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RE LITTLE ROCK TELS TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYONE LAST.

MRS. PHYLLIS AND LONG, THREE TWO SIX EIGHT POWELL, MEMPHIS,

TENN., AN ORDER CLERK EMPLOYED BY SHULTON - OLD SPICE, MEMPHIS, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS KNOWN JAX OGLESBY, A FRIEND OF HER SISTER-IN-LAW, RUTH WHICHARD, SINCE MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. OGLESBY HAS VISITED LONG'S RESIDENCE ON ABOUT SIX OCCASIONS BUT THE ONLY TIME THAT HE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS WAS ON THURSDAY, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, WHEN HE BROUGHT WHICHARD TO THE RESIDENCE AT ABOUT FOUR PM AND HE IMMEDIATELY DEPARTED TO WORK AT WREC STATION IN PEABODY HOTELAND.

SHE STATED THAT OGLESBY DEFINITELY WAS NOT AT HER HOUSE ON THURSDAY, APRIL FOUR LAST; HE HAS NEVER DISPLAYED ANY MONEY

IN HER PRESENCE AND HAS NEVER TALKED, ABOUT OF DISPLAYED ANY 25 1968
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RESIDENCE UNTIL ABOUT MIDNIGHT WHEN SHE WENT ALONE TO A PARTY
AT THE PEABODY HOTEL. AT ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM ON APRIL NINETEEN
LAST OGLESBY APPEARED AT LONG'S RESIDENCE LOOKING FOR WHICHARD
STATING HE HAD COME TO MEET WHICHARD AT WHICHARD'S REQUEST.
AFTER WAITING UNTIL THREE AM FOR WHICHARD TO RETURN TO RESIDENCE
OGLESBY DEPARTED STATING HE HAD TO MAKE PHONE CALL.

SOMETIME DURING APRIL NINETEEN LAST AFTER RETURNING TO THE LONG RESIDENCE WHICHARD ADVISED LONG THAT WHILE SHE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF THE PERSON AT THE PARTY SHE OBSERVED AND IN TURN WAS OBSERVED BY OGLESBY WHILE SHE AND FRIEND WERE GOING TO A PANCAKE HOUSE AND RETURNING TO THE PEABODY HOTEL. ON APRIL EIGHTEEN AND IWENTY LAST WHICHARD ADVISED LONG OF A NUMBER OF EVENTS THAT OCCURRED AT OGLESBY'S TRAILER AT WEST MEMPHIS, ARK., INCLUDING THE FACT THAT FBI AGENTS ALLEGEDLY APPEARED AT THE TRAILER AND THAT OGLESBY HAD BURNED SOME BEER CANS THAT WHICHARD HAD PREVIOUSLY THROWN IN THE TRASH. ACCORDING TO LONG, WHICHARD ALSO MENTIONED THE FACT THAT OGLESBY HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION IN HIS TRAILER BUT REMARKED THAT HE WAS END PAGE TWO

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MAINTAINING THESE ITEMS FOR HIS OWN SAFETY IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER RIOT.

MRS. LONG STATED THAT SHE DID NOT PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO HER BY WHICHARD AND FINALLY PLACED WHICHARD ON A DELTA FLIGHT AT THE METROPOLITAN AIRPORT IN MEMPHIS AT EIGHT FIFTEEN PM ON APRIL TWENTY LAST WHICH WAS TO RETURN WHICHARD TO LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

LONG CLAIMS THAT ON APRIL TWENTY LAST WHICHARD STATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO THE FBI WITH HER SUSPICIONS CONCERNING OBLESBY POSSIBLY BEING INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. LONG STATED SHE DEFINITELY DID NOT SUGGEST THAT WHICHARD GO TO THE FBI AND IN FACT ATTEMPTED TO DISSUADE HER FROM DOING SO AS IN LONG'S OPINION WHICHARD DID NOT POSSESS ANY BASIC FACTUAL INFO THAT COULD POSSIBLY INVOLVE OGLESBY IN THE KING KILLING.

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TO HER IN THE PAST AND THEREFORE SHE CAN OFFER NO POSSIBLE REASON
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OCKÉR, NEE CORNETTE, TOLEDO, OHIO, MOTHER OF MILLIE STATES SUBJECT NOT RELATED TO HER FAMILY BY BLOOD OR MARR-IAGE AND SUBJECTS PHOTO NOT FAMILAR TO HER OR HER PRESENT HUSBAND, GERALD LOCKER.

MILLIE MARIE HUFF AND BROTHER PETE HUFF, ON FISHING TRIP AT UNKNOWN LOCATION TODAY BUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOUR TWENTYTWO. NEXT.

AUGIE HUFF NOW RESIDING AT UNKNOWN LOCATION IN KINGSPORT. TENN. STEWART HUFF, FATHER OF MILLIE MARIE HUFF DIED IN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. MRS. LOCKER BELIEVES MANCEL VERNON PAYNE, FORMER HUSBAND OF MILLIE MARIE HUFF, IS REFERRING TO JAMES EARL HARRIS WHO WAS IN TOLEDO DUR-ING NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT- FIFTYNINE AND POSSIBLY KNOWN TO PAYNE. HARRIS W/M, ABOUT TWENTYSIX YRS. OLD, IS NOT RELATED TO HUFF' FAMILY BUT WAS FRIENDLY WITH THEM IN THE PAST. HARRIS NOW RESIDES LINKNOWN ADDRESS IN PINE MOUNTAIN. KY.

CLEVELAND WILL INTERVIEW MILLIE MARIE HUFF WHEN AVAILABLE:

CINCINNATI AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, REINTERVIEW PAYNE TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS REFERRING TO JAMES EARE HARRIS RATHER THAN JAMES EARL

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SPRINGS, OHIO, ADVISED HER FORMER HUSBAND, JAMES

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SANDRA ADVISED JAMES ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BROTHER, BILLE RAY SELLERS, W/M, AGE EIGHTEEN. BOTH SELLERS FORMERLY RESIDED AT GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE JAMES EMPLOYED AS FURNITURE FINISHER FOR POOL TABLE MANUFACTURER.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, BANK REPOSSESSED JAMES'
NINETEEN SIXTY THUNDERBIRD AUTOMOBILE DURING
OCTOBER, SIXTY-SEVEN, AT REDWOOD CITE, CALIFORNIA.

SANDRA ADVISES JAMES' ASSOCIATES UNKNOWN TO HER, CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANY JOHN WILLARD, AND SUBJECT UNKNOWN TO HER.

SELLERS ADDITIONALLY DESCRIBED FROM

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT

APPLICATION DATED FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, AS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS,

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LARRY RAY. BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY. JOHN

ON APRIL TWO TWO. LAST. MRS. CHARLES FO TERRY, MANAGER, ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ONE JOHN RAY RESIDED IN APARTMENT FIVE FROM JULY TWO THREE, LAST, TO AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST, BUT HAD PAID RENT UNTIL AUGUST THREE ONE, LAST, AND DID NOT REQUEST RENT REFUND. **FX-115** 

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April 15, 1968

Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation Constitution Ave. between Ninth and Tenth Streets. Sir: Washington, D.C. 20530

The attached communication is sent for your consideration.

Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

WENDELL WYATT, M. c. 1227 Longworth House Office Building

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Wm J. Palmer Rt 2 Box 104A Portland, Ore 97231 April /9/ 1968

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Sir I may be nuts, but I think that the F.B.I. should check the T.V. KGW Channel 8 N.B.C. live T.V. re-run from 12 noon to about 2 PM Portland Ore, (time) or about the time of the break up of Kings second casket move!

I saw two men setting on chairs laughing but no one else was, they were both white men, but the main reason I remember them is the stupid silly smile on the tall slim man which fits the description that I read about later to-night in our newspaper, I'm not trying to be smart or anything but I think that they should check that re-run of the live T. V. because the man on the right, of the slim man ducked his head down when he saw that he might be on the T. V. picture

I'm not trying to side track our FBI or any one but I can't forget that stupid silly smile, that the one tall slim man had.

Respectfully Yours

Wm J Palmer

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — The assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may have fled the country. The FBI has asked Mexican authorities to aid in the search.

A police spokesman in Mexico City said a drawing of the suspect, a composite of descriptions by persons who saw the white sniper in the Memphis rooming house from where King was shot, has been distributed throughout Mexico and at border crossing points.

THE MEXICAN spokesman refused to divulge any further information.

"There is an investigation going on; that is all we can say," he said.
U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey

U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, in Washington, said the "trail has lengthened" since Friday, the day after King slumped to his death on a motel balcony with a gaping rifle bullet wound in his neck.

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The FBI has "one man on the run," Clark said. "We have a name, but whether it is the right name remains to the run."

"WE HOPE he'll be under on The arrest quite soon. The focus is sharpening and we are quite the close, we think, but that depends on how some of the solleads we have develop," Clark Like said.

The assassin was described by the landlady who rented him a room on the day of the slaying as a man with a sharp nose, square chin, black hair receding on the sides, and "a silly smile." He is about 6 feet tall and 26 to 32 years old, witnesses said.

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	My dear Congressman: (SEE BUFILE 62-117290)
	Your communications of April 15th and 17th, with enclosures, have been received. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in making the information you received from Mr. William J. Palmer of Portland, Oregon, available to me.
	The matter referred to by your constituent has been considered and you may be sure that the investigation of the slaying of Martin Luther King is being handled with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.
	The enclosures you forwarded are being returned as requested.
	MAILED 2  APR 1 9 1968  Sincerely yours,  J. Edgar Hoover
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## Honorable Wendell Wyatt

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dated April 9th from William J. Palmer stating he saw two men on television laughing during the funeral of King, one of whom he felt fit the description of King's slayer; a newspaper clipping concerning the King marder and an envelope containing Palmer's note which he later apparently put in his letter to the Congressman. Palmer indicated we should review the TV film he refers to. Givil Rights Section has advised this action has already been taken.

WENDELL WYATT
FIRST DISTRICT
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1038 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd. McLoughlin Blvd. McLoughlin Blvd. Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, D. C. COMMITTEE; INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

April 17, 1968

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are additional notes received from Mr. William J. Palmer of Portland, Oregon, which will supplement my letter to you of April 15th enclosing letter from Mr. Palmer regarding the Channel 8 KGW program he observed.

Very truly yours,

Wendell Wyatt

Member of Congress

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STARBOIN ADVISED THAT THE COUNTERMAN AT ARTHUR'S GRIDL VERY STRONGLY RESEMBLES THE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

STARBOIN ADVISED THAT THE COUNTERMAN HAD GRAY HAIR. GRENCUT, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS

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