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

June 19, 1978

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

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated March 7, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain material from the 12100 of 1978, which is also made to PBI memorandum dated April 14, 1978, which are to HSCA letter of March 7, 1978, and requested certain material from the files of the FBL $_{\sim}$ Reference advised that a response to Item 3 of this letter would be forthcoming. 趣,是 对对外进行。

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum with an attachment which completes response to referenced HSCA It is requested that you furnish a copy of the énclosed memorandum and its attachment to the HSCA.

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NOTE: The HSCA has been previously provided with files conceming of ganizations named in this request of March 7, 1978. Since Informant symbol numbers are excised in this material, the HSCA cannot assess our informant coverage of these groups. Since We do not desire to turn over informant files to the HSCA, it was decided that an informant survey of these organizations would be conducted to determine what information, if any, regarding our coverage of these groups could be provided the HSCA.

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20 JUL 10 1978 Informant survey was compiled through review of Control files of the organizations involved, informant control files containing PD-378s (Racial Program Bi-weekly Progress Rappyt) and FD-405s which listed extremist organizations and the identity and number of informants providing coverage. D In addition, it was necessary to review about 150 SEE NOTE PAGE TWO... informant files to determine if informants were members or officers of a particular group.

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The survey was carefully prepared to avoid compromise of any informants. For example, if membership of a particular organisation was extremely low and its officers few, information pertaining to the number of informants who yere members or officers was withheld. Therefore, it is believed that information in this survey can be furnished to the HSCA without dompromising any individual informants.

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