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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/5/68

Information in attached regarding the Communist Party plans in Miami for organizing mass memorial meeting for King and mass marches for him have been included in a teletype to the White House and other interested agencies. Copies have been furnished the Attorney General and the Inter-Division Information Unit.

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VIA TELETYPE

APR 5 1968

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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TO DIRECTOR (CODE)

FROM MIAMI 2 P

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTER

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ON APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, A CONFIDENTIAL

SOURCE, WHO HOLDS A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN MIAMI COMMUNIST

PARTY, ADVISED A MEETING OF NEWLY FORMED COORDINATING

COMMITTEE OF MIAMI (CP) WAS HELD ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR,

NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY LEADERS

OF MIAMI CP. AT INCEPTION OF MEETING, GROUP DISCUSSED

THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING AND EVERYONE WAS SHOCKED

GROUP TOGETHER DECIDED TO HAVE ALL CP MEMBERS IN

MIAMI MAKE CONTACT WITH PEACE GROUPS, SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS,

AND CONFERENCE OF CONCERNED DEMOCRATS, A PRO SENATOR EUGENE

MC CARTHY ORGANIZATION, TO PROTEST KING'S DEATH. THEY

ARE TO ENCOURAGE THESE GROUPS TO CALL FOR MARTIAL LAW

IN TENNESSEE UNTIL MURDERER OR MURDERERS ARE FOUND. THEY

ARE TO ENCOURAGE MASS MEMORIAL MEETING FOR KING, APRIL 5 1968

MARCHES FOR HIM AND ARE TO URGE ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN

PROTESTS TO WEAR BLACK BANDS IN MOURNING FOR HIM.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[MIAMI 1235-S] (C)

SOURCE STATED THAT BOTH HE AND MM ONE ZERO SEVEN
[MIAMI 1070-S*] (C)

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ZERO - S ASTERISK WERE PRESENT AT MEETING BUT DECISION

MADE ABOVE WAS PRIMARILY THAT OF ALL PERSONS AT THE

MEETING (C) (U)

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND MIAMI PD ADVISED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
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