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MEMORANDUM FOR: IG Staff

ATTENTION:

John Leader

SUBJECT:

Martin Luther KING, Jr.

REFERENCE:

See Attached

1. Dr. Martin Luther KING was assassinated (4 April 1968) prior to the implementation of the MHCHAOS program (4 July 1968). However, a review of other material available in OPS/ITG shows that one dissemination was made to the FBI on a possible activity of KING while in Rome, Italy, in September 1964 (copies attached for your conversely.)

- 2. We have no indication of any Agency surveillance or letter intercept which involved KING. Further, there is no indication that the Agency ever requested any of it representatives abroad to report on KING or to be alert to any of his activities.
- 3. While there is a large number of documents available which mention KING, the vast majority are dated after his death and are in some way related to world reaction to his assassination.

Chief, International Terrorism Group Operations Staff

Attachment: a/s

Orig & 1 - Addressee

1 - SRB Memo Chrono

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