

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
75-1996

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT

I, BENNIE F. BREWER, being duly sworn, depose
and say as follows:

(1) I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned to the Detroit Field Office of the FBI at Detroit, Michigan. My responsibilities as Special Agent include the handling of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) matters within the Detroit Field Office. At the time of the following, I was temporarily assigned to the Birmingham Field Office of the FBI, Birmingham, Alabama, where my responsibilities also included handling of FOIA matters.

(2) Pursuant to the request of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), received on August 10, 1977, I caused a search to be made of the General Indices of the Birmingham Field Office, on August 10, 1977, for all records and exhibits pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and filed under the FBI designated title for that investigation, "MURKIN." The method of search conducted was the same as that utilized to retrieve records necessary to fulfill the FBI's investigative responsibilities.

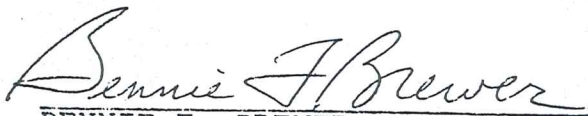
(3) Thereafter, I conducted the review of those records and exhibits located pursuant to the search described in Paragraph (2) above, and, on August 30, 1977, forwarded one copy each of said records and exhibits containing documents to FBIHQ, with the exception of those records previously directed or received from FBIHQ or the Memphis Field Office of the FBI which did not contain a substantive notation thereon. Those exhibits which contained items other than documents were not copied or forwarded to FBI Headquarters, however,

are listed below:

1a. Exhibit 1-A-69, which is a magazine, approximately 8 1/2 x 10 3/4 inches, entitled "Redfield '68, Scopes Mounts Sights", consisting of 31 printed pages concerning various rifles, scopes, and other information of interest to sportsmen.

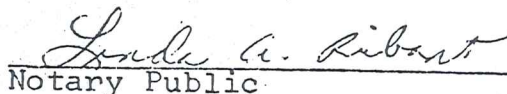
b. A magazine, approximately 8 1/2 x 11 inches, entitled "Winchester-Western 1968 Sporting Arms and Ammunition", consisting of 47 printed pages concerning rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and other information of interest to sportsmen.

2. Exhibit 1-A-121, which is a magazine with a red and yellow cover, approximately 8 x 10 1/2 inches, entitled "Bay of Pigs", authored by Albert C. Persons, consisting of 97 printed pages concerning the subject matter depicted by the title.



BENNIE F. BREWER
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Birmingham, Alabama

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th day of
October, 1978.


Notary Public

LINDA A. RIBANT
My Commission expires Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan
My Commission Expires January 3, 1982