

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/24/69

HOWARD STARNES, Manager, Illinois Motel, Highway 45 North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

A. D. ASHCRAFT  
1603 Freeman Avenue, Southwest  
Decatur, Alabama

W. L. LEDBETTER  
104 5th Avenue  
Decatur, Alabama

LEON V. MEADOWS  
505 South Conception  
Mobile, Alabama

L. GARRISON  
1005 Danville Road, Southwest  
Decatur, Alabama

TERRY JOHNSON  
2821 Forest Home  
Jonestown, Arkansas

GEORGE RUNSHANG (?)  
521 North Breyon  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Arkansas license ABD-050

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE ABO  
Box 2063  
Panama City, Florida

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JAKE STAHL  
4621 25th Avenue South  
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JAMES A. HAYWOOD  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Florida license 2WW2700

JAMES STANCEILL  
3734 Peachtree Road, Northeast  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Georgia license 1-A-2856

GEORGE DOERNER  
620 East 52nd Street  
Savannah, Georgia

ROBERT KOMMERS  
1255 North Sandberg  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. GLEN DELP  
2100 East Monroe  
Springfield, Illinois

CHARLES CLAXTON  
229 South Walnut  
Litchfield, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS KNUDSEN  
New Holland, Illinois  
Illinois license 322-733

JIMMY W. FAULKNER  
776 Sharon  
Park City (Chicago), Illinois  
Illinois license LB 3491

HAROLD ROSTER  
309½ East Carter  
Kokomo, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. ED SMILEY  
Route 1  
Kalkaska, Michigan

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JOE KELLUM and FRED ROWLAND  
905 East Main  
Charleston, Mississippi

CURTIS W. STOVER  
4128 Cedar Street  
Jackson, Mississippi

FRANK BURROW  
Jackson, Mississippi  
(State Highway Department)  
License S/6 574

JOHN H. HAMMETT  
657 West Washington  
Kirkwood, Missouri

ED GREEN  
4373 Laclede  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Missouri license SL0597

DEAN WILKES  
7207 Prospect  
Kansas City, Missouri

L. F. OHLINGER  
4803 Sonic Drive  
Ravenna, Ohio

NEIL A. VITENSE  
Columbia, South Dakota  
South Dakota license 3-18270

LeROY AUSTIN  
3540 Wilshire  
Memphis, Tennessee  
License BV5975

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P. D. MERRILL  
3050 Richmond Hill  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Ohio license 8W899

JIM and FLOYD CROWE  
609 Tremont  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
(United Van Lines)

DREW GATES  
1236 Madison  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BP-272

Mrs. JOE GREENE  
116 Third  
Jackson, Tennessee  
Tennessee license DG 1942

CARL MANN  
Route 4  
Huntingdon, Tennessee  
License KA 7581

Mr. and Mrs. JIM F. NORTHAM  
540 East Olive Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license A5-2693

J. E. WILLIAMS  
Memphis, Tennessee

MYRON C. WALL  
3625 Graceland  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BR 6231

D. C. RICH  
2102 Southeast 26 Avenue  
Mineral Wells, Texas  
Texas license FDF 458

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Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD GARDNER  
Pittsville, Wisconsin  
License W27088

Mr. and Mrs. MARSHALL A. RICE  
Route 2, Highway 19  
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin  
License Q74-020

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H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and Operator, Corona Plaza Motel, Highways 72 and 45, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

PAUL FIELDER  
147 Robert E. Lee  
Leeds, Alabama

G. M. McEACHERIN  
3120 North 27th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. EULA M. CORVAN  
1123 South 10 Place  
Birmingham, Alabama

R. G. LUTTRELL  
1348 Hatfield Lane  
Birmingham, Alabama

JOHN DOBBS  
1003 Peas Street  
Florence, Alabama

RAY TODD  
206 Carol Drive  
Trussville, Alabama

JOHN M. BRUSH  
8734 Edgehill Drive, South  
Huntsville, Alabama

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KEN CRAWFORD and wife  
29 Orchard Drive  
Cullman, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN BERSANO  
513 Terry Street  
Longmont, Colorado  
Georgia license 1D25131, Falcon

Mr. and Mrs. CARL CRUSE  
601 Southeast 5th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, Florida  
Florida license 10-61837, Rambler

JONATHAN PUGH  
221 Cedar Park  
Sarasota, Florida  
Illinois license 254-545, Continental

A. B. COLLINS, Jr.  
2847 Osborne Road, Northeast  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

W. S. BLOUNT  
3496 Lenardo Drive, Southwest  
Atlanta, Georgia

DWIGHT K. ROBINSON  
Fort Gordon, Georgia  
(Civil Affairs School)

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE SCRIBNER  
214 South Crea Street  
Decatur, Illinois

WALTER LIMIRICK  
Galatia, Illinois

TOM CLARK  
504 Barton Street  
Newton, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. LYLE BAILEY  
Route 1  
Willow Hill, Illinois  
Illinois license 247373

JAMES STANLEY  
90 Suburban Drive  
Elkhart, Indiana

WILLIAM C. NICHOLS  
602 West 13th Street  
Vinton, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. HALKER  
Route 1  
Monticello, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. WIMMER  
2619 North Court  
Ottumwa, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. HEMPSTEAD  
2614 South Maple Street  
Sioux City, Iowa

CLAIR L. ROCKKOTZ and wife  
2530 East 29  
Des Moines, Iowa

GREENE KLOGGS  
2631 Dunoe Road  
Louisville, Kentucky

W. T. MASON and wife  
230 Locke Boulevard  
Paducah, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. J. DORENBUSCH  
1016 11th Street  
Carvelton, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL MOORE  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

E. B. McINTYRE  
Route 5  
Scottsville, Kentucky  
Kentucky license 9-073

GEORGE T. MUSCOVALLEY  
P. O. Box 171  
Columbus, Kentucky

Judge and Mrs. EARL J. MAXWELL  
2424 West 22nd Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

G. L. WALTON and J. H. LOCKE  
712 Henderson  
Greenwood, Mississippi  
Mississippi license P/622538

HOWARD JONES  
675 Scenic Drive  
Grenada, Mississippi

CHARLES E. BANES  
Raymond, Mississippi  
(Federal Land Bank Association)

KENNETH WOOD  
Box 7  
Jonestown, Mississippi

BOBBY SHAW and JAY CLARK  
University, Mississippi

FRANCIS WILLIAMS  
University, Mississippi  
(Department of Agriculture)

JULIUS C. REEVES  
5350 Clair Street  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi license H16748

PAT H. THOMPSON  
P. O. Box 682  
Magee, Mississippi

ED WALTON  
State College, Mississippi

LLOYD L. FRITCH  
1500 Glen Drive  
Amory, Mississippi  
(Valley Tractor and Equipment Corporation)

MARIA INGRAM  
Route 2  
Seminary, Mississippi

THOMAS J. HOBBER  
YMCA  
Jackson, Mississippi  
(1007 Jackson  
Corinth, Mississippi)

LAY HINDMAN  
Harper Road  
Corinth, Mississippi

JENNINGS DAVIS  
709 Magnolia  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

PHILIP D. BAILEY  
P. O. Box 71  
Plantersville, Mississippi  
(Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company)  
Mississippi license 73-5006

AARON GUTHRIE  
Route 1  
Burnsville, Mississippi

JAMES W. PENDERGRAPH  
Jeff Davis Hotel  
Tupelo, Mississippi

TOMMY SUTTERFIELD  
1704 East Church Street  
Booneville, Mississippi  
Mississippi license 593292

MIKE SIMS  
2755 Pine Tree Drive  
Jackson, Mississippi

J. T. THOMPSON  
212 Summerhaven Drive  
Columbus, Mississippi

B. L. McMILLON  
Madison, Mississippi

ROBBIE S. RUDDER  
614 Browder Street  
Columbus, Mississippi  
Mississippi license 9-9835

D. ADRIAN WARREN  
P. O. Box 2305  
Laurel, Mississippi

CHARLES McCARTY  
Cardner Center  
Laurel, Mississippi

JOHN WILLIS  
741 North State Street  
Jackson, Mississippi  
(Jackson Dental Supplies)

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CLIFF PORTERFIELD  
1434 Sunset Circle  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
(Coahoma Chemical Company)

W. HAROLD EMERSON  
45 Oak Terrace  
Webster Groves, Missouri

JACK HUNSTEIN  
1177 Glenway Drive  
Glendale, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. FRED L. EASTMAN  
3026 Awonda Road  
Lima, Ohio

GERALD EPGREMON  
738 Walnut Oak Street  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

J. C. SHOLAR  
P. O. Box 17675  
Memphis, Tennessee

JAMES HAYNES  
528 South Washington  
Brownsville, Tennessee  
(Major Casket Company)

JAMES WARD  
2153 Gayle  
Memphis, Tennessee

D. B. COX  
Memphis, Tennessee

BILLY WEBB, 1106 Kansas  
Memphis, Tennessee

G. C. PYLE  
Memphis, Tennessee

J. D. PRIESTER  
1391 Laudees  
Memphis, Tennessee

CARL ROSSER  
4310 Fizer  
Memphis, Tennessee

HENRY BLACK  
3492 Southland  
Memphis, Tennessee

R. B. MULROY  
525 St. Nick Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee  
(George B. Jones and Company)

F. M. GILBREATH  
1019 Sandra  
Memphis, Tennessee

DANNY BOUCHELLON  
718 Madison  
Memphis, Tennessee  
(George B. Jones and Company)

HOUSTON COUCH  
Savannah, Tennessee

MAXINE PIERCE  
517 East Heights Street  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

LARRY MEYLES  
1106 Kansas  
Memphis, Tennessee

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ANN PAWFLY  
612 Waring  
Memphis, Tennessee

A. D. PIPKIN  
2707 McMurray  
Memphis, Tennessee  
(U.S. Post Office)

J. E. MURRAY  
7930 Pipesmont  
Houston, Texas  
(B. & C Construction Company)

GEORGE S. GRAY  
1040 Neel Road  
Pampa, Texas  
Texas license 3PC478

ROBERT C. WALES  
Apartment 10, 108 South Bowser Road  
Richardson, Texas  
Texas license KLG826

Mrs. TED MOODY  
Hayward, Wisconsin

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Date 4/24/69

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Manager, Round-Town Motel,  
Highway 45, North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available  
the motel registration records for the period March 29,  
1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals  
were registered during this period:

JAMES R. GREEN  
Route 2  
Red Bay, Alabama

LEON BLAXTON  
Courtland, Alabama

NORRIS McDADE  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
(representing Sterling Store)

WILLIAM CHITTY  
Widener, Arkansas  
Arkansas license 3950

WAYNE BAKER  
Forest City, Arkansas  
License J5034

HOMER (last name illegible)  
425 Pike  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

N. V. PEDERSON  
Congress, Saskatchewan, Canada

JESSE COCHRAN  
10818 1087 Street North  
Largo, Florida

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SID CLEVLEN  
115 Wallmunda  
Port Richey, Florida  
Florida license 28D1760, Rambler

SAMMY S. BULLIGTER  
New Port Richey, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. O. RUNNER  
Route 1, Box 236A  
Clermont, Florida

Mrs. PAUL W. HAYES  
857 Northwest Deedra Street  
Port Charlotte, Florida  
Florida license 53-503

N. C. LADNER  
Big Pine Key, Florida  
Florida license 38-2211, Dodge

HOWARD H. LAVON  
518 Tschetter Drive  
Auburndale, Florida

JAMES COLLIN  
Sheldon, Illinois  
Indiana license 7829E

Mr. and Mrs. CECIL M. CARTER  
1745 West Division Street  
Decatur, Illinois  
Illinois license CC 1745

O. H. WOLTERS  
Route 3  
Sparta, Illinois  
Alabama license 1A92256

Mr. and Mrs. EARL JURZÉ  
2919 Custer Avenue  
Rockford, Illinois

Mr. W. L. PARKERSON  
1115 Harlem Boulevard  
Rockford, Illinois

ALLEN AUGHENBAUGH and wife  
3845 Aberdeen  
Alton, Illinois

M. L. SHAFFER  
609 South 10th  
Quincy, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGREGOR  
7704 Adams Street  
Forest Park, Illinois  
Illinois license JM 7704

Mr. and Mrs. I. PESSES  
1804-16th Street  
Rock Island, Illinois  
Illinois license PA 2401

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. ANDERSON  
814 Oakland Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois  
Illinois license 87-317

CHESTER W. BRADLEY  
730 West Harrison Street  
Decatur, Illinois

BUELL PATTERSON  
223 East Jeffries  
Winchester, Illinois  
Illinois license E2-5548

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Mr. and Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON  
Nelson, Illinois

STEPHEN JEGEL  
153 East High Street  
Edwardsville, Illinois

C. D. RUGRODEN  
306 East Main Street  
Sidney, Illinois

R. W. ROGERS  
6970 Conn Street  
Merrillville, Indiana

K. L. DuMONT  
4741 Baltimore  
Hammond, Indiana

L. PIGG  
Route 1  
Terre Haute, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. SPENCER  
Star Park  
Charles City, Iowa

Mrs. W. W. FREEBERU  
19 Colony Drive  
Muscatine, Iowa  
Iowa license 70-1288

FRED LYKINS  
Route 1  
Tollesboro, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. RUDOLPH  
330 North 31 Street  
Paducah, Kentucky  
Kentucky license 558849

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GOLDER KIRK  
Benton, Kentucky  
Kentucky license KY 9654

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY M. SMITH and sons  
65720 Place Road  
Richmond, Michigan  
Michigan license MC3356

Mrs. CARL A. BEA  
Route 2, Box 150  
Ironton, Minnesota  
Minnesota license MIG 985

CHARLES L. EZELL  
3615 Hood Drive  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi license T-2038

WOODY BIGGS  
906 East College  
Clinton, Mississippi

THOMAS GRAYSON  
334 Murdock Street  
Corinth, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT Y. LAMERE  
109 Katherine Drive  
Vicksburg, Mississippi

TED M. GOSNELL  
4717 Oak Ridge Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. ED GRABEN  
36 Frass Street  
University City, Missouri

CARL TRASSER  
2521 Tyrell  
Jennings, Missouri  
License EC1720

GORDON L. MOORE  
Columbia, Missouri  
Missouri license PS0-393, Mustang

LEROY OLDER  
6913 Frostview  
Hazelwood, Missouri

ELMER SARGINT  
3501 Chevrelet Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Missouri license 2147

LOUIS LAFFREDO  
8735 17 Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

DAVID MORTON  
6851 West Ridge Road  
Lorain, Ohio  
Ohio license ZV720

WAYMON MICHAEL  
607 Johndon Street  
Savannah, Tennessee  
Tennessee license LF 6109

T. O. PANKY  
6214 Heather Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BE5221

TERRY HATCH  
999 Wood Long Street  
Memphis, Tennessee

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ALBERT DILLON  
2221 North Third  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license 1P9688

Mr. and Mrs. ELMER NICHOLS  
P. O. Box 931  
Selmer, Tennessee

L. N. BURY  
Rockvale, Tennessee  
(Memphis Silo Company)

PEGGY THOMPSON  
306 Ardes Street  
Sulphur Springs, Texas  
License KE0219

(Name and street illegible)  
Hayward, Wisconsin  
Wisconsin license T22-361

Mr. GOLDA PEARSON  
5036 Fond de Lac Road  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. S. FOTE  
4052 North 91st Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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J. H. WICKER, Manager, No-El Motel, Highway 72 East, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

RED SHARP  
Scottsboro, Alabama

B. H. PLEMONS  
Box 385  
Steele, Alabama  
Alabama license 59-1044

J. A. SMELLY  
Sheffield, Alabama

VERA ELKINS  
Jasper, Alabama  
(Olen Mills representative)

L. O. ELLIS  
Sheffield, Alabama

C. D. WRIGHT  
Box 939  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. BILL SALMON  
Salmon Lane  
Harrison, Arkansas

(name illegible)  
3530 Minkolo  
Sarasota, Florida

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Dustin  
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D. H. HATOBETT  
Bremen, Georgia  
Georgia license 64A591

J. L. YOUNG, Jr.  
1002 Forrest Boulevard  
Decatur, Georgia

WILLIAM R. PARKER  
15 Vine Court  
Savannah, Georgia  
Georgia license 3-D-889

C. S. CARSON and wife  
Route 1  
Sadorus, Illinois  
Illinois license JE1010, Chevrolet

BOB FORMAN  
Evansville, Indiana

Miss MARTHA COSCINO  
1205 North Rampart  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
License 38-B-685

BILL and SANDY FERRELL  
Route 1  
Grand Junction, Michigan

JAMES D. FERRELL  
Grand Junction, Michigan

WALTER PICKWICK  
20440 Spencer  
Detroit, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. GALE BUTTERFIELD  
118 Palmer Street, Northeast  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Michigan license JA45-70

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LOIS HINDMAN  
Parker Road  
Corinth, Mississippi

JESSIE CLARK  
1202 Meggie Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi  
Mississippi license 21-726

THOMAS R. SMITH  
Route 2  
Corinth, Mississippi

JOEL EVANS and TOMMY COWART  
2212 Bell Avenue  
Columbus, Mississippi

GARY LOWE  
2212 Bell Avenue  
Columbus, Mississippi

SAMMUEL WILLIAMS  
805 Cemetery Street  
Corinth, Mississippi

C. T. WALKER  
1450 West Capitol Street  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi license H-44460

BRICKLE  
837 Highland Drive  
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. LEIGH KETCH  
249 Penfield Road  
Rochester, New York  
New York license MR 866

PAULINE BULLARD and G. L. LAWSON  
208 East 11th  
Wewoka, Oklahoma

CHARLES WALTERS  
1505 Vera Cruz  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Arkansas license B122-34

P. E. BENNETT  
3730 Earls Court Road  
Memphis, Tennessee

CHARLES T. BROWN  
950 Runyan Drive  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

THOMAS J. MYRICK  
4530 Almo  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license KP 1493

DAVID F. NABORS  
412 Old Hickory Boulevard  
Nashville, Tennessee

W. H. CARLETON  
109 Bellevue  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license KW7890

P.A.S. Talen Company, Incorporated  
P. O. Box 349  
Trenton, Tennessee

TONY WALKER  
301 South Royal  
Jackson, Tennessee

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Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH, owner and manager,  
El-Ray Motel, Highway 45 South, Corinth, Mississippi,  
made available the motel registration records for the  
period March 29, 1968, to April 3, 1968. These records  
reveal the names of guests as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. GRADY THOMPSON  
Route 1  
Cherokee, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. R. HOLMES  
1571 5th Avenue  
Vero Beach, Florida  
Florida license 32W-5673, Oldsmobile

JIMMY SINTER  
6111 Prushing  
Danvers Grove, Illinois

T. W. RICHARDSON  
Sims, Illinois

L. L. ROBERTSON  
Sims, Illinois

JAMES JOHNSON  
Chicago, Illinois  
Illinois license IL 4692, Oldsmobile

J. LAMBERT  
1508 N. Elk Grove  
Chicago, Illinois

BERT YEAGER  
4203 S. Sheridan  
Zion, Illinois  
Illinois license MY8682, Pontiac

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GEORGE FLAYER  
LEO WACKER  
Marion, Illinois

CHARLES CHOGENGEN  
142 Parton Avenue  
Calumet City, Illinois  
Illinois license 101-101

JIMMY SINTER  
6111 Pershing Road  
Danvers Grove, Illinois  
HN 1228

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. SUMMERS  
2033 Broadway  
Quincy, Illinois

CLYDE HANCOCK  
1807 S. 49th Avenue  
Lyons, Illinois

BILLY HANCOCK  
8430 45th Street  
Lyons, Illinois  
Illinois license AR 988, 1964 Pontiac

TALL HUMBERS  
212 Cauden Avenue  
Michigan City, Indiana

HERSHEL BAINE  
512 W. Louisiana Street  
Evansville, Indiana  
Indiana license 826-512, Chevrolet

J. RICHARD LEE  
615 Madison  
Gary, Indiana

DAN E. BRYANT and wife  
608 Will  
Evansville, Indiana

JAMES ROSSO  
1330 Delery Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Louisiana license 106B788  
1968 Chevrolet

GENE ARMSTRONG  
1401 Airline Highway  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Louisiana license 690-345

CHARLES GRUNDY  
36 Avonlea Street  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

C.A. EVANS  
Southern Household  
Shubuta, Mississippi

NOEL SIMMONS  
AUDLEY PHELPS  
University, Mississippi

PAUL W. CHAPPELL  
787 Davis Street  
Corinth, Mississippi

KENNETH FORD  
Route 4  
Booneville, Mississippi

AUDIE RAY DAVIS  
Fulton, Mississippi

C. S. COX  
Jackson, Mississippi  
(Standard Oil Company)

C. R. LEONARD  
Brookhaven, Mississippi  
Mississippi license 23555

B. W. PURGASON  
Maston, Mississippi

W. C. SEATON  
40 Plaza Square  
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. DICKINSON  
16 St. Rita  
Bridgeton, Missouri  
Missouri license KG7-506, Mercury

C. RALPH GASCHE  
Box 42  
Delta, Ohio  
Ohio license 9518Y

L. E. PRICE and family  
Route 2  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Ohio license 177190

ROBERT PAYNE  
Route 7  
Sparta, Tennessee  
Tennessee license IT-6780

BILL BARNES  
Savannah, Tennessee  
Tennessee license 3215

JOHN HAYS  
111 State Street  
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. G. JOHNSTON  
Box 876  
Jackson, Tennessee

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ELMER ALSTON  
College Street  
Halls, Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PHILLIPS  
Crump, Tennessee  
Tennessee license IP8559

ROBERT FARRIS  
Dyer, Tennessee  
1968 Mustang

LAWRENCE SUMMERS  
Denton, Texas

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed, as well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.

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Date: 5/7/69

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

Division

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.  
Round-Town Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
New York  
Omaha  
St. Louis  
Springfield  
Tampa

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FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,  
Holiday Inn Motel

Division

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
Memphis	

WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.  
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Indianapolis	Philadelphia
Kansas City	Sacramento
Knoxville	St. Louis
Memphis	Savannah
Miami	Springfield
Milwaukee	Tampa

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FD-302

Division

BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Southern Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Charlotte  
Chicago  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Kansas City

Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Mobile  
New Orleans  
St. Louis

HOWARD STARNES, Mgr.,  
Illinois Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City

Knoxville  
Little Rock  
Memphis  
Milwaukee  
Mobile  
St. Louis  
Savannah  
Springfield  
Tampa

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Phillips Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Kansas City  
Knoxville

Little Rock  
Los Angeles  
Memphis  
Omaha  
Sacramento  
St. Louis  
San Diego

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and  
Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Dallas  
Denver  
Houston  
Indianapolis  
Kansas City  
Louisville  
Memphis

Miami  
Minneapolis  
Mobile  
Oklahoma City  
Omaha  
Salt Lake City  
San Antonio  
Savannah  
Springfield

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FD-302

Division

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,  
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham  
Little Rock  
Memphis

Milwaukee  
Minneapolis  
Springfield

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,  
Owner and Manager,  
El-Ray Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Detroit

Indianapolis  
Memphis  
Miami  
New Orleans  
St. Louis  
Springfield

Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,  
Dixie Court

Memphis  
Milwaukee

J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,  
No-El Motel

Albuquerque  
Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Buffalo  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Knoxville

Little Rock  
Memphis  
New Orleans  
Oklahoma City  
Savannah  
Springfield  
Tampa

Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner,  
Teetotum Motel

Memphis

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,  
Nite-Fall Motel

Atlanta  
Indianapolis  
Little Rock  
Memphis  
Minneapolis

Omaha  
Richmond  
St. Louis  
Springfield

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A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indicés: check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563) (P)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SA BENJAMIN O. KEUTZER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuairtel to Memphis 4/7/69; Jackson airtel to Memphis 5/7/69.

ReBuairtel sets forth information concerning an article authored by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE for "Look" magazine, wherein HUIE states JAMES EARL RAY allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29/68; at a hotel near Florence, Alabama, on 4/1/68 and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on 4/2/68. It was further pointed out JAMES EARL RAY utilized alias, HARVEY LOWMYER, at purchase of a rifle on 3/29-30/68. On 4/3/68 JAMES EARL RAY was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

Jackson and Birmingham Divisions were directed to contact motels in or near cities indicated to ascertain identities of individuals registered during 3/29-4/3/68, in effort to determine if one of registrants might have accompanied or contacted JAMES EARL RAY to or at that location.

Re Jackson airtel sets forth names of guests of suspect motels who reside within the Indianapolis Division, as follows:

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2. Hone  
TALL HUMBERS  
212 Camden Avenue  
Michigan City, Indiana

HERSHELL BAINE  
512 West Louisiana Street  
Evansville, Indiana  
Indiana license 826-512 for Chevrolet

13-Indianapolis  
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*McL...*



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J. RICHARD LEE  
615 Madison  
Gary, Indiana

*Dr. J.C. Madison  
pastor church 609*

DAN E. BRYANT and wife  
608 Will  
Evansville, Indiana

BOB FORMAN  
Evansville, Indiana

JAMES COLLINS  
Sheldon, Illinois  
Indiana license 7829E

R. W. ROGERS  
6970 Conn Street  
Merrillville, Indiana

*Dr. R. W. Rogers  
✓ 769-2984*

K. L. DU MONT  
4741 Baltimore  
Hammond, Indiana

*✓ NR - Hum  
68-69*

L. PIGG  
Route #1  
Terre Haute, Indiana

JAMES STANLEY  
90 Suburban Drive  
Elkhart, Indiana

HAROLD ROSIER  
309 $\frac{1}{2}$  East Carter  
Kokomo, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HUNT  
8 Lourd Hill  
Crawfordsville, Indiana  
Indiana license 54A8415

IP 44-563

FORREST MULLIN  
Gosport, Indiana

RONNIE FLANAGAN  
79 Webb Street  
Hammond, Indiana

✓ 19 Webb St 468  
NO current 1157124

CHARLES F. WHITSON  
2700 Linds Drive  
New Albany, Indiana  
Indiana license 22A2766, Ford

LAWRENCE FINDLEY  
Route 4  
Seymour, Indiana  
Indiana license 36C1501, Chrysler

JOHN R. THORNBERRY  
Route 5  
Jasper, Indiana  
Indiana license 19A5560, Oldsmobile

JAMES WEBSTER  
1626 So. Street  
Goshen, Indiana  
Indiana license 20A654, Pontiac

Each agent receiving leads will identify the individual through logical sources, including credit and criminal, and if appropriate and necessary, will interview to determine any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

Each agent is expected to expeditiously cover each lead assigned and return results of investigation to case agent in insert form suitable for inclusion in report.

#### LEADS

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At Michigan City, Evansville, Gary, Merrillville,  
Hammond, Terre Haute, Elkhart, Kokomo, Crawfordsville,  
Gosport, New Albany, Seymour, Jasper and Goshen, Indiana

Will identify individual residing that area as instructed herein.

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Date 5/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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2 - Charlotte	2 - New Orleans
2 - Chicago	2 - New York
2 - Cincinnati	2 - Oklahoma City
2 - Cleveland	2 - Omaha
2 - Columbia	2 - Philadelphia
2 - Dallas	2 - Richmond
2 - Denver	2 - Sacramento
2 - Detroit	2 - St. Louis
2 - Houston	2 - Salt Lake City
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2 - Jackson	2 - San Diego
2 - Jacksonville	2 - San Francisco
2 - Kansas City	2 - Seattle
2 - Knoxville	2 - Springfield
2 - Little Rock	2 - Tucson
2 - Los Angeles	2 - Wichita
2 - Louisville	2 - Cincinnati

By R/S 5/14/69, following  
 agents advised discontinue  
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 Eisgruber, Jones, Mattingly,  
 Verhulst, Emmons,  
 Schmetz, Adams, Weissman  
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Per E. J. [signature]

Approved: [signature]  
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By airtel dated 5/7/69, copies of which were not furnished the Bureau, the Jackson Office set out leads for those offices to whom copies of this communication are designated. These offices have been requested to interview several hundred persons who spent the night in motels at Corinth, Miss., on or about 4/2/68.

In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

6/19/69

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563) (RUC)

MURKIN

Re Jackson airtel to Memphis, 5/7/69 and Memphis airtel to the Bureau, 5/4/69.

In absence of instruction to conduct investigation set forth in referenced airtel dated 5/7/69, Indianapolis Division is conducting no further investigation in this matter and is considering it RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (88-7718) -P\*-  
(44-Murkin)

DATE: 7/2/69

FROM : SA Donald H. Kidd

44-563

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

DOUGLAS RALPH MC EWEN, Aka;  
UFAP - Armed Robbery  
OO: Indianapolis  
Bufile: 88-44069

Re Jackson letter to Indianapolis, dated 3/24/69,  
entitled DOUGLAS RALPH MC EWEN, Aka; UFAP-Armed  
Robbery, OO: IP.

On 7/1/69, DOUGLAS RALPH MC EWEN, Aka, Tom  
Mc Ewen who is presently at Wayne County Jail,  
Richmond, Indiana, requested to see SA Donald H.  
Kidd. This individual was furnished with a  
Warning and Waiver Form which he refused to execute.  
However, MC EWEN volunteered information all of  
which has been recorded in an FD 302 and furnished  
to Indianapolis file 88-7718. One copy of this  
FD 302 is being furnished to the Jackson Division  
inasmuch as MC EWEN furnished some information re  
a possible bank burglary in the Jackson Division.

The following information is being recorded  
and furnished to the MURKIN file only because of  
the need to make this interview a matter of record.

On 7/1/69, MC EWEN advised that he had been  
incarcerated at the Sheriff's Office Jail, Oxford,  
Mississippi, for a period of 16 months fighting  
extradition to the State of Indiana where armed  
robbery charges are pending against him.

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MC EWEN advised further that while at Oxford, Mississippi, he had met another inmate known as EUGEN POLK of Vance, Mississippi, who was now serving time at Atlanta, Georgia, for either a post office or bank burglary. On one occasion POLK informed MC EWEN that the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING was not what it appeared to be. POLK advised MC EWEN that on one occasion he (POLK) had been approached to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, but he had refused to do this. Allegedly, KING was supposed to have been murdered in the State of Mississippi.

MC EWEN also advised that JAMES EARL RAY did not actually kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, but someone from the State of Mississippi did.

# Ray Called U.S. 'Victim'

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HAMMOND — The attorney for James Earl Ray says he will request a hearing this week which could lead to a new trial for the convicted killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The trial would produce evidence that the federal government was behind King's slaying at a Memphis motel two years ago, lawyer J. B. Stoner of Savannah, Ga. claims.

Stoner and Ray's brother, Jerry William Ray, were in U.S. District Court here Friday for the sentencing of a reputed Ku Klux Klansman on charges of assaulting a federal officer.

Stoner heads, and Ray is a member of, a white-supremacy group based in Savannah.

Stoner says the petition for a post-conviction hearing will be filed Monday or Tuesday in the Shelby County Criminal Court at Memphis.

HE AND Ray planned to drive to a maximum security prison at Petros, Tenn., near Knoxville, during the weekend to get James Earl Ray's signature on the petition.

Stoner says the petition will be based on Ray's "inhumane" treatment while Ray was in the Shelby County Jail for nine months after his arrest in London in June 1968.

Rev. King was assassinated April 4, 1968 as he stood on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

The killer fired the rifle shot from the bathroom window of a flophouse across the street and fled, touching off the most intensive manhunt in modern American history.

Stoner says James Earl Ray was kept under constant surveillance by two guards, a closed-circuit television camera and sound devices.

Lights were kept on so that Ray would not know whether it was night or day, Stoner claims.

He says Ray was also deprived of legal counsel because his first two lawyers had contracts with author William Bradford Huie to publish exclusive information on Ray.

Stoner says the government has been the "main force working to keep him (Ray) from getting a new trial" since his guilty plea "under coercion" and conviction without a hearing March 10, 1969.

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THE GOVERNMENT fears if Ray is granted another trial facts will come out showing the government's part in killing King, Stoner says.

Ray was quickly sentenced to 99 years in prison and sent to the Tennessee state prison at Nashville the next day where he was held until about two weeks ago.

Stoner cites "certain agencies and officials of the federal government" as responsible in the plot.

He says King was heavily guarded by FBI agents while in Memphis because the government planned to kill him.

"There definitely was a conspiracy and they needed someone to cover up for those who were really guilty, so the federal government selected Mr. Ray to be the one," Stoner says.

Stoner says he is also looking into a link between King's death and that of his brother, the Rev. A. D. King last year in a supposed swimming-pool drowning.

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## Assassin's Kin Held

Savannah, Ga. (UPI) — Police yesterday held Jerry Ray, brother of assassin James Earl Ray and campaign mana-

ger for gubernatorial candidate J. B. Stoner, for investigation in the shooting of a 16-year-old Nazi.

Ray was held for investigation of aggravated assault. The youth was in serious condition in a local hospital but police would not, under law, divulge his name, since they had placed a hold on him for suspicion of theft.

CHATHAM County Superintendent of Detectives Al St. Lawrence said Ray told him he shot the youth Saturday night when he discovered him trying to make off with a box of records from the headquarters of Stoner's white-supremacist National States Rights Party.

Stoner could not be reached for comment.

"There are still some circumstances surrounding this investigation that need to be looked into," said St. Lawrence. He said the youth, from Athens, Ala., had worked for Stoner's party for about a month.

The detective said the youth was a member of the National Socialist White People's Party—one of the names used by the American Nazi Party.



JERRY RAY

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THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

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Editor: (Managing)

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED AUGUST 9, 1976

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG) HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT THIS REVIEW IS A TASK FORCE WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS INDICATED THE REVIEW IS TO RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS: (1) WAS THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF KING'S ASSASSINATION THOROUGH AND HONEST? (2) IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THE FBI WAS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION? (3) IS THERE ANY NEW EVIDENCE WHICH HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION? (4) DOES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND KING CALL FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION?

- THIS REVIEW IS A CONTINUATION OF A "PARTIAL REVIEW" RECENTLY

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CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER DIRECTION OF ASSISTANT AG J. STANLEY POTTINGER. ALL PERSONNEL ON THE TASK FORCE ARE AUTHORIZED TOTAL ACCESS TO OUR FILES PERTAINING TO KING'S ASSASSINATION, OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND ANY FILES RELATING TO BASIS FOR THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THIS WILL INCLUDE COVER PAGES OF COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINING IDENTITIES OF SOME FBI SOURCES AND INFORMANTS WHO WERE NOT AFFORDED SYMBOL NUMBERS AT THAT TIME AND INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONFIDENTIALITY.

TO DATE THE TASK FORCE HAS REVIEWED FBIHQ AND WFO FILES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KING CAPTIONED "MURKIN, BUREAU FILE 44-33861. TASK FORCE MEMBERS HAVE TRAVELED TO MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES AND REVIEWED MURKIN AND INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION FILES OF THOSE OFFICES. FUTURE TRAVEL BY THE TASK FORCE IS PLANNED FOR ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS.

AFTER ABOVE TRAVEL IS COMPLETED AND KING RELATED SECURITY FILES AT FBIHQ ARE REVIEWED, THE TASK FORCE WILL HAVE SEEN THE MAJORITY OF SERIALS IN OUR FILES RELATING TO THE KING INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS THE GOAL OF THE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW KING RELATED FILES IN EVERY FIELD OFFICE, IT WILL BE