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GEROLD FRANK, AUTHOR
DESIRE TO DO BOOK ON
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING
BUFILE 94-63917

Previous memoranda have been submitted showing contact made by captioned individual concerning his desire to do a book on the assassination of Martin Luther King with the cooperation of the Bureau. In each instance, Frank has been advised that until prosecution and appeal aspects in this matter are completed, it would be premature for the Bureau to consider cooperating with any author in connection with a book on this case.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

On July 24, 1969, Frank stopped by Bishop's office to advise that he was still very much interested in talking to the Bureau in some depth in connection with his contemplated book in this matter. He said that he would assure the Bureau that no confidential investigative techniques of the Bureau would be divulged nor would he expose or reveal any of the Bureau's sources if permitted to work with the Bureau.

Mr. Frank said that he sees this book as a broad approach to the subject matter and that it would be considered a book on "contemporary history." He said that the first deadline that he has set for himself would not be until September, 1971.

Mr. Frank was advised that, as he had been informed previously, the Bureau could not take any action at this time to cooperate with him or any author prior to completion of all appeal aspects of this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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