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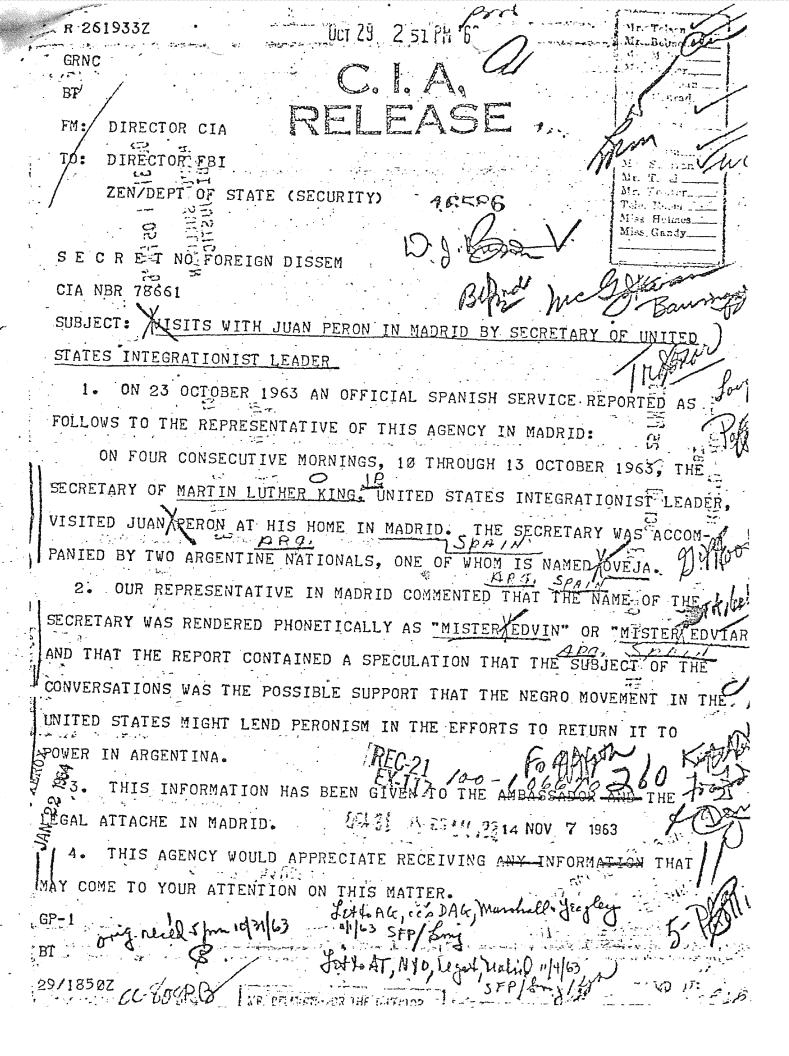
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An unwitting leftist oriented jours list (F) with contacts in Italian Communist Party (PCI) circles in Rome from information that was available to editorial oifices of L'Unita, the PCI daily newspaper. Reports from this source over the past few years have varied from mediocre and below in quality and in accuracy. Appraisal of Content:

Luther King, noted Protestant members of the member of C.P. anti-racist movement in the United States, met with various leaders of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and of the Etalian Socialist Party (PSI) on 1d September in Rome. In particular, King conferred with PCI Senators Velic Spane and Ugo Bartesaghi, with PSI Deputy Lucio Luzzato, and with Senator Paolo Vittorelli of the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarias Unity (PSF4). To King discussed with the above-named politicians the program of demonstrations against segregation in the United States, which are to be organized in Italy during the months immediately shead.

Field Comment: Given the source of the above report, we view 12 with some reserve. In this connection, we noted the 19 September iszue of L'Unita, which reflected an article on King's private audience with PopcXPaul held the proceeding day. According to L'Unita, immediately after the audience, in St. Peter's Square, King stated that "Pope Paul was most clear on the fact that both he, personally and the Catholic Church support the cause of civil rights". The article also states that in a press conference held at Finalcino Airport after the audience King said, "The Pope will shortly make a public statement on racial segregation". We have no other information at this time.

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TO

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM

Deputy Director for Plans (17)2

SUBJECT : Martin Luther KING, Jr.

1. Reference is made to a communication from your Bureau dated 28 August 1964 concerning proposed travel to Western Europe of Martin Luther KING, Jr. Reference noted that Subject planned to visit Rome, Italy, on 18 and 19 September 1964.

2. This Agency has received the following information on Subject from a source who is considered unreliable. Dr. Martin Luther KING met with various leaders of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) on 18 September 1964 in Rome. He discussed with these Italian politicians the program of demonstrations against segregation in the United States which are to be organized in Italy during the months immediately ahead. Dr. KING reportedly conferred with PCI Senators Velio SPANO and Ugo BARTESAGHI, with PSI Senator Paolo XVITTORELLI, and with Deputy Incio/LUZZATO of the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity (PSIUP).

3. This Agency is unable to evaluate the above report.

The information in paragraph two has been made available to your Bureau's representative in Rome.

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