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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RACIAL MATTERS

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL APRIL SIX LAST. ✓

MEMORIAL HELD IN CENTRAL PARK, DECATUR, ILLINOIS BY OFFICIALS NAACP AND DECATUR AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THIS DATE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

K JAMES R. DOSTER, SHERIFF, MACON COUNTY, DECATUR, INFORMED APRIL SEVEN INSTANT, GEORGE GRAYNED, PRESIDENT, LOCAL ASSOCIATION BLACK ACTION (LABA), HAS SCHEDULED MEMORIAL AT ST. PETERS AME CHURCH, DECATUR, SEVEN THIRTY PM THIS DATE. NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED.

COP, HAROLD LINDSTEN, NA, DECATUR, ADVISED APRIL SEVEN INSTANT, A MAJOR FIRE BROKE OUT DOWNTOWN DECATUR NIGHT APRIL SIX LAST, NO ARSON SUSPECTED. SMALL FIRE BROKE OUT IN CLOTHING STORE ON LEVEE DECATUR, FIVE FIFTEEN A.M. APRIL SEVEN INSTANT. ARSON SUSPECTED, HOWEVER NO RACIAL OVERTONES. FIRE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL WITH MINOR DAMAGE.

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Date: 4/8/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-NEW) (C)
RE: RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLAGE
COMMEMORATING DEATH OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
SUNLAND PARK, FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLA., SUNDAY, 4/7/68
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 4/5/68. ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning the above captioned assemblage.

Inasmuch as the above captioned assemblage was held without incident, this matter is being closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Miami, Florida
April 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLAGE
COMMEMORATING DEATH OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
SUNLAND PARK, FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA, SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS

On April 5, 1968, Sergeant ROBERT LUTES, Community Relations Unit, Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, advised that there would be a planned religious assemblage at Sunland Park, West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Sunday at 1:00 PM, April 7, 1968, to commemorate the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. This assemblage is being organized by the local branch NAACP President, Reverend SAMUEL W. GEORGE. Participants are expected to come from different areas within Broward County, Florida, representing approximately nine religious sects. Participants are expected to include both Negro and white with the majority expected to be Negro.

Reverend GEORGE has encouraged the youths to stay at home inasmuch as the assemblage will be strictly a religious ceremony in honor of Dr. KING.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is planning no police action, and no anti-assemblage plans are being considered. Only members of the Community Relations Unit will be present. No trouble is anticipated at the assemblage.

According to Reverend GEORGE, one of the purposes of this assemblage is to divert the energies of the colored people in Fort Lauderdale toward a worthwhile cause.

At the present time, there is no way of estimating the number who will attend; however, it is anticipated to exceed several hundred people.

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Re: RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLAGE COMMEMORATING
DEATH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 5, 1968, U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida; US Attorney, Miami, and 111th M. I. Group, Miami, were advised of the planned religious assemblage.

On April 8, 1968, Sergeant ROBERT LUTES, supra, advised that the assemblage took place as planned with approximately 800 persons attending. No incidents of any disorder whatsoever occurred, and the assemblage was peaceful throughout the service.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished locally to Secret Service, Miami and US Attorney, Miami, and to 111th M. I. Group, Orlando, Florida.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-NEW) (C)
RE: MEMORIAL MARCHES AND SERVICES FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MIAMI DIVISION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami airtel and LHM dated 4/6/68, and Miami teletype dated 4/7/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

ENCLOSURES

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
2 - Miami
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AGENCY: CD, LEB, IFU, RAO, CD, ACBI, OSI
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DATE FORW: APR 17 1968
BY: KAB GOS 5/10/68

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida
April 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: MEMORIAL MARCHES AND SERVICES FOR
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MIAMI DIVISION - RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to communication from this Bureau dated April 6, 1968, which sets forth information concerning a memorial march and services for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. at Miami, Florida.

On April 7, 1968, commencing at 4:00 PM, approximately 1,000 individuals, the majority of which were Negroes, staged a memorial parade through the downtown section of Miami, Florida, in behalf of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

This memorial parade lasted approximately one hour after which a memorial service was held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida.

There were no incidents involved concerning the memorial march and services.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SPRINGFIELD

RACIAL MATTERS

TR 8/10/68

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

MEMORIAL FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WAS HELD AT CHURCH OF LIVING GOD, DECATUR, ILLINOIS, RATHER THAN ST. PETER'S AME CHURCH AND GROUP MARCHED ABOUT ONE AND ONE- HALF BLOCKS FROM FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, DECATUR, SEVEN: THREE ZERO P.M. APRIL SEVEN, LAST, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838) (TWO PAGES)

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

CAPTAIN ELZA BRANTLEY, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, ADVISED DURING WEEKEND APRIL FIVE LAST A LARGE NEGRO FATHERNITY HELD ITS ANNUAL DANCE AT CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS AND FOUR TO FIVE HUNDRED NEGROES ATTENDED. BECAUSE OF NATIONAL EVENTS, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE FURNISHED ROUTINE PATROL IN THE CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS AREA IN COOPERATION WITH SECURITY OFFICERS FROM SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OVER WEEKEND EXTREMELY YOUNG ^{PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO} ~~WERE~~ JUVENILES WERE INVOLVED IN MINOR VANDALISM AND WINDOW BREAKING IN CARBONDALE. NO LOOTING OCCURED. ABANDONED DWELLING IN PROCESS OF BEING DEMOLISHED GAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED, BUT NO INDICATIONS ARSON INVOLVED. RUMORS WERE CIRCULATED IN CARBONDALE AREA THAT FIRE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH RACIAL MATTERS. CAPTAIN BRANTLEY ADVISED THIS IS UNFOUNDED RUMOR AND THERE WAS NO RACIAL VIOLENCE IN

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CONNECTION WITH NEGRO FRATERNITY DANCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: USA, EDI, MI AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. ABOVE

IS FOR INFORMATION SINCE RUMORS CONTINUE. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Date: 4-8-68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:
 CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
From: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-338) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- CR EL VRA-65 CRA-64
- PA PE PF
- BM BM-Threats Racial Matters
- Klan Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed herewith are the original and 10 copies of LHM setting forth the information received from JAMES R. DECATUR, Sheriff, Macon County Sheriff's Office, Decatur, Illinois, on 4-5-68 informing of a memorial for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at Rintner Gym of Stephen-Decatur High School, Decatur, Illinois, at 12:00 noon, 4-6-68, sponsored by NAACP. Two copies of FD-376 also attached.

USA, SDI, Springfield; Secret Service, Springfield; OSI, Chanute Air Force Base, MI Group, Evanston; and NIC, Chicago, Illinois and Decatur, Illinois, Police Department, advised.

- 1 - Bureau (Enc.-13)(RM)
- 4 - Springfield (2: 157-338)
- (1: 157-Decatur Area Racial Matters)
- (1: 66-1987) RFB:blv (5)

ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed Copy furnished to USA Springfield
- LHM being submitted
- Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

AGENCY: ~~OSI, SD, IIU, RAO, CD,~~
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HOW FORW: 1/5
DATE FORW: APR 16 1968
BY: CAP GDS SDCJ

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

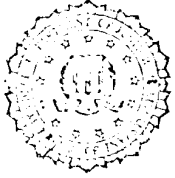
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

April 5, 1988

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Springfield, Illinois

April 5, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 3, 1968, Sheriff James M. Deater, DeCATUR County Sheriff's Office, DeCATUR, Illinois, advised Mr. James Gude, Regional Chairman, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, informed that a memorial for Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at 11:00 AM at Stephen-DeCATUR High School, DeCATUR, Illinois, at 11:00 AM, April 3, 1968, for everyone. The flag will fly at halfmast in DeCATUR, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Sheriff Deater advised no violence was anticipated and Gude and his organization in DeCATUR, Illinois, have no history of violence.

U. S. Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois; Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois; military authorities and DeCATUR Police Department, DeCATUR, Illinois, advised.

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Date: 4-8-68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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To: Director, FBI
ATTENTION:
From: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-838) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- CR EL VRA-65 CRA-64
- PA PE PF
- BM BM-Threats Racial Matters
- Klan Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed herewith are original and 10 copies of LHM reflecting information received from JOHN FREEMAN, JR., Radio Dispatcher, Macon County Sheriff's Office, Decatur, Illinois, that NAACP scheduled another memorial for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to be held at Central Park, Decatur, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., 4-7-68. Two copies FD-376 also enclosed.

U. S. Attorney, SDI, Springfield; Secret Service, Springfield, military authorities and Decatur Police Department advised.

- 1 - Bureau (Enc.-13)(RM)
- 4 - Springfield (2: 157-838) (1: 66-1937)
- (1: 157-Decatur Area Racial Matters)

REB:blw
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ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed Copy furnished to USA Springfield
- LHM being submitted
- Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

BY: CAP GOS
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Springfield, Illinois

April 6, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 6, 1968, John Freeman, Jr., Radio Dispatcher, Mason County Sheriff's Office, Decatur, Illinois, advised that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had scheduled another memorial for Martin Luther King, Jr., to be held at 8:00 p.m., April 7, 1968, at Central Park, Decatur, Illinois.

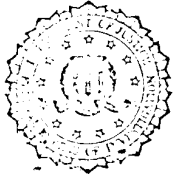
No violence was anticipated.

U. S. Attorney, Southern District of Illinois,
Springfield, Illinois; Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois;
military authorities and Decatur Police Department, Decatur,
Illinois, advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

April 6, 1964

Dear Sir:

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2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- CR EL VRA-65 CRA-64
- PA PE PF
- BM BM-Threats Racial Matters
- Klan Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed herewith are original and 10 copies of LHM reflecting information furnished by James R. Doster, Sheriff, Macon County, Decatur, Ill., on 4-7-68 that another memorial for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was scheduled at a local church in Decatur at 7:30 p.m., 4-7-68. Also, information received from Chief of Police HAROLD LINDSTEN, Decatur, Ill., Police Dept., that one major fire broke out in downtown Decatur on 4-6-68. No arson suspected and one small fire with minor damage also reported. Two copies FD-376 also enclosed.

USA, SDI, Springfield; Secret Service, Springfield, and military advised.

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1 - Bureau (Enc.-13)(RM)
4 - Springfield (2: 157-838)(1: 66-1987)(1: 157-Decatur/Social Matters)
ACTION: UACB: RFB:blw

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Approved: C/DTB Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

April 2, 1968

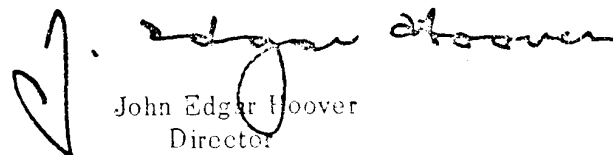
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Springfield, Illinois

April 8, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 7, 1968, James R. Doster, Sheriff, Macon County Sheriff's Office, Decatur, Illinois, informed that George Grayned, President, Local Association Black Action (LABA), has scheduled memorial at St. Peter's AME Church, Decatur, at 7:30 p.m., April 7, 1968. No violence anticipated.

Chief of Police, Harold Lindsten, Decatur Police Department, advised on April 7, 1968, a major fire broke out downtown during the night of April 6, 1968. No arson was suspected. Small fire broke out in clothing store on levee at Decatur, at 5:15 a.m., April 7, 1968. He advised arson was suspected, however, no racial overtones noted. Fire was brought under control with minor damage. Chief Lindsten advised there were other small incidents of fire reported with minor damage.

On April 8, 1968, Sheriff Doster advised the above-mentioned memorial was held at the Church of Living God, Decatur, Illinois, rather than St. Peter's AME Church and the group marched about one and one-half blocks from First Lutheran Church in Decatur, without incident.

U. S. Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois; Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois; and military authorities advised.

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FBI

Date: 4/8/68

Agency OSI, CRD

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Date 4/12/68

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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By Chp/jev

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:
 CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
From: SAC, Springfield (157-838) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RM

Re Springfield teletype to Bureau and Memphis 4/7/68.

- CR EL VRA-65 CRA-64
- PA PE PF
- BM BM-Threats Racial Matters
- Klan Organization

Summary of Complaint: Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are original and ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning group of Peoria citizens attending the 4/8/68 memorial march for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Also enclosed are two (2) copies of an FD-376.

Copies of LHM have been disseminated to USA, SDI, Springfield, Secret Service, Springfield, OSI, Pantoult, HIS, Chicago, MI Group, Evanston.

Sources referred to in LHM are Chief JOHN STONE FBI, Peoria Police Department, NAACP racial source MATHRYN THURMS, and racial source VILUSTA HINTON, Peoria Human Relations Commission.

On 4/7/68 JOHN PATRICK DANIEL, 113th MI Group, Peoria, Illinois, and LEROY GRANBIEER, Secret Service, Springfield, were advised of the bus departing Peoria for the Memphis march.

ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed Copy furnished to USA Springfield
- LHM being submitted
- Report being submitted: (1: 157-757 E. THURMS)
- Preliminary investigation instituted (1: 157-719 V. HINTON)
- Limited investigation instituted TMS/smr

(1: 100-10749 Peoria Viet Nam Committee)
Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 9, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois
April 8, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 7, 1968, sources, who are in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished the following information.

At midnight on April 7, 1968, a group of fifty Peoria citizens planned to depart Peoria via chartered bus for Memphis, Tennessee, to participate in the scheduled April 8, 1968, memorial march for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Universalist Unitarian Church and the Tri-County Urban League of Peoria have jointly chartered the bus; however, the expense of the bus is being borne by local businessmen. Inter-racial leaders and representatives of various Peoria churches; the Peoria Commission on Human Relations; the Tri-County Urban League; the NAACP and the Peoria Committee on Viet Nam will comprise the participants making this trip as a tribute and memorial to the assassinated civil rights leader. All of these representatives are active in local non-violent civil rights problems within Peoria and no militant-type individuals are included in this departing group.

On April 7, 1968, Secret Service, Springfield, and 113th MI Group, Peoria, were notified of the chartered bus leaving Peoria.

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Transmit the following in _____
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Date Forw. 4/17/68

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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By Cap for

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:
 From: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-838) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 Subject: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 RM DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

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- CR EL VRA-65 CRA-64
- PA PE PF
- BM BM-Threats Racial Matters
- Klan Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Re Sitel this date.

Forwarded herewith are the original and 10 copies of a LHM captioned as above, setting forth investigation by SA CLAUDE H. GRACE. Also enclosed are 2 copies of an FD-376.

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated to USA, EDI, East St. Louis, Illinois, Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois, OSI, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, MI, Evanston, Illinois, and NISO, Chicago, Illinois.

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- 5 - Springfield (2: 157-838)
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ACTION: UACB:

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- LHM being submitted
- Report being submitted
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- Limited investigation instituted

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Springfield, Illinois

April 18, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Captain ELZA BRANTLEY, Commander, District 13, Illinois State Police DuQuoin, Illinois, advised that during the weekend of April 5, 1968, six cars, manned by State Police personnel, in conjunction with several cars of the Security Police Department personnel at Southern Illinois University, as well as local police department and Sheriff Office of Jackson County, patrolled Carbondale, Illinois. Captain BRANTLEY stated that due to the national events at the present time, it was thought wise by Carbondale city officials and State Police to have necessary manpower inasmuch as a Negro fraternity at the Southern Illinois University had scheduled their annual dance for this weekend.

Captain BRANTLEY stated that between 400 and 500 Negroes attended this dance, however, no incidents involving this group arose. He advised that during the weekend, however, several small incidents involving very young juveniles occurred, wherein minor vandalism and window breaking took place. He advised further that several rumors and calls were circulated, indicating that fires had been started. However, this was erroneous. He also advised that there was one fire which did occur at an abandoned dwelling on College Street in Carbondale, Illinois, which building was in the process of being demolished, but there was no indication this fire had any connection with arson or a result of racial matters.

On April 8, 1968, the following were advised of the above:

Chief JACK HAZEL
Carbondale Police Department
Carbondale, Illinois

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

THOMAS LEFFLER
Chief of Security
Southern Illinois University Police Department
Carbondale, Illinois

Region I
113th MI Group
2231 Howard Street
Evanston, Illinois

Secret Service
Springfield, Illinois

United States Attorney
Eastern District of Illinois
East St. Louis, Illinois.

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April 8, 1968
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Springfield, Illinois
April 8, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

JOHN COYNE, Agent in Charge, Crime Section, Illinois State Police, Springfield, Illinois, advised on April 7, 1968, that a memorial service was held that date for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at the Lincoln Tomb, Springfield, Illinois, which memorial service was sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Committee. COYNE advised there was a very large crowd in attendance. He estimated that the inter-racial crowd was thirty per cent white. The memorial service ended at 2:40 P.M., April 7, 1968, and no disturbances followed.

Secret Service and Military Intelligence, Springfield, Illinois, were advised of the above information.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

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FROM MIAMI

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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	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE ATLANTA, GEORGIA. RACIAL MATTERS.

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REBUTEL FOUR EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS MIAMI DIVISION CONTACTED RE CAPTIONED MATTER AND SOURCES ADVISED THAT AT LEAST TWO TRAILWAYS BUSES OF DADE NEGROES DEPARTED MIAMI FOR ATLANTA AT APPROXIAMTELY NINE PM, FOUR EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, TO ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN GROUP WERE SEVERAL PROMINENT NEGRO CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS. THESE INDIVIDUALS IN PAST HAVE PUBLICLY TAKEN A POSITION OF NONVIOLENCE. AS FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED NO AGITATORS, RABBLE ROUSERS OR TROUBLE MAKERS WERE OBSERVED BOARDING THESE BUSES.

MANY OTHER NEGRO CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE DEPARTED FOR ATLANTA SEPARATELY.

MIAMI MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH SOURCES.

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ATLANTA BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE MYAIRTEL FOUR EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT. ✓

NOTED AP HEADLINE, FOUR EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, CARBONDALE, ILL.
STATED THIRTEEN FIRE BOMBINGS IN CITY. JACK HAZEL, COP,
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS ADVISED THAT THIRTEEN FIRE ALARM CALLS
ANSWERED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY
ON FOUR CALLS RESULTED IN FIRES OF ANY SUBSTANCE AND THESE
LIMITED IN NATURE/ NINE CALLS WERE FALSE ALARMS. OF THE
FIRES REPORTED ONE DAMAGED AND EMPTY RESIDENCE WHICH IS IN PROCESS
OF BEING DEMOLISHED, ONE WAS DAMAGE TO SMALL PILE OF SALVAGE
LUMBER, ONE FIRE DESTROYED TRASH IN BACK OF GROCERY STORE AND
REMAINING FIRE RESULTED IN LIMITED DAMAGE TO ROOF OF NEGRO
CHURCH IN NORTH EAST CARBONDALE.

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COP HAZEL STATED HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE SEVERAL YOUNG
NEGRO JUVENILES RESPONSIBLE BUT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED THEM TO DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-938) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE SI TEL INSTANT DATE.

CHIEF JACK HAZEL, CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS PD ADVISED THAT CITY IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET, HOWEVER INCIDENT OCCURED TODAY WHEREIN GAS TANK OF CARS BELONGING TO WORKERS AT TIE PLANT, CARBONDALE WERE SIPHONED OFF. SUBSEQUENTLY HAZEL STATED CONSIDERABLE RUMORS RAMPANT THAT "CARBONDALE IS GOING TO GET IT TONIGHT". NONE OF THESE RUMORS HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED AT PRESENT.

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, SHERIFF'S OFFICE JACKSON COUNTY ADVISED AND ARE PATROLING CITY ALONG WITH FULL CARBONDALE POLICE FORCE, TOGETHER WITH SECURITY POLICE, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY. LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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SS AND MI ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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HAZEL ATTRIBUTES LOCAL SITUATION TO DEATH OF DR. KING AND CONTINUING NEWS COVERAGE OF KINGS MEMORIAL SERVICES. HE ALSO BELIEVES THE RECENT TEMPORARY REJECTION BY THE FEDERAL HOUSING OFFICE OF A SITE SELECTION OF A PROPOSED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY UNIT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EAST NEGRO SECTION OF THE CITY MAY HAVE A BEARING ON THE MATTER.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 4/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:
From: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-838) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. *G. J. [unclear]*

Re Springfield teletype, FD-365 and LHM to Bureau dated 4/5/68. *V*

- CR EL VRA-65 CRA-64
- PA PE PF
- BM BM-Threats Racial Matters
- Klan Organization

Summary of Complaint: Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of letterhead memorandum on captioned subject and two (2) copies of FD-376, a copy of which was disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished by Springfield to 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois; to 281st Composite Air Force Base, Canton, Illinois; and to WIS, Chicago, Illinois.

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AGENCY: CRD, ISD, IIU, RAO, ACSI, OSI

HOW FORW: n/s
DATE FORW: APR 17 1968
BY: CARLOS [unclear]

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ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
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- Report being submitted *at*
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois

April 9, 1968

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MARCH FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., QUINCY, ILLINOIS, APRIL 7, 1968

On April 7, 1968, Chief Ray Welsh, Quincy, Illinois Police Department, advised that the memorial service for Martin Luther King, Jr. at Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, took place as scheduled at 2:00 P.M. on that date. After the service, the individuals who attended the service then marched to Washington Square in downtown Quincy, Illinois, where a prayer service was held for peace and understanding.

Chief Welsh estimated six hundred persons were present during the march. There were no incidents connected with either the march or the memorial service.

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