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Attn: Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. Foster

June 19, 1978

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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 files of the FBI. Reference is also made to FBI memorandum dated April 14, 1978, which provided partial response to HSCA letter of March 7, 1978, and advised that a response to Item 3 of this letter would be forthcoming.

As stated in referenced FBI memorandum, on April 7, 1978, HSCA Staff Member Peter Beeson furnished the following modification of HSCA letter dated March 7, 1978.

[REDACTED] The HSCA desires [REDACTED]

Also, [REDACTED] HSCA

Mr. Beeson advised the HSCA desires [REDACTED] is also needed.

On April 13, 1978, Mr. Beeson further modified Item 3, advising that [REDACTED] HSCA

This letter is to complete response to referenced HSCA request and the above modifications by furnishing a survey of informant coverage of organizations listed by the HSCA in Item 3. This survey is exclusive of any electronic

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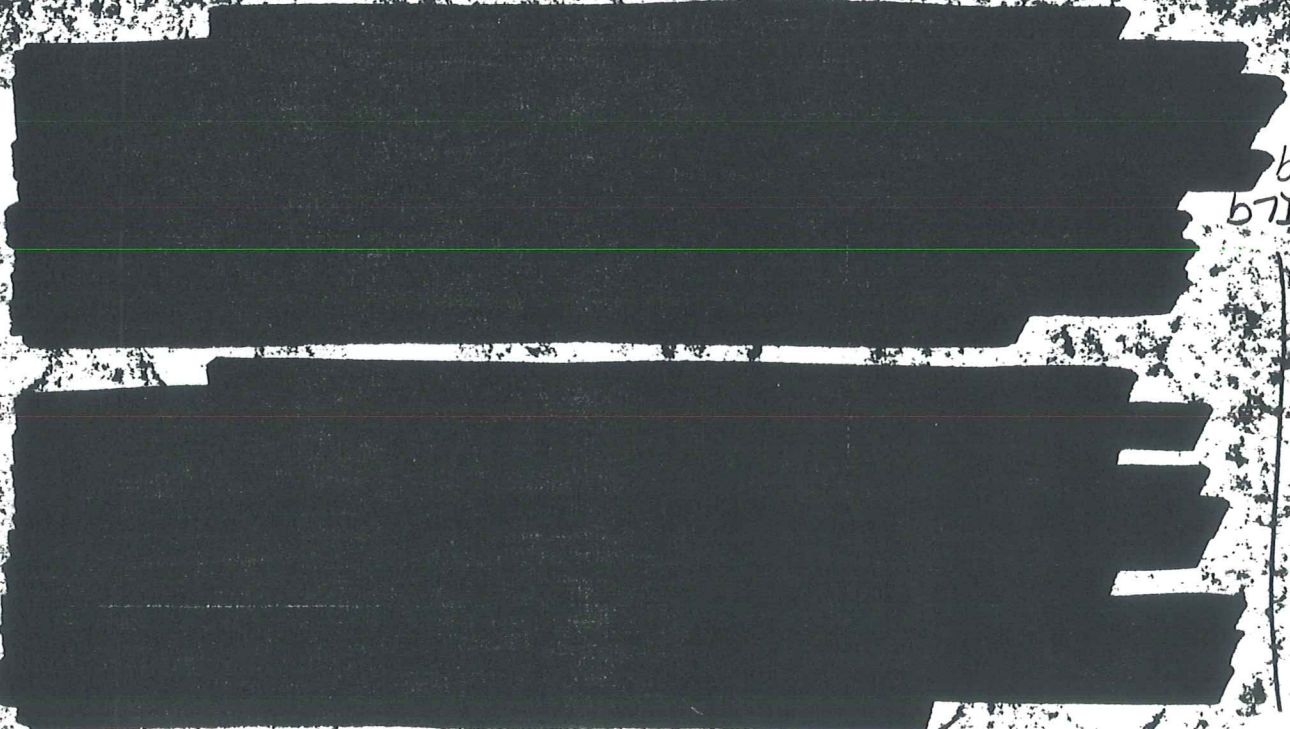
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surveillance coverage, if such was actually conducted, and was developed through review of appropriate FBI headquarters files relating to the operation of racial and extremist informants in localities specified by the HSCA.

The HSCA should note that some of the below organizations, especially on the local level, were loosely structured, organized only during intermittent periods, and in some cases not operating on the state or national level. Similarly, the FBI's informant coverage of these organizations was constantly changing. In some instances informants became members of a given organization and reported on its activities throughout the period of 1967-1968. In other cases, informants provided coverage for only a limited time. Therefore, where organization membership was large, the survey attempts to show the approximate number of informants used during this 2 year period.



It should be noted that protection of FBI informants is of paramount importance to the FBI. Therefore, where certain information is omitted, it was done so in order to avoid possible compromise of certain informants, particularly where membership of a group was very small with few officers.

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INSPECTION REPORTS

With respect to the HSCA's Request for [REDACTED]

HSCA

It should be noted that in accordance with the FBI's routine destruction program, inspection reports 3-years old or older were destroyed. This destruction was accomplished in alphabetical order up to the letter N, at which time it was discovered that these records were covered under the Records Retention Plan and destruction was ceased. Therefore, an inspection report dating back to 1967-1968 is available only for the New Orleans Field Office. This report and its summary are attached.

In accordance with Inspection Division procedures, a summary of each inspection report is prepared. These summaries, five-years old or older, were destroyed up to letter N, as described above. However, a copy of each summary was retained in the personnel file of the Special Agent in Charge of the office under inspection. Therefore, from appropriate personnel files, inspection summaries for the years 1967-1968 were retrieved for the Memphis, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Chicago Field Offices. A copy of each of these summaries is attached.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 19, 1978, captioned as above.

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