

restaurant, the customers are waited on by waitresses and there is neither a first-class chef nor a maitre d'hotel. However, the owner, wearing a chef's apron, remembers having been kissed several times by unknown females pleased with his cuisine.

Mr. Landolt made it clear that he had never had any exotic dishes brought into his place from the outside. Quite the opposite is true. People come to him to get them there because this is his specialty.

In short, with the information available to us, it has not been possible to establish the identity of the unknown American subject.

A search of our hotel reservation card file for the name James Earl Ray, his known aliases and the name Raymon George Sneyd or Sneyda has yielded no results. Even so, we wish to point out that from April 2 to April 4, 1968, the Hotel Intercontinental had a guest named:

James Cyril O'Connor
Born: [redacted] in Ceylon, Canada,
Residing at 180 Iowa Street, Ottawa,

stating he had arrived from London, passport number [redacted].

I wish to recall that on April 30, 1968, Inspector Marchesi of the Federal Police informed our services that an American woman thought she had seen James Earl Ray in the company of another American woman on Saturday, April 27, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., in the Restaurant Movenpick, in Geneva. The inquiries made there yielded no results and no concrete element was picked up.

Mr. James Earl Ray is listed on the MSP 1967, page 938, item 7-4317, an arrest warrant has been issued against him, the charge is assault with a deadly weapon and suspicion of assassination committed in the United States. Prior to this listing, the subject had never been involved in cases handled by our services.

SIGNED:

E. (?) Thomkins

JAMES EARL RAY
born: 1 [redacted]
Quincy or Alton County, Illinois
American, baker, laborer

Enclosure for Bufile
Re: MURKIN
Bufile: 44-38861

ENCLOSURE

44-38861

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Date: 7/3/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

On 7/3/68, Mr. WALTER PACKARD, JR., 26 Raymond Road, Penfield, New York, Telephone 586-2276, contacted SA ROBERT W. DAWSON by long distance telephone and advised that he had some observations concerning captioned matter. PACKARD admitted that he had been a former patient at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, inasmuch as he had been mentally disturbed. He had undergone numerous electric shock treatments and these treatments had "really blasted my memory".

PACKARD stated that he is studying for advancing academic degree; and based upon his education and upon his experience in the past, it is his belief that an intelligent properly trained individual could have programed the slaying of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. into the mind of JAMES EARL RAY through chemotherapy or subliminal processes. He further believed that RAY could have been programed to have left evidence such as dropping the gun and could have been programed to break down and involve some innocent party rather than the

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible] (C)
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RE: [Illegible]
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person who was actually controlling him.

PACKARD stated he had discussed this theory with Dr. JOHN ERTLE, who is a Doctor of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of Ottawa, and with other educated individuals who believed that the KING assisination could have been carried out in such a manner.

PACKARD desired to be interviewed more fully concerning the above and wished that an Agent possessing scientific background could conduct such interview.

It is suggested that BU may desire to interview PACKARD in the event there is no information available to indicate such interview would be undesirable.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: July 3, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

At the time of his arrest in London, on June 8, 1968, subject Ray among other things, had in his possession a .38 caliber "Liberty Chief" revolver manufactured by the Miroku Firearms Manufacturing Company, Japan. Upon request of our Legal Attache in Tokyo, the National Police Agency of Japan determined that records of the Miroku Firearms Manufacturing Company, Shikoku, Japan, show that this weapon was shipped on August 3, 1966, destined for the Liberty Arms Corporation in Montrose, California. We traced this pistol from the Liberty Arms Corporation in Montrose, California, to the person who sold it to Ray in October, 1967 in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Legal Attache in Tokyo has advised that the National Police Agency of Japan is concerned that they would be embarrassed by Japanese reporters who might learn of the tracing of Ray's gun to Japan and ask questions which they may not feel free to answer. The National Police Agency of Japan requested to be advised whether or not there was any restriction regarding the release of data relating to the gun's origin. Japanese authorities also desire to know whether this information has been made public and whether such a release is contemplated.

Since the information developed by the National Police Agency of Japan only indicates where the pistol was manufactured and to whom it was first shipped, the release of this information should have no adverse effect on this case.

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1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Miss Gandy

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

The inquiry of the National Police Agency of Japan has been referred to Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak of the Civil Rights Division, and he advised that this information on the weapon would not be relevant to the State or Federal charges against Ray, and the Japanese authorities may be informed that the information developed by them relative to this weapon has not been, and it is not contemplated that it will be, released in the near future by the U. S. Government.

Mr. Pollak stated the Japanese authorities can be advised that the Department of Justice would not interpose an objection to their disclosing results of their investigation relative to the manufacturer and the first receiver of the gun; however, the Japanese may wish to consider the desirability of not disclosing results of investigation in this matter before prosecutive action is completed, although this is a matter for their determination.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a cablegram to our Legal Attache in Tokyo, instructing him in line with the Department's observations. Discussion with Mr. Pollak is being confirmed in writing.

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Date: 6/24/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (175-37) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATESReNYtels to Bu, 6/10 and 11/68; Buairtel to NY,
6/21/68.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and 6 copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.Local office of Secret Service has been kept
advised of results of investigation.175-37-101-
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 24, 1968

Unknown Subjects;
Threats to Kill The
President and Vice
President of the United States

On June 10, 1968, a Special Delivery letter was received at the Suffern, New York Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the return address of Miss Eva Miller, 8 Orchard Street, Nanuet, New York. The envelope contained an unsigned note typewritten, attached to what appears to be a souvenir United Nations memorandum or diary book. The note read as follows:

"Dear Sir: I found the enclosed notebook while attending services for the late Sen. Robert Kennedy. After glancing through it, I found notations in it that should be of interest to you."

The notebook contained the following notations under specific dates:

This confirms telephonic information

furnished to Mr. [illegible] on 6-11-68
at AM 5:45 PM by P.H. [illegible]

The further investigation is being
conducted in this matter.

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property
of the FBI and is loaned to your
agency; it and its contents are
not to be distributed outside
your agency.

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Unknown Subjects; Threats to Kill The President and Vice
President of the United States

January 1, 1968	Contact Werner 9:30 Central Intelligence - 4:15
January 4, 1968	Pick up microfilm #31 from Werner 9:45 AM
January 10, 1968	Contact Werner 8:30 P.M Central Intelligence: 4:15
January 12, 1968	(EK 3-43) Agent Carl Henckmann (German)
January 23, 1968	Appointment Dr. I. Weisberg, 9:30 AM
February 8, 1968	Appointment Dr. John Cardona 8:30 PM
February 20, 1968	get prescription filled- Contact Mr. Helmerste
March 19, 1968	Contact Werner 8:30 CIA/Washington
March 26, 1968	Contact Werner in regard to the proposed assassination of Martin L. King
April 4, 1968	Get Sinclair's signature on that Morgan contract at 12:00
April 16, 1968	Agent #534 of Haly contacted the sub office of the CIA at 9:30 AM
May 8, 1968	Buy Susan an anniversary present (or you'll never hear the end of it)
June 5, 1968	Agent #384 from Jordan will kill RFK today

Unknown Subjects; Threats to Kill The President and Vice
President of the United States

June 19, 1968	Agent #980 will assassinate Senator Eugene Mc Carthy
July 14, 1968	Agent #534, White House to be bombed today - eliminate LBJ and wife
July 11, 1968	Assassinate Arthur Goldberg/UN Ambassador Agent #384 - Jordan
July 17, 1968	Eliminate James Earl Ray/leave CIA credentials on him
July 23, 1968	Agent #55 will kill Vice President Humphrey
August 19, 1968	Pick up 2 shirts from cleaners
August 22, 1968	Pick up microfilm #834 at CIA HQ 9:30
September 18, 1968	Kill U Thant of the United Nations

The following names and addresses were written in the
book:

Susan Ann Wills
206 Park Street
Montclair, New Jersey

Dorothy Silken
14 Stephen Court
Brooklyn, New York

Carol V. Davey
72 Forest Avenue, P.R.
telephone number 735-4464

Sylvia Crocker
132 Depew Avenue
Nyack, New York
telephone number EL 8-8940

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President of the United States

Marie Smith
47 Leona Avenue
New City, New York
telephone number NE 4-5686

Margie Mc Gowan
242 Evergreen Street
Hillsdale, New Jersey
telephone number 666-1462

Ray Ellis Advertising Association
415 Lexington Avenue
New York City
telephone number 986-6511

Apostle Advertising Agency
300 N. Main Street
Spring Valley, New York

On June 10, 1968, Special Agent Dennis Brosan, New York Office, United States Secret Service, was advised telephonically of the contents of the letter and notebook at 10:40 AM.

Investigation in this matter developed that a Eugene B. Miller family resided at 12 Orchard Lane, Nanuet, New York, until December, 1967, when they sold their home and moved to 92 Old Pasiack Road, Pearl River, New York. Neighborhood investigation in vicinity of 12 Orchard Lane, Nanuet, New York, revealed that the Eugene B. Miller family was a reputable family and consisted of the husband and wife, a boy about 15 years of age and two small children and that no one named Eva Miller was in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Miller, 92 Old Pasiack Road, Pearl River, New York, and son, Curtis, age 16, were interviewed and denied any knowledge of instant matter. All advised that names in the diary meant nothing to them.

Unknown Subjects; Threats to Kill The President and Vice President of the United States

Mrs. Miller is a registered nurse doing private duty at Ramapo General Hospital, Spring Valley, New York. Mr. Miller is Manager of Purchasing and Office Services for the AGFA-GEVAERT Company, photo products, Teterboro, New Jersey. Curtis is a student at Nanuet, New York High School.

All advised that the name Eva Miller was of no significance to them and that there is no one named Eva in any part of their family.

Persons whose names appear in the diary were interviewed and deny knowledge of an Eva Miller and deny knowing each other or having any common association with each other.

Dr. John Cardona, 75 North Broadway, Nyack, New York, whose name appears in the book on an entry date February 8, 1968, in which an 8:30 PM appointment was listed, advised that name Eva Miller is of no significance to him and that February 8, 1968, was a Thursday, a day on which he has no evening appointments.

All persons, who could be identified, in the diary were interviewed with the exception of Dorothy Silken, 14 Stephen Court, Brooklyn, New York, and it was determined that no one with that name resides or is known at that address.

July 9, 1968

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. McGowan

To: SAC, Kansas City

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 44-61

MURKIN

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from Clifford Edmondson, VA Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, forwarded to the Bureau from the Department as received by them from United States Senator Stuart Symington.

You should interview Edmondson for details and thereafter conduct sufficient investigation to resolve matter. Keep Bureau advised of pertinent developments.'

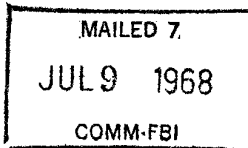
Based upon available data, no information identifiable with Clifford Edmondson and Kenneth Long located in Bureau files.

Handle promptly.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure)

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NOTE: Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri sent a letter to the Department as received from Clifford Edmondson, VA Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Department forwarded letter to Bureau for appropriate action. Edmondson in letter advises he was a prisoner at medical center in Springfield, Missouri, in 1966 and another prisoner told him a guard at the prison was a member of a group that would pay to have King killed. Kansas being instructed to interview Edmondson for details and resolve matter.

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REMARKS

More transmittal concerning the assassination of Dr. King.

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JUL 8 1968

Honorable Stuart Symington
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Symington:

Reference is made to your letter to the Attorney General of June 13, 1968, enclosing a letter from Mr. Clifford Edmondson. Mr. Edmondson's letter contains information which may be relevant to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. This letter has been referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the investigative arm of the Justice Department, for appropriate action. Thank you for bringing it to the Department's attention.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

cc: ✓ Richard E. Long

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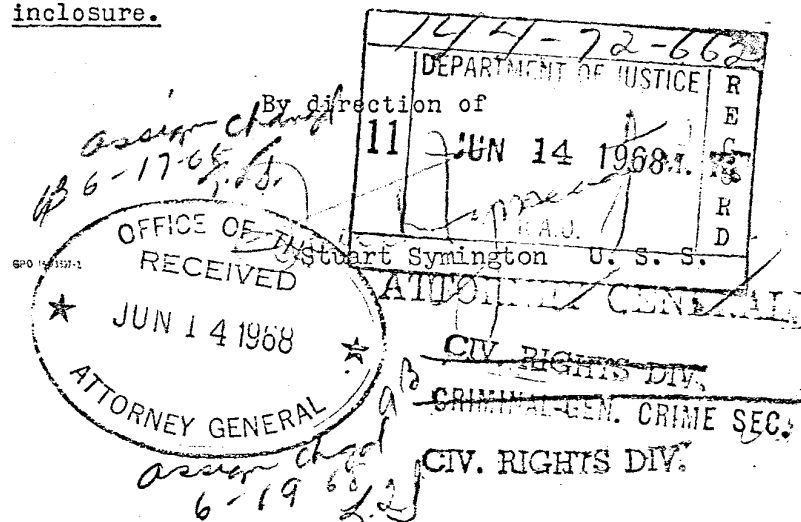
June 13, 1968

United States Senate

Att'd from Clifford Edmondson

Respectfully referred to
Hon. Ramsey Clark
The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.



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ENCLOSURE

JUN 13 1968

Mr. Clifford Edmunds
VA Hospital
Tapek, Va. 66622

June 8, 1968

Senator Stuart Symington
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

When I was a prisoner at
the U.S. Medical Center,
Springfield, Missouri, in 1966
another prisoner, a white
guy name Kenneth (Kenny)
Long, told me that a guard
at the prison told ^{Long} him that
he was a member of a
group who would pay to
have Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
killed. Mr. Long is now at
Leavenworth and would

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not reveal the guard's
name. I myself have no
reason to doubt this as
the guards showed special
preferential treatment to
the general who led the
fight at Ole Miss during
the riot.

Yours truly

Clifford Edmundson



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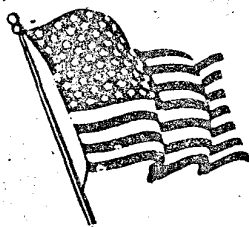
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 22, 1968

AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE (AFC)

On May 22, 1968, Confidential Informant PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a copy of AFC newsletter for May 1968, #75, captioned "Masque of the Red Death," signed by W. HENRY MC FARLAND, Editor-Executive Chairman. Following is a copy of the newsletter:

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AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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May — 1968
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W. HENRY MacFARLAND,
Editor - Exec. Chairman

THIS NEWSLETTER

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PURPOSES OF THE AFC

The AFC was organized in Philadelphia on August 10, 1950, for the following purposes:

1. To maintain the national, territorial and political independence of the United States.
2. To preserve the sovereign right of United States citizens to govern themselves thru their duly-elected representatives under a republican form of government.
3. To promote respect for, and undivided allegiance and loyalty to, the Flag, Constitution and Government of the United States of America.
4. To oppose and expose, by all lawful means, totalitarian Fascism and Communism and the collectivist ideologies upon which both are based.
5. To resist the imposition of any form of world government, federation or other such union, and any program or organization which would supersede or in any way limit the authority of the legislative, judicial, executive or military establishments of the United States.

"MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH"

Premature Violence in Memphis Threatened "Operation '76" == Martin Luther King's Assassination Ordered by International Revolutionary Council Whose Cause He Served

Dear fellow-American:

On Thursday, April 4, 1968, a hired killer executed the death sentence imposed upon Martin Luther King by the topside leadership of the Red Revolution which he conspired to plan and unloose upon the People and Government of the Land that gave him birth.

To discern the multi-purpose motivation behind the slaying one must be familiar with both the objectives and timing of this Revolution and the complex role assigned to King more than a decade ago for bringing it to fruition. All this is known to regular and long-time subscribers to the AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER who, in December, 1956, received our Special Report titled "THE LINCOLN PROJECT—Blueprint for Chaos", which exposed the step-by-step design of the Communist Party, U.S.A.'s initial ten year plan for bringing about the internal upheaval which was at that time scheduled for this all-decisive presidential and congressional election year, 1968! Less than a year later, in 1957, Martin Luther King emerged as leader of the Lincoln Project, undergoing training for the task at the Communist Party's Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee.

The Lincoln Project, to be completed in the 100th anniversary year (1965) of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, took for its purpose two objectives, the first of which was to give the Communists full operational control of the American civil rights movement for re-direction as an instrument of Red policy in both domestic and international affairs, and the second, to set the stage for Red political activity in the 1968 presidential and congressional election by coercive enactment (again nine years later!) of a voting rights act drafted (in 1956) by the legal staff of the Communist Party, U.S.A. Under the direction of their trained agent, Martin Luther King, the two objectives were achieved and the Lincoln Project completed by early summer, 1965, barely three months behind the Reds' 1956

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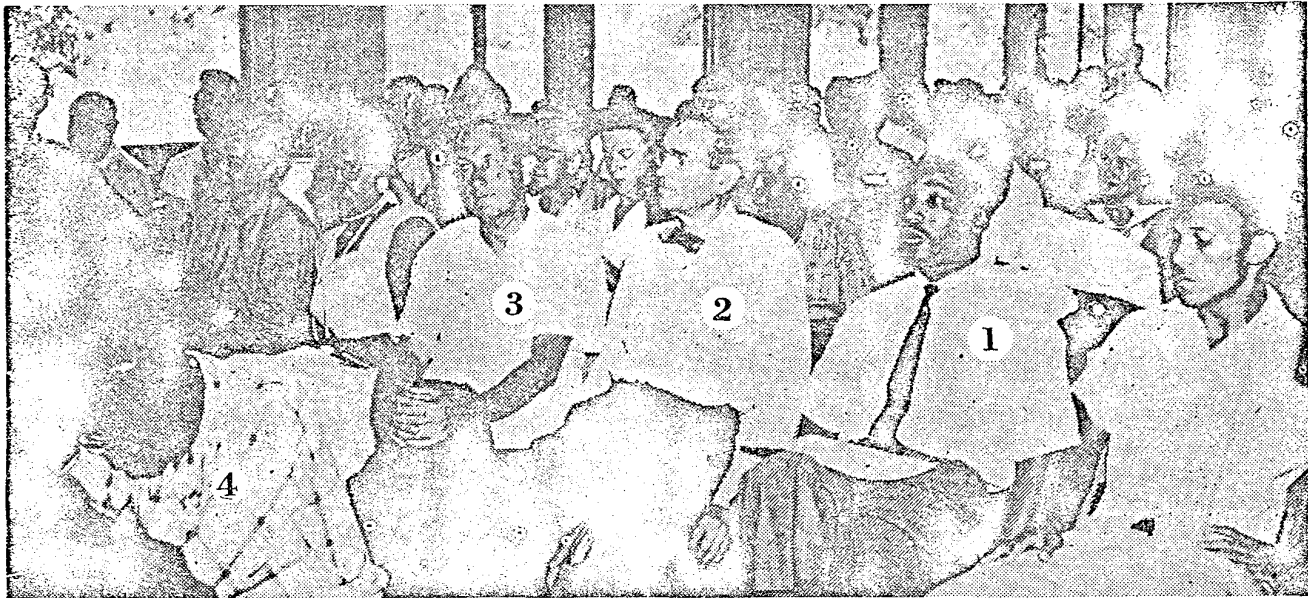
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BY Sp4 [signature]

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ENCLOSURE

Martin Luther King . . . at Communist Training School



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during the Labor Day weekend of 1957.¹ Upon order of the Tennessee courts, the Highlander Folk School lost its charter and was closed on grounds of immorality in 1960, a charge subsequently upheld by the courts. The School reopened in 1961 and now operates under the name of the Highlander Center, 1625 Riverside Drive, Knoxville 15, Tennessee.²

IDENTIFIED IN THE ABOVE PICTURE ARE:

- (1) Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham and Selma violence.³
- (2) The late Aubrey Williams, then President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, which is a transmission belt in the South for the Communist Party, and which was formerly the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an officially cited Communist front.⁴
- (3) Myles Horton, Director of the Highlander Folk School and now director of the Highlander Center.⁵
- (4) Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USA.

¹ As early as March 18, 1954, Paul Crouch, a former top Communist Party functionary in the South, testified before the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee that: "The Highlander Folk School is a school operated at Monteagle, Tennessee, ostensibly as an independent labor school, but actually working in close cooperation with the Communist Party." A complete report on the School and its attendants was made by the then-functioning Georgia Commission on Education, 220 Agriculture Building,

19 Hunter Street S.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

² A letterhead of the Center, dated May 15, 1963, and signed by Myles Horton, stated: "... The Highlander idea, like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, has truly been born again in the Highlander Center. The summer program includes a south-wide voter education internship program designed to broaden and deepen the new Negro voter's concept of his rights and responsibilities. Need for this program became clear as we developed the citizenship schools now being spread throughout the South by Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and student civil rights organizations."

³ In spite of the highly questionable and suspect record of the Highlander Folk School, Dr. King became a sponsor for it when it reopened as the Highlander Center. The above-mentioned letterhead of May 15, 1963, bears Dr. King's name as a sponsor. The entire letter was inserted into the Congressional Record, August 13, 1963, p. 14032.

⁴ "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," published January 2, 1957, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C.

⁵ Horton helped to found the School with Don West in 1932. James Dombrowski joined them shortly thereafter. West was then district director of the Communist Party of North Carolina. Dombrowski is an identified Communist. Manning Johnson, a former Communist, testified before the Georgia Commission on Education that the School was "formed . . . under instructions from the Communist Party national office . . ." Johnson's prehearing statement was made 8/10/57, Atlanta, Ga.

timetable. The following year, 1966, King's success was punctuated by the public re-emergence of the Communist Party, U.S.A. at its 18th national convention in New York. There the Party's top brass identified the Red cause with the so-called "New Left" (the coalition of racist ("black power"), religious, peacenik, labor and "anti-poverty" forces brought together during the ten years of Lincoln Project activity. Behind closed doors, the direction which this coalition would take as a battering-ram against the pillars of local, state and federal government was revealed in "Operation '76", the Party's second ten year plan for outright capture of the reins of the Government of the entire United States on July 4, 1976—the 200th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence from England. Again, this NEWSLETTER published the details of this unfolding blueprint for controlled revolutionary activity, subversion, religious persecution and peacemeal enslavement long in advance of the Red-directed burning of American cities (in preparation for more heinous atrocities this summer) in 1967.

King's role as Lincoln Project leader from 1957 until 1965 was to prepare the ground for the steady escalation of organized resistance to and assaults upon the very prime function of government itself—the authority and ability to preserve law, order and public peace and safety. His special value

in this regard was found in his unparalleled ability to manufacture and develop what Lenin described almost a half century ago as indispensable to the forcible Red overthrow of established government in whatever country it might be attempted— a "revolutionary situation". Lenin, a genius in the logistics of rebellion, the tactical deployment and coordination of the forces of psychological, political and armed insurrection, taught that revolutions cannot be created without the presence of both the climate and conditions which render them pregnant. Once such climate and conditions exist, a virtual handful of Red activists can touch off the revolution at will and direct its course to the accomplishment of their own pre-planned objectives.

Since 1957, when he underwent intensive training for his task, King's role was and continued until the hour of his death to be the creation of the climate and conditions necessary for revolt. His own genius was recognized in his ability to accomplish this purpose behind the facade of a pseudo-religious crusade for love, understanding, equality and human brotherhood. A truly masterful orator, he blended emotional fervor and skilled rhetoric with an amazing array of psychological devices to both spark and intensify the fires of greed, envy, avarice and racial and class hatreds, all in the context of impassioned appeals to opposite virtues and all without being so much as scorched, either physically or figuratively, by the raging infernos of conflagrated communities and almost entire cities which followed in the wake of his preachings.

While not exploring it in so great depth, this NEWSLETTER has repeatedly emphasized the fact that King's function in the Red conspiracy was always to spark or trigger violence, never to lead it. In creating Lenin's "revolutionary situation", whether in a black community, an entire city or the entire Nation, King and his especially trained troupe of "non-violent" agitators had always to be the victims of the climate and conditions King engendered or, in the case of overt insurrection, absent from the scene when the McKissicks, Carmichaels, Rap Browns and other revolutionary activists moved in to exploit the aroused passions and implanted discontent of the local population and imported camp followers left behind. By this pre-planned strategem, King was able to boast of leading a revolution (which he did not) while surviving charges of being culpably guilty of fomenting one (which he was)!

In reporting on King's mass march on Washington (set for April 22nd) in AFC Newsletter #74 (Spring, 1968), we referred to it as the pre-planned event signaling the reign of terror which the Communist Party and its international apparatus blueprinted for this election year in 1956. We described the march and King's part in precipitating the events which would follow in its wake as follows:

"And once again it is the "Reverend" Martin Luther King who emerges as the key front man in defining the demands of the revolutionaries and igniting the fuse which will set off the nationwide series of explosions planned as the means of achieving those demands twelve years ago. As the march on Selma, Alabama, signaled the outbreak of a wave of overt lawlessness and violence which was steadily escalated thru the "hot summers" of 1965, '66 and '67, so now, in 1968, will King's even more carefully planned April march on the Nation's Capitol serve as the cue for initiation of the expertly devised and timed program of Red front action by which its most violent elements are to lay literal siege to the pillars of the U. S. Government itself."

Voluminous evidence in the files of both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and U. S. Military Intelligence substantiates King's role as a dedicated Communist agent who, since 1956, had worked with and coordinated his own SCLC activities in liaison with fellow Red agents preaching frank, open and bloody revolution. This evidence includes frequent contact and conferences with alien front agents representing the Soviet Union, Red China and North Vietnam. The evidence links communists operating within both the National and World Councils of Churches to create a single, Communist dominated religious confession (see AFC Newsletter #73, "Operation '76 and the Churches of the World Brotherhood. Finally, the evidence is conclusive in incriminating King's "poor people's march" as a pre-

Nation's capitol as the long and meticulously planned curtain-raiser on a late spring and summer of massive and nationwide terror and subversion— that is, the "chaos" which this NEWSLETTER forewarned for our Country in exposing the Red blueprint back in 1956.

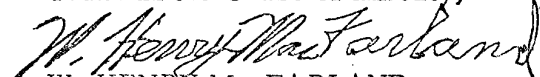
Martin Luther King was assassinated in Memphis on April 4th because of the premature outbreak of mob violence which attended his intervention in the garbage collectors' strike there several days before. The outbreak compromised King's public image as a leader of peaceable protest and at once destroyed his ability to perform as such in the march on Washington, then but three weeks away. No one knew this better than King, himself, who, for the first time in his career, and in full view of perhaps millions of tv and newsreel viewers, lost all of the dignity and composure that were part of the vaunted King image, called frantically for a halt to the demonstration he had initiated and fled in near panic from the scene. Why? With all that King represented, he proved himself never to be a physical coward. With his own specially trained "passive resisters" (he planned to use three thousand in the march on Washington), he gloried in provoked manhandling and arrest by local law enforcement officers. He surely had no fear of personal assault by the garbage men, whose cause he was espousing. Why, then, flee? Why not remain to enhance his image (in preparation for the Washington march, if for no other reason) by assisting the police to restore order and calm?

We here charge that King neither provoked the violence which spelled his death sentence nor suffered its outbreak by miscalculation. We charge that it was instigated by one or more activist Red revolutionaries operating from within the ranks of the strikers and that King recognized the perpetrator(s) and the motive behind the provocation. We charge that King at that moment knew that he had been made a man marked for death by fellow conspirators with whom he had worked so diligently in the past, and that he would not live to lead the march on Washington nor to witness its explosive aftermath.

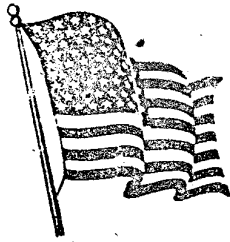
As in the assassination of President John Kennedy, the King slaying was expertly and advance-planned. The killer was hand-picked to establish white racism as the motive for the killing and, specifically, to calumnize the campaign of the only presidential candidate who presently threatens the 1968 political objectives of the 1956 Lincoln Project planners— George Wallace. Finally, the hired killer enjoyed the protection of a sophisticated conspiracy which extended thru municipal to federal levels, and which afforded him both leisure in the commission of the crime and a perfectly laid, timed and camouflaged route of escape.

In our June Newsletter, we shall pursue the specifics of the tactical decision which led to King's victimization and death and will publish documentation of the Communist Party line in substantiation of the charge we have made concerning the carefully prearranged nature of events surrounding the slaying. If this Republic is to survive, it is urgent that the nature of the revolution which is now upon us be understood in the light of its 1956 planning. For this, Martin Luther King's death must not be permitted to be exploited to explain this year's chaos as spontaneous reaction to his martyrdom. As in Poe's classic, Memphis was visited by the Red Death on April 4th. For the safety of the Nation, and for the Negro community that is being made its special pawn, the Conspiracy's mask must be worn away.

Yours in the Cause of Liberty,


W. HENRY MacFARLAND

NOTE: To understand the full significance of this year's events, new readers are urged to obtain THE LINCOLN PROJECT FILE, covering our reports on the plan for Red capture of the United States and its Government since we exposed it in December, 1956. It tells the story. \$1.00 per set.



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May 15, 1968

W. HENRY MacFARLAND
Founder and Exec. Chairman

To AFC Subscribers and Supporters only - - no additional copies available.

Dear Friend of the AFC:

First of all, let me express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who responded to the very urgent appeal for help in clearing our debts and changing our NEWSLETTER from an irregular to a monthly publication. Under the pressure of our continuing effort to obtain official action in bringing the conspiracy behind our Nation's presently worsening plight into the open and its perpetrators to criminal account, it is virtually impossible to more personally acknowledge the aid which each of you who responded provided. We still have practically no volunteer help and other difficulties remain to be hurdled during the next several weeks, after which I pray we shall be back in closer contact.

Your total response amounted to \$4,374 from all sources— contributions, new subscriptions, renewals and orders for the Lincoln File and our last Newsletter. This wiped out the entire debt incurred in pursuing the work which I explained in the last letter for our absence from the publication field during the previous fourteen months. It also left us with just over \$300.00 toward the minimum monthly operating budget of \$850.00 for which we asked monthly pledges. Only \$140.00 per month has thus far been pledged, so that we are still in serious difficulty in launching and maintaining the NEWSLETTER on a monthly schedule. For this reason, the enclosed May Newsletter had to be delayed.

We are anxious to establish a fixed mailing date of the 25th of the month for each issue of the month following. Also, we must have outside hired help in handling orders, routine correspondence and clerical work. Because of there just not being sufficient hours in the day to handle this work load and the research and production of the NEWSLETTER, we fall much too far behind in filling our orders and other vital tasks.

Our Nation faces a desperate year of the chaos planned for influencing these 1968 upcoming elections back in 1956, when we first exposed the blueprint. Only a topside congressional investigation, compelling the executive branch of our government to permit both the FBI and U. S. Military intelligence to release the amassed evidence substantiating the network of subversion which is carrying on the coordinated assaults upon all pillars of our social and political order can begin to turn back the enveloping tide of Red (not black) Revolution. Our June Newsletter is now in preparation. Please do respond with the pledges of monthly support (contributions, bulk orders, subscriptions to public officials and others of influence, etc.) to give us the truly modest \$850.00 per month that will guarantee a prompt handling of the NEWSLETTER and our collateral undertakings. If we are permitted to do so, I know that the material we have to publish in rapid order over the next few months can go far toward moving powerful forces to come to the belated rescue of our seared and bleeding Country.

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In Faith and Appreciation of your help,

W. Henry MacFarland
W. HENRY MacFARLAND

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11214)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-426)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

DATE: 7/5/68

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies each and for Atlanta two copies each of the following:

1. AFC Newsletter #75, May 1968, captioned "Masque of the Red Death," signed W. HENRY MAC FARLAND.
2. AFC letter dated 5/15/68, signed W. HENRY MAC FARLAND.

The original copies of the above items were furnished by PH 27-S to SA WILLIAM S. BETTS on 5/22/68, and are contained in PHfile 105-426-1B-9(30).

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P.2)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY EIGHT LAST.
CAROLYN LEE, WIFE OF WILLIE LEE, ASSOCIATE OF JOHN
MC CLINTOCH AND HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, ADVISED SHE IS
SEPARATED FROM WILLIE LEE; HOWEVER, SHE KNEW COVINGTON AND
MC CLINTOCH DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED COVINGTON WAS LIVING WITH HIS MOTHER IN
EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS, DURING THIS TIME, NAME AND ADDRESS
UNKNOWN. SHE ADVISED SHE NEVER KNEW COVINGTON OR MC CLINTOCH
TO CARRY A GUN OR PULL BIG JOBS SUCH AS BANK ROBBERIES OR
BANK BURGLARIES. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THEY WERE USUALLY BROKE
AND HAD NEVER KNOWN EITHER OF THEM TO CARRY MUCH MONEY IN
THEIR POSSESSION.

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EFFORTS TO POSSIBLY IDENTIFY JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC). EFFORTS
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TO DATE HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WILLIE LEE AND PAMELA SCHNEIDER.

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It appears that Ray's counsel is taking advantage of the full 15-day period from July 2nd to appeal the order of extradition of the Magistrate's Court. If appeal is allowed he will then have an additional 8 days for the hearing on appeal.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 87

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RAY APPEARED MAGISTRATES COURT TODAY FOR ONE MINUTE AND WAS REMANDED ON LOCAL CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL SEVEN DAYS. HE WILL APPEAR AGAIN JULY ONE SIX NEXT WITH ADDITIONAL REMAND OF EIGHT DAYS ANTICIPATED.

SOURCES RELIABLY REPORT RAYS SOLICITOR FILING FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER APPEAL PROCEDURES ON JULY ONE SEVEN NEXT. HIGH COURT WHICH WILL HEAR APPEAL INSISTS ON EIGHT DAYS FOR SERVICE AND THE EARLIEST HIGH COURT CAN HEAR APPEAL IS JULY TWO NINE NEXT.

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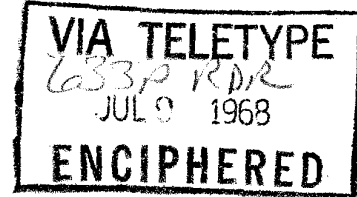
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TO LEGAT TOKYO (173-1)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861) - 4-8

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THE INQUIRY OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY OF JAPAN HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPHEN J. POLLAK OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, AND HE ADVISED THAT THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES MAY BE INFORMED THAT THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THEM RELATIVE TO THIS WEAPON HAS NOT BEEN, AND IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED THAT IT WILL BE, RELEASED IN THE NEAR FUTURE BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MR. POLLAK STATED THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES CAN BE ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WOULD NOT INTERPOSE AN OBJECTION TO THEIR DISCLOSING RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE MANUFACTURER AND THE FIRST RECEIVER OF THE GUN; HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY OF NOT DISCLOSING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER BEFORE PROSECUTIVE ACTION IS COMPLETED, ALTHOUGH THIS IS A MATTER FOR THEIR DETERMINATION.

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NOTE: See Memo Rosen to DeLoach, 7-8-68, EJM:mt, same caption.

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To : Director, FBI (44-38861)

From: Legat, Tokyo (173-1) (P)

Re : MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Remylet 6/13/68.

Enclosed are three copies of National Police Agency of Japan (NPA) letter dated 6/22/68, which is self-explanatory.

NPA is very concerned that they will be embarrassed by Japanese reporters who might learn of the tracing of RAY's gun to Japan and ask questions which they may not feel free to release such information. Or, if information released elsewhere, Japanese reporters will demand to know why it was not released to them.

Therefore, if possible, please as expeditiously as possible advise of any restrictions re release of data relating to gun's origin.

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I N T E R P O L
NATIONAL CENTRAL BUREAU

Telegraphic Address:
"INTERPOLJAPAN TOKYO"

TOKYO, June 22, 1968.

Mr. Roderick V. Precht, Jr.
Legal Attache
American Embassy
Tokyo

COPY

Re : The timing of the release of the information
concerning the source of a pistol : MIROKU
F.M. CO No. 715, Liberty-Chief under Ray's possession

Dear Sir;

With respect to the captioned subject with which we already sent you our result of the investigation (J-NCB/278/68) dated June 11, this year, we feel that the time is drawing near for us to make this fact known to Japanese pressmen who are generally very adept in obtaining timely information for the benefit of the readers in general. We were well aware the fact that no information from your source is reached, as of this date, to this Agency, however, we have to consider the need of this problem seriously. Such being the reason, we feel very grateful, if you will kindly let us know your personal opinion or any other suggestion concerning the delicate matters specified below:

1. As of this moment, whether or not the above information was made public especially in foreign countries by the U.S. authorities.
2. Will the U.S. authorities concerned have the intention of disclosing it in the quite near future?

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3. In case of your or U.S. announcement on this subject, are you kind enough to inform us of it in advance?

We sincerely wish to make our announcement, if possible, at the same time with your disclosure.

4. What is your opinion or suggestion about our independent or separate announcement of this information, under our own responsibility, to the Japanese press?

Wishing your kind and prompt reply.

Yours sincerely,

for HEAD, NCB, JAPAN:

(YOSHITO SODE)
Chief
Criminal Research & Statistics Section
Criminal Investigation Bureau
National Police Agency

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Gentlemen:

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Sincerely

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Brother of "George Melsky"
(The mad bomber)

"Norman Melsky"

James Earl Ray
BUT -

"This is NOT"

(Two different men)

"magazine" first



(Two different men)

THIS
"IS"



James Earl Ray:
Half Brother to
Norman Macleay

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July 10, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached pertains to arrest of Jerry Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, evening of 7/8/68, by Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, for being drunk. Charge against Jerry Ray was dismissed and he was released 7/9/68. Jerry Ray, accompanied by his brother, John Ray, came to Memphis at the suggestion of Jerry Lipson, a "Chicago Daily News" reporter, to set up an office for purpose of obtaining funds for an attorney to represent James Earl Ray. Lipson supposedly to handle publicity. Bureau files show Lipson possibly identical to Gerald Lipson, a discontinued security informant of the Chicago Office, who in 1961, was a re-write man for UPI, Chicago.

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[Handwritten initials and signatures]