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Wield Comment: Given the source of the above report, we view it with some reserve. In this connection, we noted the 19 September isame of L'Unita, which reflected an article on King's private audience with PopoxPaul held the proceding day. According to L'Unita, immediately after the audience, in St. Peter's Square, King stated that "Pope Paul was most clear on the fact that both de, personally and the Catholic Church support the cause of civil rights". The article also states that in a press conference held at Finalcipo Airport after the audience King said, "The Pope will shortly make a public statement on racial segregation". We have no other information at this time.

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30 NOV 1964

Director TO

> Federal Bureau of Investigation Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

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Deputy Director for Plans (mi-

Martin Luther KING, Jr.

1. Reference is made to a communication from your Bureau dated 28 August 1964 concerning proposed travel to Western Europe of Martin Luther KING, Jr. Reference noted that Subject planned to visit Rome, Italy, on 18 and 19 September 1964.

2. This Agency has received the following information on Subject from a source who is considered unreliable. Dr. Martin Luther KING met with various leaders of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) on 18 September 1964 in Rome. He discussed with these Italian politicians the program of demonstrations against segregation in the United States which are to be organized in Italy during the months immediately ahead. Dr. KING reportedly conferred with PCI Senators Velio SPANO and Ugo BARTESAGHI, with PSI Senator Paolo AVITTORELLI, and with Deputy Incio/LUZZATO of the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity (PSIUP).

This Agency is unable to evaluate the above report.

The information in paragraph two has been made available to your Bureau's representative in Rome.

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