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Littleton, Colorado

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Orlando, Florida
Florida license 7W64305

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Illinois license HH893

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Augusta, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE C. ENGEL
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2145 Lake Avenue
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Monmouth, Illinois
Illinois license 500-700

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/24/69

WALTER COUTURE, Manager, Cannoneer Motel,
Highway 45 South, Corinth, Mississippi, made available
the motel registration records for the period March 29,
1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals
were registered during this period:

GEORGE GRAHAM
Box 925
Hartselle, Alabama

JOHN M. COLLINS
Box 6227
University, Alabama
Alabama license 63-3013

WILLIAM S. HELMS
3310 Meadow Lane
Montgomery, Alabama
Alabama license 3-42187

CARL COLLEY
102 Colonial Court
Prattville, Alabama

GARWIN DRUMMOND
401 W. Pasades Avenue
Muscle Shoals, Alabama

H. H. ROBBINS
2125 31st Street, Southwest
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. CARSON
945 45th Street
Sacramento, California

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On 4/14/69 at Corinth, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA JOHN S. CASTLES /bdb Date dictated 4/18/69

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ALBERT DILLON
2221 North Third
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license 1P9688

Mr. and Mrs. ELMER NICHOLS
P. O. Box 931
Selmer, Tennessee

L. N. BURY
Rockvale, Tennessee
(Memphis Silo Company)

PEGGY THOMPSON
306 Ardes Street
Sulphur Springs, Texas
License KE0219

(Name and street illegible)
Hayward, Wisconsin
Wisconsin license T22-361

Mr. GOLDA PEARSON
5036 Fond de Lac Road
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. S. FOTE
4052 North 91st Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

superior
presently registered to
Elmer J. Christian
pt 2 DeForest, Wis

J. Connell

Don

CARL TRASSER
2521 Tyrell
Jennings, Missouri
License EC1720

GORDON L. MOORE
Columbia, Missouri
Missouri license PS0-393, Mustang

LEROY OLDER
6913 Frostview
Hazelwood, Missouri

ELMER SARGINT
3501 Chevrelet Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri
Missouri license 2147

LOUIS LAFFREDO
8735 17 Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

DAVID MORTON
6851 West Ridge Road
Lorain, Ohio
Ohio license ZV720

WAYMON MICHALL
607 Johndon Street
Savannah, Tennessee
Tennessee license LF 6109

T. O. PANKY
6214 Heather Drive
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BE5221

TERRY HATCH
999 Wood Long Street
Memphis, Tennessee

GOLDER KIRK
Benton, Kentucky
Kentucky license KY 9654

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY M. SMITH and sons
65720 Place Road
Richmond, Michigan
Michigan license MG3356

Mrs. CARL A. BEA
Route 2, Box 150
Ironton, Minnesota
Minnesota license MIG 985

CHARLES L. EZELL
3615 Hood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license T-2038

WOODY BIGGS
906 East College
Clinton, Mississippi

THOMAS GRAYSON
334 Murdock Street
Corinth, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT Y. LAMERE
109 Katherine Drive
Vicksburg, Mississippi

TED M. GOSNELL
4717 Oak Ridge Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. ED GRABEN
36 Frass Street
University City, Missouri

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Mr. and Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON
Nelson, Illinois

STEPHEN JEGEL
153 East High Street
Edwardsville, Illinois

C. D. RUGRODEN
306 East Main Street
Sidney, Illinois

R. W. ROGERS
6970 Conn Street
Merrillville, Indiana

K. L. DuMONT
4741 Baltimore
Hammond, Indiana

L. PIGG
Route 1
Terre Haute, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. SPENCER
Star Park
Charles City, Iowa

Mrs. W. W. FREEBERU
19 Colony Drive
Muscatine, Iowa
Iowa license 70-1288

FRED LYKINS
Route 1
Tollesboro, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. RUDOLPH
330 North 31 Street
Paducah, Kentucky
Kentucky license 558849

Mr. and Mrs. EARL JURZÉ
2919 Custer Avenue
Rockford, Illinois

Mr. W. L. PARKERSON
1115 Harlem Boulevard
Rockford, Illinois

ALLEN AUGHENBAUGH and wife
3845 Aberdeen
Alton, Illinois

M. L. SHAFFER
609 South 10th
Quincy, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGREGOR
7704 Adams Street
Forest Park, Illinois
Illinois license JM 7704

Mr. and Mrs. I. PESSES
1804-16th Street
Rock Island, Illinois
Illinois license PA 2401

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. ANDERSON
814 Oakland Avenue
Joliet, Illinois
Illinois license 87-317

CHESTER W. BRADLEY
730 West Harrison Street
Decatur, Illinois

BUELL PATTERSON
223 East Jeffries
Winchester, Illinois
Illinois license E2-5548

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SID CLEVLEN
115 Wallmanda
Port Richey, Florida
Florida license 28D1760, Rambler

SAMMY S. BULLIGTER
New Port Richey, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. O. RUNNER
Route 1, Box 236A
Clermont, Florida

Mrs. PAUL W. HAYES
857 Northwest Deedra Street
Port Charlotte, Florida
Florida license 53-503

N. C. LADNER
Big Pine Key, Florida
Florida license 38-2211, Dodge

HOWARD H. LAVON
518 Tschetter Drive
Auburndale, Florida

JAMES COLLIN
Sheldon, Illinois
Indiana license 7829E

Mr. and Mrs. CECIL M. CARTER
1745 West Division Street
Decatur, Illinois
Illinois license CC 1745

O. H. WOLTERS
Route 3
Sparta, Illinois
Alabama license 1A92256

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/24/69

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Manager, Round-Town Motel,
Highway 45, North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available
the motel registration records for the period March 29,
1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals
were registered during this period:

JAMES R. GREEN
Route 2
Red Bay, Alabama

LEON BLAXTON
Courtland, Alabama

NORRIS McDADE
Little Rock, Arkansas
(representing Sterling Store)

WILLIAM CHITTY
Widener, Arkansas
Arkansas license 3950

WAYNE BAKER
Forest City, Arkansas
License J5034

HOMER (last name illegible)
425 Pike
North Little Rock, Arkansas

N. V. PEDERSON
Congress, Saskatchewan, Canada

JESSE COCHRAN
10818 1087 Street North
Largo, Florida

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Don *WJD*

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L. H. BAMSEY
Eudora, South Dakota
South Dakota license 51-1332

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Date 4/24/69

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner, Merry Acres Motel,
Highway 45 North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available
the motel registration for the period March 29, 1968,
through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were
registered during this period:

EDWARD MOSS
Rogersville, Alabama
Alabama license 44-96Y

K. BRYANT
Friendship, Arkansas

RAYMOND DAVIS
Macomb, Illinois
Route 3

W. M. HARNBACK
10509 Sedalia
Louisville, Kentucky
Kentucky license N67592

R. M. RUDOLPH
330 N. 31st Street
Paducah, Kentucky
Kentucky license 558844

GEORGE E. BUTLER
333 Madison
Wiggins, Mississippi

EARNEST W. KELLY and family
Route 2, Box 302
Wentzville, Missouri

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Cowan *WMD*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/24/691

Mr. PAUL HAYES, Manager, Dixie Court, Highway 45 North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individual was registered during this period:

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IVAN SCHWARTZ
228 North Webb Avenue
Reedsburg, Wisconsin
Wisconsin license J25-057, Plymouth Wagon

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Airtel SACs, Birmingham, Jackson, Memphis
RE: MURKIN

obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory. X

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.

4/7/69

Airtel

To: SACs, Birmingham (44-1740)
Jackson (157-9566)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

× William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed, as well as

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A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indices check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

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FD-302

Division

✓ Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham
Little Rock
Memphis

Milwaukee
Minneapolis
Springfield

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Owner and Manager,
El-Ray Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit

Indianapolis
Memphis
Miami
New Orleans
St. Louis
Springfield

✓ Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,
Dixie Court

Memphis
Milwaukee

J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,
No-El Motel

Albuquerque
Atlanta
Birmingham
Buffalo
Detroit
Indianapolis
Knoxville

Little Rock
Memphis
New Orleans
Oklahoma City
Savannah
Springfield
Tampa

Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner,
Teetotum Motel

Memphis

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Nite-Fall Motel

Atlanta
Indianapolis
Little Rock
Memphis
Minneapolis

Omaha
Richmond
St. Louis
Springfield

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FD-302

Division

BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner,
Southern Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Charlotte
Chicago
Columbia
Dallas
Kansas City

Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Mobile
New Orleans
St. Louis

✓ HOWARD STARNES, Mgr.,
Illinois Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City

Knoxville
Little Rock
Memphis
Milwaukee
Mobile
St. Louis
Savannah
Springfield
Tampa

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,
Phillips Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit
Kansas City
Knoxville

Little Rock
Los Angeles
Memphis
Omaha
Sacramento
St. Louis
San Diego

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and
Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Denver
Houston
Indianapolis
Kansas City
Louisville
Memphis

Miami
Minneapolis
Mobile
Oklahoma City
Omaha
Salt Lake City
San Antonio
Savannah
Springfield

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FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,
Holiday Inn Motel

Division

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
Memphis	

✓ WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Indianapolis	Philadelphia
Kansas City	Sacramento
Knoxville	St. Louis
Memphis	Savannah
Miami	Springfield
Milwaukee ✓	Tampa

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

✓ Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.
Round-Town Motel

Division

Birmingham
Chicago
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Miami
Milwaukee ✓
New York
Omaha
St. Louis
Springfield
Tampa

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Date: 5/7/69

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

2 - Memphis (Enc. 13) (RM)	2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 6) (RM)
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2 - Charlotte (Enc. 3) (RM)	2 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 5) (RM)
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2 - Detroit (Enc. 8) (RM)	2 - San Antonio (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Houston (Enc. 3) (RM)	2 - San Diego (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Indianapolis (Enc. 9) (RM)	2 - Savannah (Enc. 6) (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 4) (RM)	2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Kansas City (Enc. 8) (RM)	2 - Springfield (Enc. 10) (RM)
2 - Knoxville (Enc. 6) (RM)	2 - Tampa (Enc. 6) (RM)
2 - Little Rock (Enc. 9) (RM)	2 - Jackson
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Will conduct Office indices check on all pertinent names and will conduct investigation as set forth above pertaining to Milwaukee.

NOTE: In view of the national publicity received by this case and because of the Bureau's continuous and vigorous investigation of the matter, the above leads should be handled expeditiously.

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In an effort to establish whether or not RAY was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation ~~should be~~ ^{was} conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving JAMES EARL RAY.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices ~~should make~~ ^{MADE} inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts ~~should be~~ ^{WAS} made to identify all individuals listed, as well as obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied RAY or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records ~~should be~~ ^{WAS} obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

As directed by the Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29 through April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Mississippi, and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period were obtained and their names set forth on enclosed FD-302's.

LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

ALL RECEIVING AGENTS

All receiving Agents will review the enclosed FD-302's which they have received for names of individuals who reside within their respective territories, and will identify the individuals through appropriate credit and criminal checks. If determined advisable, will interview the individual if there is any possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Jackson airtel to Memphis dated 5/7/69.

A Xerox copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with HOWARD STARNES, Corinth, Mississippi, is enclosed for SAs ALLAN JAMES THOMPSON and ELDON J. MUELLER.

A Xerox copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with PAUL HAYES, Corinth, Mississippi, is enclosed for SA RONALD R. DECKER.

A Xerox copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Corinth, Mississippi, is enclosed for SAs CLIFFORD E. HUHTA and JOHN D. O'CONNELL.

A Xerox copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with WALTER COUTURE, Corinth, Mississippi, is enclosed for SAs RONALD R. DECKER and CLIFFORD E. HUHTA.

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- 1 - SA THOMPSON (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - SA MUELLER (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - SA HUHTA (Enc. 2)
 - 1 - SA O'CONNELL (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - SA DECKER (Enc. 2)
 - 1 - SA DORAN

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By airtel dated 5/7/69, copies of which were not furnished the Bureau, the Jackson Office set out leads for those offices to whom copies of this communication are designated. These offices have been requested to interview several hundred persons who spent the night in motels at Corinth, Miss., on or about 4/2/68.

In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.

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Date: 5/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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Approved: R. Jensen
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Milwaukee are two copies each of a letter received by the State Attorney General's Office, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, from Mrs. PRISCILLA SCHWEI, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

On 6/2/70, Mr. JOHN L. CARLISLE, Criminal Investigator, District Attorney General's Office, 15th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, made available the original of the enclosed letter wherein Mrs. SCHWEI claims that she has possession of information concerning the conspiracy involved in the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

LEADS:

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau and unless records would make interview inadvisable, will interview Mrs. PRISCILLA SCHWEI at 1902 17th Avenue, to determine if she does possess any information of value concerning captioned matter.

Airtel _____ Mr. CARLISLE advised that his office is not
acknowledging receipt of the enclosed letter from Mrs. SCHWEI.

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MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 6/26/70;
Bureau letter to Milwaukee, 6/16/70, captioned
MRS. PRISCILLA SCHWEI, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is one copy
of a letter dated 6/7/70, received by the Bureau from Mrs.
PRISCILLA SCHWEI.

For the information of Milwaukee, referenced letter
from the Bureau indicated that Mrs. SCHWEI was not identifiable
in Bureau files and her letter was not being answered.

Through perusal of enclosed letter received at the
Bureau from Mrs. PRISCILLA SCHWEI, 1902 17th Avenue, Kenosha,
Wisconsin, it indicates that it would not be advisable to
interview her in this matter.

A review of the Kenosha, Wisconsin PD records on
7/9/70, was made which indicates that PRISCILLA SCHWEI, 1902
17th Avenue, had filed a complaint for non-support against her
husband FRANK SCHWEI, JR. No other information was in their
files.

On 7/9/70, Lieutenant RUDDY BOTZ, Detective Division,
Kenosha, Wisconsin PD, advised that he was not familiar with
this individual.

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TO MEMPHIS

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FROM DIRECTOR (100-106670)

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SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF COPIES OF OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND RELATED SECURITY FILES. OFFICES TO BE VISITED IN THE FUTURE BY TASK FORCE PERSONNEL WILL ALSO BE FURNISHED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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AFTER ABOVE TRAVEL IS COMPLETED AND KING RELATED SECURITY FILES AT FBIHQ ARE REVIEWED, THE TASK FORCE WILL HAVE SEEN THE MAJORITY OF SERIALS IN OUR FILES RELATING TO THE KING INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS THE GOAL OF THE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW KING RELATED FILES IN EVERY FIELD OFFICE, IT WILL BE

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IF MURKIN FILES CONTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, EXHIBITS OR OTHER ITEMS WHICH CANNOT BE XEROXED A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH ITEM AND ITS LOCATION SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTING THE DOCUMENTS TO FBIHQ.

SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF COPIES OF OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND RELATED SECURITY FILES. OFFICES TO BE VISITED IN THE FUTURE BY TASK FORCE PERSONNEL WILL ALSO BE FURNISHED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER DIRECTION OF ASSISTANT AG J. STANLEY POTTINGER. ALL PERSONNEL ON THE TASK FORCE ARE AUTHORIZED TOTAL ACCESS TO OUR FILES PERTAINING TO KING'S ASSASSINATION, OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND ANY FILES RELATING TO BASIS FOR THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THIS WILL INCLUDE COVER PAGES OF COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINING IDENTITIES OF SOME FBI SOURCES AND INFORMANTS WHO WERE NOT AFFORDED SYMBOL NUMBERS AT THAT TIME AND INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONFIDENTIALITY.

TO DATE THE TASK FORCE HAS REVIEWED FBIHQ AND WFO FILES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KING CAPTIONED "MURKIN, BUREAU FILE 44-33861. TASK FORCE MEMBERS HAVE TRAVELED TO MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES AND REVIEWED MURKIN AND INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION FILES OF THOSE OFFICES. FUTURE TRAVEL BY THE TASK FORCE IS PLANNED FOR ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS.

AFTER ABOVE TRAVEL IS COMPLETED AND KING RELATED SECURITY FILES AT FBIHQ ARE REVIEWED, THE TASK FORCE WILL HAVE SEEN THE MAJORITY OF SERIALS IN OUR FILES RELATING TO THE KING INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS THE GOAL OF THE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW KING RELATED FILES IN EVERY FIELD OFFICE, IT WILL BE

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FROM DIRECTOR (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED AUGUST 9, 1976

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG) HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT THIS REVIEW IS A TASK FORCE WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS INDICATED THE REVIEW IS TO RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS: (1) WAS THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF KING'S ASSASSINATION THOROUGH AND HONEST? (2) IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THE FBI WAS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION? (3) IS THERE ANY NEW EVIDENCE WHICH HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION? (4) DOES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND KING CALL FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION?

THIS REVIEW IS A CONTINUATION OF A "PARTIAL REVIEW" RECENTLY

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW; COST DATA

REBUTEL JULY 29, 1976. IN ORDER THAT COSTS INCURRED
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER MAY BE COMPILED, YOU ARE
REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. MANPOWER: THE NAME, GRADE AND SALARY STEP, AND
HOURS SPENT, BOTH REGULAR AND OVERTIME, BY EACH EMPLOYEE
WHO WORKED ON THIS MATTER.

2. UNUSUAL COSTS: ANY UNUSUAL OR OUT-OF-THE-
ORDINARY COSTS. THESE COSTS SHOULD BE ITEMIZED AND THE
COST OF EACH ITEM SHOWN SEPARATELY.

ALL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU,
ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, FINANCE AND
PERSONNEL DIVISION. THE FIRST REPORT FOR THE PERIOD
THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1976, AND FOR EACH MONTH THEREAFTER
SHOULD REACH THE BUREAU BY THE FIFTH WORKDAY OF EACH
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