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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
This case involves the murder of

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Local Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis sentenced Ray to 20 years in 1959 for armed robbery. A motion to set aside the conviction was filed before Ray's escape and is still pending. Judge Casey believes in view of recent Supreme Court decisions Ray would stand a good chance of reversing his conviction and contemplates filing order on 5/24/68 for Ray to appear by 6/3/68 or his action will be dismissed.

Judge Casey has asked Bureau advice as to whether he should delay until after Poor Peoples Campaign as he feels publicity of his order could cause widespread disorder. Casey is being advised we cannot advise him but if he feels publicizing his order could cause disturbance he should take necessary steps to alert law enforcement agencies after his order is entered and before advised. Department being

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TO DIRECTOR AND LITTLE ROCK

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RE TELCALL TO LITTLE ROCK THIS DATE.

ON MAY TWENTYTHIRD INSTANT, REX HARDY BASINGER,

ONE FOUR ONE SIX DOWNING, APARTMENT TWO, DENVER, ADVISED

THAT HE RECEIVED A COLLECT CALL FROM EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY
IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ABOUT ONE PM, MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

BASINGER STATED GREW UP WITH GENE BRADLEY, RUDY, ARKANSAS,

AND ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM IN ALMA. BRADLEY LEFT HIGH

SCHOOL TO JOIN NAVY IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. BASINGER SAW

BRADLEY ONCE SINCE THEN IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

OR JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, IN DALLAS, TEXAS. ACCI-DENTALLY MET HIM IN TAVERN IN DALLAS. DESCRIBED BRADLEY AS

FIVE FEET ELEVEN. STRAWBERRY BLOND. FRECKLES. UNKNOWN TATTOOS.

PIVE PEET ELEVEN, STRAWBERRY BLOND, PRECKLES, UNKNOWN TAITOU

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, FIFTYONE YEARS OF SAGE SHAS

MOTHER WHOSE NAME MAY BE MRS. JOE "JAKE" FINE IN RUDY,

ARK. DURING CALL ON MAY SEVENTEEN, BRADLEY APPEARED TO

BE DRUNK AND TO BE CALLING FROM A TAVERN. BASINGER STA

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BRADLEY MAY HAVE RELATIONS IN TULSA. BRADLEY INDICATED MIGHT BE PASSING THROUGH DENVER SOMETIME IN NEAR FUTURE. ASKED BASINGER IF BASINGER SAW HIM ON CBS TA AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS ONE OF THOSE INDICTED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON. NEW ORLEANS. INVOLVED IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY. COMMENTED TO BASINGER "WE FAMOUS PEOPLE RUN TOGETHER, " AND STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN TULSA WITH ERIC GALT FOR ABOUT A WEEK. BASINGER ASKED WHO GALT WAS AND BRADLEY ASKED BASINGER IF HE HAD HEARD OF JAMES RAY. WHEN BASINGER STATED HE HAD NOT BRADLEY SAID THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO "KNOCKED OVER KING, JR." BASINGER STATED HE TRIED TO DETERMINE WHERE BRADLEY WAS STAYING BUT COULD NOT. HE BELIEVED THAT BRADLEY WAS ONCE ON THE WEST COAST, POSSIBLY AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE PREACHED AS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL PREACHER. DURING THE CONVERSATION HE INDICATED HE MAY BE RETURNING TO THE WEST COAST. END PAGE TWO

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BASINGER STATED THAT HE RECEIVED ANOTHER TELEPHONE
CALL FROM BRADLEY AT SEVEN TEN AM THIS DATE. TELEPHONE
CALL WAS CUT OFF FOR UNKNOWN REASON BUT WAS NOT A COLLECT
CALL. OPERATOR WHO PUT BRADLEY ON THE LINE INDICATED THAT
CALL WAS BEING CHARGED, BUT BASINGER FEELS IT WAS CHARGED
TO SOMEONE IN FORT SMITH, ARK., FROM WHERE THE LATEST CALL
ORIGINATED. DURING THE SHORT CONVERSATION BRADLEY INDICATED
HE HAD BEEN EATING AT THE OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT, SEVEN ONE
FOUR TOWSON AVE., FORT SMITH, ARK., WHICH RESTAURANT IS
RUN BY A COUSIN OF BASINGER, MRS. ELBA BASINGER THOMPSON,
AND WAS APPARENTLY PLACING THE CALL FROM THAT RESTAURANT.
HE INDICATED THAT HE WENT TO FORT SMITH TO SEE THE RESULTS
OF THE RECENT TORNADO IN THAT AREA, AND THAT HE PLANNED
TO HEAD WEST AFTER LEAVING FORT SMITH.

LITTLE ROCK AT FT. SMITH IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT

MRS. THOMPSON AT THE OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT AND THROUGH HER

LOCATE BRADLEY. BRADLEY SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR ANY

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KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ACTIVITIES WHILE IN TULSA.

IN THE EVENT BRADLEY NOT LOCATED, FT. SMITH, BUREAU PERMISSION TO CHECK FOR COLLECT CHARGES AGAINST TELEPHONE USED BY BASINGER IS REQUESTED. BASINGER AGREEABLE AND LEAD CAN BE COVERED WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCE. NO FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

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FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 3P

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE ON GREYHOUND BUS ENROUTE FROM TULSA, OKLA. TO DALLAS, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, WHO IMPLICATED SELF ALONG WITH GROUP OF TWENTY IN KING ASSASSINATION.

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MRS. NORMAXIRKPATRICK (PROTECT IDENTITY), ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN W.

GRIFFIN ST., MIDLAND, TEXAS, ADVISED TODAY THAT WHEN SHE BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS, TULSA, OKLA., MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, A WHITE MALE WHOM SHE

DESCRIBED TO BE AGE THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYEIGHT, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTYFIVE TO ONE NINETY LBS., WHO HAD SMALL BROWN SPECK MARKS ON FACE.

SLIGHTLY SLANTED EYES AND MOUTH, ONE AND ONE HALF INCH V SHAPED SCAR

BACK OF HEAD, BROWN CREWCUT HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARING OLD BROWN SUIT,

BROWN KNIT SWEATER, DARK BLUE SPORT SHIRT, WAS SITTING IN AISLE SEAT

ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE WAY BACK IN THE BUS ON THE LEFT SIDE AS ONE

WALKS TO THE REAR. SHE STATES THAT ABOUT ONE HOUR ENROUTE FROM TULSA

TO DALLAS THIS INDIVIDUAL MADE THE REMARK IN A LOUD MANNER WHERE OTHER

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BUS PASSENGERS COULD HEAR "I KILLED ONE MAN. I AM WANTED IN FORTYEIGHT STATES BUT THEY WILL NEVER CATCH ME. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THERE ARE TWENTY OF US IN ON THAT. WE ARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WHO WOULD SUSPECT US." INDIVIDUAL ALSO DISCUSSED PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY. MRS. KIRKPATRICK STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT THE BUS AT DALLAS AND BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS AT DALLAS ABOUT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST. MRS. KIRKPATRICK KNEW NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON BUS FROM TULSA TO DALLAS. SHE STATES WANTED FLYER OF JAMES EARL RAY DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ON BUS AND COULD IDENTIFY NO ADDITIONAL TOP TEN PHOTOS OR IDENT. ORDERS SHOWN TO HER.

DALLAS AT DALLAS: WILL AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT DETERMINE IDENTITY OF DRIVER OF GREYHOUND BUS WHICH LEFT DALLAS APPROX. ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF BUS WHICH ARRIVED DALLAS FROM TULSA ABOUT TEN THIRTY PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN ORDER TO FURTHER CORROBORATE INFO GIVEN BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK. END PAGE TWO

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES: WILL COVER ARRIVAL OF GREYHOUND BUS, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, WHICH LEFT DALLAS, ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK AND ELIMINATE THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ESTABLISH HIM AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN MURKIN.

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REBUTEL TO CHICAGO, MAY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT.

THOMAS BRITTON (PROTECT IDENTITY) HALEYVILLE, ALABAMA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE PUBLICATIONS SUBJECT READ, BUT SUGGESTED MAJOR POIRY, SECURITY OFFICER, MSP, MIGHT HAVE SINCE HE USE TO CHECK CELLS FOR CONTRABAND GOODS AND MIGHT THEREFORE BE FAMILIAR WITH TYPE OF PUBLICATIONS FAVORED BY SUBJECT.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CONTACT MAJOR POIRY, MSP, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLICATIONS READ BY SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, WFO, AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE ATLANTA DIVISION MAY TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

POSTAL INSPECTOR, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TODAY ADVISED
THERE IS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTAL
INSPECTOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., A LIST OF ALL OBSCENE
PEN-PAL CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ARE PRESENTLY
UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

POSTAL INSPECTOR ELMER GILLESPIE, ATLANTA, ADVISED THERE ARE NO SUCH CLUBS OPERATING IN ATLANTA AT THE PRESENT TIME AND THAT THE CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR CAN FURNISH A CURRENT PRINT-OUT OF THIS LIST COMED 189 ING. IDENTIFICATION OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTYFIVE SUCH PEN PALL AND LONELY HEARTS CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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A LOOK-ALIKE RESIDING IN A HOME FOR ALCOHOLICS IN HOGANSVILLE, GA., ELIMINATED THIS DATE BY FINGERPRINTS.

CHECK OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES AND CHECK OF LARGE WITHDRAWALS FROM BANKS CONTINUING.

WFO, AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL OBTAIN ABOVE LIST FROM CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR AND WILL SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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RE PUBLICATIONS HABITUALLY READ BY SUBJECT.

PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY HAS

DETERMINED THAT DUE TO MANNER IN WHICH COMPANY HANDLES REQUESTS FOR
A CATALOG THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE SPECIFIC MAGAZINE FROM WHICH
ANY CUSTOMER REQUESTED CATALOG, IF IN FACT REQUEST WAS RECEIVED

FROM MAGAZINE SLIP. NORMALLY CUSTOMER WILL SUBMIT SLIP FROM ONE OF
VARIOUS MAGAZINES REQUESTING CATALOG BUT ON NUMEROUS OTHER OCCASIONS
LETTER REQUESTS FOR CATALOG HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. COMPANY DOES NOT
MAINTAIN ANY LIST OF PERSONS REQUESTING CATALOG NOR MANNER IN
WHICH REQUEST MADE. FIRST TIME CUSTOMER'S NAME IS RECORDED IS WHEN
ORDER FORM IS SUBMITTED WHICH FORM IS MAILED AS INSERT IN CATALOG.

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U.S. CAMERA, POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY, FIELD AND STREAM. HUNTING AND FISHING. AND MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED.

FROM PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE ADVERTISING MEDIA IT APPEARS THAT MOST COMMON MAGAZINES UTILIZED WERE POPULAR MECHANICS, POPULAR SCIENCE. MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED AND FIELD AND STREAM.

SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY THIS DATE ADVISED THAT IN PAYMENT
OF REMAINING AMOUNT OF A SMALL LOAN TO HIS BROTHER JAMES WHILE IN
PRISON JAMES ASKED HIM TO GET A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO TRUE MAGAZINE
AND HAVE IT SENT TO HIM IN PRISON. JERRY COULD NOT RECALL ANY OTHER
CONVERSATIONS WITH SUBJECT CONCERNING A PARTICULAR MAGAZINE. HE
DID EXPRESS OPINION THAT HIS BROTHER'S INTERESTS WOULD LIE IN FIELD
OF POPULAR MECHANICS AND A HUNTING OR FISHING MAGAZINE.

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1015PM URGENT 5-23-68 DPL

TO: DIRECTOR (44-1574), ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, MAY SEVENTEEN LAST; KNOXVILLE TELETYPE, MAY EIGHTEEN LAST.

RECORDS U.S. PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE, IND., REFLECT FRANK
WILLIAM BRICKLEY, WMA, BORN

AT TENN.,
FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE FORTYSIX POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES,
TWO INCH SCAR ABOVE LEFT EYE, SENTENCED SIX YEARS INDETERMINATE
WESTERN DISTRICT VIRGINIA, MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, YCA - ITSMV.

LATER ARRESTED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR. BRICKLEY CONVICTED MARCH
TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSIX, RECEIVED ONE YEAR CONCURRENT MIDDLE DISTRICT
ALABAMA FOR ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER. BRICKLEY RELEASED JAN.
SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, NO SUPERVISION, INTENDED RESIDENCE WITH
MOTHER, MRS. DOROTHY(ROY) BRICKLEY, THREE ZERO ONE BOWLAND AVE.
ROSSVILLE, GA. COPY OF BRICKLEY PACE RECORD SENT USPO, ATLANTA,
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JUNE, SIXTYSIX PHOTO BEING OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO INTER-ESTED OFFICES.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS
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RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, MAY SIXTEEN, LAST.

BUREAU TEL MAY TWENTYTWO, LAST ADVISED BUREAU

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POSSIBLY SURFACE THE SUBJECT. IT MUST BE DETERMINED WHAT

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REQUESTS KANSAS CITY TO INTERVIEW JAMES L. OWENS, FELLOW INMATE,

TO DETERMINE WHAT PUBLICATIONS SUBJECT HABITUALLY READ.

RE COMMUNICATION REVEALS JAMES L. OWENS INTERVIEWED BY ST. LOUIS THAT DATE.

ST. LOUIS WILL RE-INTERVIEW OWENS RE ABOVE.

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YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY THAT THE BUREAU CANNOT ADVISE HIM OF WHAT ACTION HE IS TO TAKE. YOU SHOULD FURTHER INFORM HIM THAT IF HE FEELS PUBLICIZING HIS ORDER COULD CAUSE A DISTURBANCE, HE SHOULD TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AFTER HIS ORDER IS ENTERED AND BEFORE IT IS PUBLICIZED. KEEP THE BUREAU FULLY INFORMED.

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#### NOTE:

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Local Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis, sentenced Ray to 20 years in 1959 for armed robbery. A motion to set aside the conviction was filed before Ray's escape and is still pending. Judge Casey believes in view of recent Supreme Court decisions, Ray would stand a good chance of reversing his conviction and contemplates filing order on 5/24/68 for Ray to appear by 6/3/68 or his action will be dismissed.

Judge Casey has asked Bureau advice as to whether he should delay until after Poor Peoples' Campaign as he feels publicity of his order could cause widespread disorder. Casey is being advised we cannot advise him, but if he feels publicizing his order could cause disturbance, he should take necessary steps to alert law enforcement agencies after his order is entered and before it is publicized. Department being advised.

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DIRECTOR, EL PASO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS(AIRMAIL)

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MURK I N

RE LA TEL TO PX , DALLAS, AND EL PASO, AND EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU. DALLAS AND LA INSTANT DATE.

GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER ONE THREE NINE FOUR, ENROUTE FROM DALLAS TO LOS ANGELES, MET AT PHOENIX GREYHOUND STATION AT NINE THIRTYFIVE PM INSTANT AT WHICH TIME NO ONE FITTING UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION ON BUS. GREYHOUND DRIVER G.R. RULE ADVISED NO ONE FITTING UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION ON BUS WHEN HE BECAME DRIVER FOUR HUNDRED FIFTYMILES EAST OF PHOENIX. PASSENGER LESLIE WHITMORE. GREYHOUND BAGGAGE COLLECTOR, WHO BOARDED ABOVE BUS AT DALLAS, ADVISED NO PESON ON BUS WHO FITTED UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION FROM DALLAS TO PHOENIX. PASSENGER JAMES D. STOREY, WHO BOARDED ABOVE BUS AT MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS, PRIOR TO DALLAS STOP, ADVISED NO PERSON ON BUS WHO FITTED UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION FROM MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS TO PHOENIX. DRIVER RULE FURTHER ADVISED MANY BUSES DEPART DALLAS AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST.

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DALLAS DIVISION WILL CHECK WITH GREYHOUND OFFICIALS AT DALLAS AND DETERMINE OTHER BUSES WHICH MAY HAVE DEPARTED TERMINAL AT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, SPECIFICALLY IF BUS NUMBER ONE NINE THREE FOUR, MENTIONED IN RE LA TEL, HAD DEPARTED THAT TIME.

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## The Attorney General

May 27, 1968

Director, FBI

l - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

On May 8, 1968, the body of an unknown deceased was found partially buried in a grave near Mahaney City, Pennsylvania. A powder believed to be lime was also in the grave. The body was clothed only in shorts and an undershirt. The examining pathologist found three bullet holes in the chest cavity, body was in advanced state of decay. and pathologist stated in his opinion the body had been in the grave for six menths.

On May 17, 1968, Dr. Wilton M. Krogman archeologist, University of Pennsylvania, examined the body and stated that in his opinion the body had been in the grave only from four to six weeks and is of the epinion that the body is that of a middle-aged white male, five feet nine inches to six feet one inch in height, muscular build, weighing about 200 pounds, and descendant of Northern Raly or Central Europe,

According to the examination, there is no possibility of fingerprints being obtained, teeth in the upper jaw are missing or wislodged, but teeth in the lower jaw are intact and contain several Certain remains of the body are presently in possession of Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pennsylvania,

Although there is no indication that this unknown body is that of subject James Earl Ray, a comparison of the dental charts & Ray with the remains of the deceased is presently being conducted by the Pennsylvania State authorities.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

l – Mr. Stephen J. Pollak **Assistant Attorney General** . j. j. j

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#### NOTE:

On 5-8-68, a body of an unknown deceased clothed only in shorts and an undershirt was found partially buried in a grave near Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania. A powder believed to be lime was also found in the grave. The examining pathologist found three bullet holes in chest cavity and body in advanced state of decay. No possibility of fingerprints being obtained and pathologist stated he is of opinion body had been in grave for six months.

On 5-17-68, Dr. Wilton M. Krogman, archeologist, University of Pennsylvania, examined the body and stated he is of the opinion body in grave only four to six weeks and is also of the opinion the body is that of a middleaged white male, five feet nine inches to six feet one inches in height, muscular build, 200 pounds, descendant of Northern Italy or Central Europe. The teeth in upper jaw missing or dislodged but teeth in lower jaw intact and contain several fillings. The lower jaw is in possession of Pennsylvania State Police who are retaining. Our Philadelphia Office suggested that the teeth of this unknown deceased be compared with dental record of James Earl Ray, the subject in the King assassination. Dental records as well as photographs of cavities of the skull concerning James Earl Ray, were obtained from the Missouri State Penitentiary and have been forwarded to our Philadelphia Office. Philadelphia has turned these records over to the Pennsylvania State Police and they are in the process of comparing these records with the remains of the unknown deceased. It is anticipated that it will take several days to complete the examination.

This letter is prepared in accordance with instructions of Mr. DeLoach, Assistant to the Director, as a result of his conference with the Attorney General on May 24, 1968. The Attorney General made inquiry concerning the unknown body recently recovered in Pennsylvania, and he was advised that the information would be forwarded to him.

May 17, 1968

AL REC 8 44. 3.8861-3936

Mr. Logan Wilshire 322 Chadbourne Avenue Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Mr. Wilshire:

I have received your letter of May 13th, with enclosures.

At the request of the Attorney General, the FBI has instituted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Martin Luther King. I can assure you this inquiry is being conducted in a most thorough and expeditious manner. While I would very much like to be of further assistance to you, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I can tell you, however, that no representative of the FBI made any statement speculating that Martin Luther King was murdered by the Red Chinese as indicated in one of your enclosures.

MAILED 9 COMM-F61

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate that correspondent was involved in an automobile accident 1-20-64 with a Bureau car. He filed no claim against the Government. Ralphie Toledano was formerly on our mailing list but was removed per Director's instructions because of a news release gritical of the FBI 2-8-67.

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