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on me*

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Dear Toy:

Yesterday, July 6, about 2:00 p.m. my secretary, Mrs. Lynn Kemp, received a telephone call for me.

She could not tell whether it was long distance, but the voice identified himself as Samual Vogel of 67 Dayton Drive, Columbus, Ohio. He said his telephone number was (614) 223-1234. He told Mrs. Kemp: "I had something to do with the Martin Luther King murder, and I will give myself up to the publisher, Mr. Sargent, at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. I am giving myself up to Mr. Sargent because James Earl Ray is being kept prisoner in the State of Tennessee. Please contact the warden."

No one showed up today at 3:00 p.m.

Because the telephone number sounds like the type that is usually handled by a newspaper or a semi-public agency, I asked the phone company to check it out. They informed me there is no such workable number.

I've made no attempt to check out 67 Dayton Drive in Columbus and don't know if there is such an address.

There are two Sam Vogel or S. Vogels in Columbus. Neither has a telephone number anywhere near the one that was left with us.

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The FBI probably has a file someplace on people who try to inject themselves into the MLK assassination story. Perhaps this is one of your regulars and you would like it for his file.

There are so many reports about reporters getting stuff out of your files and so many reports of those files being made up of improperly obtained material that I thought I would reverse the trend and volunteer this small piece of information, however worthless it may be.

Cordially

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Sargent". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Cordially".

Wayne Sargent

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cc: Ken Morrell

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