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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CINCINNATI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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WAYNE SARGENT, President and Publisher of the Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tennessee, contacted the Nashville Resident Agency and advised that on July 6, 1976, at about 2:00 P. M., his secretary received a call. She could not determine if this was a long-distance telephone call, but the voice identified himself as SAMUEL VOGEL, 67 Dayton Drive, Columbus, Ohio. He said his telephone number was (614) 223-1234. The caller stated, "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."

SARGENT stated that no one showed up at the designated time of 3:00 P. M. on 7/7/76.

CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will ascertain subscriber of telephone number (614) 223-1234, and if identified, interview concerning aforementioned telephone call.

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If the telephone number check is unproductive, determine who resides at 67 Dayton Drive and interview concerning any knowledge they have of this telephone call.

Check indices of your division and police department records re SAMUEL VOGEL, 67 Dayton Drive, Columbus, Ohio.