

17 April 46

Dear Sir:

I am writing to furnish information requested by you on the 16th of April 46 concerning Mr. Martin Luther King.

I have a friend by the name of Mr. Lohmeyer who is operating a restaurant in Japan, Tokyo, of German descent and may have relatives in the U.S. and may be the one you are looking for in association with Mr. King.

Mr. Lohmeyer is passed away but may be having relatives in the U.S. of the age of 40-55 years of age.

It would be necessary

to contact the relatives
in Japan Tokyo in
order to find the
relatives address
in the U.S.

You will have no
trouble in locating
the people in Japan
as their restaurant is
well known in Tokyo.

Their restaurant name
is Lohmeyers restaurant
and three stories high.

Prior to World War 2 Lohmeyers
restaurant was used
as a spy meeting place
but Mr. Lohmeyer was
not involved in this.

This may not be the
information you are
looking for. But if it
free to ask if there is

any additional help
I may be.

yours truly,
H.P. Stephan
3171 Elemina
Avenue,
Sacramento,
California.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

**RE: ERIC STARVO GALT
 FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OF
 EASTERN AIR LINES FOREIGN
 BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA,
 GEORGIA, 4/5,6/68**

Re: New York teletype 4/21/68

On 4/22/68, Stewardess CORRINE I. CONNOR was located at Eastern Air Lines (EAL) Flight Crew Counter, Newark, N. J., Airport. CONNOR stated she was a stewardess on EAL Flight 915 on 4/6/68, and this flight made an interim stop at Atlanta, Georgia, prior to terminating in Mexico City.

CONNOR observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had no recollection of seeing this individual on that flight or any others.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3-Bureau
2-Memphis (44-1696)
1-Atlanta (44-2386) (Info.)
1-Birmingham (44-1740) (Info.)
1-New York (44-1609)
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gm C. C. - Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

Re JAMES EARL RAY.

On 4/19/68, WFO initiated check files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State concerning JAMES EARL RAY; nothing identifiable with RAY was located. A further check is underway at the Washington National Record Center at Suitland, Maryland, in retired passport files and anything of interest located will be reported.

In order to cover the possibility that subject RAY may have recently been issued a passport and the record thereof had not been received in Washington, Mr. EDWARD STOKEN, Passport Office, sent a teletype message to all passport agencies. The Passport Office in Honolulu was checked telephonically with negative results. On 4/19/68, Mr. ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Director, Passport Office, telephonically advised SA KENNETH HASER that all passport agencies had teletyped Washington 1968 that their records are negative concerning RAY.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Kansas City (44-760) (info)
1-WFO (44-703)

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

Re New York teletype to Bureau dated April twenty, sixtyeight, captioned as above. The New York Office is currently conducting an investigation of the activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and its affiliates. It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any information received from your office which may be of assistance in this matter.

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Mr. JOHNSON further advised that he had issued instructions whereby the ~~Account~~ Duty Officer of the Passport Office was alerted concerning RAY and instructions were made to all passport agencies to refer immediately to the nearest FBI office any information concerning RAY and his intended travel.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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-ilar to Oswald, in Dallas, only goes
to prove your failure, over the years
to apprehend Bank robbers, car thefts,
and kidnapers. What a sorry re-
-cord for an organization with such a
large budget. Try the Pinkerton's,
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H. McGee
21 Auburn St.
Framingham Mass



J. Edgar Hoover
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(Postmarked
April 19, 1968)

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To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1866
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Re Dr. Lawrence J. Benninger - Complainant.

Enclosed for Jacksonville are two copies and for Memphis one copy of a letter from Dr. Benninger dated 4/12/68 which was forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

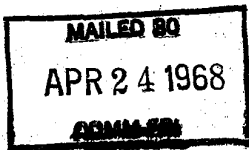
Jacksonville interview Dr. Benninger for any additional, pertinent information he may have in his possession, and identify the neighbor he refers to so that that individual, or individuals, may be eliminated or included as suspects in this case.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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CONFIDENTIAL PLEASE ←

Att. of the Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

4/12/68

Dear Sir:

As yet you have not located the killer of Martin Luther King, jr. The following may have no relationship to it whatsoever; on the other hand, it may be a one in a million clue.

I have a neighbor who formerly was a tile salesman, headquarters, Alabama. While a salesman he travelled the U. S.. He is, in my opinion, an intense racist, has written frequently in the newspaper expressing his views, and his son in turn brought to another neighbor racist newspapers from Mississippi. When his son returned from service in Germany, he had praise for Hitler.

OPEN RETIREMENT
The neighbor evidently began a floor-tile laying business two or three years ago, for a volks-type truck has frequently been at his house, cans debris indicate this, and very frequently, he receives packages via truck delivery. He leaves his home frequently and returns, frequently carrying packages into the house. I have heard the rumor that he obtained a rifle of special quality for his next door neighbor.

The man's son owns a white mustang Ford, and the last I knew, the son was working in Miami with an airline company.

As I said, typically a volks-type delivery truck comes to the house, and it has not been there for some time. In the two weeks beginning the Sundays of the 17th and the 24, there was an unusual flurry of activity around the house--across the street. A passenger car volkswagon appeared with young man, wife, and child and the rear apparently loaded with clothes. The young lady showed her face, and she may be a relative. The young man however during the several days he was here did not "show himself." Too, as I recall he had been at the house before, he or someone his age,--and again had not shown himself. As I recall, the Volks passenger car reappeared for a second time with the family and again loaded with clothing around the 19-23 of March. During this latter period a delivery truck--not the Volks, but an open one, appeared apparently loaded with square gallon or square five gallon cans. Nightly both the delivery truck and the volks backed into the neighbor's drive, the volks last 44-38861-1866

Sometime around the 24, the neighbor's two cars, the Volks passenger, the delivery truck, all disappeared. The enclosed Volks floor-tile truck did not show up during this period. My wife and I went to Atlanta to a conference this same week.

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NOTE: Copy of letter received via routing slip from J. Harold Flannery, Civil Rights Division.

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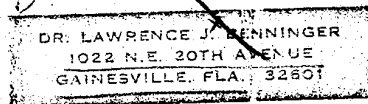
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and were away March 27, 28, 29. When we returned all cars were still gone. ~~xxxxxxx~~ On the 5th of April ~~xxx~~ the man neighbor returned by himself with his personal cars. The wife no, and no other cars or trucks. It may be they all have gone to their home in Mass.

Anyway, this may have a bearing on the case or it may not. I know no more than this. If you feel it worthwhile I can give a name but I would rather not. The neighbor is my accross the street neighbor. Because we differ so strongly on our racial and political views we do not talk.

Yours truly, L. J. BENNINGER

L. J. Benninger



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FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN

RE JAMES EARL RAY.

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ON APRIL TWENTY INSTANT PM, MRS. HAROLD L. CLELAND, SEVEN SIX

ZERO LOCUST, REDDING, CALIF., WIFE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED REDDING RA THAT SHE FLEW FROM LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST ON UAL FLIGHT NO. FIVE ONE SIX, WHICH LEFT LOS ANGELES TWO FIFTEEN PM.

SHE SAT NEXT TO MAN SHE FEELS BEARS VERY STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO CHICAGO POLICE PROFILE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY WHICH APPEARED IN REDDING PAPER THIS DATE. HAS SEEN NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF ERIC GALT WITH EYES CLOSED AND RETOUCHE PHOTO WITH EYES OPEN, BUT DOES NOT SEE MUCH RESEMBLANCE IN THESE.

SHE HAD WINDOW SEAT, LEFT SIDE, IN MIDDLE OF PLANE, WITH EMERGENCY EXIT DIRECTLY BEHIND HER.

THIS MAN WAS ONE OF LAST TO BOARD PLANE AND SAT IN AISLE SEAT WITH VACANT SEAT BETWEEN THEM. HE CARRIED BLUE FABRIC CASE WHICH HE SAID WAS TENNIS RACQUET CASE. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATIONS DURING

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TAKE-OFF AND LANDING, HE SAID HIS WORK INVOLVED BUSINESS MACHINES, THAT HE LIVED IN APARTMENT IN WEST LOS ANGELES WHICH HAD TENNIS COURT AND SAID HE PLAYS TENNIS THERE. STATED WOULD BE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHORT TIME, PURPOSE NOT MENTIONED. CLELAND STATED MAN HAD CLOTHING AND PAPERS IN CASE AND TOOK WHAT APPEARED TO BE BUSINESS DOCUMENTS THEREFROM WHICH HE READ DURING ENTIRE FLIGHT. WHEN HE FIRST SAT DOWN, HE PLACED CASE UNDER SEAT IN FRONT OF HIM, AND STEWARDESS WITH SHORT BLACK HAIR, APPROX. FIVE FEET FOUR, TOLD HIM TO PUT IT UNDER HIS OWN SEAT. DURING FLIGHT, HE PURCHASED BOURBON ON ROCKS AND BOUGHT MRS. CLELAND A MARTINI.

STEWARDESS MAY RECALL CLELAND WHO IS THIRTYEIGHT, RED HAIR, WAS WEARING ORANGE AND YELLOW SUIT WITH SMALL CHECK.

UNKNOWN MAN DESCRIBED AS THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, WHITE, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE, DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BLUE OR BLACK SUIT, NO HAT, CLEAN SHAVEN, VOICE LOW AND SOMEWHAT HESITANT. CLELAND NOTICED NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT NOSE, TEETH, OR EARS, AND COULD NOT RECALL EAR LOBE MANNERISM.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT UAL AT LOS ANGELES, SHOW SUBJECT'S PHOTOS TO FLIGHT FIVE ONE SIX STEWARDESSES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MAN THROUGH CHECK OF PASSENGER RECORDS.

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TO SAC RICHMOND

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

ON APRIL TWENTYTWO INSTANT, ~~HARRY GOODWIN~~, Informant DAUPHIN COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER, HARRISBURG, PA, AND FORMER POLICEMAN, ADVISED HE VISITED HAROLD'S BAR IN HIGH SPIRE, PA, EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY LAST. UPON LEAVING BAR, AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, DRIVING A LATE MODEL FORD PICK-UP WITH ALUMINUM CAMPER, BEARING VIRGINIA LICENSE T ONE FOUR SIX - THREE NINE FIVE, DROVE INTO PARKING LOT OF BAR AND ASKED HIM DIRECTIONS TO CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. MAN STATED HE WAS TRAVELING FROM KANSAS CITY, MO, TO CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, AND HAD BECOME LOST. GOODWIN ADVISED HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF MAN AT WHICH TIME HE NOTED VIRGINIA LICENSE AND THAT IT HAD BEEN PURCHASED IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. *e*

UPON VIEWING RAY'S PHOTO AT CONCLUSION OF FBI TELEVISION SHOW ON APRIL TWENTYONE LAST, HE NOTED STRICKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE HE HAD SPOKE WITH AND PHOTO, ALONG WITH SIMILARITIES OF DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

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HE STATED INDIVIDUAL WAS NEATLY DRESSED, WEARING LIGHT BROWN SHEEN DRESS HAT AND MATCHING SPORT COAT.

RICHMOND, THROUGH RECORDS BUREAU MOTOR VEHICLES, DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER ABOVE VEHICLE BEARING VIRGINIA REGISTRATION, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RE HARVEY LOWMYER.

REBUTEL APRIL TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

SINCE RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT IN THIS CASE,
LEAD FOR NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW MARGARET G. LOWMYER AND
MARIE GRIFFITH IS UNNECESSARY. NEW YORK DISREGARD
UNLESS SAN FRANCISCO ADVISES OF ADDITIONAL PERTINENT
INFORMATION.

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RE: HARVEY LOWMYER

RECORDS OF GUARANTEE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF
LIVERMORE VALLEY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA REFLECT THAT A JOINT
ACCOUNT AT THAT INSTITUTION IS IN THE NAME OF MARGARET G.
LOHMEYER AND MARIE GRIFFITH, SEVEN NINE MAGNOLIA STREET, PEARL
RIVER, NEW YORK.

LEAD: NEW YORK AT PEARL RIVER: CONTACT MARGARET G.
LOHMEYER AND MARIE GRIFFITH, SEVEN NINE MAGNOLIA STREET,
FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING HARVEY LOWMYER.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING HARVEY LOWMYER.

LOWMYER AND MARIE GRIBBLIN, SEVEN NINE MADISON STREET,

LEADS: NEW YORK AT LEAD: NIAER: CONTACT MADISON ST. N.Y.

NIAER, NEW YORK.

LOWMYER AND MARIE GRIBBLIN, SEVEN NINE MADISON STREET, NEW YORK

ACCOUNT AT THAT INSTITUTION IS IN THE NAME OF MADISON ST. N.Y.

PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA REQUEST THAT A JOINT

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3 RE: HARVEY LOWMYER

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND ATLANTA
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

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BEN GOODIN, FORD SALESMAN, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED THAT HE WAS A FORMER CHIEF AT THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AND KNEW SUBJECT WELL. HE WAS SUBJECT'S BOSS FOR SIX YEARS. GOODIN STATED RAY WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF AN INMATE BY THE NAME OF LEWIS DOWDA. HE STATED DOWDA HATED NEGROES. GOODIN SAID HE BELIEVED BOTH RAY AND DOWDA WERE MIXED UP IN "PEDDLING DOPE" IN THE PENITENTIARY, BUT HE COULD NOT PROVE IT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT SINCE DOWDA WAS A "RACIST", HE MIGHT BE AN ACCOMPLICE OF RAY IN THE MURDER OF DOCTOR KING. HE FURTHER ADVISED HE KNEW RAY WANTED TO ESCAPE AND REFUSED TO TRANSFER HIM TO THE FARM BECAUSE OF THIS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-720) 2P

URGENT 4-24-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND ATLANTA

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-720) 2P

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS

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THE I.O. ON JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. NUMBER FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO,
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11:15 AM URGENT 4-24-68 CEB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

J. B. LOFTIN, VICE PRESIDENT, AAA PLUMBING AND POTTERY CORPORATION, GADSDEN, ALABAMA, ADVISED TODAY ALL OF THEIR TRUCKS ENCLOSED VAN TYPE AND HAVE GERBER STENCILED ON SIDE. THESE TRUCKS ARE NOT GMC BUT WHITE TRUCKS. NO OTHER AAA COMPANY LOCATED GADSDEN, ALABAMA.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 182

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY AGENT ON SCENE AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, THAT INDIVIDUAL PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH GALT SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WHILE VISITING THERE WITH A PROSTITUTE NAMED IRMA ~~MORALES~~. MEXICO MORALES NO LONGER AT PUERTO VALLARTA AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY TO LOCATE HER IN SMALL COMMUNITY NEAR GUADALAJARA, JALISCO.

MEXICAN FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE HAD PREVIOUSLY CANVASSED ALL TOURIST SPOTS AT SEA COAST CITY OF MAZATLAN, SINALOA, AND IS DISPATCHING AGENTS TO PERFORM ANOTHER THOROUGH SEARCH WITH PHOTOGRAPHS PROVIDED BY THIS OFFICE.

MEX THREE FOUR WILL COVER ALL HOTELS AND OTHER TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS AT RESORT CITY OF ACAPULCO, GUERRERO.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HAS PHOTOGRAPHS REPRODUCED BY THIS OFFICE AND STOPS AT ALL BORDER POINTS AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. GUATEMALAN IMMIGRATION AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS AT SEA COAST CITIES OF MERIDA, YUCATAN; VERACRUZ, VERACRUZ; AND TAMPICO, TAMAULIPAS, ALSO ALERTED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

REC 13

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1874

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EX-116

Re ~~Joy Bell~~ - Complainant.

Enclosed for Los Angeles ^{CALIF} are two copies and for Memphis one copy of a letter dated 4/14/68 from the complainant forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

Los Angeles interview the complainant, unless information in your files would preclude doing so, for any additional information she may have which would be pertinent to this case.

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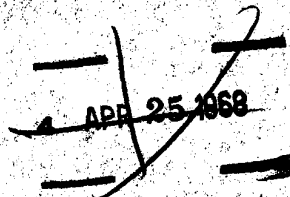
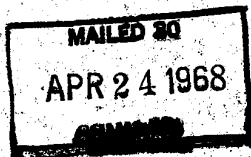
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Los Angeles
April 14, 1968

(yellow)

Dear Mr. Clark,

Betty Millner introduced her mother
I think as a Mrs. Gault. Don't think
she knows her son is a killer - She
said if my boy whent had it would
kill me. Both drawings look like Millners
son. The mexican drawing to much hair I
think its dad. face to rough looking - Boy looked
refined - jaw to heavy. nose a little to thick
not mean looking - hair line on other drawing
a little better - I'm not sure about color of eyes -
of course hair could have been dyed

EX-116

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NOTE: Copy of letter
received via routing
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Thank you -

Joy De Hon

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1 - Mr. Hudson

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To: SAC, Jackson
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 1875

EX-105 REC 13

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Re Unsub., ~~Mississippi~~ License 120-134.

Enclosed for Jackson are two copies and for Memphis one copy of an undated letter from V. E. Collier which was forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

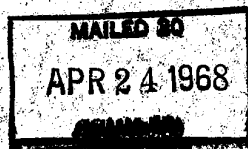
Jackson attempt to identify owner of above referenced license number and conduct necessary investigation.

Room 10
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson Miss.
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Room 10
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39203

Mr. Ramsey Clark,
United States Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue & Tenth Street NW.,
Washington, D.C., 20530

(yellow)

Honorable Sir:

About 9:30 PM, on the night of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther, Jr., I saw a white convertible 1967 "Wildcat" with a Clarke County Mississippi tag number 120-134. This car passed me on South Prentiss (in Jackson, Mississippi). We were both traveling South; this car turned West on Central Street, and so did I. The next turn was South on Eastview Street, after our turn on Eastview Street, this wildcat abruptly stopped and parked.

As soon as I passed, this car turned completely around and headed in the opposite direction.

This car may not be in any way connected with the crime that took place in Memphis 2½ to 3 hours earlier, but it was on my mind and it bothered my conscience.

If you think it will help in solving the case of the uncaught killer please check it out.

Sincerely,

EX-105

V. R. Collier

REC 13

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4 APR 25 1968

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PS: Honorable Sir: Since sending you the original of the above letter, I have seen and examined the sketch (in the News paper) of the suspected killer. So let me please add this: The driver of the white convertible Wildcat was White male fully matured. In his quick turn of his head to get a look at who was following him, he shook loose the long hair that was covering a bald spot on the back part of his head. So I urge you to please check out this above described automobile.

Arrested by JN (and 2 others) (let)
ICC + ME (and 1 other) (let)
1st arrest not aimed. CRU
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NOTE: Copy of letter received via routing slip from J. Harold Flannery, Civil Rights Division.

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SACs, Dallas (Enclosures 2)
Seattle (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 1876
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MURKIN

There are enclosed for Dallas and Seattle two copies of a letter from Richard G. Shotwell dated 4/18/68, at Seagraves, Texas. One copy is enclosed for Memphis. P.O. Box 474

Dallas should locate and interview Shotwell and exhibit to him photographs of subject Ray. If Shotwell identifies Ray with the individual he was in contact with in Seattle, Dallas should set out appropriate leads.

At time of interview with Shotwell, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

1 - Memphis (Info) (Enclosure)

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April 18, 1968
Seagraves, Texas

J. Edgar Hoover.

Dear Sir,-

I just can't
quote the exact time but
this year while I was at
the National Maritime Union
Hall. A young man came
in the Hall at Seattle, Wash.
carrying a small bag. And
he asked about getting into
Union & naturally was broke.
I don't remember the date
but I do remember I cashed
a couple of checks Traveler
Checks for \$20. in a bank
there. And passed over \$30.00
to him. Also gave him a
an envelope with my
address on it. We had
dinner together. Later he
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