

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 4, 1968

FROM: ^{SJP} Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Unknown subjects; Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr., Victim;
Conspiracy Against Rights,
CIVIL RIGHTS

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I have been advised by telephone that Dr. Martin Luther King was this date shot and wounded by an unidentified person or persons in Memphis, Tennessee, where he traveled to lead a demonstration march scheduled for April 8, 1968.

Please conduct a full investigation into a possible violation of 18 U.S.C. 241 and keep me currently advised of all developments.

Investigation ordered

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