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418 Fenton Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
North Carolina license BA 6894, Chevrolet

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Andrew, North Carolina  
North Carolina license BS5641

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Dayton, Ohio  
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Oklahoma license ZF5337, Oldsmobile

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South Carolina license E58185, Oldsmobile

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Sumter, South Carolina

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Memphis, Tennessee

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Tennessee license DG-3389, Plymouth

ROY R. HUCKABY  
5070 Cherton  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license KN-2852, Plymouth

F. G. RITTER  
4844 Blanding  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AJ7634, Chevrolet

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1437 Central  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license EZ4897, Chrysler

RONALD MORRISON  
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Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JR3503

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Tennessee license BE5022

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Chattanooga, Tennessee  
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FRANK P. BAYLESS  
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Tennessee license JJ-5081, Chevrolet

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JACK L. BLEDSOE  
3165 Overton  
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Nashville, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AI-4444

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license VO 6852

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Illinois license 686-394, Pontiac

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BP 7705

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Memphis, Tennessee

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Nashville, Tennessee  
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Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JR4214

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BT-8112

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Jackson, Tennessee  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
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JOHN L. BLANTON  
216 North Hollywood  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BK 2538, Thunderbird

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Memphis, Tennessee  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AR 1195, Cadillac

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Nashville, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Taylor Machinery Company  
Tennessee license JR 3251

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Hampshire, Tennessee

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1386 Court #302  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license KP0959

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AA 4123, Ford

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1587 Joanne  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BL 5410, Ford

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BL 3359, Dodge

AL WOOD  
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Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Arkansas license 1-1189, Chevrolet

STUB A. MOYER  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license PB 2800, Chevrolet

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BV 2639, Chevrolet

HOWARD B. DePRIEST  
Hampshire, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JD 2993, Buick

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Dyersburg, Tennessee

SAM W. HOWELL  
Hampshire, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AX6452, Plymouth

L. S. CHENAULT  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JP6506, Chevrolet

H. CLAYTON RENFRO  
1268 North Parkway  
Memphis, Tennessee

CHUCK IMBLER  
1900 Lancer Lane  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee ALF5896

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Nashville, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JH 5460, Chevrolet

H. R. ROBINSON  
3071 McCool  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BG-7359, Chevrolet

R. C. GRIFFITH  
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Dallas, Texas  
Mississippi license H35513, Chevrolet

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GENE FOULKE  
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Houston, Texas

J. A. STAPLES  
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Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas  
Texas license NLL205, Mercury

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Houston, Texas  
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Sugar Land, Texas

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Dallas, Texas  
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Alexandria, Virginia  
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Newport, Washington  
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Cheyenne, Wyoming  
Wyoming license 2-386E, Chevrolet

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Date 4/24/69

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and Operator, Corona Plaza Motel, Highways 72 and 45, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

PAUL FIELDER  
147 Robert E. Lee  
Leeds, Alabama

G. M. McEACHERIN  
3120 North 27th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. EULA M. CORVAN  
1123 South 10 Place  
Birmingham, Alabama

R. G. LUTTRELL  
1348 Hatfield Lane  
Birmingham, Alabama

JOHN DOBBS  
1003 Peas Street  
Florence, Alabama

RAY TODD  
206 Carol Drive  
Trussville, Alabama

JOHN M. BRUSH  
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Huntsville, Alabama

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by SA JOHN S. CASTLES /bdb Date dictated 4/18/69

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Mr. and Mrs. CARL CRUSE  
601 Southeast 5th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, Florida  
Florida license 10-61837, Rambler

JONATHAN PUGH  
221 Cedar Park  
Sarasota, Florida  
Illinois license 254-545, Continental

A. B. COLLINS, Jr.  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30319

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Atlanta, Georgia

DWIGHT K. ROBINSON  
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214 South Crea Street  
Decatur, Illinois

WALTER LIMIRICK  
Galatia, Illinois

TOM CLARK  
504 Barton Street  
Newton, Illinois



Mr. and Mrs. LYLE BAILEY  
Route 1  
Willow Hill, Illinois  
Illinois license 247373

JAMES STANLEY  
90 Suburban Drive  
Elkhart, Indiana

WILLIAM C. NICHOLS  
602 West 13th Street  
Vinton, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. HALKER  
Route 1  
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Ottumwa, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. HEMPSTEAD  
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2530 East 29  
Des Moines, Iowa

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W. T. MASON and wife  
230 Locke Boulevard  
Paducah, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. J. DORENBUSCH  
1016 11th Street  
Carvelton, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL MOORE  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

E. B. McINTYRE  
Route 5  
Scottsville, Kentucky  
Kentucky license 9-073

GEORGE T. MUSCOVALLEY  
P. O. Box 171  
Columbus, Kentucky

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

G. L. WALTON and J. H. LOCKE  
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Greenwood, Mississippi  
Mississippi license P/622538

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Grenada, Mississippi

CHARLES E. BANES  
Raymond, Mississippi  
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KENNETH WOOD  
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Jonestown, Mississippi

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University, Mississippi  
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Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi license H16748

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State College, Mississippi

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Amory, Mississippi  
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MARIA INGRAM  
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Seminary, Mississippi

THOMAS J. HOBBER  
YMCA  
Jackson, Mississippi  
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Corinth, Mississippi)

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Corinth, Mississippi

JENNINGS DAVIS  
709 Magnolia  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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Mississippi license 73-5006

AARON GUTHRIE  
Route 1  
Burnsville, Mississippi

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JAMES W. PENDERGRAPH  
Jeff Davis Hotel  
Tupelo, Mississippi

TOMMY SUTTERFIELD  
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Columbus, Mississippi

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Cardner Center  
Laurel, Mississippi

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CLIFF PORTERFIELD  
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Webster Groves, Missouri

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Lima, Ohio

GERALD EPGREMON  
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JAMES WARD  
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Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee

G. C. PYLE  
Memphis, Tennessee

J. D. PRIESTER  
1391 Laudees  
Memphis, Tennessee

CARL ROSSER  
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Memphis, Tennessee

HENRY BLACK  
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To: SACs, Birmingham (44-1740)  
Jackson (157-9586)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed, as well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.

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Date: 5/7/69

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.  
Round-Town Motel

Division

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
New York  
Omaha  
St. Louis  
Springfield  
Tampa

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✓ FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,  
Holiday Inn Motel

Division

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
Memphis	

WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.  
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Indianapolis	Philadelphia
Kansas City	Sacramento
Knoxville	St. Louis
Memphis	Savannah
Miami	Springfield
Milwaukee	Tampa



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FD-302

Division

BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Southern Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Charlotte  
Chicago  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Kansas City

Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Mobile  
New Orleans  
St. Louis

HOWARD STARNES, Mgr.,  
Illinois Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City

Knoxville  
Little Rock  
Memphis  
Milwaukee  
Mobile  
St. Louis  
Savannah  
Springfield  
Tampa

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Phillips Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Kansas City  
Knoxville

Little Rock  
Los Angeles  
Memphis  
Omaha  
Sacramento  
St. Louis  
San Diego

✓ H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and  
Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Dallas  
Denver  
Houston  
Indianapolis  
Kansas City  
Louisville  
Memphis

Miami  
Minneapolis  
Mobile  
Oklahoma City  
Omaha  
Salt Lake City  
San Antonio  
Savannah  
Springfield

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Date: 5/7/69

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

Division

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.,  
Round-Town Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
New York  
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FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,  
Holiday Inn Motel

Division

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
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WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.  
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
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BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Southern Motel

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Dallas  
Kansas City

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HOWARD STARNES, Mgr.,  
Illinois Motel

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Birmingham  
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Detroit  
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Jacksonville  
Kansas City

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WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Phillips Motel

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San Diego

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and  
Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.*

June 16, 1969

Carl T. Rowan  
The Evening Star  
225 Virginia Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Sir:

My attention has been called to the malicious article which you wrote in the Sunday Star on June 15, 1969, concerning Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI.

For your information, the wire tap on Martin Luther King, Jr., was specifically approved in advance in writing by the late Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Robert F. Kennedy. This device was strictly in the field of internal security and, therefore, was within the provisions laid down by the then President of the United States.

It is to be hoped that you will give the same publicity to this letter as was given to your scurrilous editorial.

Yours truly,

Clyde A. Tolson

cc Mr. Newbold Noyes  
Editor  
The Evening Star  
225 Virginia Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

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*Yours truly, Clyde A. Tolson*

*Houston*

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH  
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970, -44-1509  
RACIAL MATTERS  
BUDED 3-18-70

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In order that the Bureau will be in possession of the necessary information upon which an assessment can be made of the violence potential in connection with the

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) (enc)

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UACB no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and no LHM is being submitted and this case is being closed in the Houston Office.

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