

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA RALPH J. LIEWER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On 5/28/68, Mr. EUGENE M. WADE, JR., 756 South Wilmette Street, telephone number 275-6105, came to the office to relate some information, which is as follows:

A Negro lady, RUBY ISRAEL, is a sometime employee in his household and last Saturday she told WADE that a Memphis Police Department officer, whose identity WADE did not know, had told her that he personally believes that the shot which killed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., came from the Fire Station on Main Street. This officer told ISRAEL that he believed that the real culprit never left the area and that finding of the rifle, etc., was part of an act as was the phony radio broadcast which followed.

Mr. WADE was advised that this information would be given appropriate attention.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is not believed that this information should be given any further investigative attention in view of the fact that the position of Dr. KING at the time he was shot is known to be such that a bullet fired from the above-mentioned Fire Station could not have entered KING's body in the manner in which the actual bullet did enter the body.

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