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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

6/16/78 Reg. see 259

RE: BUCAL TO ALLENTOWN RESIDENT AGENT, JULY 7, 1978.

REFERENCED CALL CONCERNED HSCA REQUEST THAT SA DAVID A. REIGHLEY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STAFF INTERVIEW ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1978, AT 11:00 A.M. AT THEIR OFFICE LOCATED AT 2331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX TWO ("2ND" AND "D" STREETS S.W.), WASHINGTON, D. C.

AGENT REIGHLEY SHOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND REPORT TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, ROOM 8988, FBI HEAD-QUARTERS PRIOR TO ABOVE APPOINTMENT.

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- MR. MINTZ
- ATTN: MR. HELLER
- MR. FOSTER
- MR. BUSCHING

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Date 6/30/78

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

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

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
 BUDED: 7/6/78

Re Bureau teletype, 6/28/78.

Enclosed for Congressional Inquiry Unit are two copies of serials 46-73 of SL 157-582 which is entitled "White Citizen Council, RM."

It is noted that serial 71 does not appear in the file and, therefore, has not been provided. A search of St. Louis files has failed to reveal fate of this document.

It is also noted that not all of enclosed serials fit criteria set forth in referenced teletype, but are being furnished to provide continuity.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

June 22, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
Attn: Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. 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 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., that access be given to all files regarding John Burrell Smith from the Memphis Field Office.

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: HSCA, by letter dated May 2, 1978, had requested all material on Smith. FBI Headquarters file material was located and processed, and the Committee was notified by memorandum dated May 15, 1978.

Staff member William Webb advised that the Committee was interested in the Memphis Field Office files regarding Smith, particularly whether there was an informant file on him. HSCA amended their original request on Smith by above-referenced letter to include the Memphis files. Memphis, by airtel dated June 9, 1978, furnished all data regarding Smith and advised that there was no informant file regarding Smith.

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1 - Mr. Mintz
Attn: Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Mr. Foster

June 22, 1978

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., that access be given to all files regarding John Burrell Smith from the Memphis Field Office.

This memorandum is to advise that all retrievable information regarding John Burrell Smith in the files of the Memphis Field Office has been processed and is available for review at FBI Headquarters.

Where information is not furnished, it is either not retrievable or is subject to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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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

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

(202) 225-4024

May 24, 1978

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

By letter dated May 2, 1978, we requested that the FBI prepare for access all files under its control on John B. Smith. In furtherance of our request, and in accordance with the release executed by Mr. Smith, a copy of which accompanied our original request, we ask that the Memphis Field Office prepare for access, all files of any nature pertaining to Mr. Smith.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:wwj

cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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June 23, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Director, FBI

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

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

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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 2, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that the fingerprints of five Special Agents be provided; that five Special Agents be made available for interview; and that certain material related to Memphis Field Office radio logs and the file destruction policy for those logs be provided.

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 this memorandum with attachment to the HSCA.

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE: With respect to item 1 of above-referenced letter, Susan Grimes, Staff member, HSCA, advised on 6/8/78, that the Committee was withdrawing their request for the fingerprints.

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In item 2, HSCA furnished the incorrect name for SA John J. Foarde (stated in letter as John J. Ford). It was determined through file review that SA Foarde is current Legat, Mexico City. SA Ron Heller, Legal Counsel Division, advised on 6/19/78, that he would attempt to have Foarde cleared from employment agreement expeditiously as HSCA has indicated that they want to interview him in the near future. SA Joe Leo, Liaison, Division 5, was advised of the Committee's interest in interviewing Foarde.

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

CONT'D NOTE

By memorandum dated 6/6/78, it was requested that the other Agents listed in item 2 be cleared from their employment agreements and to contact them regarding interview by HSCA.

Arrangements for these interviews are handled informally by representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBIHQ.

On 5/31/78, Butel to Memphis was sent requesting Memphis furnish all pertinent data regarding radio logs from 1968. Memphis advised on 6/7/78, that nothing was located regarding those radio logs.

The HSCA is being provided with appropriate pages from the Manual of Instructions (1968) and the current Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures regarding the destruction policy for radio logs.

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

June 23, 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 2, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that the fingerprints of five Special Agents be provided; that five Special Agents be made available for interview; and that certain material related to Memphis Field Office radio logs and the file destruction policy for those logs be provided.

This memorandum is to confirm that on June 8, 1978, Susan Grimes, Staff member, HSCA, advised that the Committee was withdrawing the request for the fingerprints of five Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

This is also to advise that the Agents and former Agents of the FBI, as listed in the above-mentioned letter, have been cleared from their employment agreements and are available for interview as needed by the HSCA. Arrangements for interview can be made through contact with representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). It should be noted, for your records, that the correct spelling of the Agent listed in item 2(d) is John J. Foarde, not John J. Ford.

With respect to item 3 in above-referenced letter, this is to advise that the Memphis Field Office was unable to locate any of the information requested in 3(a) - 3(c). Enclosed as the attachment hereto is a copy of page 35, Manual of Instructions, Volume 1, Section 8, reflecting the file destruction policy regarding radio logs in 1968. Included also is page 311, Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures, Part II, Section 2 (Field Office Operations), which sets forth the current destruction policy for radio logs.

This memorandum completes the response to the HSCA letter dated May 2, 1978.

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

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ENCLOSURE

62-117290

Letterhead Memorandum

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

62-117290

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney
General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L,
Keuch, dated June 23, 1978, captioned as above.

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 2, 1978

(202) 225-4624

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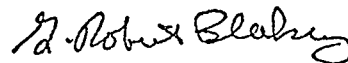
The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
May 2, 1978
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Finally, it has been learned that the Memphis Field Office may have destroyed certain radio logs for several years, in accordance with the Bureau's file destruction policy. This Committee, however, would appreciate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

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

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
June 23, 1978

1 - Mr. Foster
1 - Mr. Busching

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 25, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested delivery of certain Counterintelligence Program information relating to Black Nationalist-Hate Groups from various FBI field offices.

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: To fulfill the above request, a teletype was sent to the 41 field offices involved. Responses were then reviewed to eliminate serials that did not meet the criteria requested. The first delivery involved approximately 20 serials and the second and final delivery involved three serials. There were 13 serials sent in by the field that had already been delivered under a similar request for a different time period.

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

June 23, 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 May 25, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested delivery of all reports, letterhead memoranda, airtels, letters, and teletypes in 41 field office files concerning Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference submitted pursuant to FBI letter to Albany, dated August 25, 1967, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Internal Security," and FBI airtel to Albany dated March 4, 1968, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

On June 2, 1978, HSCA representative, William Webb, advised that aforesaid request would be modified to include communications submitted up to and including December 31, 1968.

This letter confirms that on June 3, 1978, partial delivery of the requested Counterintelligence Program information was made to HSCA representative, Wendy Collins.

The remainder of the requested Counterintelligence Program information was delivered to HSCA representative, Lisa Berlow, on June 20, 1978.

To avoid unnecessary duplication, no additional copies of counterintelligence material previously furnished under a similar request for a different time period were made (see FBI memorandum dated March 17, 1978, pages 2 and 3).

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Assoc. Dir. _____ This letter will complete our response to HSCA letter dated
Dep. AD Adm. _____ May 25, 1978.
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- Asst. Dir.:
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 - Ident. _____ ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.
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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2
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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:

Reference is made to a letter dated 8/25/67 from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to 23 field offices advising them of the beginning of a counterintelligence program against "militant Black Nationalist - Hate Groups" and an airtel from the Director to the SAC Albany and 40 other Federal Bureau of Investigation field offices dated 3/4/68 concerning the same subject. Both pieces of mail ask the affected field offices to make periodic reports to the Bureau.

It is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation search the appropriate Field Office files and prepare for delivery, all reports, letterhead memoranda, airtels, letters and teletypes submitted pursuant to these two referenced documents which were concerned with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The response to this request should be handled on a priority basis and take precedence over all prior requests in connection with the King investigation.

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

Sincerely,

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

GRB:wwh

xc: Danny O. Coulson, SA

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~~FEDERAL GOVERNMENT~~

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

July 24, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
Attn: Mr. Coulson
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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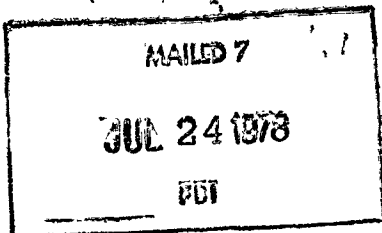
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NOTE: 1968 Summary of Inspection of Domestic Intelligence Division located in file 67-14900-1-229, and 1967 Summary located in personnel file of former Assistant Director, William Sullivan, file 67-205182.

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- 1 - Mr. Mintz
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July 24, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 19, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain materials from the files of the FBI.

With respect to Item 1, a review of files of New Orleans Field Office was conducted and no retrievable information relating to the White Citizens Council for the period 1966-1968 was located.

Available for review at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) are materials concerning the White Citizens Council of FBIHQ's file and the St. Louis Field Office. St. Louis furnished serials 46-73 of file number 157-582. It is noted that serial 71 is missing and a search failed to reveal the fate of this serial as to whether it ever existed or was inadvertently skipped over. It is also noted that not all enclosed St. Louis serials fit the criteria requested but are being furnished to provide continuity.

With respect to Item 2, Inspection Division Summaries for the years 1967-1968 regarding the Intelligence Division were reviewed with negative results regarding any counterintelligence program concerning Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is noted that the Inspection Reports themselves for 1967-1968 were destroyed in accordance with the FBI's routine destruction program.

With respect to Item 3, Memphis Field Office conducted the following investigation with respect to obtaining any information regarding the location of the original X-rays taken of Dr. King at St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee:

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated July 24, 1978, captioned as above.

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All the individuals named below were contacted
July 3, 1978.

Larry Futchinson, Investigator, Criminal Investigative Division State Attorney General's Office, Memphis, Tennessee, advised files of his office regarding the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., case contain no original X-rays of Dr. King. He suggested the Shelby County, Tennessee, Criminal Clerk be contacted.

James A. Blackwell, Clerk, Shelby County Criminal Court, advised a review of documents regarding the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., case revealed no information concerning X-rays of Dr. King.

Dr. J. T. Francisco, State of Tennessee Medical Examiner's Office, Memphis, advised he utilized copies of original X-rays of Dr. King in connection with the examination conducted by him following the death of Dr. King. Dr. Francisco was of opinion the original X-rays no longer exist because X-rays are ordinarily not maintained longer than five years.

Dr. Boyer M. Brady, Radiology Department, St. Joseph Hospital, 220 Overton Avenue, Memphis, advised the original X-rays of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., are not maintained in Radiology Department, but were transferred to the Administrator's Office. He furnished no information regarding current location of the original X-rays of Dr. King.

Dr. Michael Silverman was contacted at his office, St. Joseph Hospital (SJH), East. He recalled that X-rays of Dr. King were made when he entered the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital, 220 Overton Avenue, in 1968. Dr. Silverman does not know number of X-rays made but recalled a report was prepared on the examination and the report and X-rays were transferred to the administrator's Office the day following the death of Dr. King. This arrangement was made due to the widespread publicity concerning the death of Dr. King and the anticipated demand that would be made regarding examination and X-rays of him. Two or three months ago Dr. Silverman was contacted by Sister Rita, O.S.F., Executive Director, SJH, who requested he assist her in locating the X-rays of Dr. King. At the time he reviewed the X-rays located at SJH and believes there were one or two original X-rays and some copies, specific number not recalled. He did

