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To: SAC'S, New Orleans (157-10673)
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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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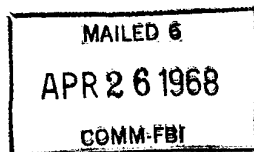
Re New Orleans let 4/22/68, submitting Q285, contents
from ash tray, for laboratory and latent print examination.

No latent prints of value developed. Laboratory report
and disposition of Q285 subjects of separate report.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LAB

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10623)

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Re: SCOTT NORDAL (LOOKALIKE)

Transmitted under separate cover is one package containing the contents from an ash tray. This tray was found in the room located at 623 Royal St., New Orleans which was occupied by a man known as SCOTT NORDAL until 4/17/68.

The Bureau is requested to compare this specimen with any appropriate physical evidence submitted in the captioned matter.

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Re: SCOTT NORDAL (LOOKALIKE)

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The Bureau is requested to advise the New York Office of the FBI of any information received from the New York Office of the FBI, dated April 22, 1968, and captioned as above. This information should be furnished to the New York Office of the FBI, dated April 22, 1968, and captioned as above.

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TO BUREAU (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE BUTEL THIS DATE TO SL CONCERNING DELANO ELMER WALKER AND
PRIOR THREAT CONCERNING KING.

WALKER PRESENTLY SERVING THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT AT
MO. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MEN, MOBERLY, MO. ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TEN
TWO SIXTYSEVEN AND RECEIVED AT MOBERLY ELEVEN FOURTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
DURING INTERVIEW WITH PRISON OFFICIAL ELEVEN TWENTY SIXTYSEVEN, HE
MENTIONED SEVERAL BIZARRE INCIDENTS INCLUDING THE ALLEGATION THAT
HE WAS CONTACTED TO ASSASSINATE KING. PRISON RECORDS INDICATE
WALKER HAS A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS. UPON INTERVIEW TODAY BY
SA, WALKER STATED THAT QUOTE, SEVERAL MONTHS AGO "WHILE DRINKING
IN BAR IN SL, TWO MEN TALKED TO HIM ABOUT RACIAL SITUATION. ONE
OF THEM GAVE HIM FIFTY DOLLARS AND THEY WOULD SEE HIM AFEW DAYS
LATER CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF HIM ASSASSINATING KING. THREE OR
FOUR DAYS LATER, ^HTHREE MEN IN A NEW BUICK¹ DROVE TO HIS HOUSE
AT ELVINS, MO., AND HE TOLD THEM HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THIS
PROPOSITION. CLAIMS HIS WIFE ALLEGEDLY SAW THESE MEN. STATED
THAT SHORTLY AFTER THIS INCIDENT, HE WAS TAKEN TO STATE MENTAL HOS-
PITAL AT FARMINGTON, MO. IT IS NOTED THAT WALKER ORIGINALLY
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REPORTED INCIDENT HAPPENED DAY BEFORE NOV TEN SIXTY-FIVE AND NOT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AS STATED UPON INTERVIEW. FURTHER DURING ORIGINAL INTERVIEW HE CLAIMED ONE MAN APPROACHED HIM IN TAVERN AND SAME MAN CONTACTED HIM NOV ELEVEN SIXTY-FIVE AT RESIDENCE. LOCAL COP ELVINS, MO., INTERVIEWED WIFE AND NEIGHBORS ELEVEN ELVEN SIXTYFIVE AND THEY ADVISED NO ONE HAD VISITED WALKER RESIDENCE THAT AFTERNOON. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING WALKER UACB.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) 4/26/68
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.
ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER IS CURRENTLY
IN THE NEW YORK AREA. THE INDIVIDUAL IS CURRENTLY BEING
SEARCHED FOR BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE. THE NEW YORK OFFICE
IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL.
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Eric L. ...
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FBI ST LOUIS

759PM URGENT 4-26-68 JLS

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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2 RE KC TEL THIS DATE

RE MSP INMATE LEO HOLDEN PARKER. PHTOS OF PARKER WILL BE
AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY SEVEN.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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7:13 PM URGENT 4/26/68 CMH

TO: DIRECTOR, BOSTON, MEMPHIS AND SEATTLE

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) (P)

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MRS. RICHARD BUSHEE, PROPRIETOR, MODERN FRONTIER
MOTEL, HIGHWAY TEN, MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT ROY O. WALTER, WARRANT OFFICER, NORTH DAKOTA
NATIONAL GUARD, A GUEST, REPORTED THAT THE PEOPLE IN UNIT
THREE WERE ACTING VERY ODD. HE WAS AWAKENED AT APPROXIMATELY
SIX A.M. BY A NOISE, A SLAMMING OF DOORS NEXT DOOR. HE
WENT TO THE WINDOW AND OBSERVED A MAN AND A BLOND WOMAN
WHO HAD THEIR CAMPER TRAILER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE UNIT
WHICH THEY OCCUPIED, CARRYING OUT ITEMS AND OBSERVED THEM
TAKING FOOD OUT OF THE CAMPER AND TAKING IT BACK INTO THE
MOTEL, APPARENTLY TO EAT BREAKFAST. THEY DEPARTED FROM THE
MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY A.M. HE STATED THAT THE
BLOND MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH THE BLOND WOMAN THE FBI IS
LOOKING FOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE KING KILLING. HE READ
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THIS ITEM IN AN APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST ISSUE OF THE MINOT DAILY NEWS.

RECORDS SHOW A MR. AND MRS. GORDON ANDERSON OF SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTHWEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, OCCUPIED UNIT THREE. THEY REGISTERED IN AT THE MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M. APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PAID IN ADVANCE. THE REGISTRATION CARD SHOWS STATE OF MAINE VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX WHICH WAS PUT ON THE REGISTRATION CARD BY ANDERSON. HOWEVER, THIS LICENSE NUMBER WAS NOT VERIFIED BY THE MOTEL.

MALE DESCRIBED AS , WHITE THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SUNTAN COMPLEXION. THE FEMALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE OR TWENTY SIX, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, BLOND HAIR.

MRS. BUSHEE VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT RAY AND STATED THERE IS A SIMILARITY OF LOOK ALIKE IN APPEARANCE BUT DID NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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BOSTON INQUIRE RE MAINE REGISTRATION
RECORDS OF LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX.

SEATTLE WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A MR. AND MRS. GORDON
ANDERSON WHO SUPPOSEDLY RESIDE AT SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR, ONE
HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTH WEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

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TO DIRECTOR ~~44-989,~~

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 44-563

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RE DETROIT TELE. TO CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

INMATE RAYMOND SHERMAN ROBBINS INTERVIEWED US PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE, IND., TODAY. ADVISED MEL (LNU) BLOND-HEADED AND YOUNGER THAN JAMES EARL RAY. ROBBINS STATED PHOTOS OF RAY AND WALTER T. RIFE DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL TO MEL; FURTHER HAS NEVER SEEN EITHER BEFORE. ROBBINS STATES MEL LAST SEEN BUS STATION, DETROIT, MICH., MAY SIX SIXTYSEVEN.

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS 44-388

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TO: SAC, TAMPA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MAIN FILE ON KING:

BY LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, YOU REPORTED THAT ONE RICHARD RUSSELL BALL ALLEGEDLY STATED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND KING "WOULD GET THEIRS" WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. HE REPORTEDLY APPEARED AT YOUR OFFICE AND SAID THESE STATEMENTS WHILE HE WAS DRUNK (SEE YOUR FILE - FOUR SIX TWO).

TELETYPE AUGUST TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, YOU REPORTED INFORMATION FROM TAMPA TWO TWO ONE R (PROB) THAT JOHN D. HAGAN OF THE FLORIDA PIONEER CLUB (DESCRIBED AS INDEPENDENT KLAN GROUP) CLAIMED AN UNKNOWN MALE IN ALABAMA WAS ALLEGEDLY APPOINTED TO DO AWAY WITH KING IN FLORIDA OR WASHINGTON, D. C., AT SOME UNKNOWN DATE.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT,

YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE

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ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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THE MAIN FILE ON KING CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING THREAT:

MIAMI AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR SEPTEMBER NINE SIXTYSIX ADVISED THAT MM ONE ONE FOUR FIVE - R (PROB) HAD ADVISED THAT JAMES WHITE, A BARBER, OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, HAD ALLEGEDLY INQUIRED OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE UKA, KKK, HOW MUCH MONEY THE KLAVERN WOULD PAY TO KILL KING. WHITE REPORTEDLY APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE KLAVERN BUT WAS REJECTED.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF WHITE OR ANY OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE KLAVERN MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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FBI-BUFFALO

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) , MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM BUFFALO 44-374) 2P

MURKIN.

REMYTEL, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, CONCERNING EARL
EVERET RAY, UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

COPY OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE
OF DEATH OBTAINED AND SIGNATURE WHICH APPEARS TO BE NORMAN
J. ROBERTS IS ACTUALLY SIGNATURE OF THOMAS J. ROBERTS, TWO
FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, NY.

RECORDS OF BUFFALO RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT BUREAU,
BUFFALO, NY, CONTAIN RECORDS FOR EARL RAY WHO SHOWED
RESIDENCE IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX OF FOUR SEVEN SIX FRANKLIN
STREET, WHICH RESIDENCE WAS TORN DOWN IN NINETEEN SIXTY.
PREVIOUS RESIDENCE FOUR THREE NINE CHERRY STREET, QUINCY,
ILLINOIS. EMPLOYMENT BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NINETEEN
FIFTYSIX. BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL UNABLE TO FIND ANY
EMPLOYMENT RECORD. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS ST. MARY'S
HOSPITAL, QUINCY. CREDIT BUREAU FILE INACTIVE SINCE
NINETEEN FIFTYSIX.

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BUFFALO CREDIT BUREAU FILE CONTAINS REPORT FROM QUINCY CREDIT BUREAU WHICH SHOWED THAT IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, EARL RAY PAID FIFTEEN DOLLAR FINE ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING YVONNE MC GINLEY. ALSO SHOWED RAY IN MENARD PRISON AS OF MAY NINETEEN FIFTYONE ARISING OUT OF AN ASSULT CHARGE FOR WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE TO TEN YEARS IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT.

NO OTHER INFORMATION OF VALUE IN FILE.

AM CCS TO CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY.

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI CHICAGO

10:51 AM URGENT 4/26/68 LMA

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS (44-1987),

AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BOSTON AND INDIANAPOLIS IS REFER TO PITTSBURGH AIRTEL

SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C"

AND LHM CONCERNING DONALD STOUT, WHO SAID HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING.

INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER STOUT COULD
BE CO CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE. FIRST STEP IS TO DEFINITELY
IDENTIFY STOUT.

BOSTON REFER RE LHM, DETERMINE REGISTRATION MASSACHUSETTS
SIXTYSIX LICENSE P EIGHT THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE. STOUT POSSIBLY

IDENTICAL LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, AKA DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT,

FBI NO. FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO, LAST ARRESTED PER

BUTEL TODAY, ON APRIL TEN, FIFTYEIGHT, POLICE, BERLIN, NEW

HAMPSHIRE, THEIR NUMBER FOURTEEN. IF PHOTO TAKEN AT BERLIN..

FORWARD COPY AMSD TO SAN FRANCISCO TO SHOW STEWART LINDH.

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CHICAGO (44-1114)

BOSTON IMMEDIATELY INITIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
STOUT, WHO WAS ARRESTED BERLIN, AND DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS SAME
STOUT WHO HAS CAR MENTIONED RE LHM.

INDIANAPOLIS REFER RE LHM, AND AT EASTERN STATES FREIGHT
LINES, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, OBTAIN ANY INFO RE DONALD STOUT
TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO REFER RE LHM IN CONDUCTING INQUIRIES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441110)
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157111) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Boyd

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TO: SACS, SAVANNAH
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REFLECTED IN THE MAIN
BUREAU FILE ON KING:

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AT THE BUREAU THAT ON FOUR
FIFTEEN, SIXTY-FIVE, NICHOLAS NATHANIEL CAULDER OF CAMDEN,
SOUTH CAROLINA, DESCRIBED AS THE IMPERIAL KLEXTER FOR THE
UKA, HAD ALLEGEDLY STATED IN THE PRESENCE OF SV FOUR SEVEN
TWO-RAC (PROB) THAT HE WOULD GLADLY PARTICIPATE IN THE AS-
SASSINATION OF KING.

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

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS. THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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THE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

THIS IS A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI

ON APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RE: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

RE: APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST

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1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Boyd

TO SACS LOS ANGELES
MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING THREATS WERE NOTED IN THE KING FILE:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES FILE ONE HUNDRED - FIVE SEVEN TWO TWO NINE AND ARTICLE DATED TWO TWENTYSIX SIXTYFIVE FROM THE "HERALD EXAMINER" WHICH REFERS TO HEAVY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS A RESULT OF ALLEGED THREATS ON KING'S LIFE. THE ARTICLE REFERS TO KEITH D. GILBERT, TWENTYSEVEN, FOUR ONE NINE WESTERN AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AND STATES GILBERT IS KNOWN AS A RACIST AND INVOLVED IN THEFT OF DYNAMITE WHICH WAS FOUND IN HIS APARTMENT ALONG WITH MINUTEMAN LITERATURE. AN LHM DATED THREE TWO SIXTYFIVE, AT LOS ANGELES, REFERS TO ONE KEITH DWAYNE GILBERT, RELATING TO INCIDENT WHERE GILBERT SHOT TWO NEGROES IN A CAR AND WAS ARRESTED BY LOS ANGELES POLICE

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FBI
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TELETYPE TO SACS LOS ANGELES
MIAMI

RE: MURKIN

DEPARTMENT NINE EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR. THE LHM ALSO REFERS TO ONE GEORGE WILLARD REPORTEDLY UNDER PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

BY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR THREE FIVE SIXTYFIVE ENTITLED "RICHARD COTTON, RM, MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS" (MM ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE TWO SIX EIGHT) REFERS TO ONE GILBERT, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WHO REPORTEDLY HAD DYNAMITE TO BE USED ON KING. ONE EARL LINDER, TWO FIVE TWO ONE NORTHWEST TWENTY THIRD STREET, MIAMI, ON THREE FIVE SIXTYFIVE, REPORTEDLY TOLD MIAMI SIX ZERO SEVEN-R THAT "THEY" WOULD NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN AND NEXT TIME SUGGEST USE OF A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE ON KING.

ON THREE TWENTYSIX SIXTYFIVE, LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ONE WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON, ONE ZERO ONE THREE THREE SAN ANTONIO STREET, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, A FORMER JOHN BIRCHER, ALLEGEDLY SAID "I AM GOING TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING, HE IS MINE." JAMISON REPORTEDLY HAD ADMITTED BOMBING THE PROGRESSIVE BOOKSHOP IN LOS ANGELES.

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. AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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TELETYPE TO SAC LOS ANGELES

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DEPARTMENT NINE EIGHTER SEVEN FOUR. THE LINE ALSO RELAYS

TO ONE GEORGE WILLIAM HENRIKSEN UNDER PSEYMONIMO THAT HE

WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE JOHN BUCH SOCIETY.

IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THEM FIVE SIXTY EIGHT

REWARD COTTON, RM, MINUTEMAN, INFORMATION CONTINUING - IS

(ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE TWO SIX EIGHT) HE TALKS TO ONE CLEVELAND

HE TALKS TO ONE CLEVELAND, WHO ACCORDINGLY HAS BEEN ABLE TO BE

ONE OF KING. ONE EARL LINDER, TWO FIVE TWO ONE NORTHEAST

THIRD STREET, SEATTLE, ON THREE FIVE SIXTY EIGHT, HE TALKS

TO ONE CLEVELAND IN SEATTLE THAT THEY WOULD NOT MAKE THE

SEATTLE SEATTLE AGAIN AND WOULD NOT SUGGEST ONE OF A HIGH-POWERED

ONE OF KING.

ON THREE FIVE SIXTY EIGHT, LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED

INFORMATION THAT ONE WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON, ONE TWO ONE THREE

THIRD STREET, SEATTLE, CALIFORNIA, A MEMBER

OF THE JOHN BUCH SOCIETY, WAS GOING TO GET MARY LUTHER

ONE, HE IS KING. JAMISON REPORTEDLY HAD A BROTHER NAMED

THE BROTHER NAMED JAMISON, ONE TWO ONE THREE

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DETERMINED THAT HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT.

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE

WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE BUREAU.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ADVISE LOS ANGELES TO ADVISE.

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Date: 4/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Washington Field teletype to Bureau and Philadelphia, dated 4/18/68, regarding check of Bureau of Employee Compensation records at FRC Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa., on compensation cases X-728831 on ERNEST S. GAULT and X-898778 on JOHN F. WILLARD.

Search of records has been discontinued in view of the identification of JAMES EARL RAY.

It is noted that FBI Identification Record reflects that RAY was in custody in Chicago on 5/6/52, while referenced teletype reflects GAULT had his injury in St. Louis, Mo., on 4/8/52. RAY was in custody at Pontiac, Ill., on 3/1/54, when WILLARD was injured in Massachusetts.

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (44-703) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (44-1368)

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C. C. = Bishop

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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(Transmit the following in _____)

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: Philadelphia (44-1987)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Washington Field teletype to Bureau and Philadelphia, dated 4/25/68, regarding arrest of James Earl Ray, an alias, in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on 4/4/68. Ray was in custody at the time of the arrest. Search of records has been discontinued in view of the identification of JAMES EARL RAY.

It is noted that the Identification Record reflects that Ray was in custody in Chicago on 4/25/68. While returned to Chicago, Ray was in custody at the time of the arrest. Ray was in custody at the time of the arrest. Ray was in custody at the time of the arrest.

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2 - Bureau (44-38861) (RM)
2 - Washington (44-1987) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (44-1987) (RM)

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URGENT

1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Boyd

TO SAC CLEVELAND
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

A REVIEW OF THE FILE ON KING'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO HIS
DEATH NOTED THE FOLLOWING THREATS:

YOUR OFFICE ADVISED BY TELETYPE TO ATLANTA FIVE TWENTYSIX
SIXTYONE, THAT MERRILL WILLIAMS, DESCRIBED AS A NEGRO,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED YOUR OFFICE HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM
A FRIEND, WHO IS WHITE, THAT HE HAD KNOWN IN SERVICE, THAT HIS
FRIEND KNEW FOR A FACT OF A PLOT TO KILL KING. WILLIAMS'
FRIEND REPORTEDLY CALLED HIM FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AND
WILLIAMS SAID HE PROMISED NOT TO DISCLOSE HIS FRIEND'S IDENTITY.

BY RADIOGRAM TO THE BUREAU THREE EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR, YOU
FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM DEPUTY SHERIFF CHARLES ROSS, STARK
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CANTON, OHIO, THAT ONE FRANK G. NILES
HAD ASKED ROSS WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN A SNIPER'S RIFLE. NILES
ALLEGEDLY COMMENTED HE WOULD KILL KING IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD
PREVENT INTEGRATION.

2 - MEMPHIS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 - Mr. Boye
1 - Mr. McDonough

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TELETYPE

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI
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REC'D DE LOACH
FBI
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Teletype to SAC, Cleveland
RE: MURKIN

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.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442600) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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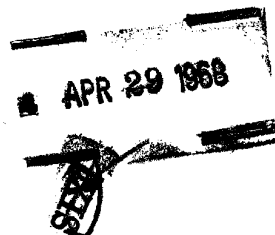
Re Los Angeles teletype to New York and Director,
4/25/68.RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIAThe following investigation was conducted by SA LLOYD
B. HARRELL, JR.:AT ELECTRA, TEXASRONNIE RAY, 406 W. Franklin Street, was interviewed
and advised he is a life long resident of Electra, Texas, and
is in no way related to JAMES EARL RAY.B. L. HATAWAY, Desk Sergeant, Electra, Texas Police
Dept., advised that RONNIE RAY is life long resident and member
of the Electra School Board and a clerk in the U. S. Post Office.

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- ③ - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles (Info)
1 - New York (44-1609) (Info)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Dallas
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Approved

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-38861) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CRIMINAL MATTER

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Re Los Angeles teletype to New York and Director, 4/23/68.

RE: MURKIN FROM COUNTRY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted], 4/23/68.

SA [redacted], Texas

BROWNIE RAY, 400 W. Franklin Street, was interviewed and advised he is a life long resident of Houston, Texas, and is in no way related to JAMES EARL RAY.

B. L. HAWKAY, Post Sergeant, Houston, Texas Police Dept., advised that BROWNIE RAY is a life long resident and member of the Electric School Board and a clerk in the U. S. Post Office.

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1 - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles (Info)
1 - New York (44-1987) (Info)
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1 - Mr. Boyd
1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE:
BY AIRTEL ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, (SEE YOUR
FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT), YOU ADVISED
THAT ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMED HE WAS APPROACHED
BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY THE PREVIOUS DAY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND KING. IT WAS INDICATED JACOBS MIGHT BE AN ALCOHOLIC.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
IF JACOBS OR THE PERSON WHO CONTACTED HIM MIGHT BE IMPLICATED
AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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2 - MEMPHIS VIA AIRMAIL

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McDonough

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-371141)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: *WJ* SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReButel, 4/14/68.

Re Dancing Schools, Houston Division.

Investigation to determine if JAMES EARL RAY, aka had ever attended a dancing school, Houston Division, has been completed. Numerous leads were developed, but were negated when run out.

Houston investigation produced no information that the subject had attended a dancing school in this division.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Houston
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Special Agent in Charge