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JACK FOX LAMPHERE, WARSAW, MO., FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO, HOWEVER, REQUESTED IDENTITY BE CONCEALED.

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SEVENTYONE. HE ADVISED RAY BECAME INDEBTED TO INMATE NAMED

JIMMY CARPENTER, WHO STOOD GOOD FOR RAY'S DEBTS "IN THE YARD."

CARPENTER ALSO WORKED IN KITCHEN AT PRISON WITH RAY. HE IS AN
OLD-TIME CON-MAN ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS, PLO-15 BELIEVED TO BE STILL
IN PRISON. LAMPHERE ADVISED ALTHOUGH RAY WAS NOT HOMOSEXUAL, HE
COULD BE STIMIDATED INTO DOING ALMOST ANYTHING. AMPHERE ADVISED
HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO HELPPED RAY ESCAPE FROM PEN IN APRIL,

SIXTYSEVER. AND DID NOT KNOW THAT RAY WAS PLANNING TO GO OUT.

NEVER HEARD RAY SAY THAT HE WOULD GO ANY SPECIFIAP PLANS BEHEN
RELEASED FROM PEN OR DISCUSS A HIDEOUT OR ESCAPE PLANS. LAMPHERE
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REFERRED TO BY RAY, WAS A TOWN IN OREGON. RAY WOULD TALK
FISHING IN HIS CONVERSATIONS. MENTIONED FISHING IN STREAMS.

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To: **FBI**, **Jackson** (157-9586)

April 24, 1968 Date:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No.

44-38861 PC-A5780 BX

D-561212 JK

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Date: April 24, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38661
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Specimens received 4/19/68

K169 Empty Schlitz beer can, 12-ounce size, from Southaven Minnow Shop K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop

#### Results of examination:

Marks appearing in the number impressions on the bottoms of K169 and the previously submitted Q53 can of beer were identified as having been made by the same number dies. The marks on the Q52 can of beer were not identified with K169 or Q53, possibly because they marks were not so deeply or completely impressed in Q52.

The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q55 paper bag which was previously submitted.

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	то:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
	FROM:	SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)
	MURKIN	PC-A'5780 10rc
	SA JAM	The following investigation was conducted by ES W. SAMMON on 4/15/68, at Southaven, Mississippi:
	of "Sci	Located at the Southaven Minnow Shop, Highway 51 S, If mile from the Tennessee State Line, was a quantity halitz" beer, 12 ounce, pop-top cans in the plastic sixolder. This beer was dated "03/158", and was distributed

Also located in that bait shop was a brown paper bag bearing the trademark "Homestead; Stubby; 20; 31K7", which is used to package six-packs of beer by the bait shop personnel.

This bait shop is located exactly three miles south from the Oliver Drugstore, Highway 51, Whitehaven, Tennessee.

BILL MC LAUGHLIN, owner of the bait shop; his wife, JANE MC LAUGHLIN; his son, WILLIAM MC LAUGHLIN; and frequent customer, LAWRENCE PARKER, all of Southaven, were interviewed. All failed to identify the Birmingham and Memphis composite photos of Unsub in this matter. None recalled seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license around 4/3-4/68, nor do they

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- 2 Memphis (44-1987)
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recall a stranger to the area purchasing a six-pack of Schlitz beer there, although they have numerous customers who have never been there before.

Under separate cover being forwarded to the Bureau is a 12 ounce, pop-top Schlitz beer can from the Southaven Minnow Shop dated "03/158". Also being forwarded is one of the aforementioned brown paper bags from that bait shop.

The Laboratory is requested to examine both items to determine the tool mark dating the beer can and the paper bag are identical with those previously submitted by Memphis. The Laboratory is requested to advise interested offices. The items need not be returned.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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From:

Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re San Diego telephone call and teletype 4-18-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the finger-prints of Phillip LaBonte, FBI #421079D. No palm prints are available in our identification Division files for LaBonte.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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PBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 24, 1968

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Re: CR OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. D-560718 JK
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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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Date: **April 24, 1968** FBI File No. **44-38861** 

Re: MURKIN CR Lab. No.

D-560718 JK

D-560660 JK

Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Diego

#25 Piece of cloth bearing six specimens taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine from the Holly Laundry and Cleaners, Chula Vista, California

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Boston

K32 Three samples of thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Commodore Cleaners, 157 Front St., Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes were not prepared by the machine used to prepare K25 or the one used to prepare K32.

Specimens K25 and K32 are retained.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 1P

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MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL APR. TWENTY THREE LAST.

WOMAN IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS MOTHER OF TOM ROZELL, FOUR ZERO FIVE THREADNEEDLE ST., BEAUMONT, TELEPHONE TE THREE-THREE ONE TWO SEVEN, ADVISED HER SON IS EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE THERE BY NOW. SHE ADVISED HER SON IS BEAUMONT STREET DIRECTORIES REFLECT TOM ROZELL RE-SIDING AT ABOVE ADDRESS SINCE CIXTY SIX, OCCUPATION BARBER.

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TO:

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1 - Mr. McGowan

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1 - Mr. Bates

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

RAY RATLIFF, U. S. CAPITAL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., CONTACTED THE BUREAU ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT, TO ADVISE HE BELIEVES HE IS DISTANTLY RELATED TO SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. RATLIFF STATED THAT HE HAD DISTANT COUSINS RESIDING IN THE ELSBERRY, MISSOURI, AREA WITH WHOM HE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED BUT WHOSE REPUTATION IS VERY POOF HE UNDERSTANDS. RATLIFF BELIEVED THEY WERE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD HARBOR SUBJECT RAY IF HE CONTACTED THE RATLIFF ADVISED HIS BROTHER SAM RATLIFF WOULD KNOW THE CONTACTED THE CO

RECENTLY DECEASED, AT ELSBERRY, AND RAY RATLIFF FELT THAT

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RE: MURKIN

RATLIFF TORTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAS TWO UNCLES,

JAMES CRIAN RAY, AT EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS, AND JOHN RAY, WHO

WORKS FOR THE ALTON BOX BOARD COMPANY, ALTON, ILLINOIS.

RATLIFF STATED HIS UNCLES ARE REPUTABLE PEOPLE AND HE

WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD AID THE SUBJECT

IF HE IS KNOWN TO THEM. JOHN RAY IS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE,

MARGARET RAY, AND SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES AT BUNKER, HILL, ILL.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED THE SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS OFFICES FOR THEIR AID IN LOCATING POSSIBLE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT. RATLIFF REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DEVULORD TO HIS RELATIVES.

#### NOTE:

Call was received by Extra Duty Supervisor Richard F. Bates, 3:30 a.m., 4/24/68.

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REBHTEL TO DIRECTOR. APRIL TWO THREE. LAST.

14 INTERVIEWED AT THE TAMPA CITY JAIL WHERE HE IS INCARCERATED. FOR THE INFO OF KANSAS CITY AND OTHER OFFICES RECEIVING. KNIGHT HAS FURNISHED VOLUMVE OF INFO RE POST OFFICE BURGLARIES DURING THE PAST YEAR. REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED INTERVIEW CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION KNIGHT MAY HAVE WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

ON APRIL TWO THREE, LAST, WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT WAS

KNIGHT ADVISED. AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF RAY. THAT RAY WAS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS NOR HAD HE BEEN THEPOSTAL STAMP IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA OR ASSOCIATED FENCES DURING FIFTY-FIVE. KNIGHT ADVISED ONLY CONTACT WITH KANSAS CITY FENCE WAS IN SIXTY-SIX AND SIXTY-SEVEN END PAGE ONE WAS IN SIXTY-SIX AND SIXTY-SEVEN

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OFFICE BURGLARIES. THOSE STAMPS WERE FENCED THROUGH
BILLY MILES SKILLMAN WITH WHOM KANSAS CITY IS FAMILIAR.
KNIGHT ADVISED NOT AWARE OF ANY ITALIAN FENCES IN KANSAS CITY.
HE ADVISED THAT SOMETIME DURING HIS PERIODS IN PRISONS HE
MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED WITH RAY BUT CANNOT RECALL
WHERE OR WHEN.

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ON APRIL TWO THREE, LAST, POSTAL INSPECTOR WAYNE R. RICHIE, ORLANDO, FLA. ADVISED HE WAS NOT CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE POSTAL INSPECTIONS SERVICE IN FIFTY-FIVE NOR WAS HE IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA AT THAT TIME AND HE HAD NO INFO CONCERNING POSTAL FENCES DURING THAT PERIOD THERE. HE ADVISED THAT WILLIAM R. RUDDELL, POSTAL INSPECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MO., IS FAMILIAR WITH MOST BURGLARS AND FENCES OPERATING IN THAT AREA AND HAS BENN IN KANSAS CITY SINCE FIFTY-FIVE. RICHIE SUGGESTED RUDDELL BE CONTACTED IN KANSAS CITY RE INFO DESIRE.

KANSAS CITY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RUDDELL PER RE TEL.
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From: Birector, 781 (44-56861)

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Enclosed are copies of photographs of individual purported to be subject Ray, which were taken in November, 1967, by a woman with whom he was sequainted in Mexico.

Each office display to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if photograph is good likenesses subject may, als Galt.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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2P FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS, APR. TWENTYTHIRD. LAST.

FOR INFO JACKSONVILLE AND BUREAU:

MOBILE DIV. ADVISED BY BILL DUHON, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., HE WAS ON DEEP SEA FISHING BOAT NAMED "CHARLIE" OUT OF PANAMA CITY. FLA., APR. TWENTYTWO, LAST. SAW INDIVIDU AND TALK TO HIM ON ENTIRE TRIP.

INDIVIDUAL ALLEGEDLY GOT INTO A NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN FOUR-DOOR SHEVEDLET, WHITE OVER GREEN, POSSIBLE ALABAMA LICENSE LAST THREE DIGITS, NINE NINE ONE, OWNED BY INDIVIDUAL'S FRIEND 1968 INDEVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT W/M, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES. ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE LBS., TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE LBS., AGE THIRTYSIX, BROWN EYES, HAIR DYED A REDDISH BLOND. INDIVIDUAL, WHO ALLEGEDLY OWNED FIFTYSEVEN CHEVROLET, WAS W/M SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, ALLEGEDLY LIVED FIFTEENTH AVE., PANAMA CITY, FLA. ENDRAMAGNI - 1968

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DURING NINETEEN FIFTY SIX OR NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN WHILE
REEVES AND WAS MOTHER, LYNETTE VESTAL, WERE RESIDING AT TWO
ONE ONE EIGHT NORTH CARROLL AVENUE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AN INDIVIDUAL
NAMED AMES EARL RAY WAS RESIDING WITH A WOMAN AND A SMALL CHILD
AT THE ONE TWO TWO NORTH CARROLL AVENUE, DALLAS.

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BUT THE TIP EITHER WAS WRONG OR GALT ELUDED AUTHORITIES, SOURCES
CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THURSDAY. A GOOD PART OF THE
INVESTIGATION APPARENTLY STILL CENTERS IN CALIRONIA, WHERE GALT
ATTENDED A BARTENDING SCHOOL IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.
THE FBI IN ITS WARRANT CHARGED GALT AND HIS "ALLEGED BROTHER" WITH
CONSPIRING TO HARM KING, SHOT TO DEATH BY A WHITE SNIPER IN MEMPHIS CONSPIRING TO HARM KING, SHOT TO DEATH BY A WHITE SNIPER IN PLEMP APRIL 4. THE CONSPIRATOR WAS NOT CHARGED IN THE FEDERAL WARRANT OR IN THE MURDER WARRANT.

THE FBI IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY SAID IT "HAS NO ONE IN CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH DR. KING'S SLAYING," BUT A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID AGENTS EITHER WERE IN COMMUNICATION WITH OR QUESTIONING GALT'S "ALLEGED BROTHER." THE INFORMER, ACCORDING TO SOURCES, HAD REJECTED A .243 REMINGTON RIFLE PURCHASED BY GALT IN BIRMINGHAM AS "NOT THE GUN WE NEED." GALT RETURNED TO A SPORTING GOODS STORE AND EXCHANGED THE GUN FOR A SUCH A GUN WAS FOUND ABANDONED .30-06 REMINGTON PUMP RIFLE MARCH 30. SUCH A GUN WAS NEAR THE MEMPHIS FLOPHOUSE FROM WHERE KING WAS SHOT. IT WAS TRACED THROUGH THE REMINGTON FIRM TO THE BIRMINGHAM STORE AND GALT THE FBI HAS TRACED GALT'S ACTIVITIES TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES. HE LIVED IN A SOUTH BIRMINGHAM ROOMING HOUSE BEFORE THE KING MURDER AND AGENTS HAVE QUESTIONED NUMEROUS LANDLORDS IN BIRMINGHAM, APPARENTLY ON THE THEORY GALT MAY HAVE RETURNED TO ALABAMA AFTER THE KILLING. A PICTURE OF GALT, 36, DESCRIBED AS "ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGERO WAS OBTAINED BY THE FBI FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING DESCRIBED AS "ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS." WAS OBTAINED BY THE FBI FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING
IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE GALT GRADUATED MARCH 2. SCHOOL DIRECTOR THOMAS
REYES LAU SAID THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN FOR GALT'S GRADUATION.
"HE WAS A NICE FELLOW WITH A NICE PERSONALITY, VERY INTELLIGENT,"
SAID LAU OF GALT. "I DON'T BELLIVE HE DID THIS. THERE MYST PE SOME
MISTAKE SOMEWHERE."
LAU SAID GALT WAS DESPERATE FOR A JOB, BUT REFUSED ONE HE OFFERED
WITH THE EXPLANATION: "WELL, I HAVE TO LEAVE TO GO SEE MY BROTHER.
WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO FOR ME TO WORK FOR ONLY TWO OR THREE WEEKS?
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A DEVOTEE OF HILLBILLY MUSIC AND AN AVID DANCER, GALT TOOK
LESSONS AT SEVERAL DANCE STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES.
"HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RACIAL PREJUDICE." SAID DANCE INSTRUCTOR
KATHY NOLAN, 21. "HE WAS REPRESSED AND WITHDRAWN AND NO SWINGER." KATHY NOLAN, 21. BA445AEST

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.--FBI AGENTS BELIEVED AT ONE POINT WEDNESDAY
THAT THEY HAD TRACKED DOWN ERIC STARVO GALT, THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA, SOURCES CLOSE
TO THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE TIP REPORTEDLY CAME FROM THE "ALLEGED BROTHER" OR SOME OTHER
CO-CONSPIRATOR IN THE KILLING.

IT APPARENTLY WAS BECAUSE OF THE EXPECTED IMPENDING ARREST THAT
AUTHORITIES OBTAINED A FIRST-DEGREE MURDER WARRANT AGAINST GALT, AND
ALSO A FEDERAL WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH CONSPIRACY.

THE EXACT LOCATION IN CALIFORNIA WHERE AUTHORITIES EXPECTED TO
MAKE THE ARREST WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT GALT IS KNOWN TO HAVE SPENT
TIME IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

SOURCES SAID THE TIP OBVIOUSLY WAS WRONG, OR THAT GALT--IF HE
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(LAW) WASHINGTON--THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE SUSPECTED KILLER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH A 100-YEAR-OLD LAW APPLYING WHERE TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSPIRE TO INJURE ANOTHER IN HIS FREE EXERCISE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

ERIC STARVO GALT COULD NOT BE CHARGED UNDER THE STRONGER 1968 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT BECAUSE IT DID NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL

APRIL 11, SEVEN DAYS AFTER KING'S ASSASSINATION.

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TO "INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE" A PERSON "IN THE
FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE
CONSTITUTION OR THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE 1968 CIVIL RIGHTS LAW, KNOWN PRIMARILY FOR ITS OPEN
HOUSING SECTION, TIGHTENS SOME LOOPHOLES IN FEDERALLY PROTECTED
CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES.

IT DOES NOT REQUIRE PROOF OF CONSPIRACY AND ENABLES THE
GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE ANY PERSON WHO INTERFERES BY FORZE OR
BY THREATS OF FORCE, OR WHO ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH PERSONS
EMGAGED IN CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY.

THES RANGES FROM VOTING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, JURY DUTY,
INTERSTATE TRAVEL, EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS. THE
RECONSTRUCTION ERA LAW PROVIDES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 OR 10
YEARS IN PRISON, OR BOTH.

THE NEW LAW ESCALATES THE PENALTIES. IT PROVIDES FOR A
MINIUM \$1,000 FINE AND ONE YEAR IN PRISON TO \$10,000 AND 10
YEARS IN PRISON WHERE BODILY INJURY IS INVOLVED AND UP TO LIFE
IMPRISONMENT IN THE CASE OF DEATH.

THE OLD LAW HAS BEEN INVOKED IN MOST RECENT MAJOR CIVIL
RIGHTS CASES, INCLUDING THE DEATH OF MRS. VIOLA GREGG LIUZZO, A
DETROIT HOUSEWIFF, AND THE KILLING OF THREE CIVIL RIGHTS
VORKERS IN PHILADELPHIA, MISS., AT JUNE 21, 1964.

IN BOTH CASES, SEVERAL PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED
WITH VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL LAW.

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THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL LAW IS INVOKED IN THESE CASES DOES
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The Attorney General

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The memorandum from Mr. Sol Lindenbaum dated April 22, 1968, and its attached telegram from Cengressman Armistead I. Selden, Jr., as well as Mr. Lindenbaum's reply to Mr. Selden, have been received. Enclosed is a copy of this Bureau's reply to Congressman Selden.

## Enclosure

- 1 The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 Mr. Stephen J. Pollak Assistant-Attorney General (Enclosure)

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Dear Mr. Stephan: H. P.

Your letter of April 17th has been received.

It was most thoughtful of you to write and I very much appreciate receiving this information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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## TRUE COPY

17 April 46

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to furnish information requested by you on the 16th of April 46 concerning Mr. Martin Luther King.

I have a friend by the name of Mr. Lohmeyer who is operating a retaurant in Japan, Tokyo, of German descent and may have relatives in the U.S. and may be the one you are looking for in association with Mr. King.

Mr. Lohmeyer is passed away but may be having relatives in the US of the age of 40-55 years of age.

I would be necessary to contact the relatives in Japan Tokyo in order to find the relatives address in the US.

You will have no trouble in locating the people in Japan as their restaurant is well nown in Tokyo.

Their restaurant name is Lohmeyers restaurant and three stories high.

Prior to World War 2 Lohmeyer's restaurant was used as a spy meeting place but Mr. Lohmeyer was not involved in this.

This may not be the information you are looking for but feel free to ask if there is any additional help I may be.

Yours truly

H-23-68

H. P. Stephan 3171 Elcamino Avenue. Sacramento, California.







