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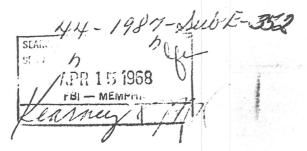
FROM : S WALTER R. HAPPELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A man identifying himself as DAVID JONES, 1821 South Riggins, Norfolk, Va., telephone # 583-2316, contacted the Memphis Office at 9:30 p.m. 4/7/68. He advised he was calling from a telephone booth in New York and had been requested by a friend to call to advise that a "young Negro", 6', heavy set, whose home is in California, was arriving in Memphis on a late flight for the purpose of locating the man who shot Dr. KING. The caller advised he had no further information as to the identity of the "young Negro" and in response to questions probing the matter, repeated only that he had been requested to call and did not want anything to happen to the boy. He said the boy would call this office and say he is the party who requested JONES to call.

In response to the question as to whether this boy had any information concerning the shooting of Dr. KING, the caller said he did not know but felt the boy had kept up with the situation and would have a purpose in travelling to Memphis.

No such individual is known to have contacted the Memphis Office.





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