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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the 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:

1) R. E. Long
2) E. J. McDonough
3) W. L. Martindale
4) C. L. McGowan
5) James R. Malley
6) C. D. DeLoach
7) Courtney Evans
8) Robert E. Wick
9) Fred J. Baumgardner
10) Joseph A. Sizoo
11) Charles D. Brennan
12) James Bland
13) Richard William Corman
14) Paul L. Cox

The Committee expects to commence these interviews on or about May 15, 1978. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if the Bureau would begin its clearance procedures on a priority basis.

Your continued cooperation is as always appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghd

cc: Danny Coulson
The Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert Keuch

Director, FBI

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

In accordance with Attorney General Order 116-56, this memorandum advises that Special Agent David N. Jellison of the Miami Field Office was interviewed on March 29, 1978. A memorandum setting forth Mr. Jellison's account of this interview is enclosed for your information.

Enclosure
Transmit the following in ____________________________

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via ____________________________

(Precidence)

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

FROM:     SAC, MIAMI (62-6603) (C)

RE:       HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of
an LHM re interview of SA DAVID N. JELLISON by staff
counsel and investigators of captioned committee on 3/29/78.

Per Bureau request, no property statement is being
placed on enclosed LHM.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS

INTERVIEW OF
SPECIAL AGENT DAVID N. JELLISON

On March 29, 1978, I, David N. Jellison, Special
Agent with the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, was interviewed by Richard C. Wrose,
Mark Speiser, and Wendy Collins, investigators, and
Peter G. Beeson, Staff Counsel, for the United States House
of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations.
This interview took place at the House of Representatives
Select Committee Office Building, Washington, D.C.

At the outset, I identified myself as a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and obtained
names and titles of the interviewing officials. I also
furnished my date of birth, Social Security Number, and general
background information relating to my FBI career to date. I
specifically furnished the date I commenced my assignment in
the Miami Division as June 1966. Upon arriving in Miami, I was
assigned to the investigation of civil rights and extremist
matters as they existed in the Miami Division at that time.
In this regard, I was assigned to handling the Martin Luther King
murder investigation as leads developed in the Miami Division
in 1968.

I was asked to comment on any contact I had with
William Sommersett, an extremist source in the Miami Division
at the time I was assigned to investigate extremist matters.
To my recollection, regular contact with Sommersett had been
discontinued prior to my arrival in Miami due to his unstable
behavior and to avoid possible embarrassment to the Bureau.
I am of the opinion that for some years prior to 1966,
Sommersett had furnished reliable information to the Bureau
relating to both extremist and criminal matters. Any direct

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

INTERVIEW OF SPECIAL AGENT DAVID N. JELLISON

contact I had with Sommersett was initiated by Sommersett, and any information developed as a result was accepted at face value and either verified or discredited, as the case may have been. To my knowledge, Sommersett was not paid for any information he furnished to the FBI during my tenure handling extremist matters.

Whatever contact the Miami Police Department had with Sommersett is unknown to me with the exception of a bombing matter which fell under the jurisdiction of the Miami Police Department and of which Sommersett apparently had direct knowledge. I was shown a memorandum by the House of Representatives interviewing officials which was allegedly written by an Officer Sap of the Miami Police Department on April 25, 1968, to Chief of Police Headley, wherein Officer Sap stated he had developed information from Sommersett on April 3, 1968 indicating that Martin Luther King would be killed in Memphis, Tennessee. I never met Officer Sap and never saw this memorandum. I do not recall Sommersett or any Miami Police Department official relating any of the information contained in this memorandum to me.

Prior to the conclusion of this interview, I was asked about several names which were unknown to me and was interrogated about any knowledge I might have regarding an FBI "Cointell" (phonetic) Program as it pertained to the Miami Division. I have no knowledge of this program in the Miami Division or anywhere else in the Bureau.

At the conclusion of the interview, I was advised that I would be notified of any further inquiries in this matter wherein my presence or testimony would be necessary.
Memorandum

TO: Assistant Director
   Administrative Services Division

FROM: Legal Counsel

DATE: 5/3/78

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that former SA James P. McMahon has been released from his employment agreement in order that he may be interviewed by captioned Committee.

DETAILS:

On 4/21/78, the Director advised that henceforth the Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division, will have the authority to release present and former employees from their employment agreements so they may be interviewed in connection with Congressional inquiries.

By letter to the Attorney General dated 4/17/78, the HSCA requested an interview of former SA James P. McMahon in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., investigation. McMahon is retired and resides in Rochester, New York, home telephone number (716) 223-2479 and office number (716) 546-8610.

Former SA McMahon will be telephonically advised by the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, of the interest of the Committee, and prior to the interview, a Legal Counsel representative will provide Mr. McMahon with a briefing as to the scope and limitation of the interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For Information.

1. - Mr. Bassett
   1. - Mr. Foster
   1. Personnel file - SA James P. McMahon
   1. - Mr. Mintz
   1. - Mr. Coulson
   1. - Mr. Kaul

APPROVED:

Director

Legal Counsel

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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:

The Subcommittee, which is 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 Ronald Ivy and Calvin Taylor.

Submitted herewith are copies of Messrs. Ivy's and Taylor's releases, and in accordance with same, we request that the FBI make access available on a priority basis to any and all files pertaining to these two gentlemen.

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

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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TREAT AS ORIGINAL
I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to release any and all information which it has or maintained concerning me, and/or which it has received or obtained from me, to the Select Committee on Assassinations of the United States House of Representatives (Committee) and its staff. By this authorization, I knowingly and voluntarily waive whatever rights I may have to withhold disclosure of information in the possession of the FBI to the Committee and its staff.

Signed: Calvin Taylor

Date: April 6, 1978

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I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to release any and all information which it has or maintained concerning me, and/or which it has received or obtained from me, to the Select Committee on Assassinations of the United States House of Representatives (Committee) and its staff. By this authorization, I knowingly and voluntarily waive whatever rights I may have to withhold disclosure of information in the possession of the FBI to the Committee and its staff.

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 4/6/78

Witnessed by: Jeremy Allberson 2:30 pm
4/6/78
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.
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

GRB/wwd

cc: Mr. Danny Coulson
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bassett

FROM: D. Ryan

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

DATE: 4-12-78

PURPOSE: To report results of a special briefing held for Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, on 4-12-78, in the Director's Office.

DETAILS: On 3-23-78, Mr. Robert Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Special Counsel to the Attorney General for matters relating to captioned Committee, advised that the staff of the HSCA had asked, because of numerous excisions in material received from the FBI concerning the Martin Luther King, Jr., investigation, that a briefing on our "Solo" operation be afforded Mr. Blakey; Congressmen Louis Stokes, Chairman of the HSCA; and Samuel L. Devine, Ranking Minority, HSCA. It was subsequently decided to brief only Mr. Blakey, who indicated that such might preclude necessity of briefing the two Congressmen.

On 4-12-78, at 11:30 a.m., this briefing was held in the Director's Office. Attending were: the Director; Mr. Blakey; W. O. Cregar and M. J. Steinbeck of the Intelligence Division; D. O. Coulson, Legal Counsel Division; and J. T. Aldhizer, Records Management Division.

SA Aldhizer showed examples of Department and FBI documents which had been provided the HSCA and had contained excised information from our sensitive informant operation (Solo) in the King and Stanley David Levison investigations. Purpose was to show information concerning the King-Levison association which served as the basis of the FBI's security investigation of King. SA Steinbeck followed with a discussion of the "Solo" operation with special emphasis on the King-Levison association.

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

Following the briefing, Mr. Blakey proposed several questions concerning the operation and King. These questions were appropriately answered. (U)

Mr. Blakey expressed satisfaction with the briefing and with the Bureau's reasons for excising documents furnished the HSCA. He stated the early association of King and Levison is crucial to the HSCA's investigation. He acknowledged that the FBI had a basis to investigate King and to install telephone surveillance of him. However, he believed the investigation of King continued for too long a period and information developed by the FBI concerning King was disseminated too widely. (U)

Mr. Blakey desired that Congressmen Stokes and Devine be furnished the same briefing at a future date. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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April 7, 1978

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

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

Reference is made to letter to Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated February 28, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of FBI Headquarters and that five named Agents be made available for interview by the HSCA.

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

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: By memorandum dated March 9, 1978, Agents mentioned in referenced request were cleared from employment agreements and authorized to be interviewed by the HSCA. Arrangements for interviews are being handled informally by representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBI Headquarters.
April 7, 1978

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

Reference is made to letter to Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated February 28, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) and that five named Agents be made available for interview by the HSCA.

Referenced letter listed 13 organizations of interest to the HSCA. Material from FBIHQ files regarding the first 12 organizations listed (Items 1-12) was requested from the following areas: Birmingham, Alabama, January-June, 1963; St. Augustine, Florida, January-June, 1964; the State of Mississippi, March-September, 1964; the State of Alabama, January-June, 1965; and Chicago, Illinois, January-March, 1966.

Regarding Item 13, the "Constitution Party," material from FBIHQ was requested for the years 1967-1968 involving Birmingham, Alabama; Los Angeles, California; Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; New Orleans, Louisiana; Atlanta, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; and Miami, Florida. On March 1, 1978, HSCA staff member Lisa Berlow advised that information needed concerning the "Constitution Party" should be corrected to encompass the years 1963-1968.

It should be noted that, regarding the above localities, St. Augustine, Florida, is covered by the Jacksonville Office of the FBI. The State of Mississippi has been covered by the Jackson Field Office since July, 1964. Prior to that date, coverage of the state was divided between the Memphis and New Orleans Field Offices. The State of Alabama is covered by the Birmingham and Mobile Field Offices.

In response to the above request, where information was retrievable, material from files of FBIHQ concerning the following organizations has been processed and is available for HSCA access at FBIHQ:

(1) United Klans of America (UKA)

Subfiles of the UKA have been processed for the Birmingham Field Office, January-June, 1963; the State of Mississippi (Jackson, New Orleans, and Memphis Field...
Offices) for March–September, 1964; the State of Alabama (Birmingham and Mobile Field Offices) for January–June 1965; and for the Chicago Field Office, January–March, 1966. No information was contained in the subfile for the Jacksonville Field Office for the pertinent period of HSCA interest.

(2) White Citizens' Council (WCC)

A search of FBIHQ files disclosed no nationwide organization of the WCC. Therefore, since no Field Office subfiles exist, FBIHQ indices were searched for all retrievable information concerning the WCC for the period January, 1963, through March, 1966. The resulting information, some of which was previously provided the HSCA in response to its request of November 3, 1977, concerns WCC groups in Ohio during 1965; Montgomery, Alabama, during 1965–1966; in Chicago during 1963–1965; and three additional general file references.

(3) Minutemen

Field Office subfiles exist in the FBI's investigation of the Minutemen organization; however, the subfiles for offices of interest to the HSCA contain no information for the period January, 1963, through March, 1966. Therefore, the main investigative file of the Minutemen (105–107261) for the period January, 1963, through March, 1966, (Sections 5–46) has been processed and is available for HSCA access.

(4) Liberty Lobby (LL)

The FBI conducted no active investigation of the LL. The majority of information received at FBIHQ concerning this group was filed in Bureau file 62–106941. A portion of this file and pertinent references for the period of HSCA interest have been made available for HSCA access.

(5) Black Panther Party (BPP)

Since the BPP was not founded until 1966, no information concerning it exists in files of FBIHQ for the periods and localities specified in referenced HSCA letter.
(6) Black Muslims (Nation of Islam) (NOI)

Subfiles of the NOI have been processed for the Birmingham Field Office, January–June, 1963; the Jacksonville Field Office, January–June, 1964; the State of Mississippi (New Orleans and Memphis Field Offices) from March–September, 1964; the State of Alabama (Birmingham and Mobile Field Offices) from January–June, 1965. No NOI subfile exists for the Chicago Field Office since it was office of origin in the NOI investigation. Therefore, the main NOI file (25-330971) for the period January, 1963, through March, 1966 (Sections 161–192) has been processed and is available for HSCA access.

(7) American Nazi Party (National Socialist White Peoples' Party)

This investigation was not divided into Field Office subfiles at FBIHQ. Therefore, the entire main file (105-70374) for the period January, 1963, through March, 1966, (Sections 38–84) has been processed for HSCA access.

(8) The Sword

Files of FBIHQ contain no identifiable information concerning this organization for the period of HSCA interest (January, 1963, through March, 1966).

(9) The Fiery Cross

On March 1, 1978, HSCA staff member Lisa Berlow modified referenced request by advising that it was not necessary to provide any information concerning The Fiery Cross.

(10) The White Camelia

Files of FBIHQ contain no identifiable information concerning this organization for the period of HSCA interest (January, 1963, through March, 1966).

(11) The Silver Dollar Group

All retrievable information in files of FBIHQ concerning this group for the period of HSCA interest has been processed and is available for review.
(12) Forever White

Files of FBIHQ contain no identifiable information concerning this organization.

(13) Constitution Party (Constitution Party of the U.S.)

All retrievable information in the files of FBIHQ concerning this organization during the pertinent period of HSCA interest has been processed and is available for review.

Regarding the above, where information is not being furnished, it is either not retrievable or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Referenced letter requested the FBI prepare for delivery all reports pertaining to the special investigation into racial bombings in the Birmingham, Alabama, area during the approximate period of 1963. On March 14, 1978, Michael Eberhardt, HSCA Staff Attorney, advised that this portion of the request of February 28, 1978, could be disregarded because the HSCA, by letter dated March 3, 1978, resubmitted its request for information concerning racial bombings.

This letter is also to confirm that agents named in referenced request have been released 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 Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBIHQ.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, Letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, attention: Mr. Robert J. Fouch, dated April 7, 1978, attached as above.
The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances and death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation make available all materials, records and files on the following groups, as defined by the time periods and areas indicated:

1) United Klans of America
2) White Citizens' Council
3) Minutemen
4) Liberty Lobby
5) Black Panthers
6) Black Muslims
7) American Nazi Party
8) The Sword
9) The Fiery Cross
10) The White Camelia
11) The Silver Dollar Group
12) Forever White
13) Constitution Party, the Constitution Party of the U.S.

Each of the above groups, with the exception of the Constitution Party, (item #13) should be prepared for access as follows:

Items #1 through #12 - in Birmingham, Alabama - January - June 1963.

Items #1 through #12 - in St. Augustine, Florida - January - June 1964.

Items #1 through #12 - in the State of Mississippi - March - September 1964.
Items #1 through #12 - in the State of Alabama - January - June 1965.


Item #13 (1967 through 1968) in:
- Birmingham, Alabama
- Los Angeles, California
- Chicago, Illinois
- St. Louis, Missouri
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Atlanta, Georgia
- Memphis, Tennessee
- Miami, Florida

Additionally, it is requested that the Bureau prepare for delivery on a priority basis:

All reports pertaining to the special investigation into racial bombing in the Birmingham, Alabama area. The investigations were headed by Inspector Roy Moore, circa 1963.

Finally, it is requested that the following agents be made available for interviews:

Leonard C. Peterson - 1st. Quart. 1967
Francis J. McCarron 2nd. 4th. 1st. 3rd. Quart. 1967
John Lee Dawson 3rd. 4th. Quart. 1967
James W. Sammon next 3rd. Quart. 1967
Vincent T. K. Stacey 3rd. 4th. Quart. 1967

(All of the above were apparently assigned to the Miami Field Office in the early 60's).

Your prompt attention to these matters is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghj
cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson
April 6, 1978

REFERENCE

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated January 30, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested access to certain information at FBI Headquarters. Reference is also made to undated letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Blakey, which requested delivery of the material in the letter of January 30, 1978.

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

Enclosures (2)
April 6, 1978

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

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated January 30, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested access to certain information at FBI Headquarters. Reference is also made to undated letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Blakey, which requests delivery of the material outlined in the letter of January 30, 1978.

FBI memoranda dated March 6, 1978, and March 17, 1978, confirmed partial response to above requests, a delivery of a copy of the entire FBI King security file for the period specified and a copy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) file: 100-438794, Section 1 (JUNE), and 100-438794, Sections 1 through 95, less Sections 4, 35, 56, 57, 64, 65, 68 through 81, 83 and 87 through 94.

This letter confirms that on March 31, 1978, delivery of a copy of the above-mentioned SCLC Sections, less Section 91, was made at FBIHQ to HSCA representative Lance Svendsen. Delivery of Section 91, at FBIHQ to HSCA was made on April 4, 1978, by HSCA representative Mark Speiser.

With completion of the above request, a copy of the entire SCLC file for the period specified by HSCA has been delivered. This completes the HSCA request of January 30, 1978, and the undated letter which requested delivery.

JMN: pfm (7)
The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a request was made by letter dated November 30, 1977, for FBI files relating to Dr. King. These files included the following:

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


4. The file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr./Poor People's March for the period December 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.

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

We have been advised that all of the above files are now available for review by the Committee.

It is now requested, however, that the foregoing files, except for the Memphis Sanitation Strike, be prepared for Committee review for the following extended dates:

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1. The main security file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for the periods:
   a. October 1, 1962 – December 31, 1966
   b. May 1, 1968 – April 1, 1969

2. The main file on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the periods:
   a. October 1, 1962 – December 31, 1966
   b. May 1, 1968 – April 1, 1969

3. The COMINFIL and COINTELPRO files as such relate to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for the periods:
   a. October 1, 1962 – December 31, 1966
   b. May 1, 1968 – April 1, 1969

4. The files on the Poor Peoples' March from May 1, 1968 to the closing date of this file.

Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:med

cc: Danny O. Coulson
Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
333 House Office Building, Annex 2
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: C10
2-10-78

Received undated Committee date
of Request
2/7/78

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the FBI deliver to the Committee all previously requested material in the Southern Christian Leadership file, the King security file and the COINTELPRO file as such pertains to Dr. King. (See our prior requests dated November 30, 1977 and January 30, 1978).

It is also requested that the Department of Justice deliver to the Committee those materials referred to as "some Department (as opposed to FBI) files relating to Dr. King" on page 3 of the Department's Task Force Report to Review the FBI Martin Luther King, Jr. Security and Assassination Investigations.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:mej

cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

62-117290-686
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)

Re Bureau teletype to St. Louis 3/31/78.
St. Louis telcall to Bureau 4/5/78.

A review of the St. Louis Murkin file (SL 44-775) revealed that all information re financial and/or bank
records pertaining to JERRY RAYNES was forwarded to the
Bureau in St. Louis reports of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON dated
5/10/68 and 6/25/68.

On 4/5/78, SA TRON W. BREKKE, Congressional Inquiry
Unit, Records Management Division, telephonically advised
that since requested information was already at the Bureau
it would not be necessary for St. Louis to forward duplicate
material.
TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED

ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSNA)

REBUTEL CALL TO ST. LOUIS, MARCH 23, 1978; ST. LOUIS TEL TO

BUREAU, DECEMBER 22, 1975, CAPTIONED "SL 3567-PC; TECIP"; ST. LOUIS

LETTER TO BUREAU, MARCH 31, 1976; ST. LOUIS LETTER TO BUREAU, JULY

29, 1976; ST. LOUIS LETTER TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 22, 1976.

SL 3567-PC OPENED OCTOBER 3, 1975, AS PCI. ON OCTOBER 30,

1975, INFORMANT PROVIDED INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING CASES:

"UNSUB; THEFT OF 68 CASES OF CIGARETTES, JUNE 8, 1975; TFIS;

ST. LOUIS FILE 15-18872 (CLOSED)"; "UNSUB; BURGLARY OF RESIDENCE

OF MRS. KING; ITSP; ST. LOUIS FILE 87-21548 (CLOSED)"; "RICHARD

O'HARA; ITSP; ST. LOUIS FILE 87-23087 (CLOSED)"; "RAY SCHARF;

BENJAMIN GOINS; AR - HOBBS ACT; MF; ST. LOUIS FILE 92-2104

(PENDING)".

57 AUG 15 1978
ON DECEMBER 17, 1975, INFORMANT PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING CASES: "ST. LOUIS AREA CRIME CONDITIONS; ST. LOUIS FILE 92-702"; "RAY SCHARF; ET AL; RICO; ST. LOUIS FILE 92-2104 (PENDING)"; "JOHNNY TOLIVER; AR - HOBBS ACT; ST. LOUIS FILE 92-2828 (CLOSED)".

ON FEBRUARY 11, 1975, HE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING: "RAY SCHARF; ET AL; RICO; ST. LOUIS FILE 92-2104 (PENDING)".

ON MARCH 8, 1976, HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING: "RAY SCHARF; ET AL; RICO; ST. LOUIS FILE 92-2104 (PENDING)"; NORMAN OWENS, AKA; ET AL; ITSP - MAJOR THEFT; CONSPIRACY; RICO; ST. LOUIS FILE 87-23091 (PENDING)".

ON MARCH 26, 1976, AND JUNE 29, 1976, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED REGARDING RAY SCHARF; ET AL; RICO.

INFORMANT CLOSED BY LETTER TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 22, 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

COPY OF PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 19, 1974, IS SHOWN IN INFORMANT FILE VIA CORRELATION MEMO DATED OCTOBER 7, 1975. INFORMANT FILE REVIEWED MARCH 16, 1976, BY INSPECTION STAFF.

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

March 17, 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 January 30, 1978, which, in connection with HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested access to certain information at FBI Headquarters. Reference is also made to undated letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Blakey, which requested delivery of the material outlined in the letter of January 30, 1978.

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

Enclosures - 2

Regarding COINTELPRO files, the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), COINTELPRO file was not reviewed for material pertaining to King or Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). There was previously conducted at FBI Headquarters a thorough review of COINTELPRO files. Summaries of all actions were prepared in order to respond to Department and Congressional inquiries about the scope and depth of the programs. Therefore, serials in this file pertaining to King and SCLC have already been identified. These serials, approximately 15 in number from 1962-68, have been processed for the HSCA (100-3-104) 6/12/249.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

The Black Nationalist-Hate Groups COINTELPRO
(file 100-448006) has been reviewed for the period of HSCA
interest, 1/1/67 - 4/1/69. From this file approximately
28 serials relating to COINTELPRO actions or considered
actions against King and the SCLC have been processed for
HSCA access.

The HSCA has been advised that material involving
FBI Legats in the King and SCLC files is not being delivered
and an access folder containing these serials is maintained
at FBI Headquarters.

Remaining sections in the SCLC file will be
processed and later delivered to HSCA, at which time
response to the request of 1/30/78 will be completed.
March 17, 1978

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

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FBI memorandum dated March 6, 1978, confirmed, in partial response to the above requests, a delivery of a copy of the FBI security file on Martin Luther King, Jr., 100-106670, Sections 1 and 2 (JUNE), and 100-106670, Sections 1 through 86, less Sections 63, 64 and 65, which were being processed.

This letter confirms that on March 8, 1978, one copy of the above-mentioned Sections 63, 64 and 65 of the King security investigation was delivered at FBIHQ to HSCA representative Peter Beeson.

Concerning the King security file, it is noted that a number of serials were charged out of this file and, based on the sensitivity involved, were stored in a file cabinet in the office of Joseph G. Deegan, Room 4092 of the J. Edgar Hoover Building. Following Mr. Deegan's retirement and a reorganization at FBIHQ, this cabinet is now located in Room 4084 of the J. Edgar Hoover Building. One copy of each serial charged out of the King security file and placed in this cabinet has been processed and was delivered to HSCA representative Gerald Hamilton on March 15, 1978, at FBIHQ. These serials are as follows: 100-106670-414; -517; -522; -529; -1024; -1975; -1980; -3559; unrecorded serial, Las Vegas airfoil to the Bureau dated May 25, 1964, captioned "CPUSA - Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Martin Luther King, Jr., SM - C"; and unrecorded serial, Baumgardner to Sullivan.
House Select Committee on Assassinations
U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)

memorandum dated June 1, 1964, captioned "CPUSA - Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters - Internal Security - Communist."

With completion of the above, a copy of the entire FBI King security file for the period specified by the HSCA has been delivered.

Among other items, referenced letters requested delivery of the FBI main security file concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) for the period October 1, 1962, to December 31, 1966, and May 1, 1968, to April 1, 1969. This time period was modified on February 3, 1978, by HSCA staff attorney Michael Eberhardt, who also requested delivery of the SCLC security file to include the period January 1, 1967, to April 30, 1968. Files covering this latter period were previously processed for HSCA access pursuant to letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Blakey dated November 30, 1977.

This letter is also to confirm that on March 14, 1978, partial delivery of a copy of the SCLC file was made at FBIHQ to HSCA representative Oliver Champion. A copy of each of the following sections was delivered: 100-438794, Section 1 (JUNE); and 100-438794, Sections 1 through 95, less Sections 4, 35, 56, 57, 64, 65, 68 through 81, 83, and 87 through 94. The remaining sections are being processed, and upon completion will be delivered to the HSCA.

Referenced letter of January 30, 1973, requested delivery of "CONINFIL and COINTELPRO" files relating to King for the periods October 1, 1962, to December 31, 1966, and from May 1, 1968, to April 1, 1969. On February 3, 1973, Mr. Eberhardt clarified this request by eliminating reference to CONINFIL and to limit COINTELPRO information to programs involving the CPUSA and Black Nationalist-Hate Groups. Mr. Eberhardt also requested delivery of COINTELPRO information involving King and SCLC for the period January 1, 1967, to April 30, 1968, which had previously been prepared for HSCA access in response to HSCA letter of November 30, 1977.
Therefore, on March 15, 1978, COINTELPRO information desired by the HSCA for the period October 1, 1962, to April 1, 1969, was delivered at FBIHQ to HSCA representative Gerald Hamilton.

On February 6, 1978, Mr. Eberhardt advised that the FBI could disregard the HSCA request in referenced letter for files concerning the "Poor Peoples' March" from May 1, 1968, to the closing date of that file.

NOTE: See letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 3/17/78, captioned as above.
The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a request was made by letter dated November 30, 1977, for FBI files relating to Dr. King. These files included the following:

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


4. The file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Poor People's March for the period December 1, 1967 through May 1, 1968.

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

We have been advised that all of the above files are now available for review by the Committee.

It is now requested, however, that the foregoing files, except for the Memphis Sanitation Strike, be prepared for Committee review for the following extended dates:

62-11/29-679
The main security file on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for the periods:

1. October 1, 1962 - December 31, 1966

2. The main file on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the periods:

a. October 1, 1962 - December 31, 1966
b. May 1, 1968 - April 1, 1969

3. The COMINFIL and COINTELPRO files as such relate to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for the periods:

a. October 1, 1962 - December 31, 1966
b. May 1, 1968 - April 1, 1969

4. The files on the Poor Peoples' March from May 1, 1968 to the closing date of this file.

Your prompt attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Danny O. Coulson
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7841)

RE: COBRA; FREE RIGHT;
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) INQUIRY

Redelivered to Los Angeles, 4/24/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy each of
serials from various files which may be identical to captioned
subject.

In addition to enclosed serials, Los Angeles
shows a reference to COBRA as being used as an alias by
NANCY LAURA PITMAN, DOB 1/1/51, FBI 853071G, a member of
the CHARLES MANSON Family.
TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
       (ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT  
       RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)  

FROM:  SAC, ATLANTA (66-2242)  

SUBJECT:  HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
          ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)  
          BUDED 4/14/78  

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy  
each of 14 documents, plus one envelope of latent  
prints, which were taken from the Atlanta MURKIN file,  
as requested by FBIHQ in referenced teletype.  

Referenced teletype indicated that the HSCA  
had requested that the FBI furnish "all original  
transparent latent lifts of value and of no value in  
the possession of FBIHQ or field offices which were  
collected during the course of the MURKIN investigation".  
FBIHQ has pulled photographs of all latents of value  
submitted by field offices from the FBIHQ MURKIN file.  

The Bureau requested Atlanta to review its  
MURKIN file for any latent fingerprint lifts obtained  
during the course of the MURKIN investigation and if  
feasible, submit photographs of those lifts. If not,  
the actual lifts were to be submitted to FBIHQ, which  
would be returned to Atlanta after copying by FBIHQ.  
Atlanta reviewed the 1A Section of Atlanta's MURKIN  
file (44-2386) as well as the bulk exhibit sheets and  
noted there were 124 1A exhibits and five bulky  
exhibit sheets. Only four 1A envelopes and one bulky  
exhibit pertained to latent fingerprints obtained during  
the course of the Atlanta MURKIN investigation and all of  
these were previously sent to FBIHQ in 1968. Only  
one of these Atlanta 1A exhibit envelopes currently  
contained latent fingerprint lifts.
These 1A exhibits and the one bulky exhibit are set forth below:

1) 44-2386-1A-42

This 1A envelope noted that this had contained latents recovered from the right and left arm rests of the 1966 Mustang, 4/17/68, and were sent to the Bureau by airtel on 4/18/68. There were no latent fingerprint lifts in this 1A envelope.

A xerox copy of this 1A envelope, the Atlanta airtel to FBIHQ, 4/18/68, and FBIHQ airtel to Atlanta and Memphis, 4/22/68, regarding these Mustang fingerprint lifts are enclosed for FBIHQ.

2) 44-2386-1A-84

This 1A envelope noted that this had contained 19 unidentified latent fingerprints received on 5/1/68, from the Gwinnett County Police Department, Lawrenceville, Georgia, and were to be returned to this police department. These latent fingerprints were sent to FBIHQ on 5/2/68. There were no latent prints in this 1A envelope.

A xerox copy of this 1A envelope, an Atlanta airtel of 5/2/68, transmitting these prints and a Bureau airtel of 5/8/68, with the results of the examination are enclosed for FBIHQ.

3) 44-2386-1A-90

This 1A envelope noted that this had contained 15 lifts of fingerprints obtained from the Rome, Georgia, Police Department on 5/3/68, and these were sent to the Identification Division on 5/13/68, by Atlanta. There were no latent fingerprint lifts in this 1A envelope.

A xerox copy of this 1A envelope, and the Atlanta airtel of 5/13/68, to the Identification Division are enclosed.
AT 66-2242

4) 44-2386-1A-98

This 1A envelope noted that it contained 18 lifts and seven negatives of latent fingerprint impressions from the files of the Rome, Georgia, Police Department which had been returned by FBIHQ. These were the same latents as in item 3 above (44-2386-90), but were entered in the 1A Section as a new item and showed 18 latents rather than 15.

A xerox copy of this 1A envelope, a copy of the FBIHQ airtel to Atlanta, 5/21/78, relative to these latents, and an envelope containing all these latent prints is enclosed for FBIHQ.

5) 44-2386-1B-2

This bulky exhibit sheet dated 4/15/78, listed 10 items obtained from JIMMY GARNER, 113-14th Street, Atlanta, on 4/15/68, and it showed that items 9 and 10 were latent lifts. There was a notation on this bulky exhibit sheet that these items had been sent to FBIHQ on 4/15/68.

A xerox copy of this bulky exhibit sheet, an FD-302, dated 4/22/68, an Atlanta airtel to FBIHQ, 4/15/68, and FBIHQ airtel to Atlanta and Memphis, 4/16/68, are enclosed for FBIHQ.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
    (ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY
     UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT
     DIVISION)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-2242)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
     ON ASSASSINATIONS (NSCA)
     BUDED 4/14/78

ENCLOSURES: Enclosed for the Bureau
     is one xerox copy of
     15 documents, plus one
     envelope of latent
     prints.

[Signature]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
     ABOVE ENCLOSED

[Signature]
File No. 44-2386 - 1 A 98

544 - 2-33333

Date Received 5/22/68

From BUREAU (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR

(CITY AND STATE)

By (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned □ Yes Receipt given □ Yes
□ No □ No

Description:

18 lifts and seven negatives of latent fingerprints from the files of the Rome, Georgia, Police Department.

[Signature]

[Signature]
FBI

Date: 5-21-68

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel

(Priority)

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386) - Enc. (29)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter 5-13-68, submitting eighteen lifts and seven negatives of latent impressions from the files of Rome, Georgia, Police Department for examination.

Latent fingerprints appearing on these lifts and in the negatives are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. No palm prints Identification Division files for Ray.

The lifts, negatives, and four identifying envelopes enclosed to Atlanta. No photographic copies of the latent prints were prepared for Bufiles.

44-2396T/1936
File No. 44-2380-1A90

Date Received 5/13/65

From Ray F. Salter

(address of contributor) 3151 N. Tamarack Rd.

(City and State) Roswell, NM

By Jack M. McRee

(name of special agent)

To Be Returned ☑ Yes Receipt given ☑ Yes

☑ No ☑ No

Description: 15 lifts smart prices

2-18-65

Signed

15 for 1000 and...
DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  5/13/68
Attn: Identification Division
Latent Fingerprint Section
SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

MURKIN

(00: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are 15 unidentified latent fingerprint lifts developed by the Rome, Georgia, Police Department in their crime scene investigations subsequent to the time of JAMES EARL RAY's escape from prison.

It is requested that any identifiable latents contained on the lifts be compared with the available fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. #4182.

The lifts should be returned to the Atlanta upon completion of examination for return to the Rome Police Department.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 15)(RM)
2 - Memphis
2 - Atlanta

JMW:1cc

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]
File No. 4-4-2386 1A84
Date Received 7/1/68
From GWINNETT CO. P. D.
(LNAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Lawrenceville, Ga.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Richard A. Davis
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☑ Yes Receipt given ☑ Yes
☐ No ☑ No

Description: 19 Unidentified latent fingerprints

TO BE RETURNED TO
GWINNETT CO. P. D.

[Signature]
6/1/68
DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38361) 5/2/68
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

MURKIN

(CO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau teletype to Atlanta, 4/29/68.

Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are 19 3 x 5 cards with unidentified latent fingerprints. These cards are from the Gwinnett County Police Department, Lawrenceville, Georgia, which started such a file just a few months ago.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare the enclosed prints with those of subject, "JAMES EARL RAY (I.O. #4182)" and then return the prints to Atlanta so they can be returned to the Gwinnett County Police Department.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 19)(RM)
2 - Atlanta
RM: lcc

ON YELLOW COPY ONLY

On 5/1/68, Sheriff HOKE HUSTON, Gwinnett Co. SO, advised he did not have an unidentified latent fingerprint file.
To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386) - Enclosures (19)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter 5/2/68, submitting nineteen cards bearing forty-one transparent lifts of latent impressions from the files of the Gwinnett County Police Department, Lawrenceville, Georgia, for examination.

The latent impressions appearing on these lifts are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

The cards bearing the lifts are enclosed to Atlanta. These latent prints have not been photographed.
File No. 14-2386-1442

Date Received 4-17-68

From (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR

(CITY AND STATE)

By Simpson (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned □ Yes  □ No
Receipt given □ Yes  □ No

Description:

Latents recovered from rest of 66 Mustang, 4-17-68.

Sent to FBI 4/18/68 by

Aiden Rye.

[Signature]
4/18/63

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-23861)
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: LURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

On 4/17/63 an additional examination was made of 1963 Mustang in this case.

The left and right arm rests were removed and latents were recovered as follows:

Three latents from left arm rest
Two latents from right arm rest

It is noted that this vehicle has been examined at least three prior times and dusted for latent prints, consequently, latents recovered 4/17/63 may not be significant and could be of Bureau personnel.

Nevertheless, it is requested latents enclosed be compared with previous latents furnished Bureau in this case.

Bureau personnel handling the many examinations of this car are:

3-Bureau (Inc. 5) (RM)
2-Atlanta
JBS/Mja
(5).A/A

44-2386-66
AT 44-2386

SA ALDEN F. MILLER, SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN,
SA RICHARD H. DAVIS, SA JACK B. SIMPSON, SA CARL B.
CLAIBORNE, and Automotive Mechanic DUANE C. PRESTON, JR.
To: SAC'S, Atlanta (44-2386)  
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-18-68, submitting five transparent lifts from '66 Mustang.

Latent impressions on these lifts lack sufficient ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes.

The lifts are being retained temporarily in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

"D"

Sent Via _M_ Per _M_
The following items were personally taken via commercial airline to Washington, D. C., FBI Laboratory, and turned over to SAM CLARK, Hair and Fibre Section of this Laboratory, on April 15, 1968, by SA JOHN B. REYNOLDS:

1. Bed linen
2. Three (3) cigarette butts
3. City street map of Atlanta, book of paper matches and lined piece of paper
4. Newspaper utilized for shelf cover in wardrobe
5. Pink slip of paper with name "JIMMY OWEN" written thereon
6. Keyhole saw on top of wardrobe
7. Cigarette butt
8. Section of newspaper dated April 7, 1968
9. Latent lifts numbered one through twelve
10. Latent lifts numbered A1 through A3
Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

Title and Character of Case

Muckin

Date Property Acquired   Source From Which Property Acquired

4/15/68   Jimmy Garner, 113 - 14th Street at 1st

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit   Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Found in Bureau 4/15   Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1) 8.00 Linen J. Reynolds
2) 3 Carpeting Rolls J. Reynolds
3) Dirty Silver Map, Starch Box & Linen Bag of Paper A. Fluker
4) Newspaper Utilized for Silver Letter in Wardrobe A. Fluker
5) Pink Slip of paper with Name Jimmy Chammad A. Fluker
6) Key held saw from Topaz Wardrobe A. Fluker
7) Copper Pipe found under bed A. Fluker J. R. Reynolds
8) Section of Newspaper dated 4-7-65 J. R. Reynolds
9) Latent prints numbered 1-12
10) "" numbered A-1 through A-3

Signed by Agent 4/15/68

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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Field File #: 4/2356-1
TRANSMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER FOR THE FBI LABORATORY.

The following evidence has been recovered from a search of room 5, 107 14th Street, Atlanta, Ga., and room 5, 113 14th Street SW, Atlanta, Ga. This evidence was obtained by SA's John B. Reynolds and Aidan F. Miller.

1. Red linen
2. Three (3) cigarette butts
3. City street map of Atlanta, book of paper matches and lined piece of paper
4. Newspaper utilized for shelf cover in wardrobe
5. Handbill of paper with name "Jimmie Crack"
6. Photograph on top of wardrobe
7. Cigarette butt
8. Sealed newspaper dated 4/7/63
9. Latent lifts numbered one through twelve
10. Latent lifts numbered A1 through A3

The laboratory is requested to make appropriate examination of this evidence.

[Signature]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE: 4/15/63
BY: [Signature]
FBI

Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in:
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel
(Priority)

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386)
    Memphis (44-1937)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter and teletype 4/15/68, and delivery of
evidence 4/15/68, by SA J. B. Reynolds.

Two latent fingerprints developed on piece of lined paper, Q168,
and two latent palm prints developed on newspaper from shelf, Q169. These
items from Room 6 at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Nine latent palm prints of value found on lifts A-1, A-3, A-5,
A-9, A-10, A-11, and A-12. No other latent impressions of value found or
developed.

These latent impressions compared with latent impressions
previously reported in this case, but no identification effected. Latent prints
not identical with fingerprints of suspect Harold George Anderson, FBI
#4156402. No palm prints here for Anderson.

Lifts A-4 and A-7 are of no value and have been destroyed.
Results of laboratory examination and disposition of all other submitted items
are subjects of separate report.
1 - LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION
2 - ATTN: MR. D. O. COULSON
3 - I = MR. FOSTER
4 - BT
5 - ALL: (CONFIDENTIAL)
6 - DIA: 355242
7 - 4720.7A
8 - 14498.41
9 - 353
10 - BT
11 - UNCLASSIFIED
12 - TO FBI LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATE
13 - FM DIRECTOR FBI (92-117240)
14 - UNCLASSIFIED
15 - TO FBI LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATE
16 - BY LETTER DATED MARCH 27, 1978, REQUESTED ALL FILE
17 - MATERIAL IN HEADQUARTERS AND LOS ANGELES REGARDING FRIENDS OF RHODESIA AND RONALD G. HEMITSON.
18 - MATERIAL REGARDING FRIENDS OF RHODESIA SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 1967-1968 TIME FRAME. HEMITSON
19 - ALLEGEDLY WAS 1968 PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS OF RHODESIA AND RESIDED AT 4592 IMPERIAL STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.
20 - LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES REGARDING ABOVE SUBJECTS, DUPLICATE ANY PERTINENT MATERIAL, AND FURNISH A COPY

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NOTE: See G. RobertBlakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, letter to the Attorney General, dated March 27, 1978.
FM DIRECTOR FBI (62-117290)
TO FBI COLUMBIA ROUTINE
FBI MEMPHIS ROUTINE
FBI NEW ORLEANS ROUTINE
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

IN CONNECTION WITH THE HSCT'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., STAFF MEMBERS OF THE
HSCT HAVE BEEN GIVEN ACCESS TO NUMEROUS FILES AT FBI HQ INCLUDING
THOSE RELATING TO THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) AND ARTHUR
HANES, FORMER COUNSEL OF JAMES E. RAY. BY LETTER TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL DATED APRIL 12, 1978, THE HSCT FURNISHED A LIST
OF SERIALS CONCERNING CONTACT BETWEEN HANES AND ROBERT SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZZARD OF THE UKA. THIS LETTER REQUESTED THAT FBI
INFORMANTS PROVIDING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HANES-SHELTON
RELATIONSHIP BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF THEY WOULD BE

1. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
   ATTN: MR. M. V. HALE

2. LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION
   ATTN: MR. D. O. COULSON

3. BIRMINGHAM OFFICE

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AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW BY HSCA STAFF MEMBERS. THESE INFORMANTS

- ALL FORMER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CO 44-R, BUFILE 170-553, COLUMBIA FILE 170-11;
   OPERATED FROM 1965 TO 1972. THIS INFORMANT REPORTED INFORMATION
   CONCERNING HANES-SHELTON CONTACT, AS SET FORTH IN COLUMBIA
   AIRTEL AND LHM TO THE BUREAU DATED AUGUST 4, 1969, CAPTIONED
   "IMPERIAL BOARD MEETING, UKA INC., KKKK TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA,
   JULY 27, 1969."

2. ME 313-E, BUREAU FILE 170-666, MEMPHIS FILE 170-154;
   OPERATED FROM 1965 TO 1972. INFORMATION FROM THIS INFORMANT
   CONCERNING THE HANES-SHELTON RELATIONSHIP WAS REPORTED IN
   MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU AUGUST 19, 1968, AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL
   AND LHM TO THE BUREAU DATED AUGUST 29, 1968, BOTH CAPTIONED
   "MURKIN."

3. BH 418-R (FORMER NO. 1289-R), BUFILE 170-260, BIRMINGHAM
   FILE 170-189, NEW ORLEANS FILE 170-88, OPERATED FROM 1964 TO
   1969. THIS INFORMANT WAS LAST CONTACTED IN LATE 1969 BY
   NEW ORLEANS AFTER RELOCATING FROM BIRMINGHAM. INFORMANT RE-
   PORTED ON CONTACT BETWEEN HANES AND SHELTON AS SET FORTH IN
   BIRMINGHAM AIRTELS TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 22, 1968, AND
PAGE SIXTHREE OF HQ 40092 UNCLASSIFIED

AUGUST 20, 1968, AND BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL AND LHM TO THE BUREAU

DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1968, ALL CAPTIONED "UKA\1 INC., KKKK". NONE

OF THESE DOCUMENTS WERE SENT TO NEW ORLEANS.

COLUMBIA, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPT TO CONTACT

INFORMANTS, RESPECTIVELY, AND ADVISE EACH THAT THE HS A DESIRES

TO INTERVIEW THEM CONCERNING INFORMATION THEY PROVIDED ABOUT THE

HANES-SHELTON RELATIONSHIP. THEY SHOULD BE TOLD THAT TO THE

FBI'S KNOWLEDGE, THE HS A IS NOT AWARE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP

WITH THE FBI OR THEIR IDENTITIES, OTHER THAN THE LATTER IS

LIKELY AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE THROUGH ITS REVIEW OF UKA

FILES. DETERMINE AT THIS POINT ONLY INFORMANTS' INITIAL

REACTION TO BEING INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HS A.

IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO INTERVIEW, THE INFORMANT SHOULD BE

TOLD THAT CONFERENCES WITH THE HS A, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF

JUSTICE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN. TO WORK OUT ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE-

GARDING THE EXTENT OF PROTECTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY THE HS A

IS WILLING TO EXTEND AS WELL AS THE LOCATION AND SCOPE OF

INTERVIEW.

SPECIAL RESULTS TO FBI HQ ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS, THROUGH ITS REVIEW OF FBIHQ FILE CONCERNING THE INVADERS, THE HSCA HAS DETERMINED THAT THE MEMPHIS OFFICE HAD FIVE INFORMANTS FURNISHING INFORMATION REGARDING THAT GROUP. THE COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THESE INFORMANTS WERE INVOLVED IN INSTIGATING VIOLENCE WHICH OCCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE IN MEMPHIS DURING 1968. THESE INFORMANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ME 282-R, MEMPHIS FILE 170-1019;
ME 338-R, MEMPHIS FILE 170-70; ME 339-R, MEMPHIS FILE 170-117;

THE HSCA DESIRES TO INTERVIEW THE SPECIAL AGENT(S) WHO HANDLED THESE INFORMANTS. THEREFORE; MEMPHIS INCLUDE IN YOUR TELETYPE IDENTITIES OF AGENTS HANDLING THE ABOVE FIVE INFORMANTS. SPECIFY TIME PERIODS INVOLVED. IF KNOWN, FURNISH THE CURRENT OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT OR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THESE AGENTS.

INFORMATION COPY TO BIRMINGHAM TO ADVISE OF HSCA'S INTEREST IN BH 418-R; A FORMER HIGH-LEVEL INFORMANT IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE UKA.
NOTE: The HSCA request of April 12, 1978, listed five serials which contained information regarding the Hanes-Shelton relationship. All information in these serials was obtained from the informants named above.

Following receipt of identities of agent(s) handling informants providing information of the Invaders, a memorandum will be prepared recommending these agents be contacted by the Director releasing them from their employment agreements in order to be interviewed by the HSCA.

This matter has been coordinated with Mr. M. V. Hale, Top Echelon and Criminal Investigative Unit, Criminal Investigative Division.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-2242) (RUC)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS (HSCA)

BUDEd 4/21/78

Re Bureau teletype to Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Memphis, 3/29/78; Bureau telephone call to Atlanta, 3/31/78; and Atlanta letter to FBIHQ, 4/11/78.

By separate package, Atlanta is sending FBIHQ xeroxed copies of 74 volumes of documents that were in the Atlanta file on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 100-5586 as requested by FBIHQ.

Referenced Bureau teletype had indicated that in connection with the investigation into the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., the HSCA had requested access to various field office files, including the entire Atlanta security file concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., (Atlanta file 100-5586). One legible copy of each document in this Atlanta file was to be furnished to FBIHQ.

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The Bureau also advised Atlanta in referenced Bureau telephone call, that the HSCA wanted Atlanta to first furnish those documents in KING's Atlanta security file that covered the period 1/1/68 through 4/30/68, and when these were xeroxed, they were to be sent to FBIHQ right away. When this phase was completed, then the remaining documents in KING's Atlanta file were to be xeroxed and sent to FBIHQ.

The Atlanta file on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., consisted of 81 volumes and the documents in this file covering the period 1/1/68 through 4/30/68 were in volumes 74 through 80. Since the KING file only contained 81 volumes, Atlanta submitted volumes 74 through 81 with referenced Atlanta letter to FBIHQ, 4/11/78.

One xerox copy of the following volumes of the Atlanta file on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., are being sent to FBIHQ at this time:

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As the Bureau will note in the above list, in a number of volumes of the KING file, there are many serials listed that cannot be accounted for. For the information of the Bureau, back in 1977, Atlanta had a massive project of retrieving communications containing electronic surveillance (elsur) information regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) per a court order in the case captioned, "BERNARD S. LEE v. CLARENCE M. KELLEY: ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 76-1185 AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) v. CLARENCE M. KELLEY; ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.), CIVIL ACTION NO. 76-1186". In this project, Atlanta had to review hundreds of volumes of Atlanta files and retrieve thousands of communications containing this elsur information so these communications could be sent to FBIHQ, for eventual
transfer to the National Archives per the court order. Atlanta in carrying out this project, had to use a large number of Atlanta personnel, many being unfamiliar with security type work and communications.

These people had been instructed to list each serial removed from the file on a form that Atlanta devised for each volume reviewed in project, however, it was felt that in many instances where a cover airtel and LHM were removed from the files, both these items would be stapled together, resulting in only the cover airtel serial number being listed on the form; the LHM serial number would not be noted by the person removing this communication and as a result it was not recorded. Atlanta feels this accounts for the bulk of the unaccounted for serials.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT  
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION  

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

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
(HSCA)  

Re Bureau teletypes to Memphis, Atlanta, and Los Angeles, dated 3/28/78 and 3/29/78.  

Enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover are 11 items containing xerox copies of serials from files maintained by the Memphis Office regarding Ku Klux Klan matters.  

The enclosed items contain information covering the period 9/1/67 through 6/30/78. The enclosed serials are maintained in Memphis files listed below:  

Item 1  Shelby County, Tennessee, Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA)  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK)  
RM - Klan  
Mfile 157-691  

Item 2  Madison County, Tennessee, Klavern  
UKA, KKKK  
RM - Klan  
Mfile 157-679  

Enclosures:
- Bureau (Encs. 11)(1-package)  
  1-Memphis  
  BF: mab  

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Per
Item 3  Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (Louisiana)(OKKKK), aka
               RM - Organization
               MEfile 157-24
               Bufile 105-71801

Item 4  Ku Klux Klan; IS - X;
               U. S. Klans,
               Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
               RM
               MEfile 105-38

Item 5  Dixie Klans,
               KKKK
               RM
               MEfile 105-316
               Bufile 105-65374

Item 6  Tipton County, Tennessee, Klavern
               UKA; KKKK
               RM - Klan
               MEfile 157-675

Item 7  Hardeman County, Tennessee, Klavern
               UKA; KKKK
               RM - Klan
               MEfile 157-686

Item 8  Davidson County, Tennessee, Klavern
               UKA; KKKK
               RM - Klan
               MEfile 157-695

Item 9  Youth Corps,
               UKA; KKKK
               RM - Klan
               MEfile 157-1095
               Bufile 157-8616

Item 10 Boiling Springs Klavern
               UKA; KKKK
               RM - Klan
               MEfile 157-992
Item 11  Haywood County, Tennessee, Klavern
UKA; KKK
RM - Klan
MEfile 157-673

A review of the indices and files of the Memphis Office revealed no additional information regarding KKK organizational activities during the period 9/1/67-6/30/68. No further action contemplated by the Memphis Office, UACB.
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:


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10) TRUMAN WEBBER ROGERS, former member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, Jones County, Mississippi. (Period: 1962 - 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 if the essence, we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

   Sincerely,

   G. Robert Blakey
   Chief Counsel and Director
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
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 March 3, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., access to the Headquarters and Field Office files regarding four bombing matters occurring in Alabama, as well as having three FBI Special Agents made available for interview.

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

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: All Headquarters material relating to the four bombings occurring in Alabama mentioned in HSCA letter dated March 3, 1978, has been prepared for access. The Birmingham and Mobile Divisions furnished FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) with copies of the files relating to the bombings in question which occurred within their respective Divisions. This material has been processed and is available for review at FBIHQ.

By memorandum dated 3/15/78, the current offices of assignment and/or last known addresses of Agents and former Agents, listed in HSCA letter dated March 3, 1978, were set forth and approval was obtained to clear them 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 FBI Headquarters.
April 14, 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 March 3, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Specifically, this letter requested all Headquarters and Field Office files relating to four bombing matters occurring in Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama.

Additionally, the Committee requested that Special Agents Norman Walter Philcox, Moss Lee Innes, and Nathan L. Ferris, be made available for interview.

This memorandum is to advise that the Headquarters, and Mobile and Birmingham Field Office material regarding the four bombing incidents in Alabama has been processed and is available for review at FBIHQ.

This memorandum is also to confirm that the Agents and former Agents of the FBI, as listed in the above-mentioned HSCA letter, have been cleared from their employment agreements and are available for interview as needed by the HSCA. Arrangements for interview can be made through contact with representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit of FBIHQ.

Where information is not provided, it is because it is not retrievable or it is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated April 14, 1978, captioned as above.
The Honorable Griffin B. Bell  
Attorney General of the United States  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation make access available to the following investigative files:

1) All Headquarters and Field Office files on:
   a. the bombing of the Gaston Motel, May 1963, Birmingham, Alabama,
   b. the bombing of Reverend A. D. King's house, May 1963, Birmingham, Alabama,
   c. the bombing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s house, January 30, 1956, Montgomery, Alabama,
   d. the attempted bombing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s house, January 28, 1957, Montgomery, Alabama.

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

Norman Walter Philcox - Legat, Paris 1967-69
Moss Lee Innes - Legat, Ottawa 1967-69
Nathan L. Ferris - Legat, Mexico City - 1967-69
Your prompt attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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

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

March 31, 1978

Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated March 28, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., requested copies of certain material in the files of FBI Headquarters.

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

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Per the telephonic request of Gerald Hamilton, HSCA, a copy of the sixteen (16) documents from the Los Angeles and Headquarters Martin Luther King, Jr., assassination file were turned over to Robin Lindley, HSCA, on March 29; 1978.
March 31, 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 March 28, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., requested copies of certain material in the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Specifically, the HSCA requested thirteen (13) specific serials from the Los Angeles Field Office file on the assassination of Dr. King and three (3) serials from the FBIHQ file on that assassination.

Per the request of Mr. Gerald Hamilton of the HSCA, a copy of the above-mentioned documents was delivered to Mr. Robin Lindley of the Committee on March 29, 1978.

This letter completes response to the HSCA request dated March 28, 1978.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated March 31, 1978, captioned as above.
Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

March 28, 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 this Committee's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we would appreciate copies of the following serials as soon as possible:

LA MURKIN 44-1574D-145
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-150
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-151
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-152
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-174
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-213
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-216
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-380
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-381
LA MURKIN 44-1574D-495
LA MURKIN 1574-1629
LA MURKIN 1574-1763
LA MURKIN 1574-1897

BUFILE 44-38861-5539
BUFILE 44-38861-5540
BUFILE 44-38861-5558

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghd

cc: Danny Coulson

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
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 March 17, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., that delivery be made of the FBI Identification Division records on eight individuals, as well as all file material on [JFK Act 6 (4)] and an FD-302 reflecting the interview of Charles Joseph Stein. The Committee requested that access be given to any material on Marcelle Mathieu and Lise Robillard. Additionally, the HSCA requested that three Special Agents be made available for interview.

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

Enclosures (3)
62-117290

NOTE: With respect to the request for files on the HSCA, on March 17, 1978, delivered a waiver signed by [JFK Act 6 (4)] authorizing the Committee to receive his informant file. Subsequently, Bufile [JFK Act 6 (4)] was released to Lisa Berlow, staff member, HSCA, on March 23, 1978. This release was coordinated with the Criminal Informant Unit, Division Six.

Staff member Gerald Hamilton advised that above request should include the Atlanta Field Office informant file for [JFK Act 6 (4)]. By teletype March 28, 1978, Atlanta was requested to furnish FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) with a copy of [JFK Act 6 (4)] informant file. Harrison was a Bureau informant from 1964 to 1974, and served at one time, as [JFK Act 6 (4)] of the SCLC. Upon receipt at FBIHQ, this file will be processed and turned over to the HSCA.

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On March 29, 1978, per the telephonic request of Hamilton, a copy of the identification records of the eight individuals was picked up by staff member Robin Lindley. Hamilton also stated that the correct spelling for Marcelle Mathier is Marcelle Mathieu. He regretted that the HSCA had furnished incorrect information.

By memorandum dated March 27, 1978, the current offices of assignment and/or last known addresses of Agents and former Agents, listed in HSCA letter dated March 17, 1978, were set forth and approval was obtained to clear them 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 FBI Headquarters.
March 30, 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 March 17, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Specifically, the HSCA requested delivery of the Identification Division records of eight individuals; all file material on JFK Act 6 (4) and an interview of Charles Joseph Stein on February 17, 1969. Additionally, the HSCA requested that all material on Marcelle Mathieu and Lise Robillard be made available for review, and that three Special Agents of the FBI be made available for interview.

This memorandum is to advise that the above-requested Identification Division records have been obtained for the individuals in question. A copy of these records was turned over to Mr. Robin Lindley of the HSCA per the telephonic request of Mr. Gerald Hamilton, on March 29, 1978. Included in this material delivered to Mr. Lindley was a copy of serial D-512 from the Los Angeles Martin Luther King, Jr., assassination file (44-1574), as set forth in Item five of the above-referenced letter.

All files relating to JFK Act 6 (4) with the exception of certain requested Field Office material, has been processed and is being provided as an attachment. The Field Office material will be provided as soon as is feasible after it is reviewed at FBIHQ.

The Headquarters material regarding Marcelle Mathieu and Lise Robillard has been processed and is available for review at FBIHQ.

This is also to confirm that Agents and former Agents of the FBI, listed in the above HSCA 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 FBIHQ.
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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

62-117200

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Neuch, dated March 30, 1978, captioned as above.
The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation assist the Select Committee on Assassinations with respect to the matters outlined below:

1) Make available for interviews, the following FBI agents:
   a) Arthur Murtaugh
   b) Edward Crim
   c) Alden F. Miller

   All of the above were formerly assigned to the Atlanta Field Office.

2) Provide Identification Division records (i.e. Criminal Arrest records) on the following individuals:
   a) James D. York  FBI #283-6207
   b) William K. Livingston FBI #787-311C
   c) Henry Alexander FBI #429-902C
   d) Wilson Bragg FBI #752-173B
   e) Raymond C. Britt, Jr. FBI # 404-533C
   f) Gilbert Leroy Cameron – Date of birth: 2/5/33.
      aka Leroy Bledsoe
      aka Eugene Straub (e)

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
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The above individuals, designated (g) and (h), are alleged to have had involvement in bombing activities in Birmingham, Alabama in the 1960's.

3) Prepare for access any material on:
   a) Marcelle Mathier - 3280 Belair Street
      Apartment 210
      Montreal, Canada
      (1968 age 27)
   b) Lise Robillard - 155 St. Alexis Street
      Charlemagne District
      Montreal, Canada
      (1968 age 19)

4) Prepare for delivery all file material on:

The above individual was affiliated with the SCLC of Atlanta, Georgia in 1968.


Your prompt attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghj
cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson
Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated January 26, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of FBI Headquarters. Reference is also made to FBI memorandum dated March 3, 1978, which contained information in partial response to the letter of January 26, 1978.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which completes response to HSCA request of January 26, 1978. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

Enclosures (2)
April 11, 1978

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

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated January 26, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., (MURKIN) requested certain information from files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Reference is also made to FBI memorandum dated March 3, 1978, which contained information in partial response to the letter of January 26, 1978.

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

Item 1 - Jack Brown
Item 3 - Hunter Pitts O'Dell
Item 5 - Robert DePugh
Item 11 - Robert Hood Strader
Item 12 - Raymond Starns
Item 13 - Jerome Conforto
Item 20 - Charles Calvin Bookman
Item 28 - Jeri Salkin
Item 34 - Roderic Burns Duff
Item 42 - William K. Shearer
Item 43 - Robert Walters
Item 47 - Frank Marullo
Item 49 - Listed extremist organizations

Item 50 - (a) Liberty Lobby
- (c) The Fiery Cross
- (e) The Silver Dollar Group

Identification Division records, which may or may not be identical to the above individuals, were located, except for Items 28, Jeri Salkin, Item 43, Robert Walters, and Item 47, Frank Marullo.

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

Item 16 - Allan O. Thompson

Files of FBINQ contain no identifiable information concerning the following individuals. A search of FBINQ files on these individuals was based on the limited identifying information provided by the HSCA in its letter of January 26, 1978:

Item 18 - James E. Morrison
Item 25 - Lee Wilkinson
Item 31 - Robert Taylor, aka Bob Taylor
Item 33 - Richard Gonzales
Item 35 - R. J. Weiler
Item 45 - Robert J. Roe

Concerning the above individuals, Identification Division records, which may be identical, were located only for Item 18, James E. Morrison, and Item 25, Lee Wilkinson.

With respect to Item 3, Hunter Pitts O'Dell, HSCA Staff Attorney Mark Speiser, agreed on February 8, 1978, that information in FBINQ files should be processed on O'Dell only for the years 1967-1968.
Regarding Item 5, Robert DePugh, on April 5, 1978, Mr. Speiser advised that DePugh's main file (100-449975) need only be processed for the years (1967-1968) and that it was not necessary to process a multi-volume bank robbery investigation of DePugh (91-28872) conducted during 1967-1968.

Referenced FBI memorandum dated March 3, 1978, advised that information concerning Item 9, Thomas Tarrants, was processed and available for HSCA access. Following receipt of additional identifying data regarding Tarrants, a recheck of FBIHQ files produced voluminous information regarding him. On March 14, 1978, Mr. Speiser advised that this additional material concerning Tarrants could be limited to that file within the period 1967-1968. This material has been processed, and on March 30, 1978, HSCA staff member Gerald Hamilton was telephonically advised that it was available for review. Mr. Hamilton was also advised on March 30, 1978, that the voluminous material in response to Item 49, listed extremist organizations, had been processed and was available for HSCA review at FBIHQ.

This letter completes response to HSCA request of January, 26, 1978.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Kuch, dated 4/11/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."
January 26, 1978

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

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

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

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

A. With respect to the Drug Enforcement Administration:

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

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

B. With respect to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

1) Jack Brown
   Chattanooga, Tennessee

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

3) Hunter Pitts O'Dell
   [Handwritten note: 62-11/29 - 659]
1) Earnest Donnell
   Denham Springs, Louisiana

5) Robert DePugh, Norborne, Missouri
   Head of the Minutemen organization

6) Sidney Barnes
   1378 East Riviera Drive
   Mobile, Alabama (1968)

7) "Maxey Ted"
   New Orleans, Louisiana

8) Eddie Sopchack
   Date of Birth: 8/14/29
   FBI Number: 186-485A

9) Thomas Tarrants

10) Samuel Caccamechi
    Memphis, Tennessee

11) Robert Wood Strador
    Lexington, Illinois

12) Raymond Starns
    King David Apartments, Apt. 1
    2816 David Drive
    Metairie, Louisiana (1968)

13) Jerome Conforto
    New Orleans, Louisiana

14) Joseph Conforto
    New Orleans, Louisiana (now deceased)

15) Leonard Scott DelMonte
    1229 North Bronson Street
    Los Angeles, California

16) Allan O. Thompson
    Date of Birth: 12/25/13

17) Dr. Russell C. Hadley
    Date of Birth: 8/18/09
    96 Moscow Road
    Monte Rio, California
18) James E. Morrison  
Los Angeles, California

19) Dr. Mark O. Freeman  
Beverly Hills, California

20) Charles Calvin Bookman  
Date of Birth: 9/6/13  
FBI Number: 892-355

21) Rodney Arvidson  
Date of Birth: 1/19/23  
Post Office Box 2820  
Long Beach, California

22) Tomas Reyes Lau  
Date of Birth: 10/5/23  
2047 Lemoyne  
Los Angeles, California

23) Roy Emory Hargraves  
El Monte, California

24) Raymond M. Murphy, aka "Pido"  
Los Angeles, California

25) Lee Wilkinson  
Los Angeles, California

26) Roman Kohnke  
Los Angeles, California

27) Paul Lyon  
Los Angeles, California

28) Jeri Salkin  
Los Angeles, California

29) Ronald G. Hewitson  
Garden Grove, California

30) Pat Olson  
Date of Birth: 7/21/42  
Quantico, Virginia
31) Robert Taylor, aka Bob Taylor  
Los Angeles, California

32) Ronald Dennino  
aka Ronald Gerald Dennino  
Inmate at California State Prison  
at San Quentin (1967 – 1968)

33) Richard Gonzales  
Los Angeles, California

34) Roderic Burns Duff  
Monrovia, California  
1968 President of Los Angeles Chapter  
of Citizens Council of America

35) R. J. Weiler  
Los Angeles, California

36) Elizabeth Ann De Rouen  
Date of Birth: 2/17/43  
SSN: [JFK Act 6 (3)]

37) Debbie Gold  
Los Angeles, California

38) David Gregory  
Buena Park, California

39) Rev. Xavier Von Koss  
Hermosa Beach, California

40) Robert Harold Gray  
Los Angeles, California

41) Robert Keeley  
Los Angeles, California

42) William K. Shearer  
aka Bill Shearer  
3166 Palm  
Lemmon Grove, California

43) Robert Walters  
Los Angeles, California
44) George Manum  
Los Angeles, California

45) Robert J. Roe  
Beverly Hills, California

46) Pamela Dillon  
Los Angeles, California

47) Frank Marullo  
New Orleans, Louisiana

48) Subfiles and/or investigative reports on Ku Klux Klan for the cities of Jacksonville and Miami, Florida for the period 1966 through 1968.

49) Subfiles and/or investigative reports on the following organizations for the period 1966 through 1968 for the cities of New Orleans, Louisiana; Birmingham, Alabama; Memphis, Tennessee; Chicago, Illinois; Atlanta, Georgia; Los Angeles, California; and the State of Mississippi:
   a) Black Panthers
   b) Black Muslims
   c) American Nazi Party
   d) Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

50) Subfiles and/or investigative reports for the period 1966 – 1968 for the following organizations:
   a) Liberty Lobby
   b) The Sword
   c) The Fiery Cross
   d) The White Camelia
   e) The Silver Dollar Group

Your prompt cooperation will be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:msd
cc: Danny Coulson
April 13, 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 all BUFILE and Subfiles on an individual named DEVILISH NIX aka DEVOURS NIX.

   The above individual is referenced in BUFILE 157-4416.

2) Access to all BUFILE and Subfiles on the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi for the period 1967 through 1968.

3) Access to all BUFILE and Subfiles on the following individuals for the enumerated periods:


4) Delivery of the following BUFILE serials:

44-38861 - 5120
44-38861 - 5121
44-38861 - 5137
44-38861 - 2588

As time is of the essence, we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghd

cc: J. Aldhizer
Danny Coulson
FM DIRECTOR FBI {62-1172300}
TO FBI LOS ANGELES ROUTINE
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS {HSCA}

HSCA, BY LETTER APRIL 13, 1978, REQUESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE BE FURNISHED A COPY OF ALL MATERIAL IN THE LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE FILES REGARDING "COBRA" AND/OR "FREE RIGHT."

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES, LOCATE AND XEROX ANY IDENTIFIABLE MATERIAL REGARDING ABOVE-MENTIONED SUBJECTS, AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS MATERIAL TO FBIHQ.


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NOTE: By Bocal to Los Angeles April 21, 1978, Los Angeles advised that indices reflect main file (157-7201) re "COBRA" and numerous references re "Free Right." Los Angeles was advised that written request for this information would be forthcoming.