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Mr. Patrick Carpentier
Office of the Legislative Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505



Dear Mr. Carpentier:

In connection with the Committee's investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., your cooperation is requested in the following manner:

1. Please provide us copies of, or access to, any information in your files pertaining to the following individuals for the period 1966 through 1968:

- a. Col. Jonas C. Spurl, Esquire ^{NR}
Business Address: Marihue Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana
- b. F. Lee Crisman ^{NR}
- c. Laverne "Larry" Crawford
- d. Charles Joseph Stein ^{NR}
D.O.B. 5/11/29
S.S.# 437-22-9198
1974 address: 20205 Arminia Street,
Canoga Park, California
- e. Lemar Wilson ^{NR}
- f. Louis P. Davis ^{NR}
New Orleans, Louisiana (now deceased)
- g. Charles Siragusa
- h. James Earl Ray, aka Eric Stavro Galt, ^{NR}
aka Harvey Lowmeyer
- i. Arthur Hanes, Esquire ^{NR}
Birmingham, Alabama

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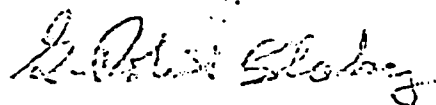
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2. Please indicate whether any of the aforementioned individuals were employees, agents or informants for your Agency.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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