May 24 1969 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is ease involving murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Attached advises that Jerry Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, refused to be interviewed on the advice of attorney J. B. Stoner. Jerry Ray previously made statements in the press today he had evidence concerning a conspiracy involving the murder of Martin Luther King.

Stoner is Vice Chairman of the National States Rights Party, an anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organisation with headquarters based in Savannah, Georgia. Stoner is also one of three attorneys of record for James Earl Ray.

A hearing is set at Memphis, Tennessee, on 5/26/69 and at this time the judge will act on motions filed by atturneys of James Earl Ray requesting a new trial.

You will be advised of pertinent developments.

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: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/23/69

FROM

: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Referenced WFO letter to the Bureau dated 3/25/69.

WFO has no outstanding investigation in connection with this investigation. Memphis advised, any additional action should be taken by WFO in regard to the information furnished in referenced letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/27/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SEJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/19/69.

Enclosed herewith for Mobile is one copy of LHM dated 3/11/69, at Atlanta; one copy of LHM dated 3/19/69, at Dallas, both captioned "Anonymous Accusation Alleging Participation of Raymond Polacco in Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr."; and one copy of Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/19/69.

Numerous efforts have been made to contact Mr. or Mrs. ALFRED CALALAY, 4550 Ridgecrest Drive, Forest Park, Georgia. Mrs. CALALAY was located at that address 5/14/69, and advised that Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND POLACCO, formerly lived diagonally across the street from him. They moved about 2 months ago and left a forwarding address of 1004 21st Street, Phenix City, Ala. He said that is the residence of Mrs. POLACCO's parents, Mr. and Mrs. (FNU) JENKINS.

The current Atlanta telephone directory reflects telephone number 404-361-7297, is listed to ALFRED CALALAY, 4550 Ridgecrest Drive, Forest Park, Ga.

Mr. CALALAY advised POLACCO was a continuous nuisance to them and frequently used their telephone. He believed he recalled POLACCO one time called or talked with a Mr. GRIFFIN in Texas.

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Contact RAYMOND POLACCO, 1004 21st St., to determine if he has any knowledge of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and resolve the allegations made in the anonymous letter apparently written by JOHNNIE ERNEST GRIFFIN.

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