

By communication dated April 10, 1968, the Baltimore FBI Office advised that [REDACTED] Bloomington, Delaware, employed at Dupont Company, furnished the following information:

In March, 1966, [REDACTED] attended a reserve training session at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, as a member of the Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion, 24th C.B. (seabee). His roommate was an individual known to him as [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), described as a white male, 34 years of age, 5'10", 150 to 155 pounds. This individual was assigned as Commanding Officer of the Second Platoon, A Company, and held the grade of Lieutenant - Junior Grade.

[REDACTED], during numerous discussions with [REDACTED] expressed hostility and hatred toward MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., blaming him for the confusion and discord in this country. He appeared vehement in his criticism of KING and stated someone should kill him. [REDACTED] states he heard his roommate, [REDACTED] say that if he had the chance he would kill KING himself.

[REDACTED] described this individual as an expert shot with an M-1 Carbine and attained the second highest score in his division.

[REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] was employed as a surveyor and civil engineer in a small partnership in Canton, Mississippi. He resided in Canton and was attached to a C.B. Division at Jackson, Mississippi.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER at Jackson, Mississippi, on April 10, 1968:

Commander CHESTER POOLE, U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center, 748 East Pearl Street, was telephonically contacted to determine the location of the Commandant of the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Detachment at

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Jackson, Mississippi. Commander POOLE advised that he is the Commandant of all Naval installations and operations in the Jackson area, and that the 24th U.S. Naval Construction Battalion is under his command.

Commander POOLE advised that according to his records, the Commanding Officer of the Second Platoon, A Company, 24th C.B., during the training period at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, in 1966 was [REDACTED], whom he has known to be called [REDACTED].

Commander POOLE said he would make available the records of his department concerning [REDACTED].