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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of an LHM concerning this matter.

SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE, Berkeley Resident Agency, was initially contacted by Supervisor JAY L. ALDHIZER, Congressional Inquiry Unit, on 7/14/78, to advise request had been received from MIKE EBERHARDT, Council Select Committee on Assassinations, for telephonic interview of SA PEVAHOUSE, which has been approved by the Bureau and SA PEVAHOUSE has been cleared from employment agreement to talk with Mr. EBERHARDT.

On 7/19/78, SA PEVAHOUSE discussed this matter further with Supervisor RON HELLER, Legal Counsel at the Bureau, as to potential statements concerning interview.

No further contact was made until Mr. EBERHARDT telephonically contacted SA PEVAHOUSE on 8/28/78 as set forth in enclosed LHM.

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On August 28, 1978, Special Agent (SA) Robert F. Pevahouse, Berkeley Resident Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), was telephonically contacted by Mike Eberhardt, House Select Committee on Assassinations. He was furnished the residence address and telephone number of SA Pevahouse.

Mr. Eberhardt inquired about the fugitive investigation of James Earl Ray during the time Ray was an Unlawful Flight fugitive. He was told SA Pevahouse received a lead from another office to contact Jerry Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, who was living in Northbrook, Illinois at the time. Jerry Ray was contacted telephonically by SA Pevahouse at which time Jerry advised he had not seen or heard from his brother since prior to his escape from prison. Jerry Ray also furnished information he had concerning other members of the family, including John Ray, none of whom were in the Chicago area. It was the recollection of SA Pevahouse that John Ray was in the St. Louis area at the time. SA Pevahouse could not recall specific time of interview as to number of months prior to assassination of Martin Luther King. He noted there were no other relatives or associates of James Earl Ray interviewed in the Chicago area to his knowledge.

Concerning the investigation after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Mr. Eberhardt inquired as to knowledge of any specific records from the Sportsman's Club in Northbrook, Illinois, to show if Jerry Ray was working at the time of the assassination. SA Pevahouse stated he could not recall at this late date any specific records concerning the dates worked, but, as he recalled, personnel at the Sportsman's Club had indicated Jerry Ray was there except during regular days off.

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

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