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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
August 28, 1978

RE: ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1968,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
CIVIL RIGHTS

On August 22, 1978, Captain Thomas H. Smith, Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, telephonically contacted the Memphis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised he had received two letters regarding the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which he wished to make available to the FBI. Captain Smith furnished the following information:

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1Date of transcription 8/28/78

Captain THOMAS H. SMITH, Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished xerox copies of two letters sent to the Memphis Police Department from Lewiston, Idaho. The letters, which were sent in the same envelope, are as follows:

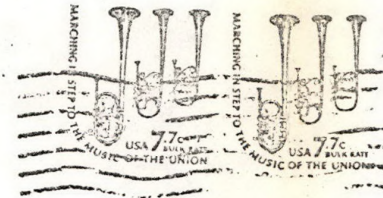
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by SA BURL F. JOHNSON:cjs Date dictated 8/24/78

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Roy G. Hulp
Gen. Del.
Lewiston, Idaho 83501



Police Dept.
Memphis,
Capt. Smith Tenn,
Homicide

Aug. 17, 1978

Police Dept.,
Memphis, Tenn.
Sir:

Re death of Raoul at 3204 W 7th Ave,
Miami, Fla.

I was asleep at night and I heard a faint
call 'Hee P.'

I heard a man I took to be Jack McLanley,
son of Madelyn O'Shea, owner of the hotel, and
another man talking. The other man asked
'What happened?'

The other man must have been James Morgan.
Morgan had been injured twice in my case.
Jack McLanley told me the next morning
that Raoul had died last night.

Signed
Roy L. Pulp
Gen. Del.
Lawistony Idaho 83501

Raoul - Cuban, over 6', trim build, blk. hair,
45 yrs.,

Aug. 17, 1978

Police Dept.,
Memphis, Tenn.
Dear Sir:

A man, who, reportedly, went by the name of
Raoul died at 320 N W 7th Ave., Miami, Florida
in 1977.

The story as I learned it— Raoul had a lump
on the side of his face and it disappeared.

Other tenants of the hotel advised him to have
it checked, first, but he paid no attention and
it moved to the right side of his neck.

He was informed that it was cancer and he
had requested the V A take care of him.

The V A couldn't do anything.

He died in late summer of 1977 in his room
at that address.

Signed

Roy B. Kulp

Gen. Del.

Lewiston, Idaho 83501

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8/28/78

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned as "ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1968, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; CIVIL RIGHTS."

The Memphis Office does not contemplate any investigation regarding information set forth in LHM UACB. Copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Butte and Miami Offices for information since it contains information relating to areas covered by those divisions.

The Memphis file is being maintained in a pending status to handle investigation in the MURKIN case not related to the subject matter set forth in the enclosed LHM.

A copy of enclosed LHM is being forwarded to USA, Memphis, Tenn.

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- 1 - Butte (Enc. 1)(Info)
- ① - Miami (Enc. 1)(Info)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-3590) (P)

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOSEPH C. BALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 1/24/79

On 1/24/79, AUSA IAN M. COMISKY advised that Inmate HERAMI, Dade County Jail, claims he can identify MARTIN LUTHER KING's "second killer" and would like to talk with an FBI Agent re this.

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At Miami, Florida

Contact Inmate HERAMI in Dade County Jail.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-3590) (C)

DATE: 1/26/79

FROM : SA MICHAEL F. HUTTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo of Supervisor JOSEPH C. BALL, 1/24/79.

This case was reopened as an inmate at the Dade County Jail, EDWARD HARAMEY, claimed that he could identify the "second killer" of KING.

Subsequent investigation has determined that THOMAS RICHARD D'AMURA, a cellmate of HARAMEY, was the possessor of information about an assassination. This information did not relate to the assassination of KING but to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

D'AMURA was subsequently interviewed and this interview is being recorded on an FD-302. Copies of this FD-302 will subsequently be forwarded to the Bureau and Dallas by airtel cover.

It is recommended that this case be closed administratively and MM File# 89-35 (main file re assassination of KENNEDY) be reopened and assigned to the writer for the purpose of submitting D'AMURA's information to the Bureau and Dallas.

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