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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS
 RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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ON APRIL SIX INSTANT, CECIL WILLARD, FOUR EIGHT

ONE THREE EDWARDS STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WHO

OPERATES AN UPHOLSTERY SHOP IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA,

ADVISED THAT BASED ON INFORMATION HE HAS READ IN

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, HE FEELS THAT JOHNNY WILLARD, HIS

HALF-BROTHER, MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THE SUSPECT IN

THIS CASE. THE INFORMANT REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE

PROTECTED. WILLARD ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN HIS

HALF-BROTHER FOR OVER A YEAR AND THAT HIS HALF-BROTHER

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WAS LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN ROANOKE, VIRGINIA. HE
STATED HE BELIEVES HIS [REDACTED] MAY HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN
"TROUBLED" IN RECENT YEARS AND WAS ARRESTED FOR
MOLESTING CHILDREN, AS WELL AS FOR STEALING AN AUTO
IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

HE STATED HIS [REDACTED] WAS LIVING WITH SOME
GIRL KNOWN AS "PENNY" IN PULASKI, VIRGINIA, SOME TIME
AGO. AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, HE IS NOT MARRIED TO THE
GIRL.

RICHMOND IS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO SECURE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE MAY
HAVE CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD. SUTEL PERTINENT INFOR-
MATION TO MEMPHIS.

SA ARTHUR ROEHRL, ALEXANDRIA RA, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED.

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MR. TRAINOR
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440PM URGENT 4-5-68 VCG

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE, NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)3P

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS,
AND MEMPHIS, APRIL FIVE, INSTANT: JACKSON REPORT OF SA R.
STEPHEN CARR, MARCH TWENTY TWO, LAST, ENTITLED "FRANKLIN
WAYNE BUFORD: SHOOTING INTO HOME OF JAMES CHARLES EVERS,
TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR QUEENSWOOD AVENUE, JACKSON, MISS., MARCH
THREE, LAST: JAMES CHARLES EVERS - VICTIM; CR - EL; VRA
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE," AND JACKSON LHM MARCH SIX, LAST
ENTITLED "MEETING SPONSORED BY NAACP SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
JANUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, JACKSON, MISS., TO SELECT NEGRO
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, RM."

ON MARCH TWO, LAST, FATHER WILLIAM MORRISSEY (PI),
WHITE MALE, CATHOLIC PRIEST IN NATCHEZ, MISS., CONFIDENTIALLY
ADVISED BUAGENT HE HAD TALKED TO ONE "MOON"HAZEL. FATHER
MORRISSEY REPORTED THAT HAZEL HAD BEEN HANGING AROUND WHERE
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EVERS HAD BEEN SPEAKING AND ON ONE OCCASION GOT INTO AN AUTOMOBILE WITH [REDACTED] AND HAZEL CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY AN UNSPECIFIED PERSON TO KILL EVERS.

BUAGENTS PROVIDED THIS INFO TO NATCHEZ, MISS., PD, WHO ARRESTED HAZEL ON MARCH TWO, LAST, ON A CHARGE OF DRUNKENESS. DURING INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS, HAZEL APPEARED PARTIALLY INCOHERENT AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN OFFERED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL EVERS BY AN INDIVIDUAL HE COULD ONLY DESCRIBE AS "AVERAGE AMERICAN NAMED JOE." HAZEL STATED HE TOLD THIS INDIVIDUAL HE WOULD DO THE JOB FOR FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A TRIP OUT OF THE U.S. HE STATES HE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED FOUR OR FIVE ANONYMOUS CALLS AT BARS AND PAY PHONES REGARDING THE "HIT," BUT HAZEL STATED HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO DO THE "JOB" FOR ANY PRICE.

HAZEL HAS BEEN ARRESTED APPROXIMATELY FORTY TIMES IN PAST ON CHARGES FROM DRUNKENESS TO GRAND LARCENY.

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NATCHEZ PD RELEASED HAZEL MARCH SIX, LAST, AFTER INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER, AND J. T. ROBINSON, COP, NATCHEZ, STATED HE BELIEVED WHOLE MATTER TO BE A HOAX AND A RESULT OF TOO MUCH DRINKING BY HAZEL IN LOCAL BARS.

ARREST RECORD REVEALS FULL NAME OF FORNEY MARION HAZEL, WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], POB DUNN, LA., HEIGHT FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, FBI NUMBER FOUR ONE THREE NINE NINE EIGHT TWO. TATTOO OF STAR ON LEFT HAND AND "F M HAZEL" ON LEFT FOREARM. ADDRESS GIVEN AS ONE SEVEN ONE NINE COLEMAN AVENUE, WEST MONROE, LA., AND EMPLOYMENT WITH LOUISIANA DELTA PLANTATION, JONESVILLE, LA.

NEW ORLEANS AT WEST MONROE, LA., DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF HAZEL DURING EVENING APRIL FOUR, LAST. AT NEW ORLEANS CONTACT FATHER LOUIS TOONEY TO DETERMINE IF ABOVE INFO IDENTICAL WITH INFO FURNISHED BY EMMETT PETER IN FIRST REFERENCE.

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905PM URGENT 4-5-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON AND
NEW OREANS FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT AT TEN FORTYONE AM, AND
JACKSON TEL TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS FOUR FIVE
SIXTYEIGHT AT FOUR FORTYSIX PM.

INQUIRY AT MONROE, LA. PD, APRIL FIVE INSTANT DETERMINED
THAT FORNEY MARION HAZEL IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN JAIL AT
MONROE, L. AND HAS BEEN CONFINED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE MARCH EIGHT
SIXTYEIGHT

FATHER LOUIS TOOMEY, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS ADVISED
APRIL FIVE INSTANT THAT AT NO TIME HAS ANY INFORMATION EVER COME
TO HIS ATTENTION FROM ANY SOURCE OF AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASS-
INATE CHARLES EVERS.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATT. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT
SECTION) AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 3P

MURKIN. OO: CHICAGO.

INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW WERE FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS
POLICE OFFICERS, CHICAGO PD. ALL HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM
THIS DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME AND WITH EXCEPTION OF LUTZ,
TERMINATION FROM EMPLOYMENT RESULTED FROM PUBLIC EXPOSURE
OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE NKKKK. LUTZ HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
AS A MEMBER OF NKKKK IN CHICAGO:

DONALD R. HEATH, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CHICAGO, ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD SERIAL NUMBER
US TWO SIX THREE NINE SEVEN NINE SIX FOUR;

RICHARD STANTON, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CHICAGO, U.S. NAVY SERIAL NUMBER
FOUR THREE SEVEN TWO ZERO NINE SIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE
JUNE TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY;

DENIS ALOIA, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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CELESTINE VICTOR WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE
THREE THREE-THREE NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE
BORN THREE THREE TWO ZERO NINE SIX FIVE FIVE DISCHARGE
NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE CHICAGO I.D. NO. [REDACTED] NUMBER
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RICHARD STANLEY WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED] NINETEEN
THREE SIX THREE NINE THREE NINE SIX FIVE
THREE-THREE CHICAGO ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE NUMBER
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DOMINIC E. HEVIL WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED] NINETEEN
THREE SEVEN ONE CHICAGO:

OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE [REDACTED] THIS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
IDENTIFICATION FROM EMPLOYMENT RECORDED FROM FEDERAL EXPOSURE
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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2F

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FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CHICAGO, U.S. NAVY SERIAL NUMBER FIVE TWO
NINE ZERO TWO ZERO SEVEN;

ERNEST R. SEMET, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], CHICAGO;

WILLIAM H. PLOGGER, AKA HARVEY PLOGGER, WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED],
AT ROCKBRIDGE, VIRGINIA, OR LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, U.S. ARMY
SERIAL NUMBER THREE EIGHT FIVE FIVE THREE ONE NINE SEVEN;

JON TORE JANANSSEN, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CHICAGO, U.S. NAVY SERIAL
NUMBER FIVE THREE SIX TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE;

JOHN LUTZ, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, U.S. MARINE CORP,
MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, TO FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE,
NINETEEN FORTY-SIX, SERIAL NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE THIS TIME.

THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING FURNISHED AS SUSPECTS
DUE TO THEIR REPORTED AFFILIATION WITH THE NKKKK AND THE
FACT THAT HEATH REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT DESIRING TO KILL
CHICAGO'S MAYOR RICHARD DALEY.

BUREAU HAS RECEIVED LHM AND OTHER INFORMATION CON-
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CERNING THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS FROM CHICAGO UNDER BUREAU
FILE NUMBER ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE SIX EIGHT.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE
FINGERPRINTS OF ABOVE SUSPECTS WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS
DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED MATTER. PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED
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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT) APR 6 1968

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (157-2269) 2 P

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MURKIN.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL FIVE, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, CAPTIONED "ASSASSINATION OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT. RM."

ON APRIL SIX, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, MIKE GENTILE, OWNER OF FOUR WAY PRIVATE TAXI CO., ONE ZERO ZERO FIVE ALLERTON AVENUE. BRONX, NEW YORK, ADVISED SAS, FBI, THAT CY CAPPEL IS EMPLOYED AS CAB DRIVER SIX P.M. TO TWELVE MIDNIGHT. DURING THE DAY, CAPPEL WORKS FOR VARSITY BUS CO., SEVEN FIVE ONE ZREGA AVENUE, BRONX.

GENTILE EXHIBITED CAPPEL'S TRIP SHEET FOR APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, SHOWING THAT CAPPEL WORKED THAT DATE.

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CAPPEL, A WHITE MALE IN HIS LATE TWENTIES,
BLOND HAIR, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS,
RESIDES AT ONE SIX ZERO TWO TAYLOR AVENUE, BRONX,
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN REGARD
TO CY CAPPEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN, RM.

ON APRIL EIGHT INSTANT, TAMPA PD FURNISHED INFO THAT
A W/M, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE THUNDERBIRD, TENNESSEE
LICENSE A B ONE SEVEN TWO TWO, WAS OBSERVED BY A CITIZEN
AT THE HOLIDAY INN MOTEL, FOWLER AVE., TEMPLE TERRACE, FLA.

REGISTRATION RECORDS, HOLIDAY INN, TEMPLE TERRACE,
FLA. REFLECT W.R. THOMPSON, ONE ZERO NINE SEVEN LYWOOD,
NASHVILLE, TENN., REGISTERED INTO ROOM ONE ZERO FOUR, AT
HOLIDAY INN ELEVEN FIFTY ONE A.M., APRIL SEVEN LAST. HE
IS REGISTERED WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, CLAIMS EMPLOYMENT
AT GENESCO, INC., AND PRODUCED AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT

CARD ZERO FOUR ZERO FOUR TWO ONE EIGHT NINE EIGHT -
FOUR - FIVE ZERO ZERO. RESERVATIONS PREVIOUSLY MADE

ON APRIL TWO SIXTY EIGHT AT WEST END HOLIDAY INN, NASHVILLE,
TENN. DEPARTURE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL NINE NEXT.

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TO - WASH DC. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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ON APRIL EIGHT INSTANT. THE CHURCH IS ADVISED THAT THE

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FROM WASH DC (101-1031) 2P

TO DIRECTOR. BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM BUREAU 4-8-68 LHM

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ON INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS, THOMPSON, WHO BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPT PHOTO OF SUBJECT, ADVISED ON VACATION FROM APRIL ONE TO APRIL FIVE LAST, AND SPENT ALL OF THIS TIME SPECIFICALLY, APRIL FOUR LAST, AT HIS RESIDENCE IN NASHVILLE. DEPARTED NASHVILLE MORNING OF APRIL SIX LAST EN ROUTE TAMPA. STATES NEIGHBORS CAN VERIFY PRESENCE AT RESIDENCE IN NASHVILLE. THOMPSON'S WIFE STATED HE WAS AT RESIDENCE DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL ONE THROUGH SIX LAST. HE SMOKED CIGARETTES, CONSTANTLY, THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW.

MEMPHIS, VERIFY THOMPSON'S RESIDENCE AND PRESENCE IN NASHVILLE APRIL FOUR LAST.

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IN WASHINGTON VISIT FOUR LAST.

MEMPHIS. VISIT THOMPSON'S RESIDENCE AND PRESENCE
INFORMATION INTERVIEW.

THOMPSON SIX LAST. HE SMOKED CIGARETTES. CONSIDERABLY
STAYED HE WAS AT RESIDENCE DURING THE WEEK OF VISIT ONE
RESIDENCE AT RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON. THOMPSON'S WIFE
VISIT SIX LAST IN ROUTE TAMPA. STATES NEIGHBORS SAW VISIT
RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON. DEPARTED WASHINGTON MORNING OF
MID OF THIS TIME SPECIFICALLY. VISIT FOUR LAST. AT HIS
AVAILABILITY FROM VISIT ONE TO VISIT FIVE LAST. AND SEVERAL
REFERENCE TO VISIT CONCEAL PHOTO OF SUBJECT. ADVISED ON
ON INTERVIEW BY BEVERLY. THOMPSON. WHO BEARS SOME

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BR TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA & JACKSONVILLE
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ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, FORMER SA BIRL WILSON,
NOW AN OFFICER, LIBERTY BANK, BUFFALO, N.Y., ADVISED DR.
ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, BORN [REDACTED], IN
INDIANA, AND WHO HAS PAST HISTORY OF MENTAL DISTURBANCE,
IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY HIS BANK FOR ISSUANCE OF NUMBER
OF BAD CHECKS AND USE OF CREDIT CARDS, USING HIS TRUE NAME,
SINCE SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN HE LEFT ROCHESTER STATE
HOSPITAL, ROCHESTER, N.Y. FRENCH CALLED GIRL FRIEND AT
LINCOLN ROCHESTER BANK, ROCHESTER, N.Y., AT FOUR P.M. ON
APRIL FIVE LAST FROM MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. CALL INTERCEPTED
BY OFFICER OF BANK. FRENCH SAID HE WAS EN ROUTE TO AIRPORT
HOLIDAY INN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHEN HE PLANNED TO STAY
APRIL SIX THROUGH TODAY. WILSON CONTACTED AUTOMOBILE
RECOVERY BUREAU, TWO SIX EIGHT ZERO GARDEN ROAD, SOUTHWEST,
ATLANTA, TODAY AND THROUGH PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOB DEMPSEY,
VERIFIED THAT FRENCH IS NOW LOCATED AT AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN,

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ATLANTA, ROOM FOUR SIX SIX AND PLANS TO REMAIN THERE THROUGH APRIL TEN NEXT. FRENCH TOLD DEMPSEY HE PLANNED TO MEET WITH SOME COLORED PEOPLE WHO WILL BE SUCCESSORS TO DR. KING.

FRENCH DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED] IN INDIANA, MALE, WHITE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES AND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS. FRENCH ONCE SERVED AS MISSIONARY IN AFRICA FOR THREE YEARS AND EIGHT OR NINE YEARS AGO CONTRACTED BRAIN FEVER. ONCE SERVED AS PART-TIME PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTANT AT GOWANDA STATE HOSPITAL, LEAVING THERE FEBRUARY TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN. APPARENTLY, WAS ALSO A PATIENT THIS INSTITUTION. FRENCH HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT FLORDIA IN MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT, USING RENTAL CARS AND ON APRIL THREE, LAST WAS AT HOLIDAY INN, WILLISTON, FLORIDA. FRENCH INDICATED HE HAD BREAKFAST AT THIS INN AND HE IS FRIENDLY WITH A GIRL WHO WORKS AT HOLIDAY INN.

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FORMER SA WILSON ADVISED INTERVIEW OF MANAGER ROSALIE STELL, HOLIDAY INN, WILLISTON, FLORDIA REVEALED SHE KNOWS IDENTITY OF GIRL FRIEND AND ADVISED FRENCH WAS A GUEST AT THE INN ON MARCH THIRTY, LAST, VISITING THIS GIRL.

HANDWRITING SPECIMEN FROM LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED TO LAB, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM, AMSD TODAY.

ATLANTA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRENCH, OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH AND ASCERTAIN HIS WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES.

ATLANTA SHOULD DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION ON FRENCH TO SECRET SERVICE IN VIEW OF ANNOUNCED ATTENDANCE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON AT FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. KING ON APRIL NINE, NEXT, IN VIEW OF THE IRRATIONAL BEHAVIOR.

JACKSONVILLE AT WILLISTON, FLORDIA. IDENTIFY GIRL FRIEND AND DETERMINE FRENCH'S WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES ON PERTINENT DATES, OBTAIN MOTEL REGISTRATION CARDS FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT PRINTS.

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ATLANTA AND JACKSONVILLE FORWARD RESULTS INQUIRY
CONCERNING FRENCH TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM FOR IDENTIFICATION
OR ELIMINATION AS POSSIBLE ^SSUSPECT IN ASSASSINATION OF DR.
KING. APPROACH SUSPECT FRENCH WITH CAUTION IN VIEW OF HIS
MENTAL HISTORY.

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CONCERNING BOMB IN WASHINGTON AND BIRMINGHAM FOR IDENTIFICATION

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FIABLE WITH RAYMOND COOPER WAS LOCATED. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
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RE DENVER TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

INVESTIGATOR KARL E. TERLAU, ATTD, ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT NOR RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION FROM VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA SINCE DATE OF HIS INTERVIEW OF DE PALMA JAN. SEVENTEEN LAST WHICH HE REPORTED IN LETTER DATED JAN. TWENTYTWO LAST.

TERLAU LETTER RE INTERVIEW OF DE PALMA FURNISHED BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY LHM AND AIRTEL FEB. TWO LAST UNDER CAPTION MINDTEMEN, IS - MISCELLANEOUS, BUFILE SIX TWO DASH ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO SIX ONE.

BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, NEW HAVEN, SALT LAKE CITY ADVISED AIR MAIL

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FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

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MRS. KATHERINE LIMPUS (CONCEAL IDENTITY PER HER REQUEST), FIVE ONE FOUR ONE WEST O.N. AVENUE, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, PHONE NUMBER THREE FOUR FOUR DASH NAUGHT EIGHT ONE FIVE, TELEPHONED WFO FROM KALAMAZOO NINE ZERO EIGHT A.M. APRIL EIGHT INSTANT TO FURNISH FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING MAN RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS CASE. STATED SHE IS EX-SCHOOLTEACHER, HUSBAND IS DEAN OF WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO. SHE HAS RELATIVES IN CIVIL RIGHTS WORK IN SOUTH.

SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER, LAST, SHE TRAVELED TO ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, STOPPED EN ROUTE AT SUPPERTIME AT AAA MOTEL AT PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY WHERE A MAN TOLD HER NOT TO GO FARTHER, THAT THEY DID NOT LIKE NORTHERNERS. THIS MAN, SAID TO BE EX-PRESIDENT OF LOCAL BANK, ALSO ASKED IF SHE CARRIED CAMERA OR GUN. REC 36

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ALSO ASKED IF SHE CARRIED CAMERA OR GUN. REC 30
LIKE WORKERS. THIS MAN, SAID TO BE EX-PRESIDENT OF POST BANK,
KENTUCKY WHERE A MAN TOLD HER NOT TO GO FURTHER. THAT SHE
SAVING, STOPPED. IN ROUTE AT SUBURBANE AT VAN MOORE AT BIKELIGHT.

SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER, LAST, SHE TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, NORTH
RICHIE WORK IN SOUTH.

METERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KATAMAZOO. SHE HAS RELATIVES IN CIVIL
IN THIS CASE. STATED SHE IS EX-SCHOOLTEACHER, HUSBAND IS DEAN OF
FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING MAN BECOMING ABLE, 2 CONCESSION OF MURDER
KATAMAZOO NINE ZERO EIGHT A.M. ABOUT EIGHT INSTANT TO EIGHTEN
THREE FOUR FOUR DASH NINE EIGHT ONE FIVE, TELEPHONED MEO FROM
ONE FOUR ONE WEST O.M. AVENUE, KATAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, PHONE NUMBER

MRS. KATHERINE GIMBUS (CONCEAL IDENTITY PER HER REQUEST), FIVE
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SHE PROCEEDED TO GATE CITY, VIRGINIA, WHERE SHE WAS STOPPED BY ROADBLOCK OF ABOUT THIRTYFIVE WHITE MEN INCLUDING ONE CARTER WHO CLAIMED TO BE SHERIFF. A MAN IN MARKED POLICE CAR WAS WATCHING ROADBLOCK. MRS. LIMPUS PUT HERSELF UNDER PROTECTION OF LATTER, WHO CLAIMED TO BE HEAD OF GATE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE HAD HER TAKE REFUGE IN USED CAR LOT TWO OR THREE HOURS, HAD HER GET IN HIS CAR, ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO MAKE LOVE TO HER. THEREAFTER HE TOOK HER TO RESTAURANT, WHICH WAS FULL OF MEN AT TWO OR THREE A.M., WOULD NOT LET HER TELEPHONE HER HUSBAND AT ASHEVILLE. THEREAFTER LET HER GO ON WAY.

SHE STATED THIS ALLEGED POLICE CHIEF RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER DRAWING OF INSTANT ~~WISHED~~ DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, THIRTYFIVE OR OLDER, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, TRIM, WELL BUILT, WORE HAT, BUT HAIR BELIEVED DARK BLOND TURNING SLIGHTLY GRAY, EYES PROBABLY GRAY, CLEAN SHAVEN, NO GLASSES, NO SCARS OR MARKS, SQUARISH CHIN, STRAIGHT NOSE, SOUTHERN ACCENT, CIVILIAN CLOTHES, POLICE BADGE.

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DETROIT CHECK INDICES REGARDING ABOVE COMPLAINANT.

RICHMOND AT GATE CITY, VIRGINIA, DISCREETLY IDENTIFY ABOVE
ALLEGED HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AT
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ROBERT HAYNES, TWO ZERO SEVEN FIVE FIRST
AVENUE, APARTMENT SIXTEEN E, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED
THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS..

ON APRIL FIVE LAST, HAYNES FLEW DELTA, FLIGHT
NUMBER EIGHT ONE SEVEN, FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TO
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, ARRIVING AT SAVANNAH AT TWO TEN PM.
HAYNES OCCUPIED SEAT NUMBER FOUR THREE, NEXT TO
THE LEFT HAND WINDOW DURING THIS FLIGHT. THE AISLE
SEAT NEXT TO HAYNES WAS OCCUPIED BY A MAN HAYNES
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND WHOM HE STATES MATCHES UNSUB'S
DESCRIPTION AND ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S
NEWSPAPERS; RACE, WHITE, SEX, MALE, AGE TWENTY EIGHT-
THIRTY TWO YEARS, WEIGHT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY POUNDS, SKIN - PALE (LIKE UNDERTAKER'S SKIN), NOSE
HOOKED (LIKE DICK TRACY), HAIR, THIN ON SIDES, THICK.
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ON TOP, LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE A FALSE HAIRPIECE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A BLACK, SUMMER-TYPE HALF TURTLE NECK JERSEY SHIRT AND BLACK TRENCH COAT. THE INDIVIDUAL STRUCK UP A CONVERSATION WITH A BLOND HAIRIED M WHO WAS SEATED BEHIND HIM ON THE PLANE WHILE BOTH WERE WAITING FOR BAGGAGE AT SAVANNAH.

ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT DELTA AIRLINES IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB.

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AND BOTH WERE WILLING FOR BURIAL AT SWAMPY.

WANTED WHO ARE BEING SEARCHED FOR ON THE BEACH.

INDIVIDUAL SEARCH AS A CONVERSATION WITH A BEACH

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE NINE FIFTY SEVEN AM, APRIL SEVEN INSTANT.

FOR ASSISTANCE OF NEW HAVEN IN CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION, TIME OF INTEREST IS APPROXIMATELY SIX PM ON
APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. IF WHEREABOUTS OF ALFRED C.
SPOERL CAN BE ESTABLISHED AT THAT TIME, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO
ELIMINATE HIM. IF NEW HAVEN UNABLE TO DO SO, IT SHOULD SECURE
PRINTS OF SPOERL AND SUBMIT SAME TO BUREAU FOR ELIMINATION
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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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MACK RICHARDSON IN INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SECRET SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED INSTANT DATE OF RECEIPT OF A
TELEPHONE CALL AT ELEVEN THIRTY P. M., APRIL FOUR LAST,
FROM MRS. JAMES W. TRINKLE, FIFTEEN HUNDRED PROVINCETOWN
LANE, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE AD ONE TWO SEVEN THREE
ONE. SHE SAID THAT ON MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST HER HUSBAND WAS
IN ABILENE, TEXAS, AND BOUGHT GAS FROM A MOBILE STATION WHERE
THE ATTENDANT INFORMED HIM THAT A YOUNG WHITE MALE IN A NEW
WHITE CAR HAD GUNS AND AMMUNITION IN THE BACK SEAT AND HAD
SAID HE WAS GOING TO MEMPHIS TO TAKE CARE OF THE LEADERS OF

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**THE DEMONSTRATION. MR. TRINKLE DID NOT WISH HIS WIFE TO
INFORM THE AUTHORITIES IN ORDER NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED. MRS.
TRINKLE SAID THE CARBON CREDIT MOBILE TICKET IDENTIFIES THE
STATION AS ONE-H-TWENTY. DALLAS IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN FACTS AIMED AT IDENTIFYING THE
OCCUPANT OF SAID AUTOMOBILE.**

CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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REBUTELPHONE CALL AND TEL TO DETROIT APRIL SEVEN INSTANT.

SA'S OF THE FBI INTERVIEWED JIMMY HASTER ENOCH, FIVE TWO FOUR SOUTH TWENTY SIXTH STREET, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, INSTANT DATE. ENOCH, THIRTY TWO YEARS OF AGE, EMPLOYED AS A CUSTODIAN FOR THE SAGINAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND A NEGRO MALE ADMITTED TELEPHONE CALL TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TODAY. HE SAID THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION WAS A FRIEND, ONE MELTON COLVIN, FOUR THREE ONE SOUTH TWENTY EIGHTH STREET, SAGINAW.

MELTON COLVIN WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED AT ABOVE ADDRESS. HE IS A NEGRO MALE, THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AND THE PROPRIETOR OF A BARBECUE RESTAURANT IN SAGINAW. COLVIN ADVISED THAT HE HAS HAD DREAMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS THAT INVARIABLY CAME TRUE. EARLY IN THE MORNING OF APRIL SIX LAST, HE STATE THAT HE A DREAM OR A VISION IN WHICH HE SAW TWO FBI AGENTS WHO HAD A THIRD PERSON IN THEIR CUSTODY NAMED FRANK BILLARD (PHONE NO) WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSASSIN OF MARTIN LUTHER

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KING. COLVIN SAID THE DREAM WAS REALISTIC AND HE RELATED SAME
TO ENOCH. COLVIN RECALLED THE PERSON IN THE DREAM WAS CALLED
BILLARD RATHER THAN BALDWIN AND HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE THIS PERSON.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN ON ABOVE.

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