

SAC (170-DEAD)

4/11/68

SA WALTER R. HAPPELL

WILLIAM BURK;  
RM - KLAN

At approximately 9:45 A. M., 4/10/68, a white male, who refused to identify himself, telephonically contacted the Memphis Office and advised he desired to furnish the following information for consideration in connection with the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

WILLIAM BURK, white male, age 30, employed as an equipment maintenance man for Riegel Paper Corporation - Bryce Packaging Department (listed in city directory as located 223 Scott Street, Telephone 458-4451) has been passing out Klan literature and match books and Klan membership forms and trying to get employees of the paper corporation to join the Klan.

BURK made the statement, "We are going to get him (KING) when he comes to town."

The caller stated he had no information indicating BURK was involved in the shooting and could furnish no further information of BURK.

(BURK unknown to Racial Informants, Memphis Division.  
Per SA MERRILL E. MC CLOUGHAN, 4/9/68.)

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