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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

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RE BUREAU TELCALL TO ATLANTA, JANUARY 22, 1976

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, LEON OWEN POWELL ADVISED THAT THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION SHOULD BE CHANGED TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THE GRAY AROUND TEMPLES AND THE FACE SHOULD BE MADE SHORTER. POWELL STATED ONLY SPECKS OF GRAY SHOULD APPEAR ON TEMPLES AND THE FACE IN THE PRESENT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IS A LITTLE TOO LONG. POWELL STATED HAS NO IDEA AS TO WHERE EDWARD POWELL WORKS OR RESIDES.

INVESTIGATION AT TOCCOA CONTINUING AND REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

POWELL BROTHERS, LEON AND CLAUDE, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ATLANTA (44-2386)

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MRS. HEPSIE POWELL AND HUBERT POWELL, MOTHER AND BROTHER OF
LEON AND CLAUDE POWELL, JR., LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT TOCCOA,
GEORGIA. MRS. HEPSIE POWELL STATED SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE, WHAT-
SOEVER OF INCIDENT AS REPORTED BY LEON POWELL TO ATLANTA DIVISION.
HUBERT POWELL ADVISED HE WAS CONTACTED BY LEON POWELL AFTER BUREAU
AGENTS CONTACTED ANOTHER BROTHER, WENDELL POWELL, BELMONT, NORTH
CAROLINA. HUBERT POWELL FURTHER ADVISED THAT LEON RELATED TO
HIM, AT THAT TIME, ABOUT THE INCIDENT. HUBERT POWELL OF THE
OPINION LEON POWELL WAS DRUNK DURING THIS PHONE CALL. HUBERT
POWELL STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT BEFORE THE RECENT
PHONE CALL.

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Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: January 21, 1976
ATTN: MR. ROBERT A. MURPHY

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 16, 1976
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. ⁴

NOTE: Enclosed are copies of Atlanta teletypes dated 1/16/76, 1/19/76, and 1/20/76, and a copy of a San Antonio teletype dated 1/20/76.

Reference is made to conversations between Departmental Attorney Robert A. Murphy and SA Hal N. Helterhoff re the status of this investigation. On 1/20/76 Mr. Murphy stated he desired to know of the results of the polygraph examination of Leon Owen Powell (tentatively scheduled for 1/26/76 or 1/27/76) before making a determination as to whether Arnold Ray Godfrey's

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Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

attorney should be contacted concerning his polygraph examination and before making a determination as to what additional investigation should be conducted to resolve this allegation.