8-6-68 TELETYPE URGENT DIRECTOR (44-38861) MIAMI (44-1854) JACKSON (157-9586) FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) MURKIN. RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST SIX INSTANT. FOR INFORMATION MIAMI, MEMPHIS AND JACKSON ARE HOLDING IN ABEYANCE ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED BY MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA PENDING MIAMI'S EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW WITH CAPONACCHIA. INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY A DISCREDITED INFORMANT AS COMING FROM A POSSIBLE MENTAL CASE WHO HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IS NOT SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER. MIAMI SHOULD TAKE WHATEVER ACTION NECESSARY, INCLUDING AROUND THE CLOCK SURVEILLANCES ON KNOWN HANGOUTS, IN ORDER TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CAPOMACCHIA. WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE, IF IT IS THE OPINION OF YOUR OFFICE THAT HER INFORMATION WARRANTS ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION YOU ARE REQUESTED TO THEN SET OUT LEADS FOR SAME. AM COPIES TO ATLANTA, CHARLOTTEE, MOBILE. END CC: 1 - ATLANTA (AM) JCH:BN 1 - CHARLOTTER (AM) (4)×2 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC, JACKSON, AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. TWO LAST, AND MEMPHIS TEL TO MIAMI, AUG. FIVE, LAST.

FORMER SYMBOL INFORMANT OF THE MIAMI OFFICE, ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA, MOTHER OF KATHLEEN A INSWORTH, CONTACTED HIM AND RELATED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THOMAS TARRANTS, III. STATED THAT AFTER ASSASSINATION OF KING, TARRANTS PROCEEDED TO ATLANTA, GA., AND THEN TO THE RESIDENCE OF MR. HENDERSON, WHO RESIDES NEAR TOPTON, N. C. HENDERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, DARK HAIR, FIVE FT. TEN IN., ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE LBS., OCCUPATION SALESMAN. TARRANTS REPORTEDLY STAYED WITH HENDERSON FOR ONE WEEK, WHEN HENDERSON FELT TARRANTS WAS

GETTING TOO HOT AND TOLD HIM HE HAD TO LEAVE. TARRANTS 1 - Charlotte (Info) (AM) 1 - Mobile (Info) (AM) 2 - Miami

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REPORTEDLY DROVE TO ATLANTA, GA., AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MOBILE, ALA., WHERE HE REMAINED AT THE RESIDENCE OF SIDNEY BARNES FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS, PRIOR TO RETURNING TO JACKSON, MISS.

MIAMI WILL INTERVIEW MRS. CAPOMACCHIA AS SOON AS SHE CAN BE LOCATED. IT IS NOTED THAT SOURCE HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT CAPOMACCHIA AT HER RESIDENCE AND WHEN SHE CONTACTS SOURCE, IT IS ALWAYS UNANNOUNCED AT SOURCE'S RESIDENCE. IN ADDITION, MRS. CAPOMACCHIA'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, WHO RESIDE IN MIAMI, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HER.

MEMPHIS AND JACKSON CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION REPOSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT BY TARRANTS.

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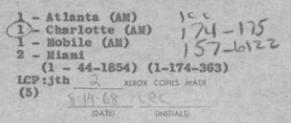
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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. SIX, LAST, AND MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. SIX, LAST.

MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA LOCATED HOLLYWOOD, FLA., AND INTERVIEWED TODAY. AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, CAPOMACCHIA WAS
PLEASANT, COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY, HOWEVER, WHEN QUESTIONED
RE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SHE REFUSED TO
DISCUSS THE MATTER, SAYING SHE WANTED TO HEAR NOTHING
CONCERNING KING OR WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM. ALSO DECLINED TO
FURNISH HER WHEREABOUTS ON NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, LAST. SHE
DENIED KNOWING ANYONE BY THE NAME OF ALBERT TARRANTS, AS WELL
AS INDIVIDUALS BY THE NAMES OF HAWKINS, DUNN, HARPER AND
WILSON.

STATED SHE HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRESS AND STRAIN AND HAS CONSTANT HEADACHES SINCE DEATH OF HER DAUGHTER. IN



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DISCUSSING ACTIVITIES OF HER DAUGHTER, KATHY, SHE STATED SHE WAS UNAWARE AS TO THE EXTENT KATHY WAS INVOLVED WITH INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN BOMBING MATTERS. SHE DESCRIBED HER DAUGHTER AS THE BEST FIFTH GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE UNITED STATES.

PRIOR INTERVIEWS WITH CAPONACCHIA'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW INDICATE THAT CAPONACCHIA HAS A MENTAL PROBLEM, BUT NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SHE HAS BEEN IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION.

IT IS NOTED THAT THE VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY CAPOMACCHIA WHEN CONTACTING INFORMANT, HAVE EXTENSIVE HATE TYPE BACKGROUNES AND CAPABLE OF SERIOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

MIAMI HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT, AS HE OBTAINED IT FROM CAPOMACCHIA. ALTHOUGH INFORMANT IS NOT BEING UTILIZED BY MIAMI, NO INFORMATION HAS EVER BEEN RECEIVED FROM HIM WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT HE IS FURNISHING FALSE INFORMATION.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WHETHER THE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ALBERT TARRANTS WARRANTS ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BY THE MEMPHIS AND JACKSON OFFICES.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE AND MOBILE.





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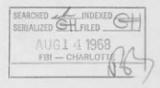
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