessie Benjamin - Marietta, Georgia

STOUT, John L. - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

SUTERRES, Maria Jose - Galo Bar, Portugal

SWAIN, Julian "Rebel" - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

SEVENSON, Harold - Warden, Missouri State Penitentiary

THOMPSON, Allen O. - Manager, St. Francis Hotel, Los
Angeles, California

TIBES, Glenn - Sportsman County Club, Northbrook, Illinois

TORRES, Elisa Arellano - Posada Vallarta, Puerto Vallarta
Mexico

TOWNSLEY, Homer - Owner, Neighborhood Bar (1929 Hickory St.)
St. Louis, Missouri

TRONCALE, Charlie - Manager/Owner, Granada Hotel, Birmingham,
Alabama

TURLEY, Ernest - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

TURNER, Lt. William Robert - Missouri State Penitentiary
Guard

TOMASO, Myrial (aka Rita Stein) -- New Orleans

TOMASO, Rickey - New Orleans

UNDERWOOD, Ivan Dale - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate, St. Louis - 1968

VALENTI, John Paul (Velanti) - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

VERNON, Jerome Wallis (aka Jay Willis) - Laundry, Los
Angeles, California (DOB 12/13/45, FBI #743 226 B)

VIDORIE, Joe - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

VON KOSS, Rev. Xavier - Hypnotist, Los Angeles, California

WALLACE, James D. - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

WARREN, Ray Eugene - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate
Associate

WEATHERS, Ed - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

WHITE, Jerry Wayne - Missouri State Penitentiary
Inmate

WILKERSON, Fred - Director, Missouri State Penitentiary

WILLIAM, Patricia Olson (aka Pat Olson) - Los Angeles,
California

WILSON, McCormick - Attorney, City Judge, Kansas City,
Missouri

WILWORTHY, Danny - Missouri State Penitentiary Inmate

WITT, Pat (Jerry Ray Friend) - St. Louis, Missouri

WOOD, Donald - Owner, Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham,
Alabama, March 1968

WOOD, Robert E. - Owner, Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham,
Alabama, March 1968

WYRICK, Donald Wayne - Current Warden, Missouri State
Penitentiary

ZALVOLCOFSKI, Milton "Boston" - Missouri State Penitentiary

WILLIAMS, Rose - New Orleans, December 1967

WICKS, Major Alistair - London, England, May-June 1968

KATZWINKEL, Anita Louise - Los Angeles, California
(DOB 6/27/47)

HOWARD, Ralph - Indianapolis, Indiana (John Ray Associate)

III. POSSIBLE CONTACT - (General proximity to Ray, same hotels, bars)

ANDERSON, Marie -

ARLINGTON, Arlen - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

ASHLEY, T. L. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

AUCY, Marvin - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

BAILEY, Lawrence T. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama,
March 1968

BAILEY, David P. - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, 1968

BANKFORD, J. W. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

BARGANIER, H. P. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BATSON, William Eugene - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama
March 1968

BELL, Jae E. - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Alabama,
September 1967

BETTENTON, A. F. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BIGBIE, Pasco - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

BIRMINGHAM, Mary - Provincial Motel, Long Beach, California
December 1967

BISHOP, Robert - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

BITTON, Richard - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BIVENS, Bill - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BLACK, E. Q., Jr. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

BLACK, James - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

BLACK, Mrs. Larry - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

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BLACK, O. L. - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Alabama
September 1967

BLACKWELL, V. R. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

BLAIR, Leona - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California
1968

BONNER, Kevin R. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BOSWELL, G. L. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

BOTERO, Maria Mercedes - Provincial Motel - (Medellin,
Columbia, South America) December 1967

BOYER, Charles - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BRADY, Joe - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

BRANTON, James - Flamingo Motel, Selma Alabama, March 1968

BRIGGS, Mrs. Betty - Hotel Rio, San Francisco, California

BRIGHAM, Robert A. - Hotel Rio, Manhattan Beach, California

BROOKS, Frances - Hotel Rio, Lafayette, California

BROTHER, W. J. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

BROWN, B. R. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

BROWN, Jim A. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BROWN, Larry D. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BROWN, O. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

BRYANT, W. E. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

BUNCH, Raymond - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

BURGESS, Roy - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

BURK, George - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

BUSBY, W. M. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

CALLAHAN, Lawrence - St. Louis, Missouri

CARTER, Harold - 422½ South Main Street Rooming House, Memphis;
April 1968

CARTER, Harry B. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

CARTER, J. B. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

CARTER, Louis Eugene - Alton, Illinois, 1966

CASANOVA, Otis B. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

CASBARIAN, A.A. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
December 1967

CAUSEY, George - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

Chang, Albert C. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (Greatneck, N.Y.)

CHAPMAN, Roy - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

CLARK, Don - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

CLARK, W.K. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
December 1967 (Jackson, Mississippi)

CLAYTON, A. L. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

CLAYTON, Ralph - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

CLEVELAND, Billy - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Alabama
September 1967

CLOWE, H. W. - Provincial Motel, (Jackson, Mississippi)
New Orleans, Louisiana, December 1967

COLE, Forrest M. - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

CONEY, Robert A. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, (Peoria,
Illinois), December 1967

CONTON, George - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

CONWAY, Austin - Provincial Motel, New Orleans (Pennsylvania)
December 1967

CONWAY, Lucille - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

COOPER, Calvin - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama; March 1968

COULSON, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (Rochester, New York)

COX, Norman - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California,
1968

COX, S. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

CRISP, John P. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

CROOK, W. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

DAEZ, George - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
December 1967 (S. Pasadena, California)

DAUGHERTY, Anthony - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

DAVIS, Charles Jackson - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

DAVIS, C. R. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

DAVIS, Larry - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

DAWKINS, Harold - Hotel Rio, San Francisco, California

DELANEY, Kathleen A. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

DEVERLING, Rudolph - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

DIETZ, Mr. and Mrs. Walter - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, December 1967 (Cincinnati, Ohio)

DIFFEY (DIFFERY), Julian - Economy Rooming House,
Birmingham, Alabama, September 1967

DIXON, Richard H. - Hotel Rio, St. Louis, Missouri

DRUM, Gayle - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California

DURHAM, B. W. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

DYARS, Deel - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

DYKEMA, Dale Leroy - Serrano Apartments, Los Angeles,
California

EASTERWOOD, Roy - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (Atlanta)

ELLIOTT, E. D. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (Beaumont, Texas)

ELSMIRE, Floyd B. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

ENDORF, Lt. and Mrs. Varlaine - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, December 1967 (Key West, Florida)

EPPLER, Mr. and Mrs. Mike - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, December 1967 (Tulsa, Oklahoma)

FARKAS, Alex M. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

FARR, Hugh W. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967.

FAULKNER, Billy Joe - Roomer, 107 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia

FERNANDEL, Ray - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California

FIELDS, Floyd L. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
(New Castle, Indiana), December 1967

FIHERER, Julia M. - Hotel Rio, San Francisco, California

FISHER, William P. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
December 1967 (Montgomery, Alabama)

FISHIER, R. C. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

FLETCHER, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967

FLETCHER, Joseph - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

FOSTER, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. - Hotel Rio, Moraga, California

FOSTER, James - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

FOWLER, Wade - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

FRACHISEN, L. P. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

FRANKLIN, Thomas D. - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

FROST, B. L. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

FROST, R. B. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

FULLER (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
December 1967

GARDNER, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, December 1967 (Fargo, Florida)

GEZ, Martin - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California

GINGSS, Fred - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

GLANTON, R. E. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

GLENN, Richard - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

GOINS, H. P. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

GOLD, Debra - Serrano Apartments, Los Angeles, California

GOLDBERG, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (Millwalley, California)

GORDON, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. - Hotel Rio, Saybrook, California

GORDON, Gilbert - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

GREEN, Bill - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

GREEN T. D. - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Alabama,
September 1967

GREENHILL, J. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

GREER, Harold - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

GRIFFIN, Dennis - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Alabama,
September 1967.

GRIFFIN, W. M. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

GRIFFITH, Lem - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

GRIMES, H. L. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

GWIN, James D. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

HAMILTON, Gerald W. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

HANN, G. Lawrence - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

HARBIN, Luke - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

HARDY, Hill - Economy Rooming House - Birmingham, Alabama
September 1967

HARLON, Dr. C. L. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
December 1967 (Sea Side, California)

HATHAWAY, C. W. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

HAYDEN, Margaret - Hotel Rio, San Francisco, California

HAYES, J. B. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

HAYWARD, J. P. - Hotel Rio, Long Beach, California

HEIM, Paul M. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana,
December 1967 (Minn.)

HEINZ, Mr. and Mrs. David - Hotel Rio, Santa Barbara,
California

HELPRIN, Louis - Provincial Motel, Croton-on-Hudson, New
York

HENDERSON, C. A. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

HENLEY, M. N. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

HERR, Fred - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

HERRIN, Jr. John L. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

HERRING, Marvin - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

HIGGINBOTHAM, Roy - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

HILL, Dan - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

HINES, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (Atlanta, Georgia)

HISSAIN, Wesley - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

HOCKLANDER, Ralph - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

HODGKIN, John W. - Hotel Rio, Long Beach, California

HOLLIDAY, L. C. - Hotel Rio, Torrance, California

HORTON, Herbert R. - Flamingo Hotel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

HOWELL, John - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

HOWELL, Lawrence - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

HUDSON, Gene - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

HURST, Al - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

JACKSON, Billy - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

JACKSON, J. E. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

JACKSON, E. C. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

JOHNSON, H. T. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

JOHNSTONE, Terry W. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama
March 1968

JONES, J. C. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

JONES, L. M. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (Houston, Texas)

JONES, Thomas - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

JORDAN, Wallace - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

KAMBOWSKI, Robert L. - Hotel Rio; North Hollywood,
California

KASS, Dr. and Mrs. Albert - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, December 1967 (Texas)

KELCH, T. A. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967 (South Duxbury, Massachusetts)

KENNEDY, Lyle - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
(Kansas City, Missouri) December 1967

KERSEY, R. M. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

KEYNEEDS, Talmadge - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama,
March 1968

KILLIAN, B. F. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

KING, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton G. - Provincial Motel,
New Orleans, December 1967 (Saginaw, Michigan)

KING, M. F. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

KIRBY, Janet - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

KLINE, Thomas K. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama
March 1968

KNOX, J. E. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

KNUTH, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, December 1967 (Duluth, Minn)

KOSHER, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1967

KROESHLER, Dr. J. A. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisianam, December 1967 (San Antonio, Texas)

LANGSTON, Jerry - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

LAPIN, Mr. and Mrs. Ben - Hotel Rio, Pinole, California

LARSON, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, December 1967 (LaJolla, California)

LATHAM, Jewel - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

LAUDENBACK, Donald - Stanley Hotel, Los Angeles, California

LAWRENCE, Robert R. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama
March 1968

LEAGUE, Paul J. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
August 1967

LEDBRITER, Jessie - Roomer - 422½ South Main Street,
Memphis, Tennessee (April 1968)

LEMOING, Joanne - Har-K Apartments, Montreal, Canada,
July 1967

LESTER, James - Flamingo Motel, Selema, Alabama, March 1968

LEVINE, J. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans - December 1967,
(Chicago, Illinois)

LINDSEY, Rosemary - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

LOUDENBACK, Donald - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
California

LOVE, H.J. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

LUNSFORD, Harry Elwood - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
California

MCCLELLAN, R.F. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama,
March 1968

MCDONALD, Mr. and Mrs. R. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
December 1967 (New South Wales)

MCGRAW, J. B. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MCKINLEY, D.A. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MADNIGH (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967

MANTLE, Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. - Hotel Rio; Van Nuys, Cali-
fornia

MARIN, Consuelo - Hotel Rio; Los Angeles, California

MARROGUL, Eduardo - Hotel Rio; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

MARSHALL, James - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MARTIN, J.N. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MARTIN, Pete - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MATHEWS, R.C. Jr. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
December 1967 (Atlanta, Georgia)

MATTOX, Ray - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MAYNARD, Wesley - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967 (Cortland, New York)

MEANS, Philip - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

METZ, Consuelo A. - Hotel Rio, San Anselmo, California

MILLER, Frank L. - Hotel Rio, North Hollywood, California

MILLER, Jack - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967.

MILLER, S.E. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

MIROLA, Patricia A. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MOORE, James A. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

MOREADE, Mora de Girio - Provincial Motel, (Medellin, Columbia),
New Orleans, December 1967

MORGAN, Cecil - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

MOSS, Edward P. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

MUDRIE, Lt. C.R. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

MULLER, Robert C. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

MURPHREE, J.F. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

MURPHY, M.L. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

MURRAY, Joseph E. - Hotel Rio; Piedmont, California

MURRAY, Mr. and Mrs. Richard - Flamingo Motel, Selma,
Alabama; March 1968

NALLY, W.W. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham; August 1967

NEWDICK, Frederick - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December 1967, McArthur, Ohio

OAKLEY, Mary - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

O'BRIAN, James - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

OGAN, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December 1967; (Mobile, Alabama)

OLDERSHAW, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. - Hotel Rio, Concord, California

OLIVER, F.O. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

OSTRANGER, Vinton (Ostrancher) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December 1967 (Buffalo, New York)

OVERSTREET, Willis W. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

PACKARD, Thomas F. - Hotel Rio, San Francisco, California

PALMER, Howard (or Harvard) - Hotel Rio, San Francisco, California

PARISH, Corler - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

PARK, JR., George Dwight - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Alabama, September 1967

PARKER, Curtis - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama August 1967

PARKER, Pat - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

PARKER, Wilma - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

PARRISH, Joe - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December 1967, Billechasse, Louisiana

PARRISH, Richard Lamar - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March 1968

PATTON, C.T. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August 1967

PENDLETON, Edgar John - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
California

PETTIT, Bernard - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

PHILLIPS, Gene - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

PHILLIPS, Mark - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

PHILLIPS, Martin - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

PLUMBER, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
December 1967

POLASKY, Gerson - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967 (Cincinnati, Ohio)

POPSON, V.J., Mr. and Mrs. - Hotel Rio, Los Angeles,
California

POSTLETHWAITH, G.L. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
December 1967 (Daytona Beach, Florida)

POYNTER, Jim - Granda Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

PRANER, Thomas C. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

PURDY, Helen - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

RABON, Ron - Flamingo Motel, Selma Alabama, March
1968

RAVEER, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967.

RAWSON, Michael - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967

REESE, Charlie - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

REINHARDT, G. H. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans,
December 1967 (Pittsburgh, PA)

RICHER, Paul - Bourgarde Motel, Dorian, Canada

ROBISON, Gary - Provincial motel, New Orleans, December
1967 (Alboin, PA)

ROSENMAN, Murray - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
California

ROSNER, Dr. David - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967; Port jefferson, New York

ROWE, Mrs. Alvin - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
California

ROWE, Standish Mr. and Mrs. - Hotel Rio, South Lincoln
Massachusetts

RUNGLER, (FNU) - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967 (Miami Beach, Florida)

SALCEDO, Charles - St. Francis, Los Angeles, California

SCHAEFFER, Glen R. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama,
March 1968

SCHULENDT, Hayes C. - Hotel Rio, Pasadena, California

SCHMIDT, Amanda - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

SCHNEIDER, E. G. Dr. and Mrs. - Hotel Rio, Santa Maria,
California

SCHWAB, L.H. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

SCOTT, John - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

SELLERS, (FNU) - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

SHARPE, Arthur L. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

SHERRILL, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. - Provincial Motel, New
Orleans, December 1967 (El Paso, Texas)

SMITH, Charles - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

SMITH, Daniel Lee - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

SMITH, Donald - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967; (Sioux City, Iowa)

SMITH, E. J. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

SMITH, Joe - Granda Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama; August 1967

SMITH, Lee - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama; August
1967

SMITH, Lonnie P. - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

SMITH, Stephen L. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

SMITH, Tony - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

SMITH, W.L. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967, (Winnetka, Illinois)

SMITH, W.R. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

SMOUSE, D.G. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

SMYTH, Mr. and Mrs. George W. - Flamingo Motel, Selma,
Alabama, March 1968

SNOW, Bill - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

SOARES, Gentil Luis - Hotel Portugal, Portugal

SOUTH (Smith), Paul - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

STAFFIRE, Edward - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
20, 1968

STONE, Mrs. P. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

STOUDENMIRE, Austin - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

STRANGE, Mr. and Mrs. George - Granada Hotel, Birmingham,
Alabama, August 1967

STRICKLAND, Percy - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama, September 1967

STUD, W.O. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

STUDAMIRE, Elmore - Bellhop, Granada Hotel, Birmingham,
Alabama; August 1967

STURGE, Walter C. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama,
March 21, 1968

SEVENSON, Bruce - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967; (Mt. View, California)

THOMAS, Anna Elizabeth - Pax Hotel, London, England

THOMPSON, Florence - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
California

TINKER, W. G. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967; (Saginaw, Michigan)

TOMPKINS, R. V. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

TULLEN, Steve - Provincial Motel, (San Diego, California);
New Orleans, December 1967

TURNER, Floyd - Granda Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama; August
1967

TURNER, Roy - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama; August
1967

TURNER, Vernon - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

VALDEZ, Mrs. Frank - St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
California

VAN ENGEL, Elsie - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama,
March 20, 1968

VAUGHAN, D.C. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
20, 1968

VAUGHAN, R.C. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
20, 1968

VICK, T.M. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

VICTORY, Colvin - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

WADDINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. John - Hotel Rio, Portland,
Oregon

WAHRENBERG, F.J. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

WALLACE, Ernest G. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama;
August 1967

WASSURN, Kenneth - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama;
August 1967

WATKINS, J.E. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

WAYNE, Wendell - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967; Evanston, Illinois

WATSON, Ray - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama; March
1968

WATTERS, Donald T. - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967; South Charleston, West Virginia

WEBB, Richard Allen - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama; September 1967

WELDON, James E. - Economy Rooming House, Birmingham,
Alabama; September 1967

WELLMAN, Gordon - Provincial Motel, New Orleans, December
1967; Irwin, Pennsylvania

WELLS, C.W. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

WESSE (Wesson) Paul - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama,
August 1967

WESTWOOD, Doris Catherine - Heathfield House Hotel, London,
England

WHEELER, Dude - 422½ S. Main Street, Memphis, April 4,
1968

WHITE, A.L. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

WHITE, Jesse - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

WILLIAMS, George J. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama;
March 1968

WILLIAMS, Fred - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama; March
1968

WILLIAMS, J.B. - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama; March
1968

WILLIAMS, Tom - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama;
August 1967

WILLIAMSON, Jack - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama;
August 1967

WILSON, Bill - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama; August
1967

WILSON, JACK - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

WILSON, Ronald - Flamingo Motel, Selma, Alabama, March
1968

WINSTON, T.W. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, August
1967

WONG, Robert - Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

WOOD, C.L. Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama; August
1967

WORKMAN, Arlen - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama;
August 1967

WRIGHT, J.T. - Granada Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama; August
1967

SZPAKOWSKA, Adam - Ossington Rooming House, Toronto, Canada

SZPAKOWSKA, Feliska - Ossington Rooming House, Toronto
Canada

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TO : Assistant Director
 Administrative Services Division

DATE: 6/22/78

FROM : Legal Counsel *Jam*

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that the below-listed present and former SAs have been released from their employment agreement so that they may be interviewed by captioned Committee in connection with the investigation of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr.

DETAILS:

By letters dated 5/2/78, 6/1/78 and 6/13/78 (attached), G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned Committee, requested interviews with D. M. Wells (identified as former ASAC Dwight M. Wells, Jr.); C. F. Busch (identified as former SA Cyril F. Busch); Stephen M. Darlington (former SA); SA John Bauer (identified as being currently assigned to the New Haven Office); John J. Ford (who has been identified as SA John J. Foarde, (presently Legal Attache, Mexico City); Joseph P. Finnegan (former SA); George C. Moore (former Section Chief, FBIHQ); Thomas E. Bishop (former Assistant Director); and Seymour Fred Phillips (former Inspector).

Enclosures (3) **ENCLOSURE**

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- 1 - Mr. Bassett (Enclosures)
- 1 - Mr. Mintz (Enclosures)
- 1 - Mr. Foster (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of Dwight M. Wells, Jr. (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of Cyril F. Busch (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of Stephen M. Darlington (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of John Bauer (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of John J. Foarde (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of Joseph P. Finnegan (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of George C. Moore (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of Thomas E. Bishop (Enclosures)
- 1 - Personnel File of Seymour Fred Phillips (Enclosures)
- 2 - Mr. Coulson (Enclosures)
- 1 - Mr. Heller (Enclosures)

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Memorandum to the Assistant Director
Administrative Services Division
RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

The above present and former SAs will be telephonically advised by the Congressional Inquiry Unit of the interests of the Committee. Prior to the interview, a representative of Legal Counsel Division will advise them that they have been released from their employment agreement and will also provide them with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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U.S. House of Representatives

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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:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the FBI is requested in regard to the following matters:

- 1) For elimination purposes, provide fingerprints for the following Special Agents:
 - a) Franklin L. Johnson
 - b) John W. Bauer
 - c) Neil P. Shanahan
 - d) William J. Nolan
 - e) The Chicago Agent (believed to be SA Downey) whose fingerprint was identified on the item of evidence marked Q-130.
- 2) Make available for interview, the following agents:
 - a) C. F. Busch
 - b) Stephen M. Darlington
 - c) John Bauer
 - d) John J. Ford
 - e) Joseph P. Finnegan

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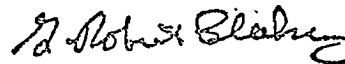
The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
May 2, 1978
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Finally, it has been learned that the Memphis Field Office may have destroyed certain radio logs for several years, in accordance with the Bureau's file destruction policy. This Committee, however, would appreciate it if the Memphis Field Office would search its files, and provide the following:

- a) Any transcripts or copies of the radio logs for the period January through May, 1968.
- b) Any notations or references to the radio logs for the period January through May, 1968.
- c) All references, memoranda and miscellaneous items pertaining to the destruction of the radio logs for 1968.
- d) Copies of the 1968 and current Manual of Destruction cites, referencing the Headquarter's and the Field Office's policy and procedure pertaining to the destruction of radio logs.

As time is of the utmost importance, your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghj
cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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June 1, 1978

The Honorable Griffen 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 make the following individuals available for staff interviews:

George C. Moore
Thomas E. Bishop
Seymour Phillips

Any steps which can be taken to expedite their clearance for interviews would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Danny Coulson

GRB:kmb

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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 its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it would be appreciated if D. M. Wells, formerly with the Headquarters Racial Intelligence Section, could be made available for immediate interview.

Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghd

cc: Danny Coulson

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
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 MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (66-2197) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED 6/9/78

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 6/1/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

- ITEM 1 - xerox copies of serials from Memphis file 100-4394 regarding the activities of COBY VERNON SMITH during the period 1/1/67 - 12/31/68
- ITEM 2 - xerox copies of serials 102 and 103 of Memphis file 170-61 regarding A. W. WILLIS, JR., formerly a source of information of the Memphis Office
- ITEM 3 - xerox copies of serials 515 and 2659 of Memphis file 100-4046 regarding the Southern Student Organizing Committee
- ITEM 4 - xerox copy of serial 12 of Memphis file 100-4528 regarding CHARLES LAVERNE CABBAGE

The following serials of Memphis file 100-4394 covering the period 1/1/67 - 12/31/68 are included in Item 1:

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Serial 382 which is dated 2/13/70 is also included because it contains information covering activities of SMITH in 1967 and 1968.

The following serials have been destroyed as noted on FD-338 dated 9/15/70:

4 through 14, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48 through 60, 60B, 64, 65, 68, 69, 75, 76, 80 through 82, 84 through 86, 90 through 93, 95, 96, 99 through 100, 102, 103, 106, 109, 112 through 115, 118, 119, 126, 132 through 134, 138 through 141, 143, 145, 146, 148, 149, 152, 153, 155, 158 through 161A, 164, 167 through 169, 173, 174, 176 through 187, 192 through 208, 210 through 218, 220 through 224, 226, 227, 230 through 232, 253 through 285, 350 through 357F, 358A through 358J, 358N, 360 through 362, 364, 366 through 370, 372, 374 through 377, 380 and 381.

Serials 190 and 191, as well as 189, were not included because these serials were not dated and contain information regarding JOHN BURRELL SMITH, CHARLES LAVERNE CABBAGE, and FRED HARRIS BROOKS only.

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The enclosed serials represent retrievable information available regarding COBY SMITH for period 1/1/67 - 12/31/68 based on search of indices and review of files of the Memphis Office.

6/7/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (66-2197) (P)

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SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 6/2/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

ITEM 1: Serials 154 through 242 of Memphis file 157-957 regarding JOHN BURRELL SMITH

ITEM 2: Serials 243 through 332 of Memphis file 157-957

ITEM 3: Serials 333 through 369 and 1A1 through 1A15 of Memphis file 157-957

ITEM 4: Serial 428 of Memphis file 100-4046

ITEM 5: Serial 137 of Memphis file 157-1125

ITEM 6: Serial 240A of Memphis file 157-1168

ITEM 7: Serial 18 of Memphis file 157-1173

ITEM 8: Serial 11 of Memphis file 157-1428

Forms FD-338a reveal that serials 1 through 153 of Memphis file 157-957 have been destroyed. The enclosed serials represent all available information regarding JOHN BURRELL SMITH during the period 1/1/67 through 12/31/78 based on search of indices and review of files of the Memphis Office.

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Memphis file 157-1067 regarding the Invaders was sent to the Bureau in July, 1978. References 157-1067-103, 126, 276 page 2, which apparently bear SMITH's name, should be reviewed and duplicated if appropriate.

Search of Memphis indices revealed no informant file regarding JOHN BURRELL SMITH.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. Foster

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

June 9, 1978

Director, FBI

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 April 27,
1978, which requested certain information 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 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: According to referenced request, the HSCA learned, through a report of the Department of Justice Task Force which reviewed the FBI's investigation of King, that a series of surreptitious entries were conducted, designed, among other purposes, to obtain information about King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). (U)

The New York confidential files disclosed only a summary of information obtained from each entry. These summaries disclosed that entries between 1959-1964 produced information concerning King or SCLC. Several hundred items may have been photographed during an entry, but only a few were described in the memo reporting the entry. [Entries were made at Levison's office, Room 601, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.] (S) X (C)

Informant symbol number involved was NY 1300-S*. According to Special Agent David Steckler, New York Office, none of the material obtained through contact with NY 1300-S* is retained in that informant's file in New York. Therefore, if utilized, it is presumed all information obtained through entries was channelized to substantive files regarding King, SCLC, and Levison. (S) X (C)

Since authorization for these contacts, as shown in the confidential files of the New York Office, is subject to interpretation, the HSCA is being referred to the conclusion contained in report of the Department of Justice Task Force. (U)

HSCA representative, William Webb, has telephonically advised that an expeditious reply to this request is desired. Therefore, it is believed that no review of any substantive files be undertaken at FBI Headquarters or the New York Office at this time to obtain additional details regarding any King or SCLC material. We should rely solely on review of New York Office confidential files. Therefore, it is being suggested that the HSCA review its copies of the King and SCLC file if additional information is wanted. (U)

[This note is classified "Secret" to protect information furnished by confidential informant reporting on Levison.] (C) This matter was coordinated with D. M. Griffin, Administrative Services Division. (U)

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1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. Foster

June 9, 1978

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

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated April 27, 1978, which advised as follows: (U)

"The Report of the Department of Justice Task Force to Review the F.B.I. Martin Luther King, Jr., Security and Assassination Investigations discusses a series of surreptitious entries designed, among other purposes, to obtain information about Dr. King and the S.C.L.C." (U)

In connection with the above, the HSCA requested the FBI review appropriate files and provide information relating to six items outlined in referenced letter. (U)

To respond to the items outlined in referenced HSCA letter, a review was conducted of confidential files formerly maintained in a file cabinet in the New York Field Office of the FBI. These files are presently located at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), having been retrieved from the New York Office in connection with an investigation by the Department of Justice. (U)

These files disclosed that during investigation of a highly-placed official of the Communist Party, USA, surreptitious entries were conducted between the years 1954 to 1964. All of these contacts occurred in New York City. All contacts between 1959 and 1964 provided some information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The following information sets forth the date of contact, and where specified, the identity of items obtained concerning King or SCLC. (S) X (C)

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Original and 1 - AAG, Criminal Division, Attn: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
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MATERIAL OBTAINED

(1) Letter dated 8/15/58, from Eleanor Roosevelt concerning King's book.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATERIAL OBTAINED</u>
1/18/59	(2) Various letters from Martin Luther King, Jr., to Stanley David Levison. (3) Letter dated 12/4/58, concerning the distribution of voice recording of King.
4/23/61	(1) Correspondence shows Levison's relationship to SCLC. (2) Notes relating to King.
2/11/62	(1) SCLC bank statement for December, 1961, reflecting checks payable to J. O'Dell. (2) 1/16/62, letter from Levison to Wyatt Tee Walker at SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia. (3) Numerous items bearing on the relationship of Levison with King.
2/28/62	(1) Personal letter to Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., dated 2/26/62, from Levison. (2) A letter to Levison on 2/14/62, from the SCLC regarding an invitation extended to King by Bard College to receive an honorary degree in June, 1962. (3) A personal letter to Levison from King in March, 1961. (4) General correspondence concerning the SCLC.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATERIAL OBTAINED</u>
3/9/62	(1) Correspondence relating to activities of King and SCLC. (2) Correspondence reflecting Levison's personal association with King and his wife.
4/24/62	(1) Letter from Levison to Mrs. Martin Luther King.
5/15/62	(1) A flyer from SCLC concerning a crusade for the ballot in the South which contained the name, J. H. O'Dell, consultant. (2) A letter dated 4/25/62, on the letterhead of SCLC addressed to Levison concerning rental of mail boxes by the New York Office of the SCLC. (3) March and April telephone bills of the investigations of the SCLC showing toll calls.
7/3/62	(1) SCLC check payable to O'Dell in the amount of \$375 and signed by Levison. (2) Miscellaneous correspondence concerning the SCLC.
8/16/62	(1) SCLC "throw-away" listing J. H. O'Dell as Regional Consultant.
10/2/62	(1) Memorandum concerning SCLC benefit to be held at Westchester County Center.

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U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)] (C)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATERIAL OBTAINED</u>
10/2/62	(2) Data reflecting that James Campbell and Hunter Pitts O'Dell worked together at the SCLC Office at 312 West 125th Street, New York City.
11/5/62	(1) Literature on the SCLC.
12/17/62	(1) Levison's letters reflecting that a new book by King would be published. (2) Letter from O'Dell on stationery of the SCLC dated 12/3/62.
2/26/63	(1) Certificate of the resolutions and agreement of the bank account of the SCLC.
4/8/63	(1) Letter to Levison from the American Jewish Congress regarding an award that was to be given to Mrs. King. (2) Information regarding Jack O'Dell and the SCLC.
8/8/63	(1) Income tax return of the SCLC reflecting payment of salary to Hunter Pitts O'Dell in fall of 1961.
10/20/63; 10/22/63	(1) Correspondence by Levison on behalf of SCLC. (2) Letters written to Jack O'Dell on behalf of SCLC.
1/21/64	(1) Handwriting specimen of King.

All of the above-listed information concerning date and material obtained is classified "Secret." (U)

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With respect to authorization for the above contacts, the HSCA is referred to the "Report of the Department of Justice Task Force to Review the F.B.I. Martin Luther King, Jr., Security and Assassination Investigations," page 138. This report states that FBI policy at the time of these contacts required the approval of Field Office requests by Director Hoover or Associate Director Tolson. (U)

Above confidential files of the New York Field Office contain no information concerning the use contemplated for the material obtained through the above contacts. However, the routine policy of the FBI, at that time, was to direct any pertinent information to the substantive investigative files involved. Therefore, it is presumed that pertinent information from these contacts was channelized to the King or SCLC files and subsequently furnished to FBIHQ, either by item or in summary form. It would take an exhaustive review to attempt to locate this material, if such was actually channelized as described. Therefore, the HSCA may desire to refer to the King and SCLC files during the appropriate period of the above contacts to determine if additional data regarding the material is available. Based upon previous requests dated November 30, 1977; January 30, 1978; and undated letter received by the FBI in February, 1978, the FBIHQ King and SCLC security files were delivered to the HSCA. (U)

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 2, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)." [Memorandum classified "Secret" to protect information furnished by confidential informant reporting on Levison.] (C)

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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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Report of the Department of Justice Task Force to Review the F.B.I. Martin Luther King, Jr., Security and Assassination Investigations discusses a series of surreptitious entries designed, among other purposes, to obtain information about Dr. King and the S.C.L.C.

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., staff members have determined that access to certain additional information is necessary at this time. The Committee, therefore, requests that the F.B.I. review the appropriate files and provide the following information:

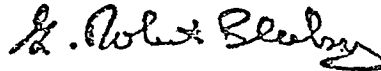
1. The total number of entries made for purposes not related to technical surveillance.
2. The city in which each entry occurred.
3. A statement of the approvals and authority under which each entry was undertaken.
4. The material or type of material sought in each entry.
5. A detailed description of the material or information acquired, copied or photographed, during each entry.
6. The use to which it was contemplated that the material would be put.

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
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As time is of the essence, and it is not anticipated that this request will pose any compliance difficulties, it is requested that this matter receive priority attention.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Mr. Danny Coulson

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Date 6/9/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (62-2707) (RUC)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
 ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
 BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletypes, 6/5 and 6/7/78.

Reference is made to Buffalo responses submitted in the following Buffalo communications, up to and including 12/31/68:

Bureau letter to Albany, et al, dated 8/25/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY."

Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

A review of Buffalo responses to above discloses that not one iota of information was reported or reference made to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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

FROM: SAC, DENVER (66-2310)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
 BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, 6/5/78, which refers to Bureau letter to Albany, 8/25/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY" and Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

Referenced Bureau letter to Albany, dated 8/25/67, was not sent to Denver, according to information set forth in the second referenced Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68.

Second referenced Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68, was the initial serial in Denver file 157-199 (Bufile: 100-448006) of the same caption. A review of that file showed no responses from Denver on that subject matter as concerned only Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

A further review of the following files, identified through indices checks at Denver, failed to disclose any

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 5 - Denver (1-66-2310)
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 (1-100-9045)(KING)
 (1-157-199)
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communication meeting the criteria set forth in referenced
Bureau teletype, dated 6/5/78:

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100-8866, Bufile: 100-438794;

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C, Denver file
100-9045, Bufile: 100-106670;

MURKIN, Denver file 157-203, Bufile: 44-38861.

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Date 6/7/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (66-2940)(RUC)
 SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, dated June 5, 1978. 815852

Seattle Division was not one of those designated as receiving a copy of Bulet to Albany, et al, August 25, 1967, captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Internal Security".

A review of Seattle file containing a copy of "BUairtel to Albany, et al, March 4, 1968, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence", contain no reports, letterhead, memoranda, airtels, letters, or teletypes concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, up to and including December 31, 1968. 10

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted.

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUDED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MILWAUKEE DATED JUNE 5, 1978.

RE BUREAU COMMUNICATION, THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF MI 157-459 ENTITLED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE" AND COULD NOT LOCATE ANY COMMUNICATION RE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) AS REQUESTED BY BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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SACRAMENTO DIVISION HAS NO COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DR.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE MEETING CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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FM MINNEAPOLIS (62-4070)

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING) ROUTINE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) BUDED JUNE
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE 5, 1978.

A REVIEW OF MINNEAPOLIS FILE PERTAINING TO "COUNTERINTELLI-
GENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL
INTELLIGENCE" REFLECTS NO INSTANCES OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
MINNEAPOLIS WHEREIN DR. KING OR SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE WAS SUBJECT MATTER.

DR. KING WAS MENTIONED IN SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS, BUT
ONLY IN CONTEXT OF HIS DEATH AND ITS RELATION TO NEGRO
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 ATTN: Congressional Inquiry Unit
 Records Management Division

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-64) RUC

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
 ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, 6/5/78.

Kansas City Office has no communications
 meeting criteria as set forth in referenced teletype.

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Date 6/7/78

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

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7841) (P) (1)

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA),
 BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany and selected offices
 dated 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of
 Los Angeles serials 157-1751-5,11.

The above two enclosures were located pursuant to
 the review mandated by referenced Bureau teletype. The
 SCLC is mentioned on page five of serial five and also
 mentioned on page one of serial 11. These were the only
 documents located which conform to the criteria set out
 in referenced Bureau teletype.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter, 4/3/68.

Since submission of the referenced letter concerning this program, the following significant developments have occurred among Black Nationalist hate type groups in the Los Angeles area.

The United Front, a militant Black Nationalist organization composed mainly of young teenage Negroes has disbanded due to internal dissension.

About mid-May 1968, Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, a minister of a local Negro church, opened a Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) office in Los Angeles. It appears this office was opened on a temporary basis for the purpose of raising funds for the Poor People's Campaign. This activity will be closely followed and the Bureau will be advised in the event SCLC continues to operate in the Los Angeles area.

Personnel handling the counterintelligence program, "US" and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee organizations have been assigned to the MURKIN special for extensive periods during the past 45 days. An intensification of the counterintelligence program has recently been initiated and more effective counter measures are expected as a result of this effort.

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LA 157-1751

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

An intensified program has been initiated to develop violations of Federal and local criminal, as well as, income tax laws on the principal leaders of the "US" and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) organizations. In connection with this program, state and Federal tax records have been requested on RONIE MC KINLEY EVERETT, founder of "US". Selective Service records are being reviewed on all principal members of "US" and SNCC. Bureau authority has been requested to interview "US" members on SAC authority as this tactic has previously proven to have a disruptive effect on "US" activities. Extensive file reviews of "US" and SNCC members are being conducted to develop information applicable to this program.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No specific program of action has been submitted for Bureau approval as of this time. Results of preliminary surveys and programs are expected to result in detailed counterintelligence operation suggestions in the near future.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Information has been developed indicating strained relations between the SNCC and "US" organizations. Efforts are being made to determine the cause and exploit the situation if practical.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2252) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/2/68

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

1. SA FRANCIS G. KAHL has been designated coordinator of the counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups for the Los Angeles Division.

2. The following Black Nationalist Hate type groups are active in the Los Angeles area at this time. They are given a priority listing based upon an evaluation of their size, aims, and propensity for violence. It is believed that counterintelligence action should be instituted first against those organizations heading the list. This target evaluation is based upon the opinions of the agents handling these organizations as well as information from informants in contact with these groups.

US

This organization is probably the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. It has about 200 members, of which approximately 20 are considered "hard core." The group claims to be culturally oriented, however, its leaders make rabble rousing speeches designed to appeal to the emotions of their listeners with suggestions of revolution and violence. It is rated as having a potential for violence.

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

This is a newly reorganized and reactivated group with an estimated 30 members. It is rated as having a potential for violence based on the composition of its leadership and membership rather than its size.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

This is a collection of college campus black militant organizations operating on several local college campuses with a total membership of about 150. Based on several past acts of violence in the State of California it is felt this organization has a potential for future violence.

MUHAMMAD's TEMPLE OF ISLAM # 27

This group is a militant black nationalist branch of the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. It has an estimated 550 members of which approximately 100 to 125 are considered hard core.

BLACK CONGRESS

This is a coalition of Negro organizations, both militant and non-militant. It has sponsored little or no activity. It publishes a newspaper featuring articles by various Black Nationalist extremists.

UNITED FRONT

A black nationalist organization composed mostly of young Negro teenagers. It teaches a pro-Mao philosophy. It has a potential for violence, however, it appears it is in the state of collapse due to internal dissension. Membership is estimated at 25, with possibly 4 or 5 hard core members.

BLACK ANTI-DRAFT UNION

This organization is engaged mainly in organizing resistance by Negroes to military service and teaching racial hate. It appears there may be some latent potential for violence. A small collection of individuals, no formal membership requirements.

FREEDOM DRAFT MOVEMENT

This is believed to be a one man paper organization with no significant membership.

The following black nationalists are included in the Agitator Index (AI).

SAMUEL MELVIN CARR

Male, Negro, age 36, included in the AI because of his leadership position in US and his inflammatory remarks.

JOHN CLIFFORD FLOYD

Male, Negro, age 25, included in the AI because of his agitational activity aimed at creating unrest and explosive situations. A SNCC leader.

FRANK GREENWOOD

Male, Negro, age 44, included in the AI because he is President of the Afro-American Cultural Association and one of the principal figures in the Black Anti-Draft Union. He has made numerous inflammatory speeches.

JOHN WESLEY HARRIS, JR.

Male, Negro, age 24, included in the AI because he is Watts Organizer for the Progressive Labor Party and a leader in the Black Anti-Draft Union. He has also made inflammatory speeches, printed inflammatory literature, and has attempted to create explosive situations.

TOMMY JACQUETTE

Male, Negro, age 32, he is included in the AI because of his inflammatory remarks. He is also a leader in SNCC.

RONIE MC KINLEY EVERETT

Male, Negro, age 26, founder of the US organization. Included in the AI because of his inflammatory remarks.

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL

Male, Negro, age 37, leader of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated. He is included in the AI because of his inflammatory remarks.

BOBBY RAYFIELD WILLIAMS

Male, Negro, age 32, included in the AI because of his leadership position in the United Front and his former connection with the Communist Party - USA (Marxist - Leninist).

3. It is recommended that the US organization and RONIE MC KINLEY EVERETT be considered for current counter-intelligence action. As noted previously, US is the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. The members wear colorful costumes and many have shaved heads, which is almost a trademark of this group. The costumes and dress of this group constitute a fad, and as such are especially attractive of the younger fad-conscious Negroes. To prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations among youth, as well as the prevention of violence, which are both goals of this program, suggestions for counterintelligence action against this group and its leader are being submitted by separate letter.

Recommendations are being submitted by separate letter for counterintelligence action against the local SNCC group and its leadership because of the nationwide program against this organization, and because it appears it may become a collecting point for various individuals wishing to agitate, but not now affiliated with some other organization.

Suggestions for counterintelligence action are being submitted by separate letter recommending counterintelligence action against the local Nation of Islam group, as a part of the national campaign against this organization.

4. Concerning overall counterintelligence action, there appears to be no effective national coalition of Black Nationalist groups. It appears that some of the leaders fear they might be forced out of their power positions by potential leaders both from within and from outside their organizations. It is suggested that every effort be made during interviews of black nationalists to build on these fears by rumor and innuendo,

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and otherwise exploit minor frictions and differences. For example, a rank and file member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), might be asked during an interview if there was anything to the rumor that STOKELY CARMICHAEL plans force MARTIN LUTHER KING out of the SCLC and take it over; or even some more plausible type of rumor. It is felt that such activity might be useful in preventing the formation of a coalition.

Agents assigned to work racial matters have been fully advised of the importance of the counterintelligence program. Any suggestions or ideas will be submitted to the Bureau for approval, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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ENCLOSURE

(4) enclosures to Bureau

to go with Los Angeles report, letter
dated 6/7/78

described as:

Two copies each of two Los Angeles serials

Re: See below

Los Angeles file number 62-7841

Bureau file number 62-117290

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA),
BUDED: 6/12/78

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Date: 6/8/78

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-117290)
 ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING,
 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (66-6961)(SQ13)(RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS--(HSCA)
 BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, dated 6/5/78.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are two xeroxed copies of Philadelphia letter to Director FBI dated 11/25/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE), Bureau file 100-448006, Philadelphia file 157-2371".

A search of Philadelphia indices disclosed the two communications referenced in Bureau teletype to Albany, 6/5/78, were serialized as part of Philadelphia closed file 157-2371. A review of that file determined that the enclosed communication was the only document submitted to FBIHQ up to and including 12/31/68, pursuant to the communications referenced in the Bureau's teletype of 6/5/78.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM AND
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE)

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP/maenre*
ON *2/4/82*

Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum
to Bureau dated 10/14/68.

Bureau permission is requested to put the fol-
lowing plan into action as a counterintelligence measure
against Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in
Philadelphia:

Ph 897-R furnished the information in referenced
letterhead memorandum which told of a fight over money that
could amount to \$200,000.

Prior to the march in Washington, Rev. JAMES
ORANGE, leader of SCLC in Philadelphia, requested help from
United Veterans for Freedom (UVF), of which RUBEN BUTLER
is the national leader and founder. BUTLER is from Phila-
delphia. BUTLER was promised a certain percentage of the
money taken in for the march on Washington for helping
ORANGE. PH 897, BUTLER, and ORANGE were present when this
agreement was made. BUTLER is currently receiving 100 per
cent disability for psychiatric reasons from the Veterans
Administration.

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Recently, BUTLER has approached PH 897-R and stated he felt UVF has been robbed by SCLC because SCLC did not give UVF any money in connection with the march on Washington.

BUTLER, according to the informant, is a "loud-mouth" and everyone in the city who will listen to BUTLER knows of the amount, \$200,000, that supposedly was taken in by SCLC and that BUTLER and UVF have received nothing from SCLC.

BUTLER was committed to the Veterans Administration Mental Hospital in Coatesville in September 1968, but was released on pass and never has returned. He has been dropped from the rolls of the Coatesville Mental Hospital and is no longer considered AWOL.

However, officials at Coatesville have stated that if BUTLER should be arrested for any charge, he would be committed to the Coatesville Mental Hospital.

Philadelphia is of the opinion that if it can be arranged and it is felt it can be arranged without too much trouble, a confrontation should take place between ORANGE and RUBEN BUTLER. PH 897 may be able to arrange this confrontation but he will not be present during the confrontation. It is felt that if the confrontation occurs at SCLC headquarters in Philadelphia, BUTLER will lose his temper, start a fight, and the Philadelphia police will be called in.

If this occurs, BUTLER will be arrested by the police and committed to Coatesville Mental Hospital. The possible resultant publicity would be detrimental to SCLC because it would reflect that SCLC in Philadelphia received \$200,000 for the march on Washington and gave none of this money as promised to UVF. Instead, when the leader of UVF protested, SCLC had them arrested.

Bureau permission is requested to put the above plan into effect immediately.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUDED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALBANY, ET AL, DATED JUNE 5, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, MARCH 4, 1968, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE", PORTLAND FILE 157-347, BUFILE 100-448006, REFERS TO BUREAU LETTER DATED AUGUST 25, 1967, IN REFERENCED TELETYPE OF WHICH PORTLAND WAS NOT A RECIPIENT.

REVIEW OF BELOW PORTLAND FILES FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS IN BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, MARCH 4, 1968, UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1968, DETERMINED THAT PORTLAND HAS NO COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

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PD FILE 157-347, BUFILE 100-448006, CAPTIONED "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE";

PD FILE 100-10590, BUFILE 100-438792, CAPTIONED "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - IS";

PD FILE 100-10198, BUFILE 100-106670, CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C";

PD FILE 157-380; BUFILE 44-38861, CAPTIONED "MURKIN".

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO TAMPA, JUNE 5, 1978. *815 832*

SEARCH OF TAMPA FIELD OFFICE FILES DISCLOSED NO REFERENCES CONCERNING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATION UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1968.

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DATED JUNE 5, 1978. ⁸¹⁵830

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KANSAS CITY ROUTINE

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS, JUNE 2, 1978,
AND CHICAGO TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY, JUNE 16, 1978,
REGADING FILE CAPTIONED "JAMES EARL RAY - FUGITIVE; UFAC -
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CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING ABOVE CASE. INQUIRY OF
KANSAS CITY DETERMINED CG FILE NUMBER WAS 88-11505 AND CHICAGO
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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED 6/12/78

RE BUTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL 6/5/78. ⁸¹⁵

A REVIEW OF MEMPHIS FILES REVEALED THE MEMPHIS OFFICE HAS NOT PREPARED ANY LHM'S, AIRTELS, LETTERS OR TELETYPES CONCERNING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN BULET TO ALBANY, ET AL, AUG. 25, 1967, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY", AND BUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, MARCH 4, 1968, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

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Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 6, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., requested information concerning the lines of authority and duties of three former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: By request dated 3/6/78, the HSCA furnished a list of FBI officials involved in the security and assassination investigations of King and asked that the lines of authority and the duties and responsibilities of these individuals be provided. This was done by FBI memorandum dated 4/4/78. Since duties of these individuals were outlined in our letter of 4/4/78, it is not necessary to reiterate the duties in this response.

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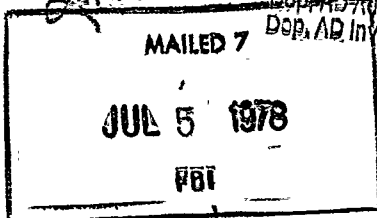
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Attn: Mr. Coulson
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1 - Mr. Foster

July 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 June 8, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Specifically, this letter requested information concerning the lines of authority and the duties and responsibilities that accompanied the positions of former Special Agents Thomas E. Bishop, Seymour Phillips and George C. Moore, for the period of 1963 through 1968.

In response to the above request, based on review of appropriate records at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), the following information is set forth:

THOMAS E. BISHOP

Mr. Bishop served as Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the San Juan Office of the FBI from July 8, 1962, to December 13, 1964, at which time he was reassigned as SAC of the Richmond Field Office. In this capacity, he was responsible for the entire investigative and administrative functions of these offices.

On January 1, 1966, he was designated Number One Man, Crime Records Division, at FBIHQ. On July 27, 1967, he was promoted to Inspector-in-Charge of the Crime Records Division and the following year became Assistant Director of that Division. He retired February 5, 1973.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

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

GEORGE C. MOORE

In 1963, Mr. Moore was assigned as Supervisor-in-Charge (Unit Chief), Latin American Unit, Nationalities Intelligence Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, FBIHQ. His own desk handled security and intelligence matters relating to the Dominican Republic. His Unit was responsible for matters relating to all foreign countries of the Western Hemisphere except Cuba.

On May 27, 1965, he was appointed as Number One Man to the Section Chief of the newly-formed Latin American Section, which was created primarily to handle the Dominican situation. In this job, he assisted the Section Chief with the overall supervisory and administrative responsibilities of the entire Latin American Section.

In September, 1967, Mr. Moore became Section Chief, Subversive Control Section, Internal Security - Liaison Branch, Domestic Intelligence Division. This Section was soon redesignated as the Racial Intelligence Section, supervising investigative matters pertaining to communist influence in racial matters, Puerto Rican nationalist organizations, Klan organizations and hate groups and general racial matters and informants. Mr. Moore retained this position until his retirement in 1974.

SEYMOUR F. PHILLIPS

As of June, 1963, Mr. Phillips was assigned as a Supervisor in the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Unit, Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, FBIHQ. In this capacity, he supervised Midwest offices and their investigation of the CPUSA and handled supervision of investigations of communist book stores, publications and publication houses. In June, 1964, Mr. Phillips was one of two supervisors reassigned within the Internal Security Section to handle investigative matters pertaining to communist influence in the racial movement. On October 1, 1964, he was designated Supervisor-in-Charge of this Unit.

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U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)

On December 2, 1965, Mr. Phillips was reassigned to the Research - Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. In this capacity, his Unit handled investigative matters pertaining to the Southeast European Countries of Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Germany and Hungary. On December 16, 1970, he was assigned as Supervisor-in-Charge of the Subversive Individuals Unit, Internal Security Section, with responsibility for investigation of individuals affiliated with basic revolutionary groups and splinter groups.

It should be noted that FBI memorandum dated April 4, 1973, submitted in response to HSCA request of March 6, 1973, outlined the general duties of FBI officials at each level of supervision. These duties would also apply to the above individuals as Supervisor, Unit Chief, Section Chief, Number One Man and Assistant Director.

This letter completes response to HSCA request of June 8, 1973.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 7/3/78, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassination, 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.

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 to the Select Committee on Assassinations all information 1) detailing the lines of authority, and 2) the duties of and responsibilities that accompanied the positions of the following former Special Agents with respect to the COMINFIL-COINTELPRO period beginning with 1963 up to and including December 31, 1968:

- a) T. E. Bishop
- b) Seymour Phillips
- c) G. C. Moore

It is necessary to mention that the above request is made in reference to our previous March 6, 1978 letter of which these individuals were not included.

As time is of the essence, it is hoped that this matter receives priority attention.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Danny Coulson

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290) (ROUTINE)

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (:-^{LCAm}

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALBANY AND OTHER OFFICES, DATED
JUNE 5, 1978. ⁸¹⁵₄₃₀

A REVIEW OF THE OMAHA DIVISION COINTELPRO, BLACK
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NOT CONTAIN ANY MATERIAL PERTAINING TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER
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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIV.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

RE BUREAU TEL TO MEMPHIS DATED MAY 31, 1978.

A SEARCH OF THE INDICES AND REVIEW OF PERTINENT FILES OF THE MEMPHIS OFFICE DID NOT RESULT IN LOCATING THE FOLLOWING:

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TO BUREAU ROUTINE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA); BUDED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE, JUNE 5, 1978.

A REVIEW OF FILES OF THE NEW HAVEN OFFICE REVEALS NO COMMUNICATIONS MEETING CRITERIA SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUDED: JUNE 12, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JUNE 5, 1978. 815 932

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A REVIEW OF APPROPRIATE FILES FOR PERTINENT TIME PERIOD FAILED TO DISCLOSE EXISTENCE OF ANY COMMUNICATION MEETING CRITERIA SET OUT IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE.

NEWARK CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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

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June 8, 1978

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

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

Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Flakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 5, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivery of a certain serial from an FBI Headquarters file.

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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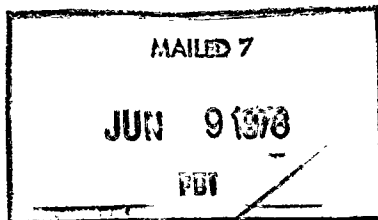
NOTE: Lisa Berlow, staff member, HSCA, requested priority delivery of serial 167 from Bufile 157-370-10 captioned "UKA, Inc.; RM-Klan: oo: BH". Delivery of this serial was made on June 6, 1978, to Ms. Barlow.

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1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
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June 8, 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 June 5, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivery of a certain serial from an FBI Headquarters file.

This memorandum is to advise that delivery of above-mentioned serial was made to Ms. Lisa Berlow, staff member, HSCA, on June 6, 1978. This completes the response to above 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 June 8, 1978, captioned as above.

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

Director, FBI

- 1 - Criminal Investigative Div.
(Attn: M. V. Hale)
- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
(Attn: D. O. Coulson)
- 1 - Mr. W. L. Bailey

June 13, 1978

- 1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

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

Reference is made to letter number 2 to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated April 12, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested information from FBI files and that the FBI determine if certain of its informants would agree to interview by the HSCA.

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

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

NOTE: By memorandum from Mr. Ryan to Mr. Bassett dated 4/27/78, approval was granted for only Mr. Blakey to review files of five Memphis informants who reported activities of the Invaders, a Memphis youth gang. By memorandum from Mr. Ryan to Mr. Bassett dated 5/19/78, results of this review were recorded. The purpose of this review was to resolve the issue as to whether or not our informants acted as agent provocateurs in connection with violence in Memphis at the approximate time King was assassinated. In response to Bureau teletype 4/28/78, Memphis provided the identities of Agents who handled these informants. It is believed the HSCA should review these identities to determine which Agents it desires to interview. 1671

The two informants mentioned in the attached memorandum as agreeing to cooperate with the HSCA have been interviewed by the HSCA. The third, BH 418-R (former NO 1289-R), declined to be interviewed.

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Letter #2

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

This letter serves to confirm the understanding reached between this Committee and the FBI on April 12, 1978, concerning
1) the roles the FBI informants within the Invader organization relative to the activities of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and
2) the possible cooperative postures of the informants who have provided information concerning the relationship between Klan members and Arthur Hanes, Sr., in the course of the latter's representation of James Earl Ray.

As to the Invader situation, it is understood that the FBI will locate and sanitize the informant files of all informants within the Invaders during 1968 and provide the Committee with access to these files. The sanitizing process will be undertaken only to the extent necessary to protect the identity of the informants. The FBI will also provide the Committee, for interview purposes, with the control agent or agents for these Invader informants. This Committee, however, reserves the right to request production of the identity of all Invader informants during 1968 should the sanitized files and agent interviews be inconclusive on the issues to be resolved by the Committee.

As to the informants who have provided information relative to the Klan relationship with Arthur Hanes, Sr., during the course of Hanes' representation of James Earl Ray, it is understood that the FBI will contact the informants listed in the serials listed below to determine if an interview with this Committee can be arranged:

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SERIALS

- 1. Airtel, 7/22/68, to Director from SAC Birmingham, Birmingham UKA file. *BH418-R*
- 2. LHM, Vol. 16, Serials 640 and 649, Birmingham UKA file. *BH418-R 218*
- 3. LHM, August 29, 1968, Serial 5137, MURKIN file. *ME313-R*
- 4. 157 - 370 - 66 - 482 *CO44-R*
- * 5. 44 - 38861, Serials 5120, 5121, and 5137. *ME313-R 313 313*

Again, the Committee reserves the right to request production of the identity of the informants involved if such is deemed necessary to complete our investigation.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Danny Coulson

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated April 12, 1978. This letter requested access to FBI files of all informants within the Invaders organization during 1968 and that the FBI make available for interview FBI Agents who handled these informants. This letter also identified several documents from FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) files concerning the relationship between Klan members and Arthur Hanes, Sr., in the course of Hanes' representation of James Earl Ray. The HSCA requested that the FBI contact informant(s) who provided information in these documents to determine if these informants would be agreeable to interview by the HSCA.

This letter is to confirm that on May 17, 1978, at the House Office Building, Mr. Blakey reviewed a copy of the files of FBI informants who provided information concerning the Invaders. All information which could identify these informants was excised from the files. Notes taken by Mr. Blakey during the review were returned to representatives of the FBI. These notes will be maintained by the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, FBIHQ.

The Memphis Office of the FBI has provided the identities of Agents who handled the above informants. Since in some cases more than one Agent handled a particular informant, it is suggested the HSCA review this material to determine which Agent the HSCA feels should be interviewed. This material is available for HSCA access at FBIHQ.

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Information concerning the relationship between Klan members and Hanes, as reported in documents listed in referenced HSCA letter, was provided by three FBI informants. This letter is to confirm that two of these informants

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agreed to HSCA interview and were furnished the names and telephone numbers of appropriate HSCA personnel to contact. The third informant refused under any circumstances to be interviewed by the HSCA.

This letter completes response to HSCA letter number 2 of April 12, 1978.

NOTE: See letter to the Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L.
Keuch, dated 6/13/78, captioned as above.

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

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

May 26, 1978

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Director, FBI

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 15, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested delivery of certain material from the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Reference is also made to FBI Manual dated March 20, 1978, which provided a partial response to referenced HSCA letter.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum with two attachments which contain material in response to Item 2 of referenced HSCA letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum and its attachments to the HSCA.

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FBI/DOJ

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

NOTE: Delay in completing response to this request was a result of negotiations with the HSCA on 3/13/78, and 5/3/78, to determine which Sections of the Manual were pertinent to the HSCA's investigation and should be delivered. The identification and assembly of revised pages for each Section delivered was a lengthy process. This was followed by the necessity to coordinate excisions with all the various substantive Divisions responsible for each Section. The HSCA was advised telephonically concerning the status of Manual preparation and its representatives did not express any concern regarding the length of time necessary to complete this response.

Regarding excisions in the material delivered, the Congressional Inquiry Unit coordinated with the following FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) representatives: H. N. Helterhoff, Civil Rights Section, Criminal Investigative Division (CID); R. Connolly, Fugitive Unit, CID; M. V. Hale and J. J. Jamar, Top Eschelon and Criminal Informant Unit, CID; P. E. Nugent, Domestic Security and Terrorism Section, CID; R. Hildreth, Intelligence Division; and H. W. Arendt, Personal Crimes Unit, CID.

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1 - Mr. Bailey
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May 26, 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 15, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested delivery of certain material from the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ).

By FBI memorandum dated March 20, 1978, you were furnished a partial response to referenced letter and advised that a response to the item concerning "FBI Manuals of Instruction (MOI) in use during 1962-1968" was being prepared.

On March 13, 1978, Mr. Blakey modified the above item requesting FBI Manuals, stating the HSCA desired only those Sections pertaining to security informants, extremist informants, civil rights, fugitives, murder, and conspiracy for the years, 1962-1963 and 1967-1968. It was also agreed to provide a table of contents for the entire Manual for these years. On May 3, 1978, HSCA representative, Peter Beeson, requested that the Section of the Manual concerning "Assaults and Threats Against the President" also be furnished to the HSCA.

In response to the above request, Attachment 1 contains the table of contents beginning on January 1, 1962, for the entire FBI MOI, followed by revisions for each year through 1968.

Attachment 2 contains the Base Manual for the following Sections:

Section 27, Civil Rights, beginning in 1962;

Section 28, Civil Rights Act of 1964, beginning in 1964;

Section 28, Conspiracy, beginning in 1962;

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Section 49, Fugitives, beginning in 1962;

Section 107, Security Informants, beginning in 1962;

Section 130, Racial Informants, beginning in 1964;

Section 134, Assaults and Threats Against the President,
beginning in 1966.

After the Base Manual for each Section are revised pages for each following year up through 1968. Revised pages were issued periodically throughout any given year. Therefore, by appropriately inserting excised pages, the HSCA can reconstruct each Section of the Manual as it would have existed for any month or year of the HSCA's interest. The HSCA should note that the MOI Section concerning murder was not added as Section 146 until June 13, 1973, and is, therefore, outside the period of HSCA's interest. The HSCA should also note that Section 28, Conspiracy, was changed in 1964, with Section 28 becoming the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 29 becoming Conspiracy. There were no revised pages for Section 29 for the years, 1965 to 1968.

This letter completes response to HSCA's letter of February 15, 1978.

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Enclosures (Manual of Instructions) became separated from letter while in channels. It was last reported intact leaving office of D. O. Coulson, Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division (LCD) enroute to LCD front office on the approximate day letter was dated. Memorandum, Mr. Ryan to Mr. Bassett dated June 13, 1978, captioned "Missing Enclosure, Congressional Inquiry Unit (CIU), Document Classification and Review Section, Records Management Division" requested all Divisions of FBI Headquarters to search for missing enclosures. On June 16, 1978, Gerald Hamilton, HSCA Staff Member advised the missing enclosures arrived at the HSCA attached to an FBI memorandum responding to an unrelated request.

Original letter enclosing the Manuals was hand delivered to office of Mr. Keuch 3:30 p.m. June 16, 1978. Routing slips sent to all Divisions advising to discontinue efforts to locate enclosures.

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TO : Mr. Bassett *HNR/*

FROM : D. Ryan *R*

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

DATE: 5-19-78

- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Criminal Investigative Division,
Attn: M. V. Hale
- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: D. O. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Foster

PURPOSE: To advise that Mr. G. R. Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, reviewed excised copies of five files of FBI informants who provided coverage on the Invaders, a Memphis, Tennessee, youth gang active in 1968.

DETAILS: By memorandum from D. Ryan to Mr. Bassett dated 4-27-78, it was approved that Mr. Blakey be given access to five files of five FBI informants who provided coverage on the Invaders. This group was involved in violence during the Sanitation Workers Strike in Memphis during March-April, 1968. Mr. Blakey had advised that the HSCA is trying to resolve the issue as to whether or not the Invaders fomented racial violence to get King to return from Atlanta to Memphis where he was killed and that if any of our informants acted as "agent provocateurs." It was decided it would be in the best interest of the Bureau to allow Mr. Blakey access to these informant files in an effort to satisfy the HSCA that our informants were not responsible in instigating any violence which occurred.

Between 11:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 5-17-78, at the House Office Building, Mr. Blakey reviewed copies of all five informant files. These files were excised to remove all identifying data on each informant. The review was conducted in the presence of Special Agents Richard Busching and J. T. Aldhizer.

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Memorandum to Mr. Bassett

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Following review, Mr. Blakey stated he found no evidence that any of our informants acted as "agent provocateurs." He furnished Special Agents Busching and Aldhizer 15 pages of sketchy notes which he took during his review. Mr. Blakey desired the FBI retain these notes at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). If, at the time of the preparation of the HSCA's final report, a paragraph regarding this review is necessary, he will come to FBIHQ, review his notes, and construct a paragraph to the effect that he found no evidence that any of these informants instigated violence. He stated he would make this paragraph available for the FBI's review prior to inclusion in the HSCA's report to insure that these informants are not in any way compromised. Mr. Blakey advised the notes were necessary to serve as verification of his file review.

Mr. Blakey expressed no objections to any excisions in these files. Notes made by Mr. Blakey will be retained in the Congressional Inquiry Unit.

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (62-1205)

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Re Bureau tel to Jackson, Knoxville, and Memphis
5/17/78.

For the information of Bureau, the indices of the
Knoxville Office are negative concerning BUFORD WALLACE POSEY,
DOB 8/28/25.

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

June 19, 1978

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

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Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum with an attachment which completes response to referenced HSCA letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum and its attachment to the HSCA.

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: The HSCA has been previously provided with files concerning organizations named in this request of March 7, 1978. Since informant symbol numbers are excised in this material, the HSCA cannot assess our informant coverage of these groups. Since we do not desire to turn over informant files to the HSCA, it was decided that an informant survey of these organizations would be conducted to determine what information, if any, regarding our coverage of these groups could be provided the HSCA.

Informant survey was compiled through review of substantive files of the organizations involved, informant control files containing FD-378s (Racial Program Bi-weekly Progress Report) and FD-405s which listed extremist organizations and the identity and number of informants providing coverage. In addition, it was necessary to review about 150 informant files to determine if informants were members or officers of a particular group.

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The survey was carefully prepared to avoid compromise of any informants. For example, if membership of a particular organization was extremely low and its officers few, information pertaining to the number of informants who were members or officers was withheld. Therefore, it is believed that information in this survey can be furnished to the HSCA without compromising any individual informants.

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As stated in referenced FBI memorandum, on April 7, 1978, HSCA Staff Member Peter Beeson furnished the following modification of HSCA letter dated March 7, 1978. It would not be necessary for the FBI to furnish an informant numerical breakdown on the national level for these organizations. The HSCA desires to know whether or not informant coverage was affected at the national and state levels for each organization. Also, the number of informants covering each group is desired for Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, Chicago, Atlanta, and Los Angeles. The State of Mississippi can be eliminated. Mr. Beeson advised the HSCA desires to know the number of informants in these groups who were officers and the number who were only rank-and-file members. Any report prepared by the FBI's Inspection Division concerning quality and quantity of informant coverage in these localities for these organizations is also needed.

On April 13, 1978, Mr. Beeson further modified Item 3, advising that it was unnecessary to provide any information on informant coverage of listed organizations prior to January, 1967.

This letter is to complete response to referenced HSCA request and the above modifications by furnishing a survey of informant coverage of organizations listed by the HSCA in Item 3. This survey is exclusive of any electronic

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surveillance coverage, if such was actually conducted, and was developed through review of appropriate FBI Headquarters files relating to the operation of racial and extremists informants in localities specified by the HSCA.

The HSCA should note that some of the below organizations, especially on the local level, were loosely structured, organized only during intermittent periods, and in some cases not operating on the state or national level. Similarly, the FBI's informant coverage of these organizations was constantly changing. In some instances informants became members of a given organization and reported on its activities throughout the period of 1967-1968. In other cases, informants provided coverage for only a limited time. Therefore, where organization membership was large, the survey attempts to show the approximate number of informants used during this 2 year period.

There is also the problem of duplication. An organization such as the United Klans of America (UKA), where a number of Klaverns existed within a state, the same informant could be a member of one group and provide coverage on several other groups. Efforts throughout the survey were made to count an informant only once although he reported on one or more Klaverns. For an informant providing coverage on more than one organization such as the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Black Panther Party (BPP), where specific numbers are cited, that informant was counted in statistics of both groups.

The below survey does not represent the entire extent of the FBI's coverage of these organizations but only coverage through informants, potential informants, and probationary informants. It must also be taken into account in assessing FBI coverage that information was also available through confidential sources, individuals who functioned as ghetto informants, sources and informants of police departments and other agencies, and information gained through other investigative steps such as citizen contacts, interviews of members and electronic surveillance (in some instances) of the organization and its individual members.

It should be noted that protection of FBI informants is of paramount importance to the FBI. Therefore, where certain information is omitted, it was done so in order to avoid possible compromise of certain informants, particularly where membership of a group was very small with few officers.

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A. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA)

(1) Birmingham, Alabama

During the pertinent period of 1967-1968, Birmingham had between 10 to 15 Klaverns of the UKA active within its territory. Approximately 25 informants provided coverage of the UKA for the Birmingham Field Office. Of this number 21 were members of the UKA, some of whom served as various officers. There was informant coverage of the National Office of the UKA at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. During the pertinent period no official state headquarters existed for the UKA in Alabama. However, there was coverage of the top state official, who operated out of his residence in Decatur, Georgia.

(2) New Orleans, Louisiana

Within territory covered by the New Orleans Office, there were 21 Klaverns of the UKA as of February, 1967. By December, 1968, the number of Klaverns was reduced to 10. A total of 19 informants provided coverage during this period, some of whom were members of the UKA. Eleven of these informants served as officers within the UKA. There was informant coverage at state level in the Louisiana UKA.

(3) Memphis, Tennessee

Between 5 and 8 Klaverns of the UKA existed in territory covered by the Memphis Field Office during 1967-1968. There were 11 informants covering these Klaverns, 7 of whom were members of the UKA. Four of these informants served as officers in the UKA. There was coverage at the state level in 1967, but in 1968, Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, dissolved all UKA state offices.

(4) Chicago, Illinois

During the pertinent period 1 to 3 Klaverns of the UKA existed within the territory of the Chicago Field Office. These Klaverns were poorly organized and were covered by 2 informants, both of whom were members of the UKA. No state headquarters of the UKA existed in Illinois during this period.

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(5) Atlanta, Georgia

During 1967-1968, there were 20 to 23 Klaverns of the UVA active within territory of the Atlanta Field Office. A total of 39 informants provided coverage. Thirty seven of these informants were members of the UVA and 21 informants served as officers in the UVA. There was informant coverage of the UVA at the state level in Georgia during 1967-1968.

(6) Los Angeles, California

During 1967-1968, no organized UVA activity existed within the territory of the Los Angeles Field Office.

B. UNITED CITIZENS COUNCIL (UCC)

In response to its request of February 23, 1978, the HSCA was advised that FBI Headquarters files disclosed no nationwide organization of the UCC. Files also disclosed no UCC activities for the period 1967-1968 in the 6 localities of interest to the HSCA.

C. MINUTEMEN

(1) Birmingham, Alabama

There was no organized Minutemen activity within territory of the Birmingham Field Office during the years 1967-1968.

(2) New Orleans, Louisiana

As of July, 1968, approximately 8 individuals were active in a Minutemen group at Ferriday, Louisiana. There was informant coverage of this group.

(3) Memphis, Tennessee

There was no organized Minutemen activity within the territory of Memphis Field Office during the pertinent period.

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(4) Chicago, Illinois

In 1968, the Minutemen existed in Chicago with a membership of approximately 20. Five informants reported on the activities of this group, some of whom were members.

(5) Atlanta, Georgia

During 1968, a small unit of the Minutemen organization was active in the Marietta and Stone Mountain areas of Georgia. Two informants reported on the activities of this group.

(6) Los Angeles, California

There were approximately 7 FBI informants providing information concerning Minutemen activities in Los Angeles during 1967-1968.

D. LIBRARY LOBBY (LL)

The HSCA has been previously advised that the FBI conducted no active investigation of the LL. Although on occasions informants provided unsolicited information concerning this group, informants were not targeted in this area and therefore an informant survey of this organization is not applicable.

E. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Since its inception in 1966, national headquarters of BPP was located in Oakland, California. There was FBI informant coverage of this organization on the national level. During the years 1967-1968, the BPP was not structured on the state level.

(1) Birmingham, Alabama

There was no organized BPP activity within the territory of Birmingham Field Office during 1967-1968.

(2) New Orleans, Louisiana

There was no organized BPP activity within the territory of the New Orleans Field Office during 1967-1968.

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(3) Memphis, Tennessee

There was no organized BPP activity within the territory of the Memphis Field Office during 1967-1968.

(4) Chicago, Illinois

In August, 1968, a chapter of the BPP was organized in Chicago consisting of approximately 25 members. Three informants provided coverage of this group. Member informant coverage was included.

(5) Atlanta, Georgia

During 1967-1968, there was no organized BPP activity within the territory of Atlanta Field Office.

(6) Los Angeles, California

In 1968, the BPP in Los Angeles was composed of approximately 100-300 members. Approximately 28 informants provided coverage of this group, 6 of whom were BPP members.

F. NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) (BLACK MUSLIMS)

(1) Birmingham, Alabama

During 1967-1968 active Mosques of the NOI were located at Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. Combined membership of these Mosques was approximately 50-100 with 4 informants reporting on NOI activities. Some of these informants were NOI members.

(2) New Orleans, Louisiana

There was a total of approximately 65 members of the NOI Mosques at New Orleans, Monroe and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during 1967-1968. Coverage was provided by 6 informants, 4 of whom were members of the NOI. One of these individuals served as an officer.

(3) Memphis, Tennessee

During the pertinent period there were approximately 12 members of the NOI in Memphis. There was some membership coverage of this group.

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(4) Chicago, Illinois

The Chicago Field Office was office of origin in investigation of the NOI since national headquarters is located in Chicago. The FBI had informant coverage of the NOI on the national level. An approximate total of 7 member informants reported on 2 NOI Mosques located in Chicago.

(5) Atlanta, Georgia

Approximately 175-200 individuals were active in the NOI in Atlanta. Eight informants provided coverage of this group, none of whom were members of the NOI during 1967-1968.

(6) Los Angeles, California

Approximately 500 individuals were affiliated with the NOI at Mosques in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pacoima, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Santa Monica. Eight informants provided coverage of these groups, some of whom were NOI members.

9. NATIONAL SOCIALIST 'WHITE PEOPLES' PARTY (NSWPP)
(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)

The national headquarters of the NSWPP during 1967-1968 was in Arlington, Virginia, territory covered by the Richmond Field Office of the FBI. Informant coverage of the NSWPP on the national level was maintained by the FBI. The NSWPP was not organized on the state level during these years.

(1) Birmingham, Alabama

There was no organized activity of the NSWPP within the territory of the Birmingham Field Office during 1967-1968.

(2) New Orleans, Louisiana

There was no organized NSWPP activity within territory of the New Orleans Field Office during 1967-1968.

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(3) Memphis, Tennessee

There was no organized NSUPP activity within the territory of the Memphis Field Office during 1967-1968.

(4) Chicago, Illinois

A Chicago chapter of the NSUPP existed in 1967, but was closed in January, 1968. Approximately 11 persons were active in this group. Coverage was provided by member informants.

(5) Atlanta, Georgia

No organized NSUPP activity existed in territory of the Atlanta Field Office during 1967-1968.

(6) Los Angeles, California

A Los Angeles chapter of the NSUPP, consisting of approximately 15-25 persons, was active during 1967 and early 1968. It was closed May 20, 1968. Two member informants reported on the activities of this group.

P. FOREVER UNITED

Files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) contained no identifiable information concerning this organization.

I. THE SWORD

No identifiable information was located in files of FBIHQ concerning this organization for the period 1967-1968.

J. THE FIERY CROSS

On April 7, 1978, HSCA Staff Member Peter Pearson advised that the FBI need not furnish any information concerning informant coverage of The Fiery Cross.

K. THE WHITE CAMELLIA

Files of FBIHQ contain no information identifiable with this organization for the years 1967-1968.

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L. THE SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG)

The SDG was composed of members of several Klan organizations in the Louisiana-Mississippi area. Membership was approximately 50. The Jackson Field Office of the FBI was office of origin in this investigation. This group had no organizational structure and ceased to exist in 1968. The New Orleans Field Office had membership coverage of this group during 1967-1968.

M. CONSTITUTION PARTY (CP)

Files of FBIHQ disclosed no organized activities of the CP during the years 1967-1968.

INSPECTION REPORTS

With respect to the HSCA's request for any report prepared by the FBI's Inspection Division concerning the quality and quantity of informant coverage in the above localities, it should be noted that in accordance with the FBI's routine destruction program, inspection reports 3-years old or older were destroyed. This destruction was accomplished in alphabetical order up to the letter N, at which time it was discovered that these records were covered under the Records Retention Plan and destruction was ceased. Therefore, an inspection report dating back to 1967-1968 is available only for the New Orleans Field Office. This report and its summary are attached.

In accordance with Inspection Division procedures, a summary of each inspection report is prepared. These summaries, five-years old or older, were destroyed up to letter N, as described above. However, a copy of each summary was retained in the personnel file of the Special Agent in Charge of the office under inspection. Therefore, from appropriate personnel files, inspection summaries for the years 1967-1968 were retrieved for the Memphis, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Chicago Field Offices. A copy of each of these summaries is attached.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 19, 1978, captioned as above.

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Select Committee on Assassinations

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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 Somerset 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

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Your prompt attention to this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:msj
cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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June 21, 1978

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
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 deliver a copy of this memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: By letter dated April 28, 1978, the HSCA had requested that 14 Agents including Corman and Baumgardner be made available for interview. In attempting to contact Baumgardner, ASAC Middleton, Louisville Office, advised that Baumgardner was in very poor health after suffering a heart attack recently. Corman, who is currently a judge in Arlington County, Virginia, was contacted and he advised that he had just returned to work after recovering from a heart attack and his doctor did not want him to be put under any stress. This information was passed on to the Committee, which precipitated this request.

On June 15, 1978, William Webb, Staff Member, HSCA, was contacted and was advised that with the acquiescence of Corman and Baumgardner that the telephone numbers of their doctors would be furnished to the Committee in order for them to resolve the question of their availability for interview. Webb advised that this was acceptable to the Committee. Thereafter, Webb was furnished with the following information:

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Corman - Dr. Philip T. Rodilosso
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Baumgardner - Dr. Ferrell C. Lowrey, Jr.
(502) 897-6313

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This memorandum is to confirm a conversation between William Webb, Staff Member, HSCA, and Special Agent Tron W. Brekke of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, during which it was agreed that, with the acquiescence of Messrs. Corman and Baumgardner, the names and telephone numbers of their doctors would be furnished to the HSCA so that the Committee could resolve any questions concerning their fitness for interview.

After contacting former Special Agents Corman and Baumgardner, the names and telephone numbers of their doctors were furnished to William Webb on June 15, 1978.

This memorandum completes the response to the above-referenced 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 the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 21, 1978, captioned as above.

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

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June 22, 1978

1 - Mr. Mintz
Attn: Mr. Coulson
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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 May 8, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested additional information in files of FBI Headquarters and the field concerning Jules Ricco Kimbel.

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

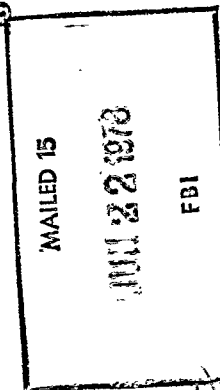
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NOTE: By previous request dated March 15, 1978, FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) files concerning Kimbel was made available to the HSCA. In response to this request, information concerning Kimbel in files of the New Orleans and Jackson Field Offices is being provided, as well as Kimbel's FBIHQ informant file containing only two serials. This informant file is being made available based on a waiver to the HSCA from Kimbel authorizing release of all information provided by him.

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This letter is to confirm that material in response to the above HSCA request 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 produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

This letter completes response to HSCA request of May 8, 1978.

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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 the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 22, 1978, captioned as above.

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

2331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 8, 1978

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

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
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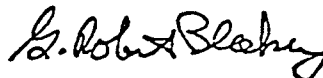
Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Subcommittee investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has obtained authorization to be furnished any and all information under the Federal Bureau of Investigation's control concerning Jules Ron (Ricco, Rocco) Kimbel.

Submitted herewith is a copy of Mr. Kimbel's release, and in accordance with same, we hereby request that the FBI make immediate access available to any additional BUFILE material, Subfiles and Field Office files, not covered by our letter of 3/15/78, pertaining to Jules Ron (Ricco, Rocco) Kimbel.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghd

cc: Danny Coulson

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I JULES R KIMBEL do hereby voluntarily

and of my own free volition authorize the

Federal Bureau of Investigation to release

to the Select Committee on Assassinations any

and all reports memoranda and files prepared

and based upon information provided by me

directly and ~~and~~ indirectly to agents and

representatives of that agency.

Jules Ron Kimbel

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, MAY 30, 1973. ⁹⁵⁴

MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 1973, REVIEW MADE OF ST. LOUIS MURKIN FILE
AND FILES RELATING TO CAROL PEPPER, JOHN RAY, AND/OR JERRY RAY, AND
THE GRAPEVINE TAVERN REVEALED NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS {HSCA}

BUDED JULY 6, 1978.

THE HSCA, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., REQUESTED BY
LETTER DATED JUNE 19, 1978, ⁸⁶⁰ ACCESS TO ALL BUFILE MATERIAL, NEW
ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS FIELD OFFICE FILES PERTAINING TO THE WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 1966-1968.

NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS FURNISH FBI HEADQUARTERS TWO
COPIES OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS MEETING ABOVE CRITERIA. ALL COPIES
SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL,
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ATTN: MR. COULSON
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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 27, 1978

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 1, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested delivery of complete Identification Division records and any other available materials concerning Clifford Andrews, aka R. L. Warren.

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

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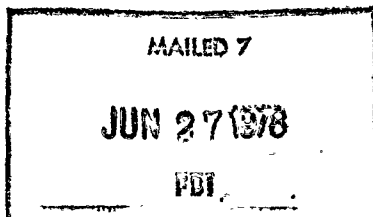
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This letter is to advise that the material requested in the above HSCA letter of June 1, 1978, was delivered to HSCA representative Robin D. Lindley on June 26, 1978.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 27, 1978, captioned as above.

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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

June 27, 1978

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 4, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of the FBI and that several Special Agents be made available for interview by the HSCA.

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

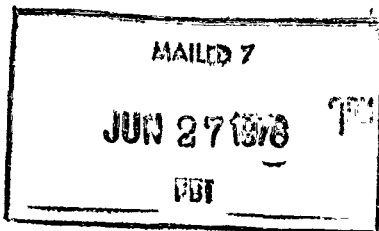
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NOTE: By memorandum dated June 13, 1978, Agents to be interviewed by the HSCA were cleared from their employment agreements.

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 4, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of the FBI and that several Special Agents be made available for interview by the HSCA.

With respect to Item 1 of referenced HSCA letter, files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) disclosed no record that Clarence Hood is or was ever employed by the FBI. Agents listed in Item 1, Robert Perry, Joseph A. Sullivan, John J. McEreen and Joseph H. Gambel (Special Agent in Charge Birmingham Field Office during King assassination investigation) have been cleared from their employment agreements for HSCA interview. Arrangements for interviews should be coordinated with representatives of the Congressional Inquiry Unit and Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, FBIHQ.

Regarding Item 2, Identification Division records concerning Donald Lee Mitchell, Ralph Walter Lowandowski, Sr., and David Arthur Stanley were delivered to HSCA Staff Member Ann Taylor on June 1, 1978.

On May 25, 1978, HSCA Staff Member Lisa Berlow was advised that in Item 3 of referenced letter, serial 157-370-4-5137 does not exist in FBIHQ files. Ms. Berlow stated that request for this serial should be disregarded. On June 9, 1978, a copy of all other serials listed in Item 3 was delivered to HSCA Staff Member Judith Burford.

Information in response to Item 4, Vernon Doyle Ellington and Dean Williams, has been processed and is available for HSCA access at FBIHQ. On June 8, 1978, Ms. Berlow was advised that information concerning Williams was available.

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

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This letter is also to confirm that information in response to Item 5, King assassination files of the Jackson Field Office of the FBI, and Memphis Field Office files concerning Calvin Taylor and Ronald Ivy have been processed and are available for HSCA review at FBIHQ.

Where information is not provided in response to the above, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

This letter completes response to HSCA request of May 4, 1978.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 27, 1978, captioned as above.

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U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 4, 1978

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MR. ALBIZER

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

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., the assistance of the F.B.I. is requested in regard to the following matters:

- 1) Make available for interview, the following Special Agents:
 - a) Clarence Hood
 - ✓ b) Robert Perry
 - c) Joseph Sullivan
 - ✓ d) John McBrean
 - ✓ e) The SAC for Birmingham during the peak period of the MURKIN investigation.
- 2) Prepare for delivery Identification Division records on:
 - a) Donald Lee Mitchell, FBI 432 652 D
Date of Birth: 3/27/42
 - b) Ralph Walter Lewandowski, Sr.
Date of Birth: 6/11/45
Address: 1865 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, Ala.
 - c) David Arthur Stanley, FBI 618 482 E
Date of Birth: 9/11/44
- 3) Prepare for delivery the following serials:

- a) Atlanta UKA serials: ✓ 157-370-2-462 157-370-2-485
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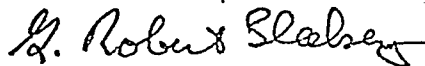
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- b) Additional Klan serials: 157-370-4-5137
157-370-66-482
- 4) Prepare for access BUFILE material for the period
June 1968 - January 1969, on the following individuals:
 - a) Vernon Doyle Ellington - Date of
birth: 1/9/38. Former Grand Dragon
U.K.A., Realm of Tennessee.
 - b) Dean Williams - Grand Dragon, State of
South Carolina.
- 5) Prepare for access the MURKIN files for the Jackson
Field Office.

Finally, by letter dated 4/14/78 we requested that the F.B.I. prepare for access all files under its control on Calvin Taylor and Ronald Ivy, in accordance with signed releases from these two individuals. In furtherance of our request, and again, in accordance with the releases, we ask that the Memphis Field Office also prepare files on these individuals.

As times is of the utmost importance, your compliance with the items as they become available would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghb
cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

June 27, 1978

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 24, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., all files at FBI Headquarters and the Memphis Field Office concerning Coby V. Smith.

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

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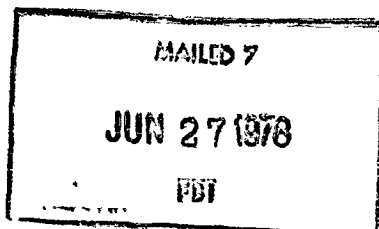
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NOTE: Attached to above-referenced letter was a signed waiver from Coby V. Smith allowing for release of all files pertaining to him to the HSCA.

Memphis advised, by airtel dated 6/7/78, that they were furnishing all material in their files regarding Smith. There was no informant file for Smith among the material located at FBI Headquarters and the Memphis Field Office.

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June 27, 1978

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This memorandum is to advise that the FBIHQ and Memphis Field Office file material regarding Coby V. Smith has been processed and is available for review at FBIHQ.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
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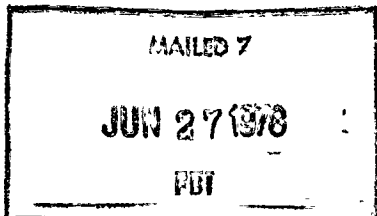
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NOTE: HSCA Staff Member Gerald Hamilton, after being advised that FBIHQ files do not normally contain photographs of subjects and suspects, stated that the deadline of May 5, 1978, could be disregarded since efforts were under way to obtain photographs from Field Offices.

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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 May 1, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., certain material from the files of the FBI.

Information in response to Item 1 of referenced letter has been processed and is available for HSCA access at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ).

In response to Item 2, Identification Division records regarding Clarence Edgar Haynes, and James Allen Benny were delivered to HSCA Staff Member Wendy Collins on June 20, 1978.

See memo 6/28/78
Item 2 of referenced letter identified six individuals whose photographs were desired. In addition, the HSCA requested photographs of certain individuals named in its request of April 5, 1978. These individuals were Kenneth Earl Lamkin, Irving Koph, Leroy Street, Max Voon Olmstead, and Dwight David Moore. On June 14, 1978, photographs of all individuals named in Item 2 of referenced HSCA letter and Irving Koph were delivered to Ms. Collins at FBIHQ. Based on a search of Identification Division records, files of FBIHQ and appropriate Field Office files, photographs were not available concerning Lamkin, Street, Voon Olmstead, and Moore.

See memo 6/28/78
Where information is not being provided in response to the above, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

This letter completes response to HSCA request of May 1, 1978.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 27, 1978, captioned as above.

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May 1, 1978

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

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., the assistance of the FBI is requested in regard to the following matters:

- 1) Access to BUFILE, Subfiles for the period January 1, 1967 through January 1, 1971 on:
 - a. Jerry Lee Miller - Date of birth: 4/11/39. aka James R. Payne.
 - b. James Russell Rogers - Date of birth: 1/18/21. FBI #195-765B.
 - c. Ernest Turley - Date of birth: 3/24/27. FBI #4 066 905.
 - d. James Allen Benny - Referenced in the St. Peter Bank Robbery files pertaining to John Larry Ray.
- 2) Prepare for delivery Identification Division records to include photos on:
 - a. Clarence Edgar Haynes - Date of birth: 6/13/15. S.S.#: 498-05-3274.
 - b. Jerry Lee Miller (photo only)
 - c. James Allen Benny

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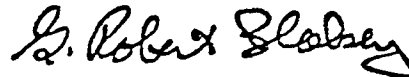
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- d. James Russell Rogers (photo only)
 - e. Ernest Turley (photo only)
 - f. Ronald Seibelt Goldenstein (photo only)

By letter dated 4/5/78, we requested delivery of Identification Division records for the above, designated 2 (b, d, d, & e). At this time, we request that photos be delivered for the remaining individuals referenced in the 4/5/78 letter, designated items 2 (b, d, e, g and h).

We would like to have all the photos prepared and delivered on a priority-expedite basis by May 5, 1978, if possible.

Your continued cooperation is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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✓cc: Danny Coulson
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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

June 27, 1978

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Attn: Mr. Coulson
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 12, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that access be provided to the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) and specified field offices on the subject of the Southern States Industrial Council, also that access be provided to FBIHQ files on the "Z Society", and "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe."

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

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NOTE: On 6/12/78, G. Robert Blakey, HSCA Director, advised Special Agent Danny Coulson, Legal Counsel Division, that this request should be done on a priority basis.

By Butel dated 6/14/78, field offices specified were requested to search for any information on the Southern States Industrial Council (SSIC). Nine field offices responded with negative replies as to the existence of any files on this subject. Washington Field Office, by airtel dated 6/21/78, furnished five documents related to the SSIC.

As HSCA had requested that the "Montgomery, Alabama, Field Office" be checked, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Mobile was contacted on 6/20/78. He advised that Mobile indices were negative regarding the SSIC.

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This memorandum is to advise that nine of the field offices specified in Item A of referenced letter have advised that based on the information provided, no material was located on the SSIC. The geographical area encompassing Montgomery, Alabama, is covered by the Mobile Field Office. A search by that field office also met with negative results. Material on the SSIC in the Washington Field Office has been located, processed, and is available for review at FBIHQ.

With respect to Item B in referenced letter, material in the files of FBIHQ regarding the SSIC has been located and is available for review at FBIHQ.

Based on the information furnished, a search conducted at FBIHQ on the "Z Society", and the "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe" failed to locate any information on these subjects.

Where information is not furnished, it is because it is either not retrievable or is subject to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
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June 30, 1978

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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 June 5, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested access to all Headquarters and Duluth, Minnesota, Field Office files on William M. Ray, date of birth July 15, 1939. Photographs were also requested.

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

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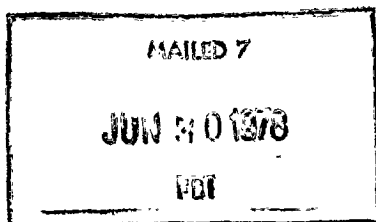
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This letter is to advise that the material requested in the above HSCA letter of June 5, 1978, is available for review at FBI Headquarters.

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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 the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 30, 1978, captioned as above.

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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

June 30, 1978

Director, FBI

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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 April 25, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of the FBI.

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

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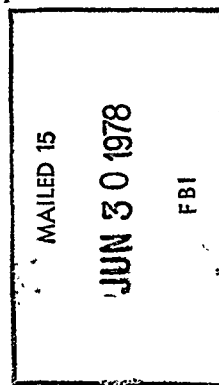
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated April 25, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from the files of the FBI.

On May 1, 1978, HSCA staff member Lisa Berlow advised that, concerning individuals listed in referenced letter, Items 1 through 14, the cutoff date for information should be December 31, 1968, and not 1969. Also on May 1, 1978, HSCA staff member Peter Beeson stated that it was not necessary at this time to process information regarding Items 13 and 14, H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael, pending HSCA review of previously-requested files concerning the Student National Coordinating Committee.

On May 3, 1978, Ms. Berlow made the following modifications to referenced letter: Item 7, Noah Jefferson Cardin, information desired for periods 1963-1964 and 1967-1968; Item 8, Samuel Holloway Bowers, eliminate all references in FBI Headquarters files concerning the MIBURN investigation and limit to periods 1964 and 1967-1968; Item 9, L. E. Matthews, information desired for period 1967-1968; Item 10, Truman Webber Rogers, information desired for period 1967-1968; Item 11, William Potter Gale, information desired for periods 1963-1964 and 1967-1968.

This letter is to confirm that retrievable information in files of FBI Headquarters in response to Items 1 through 12 of referenced letter, including the above modifications, has been processed and is available for HSCA access at FBI Headquarters. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

This letter also confirms delivery on June 28, 1978, to Ms. Berlow of serials requested in Item 15 of referenced letter.

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April 25, 1978

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

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., the assistance of the FBI is requested in regard to the following matters:

Access to all BUFILE, Subfiles and Identification Division records for the following individuals for the enumerated periods:

- 1) JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, FBI #496700D. (Period: 1967 - 1969)
- 2) BURRIS LEE DUNN, JR., DOB: 5-15-29, POB: Jackson, Mississippi. (Period: 1967 - 1969).
- 3) JAMES LEWIS HARPER, DOB: 4-10-44, POB: Braxton, Mississippi. (Period: 1967 - 1969).
- 4) BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, white male, DOB: 11-9-20, POB: Sacramento, California, 1968 residence: 101 Dewey Avenue, Greenwood, Mississippi. (Period: 1967 - 1969) Subject of BUFILE #157-3744.
- 5) JACK MEREDITH HELM, former Grand Dragon, Realm of Louisiana, United Klans of America. (Period: 1967 - 1969).

LETTER W/KHMS (enc.) TO
 ASST AG, CRIMINAL DIVISION,
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April 25, 1978
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- 6) KATHLEEN MADLYN AINSWORTH, associate of Thomas Albert Tarrants, III. (Period: 1967 - 1969).
- 7) NOAH JEFFERSON CARDEN, white male, 6'-6'1", 200 lb., 1964 residence: Mobile, Alabama. Prior residence: Key Biscayne, Florida. Associate of Sidney Crockett Barnes. (Period: 1962 - 1969).
- 8) SAMUEL HOLLOWAY BOWERS, Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi in 1968. (Period: 1962 - 1969).
- 9) L. E. MATTHEWS, associate of Samuel Holloway Bowers. (Period: 1962 - 1969). Referenced in BUFILE #157-5804.
- 10) TRUMAN WEBBER ROGERS, former member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, Jones County, Mississippi. (Period: 1962 - 1969).
- 11) WILLIAM POTTER GALE, California leader of the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, 1963. 1963 address: 1840 West Avenue, Lancaster, California. (Period: 1962 - 1969).
- 12) Rear Admiral JOHN C. CROMMELIN, 1964 residence: 1253 Magnolia Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. (Period: 1957 - 1969).
- 13) H. RAP BROWN, Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. (Period: 1967 - 1969).
- 14) STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. (Period: 1967 - 1969).
- 15) Delivery of the following BUFILE serials:

44-38861-1046	(These serials can be located in the
44-38861-1170	Main MURKIN file.)
44-38861-1172	

As time is of the essence, we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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TO DIRECTOR (PRIORITY)

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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING, CONGRESSIONAL

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, (HSCA), RUDED

JUNE 12, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALBANY, ET AL, JUNE 5, 1978, AND
DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, JUNE 7, 1978.

A REVIEW OF DETROIT INDICES UNDER CAPTION "COUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS",
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ADDITIONAL REVIEW REVEALS THAT DETROIT FILE 100-34655, BELIEVED TO BE CAPTIONED "CO-INTELL PRO-BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS, WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT" WAS CONSOLIDATED INTO DETROIT FILE 157-3214. DETROIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THIS FILE WAS ACTUALLY CAPTIONED "CO-INTELL. PRO. - BLACK NATIONALIST", AND WAS REPORTED MISSING TO THE BUREAU, MAY 7, 1976.

IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH REFERENCED TELETYPE, ALL MASTER CASES PERTAINING TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WERE REVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE COPIES OF COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO CO-INTELL. PRO BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS. NO SUCH COMMUNICATIONS WERE LOCATED IN THE DETROIT FILES.

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RE FBIHQ TELETYPE, JUNE 14, 1978, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, TO
SELECTED FIELD OFFICES.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING
"SOUTHERN STATES INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL".

A REVIEW OF ELSUR AND GENERAL INDICES, JACKSON OFFICE,
HAS FAILED TO REVEAL FILES AND/OR REFERENCES UNDER THE NAME
"SOUTHERN STATES INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL".

FOR FBIHQ INFORMATION, ABOVE SEARCH REVEALED SEVERAL
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NUMEROUS OFFICES INCLUDING ATLANTA,
JUNE 14, 1978. *854*

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE INDICATED THAT THE HSCA WANTED
THE FIELD OFFICE FILES ON THE SOUTHERN STATES INDUSTRIAL
COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 1956-1978 FROM ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
JACKSON, KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS,
SAINT LOUIS, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. AS A RESULT, 22 JUN 29 1978
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JULY 6, 1978.

THE HSCA, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN A LETTER DATED JUNE 19, 1978, REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE ORIGINAL X-RAYS TAKEN OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING THE EVENING OF APRIL 4, 1968, AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, ENCLOSED WITH THE HSCA REQUEST WAS A LETTER DATED MAY 8, 1978, FROM SISTER M. RITA, O.S.F., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, 220 OVERTON AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TO MR. LOUIS STOKES, CHAIRMAN, HSCA. THIS LETTER WAS IN RESPONSE TO AN HSCA LETTER OF MAY 1, 1978, REQUESTING INFORMATION ON MARTIN LUTHER KING ON APRIL 4, 1968.

- 1 - MR. J. A. MINTZ
 {ATTN: D. O. COULSON}
 1 - MR. W. L. BAILEY
 1 - MR. D. RYAN
 1 - MR. G. J. FOSTER
 1 - MR. R. C. BUSCHING

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AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

IN THE NEXT-TO-LAST PARAGRAPH, SISTER RITA STATED "REGARD-
ING THE ORIGINAL X-RAYS, I HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY WERE GIVEN TO FBI
OFFICIALS BY PERSONS WHO WERE HERE AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL AT
THAT TIME. THERE ARE NO RECEIPTS, NOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF ANY
KIND, AND THERE ARE NO ORIGINAL X-RAYS IN OUR FILE. DR. MICHAEL
N. SILVERMAN, STILL AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL {901-529-2815}, ALSO
STATES THAT THESE WERE GIVEN TO THE FBI OFFICIALS."

ON JUNE 27, 1978, ¹⁰⁴⁰HSCA REPRESENTATIVE RALPH LOCKE ADVISED
THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL HAD SENT THE COMMITTEE ONE ORIGINAL
X-RAY AND SEVEN COPIES OF OTHER X-RAYS TAKEN OF KING AT ST.
JOSEPH HOSPITAL. THEY ARE SEEKING THE ORIGINAL X-RAYS OF THE
SEVEN COPIES.

FORMER SA JOSEPH HESTER OF THE MEMPHIS OFFICE ADVISED THAT
HE AND SA ROBERT BOYLE WERE AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL THE EVENING
OF APRIL 4, 1968, AND HE DOES NOT RECALL ANYONE REQUESTING OR
RECEIVING ANY X-RAYS OF KING.

MEMPHIS IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR FILES FOR ANY INFOR-
MATION REGARDING THE LOCATION OF ANY ORIGINAL X-RAYS TAKEN OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

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IF NO INFORMATION IS ASCERTAINED FROM FILE REVIEW, THEN
DR. MICHAEL N. SILVERMAN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO HELP DETERMINE
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE ORIGINAL X-RAYS AND TO WHOM, IN FACT,
THEY WERE GIVEN. ALSO CONSIDER CONTACTING MEDICAL EXAMINER'S
OFFICE, STATE'S ATTORNEYS OFFICE OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY
THAT MIGHT BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL X-RAYS.

IF ORIGINALS ARE IN FBI POSSESSION, FORWARD THEM REGISTERED
MAIL TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
FBIHQ. IF ORIGINALS ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF ANOTHER AGENCY,
MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THEM AS THIS INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN
TO HSCA AND IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO RETRIEVE THEM.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS REQUEST MAY BE RESOLVED BY
CONTACTING SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING, CONGRESSIONAL
INQUIRY UNIT, EXTENSION 3685.

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