

## memorandum

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REPLY TO  
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1. I called Senator Inouye to tell him that the Department of Justice Task Force Committee's Report on Martin Luther King, Jr., was completed and that I wanted him to know that and was prepared to send him a copy of the Report if he desired to have it. I said the Report was not yet public and did contain some items involving questions of privacy, etc., which would have to be handled. Senator Inouye said that he thought it would be a good idea if I made a note which would read that I had notified him, that he said that this was not a good time for him to receive the report, but that he would like to see it at some later time.

2. I spoke to Senator Eastland, who said he would like to see the Martin Luther King, Jr., Report, and that he would not show it to anyone, realizing that it contained some material which possibly ought to be removed because of privacy, etc. reasons. I told Senator Eastland we would send him a copy of the Report.

3. Chairman Rodino said he would be happy to see the Report, which he would keep confidential, in its present form, on Monday; that he would like to read the report and then he would advise us as to whether making public a revised version of the report, taking out privacy matters, would embroil the Department in the dispute about the Assassination Committee, which he knew I wished to avoid.



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