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3:10PM URGENT 3-18-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA, JACKSON, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

RELOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS, MARCH
SIXTEEN, LAST; ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE, CAPTIONED
"SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RM."

OFFICER J. FREDERICKS, AIRPORT DETAIL, LAPD, ADVISED
THIS DATE DR. KING IS STAYING AT HYATT HOUSE HOTEL, FIVE
FIVE FOUR SEVEN WEST CENTURY BOULEVARD AND WILL BE LEAVING
LOS ANGELES FOR NEW ORLEANS ABOUT NOON THIS DATE VIA NATIONAL
AIRLINES.

WILLIAM BONSEL, PASSENGER AGENT, NATIONAL AIRLINES,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED NATIONAL HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS

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MR. BONSEL (SUPRA) ADVISED TWELVE FORTY THIS DATE KING AND YOUNG AIRBORN AND EN ROUTE NEW ORLEANS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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FROM: NEW ORLEANS ()

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-57229) 2 P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31418)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. *100-16400*
SM - C
(OO: ATLANTA)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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During King's speech Donald Lobsinger, supra, was ejected from the meeting because of his heckling of King. He referred to King as a "traitor" because of his views on the conduct of the Vietnam war. Also two or three other individuals allegedly affiliated with Breakthrough, were escorted from the meeting for heckling and causing a disturbance. The individuals ejected were not permitted to re-enter the meeting.

Source advised that King was warmly received by those present which numbered in excess of 2,500 people. He stated the group was composed of predominately white people with a smattering of Negro people in attendance.

Source Number One further added that other than the above minor disturbances, King's appearance at Grosse Pointe High School was without serious incident.

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1016AM URGENT 3-15-68 JRM

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AND JACKSON

FROM DETROIT (100-31418) 1P

100 16800

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C. OO: ATLANTA

DETECTIVE GORDON HURLEY, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, ADVISED
OF THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR KING:

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LHM RE KING'S APPEARANCE AT GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN,
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-43879)
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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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The following information was received from
Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 on September 30, 1968:

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Ministers Leadership Training Program (MLTP) held its
annual seminar from September 23 through September 27,
1968, at the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

T-1 stated that registration was held on
September 23, 1968, at which time over 200 ministers and
priests from all faiths and races registered and each
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