

4/11/68

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987 Sub E)
MURKIN

A man identifying himself as BOB HUMERSTONE, "Long Island News Day," Long Island, N. Y., telephonically contacted the Memphis Office at 3:30 p.m., 4/11/68, inquiring as to whether the FBI was looking for JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON and/or ROY JAMES in connection with the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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The caller said he had no reason to believe the two were involved in the shooting of KING but based on both having assaulted KING in the past, he was trying to work up a story as to whether the FBI might be currently looking for them as suspects in the shooting of KING.

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He stated the only information available to him was news clippings and based on such news clippings he furnished the following information:

JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON, white male American, born 5/22/38 at Barnum, Texas, 6'1 1/2", 155 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, slim build, was arrested for assaulting MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1/18/65, at the Alvin Hotel, Selma, Alabama. ROBINSON received a fine and a brief jail term and subsequently returned to Selma and was again arrested at Selma on 3/8/65.

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ATTENTION: SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR.

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ROY JAMES reportedly is a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and from Hempstead, Long Island, was arrested 9/28/62 at Birmingham for assaulting KING 9/28/62 and received a 30-day jail sentence. Subsequently in 1966 JAMES was reportedly acquitted in a Federal Court on charges of having threatened FBI Agents.

The caller stated he had no further information regarding the above and was merely inquiring as to whether they were being sought as suspects. The caller asked a number of other questions regarding the FBI investigation concerning shooting of KING and was politely informed that no information could be furnished regarding this investigation at this time. The caller was courteous and said he understood the FBI's position in this matter.

LEADS:

BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE DIVISIONS

Will review files regarding ROBINSON and JAMES and if deemed appropriate based on results of such review, set forth leads re current whereabouts.

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION):

A copy is being furnished New York inasmuch as the caller, BOB HUMERSTONE, resides New York Division and may contact the New York Office re this matter.

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RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Copy is being furnished Richmond as Richmond is familiar with details of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and may have information available re ROY JAMES.