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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Memphis dated 1/30/69, and Bureau telephone call to Atlanta, 1/30/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of LHM and to Memphis are two (2) copies of LHM captioned "ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL 4, 1968".

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AL MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL 4, 1968.
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Atlanta, Georgia

January 31, 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date January 31, 1969

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On 1/30/69 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386

by SA O. RICHARD HAMILTON :vsc Date dictated 1/31/69

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 2/5/69

Re Philadelphia airtel 1/23/69.

All information regarding the Reverend JAMES BEVEL, SCLC, and his statements regarding JAMES EARL RAY has been furnished the Bureau and Memphis.

Philadelphia is conducting no further investigation.

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2 - Memphis (44-1897)
1 - Philadelphia (44-1368)

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, 1/30/69, concerning the interview of Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia.

The results of the investigation conducted by the Memphis Division in regard to the reference of ABERNATHY re Citizens Band radio transmissions and the removal of Negro firemen and policemen from the immediate area of the Lorraine Motel shortly prior to the shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., were forwarded to the Bureau by Memphis airtels to the Bureau dated 7/29/68 and 11/21/68.

The only item mentioned by ABERNATHY that has not been fully explained to the Bureau is the fact that Reverend JAMES LAWSON, Memphis, advised ABERNATHY that a Negro policeman who worked the beat which included the motel where Dr. KING was killed was moved off that beat the day KING was killed.

On 1/31/69, Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis PD, advised that the Memphis PD does not maintain any officers on a "walking beat" other

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than on special occasions and that from a review of the Memphis PD records he ascertained that there were no Memphis police officers assigned to a "walking beat" in Memphis on the day Dr. KING was killed.

1-11-68 Memphis
In this regard it is believed that Reverend LAWSON was referring to Detective E. E. REDDITT, Memphis PD, who was removed from a lookout position at engine house #2 of the Memphis Fire Department on 4/4/68 due to the fact a number of threats had been made on REDDITT's life as a result of REDDITT's activities in attending meetings of the striking sanitation workers in Memphis in February and March, 1968. REDDITT was removed from this fire house and two officers of the Memphis PD were assigned at that time to protect REDDITT and members of REDDITT's family. *For info*

In view of the above, the Memphis Division does not anticipate interviewing Reverend JAMES LAWSON concerning the information LAWSON furnished to ABERNATHY.

A copy of this airtel is being submitted for the information of the Atlanta Division as Atlanta obtained the information in question as a result of the interview of Reverend ABERNATHY at Atlanta.

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1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 5533

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ReMEairtel to the Bureau dated 1-31-69.

Memphis should interview Reverend James Lawson for details of any information he possesses regarding the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. and conduct all necessary investigation to thoroughly resolve.

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NOTE: Article appeared in "The Washington Post" on 1-29-69. The article in part stated that the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, indicated that a conspiracy existed in the Martin Luther King, Jr. assassination. We instructed our Atlanta Office to interview Abernathy and upon interview Abernathy advised that what he told the press was that he believed in view of the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Medgar Evers, and Martin Luther King, Jr. there would be indication to him that there may be a conspiracy among the forces of evil to do away with any young militant who stands for righteousness. Abernathy stated he had no evidence indicating a conspiracy and it is only his belief or fear on his part that such a conspiracy exists. Abernathy during interview advised that Rev. Lawson of Memphis told him about some personnel of the Memphis Fire Department and personnel of the Memphis Police Department that were moved to different locations of the city on 4-4-68 (date of assassination of King) and this may be significant..

Memphis advised that they resolved all issues as set forth by Abernathy in his conversation with Rev. Lawson. Memphis being instructed to interview Rev. Lawson in order to thoroughly resolve this matter and to obtain all information.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
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1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 5534

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ReMEairtel to the Bureau dated 1-30-69.

Review of this matter discloses that Legat, Mexico, received information that Negro males from a cruise ship "Italia" sailing from the Los Angeles, California, area and docking at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, on or about 10-29-67, were involved in an altercation with James Earl Ray while Ray was drinking in a cafe with a Mexican prostitute.

This information was provided to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr. State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, who is prosecuting the state's case against James Earl Ray. Mr. Canale indicated that it would be helpful in his case if the crew members from the cruise ship "Italia" could be located and interviewed, as this would possibly establish Ray's prior anti-Negro sentiments.

Los Angeles ascertained that the "Princess Italia" did not arrive at Puerto Vallarta until 12-19-67, and it was further determined that other cruise ships sailing from the Los Angeles area did not stop at Puerto Vallarta during the pertinent period of the altercation.

In view of the fact that Los Angeles conducted extensive investigation to determine identity of any ship that was docked at Puerto Vallarta with negative results; it is possible that the Negro crew members could have been from a yacht or private boat, and in view of the time that the altercation took place, it does not seem feasible that further investigation should be conducted in this matter.

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NOTE:

The prosecuting authorities for the state's case against James Earl Ray have requested that we ascertain the identity of the Negro males allegedly involved in the incident with James Earl Ray while Ray was drinking in a cafe with a Mexican prostitute in Puerto Vallarta. This is for the purpose of possibly establishing Ray's prior anti-Negro sentiments. According to Legat, Mexico, it was believed that the Negroes were from the cruise ship "Italia," however, our Los Angeles Office has been unable to locate any vessel sailing from that area that docked at Puerto Vallarta on or about 10-29-67.

Memphis is being advised that it would not be feasible to conduct any further investigation to identify the Negro members from the cruise ships docking in Puerto Vallarta.

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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Memphis airtel to Los Angeles, 1/16/69, and Los Angeles airtel 1/27/69, both of which pertain to attempts to identify Negro crew members of a ship which was docked at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, on or about 10/29/67. These are the Negro males with whom the subject RAY had words while RAY was drinking in a cafe with a Mexican prostitute. Legat Mexico has suggested that these Negro males may have been members of the crew of the cruise ship "Italia," however, Los Angeles Office has discovered that this could not have been the case as the "Princess Italia" did not arrive at Puerto Vallarta until 12/19/67.

The Bureau is requested to have the Legat Mexico contact port authorities at Puerto Vallarta to determine what ships having Negro crew members were docked there around 10/29/67.

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1036.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DR*

DATE: January 29, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bishop *McGowan*

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

An article appeared in the "Parade" magazine (the magazine contained in various Sunday newspapers in the country) to the effect that two prominent New Orleans businessmen reportedly contributed \$25,000 to intermediaries to arrange for James Earl Ray to murder Martin Luther King, Jr. We do not have any information to this same effect.

The magazine lists the Editor-at-Large as Lloyd Shearer and the office of "Parade" magazine is listed at 733 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

Bureau indices indicate that Bureau has had cordial relations with "Parade" magazine although its Washington Bureau is held at arms length since it is staffed by Jack Anderson and Fred Blumenthal. The president of "Parade" magazine, Arthur H. Motley, is on the Special Correspondents list

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Bureau records further indicate that Lloyd Shearer has requested on two occasions to be placed on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, and on each instance, this was denied. In 1947, Shearer was interviewed by a Special Agent in connection with an investigation. In the preliminary conversation, Shearer stated that the Director of the FBI was a "SOB." The Agent asked Shearer for an explanation of the comment and he backed down somewhat and he explained that this was a typical phrase used in his position writing stories for the screen. He also contacted the Bureau regarding the Bureau's cooperation in furnishing material for articles that he was writing, and again he was advised that the Bureau could not cooperate in this matter. In 1946, a neighbor of Shearer's advised she had been holding Shearer's mail while he had been in the East and he received literature from the Information Bureau, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. (not further explained). Our files contain no information concerning Shearer beyond September of 1963.

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Rosen to DeLoach Memorandum
RE: MURKIN

ACTION:

If approved, the attached will be sent to the New York Office instructing them to interview Lloyd Shearer concerning this allegation and for any information he may have of a similar nature. New York is being instructed that if any reasons exist which would preclude the interview with Shearer, the Bureau should be advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-2147) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Telephone Operators and
Busby's Motors,
Nashville, Tennessee;
R. M. GAINES - Complainant;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReButel 1/27/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an
LHM concerning captioned matter.Inasmuch as the complainant has a mental
condition, as well as being a chronic alcoholic, no
further action is being taken.1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-123456)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: New York letter to Bureau dated 1/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

The LHM contains information received from [Illegible] regarding [Illegible].

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the New York Office for its files.

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Memphis, Tennessee
January 31, 1969

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Telephone Operators and
Busby's Motors,
Nashville, Tennessee;
R. M. GAINES - Complainant;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 25, 1969, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., received a telegram from R. M. Gaines, 2006 Arena Place, Nashville, Tennessee, which stated "Discrimination against black people of Nashville by telephone operators and Busby's Motors of Nashville."

(Robert M.)
At 7:10 A.M. on January 28, 1969, R. ~~M~~ Gaines, 2006 Arena Place, Nashville, Tennessee, telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., and stated he was investigating the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. He stated he had evidence and photographs to support his conclusion that King had not been killed by a white man. Gaines said he could be located at 1056 College Street, Memphis, Tennessee. He said he is employed by the Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, 705 South Parkway East, Memphis, Tennessee.

On January 28, 1969, Mr. Harold Jones, Executive Vice-President, Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that Robert ~~M~~ Gaines has been employed by that company since about August, 1968, and that because of Gaines' drinking problem he has been on a leave of absence since January 19, 1969, at which time Gaines became intoxicated and began to annoy other officers in the company with his telephone calls.

44-28861-5536

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Telephone Operators, Etc.

On January 28, 1969, Gaines was located at 1056 College Street, Memphis, by a Special Agent of the FBI. Gaines was found holding a half empty bottle of whiskey and gave every indication of being highly intoxicated. He was sufficiently coherent to deny having any evidence concerning the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Records of Central State Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, reflect that Robert Gaines entered that hospital on October 24, 1966, having been brought to the hospital by Nashville Police after he had fired a gun through the roof of his home. He was diagnosed as having an acute schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type, and he was found to be suffering from chronic alcoholism. He was granted a thirty day furlough from the hospital on January 6, 1968, but never returned to the hospital.

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R. M. GAINES - Complainant;
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

On January 25, 1969, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., received a telegram from R. M. Gaines, 2006 Arena Place, Nashville, Tennessee, which stated "Discrimination against black people of Nashville by telephone operators and Busby's Motors of Nashville."

At 7:10 A.M. on January 28, 1969, R. M. Gaines, 2006 Arena Place, Nashville, Tennessee, telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., and stated he was investigating the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. He stated he had evidence and photographs to support his conclusion that King had not been killed by a white man. Gaines said he could be located at 1056 College Street, Memphis, Tennessee. He said he is employed by the Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, 705 South Parkway East, Memphis, Tennessee.

On January 28, 1969, Mr. Harold Jones, Executive Vice-President, Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that Robert Gaines has been employed by that company since about August, 1968, and that because of Gaines' drinking problem he has been on a leave of absence since January 19, 1969, at which time Gaines became intoxicated and began to annoy other officers in the company with his telephone calls.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Telephone Operators, Etc.

On January 28, 1969, Gaines was located at 1056 College Street, Memphis, by a Special Agent of the FBI. Gaines was found holding a half empty bottle of whiskey and gave every indication of being highly intoxicated. He was sufficiently coherent to deny having any evidence concerning the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Records of Central State Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, reflect that Robert Gaines entered that hospital on October 24, 1966, having been brought to the hospital by Nashville Police after he had fired a gun through the roof of his home. He was diagnosed as having an acute schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type, and he was found to be suffering from chronic alcoholism. He was granted a thirty day furlough from the hospital on January 6, 1968, but never returned to the hospital.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) RUC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 2-4-69

REBUAIRTEL, 1-28-69.

RE: CLIFFORD GREEVES - SUSPECT
11057 Margate Hall
Bridgeton, Missouri

Re airtel referenced Detroit TT to the Bureau, 1-25-69, and advised EARL DOWDY, "DETROIT NEWS", received an anonymous telephone call from a female who said CLIFFORD GREEVES, 11057 Margate Hall, Bridgeton, Mo., employed by PEPSI COLA CO., SLMO, bears a strong resemblance to RAY and was the person who killed KING.

This matter was resolved early in MURKIN.

On 4-21-68, MRS. MARGIE COOKSEY, Box 300A, Route 2, Imperial, Mo., advised SA DONALD S. DE FONCE, SL, her daughter, whose name she declined to divulge, had observed a photo of RAY in a local newspaper, and had identified her landlord, CLIFFORD GREEVES, 11057 Margate Hall, Bridgeton, Mo., a driver for the PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO., SLMO, as being identical to RAY.

She described GREEVES as: White male, 30-31 years, 5'11-6" tall, medium build, long light brown hair with $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar on right side of forehead. GREEVES purchased the residence where MRS. COOKSEY's daughter lived, 6452 Alamo, Clayton, St. Louis Co., Mo., approximately one month prior to the date of interview.

On the same date MR. THOMAS KILCELLIN, Assistant Sales Manager, PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO., SLMO, advised SA DE FONCE, CLIFFORD GREEVES, residence - 11057 Margate Hall, Bridgeton, Mo., had been employed as a driver by the Co. since 4-10-59. His route area covers University City, Mo. Co. records, confirmed by GREEVES' supervisor, showed GREEVES was on duty 3-28 and 29, and 4-3, 4, 5-68. KILCELLIN described GREEVES as: White male, 32 years of age, 5'9", 160 #, with light brown hair. KILCELLIN observed a photo of RAY and stated GREEVES bore no resemblance to him.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TEN LAST.
[Illegible text]

NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION
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IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS
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VERY TRULY YOURS,
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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, LOS ANGELES 44-1574
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS 2/5/69, AND
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE FEB. FIVE, LAST.

MR JERRY COHEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWS REPORTER IN NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, RESIDING AT THE COCHETTA MOTEL, ROOM 216,
TELEPHONE 822-L560, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD CONTACTED THE
LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE FBI AND HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF THE FBI.

COHEN ADVISED THAT HE AND DAVE LAWSON OF LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, WHO IS ALSO A REPORTER OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, HAD
OBTAINED FROM CHARLES STEIN A TELEPHONE
NUMBER WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER THE ARREST OF JAMES EARL RAY.

COHEN STATED THAT DAVE LAWSON HAD MADE ALL THE NOTES OF
THE CONVERSATION WITH STEIN, BUT THAT AS HE, COHEN, RECALLS IT,
STEIN SHOWED LAWSON A PIECE OF PAPER WHICH CONTAINED A TELEPHONE
NUMBER AND THAT LAWSON HAD COPIED THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM STEIN'S
PIECE OF PAPER INTO LAWSON'S NOTE.

WHEN STEIN WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING THIS TELEPHONE
RAY HAD SAID THIS IS WHERE HE GOT HIS WEATHER REPORT.

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TO: SAC

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; CIVIL RIGHTS; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 5, 1969.

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COHEN STATED THAT STEIN TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER TALKING TO COHEN AND LAWSON HAD MADE A CALL TO NEW ORLEANS AND HAD DETERMINED THIS NUMBER WAS A NUMBER FOR TROOP B OF THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE LOCATED IN THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA.

COHEN STATE THAT NEITHER HE NOR LAWSON HAD FURNISHED THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE FBI AND WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS AN OVERSIGHT ADVISED THAT SUBCONSCIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN WITH THE HOPE IT MIGHT MATERIALIZE INTO A GOOD STORY.

COHEN ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH HIM BUT HAD MADE A CONTACT IN NEW ORLEANS WHILE HERE TO ATTEND THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL, WHO HAD DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS A LOUISIANA STATE TROOPER AT TROOP B NAMED RAUL V. ESQUIVEL.

COHEN ADVISED HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS NUMBER, BUT THAT LAWSON WOULD HAVE MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION FROM HIS NOTES.

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WAS CONDUCTED IN NEW ORLEANS FILE 44-2401, BUREAU FILE 44-26940 IN THE CASE CAPTIONED "TROOPER RAUL VICTOR ESQUIVEL, LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, FERDINAND JOSEPH HORIO, JR. - VICTIM, CR." INSTANT REPORT REFLECTS ESQUIVEL IN 1964 DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB , BRITISH, HONDURAS, EMPLOYMENT LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, TROOP B, METAIRIE, LA., LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT SEVEN YEARS, RESIDENCE 4524 PARSIMMON ST. METAIRIE, LA.

R. L. POLK'S NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY FOR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT LISTS TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE TO STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS TROOP B. THIS NUMBER WAS DIALED THIS DATE AND THE TROOPER ANSWERING PHONE STATED "STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS" AND THEN UPON INQUIRY STATED THAT IT WAS TROOP B.

THE CURE^RNT NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO FOUR DASH SIX FOUR FOUR SIX TO THE PROVINCIAL MOTEL, ONE ZERO TWO FOUR CHARTRES STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. THE PROVINCIAL MOTEL IS WHERE RAY STAYED IN NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

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NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE.

LOS ANGELES , IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES STEIN, CHECK LONG DISTANCE CALLS, IF RECORDS AVAILABLE OF STEIN, TO NEW ORLEANS.

UAC, NEW ORLEANS WILL, UPON RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW WITH STEIN , INTERVIEW RAUL VICTOR ESQUIVEL IN DEPTH FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY POSSESS CONCERNING RAY, STEIN AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS PERTINENT TO INSTANT MATTER. WILL ALSO DISPLAY TO ESQUIVEL, PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY, STEIN AND OTHER LOGICAL INDIVIDUALS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1487) AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10655)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3 P

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RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS FEBRUARY FIVE
INSTANT.

DAVE LARSEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTER, ADVISED FEBRUARY
FIVE INSTANT THAT DURING APRIL SIX EIGHT WHEN SEARCH WAS
BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE JAMES EARL RAY, HE INTERVIEWED
CHARLES STEIN, RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. STEIN ATTEMPTED
TO SELL FOR ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LARSEN AND FELLOW
REPORTER JERRY COHEN, A PIECE OF PAPER WHICH STEIN STATED
BORE RAY'S HANDWRITING. PAPER WAS SLIP USED IN MOTELS TO
RECORD MESSAGES FOR GUEST WHEN AWAY FROM ROOM.

STEIN ALLEGEDLY CAME INTO POSSESSION OF PAPER WHEN RAY,
DURING TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS FROM LOS ANGELES IN DECEMBER ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN, GAVE STEIN PHONE NUMBER IN NEW ORLEANS WHERE
HE COULD BE CONTACTED RE RETURN TO LOS ANGELES.
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-158861) (P)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 5, 1969.

ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

DR. KING ON APRIL FOUR, 1968, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL

WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "JOHN DOE" CONTACTED THE NEW YORK

OFFICE AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A PASSPORT FOR

TRAVEL TO AFRICA. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE WAS CURRENTLY

ON THE WANTED LIST OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL

IS CURRENTLY

BEING SEARCHED FOR BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

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RAY WROTE THE PHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE AND GAVE IT TO STEIN. ON THE REVERSE SIDE WAS A HANDWRITTEN MESSAGE "CALL GREYHOUND BUS STATION". LARSEN STATED HE IMITATED THE HANDWRITING AND COMPARED IT TO COPY OF RAY'S HANDWRITING HE LOCATED AT THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE SCHOOL, LONG BEACH. FROM OBSERVATION, LARSEN BELIEVES HANDWRITING TO BE IDENTICAL TO RAY'S. STEIN ADVISED LARSEN HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE PAPER TO AUTHORITIES SINCE HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED AND IF LARSEN DID NOT BUY IT HE WOULD DESTROY IT.

LARSEN STATED HE MADE CALL TO FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE WHICH WAS THE NUMBER OF THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE BARRACKS IN NEW ORLEANS. HE STATED HE DID NOT FEEL RAY WOULD BE ASSOCIATING WITH ANYONE AT THE STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND WANTED NO MORE OF IT.

COHEN IS PRESENTLY IN NEW ORLEANS TO COVER THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL. COHEN DETERMINED THAT THERE IS A STATE TROOPER RAUL V. ESQUIBEL ASSIGNED TO THIS BARRACKS.

LARSEN STATED HE RECALLS IN READING WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE'S ACCOUNT OF RAY'S LIFE IN "LOOK MAGAZINE", THAT RAY

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HAD MADE A RENDEZVOUS WITH A RAUL AT A GREYHOUND BUS STATION
AND THOUGHT THE FOREGOING MAYBE OF SIGNIFICANCE.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATED CHARLES STEIN TO
DETERMINE IF HE STILL HAS PAPER IN HIS POSSESSION.

NEW ORLEANS SHOULD DETERMINE CORRECT SUBSCRIBER TO
PHONE NUMBER AND IDENTIFY RAUL V. ESQUIBEL. NEW ORLEANS
SHOULD COMPARE THIS PHONE NUMBER WITH PHONE NUMBER OF MOTEL
WHERE RAY STAYED IN NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN,
TO DETERMINE IF NUMBERS HAVE ANY SIMILARITY.

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1 - Mr. Long

To: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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By return airtel advise the Bureau the current results of investigation being conducted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in their continuing efforts to identify "Raoul."

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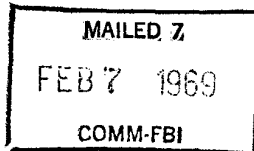
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NOTE: Based upon articles which appeared in "Look" magazine as written by William Bradford Huie, we have requested the RCMP, through our Legat Ottawa, to conduct appropriate investigation. The RCMP is continuing their efforts to identify "Raoul," and we are requesting Legat Ottawa in this communication to advise us of the current results of investigation conducted by the RCMP. It is noted that the RCMP has been endeavoring to locate the co-owner of a tavern in Montreal, Canada, where Ray was alleged to have met "Raoul." The co-owner was on vacation in Puerto Rico and due to return to Montreal some time during January, 1969.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1487), NEW ORLEANS (157-10653)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELS FEBRUARY FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RECORDS PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, REVEAL
PHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE NOT IN
USE IN LOS ANGELES AREA DURING ONE NINE SIX SEVEN AND ONE
NINE SIX EIGHT AND NOT A CURRENT ISSUED NUMBER.

INQUIRY IN VICINITY SAINT FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
REVEAL CHARLES STEIN LAST OBSERVED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA ABOUT
SIX DAYS AGO WALKING BAREFOOTED ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
DURING RAIN STORM.

MARIE MARTIN, STEIN'S COUSIN, EMPLOYMENT DETERMINED.
MARTIN EXPECTED BACK LOS ANGELES AREA FEBRUARY TEN NEXT.
STOPS LEFT WITH EMPLOYER AND OTHER CONTACTS OF STEIN AND
MARTIN TO HAVE THEM CALL LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

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BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS WILL BE ADVISED OF
CONTACT WITH MARTIN RE WHEREABOUTS OF STEIN AND INTERVIEW
WITH STEIN WHEN LOCATED.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
NEW ORLEANS (137-10673)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

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RE LA TEL FEBRUARY FIVE LAST AND NO TEL FEBRUARY SIX INSTANT.
REVIEW OF LA MURKIN FILE REVEALS CHARLES STEIN RESIDED WITH
SISTER, RITA RODE, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION. SUBSEQUENTLY BOTH
MOVED. REVIEW OF TOLL CALLS FROM RODE'S HOME REVEAL CALLS TO
NEW ORLEANS ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT TO NINE FOUR
SEVEN - ZERO NINE THREE ZERO AND ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE - TWENTY
THREE AND APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT TO NINE FOUR FIVE - SEVEN
THREE ONE TWO.

REVIEW OF TOLL CALLS FROM LOS ANGELES PHONE OF ERIC S. GALT
REVEAL NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS.

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NOVEMBER TWELVE, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT ISSUE OF "LOOK" MAGAZINE, PAGE ONE ONE TWO CONTAINS UNDER ITEM SIX A PROPOSITION RAUL MADE TO RAY. RAY WAS GIVEN A NEW ORLEANS PHONE NUMBER BY RAUL WHICH IS WHAT DAVE LARSEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES, PROBABLY REFERRED TO DURING INTERVIEW FEBRUARY FIVE LAST AS CONTAINED IN RE LOS ANGELES TEL.

LOS ANGELES CONTINUES EFFORTS TO LOCATE CHARLES STEIN FOR INTERVIEW.

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