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KING ASSASSINATION AND USIB



DCI:

A. General:

1. Request that the Federal Bureau of Investigation

give a full report to USIB on

(date)

on the status of the investigation of the assassination

of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

B. Specific:

- 1. Is there any indication that Ray has left the
 USA?
- 2. If so, when, to what country or area, and by what means and route?
- 3. Is there any indication that Ray had in the past travelled outside the United States other than the October November 1967 trip to Mexico as Galt?
- 4. Is there any indication that Ray had been issued a
 U.S. passport under his true name or any of his
 aliases?

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- 5. Is there any indication that Ray had any connection with any foreign intelligence service? If so, please provide all possible details.
- 6. Is there any indication that Ray had any connection with foreigners in the United States, especially

 Cubans and Soviets?
- 7. Did Ray have any Communist connections?
- 8. Did Ray ever express any interest in Communism?
 - 9. Did Ray ever indicate any interest in Cuba, Castro, or the Cuban revolution?
- 10. Does it appear that Ray had any accomplices? If so, have any been identified?
- II. Has the FBI identified/of Ray's close friends or associates?
- 12. Have any contacts made by Ray in Mexico during
 October/November 1967 been identified?
- 13. If any accomplices, associates, or contacts have been identified, are any of them Communists or associated with Communists, foreign officials, or foreign intelligence services?

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- 14. Does the FBI think that Ray was hired to assassinate
 King?
- 15. If so, is there any indication that Communists or a foreign power were involved?
- 16. Has it been possible to recover and trace the origin of any of the \$20 bills used by Ray to purchase the rifle and make other payments?
- 17. On 19 April 1968 CIA furnished to the FBI photographs
 taken in October 1967 #8

of an inknown individual resembling Ray. Has the FBI determined whether or not this person is possibly identical with Ray?

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