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Date 9/20/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attn: Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division)

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

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
 ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated 9/19/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of 18 documents concerning the Citizens Council of America for the years 1967 and 1968. It should be noted that several of the documents concern information obtained from confidential sources and the identity of these confidential sources should be protected. The information which originated from confidential sources has been packaged and labeled as such by Los Angeles in order to assist FBI Headquarters.

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UNCLAS E F T O

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUREAU DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 26, 1978.

THE HSCA, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., REQUESTED BY LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1978, ACCESS TO ALL BUREAU FILE MATERIAL AS WELL AS MATERIAL FROM THE FIELD OFFICES OF BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES, ON THE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF AMERICA FOR THE YEARS 1967-1968. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF AMERICA IS A

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7841) (3) (RUC)
SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of LA file 137-10611 regarding JOHN MARSHALL BEFFEL, JR., aka, former LA 7932-PC, as requested in referenced Bureau teletype.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JULY 18, 1978.

ON JULY 19, 1978, JOHN MARSHALL BEFFEL, JR., USING THE
 NAME JOHN MARSHALL ROBERTS, FORMER LA 7932-PC, WAS
 CONTACTED. HE RESIDES AT 5400 MOCO LANE, LOS ANGELES,
 TELEPHONE (213) 463-0941, AND IS EMPLOYED AT AUSTIN AND
 ASSOCIATES REALTORS, 1680 NORTH VINE, SUITE 309, HOLLYWOOD,
 CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE (213) 467-6181.

BEFFEL WAS ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF THE INQUIRY AS
 OUTLINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, AND HE STATED HE DOES
 NOT, REPEAT NOT, WANT HIS 137 FILE PROVIDED TO THE HSCA.
 BEFFEL DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE OR
 FOUR MONTHS AGO HE WAS INTERVIEWED IN LOS ANGELES BY TWO
 INDIVIDUALS WHO HE RECALLS REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS

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INVESTIGATORS FOR THE HSCA. HE STATED THEY DISPLAYED
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ASKED VARIOUS QUESTIONS
REGARDING THE KING ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES WILL PROVIDE ONE COPY OF BEFFEL'S FILE,
LA 137-10611, AS REQUESTED BY THE BUREAU.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 26, 1978

On July 19, 1978, JOHN MARSHALL BEFFEL, JR., using the name JOHN MARSHALL ROBERTS, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in response to a message left for him. BEFFEL resides at 5400 Moco Lane, Los Angeles, California, telephone (213) 463-0941, and is employed at Austin Associates Realtors, 1680 North Vine Street, Suite 309, Hollywood, California, telephone (213) 467-6181. BEFFEL was advised of the personal and official identities of the interviewing Agent.

BEFFEL was advised the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) had requested his file. (LA 137-10611) be processed for access of the HSCA's Chief Counsel and Director. He was advised the HSCA has stated that if the file is not made available, a Congressional subpoena would possibly be issued for it. BEFFEL was advised the HSCA is attempting to determine the possible direct or indirect responsibility of any organization, including the FBI, in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BEFFEL stated he does not want his file provided to the HSCA. He did state, however, that approximately three or four months ago, he was interviewed in Los Angeles by two individuals who he recalls represented themselves as investigators for the HSCA. He advised they displayed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and asked various questions regarding the KING assassination.

BEFFEL was advised the FBI would do all in its power to protect his file from disclosure.

Interviewed on 7/19/78 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 62-7841-24
by SA RICHARD KEITH BELL/nc Date dictated 7/25/78

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 26, 1978

On July 14, 1978, FINUS EDWARD BETHEL (former ME 282-R) was contacted at his current address, 3939 Roxanne, Apartment 1, Los Angeles, California 90008, telephone (213) 296-3930, business telephone (213) 722-1666, extension 284. BETHEL was advised of the personal and official identities of the interviewing Agents.

BETHEL was advised the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) had requested his file (ME 170-1019) be processed for access of the HSCA's Chief Counsel and Director. He was advised the HSCA has stated that if the file is not made available, a Congressional subpoena would possibly be issued for it. BETHEL was advised the HSCA is attempting to determine the possible direct or indirect responsibility of any organization, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BETHEL stated he does not want his identity disclosed to the HSCA and that he wants his prior relationship with the FBI to remain strictly confidential.

BETHEL was advised the FBI would do all in its power to protect his identity, however, his file could be subject to Congressional subpoena.

Interviewed on 7/14/78 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 62-7841-23
by SA RICHARD KEITH BELL ^{AKB}
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BY LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DATED JUNE 20, 1978, THE HSCA ADVISED IT MUST DETERMINE IF ANY ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS WERE INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THE FBI IS ONE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMMITTEE IS PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT IF THE FBI WAS INVOLVED, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EFFECTED BY DIRECT AGENT OR INFORMANT CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY. THE HSCA ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER A 34-PAGE LIST OF KNOWN, PROBABLE AND POSSIBLE CONTACTS OF RAY AND REQUESTED THESE NAMES BE SEARCHED TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THESE PERSONS IS A PRESENT OR FORMER INFORMANT, SOURCE OR OPERATIVE OF

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THE FBI. IF SO, THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT THE FBI DETERMINE IF THAT INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE AND THAT HIS INFORMANT FILE BE PREPARED FOR REVIEW BY THE HSCA'S DIRECTOR AND CHIEF COUNSEL.

A SEARCH OF FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) FILES DISCLOSED THAT ONLY THREE INDIVIDUALS ON THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LIST COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS PRESENT OR FORMER FBI INFORMANTS. THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALEXANDER GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON, FORMER KC 644-C, WHITE MALE, LAST KNOWN TO BE AN INMATE OF THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI. INFORMANT WAS OPERATED DURING 1958-1959 AND REOPENED FOR A BRIEF PERIOD IN 1968. INFORMANT IS SUBJECT OF BUREAU FILE 137-7738, KC FILE 137-4907. DURING INVESTIGATION OF KING'S ASSASSINATION, INFORMANT FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEANS ONE COULD UTILIZE IN GAINING ENTRY INTO CANADA, PROCURING PASSPORTS, CONTACTS FOR PASSPORTS, AND METHODS OF TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WHILE IN A FUGITIVE STATUS.

2. JOHN MARSHAW BEFFEL, JR., ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN R. BONELLI, JOHN R. BONNELLI, FORMER LA 7932-PC, WHITE MALE, BORN

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DECEMBER 5, 1932. INFORMANT WAS OPERATED FROM 1972-73, BUREAU FILE 137-38709, LA FILE 137-10611. FILE INDICATES INFORMANT LAST RESIDED AT 2700 NEILSON WAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IN 1967-68, ACCORDING TO HSCA, INFORMANT WAS EMPLOYED AT THE SULTAN ROOM, RABBIT'S FOOT LOUNGE, LOS ANGELES.

3. HOMER B. TOWNSLEY, FORMER SL 1215-C, WHITE MALE, BORN MAY 6, 1923. INFORMANT WAS OPERATED FROM 1960-66, BUREAU FILE 137-6583, SL FILE 137-7328. WHEN LAST CONTACTED, INFORMANT OPERATED THE NEIGHBORHOOD BAR, 1929 HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS. FBIHQ FILES REVEAL NO KNOWN CONNECTION OF INFORMANT IN THE KING ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

FBIHQ FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE ABOVE THREE INFORMANTS.

RECIPIENTS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ABOVE-LISTED INFORMANTS, RESPECTIVELY, TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THEIR IDENTITIES BEING DISCLOSED TO THE HSCA AND IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HSCA.

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OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1. INFORMANTS SHOULD BE TOLD THAT IF THEY AGREE TO DISCLOSURE, THEY HAVE NO GUARANTEES FROM THE FBI OR

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THE HSCA OF IMMUNITY OR CONFIDENTIALITY; THAT THE FBI IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT RESULTING ACTION THE HSCA MAY TAKE; AND THAT TO DATE THE FBI HAS NOT ADVISED THE HSCA OF THEIR FORMER INFORMANT STATUS, AND THAT THE HSCA MAY HAVE INFORMANTS' IDENTITIES BASED ON A REVIEW OF THE FBI'S ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION FILE.

IF INFORMANTS ARE AGREEABLE TO DISCLOSURE, A WITNESSED, SIGNED WAIVER SHOULD BE OBTAINED, WORDED SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE FBI TO RELEASE NY AND AWL FILES (FBIHQ AND FIELD OFFICE) CONCERNING THEMSELVES TO THE HSCA, INCLUDING THOSE RECORDS PERTAINING TO ANY CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP THEY MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE FBI.

IF ANY OF THE INFORMANTS DESIRES HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DISCLOSED, HE SHOULD BE TOLD THAT THE FBI WILL DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY; HOWEVER, HIS FILE COULD BE SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENA.

RECIPIENTS SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS AND FORWARD WAIVER, IF OBTAINED, BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. IF ANY INFORMANT HAS RELOCATED, SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS TO EFFECT INTERVIEW.

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IN ADDITION, RECIPIENTS FURNISH FBIHQ ONE LEGIBLE XEROX
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

RE BUREAU TEL, JULY 14, 1978.

ON JULY 14, 1978, FINUS EDWARD BETHEL, FORMER ME 282-R,
WAS CONTACTED AT HIS CURRENT ADDRESS, 3939 ROXANNE, APARTMENT
1, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90008, TELEPHONE (213) 296-3930.

BETHEL WAS ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF THE INQUIRY AS
OUTLINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, AND HE STATED HE DOES
NOT, REPEAT NOT, WANT HIS IDENTITY DISCLOSED TO THE HSCA.
BETHEL STATED HE WANTS HIS PRIOR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REMAIN STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL.

A FD-302 REGARDING THE INTERVIEW WILL BE PREPARED
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

IN ITS INVESTIGATION, THE HSCA IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE DIRECT OR INDIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE FBI, IN THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE HSCA IS TRYING TO RESOLVE THE ALLEGATION THAT PAID FBI INFORMANTS REPORTING ON THE INVADERS, A MEMPHIS YOUTH GROUP, ACTED AS "AGENT PROVOCATEURS" AND INSTIGATED VIOLENCE IN MEMPHIS DURING THE SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, WHICH CAUSED KING TO RETURN TO MEMPHIS WHERE HE WAS KILLED.

BY LETTER DATED MAY 23, 1978, THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE FILES OF FIVE INFORMANTS WHO REPORTED ON

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THE INVADERS BE PROCESSED FOR ACCESS OF THE HSCA'S CHIEF COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR. ALTHOUGH THE IDENTITIES OF THESE INFORMANTS WOULD BE EXCISED, IN A LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN LOUIS STOKES, CHAIRMAN, HSCA, SUCH ACCESS WAS DENIED BECAUSE OF THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT OF THIS ACTION ON OUR OVERALL INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. BY LETTER DATED JULY 5, 1978, CONGRESSMAN STOKES APPEALED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FAVORS COMPLIANCE WITH THE HSCA'S REQUEST AND HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE HSCA THAT IF FILES ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE A SUBPOENA WILL BE ISSUED, AN ACTION TO COMMENCE JULY 17, 1978.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED AT FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) THAT INFORMANTS SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THEIR IDENTITIES BEING DISCLOSED TO THE HSCA. INFORMANTS SHOULD BE OBJECTIVELY TOLD OF HSCA INTEREST IN RESOLVING THE ALLEGATION AND THAT THE FBI IS COOPERATING WITH THE COMMITTEE, BUT WILL DISCLOSE THEIR IDENTITIES ONLY IF INFORMANTS AGREE TO SUCH ACTION. INFORMANTS SHOULD BE TOLD THAT IF THEY AGREE TO DISCLOSURE THEY HAVE NO GUARANTEES FROM THE FBI OR THE HSCA OF IMMUNITY OR CONFIDENTIALITY; THAT THE

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FBI IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT RESULTING ACTION THE HSCA MAY TAKE; AND THAT THE HSCA MAY ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW THEM. IF INFORMANTS ARE AGREEABLE, A WITNESSED, SIGNED WAIVER SHOULD BE OBTAINED, WORDED SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE FBI TO RELEASE ANY AND ALL FILES (FBI HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD OFFICE) CONCERNING THEMSELVES TO THE HSCA, INCLUDING THOSE RECORDS PERTAINING TO ANY CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP THEY MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE FBI.

IF THE INFORMANT(S) DESIRES HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DISCLOSED, HE SHOULD BE TOLD THAT THE FBI WILL DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY, HOWEVER HIS FILE COULD BE SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENA.

INFORMANTS INVOLVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) ME 352-E, BUFILE 170-2530, MEMPHIS FILE 170-1040.
- (2) ME 353-E, BUFILE 170-1841, MEMPHIS FILE 170-1022.
- (3) ME 339-E, BUFILE 170-1922, MEMPHIS FILE 170-117.
- (4) ME 338-E, BUFILE 137-4385, MEMPHIS FILE 170-70.
- (5) ME 282-R, BUFILE 134-11867, MEMPHIS FILE 170-1019.

FINUS EDWARD BETHEL, BORN NOVEMBER 8, 1940, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, NEGRO MALE. MEMPHIS CONTACT AGENT WAS WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE. INFORMANT WAS OPERATED 1963-1969.

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MEMPHIS PROMPTLY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FIRST FOUR INFORMANTS NAMED ABOVE. REGARDING ME 282-R, HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, ACCORDING TO THE FILE (1969), WAS THAT OF A SISTER MRS. FORESTINE RICHARDS, 2530 SOUTH RIMPAU STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW INFORMANT THROUGH HIS SISTER AND IF NOT IN LOS ANGELES, SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEAD TO HAVE INFORMANT INTERVIEWED.

RECIPIENTS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISH RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS TO SA J. T. ALDHIZER, CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, FBIHQ, EXTENTION 3685, FOLLOW WITH TELETYPE, AND SUBMIT WAIVER BY COVER AIRTEL IF INFORMANT AGREES TO DISCLOSURE.

IN ADDITION, MEMPHIS PROMPTLY FURNISH FBIHQ ONE LEGIBLE XEROX COPY OF ABOVE FIVE INFORMANT FILES. ALL SERIALS SHOULD BE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY. ANY SERIALS OR ENCLOSURES WHICH CANNOT BE REPRODUCED SHOULD BE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN THE COVER PAGES TRANSMITTING THIS MATERIAL TO FBIHQ. THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY COVER AIRTEL TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

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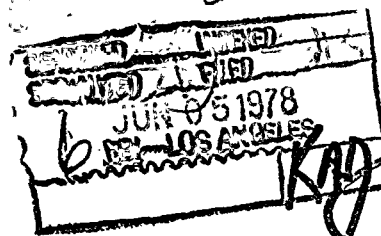
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE: BULET TO ALBANY, ET AL, AUGUST 25, 1967, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY" AND "BUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, MARCH 4, 1968, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

THE HSCA WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NOTING THAT REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS ASKED RECIPIENT OFFICES TO MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BUREAU, HAS REQUESTED THAT RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICE FILES BE SEARCHED AND ALL REPORTS, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA, AIRTELS, LETTERS AND TELETYPES CONCERNING

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1968, BE PREPARED FOR DELIVERY.

THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT OUR RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF KING INVESTIGATION.

FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) FILES HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY PROCESSED IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR REQUEST, BUT TO INSURE COMPLETENESS AND THOROUGHNESS, EACH RECIPIENT OFFICE FURNISH FBIHQ TWO XEROX COPIES OF ANY COMMUNICATION MEETING ABOVE CRITERIA. COPY SHOULD REACH FBIHQ BY JUNE 12, 1978.

ALL COPIES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL, MAILED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION. ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED BY CONTACTING SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING, EXTENSION 3685.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HAVING NO COMMUNICATION MEETING CRITERIA ARE TO SO NOTIFY FBIHQ.

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

FROM: *TLP* SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7841) (C) (1)

RE: *1/2* HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
 ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA),
 BUDED 6/12/78

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

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

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

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

REBUTEL MAY 15, 1978.

THIS CONFIRMS RE BUCAL WHEREIN YOU WERE ADVISED THAT THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT IT BE PROVIDED WITH "ALL FILES PERTAINING TO THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENTS' INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY". LOS ANGELES DIVISION IS INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THEIR REPORTS BEING FURNISHED TO THE HSCA.

IF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT POSES NO OBJECTION, ADVISE FBI HEADQUARTERS OF THE VOLUME OF MATERIAL INVOLVED AND THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF MAN HOURS NECESSARY TO PREPARE TWO COPIES OF SAID MATERIAL. IF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT POSES

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AN OBJECTION, FULLY SET FORTH THE REASONS WHY SO THAT THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE HSCA MAY BE
APPROPRIATELY ADVISED.

SUTEL YOUR RESPONSE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 16, 1978,
ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT.

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

FROM: *Tlb* SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7841) (1) (PUC)
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RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
 ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, dated 4/28/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of LA serial 170-45A-33A which is the only serial contained in Los Angeles files which mentions Friends of Rhodesia during the time period 1967 - 1968. Also enclosed for the Bureau is one partial copy of LA serial 105-5724-884. (X)

For the information of the Bureau, this is the only reference in Los Angeles files which pertains to RONALD G. HEWITSON. For the additional information of the Bureau, the mailing list attached to the enclosed serial consisted of 40 pages, but HEWITSON was only mentioned on page 31 and consequently only page 31 is being submitted along with the cover communication.

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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

ReButel 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.

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TO FBI LOS ANGELES ROUTINE

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UNCLAS E F T O

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,
ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT
DIVISION, BY COB MAY 3, 1978.

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COBRA			
91-748A-30270			
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91-748A-26397			
- 175-113-42			OK just reference
- 157-720 1*			- OK serials 1-23
25-494 74*			
7-5543-1			
47-958 1*			
88-350 1*			
- 100-74748-1			serial 1,2,4,5
- 116-58002*			destroyed
- 134-2807A-292 (?)			
- 170-715A-1A			destroyed
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COBRA GROUP			
- 100-72077-138 P. 27A		(OK) serial 138 p 37a	
COBRA PRODUCTIONS			
28-2185*			
COBRA, RICKY			
88-25346*			
- COBRAS			
*157-9517-262	✓	serials 262, 263, 267 293, 294	
FRIBB RIGHT			
- 100-74748-1		serials 1, 2, 4 5	
- 134-3338A-155A			
FRIBB RIGHTS CONGRBSS			
- 100-24345-767		4/13/52 serial 767	

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TO FBI LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS E F T O

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

HSCA, BY LETTER DATED MARCH 27, 1978, REQUESTED ALL FILE *search*
MATERIAL IN HEADQUARTERS AND LOS ANGELES REGARDING FRIENDS OF
RHODESIA AND RONALD G. HEWITSON. MATERIAL REGARDING FRIENDS OF
RHODESIA SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 1967-1968 TIME FRAME. HEWITSON
ALLEGEDLY WAS 1968 PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS OF RHODESIA AND RESIDED
AT 9692 IMPERIAL STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES REGARDING ABOVE
SUBJECTS, DUPLICATE ANY PERTINENT MATERIAL, AND FURNISH A COPY
THEREOF TO FBI HEADQUARTERS ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY
UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY COB MAY 8, 1978.

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FRIENDS OF RHODESIA			
157-9155 *		9/73	
157-9-4967 P. 44		9/73	
* 170-45A-33A		2/67	
R. G. HILWITSON			
* 105-5724-884 P. 31		3/71	40 P. MAILING LIST
American Friends of Rhodesia Newsletter			
157-9-5045 10/73			

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Date 4/4/78

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

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

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: APRIL 21, 1978

Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated 3/29/78.

One box of documents is being forwarded to the Bureau via registered mail. This box contains one copy each of all documents contained in Los Angeles files 100-57229 and 100-65141 which fall within the period 1/1/67 - 6/30/68.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THE HSCA HAS REQUESTED ACCESS TO FIELD OFFICE FILES IN THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS: 1. ATLANTA-ENTIRE SECURITY FILE CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., (AT FILE 100-9586). 2. MEMPHIS-ENTIRE SECURITY FILE CONCERNING KING (100-4105), AND THE ENTIRE SECURITY FILE CONCERNING COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) (157-166). 3. LOS ANGELES-KING SECURITY FILE (100-57229), AND COMINFIL, SCLC (100-65141), BUT ONLY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1967, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1968.

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RECIPIENTS SHOULD FURNISH FBIHQ ONE LEGIBLE COPY OF DOCUMENTS IN THE ABOVE FILES. IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY TO FURNISH A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF ANY SERIAL PREVIOUSLY SENT TO FBIHQ. ALL OTHER SERIALS IN THESE FILES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO FBIHQ SHOULD BE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY. ITEMS WHICH CANNOT BE READILY PHOTOCOPIED SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHS, MAGAZINES, OR OTHER BULKY ITEMS, SHOULD BE DESCRIBED IN THE COVER AIRTEL SUBMITTING THE MATERIAL TO FBIHQ.

ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY COVER AIRTEL TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY APRIL 21, 1978.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-11729) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL OF SA KENNETH JACOBSEN TO
 BUREAU SUPERVISOR JOHN ALDHIZER MARCH 17, 1978.

ON MARCH 16, 1978, DEPUTY JAMES RAINES, AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATOR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING A COMPLAINT MADE BY CHUCK FOSTER, AKA., CHUCK FERGUSON, 4349 ADMIRALTY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING THE THEFT AND BURNING OF HIS 1977 TRAVEL QUEEN MOTOR HOME. FOSTER ADVISED THE MOTOR HOME WAS STOLEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA ON MARCH 12, 1978, AND LOCATED COMPLETELY BURNED NEAR ACTON, CALIFORNIA, LATER THE SAME DATE.

RAINES SAID HE TALKED TO FOSTER AND HIS BUSINESS PARTNER,

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ROBERT SIMPSON, 22320 LIBERTYVILLE, CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA. THEY BOTH ADVISED THAT THEY HAD POSSESSION OF ABOUT 15 HOURS OF TAPED INTERVIEWS WITH A GIRLFRIEND OF JAMES EARL RAY, WHICH IMPLICATED THE FBI IN THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. IN VIEW OF THIS FOSTER WAS SUBPOENAED AND TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS ON MARCH 13, 1978. FOSTER REPORTEDLY RELEASED THE TAPES TO THE COMMITTEE AT THAT TIME. SIMPSON INDICATED HE HAS RECEIVED A SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY IN THE FUTURE.

RAINES ADVISED THAT FOSTER AND SIMPSON CLAIMED, BECAUSE OF THESE TAPES, THEY HAVE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE CONTINUOUSLY BY THE FBI FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THEY ALSO CLAIMED THE FBI HAD PLACED MONITORING DEVICES IN THE MOTOR HOME AND HAD WIRE TAPS ON THEIR TELEPHONE. IN ADDITION THEY ALLEGED THAT THE FBI STOLE THE MOTOR HOME AND THEREAFTER BURNED THE VEHICLE.

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RAINES SAID HIS INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT FOSTER AND SIMPSON MAY BE INVOLVED IN AN INSURANCE FRAUD AND MAY

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HAVE HIRED ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS TO BURN THE MOTOR HOME.
HIS INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING AND FOSTER AND SIMPSON
SHOULD NOT BE ADVISED OF THE STATUS.

ACCORDING TO RAINES, FOSTER IS A WHITE MALE, BORN
NOVEMBER 26, 1944. HE WAS FORMERLY A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE
VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND SIMI
VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT. ROBERT SIMPSON IS A WHITE MALE, BUT
NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE ON FOSTER AND SIMPSON. NO
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING FOSTER AND SIMPSON BY
FBI, LOS ANGELES.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU FOSTER ADVISED DEPUTY RAINES
THAT JERRY CULLINS AND LOU PEREZI ARE INVESTIGATORS FOR
COMMITTEE AND MEL CRIEDMAN AND ALLEN HOUSMAN ARE ATTORNEYS
FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. IF POSSIBLE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO
DETERMINE IF FOSTER TESTIFIED BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
MARCH 13, 1978, AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.
 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUDED MARCH
 24, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ATLANTA DATED MARCH 21, 1978.

SA JOHN C. O'NEILL WAS ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED KLANS
 OF AMERICA (UKA) MATTER IN LOS ANGELES IN JANUARY 1967.
 THE MATTER WAS REASSIGNED TO SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM IN JULY
 1968. BOTH AGENTS HAVE SINCE RETIRED FROM THE BUREAU AND
 RESIDE IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

BUDED MARCH 24, 1978.

IN CONNECTION WITH ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., THE HSCA DESIRES TO IDENTIFY AND POSSIBLY LATER INTERVIEW CASE AGENT(S) WHO HANDLED INVESTIGATION OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) DURING 1967-1968 IN THE ABOVE OFFICES.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS HSCA REQUEST, RECIPIENTS FURNISH IDENTITIES OF CASE AGENT(S) IN UKA INVESTIGATION FOR PERIOD

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JANUARY , 1967, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1968. INNCLUDE
APPROXIMATE TIME PERIODS IF MORE THAN ONE AGENT WAS
ASSIGNED UKA CASE AND CURRENT STATUS AND LOCATION OF
AGENT, IF KNOWN.

SUBMIT RESULTS BY TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION:
CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
BY MARCH 24, 1978.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUREAU
DEADLINE JANUARY 13, 1978.

THE HSCA IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO THE
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (MURKIN). BY LETTER
DATED DECEMBER 13, 1977, THE HSCA REQUESTED THE FBI PROVIDE
THE FOLLOWING:

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(1) IDENTIFICATION OF FIELD OFFICE CASE AGENT(S) ASSIGNED TO THE MURKIN INVESTIGATION IN ALL ABOVE LISTED OFFICES (EXCEPT LOUISVILLE). INCLUDED SHOULD BE THE DIVISION, SECTION OR SQUAD OF ASSIGNMENT AND THE NATURE OF THE AGENT'S ASSIGNMENT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURKIN INVESTIGATION.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF FIELD OFFICE CASE AGENT(S) ASSIGNED TO COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (COINTELPRO) EFFORTS DIRECTED AGAINST KING AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) DURING THE PERIOD 1965-1968 IN ALL ABOVE LISTED OFFICES. AS ABOVE, INCLUDED SHOULD BE THE DIVISION, SECTION OR SQUAD OF ASSIGNMENT AND THE NATURE OF THE AGENT'S ASSIGNMENT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COINTELPRO, KING AND SCLC INVESTIGATIONS.

BECAUSE MOST COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY AGAINST KING AND SCLC WAS HANDLED IN THE SUBSTANTIVE INVESTIGATIONS, YOU SHOULD IDENTIFY THE CASE AGENT(S) INVOLVED IN THE SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF KING AND SCLC, AS WELL AS THE COINTELPRO. THIS REVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE INSTANCES WHERE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES WERE EITHER CONSIDERED OR CARRIED OUT AGAINST KING AND SCLC.

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RESPONSES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, BY JANUARY 13, 1978.

UNDER CURRENT OPERATING PROCEDURES EXISTING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE HSCA, DISCLOSURE OF ABOVE AGENT IDENTITIES TO THE HSCA CANNOT BE PREVENTED. HOWEVER, THE LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION OF FBIHQ IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE HSCA IN EFFORT TO LIMIT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF ANY AGENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE COINTELPRO ACTIVITIES. SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD FOLLOW PRECEDENT OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE WHICH IN ITS REPORT DURING 1976 DID NOT LIST THE NAMES OF ANY FBI PERSONNEL BELOW THE POSITION OF SECTION CHIEF.

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE
 DIVISION.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUREAU
 DEADLINE JANUARY 13, 1978.

RE BUTEL DECEMBER 27, 1977, TO ATLANTA AND OTHER
 OFFICES.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION AND RETEL THE
 TERM CASE AGENT(S) WAS DEFINED AS THE SINGLE AGENT TO WHOM
 THE CASE WAS ASSIGNED AND WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
 DIRECTION AND FLOW OF THE INVESTIGATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT UNDER CAPTION "BERNARD S. LEE V.
 CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) (CIVIL ACTION
 NUMBER 76-1185) BUFILE 62-117194, LA FILE 100-57229" AND
 "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE

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M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) (CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186) BUFILE 62-117193, LA FILE 100-57229," LOS ANGELES HAS PERMANENTLY CHARGED OUT TO THE BUREAU SEVERAL SERIALS WHICH THEREFORE ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. SERIALS WERE FROM FILES CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR; SECURITY MATTER-COMMUNIST; BUFILE 100-106670; LA FILE 100-57229"; "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLS; IS - C; BUFILE 100-438794 AND 100-442349; LA FILE 100-65141"; "CP-USA NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS; IS-C; BUFILE 100-3-116, LA FILE 157-859."

A REVIEW OF PERTINENT FILES WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION BETWEEN THE YEARS 1965 - 1968 DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

THE ABOVE FILE REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SCLC WAS HANDLED ON THE SUBSTANTATIVE DESK SUPERVISED BY SA JOHN S. TEMPLE WHICH WAS DESIGNATED AS SQUAD NUMBER TWO. THIS SQUAD HANDLED INVESTIGATIONS OF RACIAL AND BLACK EXTREMIST MATTERS. THIS INVESTIGATION WAS ASSIGNED TO SA LOUIS K. DE GEUS IN FEBRUARY 1965; SA R. ANDREWS PETERS IN

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SEPTEMBER 1965; SA W. JAMES WOOD IN APRIL 1967; SA WALTER M. BRADY IN JANUARY 1968; AND SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. IN MAY 1968.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING WAS ASSIGNED TO SQUAD TWO AS ABOVE AND WAS ASSIGNED TO SA DE GEUS IN JANUARY 1965; SA PETERS IN MARCH 1965; SA WOOD IN JANUARY 1967; SA BRADY IN JUNE 1967; AND SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR. IN FEBRUARY 1968.

THE FILE REGARDING THE CP-USA INFILTRATION OF RACIAL MATTERS IS ONLY PERIPHERALLY CONCERNED WITH KING OR THE SCLC AND CONTAINS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN OTHER SUBSTANTATIVE FILES. WHILE NOT CLEAR, THE CASE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONTROLLED BY SA TEMPLE.

THE ENTIRE SUBSTANTATIVE FILE CAPTIONED "MURKIN; BUFILE 44-38861; LA FILE 44-1574" WAS COPIED AND SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU UNDER INSTANT CAPTION. THIS MATTER WAS HANDLED ON SQUAD NUMBER ONE WHICH WAS SUPERVISED BY SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN BUT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SUPERVISED BY

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SA TEMPLE. SQUAD NUMBER ONE HANDLED SECURITY TYPE INVESTIGATION INVOLVING THE CP-USA, SWP, ET CETERA. THE CASE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AS ASSIGNED JOINTLY TO SA'S LEROY W. SHEETS AND THEODORE J. A'HEARN ALTHOUGH SHEETS WAS APPARENTLY INVOLVED AS CASE AGENT ONLY DURING THE INITIAL STAGES IN APRIL 1968.

ALL OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SA'S BRADY, RICHARDS AND AIKEN ARE NO LONGER EMPLOYEES OF THE FBI.

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FROM: *REC* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (62-7841) (1) (RUC)

RE: *RM* HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS; BUREAU
DEADLINE September 23, 1977

Re Bureau teletype to Atlanta and other offices
dated 8/17/77.

Two copies each of documents corresponding to
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documents is being set forth. For the purpose of insuring
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Los Angeles, these documents have been packaged in 48 separate
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The Bureau can cross-check receipt of the documents submitted by verifying that the four boxes being sent registered mail contain all of the bundles listed on the above check list, which bundles should be in duplicate.

For the additional information of the Bureau, the following 1-A exhibits contained in the Los Angeles "MURKIN" file were not documents and consequently could not be xeroxed and forwarded to the Bureau:

Los Angeles file 44-1574A

1a2	Drivers license of JEROME WALLIS VERNON
1a3	Drivers license of LORRAINE MAY VERNON
1a4	Photo of JEROME WALLIS VERNON
1a6	Photos of JENNINGS BRYAN LEE

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la9 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY (3/17/60)
la10 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY (9/8/66)
la11 Photos of WALTER T. RIFE (3/28/55)
la12 Photos of RAY and RIFE (3/28/55)
la13 Photos of RITA STEIN (5/18/67)
la14 Photo and impression of tire (SN4174P867)
la15 Samples from textile mach. SN31078
la18 Samples of laundry tags
la29 Photo of JAMES LOOMA OWENS
la31 Photo of J.C. HARDIN
la32 Photo of MYRIAL TOMASO
la33 Obscene material - photos mailed to ERIC S. GALT
la34 Photo of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN
la36 Photo of DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT
la37 Photo of DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT
la40 Photo of DONALD B. BLAA
la42 Photos of Businesses
la45 Photos of residents - DAVIDA GREGORY
la48 Negative composite of ERIC S. GALT
la53 Laundry tags
la54 Thermo seal marking machine of laundry mark 20 R-3
la55 Photos of SUSAN LEE HARRIS
la56 Photos of ERIC LEROY CASEY
la61 Photos of RAY
la64 Photo of JOHN BEVINS
la67 Photos of laundry mark reproduction
la69 Photo of RICHARD B. HARRELL
la70 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY
la71 Photos of DYRELL DENNIS
la75 Photos of ERIC STARVO GALT (11/67)
la90 Photo of JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE
la94 Photos of FRED DREW SCHWARTZ
la95 Photos of FREDERICK JOHN SCHWARTZ
la98 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER T. RIFE
la100 Photo of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY
la101 Inked impressions of tire number 20427372
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS; BUREAU DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 23, 1977

THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA),
WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
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MURKIN INVESTIGATION (ASSASSINATION OF KING).

AT A MEETING WITH HSCA OFFICIALS ON AUGUST 16, 1977, CHIEF COUNSEL ROBERT G. BLAKEY AGREED THAT, TO AVOID DUPLICATION, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR HIS STAFF TO REVIEW ONLY THE FIRST PAGE OF ANY FIELD OFFICE DOCUMENT WHICH WAS DIRECTED TO OR RECEIVED FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS OR THE MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE (FBIHQ FILES HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AND MEMPHIS FILES ARE CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED FOR THE HSCA). THIS FIRST PAGE WILL PROVIDE THE HSCA A CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNTING OF ALL SERIALS IN THE FILE. ALL SERIALS NOT DIRECTED TO OR RECEIVED FROM FBIHQ OR MEMPHIS WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

THE HSCA ALSO DESIRES TO SEE ALL NOTATIONS IN THESE FILES UNLESS THE NOTATIONS ARE FOR INDEXING PURPOSES OR GRAMMATICAL CORRECTIONS. THEREFORE, IF A FIELD NOTATION APPEARS IN OTHER THAN THE FIRST PAGE OF A SERIAL THAT EXISTS IN THE FBIHQ OR MEMPHIS FILE, COPIES OF THAT PAGE WILL HAVE TO BE REPRODUCED AND FORWARDED TO FBIHQ.

EACH RECIPIENT, EXCEPT MIAMI, USING THE ABOVE CRITERIA, FURNISH FBIHQ TWO XEROX COPIES OF YOUR MURKIN INVESTIGATIVE FILE.

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FILES SHOULD REACH FBIHQ BY SEPTEMBER 23, 1977. IF YOUR FILE CONTAINS ANY EXHIBIT, PHOTOGRAPH OR DOCUMENT WHICH CANNOT BE REPRODUCED, SET FORTH A DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THAT ITEM IN THE COVER PAGES OF YOUR COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTING THE FILES TO FBIHQ.

ALL COPIES SUBMITTED SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL, MARKED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION. ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED BY CONTACTING SUPERVISOR J. T. ALDHIZER, EXTENSION 3685.

SINCE MIAMI PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED A COPY OF ITS MURKIN FILE DURING REVIEW OF THE KING CASE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO REPRODUCE YOUR FILES IN LINE WITH THE ABOVE. HOWEVER, FILES SHOULD BE REVIEWED FOR PAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED FBIHQ WHICH MAY CONTAIN NOTATIONS. ADVISE FBIHQ RESULTS OF YOUR REVIEW, FURNISHING TWO COPIES OF ANY PAGE CONTAINING NOTATION AND CLEARLY IDENTIFYING SERIAL INVOLVED.

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