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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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[REDACTED]  
appeared at the Charleston, W. Va., RA and advised that he was certain that the person responsible for murdering Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was one "RED" (LNU). "RED" (LNU) and (FNU) FOLKS, who might be a conspirator, are both past employees of L & M Cylinders, Jacksonville, Florida.  
[REDACTED]

He stated that "RED" is a ranking influential lieutenant in the KKK in Florida, and that at one time "RED" had pledged to murder KING. He stated that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY closely resembles "RED". "RED" is allegedly a con-artist and frequently uses disguises.

[REDACTED] stated that information as to the whereabouts of "RED" and FOLKS could be obtained from the owners at L & M Cylinders. He also suggested contacting one PAUL BAILEY, allegedly a high-ranking KKK member in Jacksonville, for pertinent information in this matter.

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Will contact owners of L & M Cylinders to determine identities of "RED" and FOLKS and ascertain whether or not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.