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PARK, MICHIGAN. MR. ECHLIN ADVISED THAT MR. PEARL WORKED THE ENTIRE WEEK OF APRIL ONE THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST, LEAVING WORK AT THREE THIRTY PM, APRIL FIVE LAST.

INASMUCH AS SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING THIS SUSPECT. UACB.

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IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING THIS SUSPECT. WASH.

AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED
WORK AT THREE THIRTY PM. APRIL FIVE LAST.

THE ENTIRE WEEK OF APRIL ONE THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST. LEAVING
BARK. MICHIGAN. MR. ECHLIN ADVISED THAT MR. BEVER WORKED

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO BUREAU, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS APRIL SEVEN LAST.

NICK GRECO, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT CAMBRIDGE, ALLEN PARK, MICHIGAN, ADVISED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY HIS BROTHER, ROBERT GRECO, IS UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME, HOWEVER, GEORGE PROVEN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, COULD FURNISH UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

GEORGE PROVEN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO BY ROBERT AND NICK GRECO IS RICHARD PEARL, INASMUCH AS PEARL HAS VOICED OPPOSITION TO NEGROES AND HAS JOKINGLY REFERRED TO SHOOTING MARTIN LUTHER KING. PEARL IS EMPLOYED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

MR. LOU ECHLIN, CHIEF OF SECURITY, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, ADVISED RICHARD HENRY PEARL, FIVE ONE ONE NINE ORCHARD, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN, WHITE, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN GREY HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, IS EMPLOYED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY TRACTOR DIVISION, HIGHLAND

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EMPLOYED BY LORD MOTOR COMPANY DIVISION, HIGHWAY
CASA NATE, BUREAU HAS, MEDICAL RECORDS, FBI MEDICAL COMPLEXION, IS

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN
HAIR, MICHIGAN, WHITE, [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

ADVISED RICHARD NEMBA BEVER, FIVE ONE ONE FIVE OCHARD.

MR. TON ECHTIE, CHIEF OF SECURITY, LORD MOTOR COMPANY,
KING, BEVER IS EMPLOYED BY LORD MOTOR COMPANY.

RECEIVED AND HAS TAKING BELIEVED TO SHOOTING MARTIN LUTHER
KING, BEVER, INASMUCH AS BEVER HAS VOICED OPPOSITION TO
THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION BELIEVED TO BY ROBERT AND NICK GREGG IS
GEORGE BROWN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THE UNKNOWN
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

GEORGE BROWN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, COULD FURNISH UNKNOWN
BROTHER, ROBERT GREGG, IS UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME, HOWEVER,
BARK, MICHIGAN, ADVISED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BY HIS

NICK GREGG, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT CAMBRIDGE, ALLEN
SEVEN LAST.

HE WILL BE IN LET TO BUREAU, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS ABOUT

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FROM DETROIT (44-240) SE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND BILLSBORCH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. P. Mohr

FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DATE: 4/5/68

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Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
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H. J.

Representatives of the Laboratory met the Memphis Agent at Dulles Airport at 3:55 a. m. this morning and brought the evidence immediately to the Laboratory where processing of the material was begun immediately by Laboratory experts and Latent Fingerprint experts. Over 60 different items of evidence were sent by Memphis, including the bullet removed from the body of King, the suspected rifle, and a variety of miscellaneous items.

As a result of examinations thus far, two latent fingerprints of value have been developed on the gun and a palm print of value appears on the carton in which the gun reportedly was found. The latent fingerprint examiners advised that the two latent fingerprints on the gun are not identical with the prints of suspect John Hubbard Willard, FBI #934, 454C. No palm prints of Willard are available at this time.

Among the items of evidence were a pair of binoculars and a cardboard carton for these binoculars. The carton bore the inked price notation \$41.55. Also included was a cash register receipt from the York Arms Company, Memphis, in the amount \$41.55 dated April 4, which would appear to indicate that the binoculars were purchased on the day of the assassination.

Serial numbers which may be capable of tracing appear on the rifle, on the telescopic sight mounted on the rifle and on the cardboard carton in which the rifle reportedly was found, as well as on the binoculars. Representatives of the General Investigative Division have inspected the evidence and are being furnished information as it is developed.

Examination of the remaining items is proceeding expeditiously and you will be advised as information is developed.

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ACTION: This matter is being followed most closely.

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Trotter
1-Mr. Conrad

1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Bishop

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1 - Mr. McDonough

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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If lead set out by Albany Office relative to checking on laundry mark tapes not yet completed, enclosed for your assistance are two photographs of the clothing items bearing instant laundry marks.

Enclosures (2)

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MRS. SALLY ANN WASHBURN, MANAGER, AVON MOTEL, ONE FIVE ONE TWO TWENTIETH STREET SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, WAS CONTACTED DURING NEIGHBORHOOD IN VICINITY OF FIVE POINTS SOUTH, AND REVIEW OF REGISTRATIONS REFLECTED ONE WILLIAM BUDING, THREE SIX FIVE SIX DUNN, MEMPHIS, TENN. REGISTERED IN UNIT FIVE FOR ONE DAY ON APRIL ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DRIVING CHEVROLET BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE TP EIGHT THREE EIGHT SEVEN. BUDING REGISTERED FOR ONE PERSON, BUT BROUGHT A GIRL INTO HIS ROOM LATER.

WASHBURN ADVISED BUDING RESEMBLED UNSUB IN FBI SKETCH, ESPECIALLY HAIR AND EYES, AND STATED BUDING WAS WHITE MALE IN LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT.

MEMPHIS LOCATE BUDING AND DETERMINE RESEMBLANCE TO SKETCH AND WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT PERIOD

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APRIL ONE LAST AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LA MERE TO ELIMINATE.

BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF RICHARD EVANS, BESSEMER,
TO VERIFY MARCH TWENTYSEVEN ACTIVITY OF LEHMEYER IN
BIRMINGHAM.

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TO MEMPHIS MOBILE INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OF MEMPHIS IN

BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER INVESTIGATION OF RICHARD LAMAR SUGGERS

CONFINING TO FOCUS AND INVESTIGATION TO BE IN MEMPHIS

ABOUT ONE LAST AND FEEL NO FORWARDING ADDRESS INVESTIGATION

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LAST, AND IDENTIFIED LEHMEYER AS BEING PRESENT IN HIS COURT WHEN COURT WAS DISMISSED AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST. MARCH SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF LEHMEYER OBTAINED AND COPY BEING SENT BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. LEHMEYER FORMERLY IN U.S. ARMY, ASN THREE SEVEN SEVEN NINE FIVE SIX FOUR EIGHT. HE WAS BORN [REDACTED], SIXTYSEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, HAIR GREY, SHORT, RECEDING. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING MEMPHIS MAY DESIRE TO INFORM ATLANTA TO DISCONTINUE INQUIRY AT DELTA AL PROCESSING, AS SET OUT IN CHICAGO TEL TODAY.

PERSONAL REVIEW OF MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, BY HAROLD HIGGINS, FORMER SA, AND CURRENT SUPT., MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION, TODAY DETERMINED THESE FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD UNDER NAME LOWMEYER. AT TIME OF ORIGINAL CONTACT, THE LICENSE BUREAU CLERK MISUNDERSTOOD THE REQUEST, AND ACTUALLY LOCATED A LICENSE FOR A HARRY WILLIAM LA MERE, JR., SIX SEVEN NINE EAST SEVENTY NINTH STREET, APT. FIVE, MINNEAPOLIS, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED], OCCUPATION IS SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT. DETERMINED LA MERE MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS ON
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AIRPORT IN TIME TO MAKE SOUTHERN AIRLINES FLIGHT. TOOK
STANDBY PASSAGE ON DELTA AL FLIGHT TO MEMPHIS ABOUT SIX P.M.,
MARCH TWENTYSEVEN. EVANS DROVE HIM TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE.
TRAVELLED VIA DELTA AL TO MEMPHIS, HAD LAYOVER, ATE DINNER
THERE AND AFTER DINNER TRAVELLED VIA DELTA TO CHICAGO WHERE
HE TRANSFERRED DIRECT TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES, RETURNING TO
MINNEAPOLIS DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH TWENTYEIGHT.
ABOVE SCHEDULE FURNISHED BY LEHMEYER FROM HANDWRITTEN EXPENSE
SHEETS. HE SAID HE SPENT MARCH TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTY NINE
IN HIS MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE. ON MARCH THIRTY HE CONDUCTED
INVESTIGATION IN WATERTOWN, MINN. AMONG CONTACTS THERE WAS
WILLIAM O'CONNELL, DEPUTY SHERIFF, CARVER CO., MINN.
LEHMEYER STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE POSSIBLY USING
HIS NAME TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ALABAMA. HE DID NOT
LOSE OR LOAN ANY ITEMS OF IDENTIFICATION WHILE IN THE STATE.
TODAY DEPUTY SHERIFF O'CONNELL RECALLS LEHMEYER CONTACTING HIM
AT HIS HOME ON MARCH THIRTY IN CONNECTION WITH A PERSONAL INJURY
ACCIDENT.

TODAY, HARVEY A. HOLTON, DISTRICT JUDGE, REDWOOD FALLS,
MINN., STATED HE HELD COURT IN REDWOOD FALLS ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR
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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL SIX LAST AND MYTEL TO BU AND MEMPHIS
APRIL SIX.

TODAY WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO
FAIRLAWN DRIVE, MINNETONKA, MINN., AN INVESTIGATOR FOR MINNEAPOLIS
LAW FIRM OF DE PARK, ANDERSON AND PERL, WHO REPRESENT INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY FIREMEN, STATED THAT IN CONNECTION
WITH LAW FIRM INVESTIGATION HE DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS MARCH
TWELVE LAST AND TRAVELLED TO W. VA., KENTUCKY. HE PRODUCED
BILL THAT HE STAYED AT ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL, ATLANTA, MARCH
TWENTY SIX AND TWENTYSEVEN. HE DEPARTED ATLANTA, VIA EAL ABOUT
ELEVEN A.M., MARCH TWENTYSEVEN AND ARRIVED BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ABOUT
ONE HOUR LATER. HE WAS MET AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT BY RICHARD
EVANS, ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN SHORT TWELFTH STREET, BESSEMER, ALA.,
TELEPHONE FOUR TWO FIVE - THREE SIX FIVE ONE. EVANS IS LOCAL
CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY FIREMEN. LEHMEYER SPENT
ENTIRE DAY WITH EVANS. VISITED EVAN'S WIFE AT LOCAL HOSPITAL,
HAD LUNCH AT BARTER'S, ATTENDED MOVIE AND VISITED A MR. _____
ELKOURIE WHO WAS ILL. LEHMEYER MADE TWO FLIGHT SCHEDULES TO
LEAVE BIRMINGHAM TO RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS. DID NOT ARRIVE AT

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RECEIVED CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION TO MINNEAPOLIS. DID NOT VISIT AT
BIRMINGHAM AND WAS NOT. FERNANDEZ WERE TWO APT. SCREENING TO
AND FROM APR 19 11 47 PM '68 VISITED HOME AND APPOINTED A 26.
THREE DAY WITH FAMES. VISITED EDWARD A. WIFE AT LOCAL HOUSING.
CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD OF SAVANNA RIVER. FERNANDEZ BEING
TELEPHONE LONG TWO FIVE - THREE SIX FIVE ONE. FAMES IS FIVE
FAMES. ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN TWENTY STREET, BIRMINGHAM. ALA.
ONE MORE FAMES. HE WAS MET AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT BY RICHARD
STANLEY A. W. WASH. TWENTYSEVEN AND ARRIVED BIRMINGHAM. ALA. ABOUT
TWENTY SIX AND TWENTYSEVEN. HE DEPARTED ALABAMA. VIA BUS ABOUT
FIFT THAT HE STAYED AT ALABAMA HIGHWAY HOTEL, ALABAMA. WASH
TWENTY FIVE AND DEPARTED TO M. AL. KENNEDY. HE ENGAGED
WITH THE FIVE INVESTIGATION HE DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS WASH
BROTHERHOOD OF SAVANNA RIVER. STATED THAT IN CONNECTION
THE FIVE OF DE PARK. ANDERSON AND BEAT. AND REPRESENT INTERNATIONAL
BIRMINGHAM DRIVE. MINNEAPOLIS. WASH. AN INVESTIGATION FOR MINNEAPOLIS
TODAY WILLIAM JOSEPH FERNANDEZ. THREE FIVE THREE ZERO
FIVE SIX.

BE MEMPHIS TEL FIVE SIX FIVE AND WAIT TO BE AND MEMPHIS

MINNEAPOLIS. CB.

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 121-420

TO DIRECTOR. BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM BUREAU 4-1-68 BFL

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BRANCH, FT. BRAGG, N.C. RECORDS CURRENT ONLY TO FEBRUARY
TWENTYNINE LAST.

SGT. BURKE, HEADQUARTERS CO., USAG, FT. BRAGG, N.C.,
ADVISED LAST RECORDS RECEIVED SHOW BREECE REPORTED FOR SUTY
SEVEN A.M. APRIL THREE LAST. RECORDS WITH CURRENT INFO NOT
AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION UNTIL APRIL EIGHT NEXT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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SEARCH W. APRIL THREE LAST. RECORDS WITH CURRENT INFO NOT

ADVISED LAST RECORDS RECEIVED SHOW BEING REPORTED FOR DATA

SET. BURKE, HENSONVILLE CO. REAO. EL. BEAGE. W.C.

IMMEDIATE LAST

SECTION. EL. BEAGE. W.C. DISCLOSE CURRENT DATA TO ELDERLY

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

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RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU AND CHARLOTTE TELCALL TO BUREAU
INSTANT DATE.

WILLIAM JOYNER, BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, FAYETTEVILLE,
N.C., PD, ADVISED APRIL SEVEN INSTANT GEORGE WILBUR BREECE,
SON OF J. WILBUR BREECE, FUNERAL HOME OPERATOR, FAYETTEVILLE,
N.C. JOYNER PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH GEORGE BREECE AND
LAST SAW HIM LAST WEEK WEARING U.S. ARMY FATIGUES DRIVING
LATE MODEL GREEN AUTOMOBILE BELIEVED MUSTANG OF COUGAR.
STATED BREECE OF SIMILAR STATURE AND BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO
COMPOSITE PHOTO OF SUSPECT BUT NOSE ON PHOTO TOO LONG FOR
BREECE.

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RECORDS, PMO, FT. BRAGG, N.C., LISTS SPECIALIST FOURTH
CLASS GEORGE W. BREECE, ASN RA ONE TWO NINE EIGHT ONE ZERO
FIVE SIX, ASSIGNED SERVICE CO., U.S. ARMY GARRISON, MORTUARY

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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M. Sullivan

MURKIN

RETELS REQUESTING CHECK DELTA AIRLINES RECORDS CONCERNING
W. J. LEHMEYER.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A LIST OF ALL PASSENGERS FROM
BIRMINGHAM TO MEMPHIS AND/OR RETURN FOR MONTH OF MARCH AND THROUGH
APRIL FIVE LAST FROM HEADQUARTERS OF DELTA AND SOUTHERN AIRLINES.
THESE AIRLINES ARE ONLY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES PROVIDING PASSENGER
SERVICE BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. LIST SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.
SERVICE BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. LIST SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
THESE AIRLINES ARE ONLY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES PROVIDING PASSENGER
SERVICE FROM HEADQUARTERS OF DELTA AND SOUTHERN AIRLINES.
BIRMINGHAM TO MEMPHIS AND/OR BETWEEN FOR WORKING OF MARCH AND THROUGH
VIRGINIA REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A LIST OF ALL PASSENGERS FROM
M. J. GENEALLES.

PLEASE REQUESTING CHECK DELTA AIRLINES RECORDS CONCERNING

MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1140) (P)
TO DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA AND MEMPHIS
FIVE PM APRIL 7 1968 GDM
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440 PM URGENT 4-7-68 REM
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELE TO BUREAU, APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ALL JACKSON DIVISION BOMBING SUSPECTS ACCOUNTED FOR DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD, CAPTIONED MATTER.

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS JACKSON DIVISION CONTACTED
RE MURKIN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO KNOWN PLAN OF WKKKKOM TO
ASSASSINATE KING.

JACKSON INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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JACKSON INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ASSASSINATE KING.

RE JACKSON WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO KNOWN PLAN OF JACKSON TO

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS JACKSON DIVISION CONTACTED

RESIDENT PERIOD. CAPTIONED MATTER.

ALL JACKSON DIVISION BOMBING SUSPECTS ACCORDED FOR DURING

RE C. B. G. TELE TO BUREAU. APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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FROM JACKSON (121-8280)

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

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ROBERT GENTRY, SMYRNA, TENNESSEE, AN ADMITTED FORMER MEMBER OF KKK, ADVISED APRIL SIX LAST THAT HE DESIRES REWARD IN THIS CASE BUT WISHES HIS NAME BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

GENTRY CLAIMS THAT ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO HE KNEW ONE WILLIAM ROSE, WHITE MALE, TWENTYSEVEN TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, STRAWBERRY BLOND HAIR, WHO WAS THEN EMPLOYED AS A MACHINIST AT GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AND RESIDED IN THAT CITY.

GENTRY CLAIMS ROSE OFTEN MENTIONED A FRIEND, (FNU) WILLAND, ALSO OF GREENVILLE. GENTRY BELIEVES ROSE AND WILLAND WERE BOTH KKK MEMBERS. GENTRY BELIEVES ROSE CAPABLE OF VIOLENCE AND BELIEVES POSSIBLE HE MAY HAVE MURDERED KING.

JACKSON ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND ELIMINATE ROSE. P.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL THIS DATE.

W. J. LEHMEYER ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS. NEW YORK
DISCONTINUE LEAD REGARDING HIM AT AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SIX LAST.
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SIX LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND BUREAU

FROM NEW YORK 4-4-68 (P)

RE NEW YORK

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MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS HAVE FILR FOR A LOWMEYER,
BORN [REDACTED], FIRST TWO LETTERS
OF FIRST NAME "HA". THIS FILE IS MISSING FROM HA JACKET.
NO WAY TO DETERMINE FIRST NAME OR FILE BEFORE APRIL EIGHT
NEXT, WHEN REGULAR OFFICE FORCE RETURNS.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL, ON APRIL EIGHT, RECHECK MINNESOTA
DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS FOR FILE OF LOWMEYER. BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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MR. TRAINOR
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIVE LAST.

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THE MEMORANDUM IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR THE BUREAU'S ACTION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY.

AVAILABLE AIRLINE RECORDS, MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT NEGATIVE RE ANYONE WHO MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH W. J.
LEHMEYER. MORE THOROUGH CHECK CAN BE MADE APRIL EIGHT NEXT BY
REGULAR OFFICE FORCES.

NO LOWMEYER OR LOWMEIER LISTED MINNEAPOLIS OR ST. PAUL
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OR CITY DIRECTORIES. WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER,
THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN DR., MINNETONKA, MINNEAPOLIS
SUBURB, LISTED MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. MINNESOTA DRIVER'S
LICENSE RECORDS LIST LEHMEYER BORN [REDACTED],
SIXTYSEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS. TODAY WILLIAM J.
LEHMEYER ADVISED HE IS AN INVESTIGATOR FOR MINNEAPOLIS LAW FIRM.
HE MADE RESERVATIONS WITH SOUTHERN AIRLINES FOR PASSAGE TO
MINNEAPOLIS ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. HE MISSED THIS FLIGHT
AND GOT STANDBY PASSAGE WITH DELTA AIRLINES SAME DATE. HE
ARRIVED MINNEAPOLIS MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.
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THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
 MAY 10, 1964
 MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
 SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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LIEBENGUTH VIEWED COMPOSITE DRAWING OF MARTIN LUTHER
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ONE FIFTY TO ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS., SIX FEET, SLENDER BUILD,
BROWN HAIR, THIN FACE, PROMINENT NOSE, "FUNNY SMILE", VERY
TALKATIVE, OWNS HOUSE OF WILLARD, COLLECTION AGENCY, DONELSON,
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FROM RE. THE SUPERIOR MOTOR CO. IN WASHINGTON IS HIS CLAIM
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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44- 2P

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RE MEMPHIS TEL, APRIL SEVEN LAST TO ALL SACS.

ON INSTANT DATE, EDWARD LIEBENGUTH, CLAIMS DEPT., VOLKS-
WAGEN CORP., SLMO, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO RONALD
WILLARD SPIVEY CAME TO HIS OFFICE TO DISCUSS A CLAIMS SETTLE-
MENT. LIEBENGUTH HAD EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SPIVEY DURING
WHICH SPIVEY STATED HE WOULD TAKE DRASTIC ACTIONS IF NEGROES
RIOTED IN NASHVILLE, TENN. SPIVEY DISPLAYED A REVOLVER WHICH
HE WORE ON HIS HIP AND ALSO EXHIBITED VIALS OF WHAT HE TERMED
"MACE" AND A BLACKJACK. EX-116

LIEBENGUTH STATED A MR. FRISTOE, PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS
CO., NASHVILLE, TENN. HAD OBSERVED AN "ARSENAL" OF GUNS IN
SPIVEY'S CAR INCLUDING DYNAMITE. FRISTOE DESCRIBED SPIVEY

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

The Attorney General

April 10, 1968

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Atkinson

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information volunteered to our representative in the Dominican Republic by a Dominican national concerning an allegation made by a Dominican communist that Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown have advocated the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., by a white man.

This information is also being furnished to the White House and other interested Government officials.

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley - Enclosure
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. - Enclosure
Assistant Attorney General

- 1 - 105-168197 (H. Rap Brown)
- 1 - 100-446080 (S. Carmichael)

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NOTE: Classified "Secret" since unauthorized disclosure of data herein could result in serious damage to national defense interests by jeopardizing our operations in the Dominican Republic.

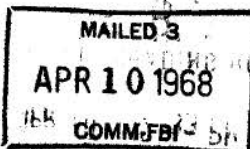
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
RE: [REDACTED]
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

THIS MESSAGE WAS ORIGINALLY TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPE TO THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ON APRIL 9, 1968.

RE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THE [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] THAT
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Callahan

FROM : *Q. Smith*

SUBJECT: MURKIN (44-38861)

DATE: 4/8/68

In connection with above case, the murder of Martin Luther King, it was necessary to call in employees from the Photographic Unit on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, 1968, to photograph evidence received from Memphis and Birmingham relative to captioned matter.

The General Investigative Division requested that all evidence received in this case be photographed in color and that prints be expeditiously furnished for investigative purposes. Photographers Phillip D. Oyler, Jr. and Loran W. Dishman made the necessary exposures of the evidence and the exposed film was then given to Hinton G. Clabaugh, Photographer (Laboratory); Harry G. Bowers, Photographer (Laboratory) for processing and printing.

Sixteen negatives were made over this weekend and numerous prints of each negative were disseminated to the field. The employees enumerated above worked a total of 44 hours and 15 minutes. The comments received from the General Investigative Division were that these were prints of extremely high quality and they feel that some of the evidence photographed will aid materially in the apprehension of the subject of this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the ability and devotion displayed by employees Hinton G. Clabaugh, Harry G. Bowers, Phillip D. Oyler, Jr. and Loran W. Dishman that they be given letters of commendation for their efforts over this past weekend.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *[Handwritten initials: WCS]*

DATE: April 5, 1968

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo *[Handwritten initials: JAS]*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

At 12:25 am, 4/5/68, Supervisor Charles Harding, Atlanta Office, called and advised that he had just been informed by Herbert Jenkins, Chief of Police, Atlanta, that he was then at King's home and that Bobby Kennedy had just called, and stated his plane was being sent to Atlanta, would arrive at 9:00 am 4/5/68, take King's family to Memphis and return with body to Atlanta where body will lie in state three days.

Mr. DeLoach was immediately advised.

JAS:chs (6)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Bishop
 - 1 - Mr. J.A.Sizoo
 - 1 - Mr. G.C.Moore
- [Handwritten notes: wcy for, JAS, W, C]*

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FBI CHICAGO

- APR 7 1968 -

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TO: DIRECTOR NEW HAVEN MEMPHIS

FROM: CHICAGO (44-NEW) (P)

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DAVE POTTER, DAILY DEFENDER, CHICAGO RECEIVED ANONYMOUS
CALL FOUR SIX LAST REFLECTING "SPERLING OF UNITED MOTORS,
SIX FIVE FIVE ONE W. BELMONT, HAS WHITE CAR AND MEETS GENERAL
DESCRIPTION KING ASSASSIN." SPERLING IN MEMPHIS WHEN KING ASSASSINATED
AND SAID "HE HAD TO GET OUT OF MEMPHIS BECAUSE HE MET DESCRIPTION
OF KILLER."

FRANK M. SCHWAB, CG DISTRIBUTION MANAGER, U.S. ELECTRICAL
MOTORS, SIX FIVE FIVE ONE W. BELMONT ADVISED FOUR SIX LAST NO EMPLOYEE
NAMED SPERLING. ALFRED C. SPOERL, NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION MGR. OF
COMPANY'S MILFORD, CONN. OFFICE, TELEPHONE TR FOUR DASH TWO FIVE FIVE
ONE. SPOERL RESIDES TRUMBEE, CONN. SCHWAB BELIEVES SPOERL IN
MEMPHIS FOUR TWO LAST AND DROVE TO PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI IN
AVIS RENT A CAR. RETURNED MEMPHIS BY CAR AND THEREAFTER FLEW
CHICAGO FOUR FIVE LAST.

SPOERL NOT CONSIDERED SUSPECT BY SCHWAB. SPOERL DESCRIBED WM,
FORTY YEARS, SIX ONE, ONE NINETY- NINETY FIVE POUNDS, BLONDISH
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MEMBERS FIVE TWO FIVE AND DRIVE TO BRIDGEPORT, MISSISSIPPI
ONE. SUBJECT RESIDES TENNESSEE, COMM. SCHWAB BELIEVES SUBJECT
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DAVE BOLLER, CIVIL DEFENDER, CHICAGO RECEIVED VARIOUS
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TO: DIRECTOR MEM HAVE MEMBERS

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS
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RAYMOND COOPER, FORTY TWO CREEK ROAD, SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AT SIZZLING PLATTER
CAFE, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA UNTIL ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN FIRED
BY MANAGER, ED MARLOW (PHONETIC). SHORTLY LATER, MARLOW ABSCONDED
WITH FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS OF CAFE'S MONEY AND REPORTEDLY WENT TO
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE TO OPERATE POOL HALL. COOPER ADVISED MARLOW
RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER SKETCH OF UNSUB, IS ABOUT TWENTYSIX TO TWENTY-
SEVEN YEARS, AND HAS A "SILLY SMILE". MARLOW HAS RIFLE COLLECTION
AND IS CONSIDERED A RACIST. MARLOW LEFT RIVERSIDE WITHOUT WIFE AND
FOUR CHILDRED, BUT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAN AND HIS WIFE, FELLOW
BOWLERS.

INQUIRY AT VICINITY FORTY TWO CREEK ROAD, SAN ANSELMO REVEALS
FORTY TWO NONEXISTANT AND NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRY DISCLOSED COOPER
UNKNOWN.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE COOPER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT INQUIRY AT RIVERSIDE RE MARLOW AND SUTEL
PERTINENT DATA TO MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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RE: [Illegible]
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TO DIRECTOR, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

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INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT INFORMATION FROM
NATIONAL RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION INDICATES NEEDLE NOSED
PLIERS ABANDONED BY UNSUB IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOOTING WERE
PURCHASED FROM ROMPAGE HARDWARE COMPANY, FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORINA.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES COLOR
PHOTOGRAPHS OF INSTANT PLIERS AND THE ROMPAGE LABEL AFFIXED
THERETO. ALL LEADS THIS CASE RECEIVE IMMEDIATE HANDLING.

LOS ANGELES WILL EXHIBIT THESE PHOTOGRAPHS TO PERSONNEL
AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE PURCHASER.

UNSUB IS WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYSIX TO THIRTYTWO, FIVE
FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY
POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT
BACK AND WITHOUT A PART. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS ATLANTA

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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RE BH TELCALL TO ATLANTA THIS DATE.

RECORDS DELTA AIRLINES, BIRMINGHAM, SHOW THAT ON MARCH TWENTYSEVENTH, LAST, ONE W.J. LEHMYER PURCHASED TICKET ON DELTA AIRLINE FLIGHT FIVE NINE FIVE, DEPARTING BIRMINGHAM SIX TWO THREE P.M. EN ROUTE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ARRIVING AT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN P.M. HE HAD SPACE ON DELTA FLIGHT NINE THREE TWO LEAVING MEMPHIS AT EIGHT FOUR FIVE P.M. EN ROUTE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND THEREAFTER SPACE ON NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT TWO THREE NINE FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. AIRLINE PERSONNEL, BIRMINGHAM, UNABLE TO STATE IF LEHMEYER TRAVELED TO MINNEAPOLIS, HOWEVER DID VERIFY LEHMEYER DEPARTED BIRMINGHAM TO MEMPHIS INASMUCH AS TICKET WAS COLLECTED AT GATE.

ATLANTA IMMEDIATELY CHECK RECORDS DELTA AIRLINE TO DETERMINE WHETHER LEHMEYER LEFT MEMPHIS MARCH TWENTYSEVENTH LAST EN ROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS. CHECK DELTA AIRLING RECORDS TO DETERMINE ANY PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL OF LEHMEYER TO DATE. DETERMINE METHOD OF PAYMENT, SELLER OF TICKET, AND OBTAIN ORIGINAL TICKET.

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