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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (66-2197) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED 5/26/78

Re Bureau teletype to Jackson, Knoxville, and Memphis dated 5/17/78. *752*

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items containing xerox copies of serials from files of the Memphis Office:

- ITEM 1 - serials 1A1 through 61 of Memphis file 100-4553
- ITEM 2 - serials 639 and 689 of Memphis file 100-92
- ITEM 3 - serials 43, 47, and 48 of Memphis file 157-1094
- ITEM 4 - serials 2 and 69 of Memphis file 100-4309
- ITEM 5 - serial 2185 of Memphis file 100-4046
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It is noted that serial 1 of Memphis file 100-4553 regarding BUFORD WALLACE POSEY is an indices search slip (FD-160). This search slip listed the following file and serial numbers in addition to those enclosed: 100-2201-1, 2, 3, 4; 100-120-13; 100-2236-57; 100-0-4183-1A; 100-0-4183; 100-0-4335; 140-1.

The serial designated 100-0-4183-1A was forwarded to the New Orleans Office 12/12/50 and all the additional serials and files have been destroyed.

No additional information has been located in the Memphis Office regarding POSEY.

The Memphis Office is processing additional material regarding other individuals and will promptly submit it to the Bureau when the processing has been completed.

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May 23, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Letter #2

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

By a letter dated April 12, 1978, the Committee requested that staff be provided access to the "informant files of all informants within the Invaders during 1968 . . .".

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It is now requested that the Memphis Field Office files for these same informants be prepared for access by the staff.

While the Committee feels that the procedure by which I was permitted access to the first set of files was unacceptable and contrary to the Memorandum of Understanding, pending future discussions to arrange to broaden access, this procedure may again be utilized.

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It is my understanding that these files will be sanitized only to the extent necessary to protect the identity of the informants.

Again, the Committee reserves the right to request the production of the identity of the informants involved if such is deemed necessary to complete our investigation.

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As time is extremely crucial in this matter, your prompt attention in seeing that these files are prepared on a priority basis is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Danny Coulson

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May 24, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Subcommittee investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has obtained authorization to be furnished any and all information under the Federal Bureau of Investigation's control concerning Coby V. Smith - date of birth 7/17/46.

Submitted herewith is a copy of Mr. Smith's release, and in accordance with same, it is requested that the FBI make access available to all BUFILES and Memphis Field Office files of any nature, pertaining to Mr. Smith.

As time is of the utmost importance your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Danny Coulson

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I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to release any and all information which it has or maintained concerning me, and/or which it has received or obtained from me, to the Select Committee on Assassinations of the United States House of Representatives (Committee) and its staff. By this authorization, I knowingly and voluntarily waive whatever rights I may have to withhold disclosure of information in the possession of the FBI to the Committee and its staff.

Signed: _____

Coby V. Smith

Date: _____

May 5, 1978

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

RECENT REQUESTS OF CAPTIONED COMMITTEE INVOLVE FIELD OFFICE FILES AND REFERENCES REGARDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

1. RONALD LEWIS IVY, MEMPHIS FILE 157-1069, AND CALVIN LEROY TAYLOR, AN ASSOCIATE OF IVY, BOTH OF WHOM WERE INVOLVED IN RACIAL ACTIVITIES IN MEMPHIS DURING THE APPROXIMATE PERIOD OF KING'S ASSASSINATION.

2. ARTHUR HANES, SR., OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND SAMUEL B. KYLES OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. BOTH THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS OFFICES, RESPECTIVELY.

MEMPHIS PROMPTLY REPRODUCE ONE COPY OF ALL RETRIEVABLE FILES AND REFERENCES CONCERNING IVY, TAYLOR AND KYLES. BIRMING-

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HAM SIMILARLY HANDLE HANES. INCLUDE ANY INFORMANT FILES, IF SUCH EXIST ON THESE INDIVIDUALS, SINCE THEY HAVE FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENTS AUTHORIZING THE HSCA TO REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THEMSELVES IN POSSESSION OF THE FBI. SUBMIT MATERIAL BY COVER AIRTEL, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

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Teletype to Birmingham, Memphis
Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)
62-117290

NOTE: Teletype confirms telephonic instructions to these offices
to prepare material desired by the HSCA. HSCA request
dated 5/4/78 involves Taylor and Ivy. Request of 5/17/78 asked
for information concerning Hanes and Kyles.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS {HSCA}

REFERENCE JACKSON TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 24, 1968, CAPTIONED "MURKIN."

THE HSCA IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND HAS REVIEWED VOLUMINOUS EXCISED DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION CASES AND RELATED INVESTIGATIONS. UPON REVIEW OF REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, THE HSCA DESIRES TO INTERVIEW INFORMANTS WHO SUPPLIED INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN. BY REQUEST DATED MAY 18, 1978, THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED THE FBI CONTACT THESE INFORMANTS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW BY THE HSCA. THE HSCA HOPES INTERVIEW CAN BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO JUNE 2, 1978.

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- 1 - LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION {ATTN: M. V. HALE}
- 1 - MR. G. J. FOSTER

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INFORMATION IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE FOLLOWING FORMER INFORMANTS:

1. JN 340-R, BUREAU FILE 170-1565, JACKSON FILE 170-459, OPERATED BETWEEN AUGUST, 1967 - APRIL, 1973.

2. JACKSON 337-R, BUREAU FILE 170-1518, JACKSON FILE 170-457, OPERATED BETWEEN JULY, 1967 - NOVEMBER, 1973.

JACKSON ATTEMPT TO CONTACT INFORMANTS AND ADVISE EACH THAT THE HSCA DESIRES TO INTERVIEW THEM CONCERNING INFORMATION THEY PROVIDED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION. THEY SHOULD BE TOLD THAT TO THE FBI'S KNOWLEDGE, THE HSCA IS NOT AWARE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FBI OR THEIR IDENTITIES. DETERMINE IF THE INFORMANTS HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO BEING INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HSCA. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO INTERVIEW, INFORMANTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED THE IDENTITIES AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING HSCA PERSONNEL IN ORDER THAT INFORMANTS CAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE HSCA AND MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW. INFORMANTS CAN THEREFORE PERSONALLY NEGOTIATE THE SCOPE OF INTERVIEW AND THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION THEY MAY PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE.

INFORMANTS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE NAMES OF MARK SPEISER AND

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PETER BEESON, BOTH HSCA STAFF ATTORNEYS, WHO CAN BE CONTACTED COLLECT AT 202-225-8353. UPON CALLING, INFORMANTS SHOULD FURNISH THEIR IDENTITIES AND ADVISE THEY WERE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDED THE JACKSON OFFICE OF THE FBI INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES AT JOHN'S CAFE, LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, IN APRIL, 1968.

SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION. EXPEDITE IN VIEW OF COMMITTEE'S DESIRE TO INTERVIEW INFORMANTS, IF AGREEABLE, PRIOR TO JUNE 2, 1978.

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Teletype to Jackson

Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)

62-117290

NOTE: This teletype confirms telephonic contact with Jackson Office on 5/24/78.

Referenced teletype concerns information provided by these informants regarding the whereabouts of White Hate subjects Deavours Nix and Samuel Bowers at the approximate time of King's assassination.

If informants are located and refuse HSCA interview, the Committee will be advised. If informants agree to interview, having them initiate contact with the HSCA is the best method of handling this situation because we can avoid furnishing the HSCA informants' identities.

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May 23, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
 Attorney General of the United States
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
 Deputy Assistant Attorney General
 Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requested in regard to the following matters:

1) Prepare for delivery, the following serials:

- 157-166-142
- 157-166-263
- 157-166-341
- 157-166-353
- 157-166-431
- 157-9146-x39
- 157-8460-2x
- 100-4105-1
- 100-4105-10
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- 100-4105-68
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All of the serials referenced above have been previously prepared for access. However, it would be greatly appreciated

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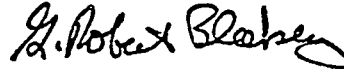
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May 23, 1978
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if they could be supplied on a priority basis by the close of
business of May 23, 1978.

Your earnest effort and cooperation is sincerely
appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghd

✓ cc: Danny Coulson

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May 24, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requested in regard to the following matters:

1) Provide for Committee use, (delivery) photographic copies of all artist's composites of suspects, produced by the FBI in the course of the MURKIN investigation, along with the names of the sources (witnesses) whose descriptions were actually used in the construction of the various FBI composite drawings.

2) Provide for Committee use, (delivery) photographic copies of the following items of evidence referenced in the MURKIN investigation, as enumerated by their respective "Q" numbers

- Q-64; Q-72; Q-74; Q-75; Q-118; Q-121; Q-122; Q-123;
- Q-141; Q-163; Q-176; Q-226; Q-260; Q-292; Q-315;
- Q-316; Q-334; Q-335; Q-336; Q-337; Q-342; Q-361;
- Q-367; Q-368; Q-369; Q-370; Q-386; Q-387; Q-389;
- Q-390; Q-391; Q-392; Q-393; Q-394; Q-395; Q-396;
- Q-407; Q-408; Q-409; Q-410; Q-411; Q-412.

With respect to item 2, we are submitting for the Bureau's reference and future use, a sequential listing of the items

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
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of evidence in identifying the photographs of those items requested.

As time is of the utmost importance, your prompt attention is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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May 25, 1978

TO BE HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the following serial be prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for delivery:

- 1) Headquarters File 62-108052 - Unrecorded
Dated March 28, 1969, from Atlanta to Director.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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✓ xc: Danny O. Coulson, SA

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20430

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation prepare the following serial for delivery:

- 1) 100-4105 - Serial 53

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

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June 1, 1978

- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. W. L. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 3, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that access be given to files from FBI Headquarters and certain Field Offices regarding Duford Wallace Posey.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: HSCA, in above-referenced letter, furnished a copy of a waiver from Posey. The Committee had previously requested all Bufile material on Posey in their letter dated February 23, 1978; however, a search revealed no information identifiable with him. This included any reference to an informant file.

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1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. W. L. Bailey
1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

June 1, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 3, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Specifically, this letter requested access to all information in the FBIHQ file and Jackson, Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis Field Office files regarding Buford Wallace Posey.

This memorandum is to advise that information regarding Buford Wallace Posey has been located in the files of the Memphis and Jackson Field Offices. This material has been processed and is available for review at FBIHQ.

A search of indices at FBIHQ and Knoxville Field Office revealed no record regarding Mr. Posey based on the information furnished. For your information, the Knoxville Field Office is responsible for the coverage of the Nashville, Tennessee, area, and the results of our investigation conducted there would be contained in that field office file.

This memorandum completes the response to this request. Where information is not provided, it is because it is not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch dated
June 1, 1978, captioned as above.

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May 24, 1978

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

By letter dated May 2, 1978, we requested that the FBI prepare for access all files under its control on John B. Smith. In furtherance of our request, and in accordance with the release executed by Mr. Smith, a copy of which accompanied our original request, we ask that the Memphis Field Office prepare for access, all files of any nature pertaining to Mr. Smith.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey (ml)
G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
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Again, thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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May 25, 1978

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requested in regard to the following matters:

- 1) Provide the names of all agents working out of the Field Office or Resident Agency with Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri in its jurisdiction, January 1960 - May 1967.
- 2) Prepare for access, as per request dated May 11, 1978, the U.F.A.C. case files on James Earl Ray, for the Field Offices of St. Louis and Chicago.
- 3) Prepare for access, any BUFILE material on: Tony Benevitas aka J. Christ Bonnevecche.

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With respect to Item 3, the Committee has not been able to develop any additional identifying data that would aid in a file search, therefore your earnest efforts would be greatly appreciated.

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is made to a letter dated 8/25/67 from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to 23 field offices advising them of the beginning of a counterintelligence program against "militant Black Nationalist - Hate Groups" and an airtel from the Director to the SAC Albany and 40 other Federal Bureau of Investigation field offices dated 3/4/68 concerning the same subject. Both pieces of mail ask the affected field offices to make periodic reports to the Bureau.

It is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation search the appropriate Field Office files and prepare for delivery, all reports, letterhead memoranda, airtels, letters and teletypes submitted pursuant to these two referenced documents which were concerned with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The response to this request should be handled on a priority basis and take precedence over all prior requests in connection with the King investigation. *ST-106*

Your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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HSCA, BY LETTER DATED MAY 2, 1978, REQUESTED THAT THE

MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE LOCATE AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

{1} ANY TRANSCRIPTS OR COPIES OF THE RADIO LOGS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY THROUGH MAY, 1968.

{2} ANY NOTATIONS OR REFERENCES TO THE RADIO LOGS FOR THE PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE.

{3} ALL REFERENCES, MEMORANDA AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS PERTAINING TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RADIO LOGS FOR 1968.

HSCA NOTED THAT LOGS MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BUT REQUESTED THAT THE SEARCH BE MADE ANYWAY. RESULTS OF ABOVE REQUESTED SEARCH SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

REBUTEL TO COLUMBIA, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 27, 1978.

FORMER BH 413-R AND FORMER NO 1289-R CONTACTED IN PERSON
 ON MAY 25, 1978. THE INFORMATION IN REBUTEL WAS DISCUSSED WITH
 FORMER INFORMANT AND HE ADVISED ^{ST-106} UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DOES
 HE WISH TO BE CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED BY THE HSCA. HE ADVISED
 THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO BUREAU WAS STRICTLY FOR BUREAU
 AND AT NO TIME DID HE EVER WISH TO TESTIFY IN COURT OR TO FURNISH
 THE INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER AGENCY.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED MAY 24, 1978. ¹¹²

ON MAY 26, 1978, JN 340-R, BUREAU FILE 170-1565, JACKSON FILE 170-459, INTERVIEWED AND OBJECTS TO INTERVIEW BY REPRESENTATIVES OF HSCA IN VIEW OF CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS. JN 340-R STILL EMPLOYED AT JOHN'S CAFE, LAUREL, MISS., AND FEELS LIFE WOULD BE PLACED IN JEOPARDY IF IDE TITY WAS MADE KNOWN.

REVIEW OF JACKSON FILE 170-457 PERTAINING TO JN 337-R DISCLOSED A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM THE LAUREL LEADER CALL, A LAUREL, MISS., NEWSPAPER, DATED MARCH 4, 1974, COPY FURNISHED

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TO FBIHQ WHICH REFLECTS THAT INFORMANT WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY
A SHOTGUN BLAST FIRED BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. INFORMANT WAS
PRONOUNCED DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT JONES COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
AND CAUSE OF SHOOTING HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE OF
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ON MAY 26, 1978, CO 44-(FORMER) CONTACTED AT HIS RESIDENCE AT HIS REQUEST BY SA GEORGE G. ROSS. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY MARK SPEISER AND PETER BEESON AND UNIDENTIFIED STENOGRAPHER AT HIS HOME, FAIRFAX, S.C., ON MAY 22, 1978, FROM APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. THEY REQUESTED THAT HE APPEAR BEFORE HSCA WASHINGTON, D.C., ON JUNE 6, 1978, WHICH HE AGREED TO DO.

HE WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING KLAN ACTIVITY ON NATIONAL AND STATE LEVEL AND SPECIFICALLY ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ART HANES.

HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION OF A CRIMINAL NATURE THAT THE FBI HAD NOT ACTED ON - TO WHICH HE STATED NO.

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THEY ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY PLANNED TO INTERVIEW DEAN WILLIAMS FORMER GRAND DRAGON, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA INC, (UKA), S.C. AND MELVIN SEXTON, NATIONAL OFFICER OF THE UKA. CO 44- SPECULATED THAT SEXTON AND WILLIAMS MAY HAVE BEEN INFORMANTS BECAUSE THEY WERE BEING INTERVIEWED IN SAME TIME PERIOD.

CO 44- FURNISHED ISSUE OF "FIREY CROSS" NEWSPAPER TO EITHER SPEISER OR BEESON WHICH HAD PHOTOGRAPH OF ART A. HANES.

CO 44- INDICATED THAT HE REQUESTED THAT NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO ANY OF HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HSCA AND SAID THAT HE IS GOING TO ASK THAT ANY INFORMATION HE FURNISHES BE CONFIDENTIAL.
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FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, BORMANN, MANAGER OF PROJECTS, CARIBBEAN DIVISION, DANIEL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INTERNATIONAL, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, TELEPHONE NUMBER 751-5050, CONTACTED SAN JUAN OFFICE, MAY 30, 1978, AND ADVISED THAT ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) HAD CONTACTED HIS MOTHER IN CANADA. RCMP QUERIED MOTHER AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF BORMANN AND THAT CONTACT WAS IN RELATION TO AN FBI INQUIRY.

BORMANN INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL HAVING ANY PENDING MATTERS WITH THE FBI; HOWEVER, HIS WIFE IS TO TESTIFY BEFORE SOME UNIDENTIFIED COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING INQUIRY.

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BORMANN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REFERRED TO THE CANADIAN CONSULATE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

SAN JUAN INDICES AND NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) CHECK NEGATIVE REGARDING BORMANN.

ABOVE BEING SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ FOR WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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HSCA, BY LETTER DATED MAY 25, 1978, REQUESTED THAT FBI HEADQUARTERS {FBIHQ} FURNISH THE COMMITTEE WITH A COPY OF THE CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS FIELD OFFICE FILES CAPTIONED, "JAMES EARL RAY - FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST; OO KC" {BUFILE 88-41730}. ALL MATERIAL REGARDING THIS FILE AT FBIHQ WAS CONSOLIDATED INTO THE MURKIN FILE {BUFILE 44-38861}.

ADDITIONALLY, THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED THAT THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF ALL SPECIAL AGENTS WHO HANDLED COVERAGE OF THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, BETWEEN JANUARY, 1960, AND MAY, 1967.

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ON ABOVE-MENTIONED UFAC CASE INVOLVING JAMES EARL RAY. ANY MATERIAL REGARDING THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DUPLICATED AND ONE COPY FURNISHED TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 12, 1978. ONLY THE FIRST PAGE OF ANY SERIAL PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED FBIHQ IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THOSE SPECIAL AGENTS WHO HANDLED COVERAGE OF THE AREA WHERE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, IS LOCATED FOR PERIOD SET OUT ABOVE.

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Note: HSCA previously requested, by letter dated May 11, 1978, access to above-mentioned UFAC case from files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) and "pertinent field office files". Access has been given the Committee to FBIHQ and Kansas City files regarding this matter.

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HSCA, BY LETTER DATED MAY 24, 1978, REQUESTED THAT ALL
REFERENCES IN THE MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE FILES REGARDING
JOHN BURRELL SMITH, DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 13, 1943, BE PROVIDED.

STAFF MEMBER WILLIAM WEBB ADVISED THAT INFORMATION
PROVIDED COULD BE LIMITED TO PERIOD JANUARY, 1967, TO
DECEMBER, 1968, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY INFORMANT FILE WHICH
SHOULD BE FURNISHED IRRESPECTIVE OF TIME FRAME. HSCA HAS
PROVIDED WAIVER FROM SMITH ALLOWING FOR RELEASE OF ALL FILES TO
THE COMMITTEE.

MEMPHIS SHOULD SEARCH INDICES FOR JOHN BURRELL SMITH.
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NOTE: HSCA previously requested all information in FBI files regarding John Burrell Smith. All material in files of FBI Headquarters was processed for access and the Committee was so advised by memorandum dated May 15, 1978.

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HSCA, BY LETTER DATED MAY 25, 1978, REQUESTED THAT THE NAMES OF ALL SPECIAL AGENTS, WHO WORKED IN THE RESIDENT AGENCY WHICH COVERS THE AREA IN WHICH THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, IS LOCATED, BE PROVIDED. THE COMMITTEE IS INTERESTED IN THE NAMES OF THOSE AGENTS WHO WORKED THERE BETWEEN JANUARY, 1960, AND MAY, 1967.

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THOSE SPECIAL AGENTS WHO WORKED IN THE RESIDENT AGENCY AREA DESCRIBED ABOVE TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 12, 1978.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (66-2197) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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Re Bureau telephone call to Memphis dated 5/19/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items regarding CALVIN LEROY TAYLOR:

- ITEM 1 - Serials 1A1 through 63 of Memphis file 100-4579
- ITEM 2 - Serial 11 of Memphis file 157-1125
- ITEM 3 - Serial 236 of Memphis file 100-4140

For information of the Bureau, no reports or LHM's were prepared regarding CALVIN LEROY TAYLOR, the subject of Memphis file 100-4579. A search of Memphis indices and files revealed no additional information on an individual named CALVIN TAYLOR. Since CALVIN LEROY TAYLOR was allegedly active in a number of organizations in the latter part of the 1960's and early 1970's, he may be the party in which the HSCA has expressed an interest.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

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CO 44-(FORMER) CONTACTED COLUMBIA OFFICE JUNE 1, 1978, AND ADVISED BY UNRECALLED REPRESENTATIVE OF HSCA ON JUNE 1, 1978, THAT HE WILL NOT HAVE TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 6, 1978. CALLER INDICATED TO CO 44-(FORMER) THAT DID NOT THINK CO 44-(FORMER) WILL HAVE TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE ON FUTURE DATE.

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with this Committee's investigation into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., your assistance is requested in obtaining all files pertaining to the following individuals:

- a) John H. Sutherland, DOB 10/19/05
- b) Beulah Kauffmann (Skaggs), DOB 4/26/25
- c) John R. Kauffman, DOB 3/07/04
- d) Dr. Hugh W. Maxey, DOB 11/8/1893
- e) John Paul Spica, DOB 1/28/37

Your efforts in assisting us in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey 62-117290-799
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:bmd

✓cc: Danny Coulson

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Letter #1

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the Select Committee's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the following FBI files previously prepared for access are now requested for delivery:

- A. Memphis Field Office Files/King Security Case
- B. Atlanta Field Office Files/King Security Case
- C. The Sanitation Strike
- D. The Invaders
- E. Senate Intelligence Committee Materials

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In addition, it is also requested that the Bureau check the status of our earlier requests in connection with the following:

- 1) All personal and confidential files related to Samuel B. Kyles.
- 2) Response in reference to the Memphis Field Office files on Calvin Taylor and Ronald Ivy.
- 3) Memo dated 8/25/67 from the Director of the FBI to 23 SACs: initiating the Black Nationalist COINTELPRO Program (not included in the COINTEL response previously received).

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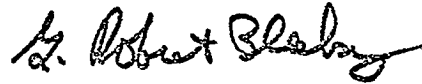
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Your prompt attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Letter #4

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the following material be prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for delivery.

- 1) Copies of all photographs in the MURKIN file taken by Life Magazine photographer, Joseph Louw.
- 2) Copies of the photographs of the March 29, 1968 registration cards of the Travelodge Motel, 821 20th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Letter #2

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the Select Committee's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the FBI check all files pertaining to the following persons and make them available for access by members of the staff:

- 1) Naomi Regazzi - maiden name Haynes. Address: (1968) 2231 Lynch Street, St. Louis, Missouri. DOB: Unknown.
- 2) Bob Regazzi - probable first name Robert. Address: St. Louis, Missouri. DOB: Unknown.
- 3) Russell George Beyers - address: 9329 Frederick Court, Rockhill, Missouri. DOB: 8/9/31. FBI # 101-311E.

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Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Letter #3

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the Select Committee's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the following is requested:

- a) Access to all Headquarters and Duluth, Minnesota Field Office files on William M. Ray, DOB 7/15/39.
- b) Any photographs of the above named individual.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Date 5/25/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (66-2197) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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Re Bureau telephone call to Memphis 5/19/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following xerox copies of serials from Memphis file 157-1069 regarding RONALD LEWIS IVY:

ITEM 1 - Serials 1A1 and 1A2 through 44

ITEM 2 - Serials 45 through 110

A search of the indices of the Memphis Office revealed that RONALD LEWIS IVY is the subject of Memphis file 157-1069 captioned "RONALD LEWIS IVY; RACIAL MATTERS", Bufile 157-13784. One additional reference was located in the indices indicating information regarding IVY is set forth in Memphis file 157-1067-29. This file is captioned "INVADERS, aka; RACIAL MATTERS". This file was sent to the Bureau in 7/77.

The Memphis Office is continuing to process information regarding additional individuals. This information will be promptly submitted to the Bureau when the processing has been completed.

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Date 6/5/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(Attention: Congressional Inquiry Unit
Records Management Division)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-7385) (SQ. 5) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS

ReButel to Chicago and St. Louis dated 5/30/78, and
Chicago teletype to Bureau and St. Louis dated 6/5/78

Enclosed for the Bureau and St. Louis is one copy of
FD-302 of HARVEY A. KLINGEMAN of Winnetka, Illinois.

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- ② - Bureau (Encl. 1)
- 2 - St. Louis (Encl. 1)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/30/68

On August 23, 1968, Mr. HARVEY A. KLINGEMAN and Mrs. CLARA S. KLINGEMAN, owners, Indian Trail Restaurant, 507 Chestnut Street, Winnetka, Illinois, phone HI 6-1703, residence 391 Linden, Winnetka, Illinois, phone HI 6-2932, were interviewed jointly in the conference room at the Winnetka, Illinois, Police Department, after being introduced to the interviewing Agents by Chief DON DERNING (NA), Winnetka, Illinois, Police Department.

They advised that on Tuesday, August 20, 1968, they were contacted by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, Hartselle, Alabama, who is the author of "Three Lives For Mississippi". Mr. HUIE was accompanied by Mr. (First Name Unknown) HANSEN, who is a photographer for "Look" magazine. Mr. HUIE exhibited letters which he claimed were from JAMES EARL RAY and were addressed to a Mississippi attorney. These letters were purportedly given to HUIE by the attorney. HUIE told them that he had obtained all commercial rights to RAY's story and for this he has agreed to underwrite the costs of RAY's defense in the forthcoming murder trial in Memphis, Tennessee. The aforementioned letters were written on half sheets of yellow legal foolscap and both of the KLINGEMANs stated that they recognized the handwriting on these papers as that of the subject RAY, whom they knew under the name of JOHN RAYNS. At this point, the KLINGEMANs were exhibited several photographs of the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, along with other photographs and they both positively identified JAMES EARL RAY as a man employed by them from May 3, 1967, to June 24, 1967, as a dishwasher and cook's helper. The KLINGEMANs verified the foregoing statement by furnishing to the interviewing Agents their payroll ledger sheet. A review of the ledger sheet reveals the following information:

Name	JOHN L. RAYNS
Address	2731 Sheffield, Chicago, Illinois
Occupation	Cook's helper
Social Security Number	JFK Act 6 (3)
Rate	\$2.10 per hour

On 8/23/68 at Winnetka, Illinois File # 44-1114-37
 by SA RAMON W. STRATTON
SA RENE J. DUMAINE RJD/mr Date dictated 8/28/68

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Number of Exemptions 1
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In addition, the KLINGEMANs also made available the Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate made out in the same name and address and Social Security Number as set forth above, dated May 10, 1968.

They also made available the following listed payroll checks all drawn on the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank bearing the identification in the upper left-hand corner of Indian Trail Restaurant, Inc., 507 Chestnut Street, Winnetka, Illinois, 60093, made out to either JOHN L. RAYNS or JOHN RAYNS and signed by HARVEY A. KLINGEMAN. The checks are endorsed by JOHN L. RAYNS or JOHN RAYNS, two of which have the address 1648 Lunt, Chicago, underneath the signature. These checks are as follows:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
4838	\$57.69	May 7, 1967
4913	\$84.89	May 14, 1967
4987	\$84.89	May 21, 1967
5058	\$84.89	May 28, 1967
5130	\$89.63	June 11, 1967
5283	\$95.19	June 18, 1967
5357	\$77.53	June 25, 1967

The foregoing checks total \$664.34.

Mr. KLINGEMAN advised that to the best of his recollection at this time, the last check, Number 5357, was mailed to RAY's brother, name unrecalled, in Northbrook, Illinois, at RAY's request since he left his employment prior to receipt of the check, stating that he was going to work on boats with his brother. As Mr. KLINGEMAN recalls, he received a letter from RAY requesting that the pay due be sent to his brother.

Both of the KLINGEMANs characterized JAMES EARL RAY as an excellent employee, quiet, attentive, prompt, polite, a very good worker, but to their knowledge, had no friends or visitors during the time of his employment. They did recall that during the subject's last week of employment, he received three or four phone calls from a male individual who stated that he was RAY's brother. They could not recall the individual's name, nor did they believe that they would recognize this person's voice if they heard it again.

In conversation with Mr. HUIE, the KLINGEMANs received the following information on a confidential basis and advised that they were rather reluctant to divulge it, but felt that it was their duty as citizens. They requested that this information be maintained on a confidential basis within the FBI. They advised that they contacted Chief DERNING because of his reputation and are now following his advice in furnishing this information to the FBI:

Mr. HUIE showed the KLINGEMANs letters from RAY in which RAY listed employment at the Indian Trail Restaurant. (It should be noted that this restaurant is an old, large, upper class restaurant, of excellent reputation. Chief DERNING advised that the KLINGEMANs themselves have an excellent reputation within the community and that he holds them in very high regard). HUIE told them that RAY had served seven years of a twenty-year sentence at Jefferson, Missouri, prison, during which time he had eight visitors, one of whom was his brother, however, HUIE did not identify which one. Prior to his escape, RAY had stashed away a razor, green prison trousers which had been dyed black, and 12 hersey bars in anticipation that he would have to go without food for some time. RAY also had \$300 in his shoe. He escaped in a bread truck and walked to Chicago, Illinois, from Jefferson City, Missouri, which took him about eight days. (The KLINGEMANs do recall that when the subject first appeared at the restaurant, his feet were swollen and that their sister-in-law gave him two Ace bandages to use which he returned three or four days later. This supposedly was mentioned in the letter in HUIE's possession).

Thereafter, RAY read the advertisement in the Tribune wherein the KLINGEMANs had advertised for help in the restaurant. HUIE said that the subject in the letter

mentioned that the employment at the Indian Trail Restaurant was the "high point of his life".

HUIE mentioned that RAY had had only three jobs in his life, one of which was in a shoe factory outside of East St. Louis, Illinois, which was prior to his going to prison the last time. He also said that during the time RAY was employed at the restaurant, he was "tapped on the shoulder" by an individual who recognized him and who threatened to reveal his identity to the police and cause RAY's return to Prison if he, RAY, did not work for this person. HUIE said that RAY was given \$1,200 during the initial contacts, by the alleged conspirators, and was ultimately paid \$15,000, but was due to receive more.

Again, according to HUIE, RAY was told to go to Canada to investigate the difficulty of crossing the border. Supposedly RAY made two trips through the Detroit Tunnel into Canada. He also made a third trip to Canada, date and sequence not given, and "was instructed" to obtain a 40-year-old newspaper, get the names of the males born that date, and search the current phone directory for similar names. He was then to surveil the individuals with similar names to determine whether or not his physical description was similar to theirs. Thereafter, he telephoned persons of his like description, utilizing a pretext, and thereby found a man who had never applied for a passport. RAY then applied for a passport in this name.

The KLINGEMANs advised that they were not sure that they were furnishing this information in its proper sequence, but that to the best of their recollection, the information preceding and following was given to them in this order by HUIE. Thereafter, RAY was given more money to purchase a Mustang which was to be driven to Acapulco, Mexico, for the purpose of obtaining a tourist sticker. He then drove through Mexico to the West Coast and hid out there to receive further instructions from the other individuals in the alleged conspiracy. HUIE stated that RAY was flown to Atlanta from the West Coast, but the time was not right, there was no action and he was sent back to California. He was also told to be in Mississippi at a certain time and place. Supposedly Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was at a Holiday Inn Motel in Atlanta, Georgia, when RAY was flown there.

Subsequently, RAY was given money to obtain binoculars and a shotgun and was to go to Memphis to be somewhere at 3 p.m. in room 312 or 313. Supposedly there were other individuals who also came to this room and there was a Negro male who purportedly called KING out to the balcony. According to HUIE, the actual murderer of KING was not RAY, although RAY was present and at a later time (probably the trial) RAY will identify the murderer. RAY did pick up the rifle, ran to his car, and sped to a rendezvous in Atlanta, Georgia. He was supposed to pick up a "bundle of money", however, the conspirators did not appear. RAY allegedly spent several days or hours at this apartment in Atlanta, Georgia, awaiting the arrival of his "fellow conspirators".

According to HUIE, the plan was for RAY to go to Mexico, but immediately fly north to throw off pursuit and to steer all investigation to Mexico. However, since the conspirators did not appear in Atlanta, RAY fled to Canada thereafter utilizing his knowledge to obtain a passport and fled to England.

The KLINGEMANS advised that the rest of HUIE's story substantially follows the newspaper accounts which appeared after subject RAY's arrest in England. They did note that HUIE stated that RAY did rob a bank in London because he "got real low on money". HUIE at no time identified the alleged fellow conspirators of RAY. He did swear the KLINGEMANS to secrecy and told them that he would mail the "Look" proofs on September 10, 1968, and the story would be in the November 10, 1968, issue of Look magazine. Both Mr. and Mrs. KLINGEMAN advised that they would make these proofs available to the interviewing Agents for review.

The KLINGEMANS advised that RAY began working for them as a dishwasher and because of his excellent attitude was advanced to cook's helper. During the time he was in their employ, they did not observe him in a car, nor did they know him to own an automobile. He had no visitors, he did not wear glasses, he had no women friends, nor did he make any advances toward the female personnel employed at the restaurant and they noted that his hair was "less bushy" during the time he was at the restaurant than shown in the photographs.

They are not sure how he came to work from his apartment, but believe he might have been met at the Eden's Expressway by WILLIE PERRY and FRED BURNS, who were also employees at the restaurant.

His conduct was excellent and they cannot recall him making any comments one way or another about members of the Negro race and specifically no comments whatsoever concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RAY made no reference to his previous employment, but did mention that he was in Brimerhaven, Germany, during World War II. They advised that when RAY received the phone calls during his last week of employment he seemed to be disturbed and that his concentration on his work was not as good as it usually was.

They then recalled that according to HUIE, that when JAMES EARL RAY left England, he was going to Lisbon to get to Africa, however, he was unable to do so which is when he returned to England and held up a bank receiving about \$200 in loot. They again stated that the information furnished to them by HUIE came from letters which RAY had written to his attorney, who in turn turned them over to the author. Also Mr. KLINGEMAN stated that in one of the letters which he believed was to the attorney from RAY, while he was in London, England, there was a drawing identifying a location which appeared to be Diversey Street and Sheffield Avenue in Chicago, Illinois.

At the conclusion of the interview, the Klingemans again requested that this information be maintained in confidence and expressed a willingness to co-operate with the FBI in any way possible.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (62-544)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATION (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype 5/17/78, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are as follows:

1. Serial 109 from Jackson 157-9326 (2 pages)
2. Serials 1 - 23 from Jackson 157-2083, including 2 letters from 1A (57 pages)
3. Serials 1 - 46 from Jackson 100-491, including 1A1 (180 pages)

The above enclosures are concerning BUFORD WALLACE POSEY, born 8/28/25.

It should be noted, as related to item three above, 100-491 does not contain a serial numbered as eleven and there is no indication as to why. The only explanation is an error in serializing where said number was skipped.

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Date 5/31/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (66-2280) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS

Re Bureau teletype to Birmingham 5/24/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of all retrievable files and references concerning ARTHUR HANES, SR.

It should be noted that the enclosed item from Birmingham file 174-6 beginning with page 188, contains pages referring to HANES that were retrieved from Birmingham report, dated 11/5/65 entitled, "BOMBING DEVICES FOUND IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 3/21-22/65 and 4/1/65; BOMBING MATTERS".

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HSCA, BY LETTER DATED MAY 24, 1978, REQUESTED THAT THE FBI FURNISH THE COMMITTEE WITH ALL INFORMATION IN THE FILES OF FBI HEADQUARTERS {FBIHQ} AND THE MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE REGARDING COBY V. SMITH, DATE OF BIRTH JULY 17, 1946. HSCA ALSO FURNISHED A SIGNED WAIVER FROM SMITH AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ALL FILES.

HSCA STAFF MEMBER WILLIAM WEBB ADVISED THAT THE COMMITTEE IS INTERESTED IN FILES ON SMITH DURING TIME PERIOD JANUARY, 1967-DECEMBER, 1968. HOWEVER, IF INFORMANT FILE IS LOCATED FOR SMITH, IT SHOULD BE FURNISHED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

MEMPHIS IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES ON COBY V. SMITH. ANY INFORMANT FILE OR ANY OTHER FILE OR REFERENCE FOR TIME PERIOD IN QUESTION SHOULD BE COPIED AND ONE COPY FURNISHED TO

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1 - MR. G. J. FOSTER

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

May 26, 1978

- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. Foster

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum to complete response to referenced letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated March 15, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of the FBI.

By FBI memorandum dated April 19, 1978, a partial response to the above request was furnished. This memorandum advised that material in response to Items 3 and 5 of referenced letter was being processed.

With respect to Item 3, HSCA Staff Member Michael Eberhardt made the following modification on March 29, 1978. In view of the volume of material in the King and Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) security investigations, the HSCA only desires access to the Atlanta Field Office file concerning King; the Memphis Field Office file concerning King and the SCLC; and the Los Angeles files concerning King and the SCLC, but only for the period January 1, 1967, through June 30, 1968. Mr. Eberhardt advised that no information from the New York Field Office concerning King or SCLC is needed at this time.

All of the above requested material has been processed and is available for HSCA review at FBI Headquarters. It should be noted that this material was made available to the HSCA as various portions were completed. On April 27, 1978, HSCA Staff Member Kenneth McHargh was advised that the Memphis Field Office files on SCLC and King were ready for review. On May 1, 1978, Mr. McHargh was advised that the Los Angeles Field Office files concerning King and SCLC were ready for review. On May 19, 1978, Mr. McHargh was advised that Sections 1 through 30 of the Atlanta Field Office King file were ready for review.

Regarding Item 5, on March 27, 1978, HSCA Staff Member Peter Beeson stated that it was not necessary to provide any material from the files of the Atlanta,

ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

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New Orleans and Los Angeles Offices of the FBI concerning the United Klans of America (UKA). However, material regarding the UKA from the Memphis Field Office was needed, but only for the period September, 1967, through June, 1968.

On April 21, 1978, Mr. Beeson was advised that information requested above was processed and available for HSCA review at FBI Headquarters.

Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

This letter completes response to HSCA letter of March 15, 1978.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 5/26/78, captioned as above.

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation assist this Committee with respect to the following matter:

- 1) Prepare for delivery, Identification Division records on WERNER MARION KRUSH (DOB 6/13/42).
- 2) Provide a copy of the photograph taken of KRUSH on August 17, 1967.

The above individual is referenced on page 25 in FBI report, BUFILE 91-274 94; Alton, Illinois file SI 91-3699, captioned Bank of Alton Robbery.

- 3) Make access available to the Atlanta, Los Angeles, Memphis, and New York Field Office files re: a) The Southern Christian Leadership Conference; b) Martin Luther King, Jr. Security File, as follows:

- 100 - 149194 SCLC - New York
- 100 - 136585 King - New York
- 100 - 5718 SCLC - Atlanta
- 100 - 5586 King - Atlanta
- 100 - 57229 King - Los Angeles

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5) Prepare for access UKA files and other Klan group files for the period 1967-1968 for the following field offices:

- Atlanta, Georgia
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Memphis, Tennessee
- Los Angeles, California

6) Prepare for access any information on JULES ROCCO KIMBLE (KIMBEL); alleged Minuteman, last known address 3420 St. Germain Street, Apartment #4, Montreal, Canada.

Due to the volume of material requested and the anticipated length of time complete compliance would necessitate, it is requested that the materials be provided as they become available.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

CRB:ghj
cc: Danny O. Coulson

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

June 7, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

C
Mr. Robert M. Stutman, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
Drug Enforcement Administration
1405 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20537

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Stutman:

Pursuant to our investigation we would appreciate your assistance in providing us with all Headquarter and Field Office files covering Jefferson County, Missouri for the following individuals for the periods 1960 through 1969:

- a) Mr. John R. Kauffman, DOB 3/07/04
- b) Beulah Kauffman (Skaggs), DOB 4/26/25
- c) Dr. Hugh W. Maxey, DOB 11/8/1893

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It is hoped that this information is received at the earliest convenience, and is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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GRB:bmb
cc: Danny Coulson

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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The Honorable Griffin Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 1123

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with this Committee's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that all information concerning the following individual be made available on a priority basis for our review:

(gjp)

NAME: Ralph Nickerson

RACE: White Male

AGE: Approximately age 45

BACKGROUND: Possible Scotch/American Indian parentage

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

HAIR COLOR: Dark

D.O.B.: Unknown

SS#: Unknown

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OTHER INFORMATION: Possible arrest record from Fulton County, Ga. Sheriff's Office on charges of assault.

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It is hoped that your response to this matter is received at the earliest convenience.

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As always, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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✓ cc: Danny Coulson

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation provide to the Select Committee on Assassinations all information 1) detailing the lines of authority, and 2) the duties of and responsibilities that accompanied the positions of the following former Special Agents with respect to the COMINFIL-COINTELPRO period beginning with 1963 up to and including December 31, 1968:

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- a) T. E. Bishop
- b) Seymour Phillips
- c) G. C. Moore

It is necessary to mention that the above request is made in reference to our previous March 6, 1978 letter of which these individuals were not included.

As time is of the essence, it is hoped that this matter receives priority attention.

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Sincerely,
G. Robert Blakey
G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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June 12, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the Committee investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation prepare for access: A) All files on the Southern States Industrial Council in the following field offices for the period 1956-1978:

- 1) Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2) Memphis, Tennessee
- 3) Birmingham, Alabama
- 4) Montgomery, Alabama
- 5) Jackson, Mississippi
- 6) New Orleans, Louisiana
- 7) St. Louis, Missouri
- 8) Miami, Florida
- 9) Atlanta, Georgia
- 10) Louisville, Kentucky
- 11) Washington, D.C.

B) All Headquarters files on the Southern States Industrial Council for the years 1956-1966 and 1969-1978 be prepared for access.

C) All Headquarters files on the "Z Society" for the years 1960-1970.

D) "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe."

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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June 13, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it would be appreciated if D. M. Wells, formerly with the Headquarters Racial Intelligence Section, could be made available for immediate interview.

Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Danny Coulson **EX-130**

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

May 31, 1978

- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 18, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivery of certain Identification Division records and two serials from the Atlanta Field Office file.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum with an attachment in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. W. L. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

May 31, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 18, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., certain information in the files of FBI Headquarters. Specifically, this letter requested the delivery of a number of Identification Division records and two serials from the Atlanta Field Office file.

Enclosed as an attachment to this memorandum are copies of the Identification Division records for nine of the individuals listed in the above-mentioned request. The Identification Division records for Samuel Eowers, L. E. Matthews, and Truman Webber Rogers were requested in your letter dated April 25, 1978, and will be furnished with the response thereto. The Identification Division advised that, for Joan Gourley, Roy Frank Louser and Melvin A. Sexton, based on the information furnished, no arrest record could be located.

Included also in this attachment are serials 1674 and 1690 of the Atlanta Field Office file relating to the King assassination.

This memorandum completes the response to the above request.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated May 31, 1978, captioned as above.

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ATTN CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

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CHICAGO INDICES REFLECTS ALL REFERENCES TO CAROL PEPPEA, JOHN RAY AND/OR JERRY RAY ARE CONTAINED IN CHICAGO FILE 44-1114 ENTITLED, "MURKIN". A REVIEW OF THIS FILE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY EVIDENCE OF SURREPTITIOUS ENTRY AT ANY OF THE RESIDENCES OR PREMISES OWNED OR LEASED BY THE ABOVE PERSONS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

FROM: SAC, DENVER (66-2310)

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Re Bureau teletype to Denver and San Diego, ⁹⁶5/23/78, requesting a copy of serials on the Minutemen organization for the period of January, 1967 through December, 1968.

Enclosed under separate cover is one copy of the pertinent serials for that period.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

HSCA, BY LETTER DATED JUNE 7, 1978, REQUESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE BE PROVIDED WITH ALL FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) AND KANSAS CITY FIELD OFFICE FILES FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

- {1} JOHN R. KAUFFMAN, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 7, 1904
- {2} BEULAH KAUFFMAN (SKAGGS), DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 26, 1925
- {3} DR. HUGH W. MAXEY, DATE OF BIRTH NOVEMBER 8, 1893

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KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES FOR ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS. ANY FILES OR REFERENCES FOUND IDENTICAL WITH THEM SHOULD BE DUPLICATED AND ONE COPY FURNISHED TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1978.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED JUNE 12, 1978.

RE: BULET TO ALBANY, ET AL, AUGUST 25, 1967, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY" AND "BUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, MARCH 4, 1968, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

THE HSCA WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NOTING THAT REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS ASKED RECIPIENT OFFICES TO MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BUREAU, HAS REQUESTED THAT RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICE FILES BE SEARCHED AND ALL REPORTS, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA, AIRTELS, LETTERS AND TELETYPES CONCERNING

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE {SCLC} SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1968, BE PREPARED FOR DELIVERY.

THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT OUR RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF KING INVESTIGATION.

FBI HEADQUARTERS {FBIHQ} FILES HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY PROCESSED IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR REQUEST, BUT TO INSURE COMPLETENESS AND THOROUGHNESS, EACH RECIPIENT OFFICE FURNISH FBIHQ TWO XEROX COPIES OF ANY COMMUNICATION MEETING ABOVE CRITERIA. COPY SHOULD REACH FBIHQ BY JUNE 12, 1978.

ALL COPIES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL, MAILED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED BY CONTACTING SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING, EXTENSION 3685.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HAVING NO COMMUNICATION MEETING CRITERIA ARE TO SO NOTIFY FBIHQ.

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House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)

NOTE: See letter of G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, to the Honorable Griffin Bell, Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, May 25, 1978.

On June 2, 1978, Bill Webb, HSCA, advised SA Fusching that the request would be modified up to and including December 31, 1968.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED JUNE 19, 1978.

CAPTIONED COMMITTEE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN CONNECTION WITH THE KING INVESTIGATION, BY LETTER DATED JUNE 5, 1978, HSCA REQUESTED ACCESS TO FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) AND MINNEAPOLIS FIELD OFFICE FILES CONCERNING WILLIAM M. RAY, DATE OF BIRTH JULY 15, 1939. HSCA ALSO REQUESTED ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY.

IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE REQUEST, MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD REVIEW INDICES TO IDENTIFY ALL RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH RAY AND FURNISH FBIHQ TWO LEGIBLE COPIES OF EACH MAIN FILE AND REFERENCES. IN CASE OF A VOLUMINOUS SERIAL, ONLY

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- 1 - LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION
ATTN: MR. COULSON
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THE PAGES WHERE RAY IS MENTIONED AND ENOUGH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO LOGICALLY UNDERSTAND WHY THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RAY WAS CONDUCTED. FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE RAY IS LISTED AS A REFERENCE IN A VOLUMINOUS PINAP {MINNEAPOLIS FILE 7-567} REPORT ON ONLY THREE PAGES, THEN ONLY COVER PAGE AND A COPY OF THE SYNOPSIS OR TABLE OF CONTENTS PLUS THE THREE PAGES PERTAINING TO RAY WOULD HAVE TO BE SENT.

ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY COVER LETTER TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY JUNE 19, 1978.

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 ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS
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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (66-2197) (RUC)

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Re Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 2/24/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are xerox copies of the following:

- ITEM 1 - serials 1 through 49 and FD-377 regarding SAMUEL BILLY KYLES, Memphis file 170-1152
- ITEM 2 - Serials 560 and 561 of Memphis file 157-566 regarding Possible Racial Violence, Memphis Division
- ITEM 3 - serials 431 and 482 of Memphis file 157-276 regarding Liaison with Groups Sponsoring Integration
- ITEM 4 - serial 239 of Memphis file 157-1168 regarding Racial Situation in Memphis Division
- ITEM 5 - serials 278, 321, 325, 334, 344, 345, 376, 437, 448, 467, and 468 of Memphis file 157-166 regarding Cominfil of SCLC
- ITEM 6 - serial 24 of Memphis file 62-1557 regarding the West Tennessee Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union

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ITEM 7 - serials 29 and 30 of Memphis file 157-1190
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ITEM 8 - serials 10 and 11 of Memphis file 157-1097
regarding Washington Spring Project

ITEM 9 - serials 13, 58 and 79 of Memphis file
157-1168-SUB regarding Racial Situation
in Memphis Division

In addition to the above, Memphis indices reveal
that KYLES' name is mentioned in the following serials:

157-1092-34A, page 8. This file contains information
regarding the Sanitation Workers Strike. This entire file was
sent to the Bureau in July, 1977.

44-1987-SUB-M - 910, page 28. This is the MURKIN
file. It was sent to the Bureau in July, 1978.

173-253, a main file on Rev. S. B. KYLES, was opened
in 1967 and has been destroyed.

Since the Memphis Office has furnished all material
requested by HSCA to date, no further action in this matter
is contemplated by the Memphis Office at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
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 SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype dated 6/2/78.

A review of St. Louis indices and files re JAMES EARL RAY determined St. Louis has no file "JAMES EARL RAY - FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, OO:KC, BUFILE 88-41730."

St. Louis has two serial references to RAY in addition to the following two main files:

"MURKIN" - SL 44-775; Bufile 44-38861.

"JAMES EARL RAY; UFAC - ESCAPE, OO:KX" - SL 88-10663.

UACB, St. Louis will not furnish any copies of files regarding RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-64)
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATION (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype to Kansas City, 6/14/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy each of Serials 1 through 6, KC File 93-1804, captioned "JOHN R. KAUFFMAN; AFA."

Indices are negative concerning BEULAH KAUFFMAN. It should be noted, however, that Serial #3 reflects a contact with Mrs. BEULAH KAUFFMAN in the AFA matter.

Indices negative re Dr. HUGH W. MAXEY.

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