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	6168	BIRMINGHAM AT		22	3					✓	✓					b6	EXCISE
	6169	NEW ORLEANS TIT		2	2												
	6170	MEMPHIS AT		1	1												
	6171	SALT LAKE CITY AT		3	3					✓						b6	EXCISE
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SO Salt Lake City Utah	Alfred William Martinez #43061	6-4-67	Reckless Driving Cont To The Del Of A Minor, Pub Intox	
SO Salt Lake City Utah	Alfred William Martinez #43061-A	6-29-67	Burg 2nd	2-13-68 90 dys then prob for Burg 3rd
SO Salt Lake City Utah	Alfred William Martinez #SO 43061-B	8-4-67	Public Intox	
SO Canon City Colo	William Alfred Martinez	8-10-67	Disturbance	Guilty F \$10 & \$5 costs
SPen Canon City Colo	Alfred William Martinez #39096	8-6-68	burg second deg	1 to 5 yrs 3/28/69 Par 12/4/73 Discharg
SO Sacramento CA	Alfred William Martinez 171054	11-25-73	DWI	F; \$345. prob 36 on chg of 23102 VC
SO Sacramento CA	Alfred William Martinez 171054	3-13-76	Misd drk driving on hwy	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
N.Y. Troopers Hawthorne,	William Simponis #K-7213	5-7-46	unauth use of MV	fined \$25 & 60
Los Angeles, Calif.	William H. Brotsis #B-1937	10-28-46	das pd fine & sent susp (chg reduced to PL) 5-7-46 Vio. state Parole	2-28-47 rel. in cust S.Q.
SP, San Quentin, Calif.	William Simponis #23367-A	returned 3-1-47	P.V. and add. commit. (NSF check 476a-PC and 2 pr. fel. conv.) (burg. 2nd. 459-PC and pr. fel. conv.)	1-14 yrs. CC Wl. Pr. term (1-15 yrs) 11-27-48, esc; 11-28-48, appre- hended.
Alturas, Calif.	William Brotsis Simponis #4620	11-28-48	escape camp #39	pending
Div. of Crim. Ident. and Inv. Sacramento, Calif.,	William Simponis #23367-B	4-12-49 ret	W/AC escape (4531-PC)	1-life CS WPT. Reinstate & Disch 3-2-56.
ISM Pgh Pa	William Simponis #4-981	6-4-54	transport auto interstate	See Supplement
Ident Division All Allegheny Co Det Bu Pittsburgh Pa	William Simponis #76952	7-6-54	trsp stln auto interstate	
US Pen Lewisburg Pa	William A. Simponis #21622-NE	8-16-54	NMVA	2 yrs on 1-19-55 trans to Medical Center for Fed Prisoners Springfield Mo
Medical Center for Fed Prisoners Springfield Mo	William A. Simponis #10116-H	1-28-55 MCFP	MVTA	TFR to USP Leavenworth Kans 9-26-55
USP Leavenworth Kans	William A. Simponis #72719-L	9-26-55	MVTA	rec'd as trans- fer from USPHSM Springfield Mo prior #10116-H
ED El Paso Texas	William Simponis #65323	4-5-56	inv BC vag	4-6-56 chg to FFJ TOT US Cmt Crt

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PD Long Beach Calif	[REDACTED]	6-3-33	inv GT (auto)	[REDACTED]
PD Los Angeles Calif	Bill Brotsis #30762-M-9	8-12-33	GT (auto)	8-12-33 arrested GT Auto-trans to Los Angeles Co
			8-23-33 rel on prob	10-19-33
SO Los Angeles Calif	William Nicholas #189246	8-23-33	GT (auto)	
PD Glendale Calif	Wm Nicholas #4546	1-28-36	susp of GT (auto)	held for Los Angeles Calif
PD Redondo Beach Calif	William Nicholas #589	9-9-36	susp GT (auto)	rel to Los Angeles Co SO
SP San Quentin Calif	Bill Brotsis #59540	11-7-36	vio Sec 503 Veh Code	1 - 5 yrs Sec Supplement
SO Los Angeles Calif	Bill Brotsis #299869	7-19-39	vio parole	7-28-39 rel to State PO
PD San Diego Calif	Bill Brotsis #12496	8-15-39	burg GT auto	9-1-39 to San Quentin SP
SO San Diego Calif	William Brotsis #66931	8-16-39	DAWOC and burg	10-6-39 Folsom
Calson Prison Repreza Calif	Bill Brotsis #22628	10-7-39	San Quentin Parole Vio (Vio Sec 503 CVS)	5 yrs (BA 11-3-37)
Prison Fr Repreza Calif	William Nicholas #23367	11-16-40	burg 2nd and GT	1-15 yrs 12-22-43 to Hwy Ret fr Hwy 4-13-43 see Suppl
Los Angeles Bill	Nick Bill Nicholas #24-X	student welder 12-26-43		
Capt of the Port San Pedro Calif	William Simponis #11161237	12-26-43 2-8-44		

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USM El Paso Texas	William Simponis #2295	4-6-56	Sec #2312 Dyer Act on chg of viol of Sec 2312 Title 18 US Code (Dyer Act)	10-19-56 sent to 2 yrs custody of the Attorney Gen of the US
USP Leavenworth Kans	William Simponis #73903-L	10-29-56	MVTA	2 yrs 5-27-58 exp-OT
30 Golden Colo	William Somponis #2295	6-12-58	inv auto theft	
AR	William Brotsis #4269089	alien reg 11-12-40		
Dept of Pub Safety Miami Fla	William Simponis #230618-25175	9-7-58	auto theft	11-14-58 guilty larc of auto & use M/V W/O
SR Raiford Fla	William Simpson #64777	11-25-58	L of an auto	Cons 2 yrs SP F/A, 2 yrs sent to begin from date of incarceration to wit: 9-7-58
Tampa Fla	William Simponis #82396	7-8-60	Fed Warr	rel to USM 7-11-60
Deputy USM Tampa Fla	William Simponis #8188-T	7-11-60	ITSMV	sentenced 2 yrs in custody of Atty Gen concurrently with St sentence 12-1-61
Tampa Fla	William Simponis #44720	7-11-60	ITSMV	Fed Prisoner
Clearwater Fla	William Simponis #24254	7-12-60	ITSMV (Fed)	TOT USM Tampa Fla

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SO Wichita Kans	William Simponis #22333	9-22-60	vio Check Law	PG 12-19-60 sent to 1-5 yrs at KSP
SPan Lansing Kans	William Simponis #15154	1-4-61	viol of Chk Law	1-5 yrs CR 1-19-64
SO Tampa Fla	William Simponis #44720	11-30-61	W/Chk (Fed)	Fed prisoner
SO Birmingham Ala	William Bill Simponis #101747	12-3-61	Fed transit	tot USM
PD Tampa Fla	William Bill Simponis #82396	12-1-61	Safekeeping Federal Prisoner	Rel to USM 12-2-61
SO Springfield Mo	William Bill Simponis #8-26817	12-5-61	H/F Fed-embezzlement (in transit)	
PD Amarillo Texas	William Brots #42864	1-19-64	vag-inv of mental & escapee	rel to Co
SO Amarillo Texas	William B. Simponis #43676	1-23-64	prot cus	rel to Wichita Falls SHosp
USCG	William Simponis #APP Z-422 521	FP 11-13-64		
San Francisco Calif	William Bill Simponis #8-4924	10-5-65	enrt Culver City GTA	reisd on enrt charge turned loose 10-7-65

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SO San Luis Obispo Calif	William Bill Simponis #21207	2-27-66	GTA	TOT Los Angeles Calif PD
PD Paso Robles Calif	William B. Simponis #17821	2-27-66	W/A TT-No 4425433 & 0859414M Viol 80.69.B Bail \$10 Viol 40508, 21654 Bail \$51	Custody Co Jail to be turned over to Los Angeles PD
PC Glendale Calif	William Bill Simponis #G-22210	3-2-66	PC 499-b (taking veh, bicycle temporarily misd)	\$100 or 20 das City 3-3-66
SO Salt Lake City Utah	William Bill Simponis #41233	7-26-66	Dyer Act	
Medical Center for Fed Prs Springfield Mo	William B. Simponis #P-827-H	8-21-66- MCFP from USM Utah	NVTA	T. 18 Sec 4246
Medical Center for Fed Prs Springfield Mo	William B. Simponis #P827-H	3-2-68 Utah	MVTA	Title 18 Sec 4246

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Memphis Tenn	Jimmie Wayne Ray #2176	1-19-67	T 18 Sec 659 theft from interstate shipment	6-2-67 18 mos prob 14/1/67
FBI Memphis Tenn	Jimmie Wayne Ray	1-19-67	theft from interstate shipment	18 mos prob 6-1-67
Medical-Center for-Fed Prs Springfield-Mo	Jimmie Wayne Ray #0-1163-H	2-9-67	transp stolen prop I/S Title 18 Sec 4244	ret'd to court 5-6-67
USCG	Jimmie Wayne Ray 426 68 7757 (1ic)	FP 1-10-74		

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

The following information from FBI record, NUMBER 698 404
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Description and Related Data:

Race: W
Sex: M
Height: 72"
Weight: 163
Hair: brn
Eyes: brn

Date and Place of Birth:

PII

Scars and Marks: II scar over left eye

Address: (in 1966) San Fran CA

Occupation: chef

Social Security Number: unk

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FBI

Date: 12/21/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (ASAC1) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, 12/9/76.

The files of the Philadelphia Division fail to reflect any information identifiable with SARAH B. EBERLY.

The Lancaster Telephone Directory fails to contain any listing for SARAH B. EBERLY.

The Lancaster Suburban Directory sets forth a listing for one SARAH B. EBERLY at 460 Hawthorne Drive, Lancaster, Pa. Before the agent could ring the bell, the door was opened by a white female, approximately sixty years of age. SA HINDES identified himself and displayed his credentials and was immediately invited into the residence.

The above individual acknowledged that she was Mrs. SARAH EBERLY and she was asked if she had recently sent a letter to the Director. She replied, "Didn't you check my fingerprints?" In response to an inquiry as to why it would be necessary to check her fingerprints, she stated, "I don't believe that you are an FBI Agent". SA HINDES then permitted Mrs. EBERLY to re-examine his credentials.

Mrs. EBERLY then inquired as to the reason for SA HINDES being at her residence. She was advised that the Director desired to acknowledge the receipt of her letter and obtain any information she might have concerning the letter.

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1-Philadelphia (44-1368) (ASAC1)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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captioned matter. Mrs. EBERLY then inquired if the FBI maintained files. She was advised that this was correct in certain matters. She then indicated that she was an informant.

Mrs. EBERLY then stated that she had been contacted in 1968, on two different occasions, once by a single agent and once by two agents. She then mentioned the fact that SA HINDES was not present at either of those contacts. Mrs. EBERLY was advised that it is not unusual for Bureau personnel to be transferred on occasion and that SA HINDES was not assigned to the area in 1968. In addition, Mrs. EBERLY was unable to recall the names of the agents who allegedly contacted her.

Mrs. EBERLY further commented that after she was previously contacted by the FBI, she underwent psychiatric and shock treatments.

Mrs. EBERLY then proceeded to berate SA HINDES for his lack of knowledge of the previous contacts with her and stated that she mentioned in her letter that she would not speak with anyone without being certain as to his identity. She then stated "I don't believe that you're an agent". With this comment, she then picked up a newspaper and proceeded to read it, indicating that she desired to terminate the interview.

It would appear that Mrs. EBERLY suffers from some type of a mental disorder and has acknowledged that she has received treatment for this condition. It is quite possible that she may direct additional correspondence to the Director.

In view of the foregoing information, the Philadelphia Division does not contemplate any further contacts with Mrs. EBERLY, UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: December 27, 1976

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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See Attached Note.*File Copy/6*

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

NOTE: Enclosed is one copy of a letter and envelope from Mrs. Sarah B. Eberly dated 12/4/76, postmarked Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Our Philadelphia Office of the FBI advised the following:

The files of the Philadelphia Division fail to reflect any information identifiable with Sarah B. Eberly.

The Lancaster Telephone Directory fails to contain any listing for Sarah B. Eberly.

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The above individual acknowledged that she was Mrs. Sarah Eberly and she was asked if she had recently sent a letter to the Director. She replied, "Didn't you check my fingerprints?" In response to an inquiry as to why it would be necessary to check her fingerprints, she stated, "I don't believe that you are an FBI Agent". SA Hindes then permitted Mrs. Eberly to re-examine his credentials.

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

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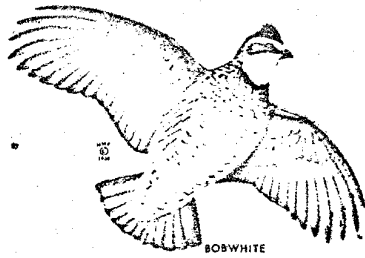
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It would appear that Mrs. Eberly suffers from some type of a mental disorder and has acknowledged that she has received treatment for this condition. It is quite possible that she may direct additional correspondence to the Director.

No further investigation is being conducted concerning this letter from Mrs. Eberly unless specifically requested by the Department.

Our files at FBI Headquarters also contain no information identifiable with Mrs. Eberly.

Dec. 4, 1966



Dear Mr. Kelly:

I'm writing about this investigation of Dr. King's murder. James Earl Ray is guilty you people know it, he knows it. He pleaded guilty to save his life, if he would have been tried by a jury at that time he would have gotten the death penalty & he ~~p~~ knew it.

If it would clear things as much as I don't want to, I will come forward & tell my story. I would have to know who I am talking to. I still don't want to be smeared all over the news papers. But if I can be of any help I will cooperate.

Sincerely

Mrs. Sarah B. Eberly



Director Clarence Kelly

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington D.C.

(Personal)

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FM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ROUTINE
MEMPHIS (44-1987) ROUTINE

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DECEMBER 21, 1976.

JIMMIE WAYNE RAY FINALLY LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT
LULING, LA. RAY RELATED HE WAS INCARCERATED AT THE MEDICAL
CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS (MCFP), SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI,
FROM APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 1967 TO MARCH 1967.

DURING THIS TIME HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH ANOTHER
INMATE BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM B. SIMPONIS. FROM MARCH 1967
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JUNE 1968 HE CORRESPONDED WITH SIMPONIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 13, 1977.
SUBJECT: [Illegible] (NY 100-100000) (P)
[Illegible text follows, mostly obscured by noise and bleed-through.]

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DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME SIMPONIS WROTE APPROXIMATELY SIX TO EIGHT LETTERS ADDRESSED TO RAY AT THEN RAY'S ADDRESS 492 CLARICE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

DURING THE FIRST PART OF 1968 THE EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED BUT BELIEVED PROBABLY FROM JANUARY TO MARCH 1968 SIMPONIS WROTE ABOUT TWO LETTERS TO RAY FROM SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WHERE SIMPONIS WAS IN JAIL. IN THESE LETTERS SIMPONIS TALKED ABOUT GETTING RELEASED FROM JAIL AND PROPOSED THAT HE AND RAY GO INTO THE MOTEL BUSINESS IN ELKO, NEVADA, WHERE SIMPONIS RELATED HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND.

IN ONE OF THESE LETTERS SIMPONIS MENTIONED THE NAME OF A FELLOW INMATE IN SALT LAKE CITY BY THE LAST NAME OF MARTINEZ, FIRST NAME NOT RECALLED. SIMPONIS TOLD RAY THAT MARTINEZ WOULD BE GETTING OUT OF JAIL AND HEADING EAST AND HE HAD FURNISHED MARTINEZ WITH RAY'S NAME AND ADDRESS IN MEMPHIS.

RAY RELATED HE BELIEVED THE TWO LETTERS HE RECEIVED FROM SIMPONIS DURING SIMPONIS' INCARCERATION IN SALT LAKE CITY WERE WRITTEN BY SIMPONIS. AS TO THE BEST OF

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RAY'S RECOLLECTION THESE LETTERS WERE HAND-PRINTED AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE RAY RECEIVED FROM SIMPONIS WAS HAND-PRINTED.

RAY RELATED THAT THE OTHER LETTERS WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM SIMPONIS WERE GENERAL IN NATURE IN THEIR CONTENT AND RELATED TO LIFE IN PRISON IN REGARDS TO SIMPONIS AND WHAT HE ANTICIPATED ON DOING WHEN HE WAS RELEASED.

JIMMIE WAYNE RAY RELATED THAT HE IS NOT RELATED IN ANY MANNER TO JAMES EARL RAY AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY TYPE OF ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES EARL RAY. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO:

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____ DIRECTOR

____ DEPUTY DIRECTOR

____ AD (Administration)

____ AD (Protective Intelligence)

____ AD (Inspection)

____ ATD (Public Affairs)

____ AD (Investigations)

____ ATD (Training)

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____ Treasury Security Force

____ Liaison Division

____ Vice Presidential Prot. Division

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____ Visual Information Branch

____ Washington Field Office

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____ Note & Forward

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____ Per Our Conversation

____ Comment & Forward

____ Per Your Request

____ Comment & Return

____ Reply

____ File

____ See Me

____ Information

____ Signature

REMARKS:

DON, This may be of interest to FBI
 (especially Miami office - subj presently
 incarcerated there on drug charges).
 If you have any questions, contact us.

From

ID-ACB-Reg 3

Date

1-7-77

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

SSF 1851 (05-76)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-2434

December 29, 1976

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.
EXTREMIST MATTER

602-57032/2

On December 22, 1976, PAT KEOHANE, Chief Correctional Supervisor, Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Perrine, Florida, advised the following information was developed by a member of his staff during a recent conversation with an inmate ROBERT BYRON WATSON, Number 19210-101, regarding his failure to adhere to FCI mailing procedures.

WATSON, who was sentenced to six years on October 6, 1972, for violation of Federal Narcotics Laws, indicated that he expected to be released from the prison prior to the inception of his full term as a result of a demonstration to be conducted in his behalf by DICK GREGORY at the White House. He requested to be confined to the FCI Segregation Unit in protective custody during the last week of January, 1977, since it is then that the demonstration will take place.

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, also known as DICK GREGORY, is a well known nightclub entertainer and civil rights activist who recently has turned his attentions to the re-investigation of the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. assassination.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

1 sent to Congressional Inquiry Unit 44-38861
1 sent to CRD
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Don - this report may help explain all this.

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Attached made available to

IRS S. Rich

OPR Task Force Attorney Joseph Gross,
Wm. White, and James Kieckhefer for review
on 1/24/77. Was returned attached, requested no copy,
and made no further request.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.
EXTREMIST MATTER

Records of the FCI revealed that in 1976, A. REGINALD EAVES, Public Safety Commissioner, Atlanta, Georgia, commenced an investigation after GREGORY supplied him with a forty-two page statement attributed to WATSON by his mother, regarding the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. assassination. EAVES indicated that he planned to return the results of his investigation over to a correctional committee.

WATSON's statement contained an allegation that in 1968, while he was employed at Magellans Art Gallery in Atlanta, Georgia, ~~he overheard~~ GENE PURCELL and JERRY ADAMS, co-owners of the establishment, planning to kill KING approximately one week before the assassination. PURCELL at the present time is believed to be living in Clinton, Tennessee, and may previously have been employed with the then Atomic Energy Commission.

FCI records reflected that WATSON is a white male, date of birth FBI Number 260-514-J10. He has had numerous arrests since 1970, primarily for narcotics violations.

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Mr. Robert Byron Watson
15801 Southwest 137 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33177

Mark E. Weaver
[REDACTED]

Dec 3 1976



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President Elect Jimmy Carter
Woodland Drive
Plains, Georgia 31780

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Attorney Joseph Gross, Wm. White, and
James Kieckhefer for review on 1/24/77.
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15801 Southwest 137 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33177
Wednesday, November 3, 1976

Dear President Carter,

Congratulations on your election to the Presidency of the United States. I'm certain that your election to the Presidency of the United States was yet another victory, for all honest & decent Americans, against the blatant corruption and immorality of the federal gangsters. Please Note: "Federal Gangsters" is the term which I generally employ when I'm referring to the old Nixon and Ford Administrations. The American People senses and inwardly knows when an elected official is sincerely interested in bettering this country because of a "sensitive nature." It is the sincerity and sensitivity which comes from being a born again Christian which gained you the Presidency of the United States. Whereas Gerald Ford is nothing more than a demagogue, of the very lowest order, who I believe did, as a Member of the Warren Commission, knowingly and willfully participate in perpetrating a deliberate coverup of the conspiracy which brought about the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Just as the majority of Americans inwardly sensed your sincerity and sensitivity, the majority of Americans did also inwardly sense Gerald Ford's flimflam and perfidy of the American People. I do honestly believe that if you had not won this past election America would, before the next four years were over, have become a totalitarian police state equaled in cruelty and repression only by the military dictatorship which the Central Intelligence Agency installed in Chile!

As you may recall, I am the same Robert Byron Watson who has been named as a key witness before

ENCLOSURE 44-38861

the House Select Committee on Assassinations, which is currently chaired by Rep. Thomas N. Downing. As a direct result of the statements which I released last year to Public Safety Commissioner A. Reginald Eaves, of the Atlanta Bureau of Police Services, there has recently been uncovered physical evidence and witnesses which both supports my statements and proves that there was a conspiracy to murder the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Do please be advised that I did personally overhear a portion of the actual conspiracy to murder the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Furthermore, in the portion of the conspiracy which I overheard, to assassinate Dr. King, there was extensive reference made by the conspirators to their knowledge of the conspiracy which was responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Do please be advised that I am presently incarcerated as a direct result of a deliberate frame-up perpetrated by agents, employees, and lackeys of the United States Federal Government because I have knowledge concerning the involvement of agents of the United States Federal Government in the conspiracy to murder Dr. King. In other words I am presently a political prisoner of the Ford Administration.

Due to the fact that I am being held as a political prisoner I was not allowed to vote for you, nor was I able to aid you very much in your campaign. Even though I was being held as a political prisoner I did however do everything which was within my powers to assist you in your campaign. For instance, I did write, and telephonically communicated, to all of my friends and supporters that they should assist you in your campaign. After having talked

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with my friends and supporters I was somewhat surprised at the speed, and eagerness with which numerous Black Leaders, such as Dick Gregory, agreed to support your campaign. Even my chronically ill elderly Mother and Grandmother stood in line for hours at the Hellman Center on Cherokee Bridge Road in Atlanta, Georgia to vote for you!

On September 17, 1976 the U. S. House of Representatives passed House Resolution 1540 which created a House select Committee for the purpose of studying the deaths of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and possibly other assassinations. The passage of House Resolution 1540, and your election to the Presidency of the United States has made me happier than anything else in the world could have. No, not even my own release from prison would have made me as happy as I am now that House Resolution 1540 has passed and you are now the President of the United States.

You see, on Wednesday morning, October 27, Mr. John Magathlin, my Case Manager, came into my room in order to call me into his office so that he could tell me that I'm going before the Parole Commission during December of 1976 rather than during January of 1977. I've been told that I'm being recommended for parole by the Federal Prison in Ashland, Kentucky as well as by this new institution here in Miami, Florida. In other words, I shall probably be paroled sometime during the very near future. But don't you see, it really doesn't matter so very much whether I am, or I am not, paroled from federal prison. I say this only because I never did do anything to violate the law in the
(over)

first place. I am completely innocent & am and all wrong doing. It is agents of the federal government who are the criminals and not I. I am not asking you for a Presidential Pardon because for me to accept a Presidential Pardon I would be, in effect, admitting to having been guilty of the crime for which I am the victim of a cruel and vicious deliberate frameup. The only "crime" to which I shall freely admit guilt is the "crime" of having told the F.B.I. of the conspiracy to murder Dr. King, both before and after the assassination of Dr. King. I ask only for justice. In my case justice would be the complete exoneration of myself of any and all wrong doing. In other words I deserve a Presidential Apology for having been a victim of a deliberate frameup, as well as constant calculated harassment perpetrated by agents, employees, and lockups of the U.S. Federal Government. But Above All, justice in my case shall entail exposing the Truth to the American People regarding the conspiracies which resulted in the deaths of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King. Furthermore justice in my case shall entail bringing to justice both those who perpetrated the assassinations of Dr. King, President Kennedy, and Senator Robert Kennedy, and those who participated in the coverups of the aforementioned assassinations. I trust that you, acting as a born-again Christian, and as the new President of a new Administration, will assist me in my efforts to expose the terrible crimes and injustices committed by previous Administrations. Only you and your new Administration can restore the American People's respect and confidence in their government. I am.

P.S. I'll send you xerox copies of my Affidavits and Citations under separate cover.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Robert Byron Watson
Political Prisoner, Number 19210

RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER
PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEES
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NUTRITION AND HUMAN NEEDS
TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT BOARD

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 8, 1976

Mr. Robert Watson
P. O. Box 888
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for sending me information relating to my efforts on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities to investigate the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy.

For several months, the subcommittee which I am co-chairing has been looking into certain aspects of the original investigation of the Kennedy assassination. Although the subcommittee's limited mandate has required us to focus on the activities of federal intelligence agencies, and we have had only a handful of full-time staff members, the subcommittee has made constructive progress, and the full Senate Select Committee has now voted to authorize preparation of a subcommittee report. I am strongly in favor of publication of a complete report, and you may be sure I will continue to work for this.

In addition, although our subcommittee has not had authority to conduct a complete re-investigation of the Warren Commission findings, I am convinced the Warren Commission investigation was defective, and a new inquiry is required to find out who really committed the assassination, and why. The full Select Committee has now agreed to refer certain matters considered by our subcommittee to the new Senate intelligence oversight committee for additional investigation. This marks the first time any official body of Congress will have been formally charged to investigate aspects of the Kennedy assassination, and I am pleased that my efforts in this area have been successful.

You may be certain I will give careful attention to the information you sent. It is good to know of your support for my stand on this issue.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator

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LIAISON DIVISION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: **1/25/77**

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
CR**

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 12/21/76
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

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NOTE: Enclosed is a memorandum dated 1/19/77 from our New Orleans Office, and a memorandum dated 1/18/77 from our Memphis Office.

In addition, enclosed is a memorandum dated 1/11/77

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**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION**

**ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER, KING, JR.
CR**

from our Cincinnati Office.

Also enclosed is a copy of FBI memorandum at Miami dated 12/29/76, (previously furnished to the Civil Rights Division) and a copy of a letter to President CARTER with its enclosure from ROBERT BYRON WATSON, furnished by U. S. Secret Service. (Refer to my memo 9/12/75).

All of the above mentioned material enclosed herein was made available to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), U. S. D. J., for review on 1/24/77 and no further request was made by OPR. No additional investigation is being conducted per the enclosed unless specifically requested by the Department.

ON FILE COPY
NOTE: Above mentioned made available to OPR Task Force Attorneys JOSEPH GROSS, WILLIAM WHITE, and JAMES KIECKLEFER for review on 1/24/77. GROSS returned the material, requested no copies, and made no further request. *KKA*

FBI

Date: 1/11/77

Transmit the following in _____
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Via _____
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM captioned WILLIAM BRADLEY, 7075 Havens Road, Black Lick, Ohio.

Enclosed for Memphis is one copy of LHM for information.

Additional copies of the LHM have been furnished the Bureau should the Bureau desire to forward copies to Legat, Ottawa.

Cincinnati indices regarding WILLIAM BRADLEY negative.

No further investigation is being contemplated by Cincinnati UACB. Cincinnati is placing this case in RUC status.

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Attached made available to OPR Task Force Attorney
 Joseph GROSS, Wm. White, and James Kieckhefer

for review on 1/24/77. Gross returned attached, requested
 no copy, and made no further request.

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Special Agent in Charge

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