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TO : The Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King

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Forwarded herewith is a letter dated April 11,  
1968, from [REDACTED]  
concerning the assassination of Dr. King.

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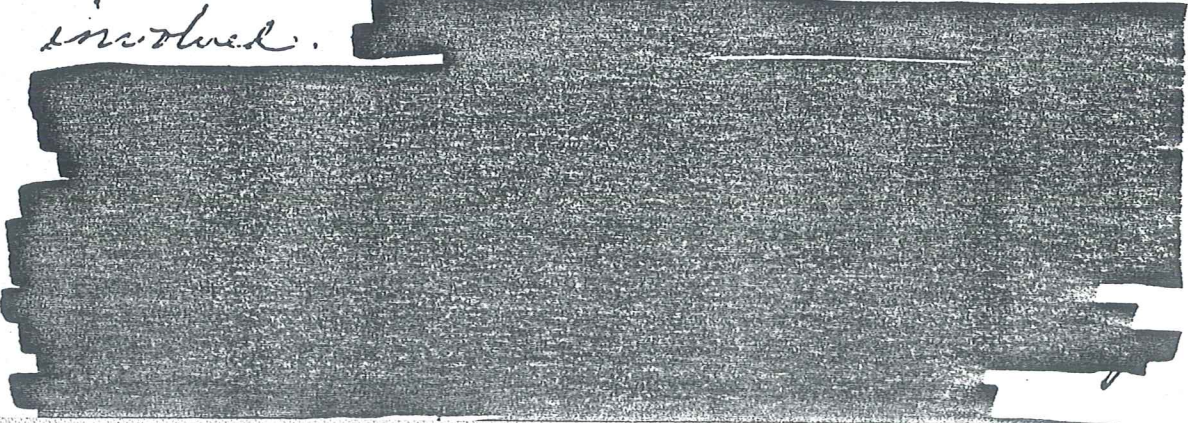
Att. Gen. Ramsey Clark  
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CRIMINAL-GEN. CRIME SEC.	

Dear Sir;

The Enclosed Composite drawing and profile matches a man known by my wife, in Kingsport, Tenn. She dated this man, before our marriage, about 4 years ago. He was teaching Welding at the Johnson City Vocational School, full time and working at Tenn. Eastman in Kingsport, Tenn. His name is "Curtis Neely", about 30, slightly dark complexioned, receding reddish hair near 6 ft. in height. He told her he was a Counter-agent for the "Communists", and she later reported this to the local F.B.I. She stated to me she recognized this profile drawing at once, but did not wish to become involved.





# Area deaths

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** All death notices for the evening edition of the Johnson City Press-Chronicle will be accepted until 10:15 a.m. City edition deadline is 1 p.m. Notices for the State and Sun-the day before.

**MRS. MYRTLE KENNY**  
**BAKERSVILLE, N.C.** — Mrs. Myrtle Gage Kenny, 76, Elm-hurst, N.Y., died Saturday after and extended illness.  
 She was the daughter of the late D. C. and Mattie Gage.  
 Survivors include the husband, Charles Kenny of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Debulle, Central Islip, N.Y., and Mrs. Sam Breeden, Tampa, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Bakersville, Mrs. Zola Barbe, Wilkesboro, Mrs. Beula Phillips, Mississippi, and Mrs. Pansy Gage, Rt. 3; two brothers, Joe

Gage, Arizona, and Fred Gage, California, and three grandchildren.  
 Henline - Hughes Funeral Home, Bakersville, is in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. DOLLIE WATSON**  
**MOSHEIM** — Mrs. Dollie Johnson Watson, 75, Rt. 1, died at 1:35 a.m. yesterday at Greeneville Hospital.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Watson, 1945, and by a son, J. B., in 1964.

Survivors are four sons, Roy Smith, Chuckey, Clarence, Baltimore, Md., Leonard, Johnson City and Kenneth, Plattsburg, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Powell; four brothers, Lee Johnson, Greeneville, Artie, Tee and Eunice Johnson, all of Mosheim; four sisters, Mrs. Will Smelcer and Mrs. Claude Jones, Mosheim, Mrs. Carl Greene and Mrs. Robert Swatzell, Greeneville; 20 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mosheim Funeral Home is in charge.

**CHARLES E. BURGESS**  
 Word has been received here of the death yesterday morning of Charles E. Burgess, father of Mrs. C. Warren Vest Jr., 1317 Woodland Ave., at Delray Beach, Fla. Death was attributed to a heart attack.  
 Burial will be in Montclair, N. J.  
 The Arthur K. Brown Funeral Home, Montclair, is in charge.

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## Prime suspect

Here is an artist's composite drawing of the sandy-haired, dark-complexioned white man who is being sought as a prime suspect in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (UPI Telephoto)

*For King assassin . . .*

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

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