

16 MAY 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

SUBJECT : Investigation in ~~D~~ of Report on Suspicious
Actions of ~~C~~ Originally
Described as Resembling Suspected Assassin of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. Reference is made to the report concerning the above subject made by telephone to Mr. S.J. Papich at 0330 on 17 April 1968. Following is a full account of the investigation made in this case:

A. On 16 April 1968 a United States ~~B-G~~ in ~~B-G~~ reported that one ~~B-G~~, who bore a general physical resemblance to the description given of the suspected assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had arrived in ~~D~~ about 15 April 1968 and requested a position ~~C~~ became agitated when asked for a contact address in ~~C~~ and refused to divulge his ~~C~~ residence. The ~~C~~ described ~~C~~ as 5' 10" tall, 155 pounds, with brown hair, a receding hairline on both sides, and a not very prominent scar two and one-half inches long traversing the center forehead, his most outstanding characteristic being a disconcerting, idiotic grin resembling a constant grimace. According to ~~C~~ documents and statements, he was born 8 April 1937, applied for ~~C~~ California, 16 June 1964 and registered there as a ~~C~~ on 21 February 1968 but never ~~C~~. His Social Security Number is ~~C~~.

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The photograph of C bears no apparent resemblance to photographs of suspected assassin James Earl Ray provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The above information has been given to the Legal Attache of the United States Embassy in D

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