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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JUNE 5, 1978.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA FRANCIS J. THIEL

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

TO: SAC, NEWARK ¹⁰⁰⁻⁵⁷²³⁵
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On 8/18/78, ROBERT J. HORDESKY, Special Agent, Coast Guard Intelligence, Cape May Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey, telephone number (FTS) 346-9507, telephonically contacted the Camden Resident Agency of the FBI.

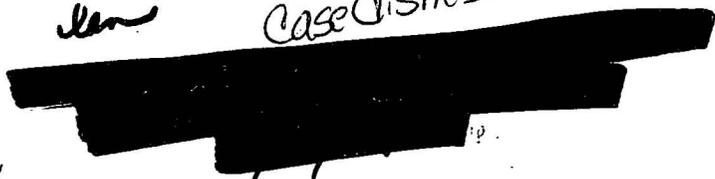
HORDESKY stated that he wished to furnish some information to the FBI concerning circumstances in which he was involved at the time of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

HORDESKY advised that he was attending the U.S. Coast Guard's Jet and Propulsion Engine School in Memphis, Tenn., during the time period involving the assassination. He stated that he and another Coast Guardsman, MICHAEL BUTLER, had driven to the Y.W.C.A. in Memphis, Tenn., where they were waiting for a couple of girls. They were in HORDESKY's black, 1965 Chevelle, and were listening to the radio. The news of the assassination came over the air and the girls came out to the car. The news was also being broadcast on local television. The broadcast stated that the police were looking for a white Ford Mustang in connection with the assassination. One of the girls mentioned that the motel where the shooting had occurred was only about two blocks away from their current location. At that point, a white car, either a Cougar or a Mustang, came down the street and went past them. HORDESKY recalls that the driver was a white male, in his late 20's or early 30's and that the car was not brand new. HORDESKY stated that he really did not see the driver clearly and does not believe he would recognize him if he were to see him.

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again. HORDESKY stated that he was looking more at the car than at the driver, but did not notice anything unusual. The car was not speeding nor was it being driven erratically. He and his friends only noticed it because they had just heard the broadcast relating to the white Mustang and were saying that they were glad they had a black car so they would not be stopped.

HORDESKY stated that he had never thought about this event as being significant, but in the light of the current re-investigation of the assassination, he decided to relate this to the FBI.

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