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TO: Mr. Rosen *[Signature]*

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM: C. L. McGowan *[Signature]*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the matter involving the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Liaison advised of the receipt of information from Richard Helms, Director of CIA, that one [redacted] was a possible suspect. According to information furnished by Howard Osborn, Director of Security of CIA, [redacted] has been a source of trouble to CIA for some time. Only recently Mr. Helms received a very cryptic telegram from [redacted]. In reviewing [redacted] they noted a photograph which bears a very strong resemblance to recent pictures of artist drawings of the killer which have appeared in local papers. The likeness was so striking that Mr. Helms thought it should be brought to the attention of the FBI immediately.

ACTION:

Senior Resident Agent Jesse Hall, Alexandria, Virginia, was telephonically contacted and instructed to obtain full details from the files of CIA Headquarters at Langley, Virginia, together with all background information on [redacted] as well as a photograph, so that this matter could be thoroughly checked out.

CRM:mcs *[Signature]*
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