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Subject: - Perhaps ~~Keaton~~ some of these things considered  
- giving a clue to disguise in case of the  
person who shot Dr. Martin Luther King,

Could it be that the deeply tanned contour  
color of face could have been due to the possibly

B of the man being a "mulata" hence skin tone

C As to the light color of hair - there are  
many mulatas or "high yellow" who  
are now "BLONDENING" their hair.

One of the mulata girls working on the  
Bldg. had her hair straightened at  
at 1st she appeared with her hair made  
light "BLONDED" to a straw yellow

2 later when the silver or white hair became  
"gray", she had it dyed or bleached to a  
dull white. Her skin tone then seemed

D darker (if) the man who shot Dr. King was  
a mulatta he could have done the same

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thing - the bleaching of his world  
Naturally cause skin contrast to look  
darker - like a tan or sun tan -

Since the "flop house" or where-  
ever this was shot from (I've heard)  
attracted Negro patronage - it could well  
have been a roulette, that was there  
and shot, killing Dr. King.

In Honolulu some years ago  
I saw the many pictures made  
by Dr. Knobell <sup>of Inter racial Commission</sup> <sup>Research</sup> <sup>Foundation</sup>  
chiefly of "inter-racial" combination  
on human faces. He had <sup>many</sup> hundreds  
of pictures on this <sup>Foundation</sup> scientific research  
Project. He could even tell by looking  
at a Japanese whether they came  
from Island of Formosa or  
Japan. (Different facial contours)

I know because my Japanese  
servant, she intermarried, was from  
Formosa - and he told her so when he first met her

I am of ~~the~~ pure negro  
in deep South until I was 2 years  
old and noted different types of negroes and mulattoes  
There were negroes of many shades  
there, those who had (mixed)  
white and black - showed it - And most  
always on (lips) and (mouth) Others  
the flattened wide nose - those  
who had Italian or Jewish white  
<sup>(Roman)</sup>  
blood mixed with negro had just  
the sort of clear cut bat-like  
nose drawn on you artist :  
assimilated feature of the  
supposed assassin - So in  
watching for facial contours I  
am sure you take all this in  
consideration And also the  
possibility that the "Killer"  
might have been a "negro-white"  
so called mulatto - "A negro above" - would  
mostly likely have had a white skin, all white  
color looking hair and <sup>white</sup> eye lashes. His killer could  
have hair bleached light - then later dyed dark etc

Black A. wrote later to me by hours  
various yes or hazard we have or where-  
you that may have been.  
In a while on his early youth  
and while on F.C. duty very young  
son wanted to study to be an F.B.I. man

So I know a bit more than the  
average of your method and splendid  
research and great skill.  
If a good eye witness saw  
this killer run. His running  
steps, or leg stretches would not  
be able to be disguised. Could he be caused

to run suddenly again, without  
warning, the eye witness if  
really observant could immediately  
pick up the unduly leg action,  
lifting, stretching movement.

Hope you will excuse liberty I take  
in writing you. The situation is so  
critical. You could have been some  
jealous "mulato" who hated Dr. King because  
he had become so prominent and seemed

2. It has such racial power or influence  
It is not beyond the range of  
possibility that some negro - or  
"negro mulatto" or a jealous planned  
attack owed have done this killing.  
I sincerely hope you appreciate this room.  
He could even have been imported from  
afar (for the purpose which he fulfilled)  
I have drawn and painted all my  
life and have always noticed this  
and I have seen white family likeness  
reflected in the features of a mulatto  
often, so much so, in some cases the father  
often could almost be identified -

All this is why I take the  
liberty of writing you.

I do not know that even if  
Banks is corrupt and is a mulatto that it  
will stay the hatred of the blacks for the  
whites. But in some cases it might  
help. The burden on your shoulders  
is great - I pray that you shall be

You studied in your book  
and research - Such a  
man could perhaps be located  
through some <sup>Church</sup> congregation -  
He had to be a fanatic or  
"off fallowe person" to kill,

It has always been a  
prayer how well your organiza-  
tion has succeeded so often and  
so well. More power to you,  
This case on which you are  
working and all other cases.

Thanking you in advance  
for reading this.

With sincerest best  
wishes at all times.

S. Reck

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