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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

REBUCABLE, AUGUST 18, 1976.

REVIEW OF BUENOS AIRES INDICES DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF
A BUENOS AIRES FILE CAPTIONED "MURKIN", BUENOS AIRES FILE NUMBER
173-1, WHICH WAS OPENED DURING APRIL, 1968 AND SUBSEQUENTLY
DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.

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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.

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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 DEPARMTNENT CAN MAKE A COMPLETE CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNTING OF
EACH SERIAL.

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*Stanley V.
D. Folsom
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