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Mr. James Corriell
Editorial Writer
Boulder Daily Camera
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Mr. Corriell:

I have read the excellent editorial, "Don't Underrate The FBI," which appeared in the April 15th issue of your newspaper and want you to know how much all of us in the FBI appreciate your staunch support.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to bring your views to the attention of your readers. You may be sure we will strive continually to merit the confidence you have placed in us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: April 17, 1968

FROM : SAC, DENVER

SUBJECT: BOULDER DAILY CAMERA
Boulder, Colorado

There is attached hereto a most favorable editorial.

It is recommended the Bureau direct a letter to Mr. JAMES CORRIELL of the Boulder Daily Camera, Boulder, Colorado, 80302 expressing appreciation for his confidence in the Bureau.

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Don't Underrate The FBI

Congressman Charles Whelan, of Ohio, has been criticizing the FBI in its investigation of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Ohio lawmaker says there have been discrepancies throughout the investigation and calls upon the FBI to "set the record straight."

"The handling of the investigation and the efforts to apprehend the guilty person or persons hardly had been reassuring to a tense and troubled nation," the congressman said.

Since the FBI is not in the habit of tipping its hand and revealing its strategy to the advantage of the objects of investigation, how does the congressman know whether or not the FBI's efforts are adequate? The benefit of the doubt would rest with the FBI, since it has a long-standing reputation for sound, thorough, effective investigation.

In police or FBI probing, many leads must be followed, and some of them inevitably turn out to be dead ends. An investigation must go in various directions. If this is what Congressman Whelan means by discrepancies, he shows a naive lack of knowledge about police work.

It may not be reassuring to Mr. Whelan that the guilty person or persons have not been apprehended, but it is reassuring to a more realistic public that the FBI is working on the case. The FBI knows what it is doing even if Mr. Whelan doesn't know what he is talking about.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND KNOXVILLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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CONTACT TODAY WITH POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM, RESULTED IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT BY THAT OFFICE WITH T. P. DALY, POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, AND K. G. CAWOOD, DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT, BOTH CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, WHO IN TURN CAUSED CHECK OF ALL CASES INVOLVING THE CASHING OF STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN ALABAMA, SINCE APRIL, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CHECK WAS MADE BY USING TRUE NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO CONTACT INSPECTOR IN CHARGE DALY AND SUPERINTENDENT CAWOOD, AND ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF ALL POSTAL INSPECTOR REGIONAL OFFICES AND STATES COVERED BY THESE RESPECTIVE OFFICES. ALSO ASCERTAIN FEASIBILITY OF HAVING SIGNATURES ON ALL STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS STOLEN AND CASHED SINCE RAY'S ESCAPE FROM CONFINEMENT (APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTYSEVEN), COMPARED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF RAY. RAY'S HANDWRITING IN

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POSSESSION OF POSTAL INSPECTORS FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION FOR FORGING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS FOR WHICH HE SERVED PRISON SENTENCE AT LEAVENWORTH FEDERAL PRISON. THIS IS BEING REQUESTED SO THAT BUREAU CAN GIVE CONSIDERATION TO HAVING ALL REGIONAL POSTAL INSPECTORS IN CHARGE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ANY UNKNOWN SUBJECT CASES WHEREIN STOLEN MONEY ORDERS HAVE BEEN CASHED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, AND WITH VIEW TOWARDS IDENTIFYING RAY'S SOURCE OF INCOME AND WHEREABOUTS SINCE HIS ESCAPE.

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3:30 PM URGENT 4-22-68 MPB

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FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) 2P

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RE MP TEL TO DIRECTOR, LA, PX, AND TAMPA, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

DOUGLAS SMITH, INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS, THREE SIX TWO FIVE, NORTH SIXTEENTH STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, CONTACTED APRIL NINETEEN, AND TWENTYTWO INSTANT, BY SA KENNETH H. DE HOFF.

JAMES WRAY FIVE TWO SEVEN ZERO AXTRY PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE T ZERO SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT TWO ONE WAS LISTED AS A SALESMAN AND DRIVER FOR LUCY BERRON , FOUR ZERO EIGHT SIX PARK BLVD., PINEALLAS PARK, CALIFORNIA, TRANSPORTED A CAR THROUGH PHOENIX ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. NO DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE BUT HE HAD BEEN DRIVING FOR INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS PROBABLY OUT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., FOR THE PAST(ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS.

SMITH OF OPINION THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT IDENTICAL AND NO OTHER INFORMATION FOUND IN HIS FILES.

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SAN ANTONIO OFFICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS APRIL TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT:

ON APRIL TWENTYTWO INSTANT, DEPUTY SHERIFF ANGEL STICKELBAULT, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED MAN LOOKING LIKE PICTURE OF JAMES EARLY RAY TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT APPEARING ON WF FOUR FOUR TWO DASH A BOARDED TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, THREE FIFTY A. M., APRIL SIX LAST. THEY CHANGED BUSES AT MONTERREY, MEXICO, WHERE THEY BOARDED TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS NO. TWO EIGHT THREE DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D. F. SUSPECT ALIGHTED BUS AT SAN LUIS POTOSI TWO P. M., APRIL SIX, LAST, AND DID NOT RETURN TO BUS. SUSPECT APPEARED TO BE NERVOUS, WOULD NOT LOOK ANYONE IN FACE AND DID NOT SPEAK TO ANYONE ON BUS. APPEARED TO BE ALONE AND TO BE READING READERS DIGEST. DID NOT SMOKE ON BUS.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED WM; THIRTYFIVE YEARS; FIVE FEET NINE TO TEN; ONE SEVENTY TO EIGHTY POUNDS; SHORT BROWN HAIR; DARK SHIRT,

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LIGHT BROWN PANTS, TRENCHCOAT, NO HAT, HUSH PUPPIES TYPE SUEDE SHOE, CARRYING SMALL, DARK ZIPPER BAG.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT NUEVO LAREDO.

LEGAT, MEXICO, CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INVESTIGATION SUCH AS CHECKS AT BUS TERMINALS, MONTERREY AND SAN LUIS POTOSI. ANY PERTINENT ADDITIONAL DATA DEVELOPED WILL BE REPORTED.

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FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

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RE MIAMI TEL, APRIL TWENTYTWO INSTANT.

KATHLEEN DEININGER, MVD, ALA. DEPT. OF REVENUE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., ADVISED SIXTYEIGHT LICENSE THREE ONE DASH TWO NINE ONE EIGHT EIGHT WAS ISSUED NOV. THIRTEEN LAST TALMADGE NORRIS, RT. FOUR, AIRPORT ROAD, GADSDEN, ALA. FOR FIFTYNINE RAMBLER TWO DOOR VIN M EIGHT FIVE A ONE FIVE. NO REPLACEMENT TAG HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THIS VEHICLE. DEININGER ALSO ADVISED NO OTHER REGISTRATION LOCATED UNDER SERIES OF NUMBERS FURNISHED RE TEL.

NO STOLEN THIS LICENSE AST, MONTGOMERY.

BIRMINGHAM AT GADSDEN. WILL FURTHER IDENTIFY NORRIS AND DETERMINE IF IN MIAMI.

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE JAMES DAVID DAILEY.

REURTEL APRIL TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING DAILEY, HIS FAMILY, OR THE BOOTHEEL AREA OF MISSOURI.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 179

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RESIDENT AGENT AT HERMOSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO, CONTACTED APRIL TWO ONE LAST BY EL PASO OFFICE CONCERNING ALEJANDRO RIVERA CERVANTES, WHO SENT TELEGRAM TO NEW YORK OFFICE INDICATING HE HAD LOCATED PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSASSINATION OF DOCTOR KING.

RIVERA INTERVIEWED SAME DATE BY MEX FIVE NINE AND STATED HE WAS HOLDUP VICTIM NEAR BEACH IN MAZATLAN, SINALOA, MEXICO, ON APRIL FIVE LAST. HE SAID HE DROVE TO MEXICO CITY, ARRIVING APRIL SIX LAST AND FOUND THE SAME PERSON, WHOM HE NOW BELIEVES IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY, RIDING IN TAXI OPERATING FROM STAND NEAR YORK HOTEL.

INFORMANT POINTED OUT THAT RIVERA HAS TWO WIVES AND AT TIMES APPEARED TO BE IRRATIONAL AND WANDERING IN HIS STORY OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT YORK HOTEL, MEXICO CITY, TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY RIVERA AND DETERMINE WHETHER IDENTICAL WITH RAY OR OTHERWISE CONNECTED WITH CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, 44-38861, MEMPHIS, SPRINGFIELD, NEW ORLEANS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ETAL, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE COMMUNICATION MENTIONS UNKNOWN SECOND MAN SERVING AT LEAVENWORTH PRISON WITH SUBJECT. THIS PERSON PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH VERMON ELMO RIFE.

SPRINGFIELD RE-INTERVIEW RIFE CONCERNING THIRD UNKNOWN MAN AND RELIABILITY OF CURTIS'S STATEMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386)

MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND HOUSTON

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P) 3P

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY-TWO LAST, MIAMI TELETYPE ARPIL TWENTY-TWO LAST AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM ATLANTA TODAY.

RE: AIRLINE FLIGHT, ATLANTA TO HOUSTON, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

PETER S. GILCHRIST, JR., CHARLOTTE, N.C., REINTERVIEWED TODAY; ADVISED THAT ON EAL FLIGHT ONE THREE THREE, APRIL TWELVE LAST, FROM ATLANTA TO HOUSTON, HE SAT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PLANE NEAR THE TRAILING EDGE OF THE WING. THE INDIVIDUAL HE THINKS LOOKS LIKE JAMES EARL RAY SAT DIRECTLY ACROSS THE AISLE FROM HIM IN THE INSIDE SEAT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PLANE. HE DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL BEFORE BOARDING THE PLANE AND DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL AFTER THEY LEFT THE PLANE AT HOUSTON. HE ADVISED THAT HE, GILCHRIST

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WAS SITTING ON THE SIDE OF THE PLANE WHICH HAD THREE SEATS AND THE UNKNOWN MAN WAS SITTING ON THE SIDE WHICH HAD TWO SEATS. THERE WERE NOT ANY PASSENGERS SEATED BETWEEN THEM. IN FRONT OF GILCHRIST WAS A NEGRO GIRL. OTHER PASSENGERS SURROUNDING THEM WERE NOT OBSERVED.

GILCHRIST DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN MAN HE THINKS LOOKS LIKE RAY AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, MATURE LOOKING, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO TO ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, NO HAT OBSERVED, WEARING BROWN SUIT WITH FLECK OF GOLD OR YELLOW IN IT, WHITE SHIRT, TIE, BROWN SHOES. NO SCARS OR MARKS OBSERVED, NO GLASSES, LOOKED IN GOOD HEALTH, NO NERVOUS HABITS OBSERVED, HAD CONVENTIONAL HAIRCUT, HAIR WAS LIGHT BROWN, COMBED TO ONE SIDE. UNKNOWN MAN GAVE OVERALL NICE-LOOKING APPEARANCE. GILCHRIST WAS CARRYING WITH HIM A SMALL GRAY SUITCASE AND WAS WEARING OLIVE-COLORED SPORT COAT AND GRAY-GREEN SLACKS. HE DID NOT OBSERVED UNKNOWN MAN WITH ANY BAGGAGE ON THE PLANE.

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GILCHRIST WAS SHOWN VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY, AND ADVISED THAT THE PROFILE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TAKEN MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY, LOOKS LIKE THE MAN HE OBSERVED, EXCEPT FOR THE HAIR. HE SAID HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE MAN'S EARS AND WOULD HAVE SEEN ONLY HIS RIGHT EAR IN ANY EVENT. DURING THE FLIGHT, WHICH LASTED ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS, THE UNKNOWN MAN WAS NOT OBSERVED TALKING TO ANYONE, INCLUDING PASSENGERS OR FLIGHT PERSONNEL. HE STOOD UP ONCE IN THE AISLE AND STRETCHED HIS ARMS OVER HIS HEAD AND IMMEDIATELY SAT DOWN AGAIN. GILCHRIST CAN FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MAN, BUT REINTERATED THAT HE LOOKED LIKE THE PROFILE DRAWINGS AND PHOGRAPHS OF ?KING'S ASSASSIN.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MIAMI.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) 1P

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH SAN JUAN VIA AIR MAIL ONE HUNDRED ADDITONAL COPIES OF LATEST WANTED FLYER RE JAMES EARL RAY.

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April 23, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 4/15/68, from an individual whose return address was shown as 3225 Union Boulevard, East Islip, New York. The letter indicates that the Suffolk telephone directory lists the name of Ernest S. Galt.

If not already done, attempt to identify the individual listed in the telephone directory and conduct necessary investigation to eliminate that person or include as a suspect in this case.

You should also attempt to identify the correspondent and thereafter, orally acknowledge receipt of the letter.

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East Islip, April 15/68

F.B.I.
Washington D.C

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Dear Sir:
Just looking in the Suffolk Telephone book, I noticed the name of Salt. Ernest S. Broadway Saltane. I believe Saltane is in Fire Island, N.Y.
It dose to me is the same initials of Eric Starr Galt (Ernest S.? Galt). I dont know how common is the name Galt. but is it a chance that it could be the same man? We have in the telephone book 2 more Galts Fredk W. and Jas. Galt. Just wanted to help.
Mean Hyman

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 1766

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The Civil Rights Division of the Department has forwarded a copy of a letter addressed to the Attorney General dated 4/7/68, from Charles Stansfield, Jr., 172-8 Prittian Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. Stansfield indicates he has information concerning the death of the victim.

Immediately interview Stansfield for any information he may have in his possession and set out appropriate leads.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: APR 16 1968

SJP:JHF:ddc

FROM : Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DJ 144-72-662

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects, Memphis, Tennessee;
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim.
Conspiracy Against Rights
CIVIL RIGHTS

Pursuant to the telephone conversation between Mr. Long of your Bureau and Mr. Flannery of this Division on April 12, 1968, we are transmitting herewith communications received by this Division conerning the captioned matter.

We are advising the correspondents of these transmittals and that they may wish to contact directly the office of your Bureau nearest them.

We anticipate receiving additional communications of this nature and they also will be transmitted.

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Charles Stansfield, Jr.
172-8 Brittian Dr.
Tallahassee, Fla. 32304
April 7, 1968

Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Please have someone get in touch with me concerning the death of Martin Luther King. There is a possibility that I might have some information which could lead to the arrest of his assassin.

Sincerely yours,
Charles Stansfield, Jr.
Charles Stansfield, Jr.

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Arizona Daily Star
Tucson, Ariz.

Description Of Slayer Reported By Officials

DR. ROBERT B. JOHNSON

Dr. Johnson Missing For One Week

City police are searching for a 46-year-old Tucson physician who has been missing for one week after failing to keep an appointment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Robert B. Johnson, of 100 Calle Encanto, was last seen March 29 when he left his office at 1311 N. Country Club Rd. He told his nurse he would return two hours later.

Officials at St. Joseph's said Dr. Johnson apparently never made it to the hospital.

The doctor is described as 5-feet-10, weighs about 175 pounds, and has a small scar on his forehead. He has brown eyes, graying hair worn in a crew cut and medium complexion.

Police said he was driving a 1967 white sports car when he disappeared.

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King's Killer?

Artist's sketch of assassin, based on descriptions of men living in Memphis rooming house from which the killer fired. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Brewer said the man was as tall as her husband—about six feet.

B. L. Reeves, a 74-year-old retired hotel clerk, watched the man as he talked to Mrs. Brewer.

"I seen him when she check him in. He had his back to me, but I judge he was about 5-feet-11. He had dark hair and a pretty neat hair cut."

Charlie Q. Stephens, in room 6—between the room taken by Willard, and the bathroom—got a better look.

He saw the man when Mrs. Brewer was showing him room 5.

"He was clean shaven and had a long, sharp nose. He had normal eyes and a square chin, thick hair at the front and receded on each side.

See Phoenix article 4/12/68 re Dr. Johnson

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, HONOLULU

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-618) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CO: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT - ANONYMOUS LETTER FBI, HARTFORD

Enclosed for the Honolulu Office are two Xerox copies of an anonymous letter and envelope postmarked Hartford, Conn., PM, April 20, 1968, addressed Federal Bureau of Investigation, F.B.I., 450 Main, Hartford, Conn., 06103. Two copies of above letter are also enclosed for Bureau and Memphis.

In view of the anonymity of the letter, and since enclosed letter concerns itself with Waikiki, Honolulu, no further investigation in this matter is being conducted by New Haven.

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HONOLULU

At Waikiki

Will consider feasibility of contacting appropriate bus company based upon contents of enclosed letter for exhibition of photograph of subject in this matter.

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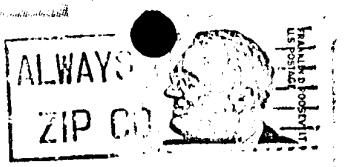

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On the morning of April 6th, Saturday, I boarded a 2R School-middle Bus on Kalakaua Ave in Waikiki, Honolulu for the Bishop Museum, on Kalihi Street. About four or five blocks before that a young girl got on, sat down, began asking questions of the Bus driver. Suddenly I heard mutterings from a man across the aisle from me (who was working a cross-word puzzle) I looked over, he smiled a sort of silly-smile of disgust, shook his head at the girl, obviously thought her questions of the driver ridiculous. I looked again at his profile thinking how very much he looked like the drawing of a man, I had seen in the morning paper, who was being sought as a suspect for the murder of Dr Martin Luther King. I stared at the contour of the face - a rather long nose (not as full a face as the picture I have since seen) I only saw the profile which certainly resembled the Artist's drawing. He turned to see me staring, folded his paper and left the Bus. I watched him walk up the hill to the right of the main street (may have been King Street memory is on) There seemed to be some large bldgs. up on the hill - perhaps a Hospital?

This has worried me ever since - so here it is for what it may be worth to you. The possibility of a hunt in Hawaii which I pray does not prove to be false.

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1219PM URGENT 4-23-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, SPRINGFIELD AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

MURKIN.

SUSPECT; HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NUMBER SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A.

RE SD TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE LAST, BUREAU TEL TO MEMPHIS, LA, SC, SD, SF AND SPRINGFIELD, APRIL TWELVE LAST, BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS EXCEPT KC, AN, HN AND SJ, APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO REFERENCED BUREAU TEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST, WHEREIN THE BUREAU STRESSES THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE, PARTICULARLY THEIR BACKGROUND HISTORY AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

EX-105 REC 99 44-38861-1767

ATTENTION ALSO DIRECTED TO FACT THAT HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NUMBER SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A WAS BORN AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS AND HAS SEVERAL INCARCERATIONS AT QUINCY, ILL. DURING NINETEEN FIFTY ONE THROUGH NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR.

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