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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM MIAMI /P/

PROSPECTIVE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, COCONUT GROVE, FLA. RACIAL MATTERS

THIS DATE ANONYMOUS MALE TELEPHONE CALLER ADVISED MIAMI
OFFICE A NEGRO LAST NIGHT OBSERVED TWO MACHINE GUNS AT GILS
(PHONETIC) BAR, COCONUT GROVE, FLA. CALLER STATED HE
KNEW HIS CALL BEING TRACED AND BROKE CONNECTION.

A FEW MOMENTS LATER SAME CALLER ADVISED BY PHONE THAT
THERE WOULD BE A VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION IN COCONUT GROVE, FLA.,
FOLLOWING FUNERAL OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND MACHINE GUNS
AT GILS BAR WOULD BE INVOLVED. CALLER AGAIN HUNG UP SAYING
HE KNEW CALL WAS BEING TRACED.

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ATTN, MIAMI, FLA., SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, FLA.,
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP, MIAMI, FLA., MIAMI PD
AND DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

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cc Mr. Tolson

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/5/68

Information in attached regarding the Communist Party plans in Miami for organizing mass memorial meeting for King and mass marches for him have been included in a teletype to the White House and other interested agencies. Copies have been furnished the Attorney General and the Inter-Division Information Unit.

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTER

ON APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HOLDS A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN MIAMI COMMUNIST PARTY, ADVISED A MEETING OF NEWLY FORMED COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF MIAMI (CP) WAS HELD ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY LEADERS OF MIAMI CP. AT INCEPTION OF MEETING, GROUP DISCUSSED THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING AND EVERYONE WAS SHOCKED.

GROUP TOGETHER DECIDED TO HAVE ALL CP MEMBERS IN MIAMI MAKE CONTACT WITH PEACE GROUPS, SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS, AND CONFERENCE OF CONCERNED DEMOCRATS, A PRO SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY ORGANIZATION, TO PROTEST KING'S DEATH. THEY ARE TO ENCOURAGE THESE GROUPS TO CALL FOR MARTIAL LAW IN TENNESSEE UNTIL MURDERER OR MURDERERS ARE FOUND. THEY ARE TO ENCOURAGE MASS MEMORIAL MEETING FOR KING, MASS MARCHES FOR HIM AND ARE TO URGE ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN PROTESTS TO WEAR BLACK BANDS IN MOURNING FOR HIM.

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MADE ABOVE WAS PRIMARILY THAT OF ALL PERSONS AT THE

MEETING (S) (U)

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP,
DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND MIAMI PD ADVISED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Via **AIRTEL** _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami teletype 4/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies and for Atlanta one (1) copy of an LHM concerning a Negro student protest at Miami Dade Junior College in instant matter.

Professor CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER furnished the information to SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 11)(RM)
1 - Atlanta (100-5586)(Enc. 1)(RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-155555) (PRIORITY)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (100-155555) (PRIORITY) (C)
RE: [REDACTED] (100-155555) (PRIORITY) (C)

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 8, 1968, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, APRIL 8, 1968.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTIVITY OF [REDACTED] IN THE NEW YORK AREA. THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

WILLIAM F. BRYANT
DIRECTOR
JAMES J. [REDACTED]
SAC, NEW YORK
JAMES J. [REDACTED]
SAC, NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
April 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

On April 5, 1968, Professor Charles B. Schildecker, Chairman, Police Science Department, Miami Dade Junior College North, Miami, Florida, advised that at about 10:00 a.m. on this date, a group of approximately 100 Negroes staged a "sit-down" in the area of the Student Center Lounge reserved for the fraternities. Approximately six or seven Negroes then stood up and made speeches deploring the assassination of King and blaming the white people, whom they called "Charlies," for causing this tragedy. Approximately 200 white students gathered around, and when it appeared tempers were rising, College Vice President Ambrose Garner made an appearance. He spoke about King's death being a great loss to the country, pointed out the open door policy of the college regarding the races, and asked everyone to stand and bow their heads in silent prayer. All the students complied and afterward returned to their classes.

The Dade County Department of Public Safety, 111th M. I. Group, and U. S. Secret Service, Miami, were advised of the above on April 5, 1968.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the 111th M. I. Group, Orlando, Florida; U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida, and U. S. Attorney, Miami, Florida.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-New)

PROSPECTIVE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION CONCERNING
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,
COCONUT GROVE, FLA.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/5/68.

Enclosed for Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated
and captioned as above.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to
U.S. Secret Service, Miami, 111th M.I. Group, Miami and
Orlando, Fla., U.S. Attorney, Miami, and ATTU, Miami.

This matter will be closely followed by Miami
Office.

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Approved: 7/21/1968

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
April 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: PROSPECTIVE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION
CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,
COCONUT GROVE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

On April 5, 1968, an anonymous male telephoned the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation around 1:50 P.M. and advised that a Negro on the previous evening had seen two machine guns in Gils (phonetic) Bar in Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida. The caller then hung up stating he knew his call was being traced.

A few minutes later the same caller called again and stated that a violent demonstration would take place in Coconut Grove following the funeral ceremonies for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, and that the two machine guns referred to previously would be involved. He again hung up stating he knew his call was being traced.

The above information was immediately made available to the Alcohol Tobacco Tax Unit of the U.S. Treasury Department, U.S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida, 111th M.I. Group, Miami, Florida, Miami Police Department and the Dade County Public Safety Department, Miami.

Copies of this memorandum are being directed to the U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida, Alcohol Tobacco Tax Unit, Miami, 111th M.I. Group, Orlando and Miami and the U.S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami teletype 4/5/68. ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM in captioned matter.

The confidential source is MM 1235-S. (C)

The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL to further protect a confidential source of continuing value, the disclosure of whose identity would be detrimental to the national defense.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

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On April 4, 1968, a confidential source, who holds a leadership position in the Miami Communist Party, advised that a meeting of the newly formed Coordinating Committee of the Miami Communist Party was held on the evening of April 4, 1968. This meeting was attended by leaders of the Miami Communist Party. At the inception of this meeting, the group discussed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and everyone was shocked. (X)(U)

The group together decided to have all Communist Party members in Miami make contact with peace groups, senior citizen groups, and the Conference of Concerned Democrats, a pro-Senator Eugene McCarthy organization, to protest King's death. They are to encourage these groups to call for martial law in Tennessee until the murderer or murderers are found. They are to encourage a mass memorial meeting for King, mass marches for him, and are to urge all persons involved in protests to wear black bands in mourning for him. (X)(U)

The following were advised of the above information on April 5, 1968: 111th M. I. Group, Miami; U. S. Secret Service, Miami; U. S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida; Miami Police Department; and Dade County Department of Public Safety. (U)

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the 111th M. I. Group, Orlando, Florida; U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida; and the U. S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida. (U)

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Miami, Florida

April 5, 1968

Title ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER
 KING, JR.

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
 as above, at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-835)

~~PRIVATE MATTERS~~

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

JAMES R. DOSTER, SHERIFF, MACON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THIS DATE JAMES GUDE, REGIONAL
CHAIRMAN, NAACP, INFORMED THAT A MEMORIAL FOR DOCTOR MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. WILL BE HELD AT KINTNER GYM OF STEPHEN DECATUR
HIGH SCHOOL, DECATUR, ILLINOIS AT TWELVE NOON APRIL SIX
SIXTYEIGHT FOR EVERYONE. THE FLAG WILL FLY AT HALFMAST
IN DECATUR, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. REC 11

DOSTER ADVISED NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED AND GUDE AND
HIS ORGANIZATION IN DECATUR HAVE NO HISTORY OF VIOLENCE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

RACIAL MATTERS

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MARCH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING
AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, APRIL SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, RM.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING AT
TWO PM APRIL SEVEN NEXT, QUINCY COLLEGE CHAPEL, QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, WHERE COLLECTION WITH BE TAKEN UP FOR KING
FAMILY, AFTER WHICH MARCH IS SCHEDULED FROM QUINCY COLLEGE
TO WASHINGTON SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN QUINCY WHERE PRAYER MEETING
TO BE HELD FOR PEACE AND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO (100-35356)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

RACIAL MATTERS

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Racial Matter

AT TWO FIFTYTHREE PM THIS DATE, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR
OTTO KERNER, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ADVISED GOVERNOR WAS
CALLING UP THE NATIONAL GUARD BECAUSE OF THE DETERIORATING
SITUATION IN CHICAGO.

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THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CALLS BY SPRINGFIELD TO
BUREAU AND CHICAGO.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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*White House advised
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Hayden, IDIU, called 6:45 PM 4/5/68
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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-838)☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION☐ GENERAL INVEST. DIV.☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.Subject: MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MARCH FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING AT QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, APRIL 7, 1968
21☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Re Springfield teletype today. ✓

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM on captioned subject and two copies of FD-376, a copy of which was disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished by Springfield to 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois; to OSI, Chanute Air Force Base, Pantoul, Illinois, and to SIS, Chicago, Illinois. Copy has also been furnished USA, SDI, Springfield.

The source utilized in LHM is OSCAR HUGHES, former Bureau agent, Business Administrator, Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois.

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ACTION: UACB:

3 - Bureau
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1 - Springfield
(157-838)

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☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA Springfield☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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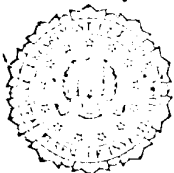
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 5, 1966

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

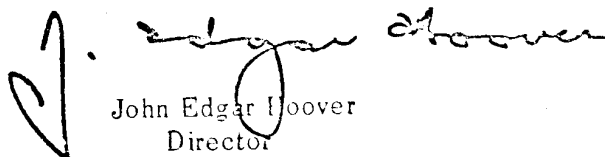
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Springfield, Illinois

April 5, 1968

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MARCH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING
AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, APRIL 7, 1968

On April 5, 1968, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised plans are being formulated for a memorial service for Martin Luther King which will be held at 2:00 P.M. on April 7, 1968, at Quincy College Chapel, Quincy, Illinois. After the service a collection is scheduled to be taken up for the benefit of Dr. King's widow and children.

Following the above service at Quincy College Chapel, a march is scheduled from the Chapel to downtown Quincy, Illinois, to Washington Square, where a brief prayer meeting will be held calling for peace and human understanding.

The above service and march is being organized by Reverend George McDevitt, a Franciscan priest who is an assistant professor of speech at Quincy College: by

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MARCH FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING AT QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, APRIL 7, 1968

Richard J. Cooper, Jr., a Negro student at Quincy College with a home address of Washington, D. C.; and by Peter J. McLennon, a student at Quincy College whose home address is Oak Park, Illinois.

The plans for the above are being formulated and no Civil Rights groups are presently involved in the service and march.

The above information was furnished orally on April 5, 1968, to local authorities, Quincy, Illinois; to SA Leroy Grandidier, Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois; and to Lieutenant Wayne Gardiner, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO
FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RACIAL MATTERS.

TOM MOSS, CHIEF OF POLICE, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS,
ADVISED HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL STATING
THAT A YOUNG WHITE MAN STAYING AT THE WEST LANE MOTEL,
MARION, ARKANSAS, HAD TOLD FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF THIS MOTEL
THAT HE WAS A CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER AND THAT HE WAS
ON HIS WAY TO ASSASSINATE KING. NO FURTHER INFORMATION
WAS OBTAINED FROM ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL. MEMPHIS
ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI

MEMORIAL MARCHES AND SERVICES FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER

KING, JR., MIAMI DIVISION - RACIAL MATTERS.

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AT MIAMI, FLA.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH
ACTIVITIES OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY, AND WHO
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED
TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

A MEMORIAL MARCH AND SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON APRIL
SEVEN ¹⁹⁶⁸ NEXT IN MEMORY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THE
MARCH IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
(CORE) AND ALL CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE TO MEET AT THE DADE
COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON FLAGLER ST. AT FOUR PM. THE MARCH
WILL PROCEED THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF MIAMI AND THEN
TO THE CENTRAL NEGRO DISTRICT, EIGHT ST. AND THIRD AVE.

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CHURCH. THERE IS NO ESTIMATE AS TO THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE; HOWEVER, THE

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MARCH AND SERVICE IS TO BE A QUIET, PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION. ANYONE WHO FEELS THAT HE CANNOT RESTRAIN HIMSELF FROM COMMITTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE BEING ASKED TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS MARCH FOR DR. KING.

ON THE MORNING OF APRIL SIX INSTANT, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JOHNNY MC KAY, BELIEVED TO BE A NEGRO MALE, ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE A RIOT IN DOWNTOWN MIAMI AT TWO PM, APRIL SEVEN ¹⁹⁶⁸ ~~NEXT~~. THE CALLER STATED THAT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CARRYING SHOTGUNS. THE INDIVIDUAL HUNG UP BEFORE PROVIDING ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

LETTERHEAD memorandum
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cc - Mr. Trainor

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-New)
RE: MEMORIAL MARCHES AND SERVICES FOR
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MIAMI DIVISION
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 4/6/68. ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above.The confidential source used in LHM is
ALBERT D. MOORE, LS - R.

Miami will follow and keep the Bureau advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami , Florida
April 6, 1968

RE: MEMORIAL MARCHES AND SERVICES FOR
DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MIAMI DIVISION - RACIAL MATTERS

A confidential source, who is familiar with the activities of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised today as follows:

A memorial march and service will be held on April 7, 1968, in memory of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. The march is being sponsored by the CORE and all civil rights organizations are being invited to participate. All participants are to meet at the Dade County Courthouse on Flagler Street at 4:00 PM. The march will proceed east on Flagler Street to Northeast 2nd Avenue, north on Northeast 2nd Avenue to Northeast Fifth Street, west on Northeast Fifth Street to Northwest 2nd Avenue, north on Northwest 2nd Avenue to Eighth Street where the march will terminate. At this point the marchers will participate in services to be held in the Greater Bethel AME Church on Northwest 8th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. There is no estimate as to the number of people expected to participate; however, the march and service is to be a quiet, peaceful demonstration. Anyone who feels that he cannot restrain himself from committing acts of violence is being asked not to participate in this march for Doctor KING.

On the morning of April 6, 1968, an individual identifying himself as JOHNNY MCKAY, believed to be a Negro male, advised that there will be a riot in downtown Miami at 2:00 PM, April 7, 1968. The caller

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RE: MEMORIAL MARCHES AND SERVICES FOR
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stated that participants will be carrying shotguns.
The individual hung up before providing any further
details.

On April 6, 1968, the above information
was furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service,
111th M. I. Group, and United States Attorney.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated
locally to U. S. Secret Service and United States Attorney,
and to the 111th M. I. Group, Orlando, Florida.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/6/68

Attached concerns memorial march and service to be held 4/7/68 in memory of Martin Luther King, Miami, Florida.

Information furnished to the White House, Army, and the Inter-Division Information Unit.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838) 1P

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL FIVE LAST.

MEMORIAL HELD AT KINTNER GYM, STEPHEN DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL, DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THIS DATE WITH NO INCIDENTS.

JOHN FREEMAN, JR., RADIO DISPATCHER, MACON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DECATUR, ILLINOIS, ADVISED APRIL SIX INSTANT THAT SAME GROUP WAS SCHEDULED ANOTHER MEMORIAL FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TO BE HELD AT THREE PM ON APRIL SEVEN NEXT AT CENTRAL PARK, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. *un*

NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED.

ADMINISTRATIVE; USA, SDI, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS; SECRET SERVICE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS; ONE ONE THREE MI GROUP, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, AND DECATUR, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF THIS MATTER. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FROM MIAMI

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MEMORIAL MARCHES AND SERVICES FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
MIAMI DIVISION - RACIAL MATTERS.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU FOUR SIX, LAST. ✓

MEMORIAL MARCH FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MIAMI,
COMMENCED FOUR PM, INSTANT, DOWN MAIN STREET OF MIAMI AND RETURNED
TO CENTRAL NEGRO DISTRICT. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS
THE MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE NEGROES, MARCHED IN A QUIET MANNER AND
NO INCIDENTS OCCURED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

ASSASSINATION MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

THE ~~UNIVERSALIST~~ - UNITARIAN CHURCH AND TRI-COUNTY URBAN
LEAGUE, PEORIA, ILLINOIS HAVE CHARTERED BUS DEPARTING PEORIA
MIDNIGHT THIS DATE ENROUTE MEMPHIS TO PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL
MARCH FOR DR. KING. INTER-RACIAL GROUP OF AT LEAST FIFTY
PEORIANS WILL PARTICIPATE. NO KNOWN SOURCES OR MILITANTS IN GROUP.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD 157-838 1P

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MARCH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT. RM.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL FIVE LAST.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MARCH HELD TODAY IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS
WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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TO DIRECTOR **RACIAL MATTERS**
FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-332)

ASSASSINATION MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

BIRACIAL INTER-FAITH MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. KING TWO
PM INSTANT AT LINCOLN TONE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS SPONSORED BY
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

VARIOUS POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND
INCLUDING ACTING ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SAMUEL SHAPIRO AND MAYOR OF
SPRINGFIELD. INFORMATION RECEIVED SI PD AND ISP EXTRA UNITS
TO BE ON HAND TO PATROL AREA BUT NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

BUREAU WILL ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SS AND SI ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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