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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-865) C

FRED ALEXANDER MICHAELSON, aka
Frederick Alexander Michelson
ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, DOCTOR MARTIN
LUTHER KING, AND SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Kansas City report of SA WEEVER S. POND 2/10/69.

Dallas, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, and Memphis were
furnished one Xerox copy of letter written by MICHAELSON to the
U. S. Marshal, Kansas City, Missouri.

On 2/24/69, U. S. Marshal OWENS, Kansas City, Missouri,
made available a letter which he had received from FRED
MICHAELSON, a federal prisoner located at Liberty, Missouri.
This letter was dated 2/5/69. In this letter to the U. S.
Marshal, MICHAELSON claimed to have valuable information
concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER
KING, and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. A review of referenced
report reveals that FREDERICK ALEXANDER MICHAELSON

that MICHAELSON indicated to Bureau agents on 10/27/68, that he
had information concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY
on 11/22/63, of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/3/68, and of the
subsequent assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MICHAELSON
stated his information "goes to the scale of great national
importance." While he realized this information had been held
too long, MICHAELSON refused to discuss it while confined in
the county jail at Liberty, Missouri. He indicated a full
disclosure will be made if and when he is removed from the jail
and placed in a penitentiary or hospital where he might
receive treatment for his nervous stomach.

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- 1-Los Angeles (Info)
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The above information has already been furnished to the Memphis Division and it was noted that MICHELSON has made claims of being psychotic, however, he was incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary from 6/23/65 to 8/26/68, and both MICHELSON and JAMES EARL RAY were in the Missouri State Penitentiary at the same time.

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On 2/27/69, MICHELSON was interviewed at the Jackson County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri, and stated that he had important information concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY and ROBERT F. KENNEDY. It is noted that at this time MICHELSON did not mention the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. MICHELSON stated that he had written a letter to JIM GARRISON, Prosecuting Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, in which MICHELSON had stated the same information was furnished to U. S. Marshal, OWENS, by letter on 2/5/69. MICHELSON stated that both those letters to GARRISON and OWENS had been mailed on the same day.

MICHELSON stated that he might be willing to furnish information concerning the assassination of the KENNEDY brothers to the FBI if a psychiatrist of MICHELSON's choosing was present along with an attorney to represent MICHELSON. MICHELSON stated that he had gathered the information concerning the assassination of the two KENNEDYS from various individuals in prison, but MICHELSON would not elaborate on what prisons or what individuals.

MICHELSON stated that he had a nervous stomach and was extremely high strung, and if the FBI would arrange for MICHELSON to be sent to the Federal Medical Center at Springfield, rather than the U. S. Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana, he might consider divulging his important information concerning the assassinations. MICHELSON at this time refused to divulge any other information and on 2/27/69, he was removed from Jackson County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri, by U. S. Marshals and transferred to U. S. Penitentiary Terre Haute, Indiana.

Unless advised to the contrary, Kansas City is conducting no further investigation in this matter.