

RE CHARLES DUNHAM  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 8, 1968, Sergeant C. A. FLYNN, New York State Police, Waterloo, New York, furnished the following information to SAA DON FRITZ HEIM:

OTIS DUNHAM, Border City Road, Geneva, New York, told Sergeant FLYNN that he had received telephone calls from his son, CHARLES DUNHAM, on May 6 and 7, 1968.

Mr. DUNHAM said his son, CHARLES, indicated that he had information concerning the assassination of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and that the identification of JAMES EARL RAY as KING's murderer was wrong. He said that the murderer was named either WESLEY, WELSTON or WESTON or a similar sounding name.

CHARLES DUNHAM indicated he had worked in an Atlanta, Georgia, coffee house, but his father believed that he was presently unemployed and living in "hippie" circumstances.

DUNHAM's employer at the coffee house allegedly had been arrested on a narcotics charge subsequent to the KING murder; and, as of the date CHARLES DUNHAM contacted his father, he was supposed to be confined in a mental hospital or penal institution in Atlanta.

OTIS DUNHAM did not know the name of the coffee house or the name of the owner, but the owner allegedly has knowledge of KING's murder.

OTIS DUNHAM told Sergeant FLYNN that his son seemed to be scared in the telephone conversations. He felt that his son might have some information concerning this matter.

CHARLES DUNHAM called from Atlanta telephone number 875-5437, which OTIS DUNHAM said is a rooming house at 416 7th Street, Atlanta, Georgia. 44-1981-Sub-F-1063

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OTIS DUNHAM described his son as follows:

Name	CHARLES DUNHAM
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	May 9, 1943
Place of Birth	Rome, New York
Height	6 feet
Weight	200 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears thick glasses; Was in the United States Navy

