

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: APR 16 1968

FROM: *SJP*  
Stephen J. Pollak  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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DJ 144-72-662

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects, Memphis, Tennessee;  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim.  
Conspiracy Against Rights  
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Pursuant to the telephone conversation between Mr. Long of your Bureau and Mr. Flannery of this Division on April 12, 1968, we are transmitting herewith communications received by this Division concerning the captioned matter.

We are advising the correspondents of these transmittals and that they may wish to contact directly the office of your Bureau nearest them.

We anticipate receiving additional communications of this nature and they also will be transmitted.

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TJH: [initials]  
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Washington, D.C. 20534  
April 7, 1968

Honorable Ramsey Clark  
Attorney General of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Please have someone get in touch with me concerning the death of Martin Luther King. There is a possibility that I might have some information which could lead to the arrest of his assassin.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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ROBERT B. JOHNSON

## Dr. Johnson Missing For One Week

City police are searching for 46-year-old Tucson physician who has been missing for one week after failing to keep an appointment at St. Joseph's hospital.

Dr. Robert B. Johnson, of 100 W. Encanto, was last seen March 29 when he left his office at 1811 N. Country Club Rd. He told his nurse he would return in 10 hours later.

Officials at St. Joseph's said Dr. Johnson apparently never made it to the hospital.

The doctor is described as 5-foot-10, weighs about 175 pounds, and has a small scar on his forehead. He has brown eyes, graying hair worn in a crew cut and medium complexion.

Police said he was driving a 1957 white sports car when he disappeared.



### King's Killer?

Artist's sketch of assassin, based on descriptions of men living in Memphis rooming house from which the killer fired. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Brewer said the man was as tall as her husband—about six feet.

B. L. Reeves, a 74-year-old retired hotel clerk, watched the man as he talked to Mrs. Brewer.

"I seen him when she check him in. He had his back to me, but I judge he was about 5-foot-11. He had dark hair and a pretty neat hair cut."

Charlie Q. Stephens, in room 6—between the room taken by Willard, and the bathroom—got a better look.

He saw the man when Mrs. Brewer was showing him room 5.

"He was clean shaven and had a long, sharp nose. He had normal eyes and a square chin, thick hair at the front and receded on each side.

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re Dr. Johnson  
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