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CITY OF MEMPHIS



MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT 128 Adams Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38103 901-528-2345

November 9, 1976

Mr. William B. Edwards
The Benet Arms Company
Gold Rush Bldg.
Afton, VA 22920

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is in reply to your letter of November 5 concerning the possibility of your selling the rifle used in the assassination of Dr. Martin L. King.

We do not have the information you are seeking and would suggest you contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this city, and the Attorney General's Office, 157 Poplar, Memphis, TN 38103. Either one of these agencies might be in a position to reply to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

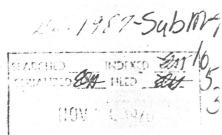
W. O. CRUMBY Chief of Police

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bcc: Attorney General's Office

Mr. Hugh Stanton Jr.

FBI - Mr. Joseph Trippach



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