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 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (66-2878) (RUC).

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FM NEW ORLEANS (66-2878) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) *PRIORITY*

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ATT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA), BUDED NOV. 13, 1978.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

RUDED NOVEMBER 13, 1973.

HSCA, BY LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1973, REQUESTED THAT ALL
FBIHQ AND FIELD OFFICE FILES BE PROVIDED ON THE FOLLOWING
SUBJECTS:

// A) JAMES COOPER GREEN, AKA JIM GENOVESE

DOR: JANUARY 7, 1947

ADDRESS: ROUTE 2, CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
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B) DALLAS BARR, AKA JERRY MILLER

DOB: FEBRUARY 1, 1928 OR JANUARY 1, 1929

FBI NUMBER 5 041 866

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 10/4/78

Subject LEANDER PEREZ JR

Social Security Account #

Aliases LEANDER PEREZ, JUDGE PEREZ

Address Birth Date Birthplace Race Sex
☐ Male
☐ Female

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<u>✓ 87-19241-43p52</u>	<u>not in files</u>	<u>BAD REFERENCE</u>	
<u>✓ 87-19983-2p13</u>		<u>"LEANDER PEREZ FAMILY"</u>	
<u>✓ 89-69-2024</u>	<u>out sent to Bureau</u>		
<u>✓ 89-69A-740</u>	<u>out sent to Bureau</u>		
<u>✓ 92-50-2868</u>	<u>LEANDER PEREZ JR.</u>		
<u>✓ 157-1035-22</u>	<u>destroyed</u>		
<u>✓ 183-52-30</u>		<u>"LEANDER PEREZ JR"</u>	
<u>✓ 56-392-34p8</u>		<u>"LEANDER PEREZ, Jr"</u>	
<u>✓ 58-309-SUBA-62 (-65)</u>		<u>"NOT pertinent"</u>	
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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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FBIHQ INDICES DISCLOSED NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO PEREZ

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FM NEW ORLEANS (66-2878) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE

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UNCLAS E F T O

ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIV.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA); BUDED: SEPT. 26, 1978.

REBUTEL, SEPT. 19, 1978.

NEW ORLEANS FILE 157-15157 RELATING TO THE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF AMERICA, DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEARS 1967 - 1968.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUREAU DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 26, 1978.

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Date 8/31/78

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

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (66-2878) - RUC -

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
 ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Butel, 8/29/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xeroxed copy each of references contained in New Orleans file relating to one "JOE PARISH" identified in re Butel.

The indices of the New Orleans office revealed five file references identified as follows:

I. 157-10673-851 is an airtel dated 5/7/68 from New Orleans to Memphis, captioned "MURKIN" which sets forth a list of guests registered at the Provincial Motel.

II. 157-10673-802 p. 20 is name appearing on registration cards for the Provincial Motel. Page 20 is from the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 4/29/68 at New Orleans.

III. 157-10673 Sub 2-41 are the names of persons appearing on registration cards for the Provincial Motel. This Sub 2 file was used for indexing in this investigation.

IV. 157-10673- Sub 2-339 is the same information re attempts to identify "JOE PARISH" as contained on page 10 of the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 5/17/68 at New Orleans, and as previously indicated the Sub 2 file was used for indexing.

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V. 157-10673-802 p. 70 is a xeroxed copy of the registration card for "JOE PARISH" at the Provincial Motel as set forth on page 84 of the report of SA ALBERT E. MILLER dated 11/27/68 at New Orleans.

The indices of the New Orleans Office contain no other references relating to anyone by the name of "JOE PARISH."

For the information of the Bureau because "JOE PARISH" was unable to be identified and located, it appears possible that this is a fictitious name used by a male to rent a room for a "1-nite stand." The name "JOE PARISH" would be used in a similar manner as the name "JOE SMITH" is used in other parts of the country on motel and hotel registration cards. It is being noted that the name PARISH is commonly used in this area as all 64 counties in the state of Louisiana are known as or referred to as a Parish, ie. Orleans Parish, Jefferson Parish, St. James Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish, and so forth.

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TO FBI NEW ORLEANS ROUTINE

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BY LETTER AUGUST 21, 1978, HSCA REQUESTED THAT THE FBI FURNISH ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING A JOE PARISH, BELLE CHASSE, LOUISIANA, NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE FILES OF FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) AND THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD OFFICE.

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3) LHM dated 3/15/68 at Detroit, Michigan, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

4) Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 3/16/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM-C."

5) Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 3/18/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C."

6) New Orleans teletype to Bureau, 3/18/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; RM."

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7) Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 10/1/68, captioned "COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; IS-C; (OO: ATLANTA)."

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REBUTEL TO COLUMBIA, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 28, 1978.

FORMER BH 418-R AND FORMER NO 1289-R CONTACTED IN PERSON
ON MAY 25, 1978. THE INFORMATION IN REBUTEL WAS DISCUSSED WITH
FORMER INFORMANT AND HE ADVISED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DOES
HE WISH TO BE CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED BY THE HSCA. HE ADVISED
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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.
 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

REBUTEL TO COLUMBIA, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 28, 1978.

FORMER BH 418-R AND FORMER NO 1289-R CONTACTED IN PERSON
 ON MAY 25, 1978. THE INFORMATION IN REBUTEL WAS DISCUSSED WITH
 FORMER INFORMANT AND HE ADVISED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DOES
 HE WISH TO BE CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED BY THE HSCA. HE ADVISED
 THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO BUREAU WAS STRICTLY FOR BUREAU
 AND AT NO TIME DID HE EVER WISH TO TESTIFY IN COURT OR TO FURNISH
 THE INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER AGENCY.

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SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

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A copy of serial 25 should be sent with this memo to Agent covering lead at West Monroe, La.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 5/16/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA); BUDED: MARCH 24,
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REBUTEL, MARCH 21, 1978.

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DURING 1967 - 1968, WITH REGARD TO NEW ORLEANS DIVISION, IS
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THE FOLLOWING SAS WERE ASSIGNED AS CASE AGENTS:

HENRY J. FLYNN - EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY NEW HAVEN,
CASE AGENT FROM JAN., 1967 - APRIL, 1967.

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CLEMENT J. HOOD - RETIRED, LOCATION UNKNOWN, CASE AGENT FROM
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS UKA FILE FROM
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SUBMIT RESULTS BY TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION:
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DATE: 2/2/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (66-2878)

Re is made to the memorandum of Secretary
MAUDE WEISS BRADY on 2/2/78.

At approximately 1:25 PM, SA CALLENDER telephonically contacted JACK DEMPSEY, a reporter for the "New Orleans States-Item" newspaper in reference to his previous call to this office.

Mr. DEMPSEY was informed that the FBI was not conducting any investigation into the matter involving the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, however, the House Select Committee on Assassinations was conducting such an investigation.

He was furnished with the name of ROBERT BURAS who has been associated with the NOPD in that BURAS was employed by captioned committee to handle some of the investigation. He was also furnished with the name of a former NOPD officer by the name of L. J. DELSEA. Mr. DEMPSEY stated that he knew both individuals and he expressed his sincere appreciation for the above information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (66-2878)

DATE: FEB. 2, 1978

FROM : MAUDE WEISS BRADY

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS

At 12:40 PM on February 2, 1978, I answered a call from JACK DEMPSEY, States Item Newspaper, who could be contacted at Telephone Number 586-5261 or 822-3134, who wished to speak to "the director in charge of the office" regarding the "FBI's retracing of GARRISON's steps in New Orleans during the past decade." DEMPSEY referred to an article by JACK ANDERSON in February 1st issue of the States-Item on Page A-15. DEMPSEY advised he wondered why someone from this office had not referred information to him regarding this matter and requested he be contacted shortly.

I contacted Dempsey at 1:25 pm and informed him that FBI not conducting such an investigation but that Captional group was. He was provided with names of investigators for captional group in New Orleans.

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On December 6, 1977, Special Agent (SA) Stephen M. Callender of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was interviewed by Peter G. Beeson, Mark A. Speiser, and Lisa Berlow, Staff Counsel of the HSCA.

The questioning related to the investigation conducted by the New Orleans Office of the FBI regarding the assassination of Martin Luther King.

In response to their initial questions, they were informed that SA Callender has been a Special Agent of the FBI since August, 1951 and that he has been assigned to the New Orleans FBI Office since December, 1961. SA Callender was assigned a case involving the assassination of Martin Luther King within the New Orleans FBI Office. His main duties as case agent were the handling of the "paper" involving the investigation. This included reading and reviewing all incoming and outgoing communications, assisted in assigning of leads, review all investigation conducted to be sure that it was complete and thorough. Joseph T. Sylvester, Jr., in April, 1968, was the Assistant Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the FBI and was overall in charge of the investigation conducted by New Orleans. SA Callender probably was assigned the case by Mr. Sylvester, inasmuch as SA Callender was working on Mr. Sylvester's squad. This squad, among other things, handled Civil Rights and related matters. SA Callender had worked for Sylvester for better than six years and had experience in the handling of "paper" on other major investigations.

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In addition, the Staff Counsel was provided with administrative data relating to the normal procedures in opening and assigning a case as well as the handling of leads and reporting procedures and the closing of cases.

In response to their questions, they were informed that SA Callender had not reviewed the Martin Luther King assassination file in New Orleans prior to this interview and had not conversed with anyone regarding the interview before the "Staff Counsel", other than with a Bureau official, on December 6, 1977 prior to the interview.

They were informed that the last time SA Callender had thoroughly reviewed the King assassination file in New Orleans was possibly eight or nine years ago. There would have been no reason since that time to thoroughly review this file. That within the past six months, small portions of the New Orleans file had been reviewed to locate specific communications which were to be sent to FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., upon instructions of the Department of Justice, as a result of a court order being issued in another matter involving King.

It was apparent from the ensuing questions of the Staff Counsel that they were attempting to determine and were looking for a possible conspiracy in the assassination of King in the investigation conducted by New Orleans.

The Staff Counsel initially pointed out that there was a memorandum in the New Orleans file that a woman, whose name was set forth (name not recalled by SA Callender), reportedly had some information about the King assassination, but was not to be contacted as she was a friend of District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Upon response to questions, SA Callender informed that to the best of his recollection, former District Attorney Jim Garrison of Orleans Parish, New Orleans, had not conducted an investigation into the assassination of King, that instructions had been received from Bureau Headquarters not to have any contact with Garrison prior to the King assassination. This probably was a result of Garrison's claims that his investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy had determined there was a conspiracy and the results of his investigation were at odds with the conclusions of the Warren Commission. It was SA Callender's recollection that

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Garrison was critical of the FBI's investigative efforts in the assassination of President Kennedy. They were informed that it had been SA Callender's experience that the FBI would not share sources or informants with other agencies and that Garrison's cooperation in the King investigation had not been solicited.

In response to their questions, they were informed that Kent Courtney was in the newspaper business and that his political reputation was that of a conservative. The Staff Counsel then informed that information supplied to them indicated that Kent Courtney of Alexandria, Louisiana, had contacted the New Orleans FBI Office sometime after the assassination and informed that he was going to interview the brother of James Earl Ray and this brother was going to supply information relating to a conspiracy. Courtney desired an FBI Agent to be present during this interview. According to this memorandum, Courtney was advised an FBI Agent would not be present and that he should contact the District Attorney's Office at Memphis, Tennessee regarding this proposed interview. The Staff Counsel also indicated that there were instructions from the Bureau Headquarters that Courtney was not to be contacted.

In response to their questions, they were informed that the reason Courtney was referred to the District Attorney's Office at Memphis was not recalled, but possibly was because that agency had a primary jurisdiction in the murder of King. It has been SA Callender's experience that the Bureau's policy in dealing with the press in those days was formulated at Washington, D.C. and for the most part, controlled from Bureau Headquarters and especially in a matter involving the magnitude of the King investigation. They indicated they had received information that a person with the first name of Kent (last name unknown) attended a Ku Klux Klan function at Alexandria, Louisiana and were informed that to the best of SA Callender's recollection, Kent Courtney had not ever been identified as a Klan member. In response to their questions, they were informed that Klan groups active in Louisiana at the time of the King assassination were the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the United Klans of America, and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the 6th District. The Silver Dollar Group was a Klan type organization around the Vidalia-

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Ferriday, Louisiana, area. It was not recalled if this group was associated with the UKA or the Minutemen or was a separate organization.

No information had been developed regarding possible involvement of organized crime in this matter. The name of Frank Liberto was not familiar at this time. It was recalled by SA Callender that there had been a conversation between two men in Memphis who were in the produce business which apparently was derogatory in nature regarding King. As a result, an interview had been conducted of an individual in New Orleans who was in the produce business.

That investigation to identify the New Orleans Italian Industrialist who reportedly was to give Ray money which information was furnished by Charles Stein had been conducted, however, the extent of the investigation was not recalled. Investigation had been conducted in the area of the Chef Menteur Highway, however, the extent was not recalled. That Willard Robertson was at that time a distributor for Volkswagen, which was located near the Chef Menteur Highway. It was believed Robertson had been interviewed, however, the results could not be recalled.

That attempts were made to identify "Raoul", however the extent was not recalled. That a lieutenant on the Louisiana State Police Force by the first name of Raoul had been located and interviewed, however, the results of the interview were not recalled.

To the best of SA Callender's recollection, the John Birch Society and White Citizens Council, had not been investigated in connection with the King assassination and in fact, neither of these groups had ever been investigated by the FBI in Louisiana. It could not be recalled if investigation was conducted at the Wallace Campaign Headquarters in New Orleans to determine if Ray was known, however, it was believed that this investigation had been conducted.

That bars in the 400 and 500 block of Canal Street in New Orleans had been canvassed inasmuch as Ray reportedly was seen in this area when in New Orleans.

That Bud's Flower Room is located on St. Claude Avenue in New Orleans and is rented out as a meeting hall

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to various organizations and that in the past, Klan meetings have been held at this meeting hall.

A group known as "Truth or Consequences" was formed by New Orleans businessmen to raise money for Jim Garrison to conduct his investigation into the Kennedy assassination.

That Cecil Shilstone is a self-employed New Orleans businessman who had been publicly identified as a member of Truth or Consequences. Sometime after the assassination of King, Shilstone and his attorney appeared at the New Orleans Office and informed that a rumor was going around the New Orleans business community that Shilstone allegedly was a New Orleans industrialist who Ray reportedly came to New Orleans to contact and get money. That Shilstone emphatically denied this allegation and that he was not involved in any manner or could he supply any information relating to the King assassination.

That all informants and sources in the New Orleans Division were contacted regarding James Earl Ray in an effort to determine if Ray was known or had any association with any white hate groups or black extremist organization.

That it could not be recalled what investigation may have been conducted at Denham Springs, Louisiana, regarding a remark allegedly made sometime prior to the assassination that a collection ought to be taken up to get somebody to shoot King.

To SA Callender's recollection, there was no racial prejudice among agents assigned to the New Orleans Office and that there was no negro agents assigned to this office at the time of the King investigation. In addition, the "Staff Counsel" mentioned several names of persons, however, these names mentioned were not familiar to SA Callender at this time.

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ATTN: SA J. T. ALDHIZER, Congressional Inquiry
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BUREAU DEADLINE: 9/23/77

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau, 8/31/77, and
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Enclosed are two copies each of Serials NO 157-
10673, Sub 2 - 15, NO 157-10673 - 1213 and 1212, and four
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The 1-A chronological listings are direct Xeroxes
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1-A exhibits listed in the referenced letter as those that
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Re Bureau teletype August 18, 1977.

Enclosed under separate cover for the Bureau are two
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These documents represent a chronological accounting
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Those communications to or from FBIHQ and Memphis have only the
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elsewhere.

The original FD-302s in that case which consisted of
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