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TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/. ATLANTA /44-2386/. MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

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RE CHICAGO TEL APRIL TWENTY FIVE INSTANT.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

ALFRED GEORGE SCHNEIDER, WHITE MALE, BORN

AT CHICAGO. RESIDING FIVE ZERO FIVE

FOUR NORTH LEAVITT, CHICAGO, INTERVIEWED TODAY. EMPLOYED TWENTY FIVE YEARS AS UNDERWRITER KEMPER INSURANCE COMPANY. CHICAGO. STATED THAT IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, RUMOR IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD WAS TO EFFECT THAT KING WAS TO SOON MAKE SPEECH IN WINNEMAC PARK, LOCATED ACROSS STREET FROM SCHNEIDER RESIDENCE. SCHNEIDER WAS DRINKING IN LOCAL BAR AND CUSTOMERS WERE TALKING ABOUT PROPOSED KING SPEECH AT WINNEMAC PARK. TALK BECAME HEATED AGAINST KING AND CUSTOMER DARED SCHNEIDER

TO CALL POLICE AND REPORT THAT KING WOULD BE KILLED IF HE APPEARED. APR 26 1968

SCHNEIDER THEREAFTER RETURNED HOME AND BECAUSE OF DRUNKEN CONDITION, TELEPHONED LOCAL POLICE DISTRICT STATING THAT IF KING APPEARED HE WOULD BE KILLED. DENIED HE SAID HE WOULD KILL KING.

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SCHNEIDER'S WIFE INTERVIEWED AND CONFIRMED HE DRINKS
TO EXCESS. SHE RECALLED SCHNEIDER'S TELEPHONE CALL TO POLICE
ONE NIGHT WHEN HE WAS DRUNK. SHE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
IF HE MADE THREAT. THAT HE EVER INTENDED TO CARRY IT THROUGH.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION INDICATED SCHNEIDER AND FAMILY HAVE EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY. NO ARREST RECORD OF SCHNEIDER CHICAGO.

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, SCHNEIDER CONSIDERED BY CHICAGO AS ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR MURKIN AND NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEEING MADE CONCERNING HIM UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

RE REPORT SA LEROY W. SHEETS, APRIL ONE EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AT LOS ANGELES.

IF NOT DONE PREVIOUSLY, LOS ANGELES REINTERVIEW CHARLES J.

STEIN, TO DETERMINE IF HE BELIEVES HE CAN PINPOINT THE LOCATIONS
WHERE RAY, AS GALT, MADE TELEPHONE CALLS DURING TRIP LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER FIFTEEN - SEVENTEEN, IF STEIN WERE TO OBSERVE
THESE LOCATIONS AGAIN. NOTING STEIN'S DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
ROUTES USED ON TRIP, AND THAT HE BELIEVES MOST OF THE CALLS WERE
MADE IN TEXAS, IT APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT HE COULD MAKE SUCH A
RECOLLECTION IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THEM AGAIN, IN PERSON.
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IF HE BELIEVES HE CAN, BUREAU REQUESTED TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO
HAVING STEIN DRIVEN SAME ROUTE BY BUREAU AGENT IN EFFORT TO
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IDENTIFY LOCATIONS. IF ANY OR ALL THESE LOCATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED,
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TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM THESE INDIVIDUAL LOCATIONS, DURING

DECEMBER FIFTEEN - SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. THIS INVESTIGATION COULD

VERY POSSIBLY LEAD TO IDENTIFICATION OF ASSOCIATES. IT SHOULD

ALSO BE CONSIDERED THAT ACCORDING TO MARIE MARTIN, GALT (RAY)

WAS SUSPICIOUS OF POSSIBLE SET- UP BY STEIN AND TELEPHONE CALLS

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1 - Mr. McDonough

1 - Mr. Boyd

TO:

SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM:

DIRECTOR FBI (44 - 38861)

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00: MEMPHIS

BUREAU FILES ON KING REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY YOUR OFFICE THAT ONE JAMES PAFFORD OF SPRING HILL, LOUISIANA, HAD ALLEGEDLY MADE A THREAT AGAINST KING ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN SIXTY FIVE. THE CHIEF OF POLICE REUBEN O'NEAL, OF THE SPRING HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT DID NOT GIVE ANY CREDENCE TO THE REPORT. PAFFORD WAS REPORTEDLY A GUN COLLECTOR OF GOOD REPUTATION RESIDING IN CULLEN, LOUISIANA.

ON JUNE TWENTY-TWO SIXTY FIVE. ONE CARROLL JORDAN.

THREE ZERO SEVEN SIXTH STREET, MONROE, LOUISIANA, TURNED IN A FILLET TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HE FOUND IN WEST MONROE. A LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE IN THE WALLET HAD BEEN ISSUED TO

TLLIAM R. DAVID, ROUTE ONE, CALHOUN, LOUISIANA, WHOSE DOB INDICATED

A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD WAS ALSO FOUND

SIN THE NAME OF BILLY BOB DAVID, SSN

A LETTER IN THE WALLET WAS ADDRESSED TO THE

IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE KKK INDICATING THE WRITER WAS

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TELETYPE SAC, NEW ORLEANS RE: MURKIN

EXTERMINATE MR. JOHNSON'S BOSS, MARTIN LUTHER KING, FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED "BILLY BOB DAVID AND ASSOCIATES." IN PARENTHESES THE NAMES DALE TAYLOR, G.E. JOHNSON, DICKIE MC INTOSH, AND KENT HALE WERE LISTED. YOU ADVISED AT THE TIME THAT COP, MONROE, COULD FIND NO INFORMATION IN HIS FILES CONCERNING THESE PERSONS.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT,
YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE
ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

Re Bureau telephone call to Jackson 4/24/68.

The main file on King contains the following threats:

Jackson office, by teletype, 9/17/66, entitled "UNSUB; ALLEGED PLAN TO KILL REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTERS," reported that the Reverend Emmett Barfield, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Grenada, Mississippi, who requested his identity be concealed, claimed an attorney in his parish told him two white residents of Grenada planned to assassinate King on 9/19/66, at Grenada. These men allegedly wanted to retain the attorney should they be charged.

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Gale _ Rosen Sam Holloway Bowers, Jr., aka Sam, Imperial Wizard, wkkkom, reportedly made a statement at a Klan meeting near Harrisville, Mississippi, on 11/15/64, that two men had requested his permission to shoot King. Bowers reportedly told the men not to take any chances and stated that any American citizen would consider it his patriotic duty to shoot King if given the opportunity.

Bureau airtel 6/15/67, captioned "ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE WHO KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, RACIAL MATTER," refers to information received from

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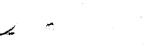
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the Dallas office that one Donald James Nissen, FBI Number 670320A, then an inmate of the County Jail, Sherman, Texas, reportedly knew of an offer of \$100,000 to kill King which had been made by the KKK.

Bureau files indicate that on 4/28/67, JN 265-R (PROB) advised that L. C. Blalock, owner of Curley's Place, Winona, Mississippi, had indicated that one Julio Romeo of Jacksonville, Florida, would pay the source \$100,000 cash to kill King. At the time this information was received, Jacksonville was unable to identify Romeo and Bureau files were negative on Blalock and Romeo. All offices conduct logical investigation to determine if above persons and incidents are implicated in King's death.

Although subject Ray has been identified as the assailant, you should conduct investigation to determine if any of the above might be implicated as a conspirator.

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RAYMOND LEWIS CURTIS, #04849, served from May 15, 1962 to June 27, 1966 when he was paroled. He occupied the following cells:

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The entire film relative to the broadcast by PBL which appeared on TV in various parts of the country on April 7 and 4/9/68, has been viewed by the NYO. Since the broadcast is on Video tape and quite lengthly with only a very limited pertion involving the two men pointed out as look-a-likes to "sketches" of the assassin of KING, the tapes were not obtained from PBL. They are available in further needed.

NYO is conducting no further investigation relative to the PBL Broadcast.

Subject RAY is considered Armed and Dangerous.

NY 44-1609

"General Manager - WNDT

On April 9, 1968, your station had a program on entitled PBL Broadcast concerning the few months prior to Dr. Martin Luther King's death.

At 7:04 the camera settled on a man for a few moments (the time was right after the speaker had introduced Dr. King and his wife andDr. King stood up to talk. Dr. King said he had never before spoke to such an ethnic group of people). This man bears a striking resembelance to the sketch of the assassin which has been published in the papers.

I have never written a letter like this before so please don't jump to the conclusion that it is a "crank letter". I and may husband feel very strongly about this that the man shown at 7:04 during the PBL program. Please, please review this tape again and see for yourself."

NYO reviewed the overall film on questioned broadcast with PBL and is enloosing three excerpts from film to Atlanta, depicting person referred to in above letter so that similar investigation through appropriate officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as previously requested in referenced airtel, can be conducted in order to identify this person for elimination purposes concerning subject JAMES EARL RAY.

Also enclosed for New Haven and Memphis are three photographs developed from questioned television tape.

It is further noted that the questioned film was taken on 3/14/68, at Paschal's Motel, on Hunter Street in Atlanta.

For information of Atlanta, enclosed excerpts from film were taken from a group discussion of people during which time MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., addressed the group, along with others.

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1 - Mr. Hudson

SAC, Buffalo To:

From: Director, FBI

44-38861

MURKIN

Re Mrs. Viola V.

Enclosed for Buffalo are two copies of a letter from Mrs. Viola V. Borys. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Buffalo should immediately interview Mrs. Borys for any information she can furnish concerning the identity of the unknown individual whom she believes may be identical with the subject, James Earl Ray.

1 - Memphis

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Dear Sir:

I am not sure how to start this. But it concerns the one you are looking for. Thurs. 18 of April, I done some shopping. I bough 4 new dresses. Later that day my neighbor wanted to see them, this is a resturant near my home. I went over and later in the evening a man came in. He tried to talk to me and find out where i lived. I thought it was just one those guys looking for a pick up. He later wanted to dance with me. He wanted slow music, i said i didn, t want to dance. So kkerXXX later just he and the owner and i were there. I was trying to leave so he could not follow me, So i got near the door and talked to the owner for a minute, then i ran out fast and got home and left my four dresses on the table. So i went right back and this man was in his car going down the Street. I went in to get my dresses and one was gone. So i ask the owner and she didn't know. She had left the roome and the man left. So my son and i got in our car and went to find him. We seen the car and gave chase he would not stop for us we pulled beside him and blew the horn and called to him, he turned up a sidesteet near the cemetary. So i had to wait for traffic to turn around. When i got turned around i spotted him. So i went after hom again this time he stoped. So i ask about my dress he said he did't have it . I told him he was the only one who could of took it. I said i wanted it back, or i was turnin g him in. I said if he return it noxamental known question would be ask. So i left and called the owner of the resturant and told her what happened. Than iwent to our local police. When ireturned back to the place, The owner said while she was talking to me she heard the door closed but she looked out but no one was there. When she came back the dress was hanging over the chair. I was told the same car was pulling away. While i was talking to our local police the officer saw the car i toldhim about turn up our way. So we were pretty sure it was him who took the dress. But now to get to what i wanted to tell you is i showed the pictures to my son, there were six different shots of James Earl RAY, i ask my son if any of them looked like any one he saw, He pointed one out said it looked like the one who took my dress. I could not say for sure if it was him or not. This man ask me my name li gave him my first name, he said his name was Dave. He has a red sports car with black top. Licence number was, OA-5660 GM Or atriump or what ever you call that make of car, Up to date model. I am sorry that i had to go in so maney details. Please do not give out my information. Do hope you get him soon. If you need me for any more information, you have my address.

Thank you Mrs Viola V.Borys

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To: SAC, Cincinnati (157-1893)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 2096

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of Ray Clifton Berry, born Okmulgee, Oklahoma. No palm prints here for Berry.

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2 -	Investigation Springfield, Ohio, reveals BERRY was Sick Leave 4/4 and 5/68 and allegedly had difficulty with C.C. BISHOP 4/4 and 5/68 and allegedly had difficulty with Bureau (RM) Memphis (44-1987) Birmingham (Info) Cincinnati
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an injured heel. He is supposed to be a staunch supporter of Governor GEORGE WALLACE in Alabama and is a supporter, if not a member, of the John Birch Society.

Identification Division is requested to locate BERRY's military fingerprints and compare with latent finger-prints developed in this case.

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color and imprinted with code number 20R-3. SUTTON advised that DEAN is a regular customer and is well known to him. SUTTON further advised that code number 20R-3 has not been used since 1/30/68, and would have been used prior to this in August of 1967, but due to the fact that no records are available, it would be impossible to determine who might have been assigned this code at that time or the color of the code used. SUTTON furnished samples of Thermo-seal tape used in his business for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

SUTTON was exhibited Wanted Flyer number 442-A for JAMES EARL RAY, at which time he advised that he could not identify this individual as being identical with anyone he has observed in the past.

On 4/23/68, ROBERT POOLE, manager, Clinton Laundry and Cleaners, Clinton, Oklahoma, advised SA WILLIAM R. FARRIS that his firm uses a code such as 20R-3, The letter in the code is changed weekly and the entire alphabet is utilized. By calculating on a calendar POOLE was able to determine that the symbol 20R-3 would have been in use from noon, 9/22/67 through noon on 9/29/67. Prior to this time the code would have been used in March, 1967. In March 1968, the code would have been used again but in March, 1968, POOLE's firm was not using a Thermo-seal marking machine. Prior to September, 1967, the firm was using a Thermo-seal marking machine which is no longer in operation but this machine produced a wider tape. This particular tape was a wider tape than the current machine being used and the tape used was gold in color. POOLE stated his firm does not retain records on home delivery transactions over 3 months. They do have available records on cash items at the counter. These records were searchafor the period 1/1/67 through 4/1/68 without locating any having the symbol 20R-3. Symbols 20R-2 and 20R-4 were located and POOLE stated this indicates 20R-3 was a home delivery on which no records are available. Samples of the Thermo-seal laundry markings were obtained from POOLE for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed sumples of Thermo-seal laundry markings with the questioned

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specimens previously submitted in this case to determine if the machine at Clinton, Oklahoma, or at Stillwater, Oklahoma, could have produced the questioned laundry markings.

The enclosed samples may be retained or discarded by the FBI Laboratory and need not be returned to Oklahoma City.

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TYSON informed that he had two one-week periods within the last year during which the "R" symbol was in use. During each of these two weeks, the light yellow tape was used for one series of numerical lots. He advised a search of his records failed to disclose any record of identity for a customer #3, Lot 20, yellow tape series and from this, he assumes the customer must have been a cash customer. The first week was in June, 1967 and the second week was from February 26 to March 2, 1968.

TYSON advised machines 2 and 3 are used constantly and the ink ribbons on them must be changed at least once every ten days. Machine #3 temporarily has the "R" symbol broken off. Machine #1 is used only for overflow work and would be used only a fraction of each week.

Request of the Bureau

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed samples with those found on the sheet and pillow case taken from the Mustang recovered at Atlanta, Georgia for possible identification.

FBI Date: \$XXXX 4/25/68 Transmit the following in _ (Type in plaintext or code) ATRTEL ATRMATL (Priority) To: Director, FBI (44-38861) Att: FBI Laboratory From: SAC. Phoenix(44=371) (P) 551749 Subject: Murkin Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68, and Memphis airtel to all offices. 4/19/68. Enclosed via registered mail for examination by the Laboratory are nine Thermo-Seal laundry tapes from Glover Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona, and 15 Thermo-Seal laundry tapes from Varsity Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona. On 4/25/68, Frederic Ernest Roof, Mgr., Glover Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona, furnished 9 sample tapes from his Thermo-Seal machine. Roof advised that his company has used the number, "20R-3" in the past. His records are such that it would be extremely difficult to trace the customer to whom this number was assigned. On 4/25/68, Daniel Kinerk, owner, Varsity Cleaners, Tucson, Arizona, furnished 15 sample tapes from his Thermo-Seal machine. He advised that his company has used the number "20R-3" in the past. He advised that it would take quite awhile to trace the name of the customer or customers to whom this number was assigned. Request of the Bureau: The Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed tapes to determine if the above two machines used to mark items from the Galt Mustange 3- Bureau 2- Memphis (44-1987) -REC-9 44-35861-20 2- Phoenix C. C. Bishop APR Zon

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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KING WAS THE VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY TO KILL HIM. IT NAMED
36-YEAR-OLD ERIC STARVO GALT AS A PARTNER IN THAT CONSPIRACY AND
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IT SAID THE PLOT ORIGINATED ON MARCH 29-SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE SLAYING--AND THAT GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON THE DAY OF THE SLAYING AND THE DAY PRECEDING.

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THE FBI STATEMENT SAID GALT PURCHASED A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ON AUG. 30, 1967, AND DROVE 19,000 MILES BETWEEN THEN AND WHEN IT WAS FOUND ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GA. ON APRIL 111. WITHOUT EXPLAINING HOW IT KNEW, THE FBI SAID GALT DROVE THE CAR TO LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, BIRMINGHAM AND MEXICO BEFORE GOING TO MEMPHIS AND, AFTER THE KILLING, TO ATLANTA.

THE FBI MADE PUBLIC TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF A MAN IT IDENTIFIED AS GALT AND SAID HE USED. THE ALIASES "HARVEY LOWMYER" AND "JOHN WILLARD." IN ONE PHOTOGRAPH HIS EYES WERE CLOSED; IN THE OTHER, A PRINT OF THE FIRST, AN FBI ARTIST HAD SKETCHED IN OPENED EYES. BUT THE FBI REFUSED TO SAY WHERE OR HOW IT GOT THE PICTURE OR -DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT GALT'S ACTIVITIES, SOME OF IT DATING BACK FOUR YEARS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS HANDED TO REPORTERS AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND NO QUESTIONS WERE PERMITTED. GALT WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MAN, BETWEEN 5 FEET 8 INCHES AND 5 FEET 11 INCHES IN HEIGHT, WEIGHING BETWEEN 160 AND 170 POUNDS, WITH A MEDIUM BUILD. HE WAS SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER. IN LEGAL LANGUAGE, THE FBI COMPLAINT FILED IN BIRMINGHAM CHARGED THAT GALT AND THE OTHER MAN "ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR." "IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CONSPIRACY," THE FBI CHARGED, GALT PURCHASED A RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30. 4/17--TS733 PES

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Enclosed is one copy of list of motor vehicles and license plates stolen in State of Georgia and list regarding motor vehicles and license plates stolen in Alabama.

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1 - Mr. Hudson

SACs. Atlanta (enc.) Birmingham (enc.) Mobile (enc.) Savannah (enc.)

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed for Atlanta and Savannah is one copy each of a list of motor vehicles and license plates stolen in the State of Georgia. A comparable list regarding motor vehicles and license plates stolen in Alabama is enclosed for Birmingham and Mobile. The lists were condied from information retained in NCIC.

Each office should conduct necessary investigation in their respective divisions in an effort to determine whether the subject may have been involved in any of those thefts.

In view of the possibility he may have stolen a motor vehicle and concealed it prior to his return to Atlanta on 4-5-68, the list predates that period. Investig gation should also be conducted regarding those vehicles which have been recovered in the event the subject utilized one of those and subsequently abandoned it.

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