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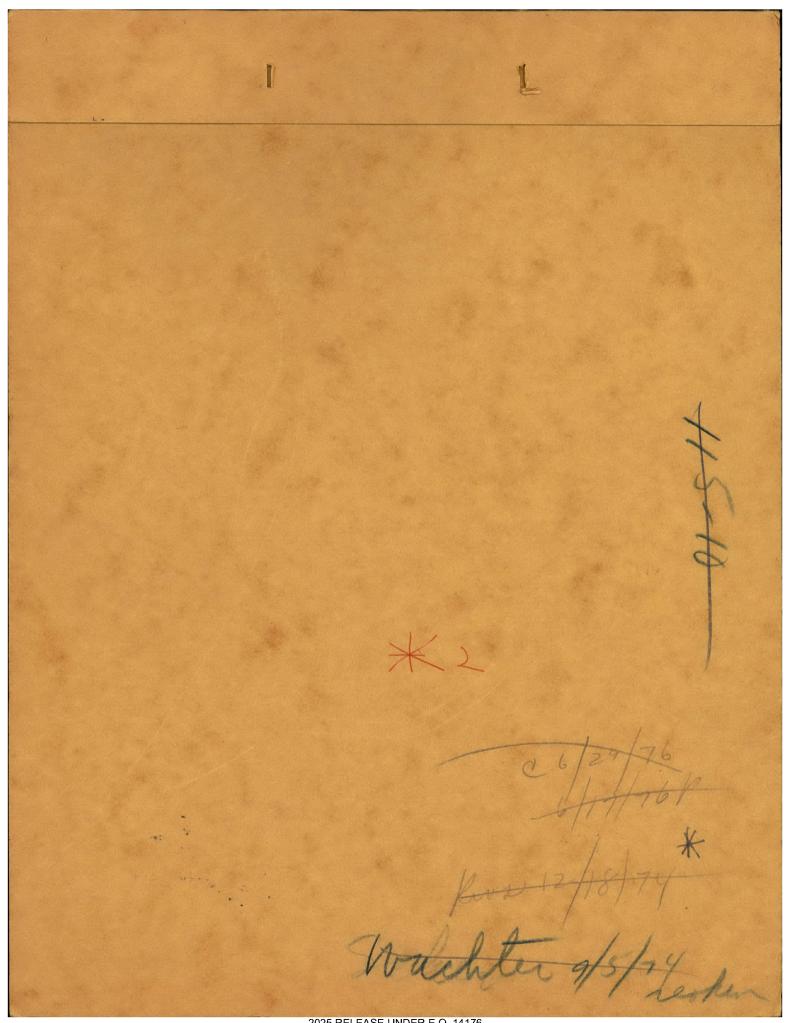
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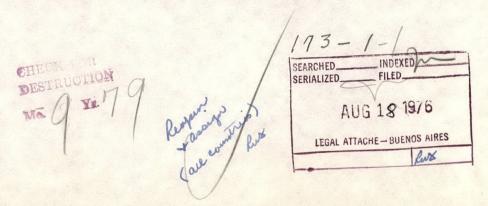
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30. 1976.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF THE FBI'S
INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT
THIS REVIEW IS A TASK FORCE WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF THE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THIS REVIEW IS A CONTINUATION OF A
"PARTIAL REVIEW" RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE REVIEW BEGAN IN MAY 1976, AND
A LARGE NUMBER OF KING RELATED FILES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AT
FBIHQ AND IN SELECTED FIELD OFFICES.

THE TASK FORCE PLANS TO REVIEW SERIALS OF ALL KING RELATED FILES AT FBIHQ AND IN THE FIELD. FRED FOLSOM, TASK FORCE LEADER, HAS INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF KING FILES IN THE OFFICES OF FBI LEGAL ATTACHES.

THE PRINCIPAL FILES OF INTEREST IN THIS REVIEW ARE AS



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FOLLOWS: ASSASSINATION OF KING CAPTIONED "MURKIN" (44-38861): MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR. (100-106670): COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (100-438794); COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (100-442529); COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - NEGRO QUESTION (100-3-116): STANLEY DAVID LEVISON (100-392452).

IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN OPERATION POLICY MANUAL, THE ABOVE FILES HAVE PROBABLY BEEN DESTROYED BY LEGAT. HOWEVER, MR. FOLSOM FEELS THAT CANVASSING ALL LEGATS IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THOROUGHNESS IN HIS REVIEW.

THEREFORE, EACH LEGAT ADVISE FBIHQ OF EXISTENCE OF ANY ABOVE KING RELATED FILES OR IF SUCH FILES WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS. SUBMIT RESULTS IN TELETYPE FORM TO REACH FBIHQ BY AUGUST 30, 1976. IF ANY FILES ARE LOCATED YOU ARE TO FOLLOW YOUR TELETYPE WITH AN AIRTEL ENCLOSING ONE XEROX COPY OF EACH SERIAL. IT WILL BE NECESSARY ONLY TO XEROX THE FIRST PAGE OF ANY DOCUMENT IN YOUR FILES IF A COPY OF THAT DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ. THIS FIRST PAGE SHOULD CONTAIN THE LEGAT SERIAL NUMBER IN ORDER THAT DEPARMINENT CAN MAKE A COMPLETE CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNTING OF EACH SERIAL .

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