

# Memorandum

TO :SAC, WFO (44-703)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM :ROBERT H. SYLVESTER, Clerk

SUBJECT:ASSASSINATION OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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At 4:57 p.m., 4/5/68, an individual identified himself as ELBERT G. RUDASILL, 1509 T Street, S. E., Apartment 4, Washington, D. C., telephone 584-9762, telephonically contacted WFO. RUDASILL advised he is employed as the Technical Director, York Employment Service, 1522 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He advised as follows:

He wanted to suggest the name of an individual as a possible suspect in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He identified this individual as JAMES AIERS, the spelling of whose surname he was not certain, a counselor, Technical Department, York Employment Service. AIERS is described as a white male, age 24, 6', 170, blond hair, who usually wears horn-rimmed glasses. AIERS likes to go hunting and owns several firearms, the descriptions of which RUDASILL was unaware of.

RUDASILL said he was furnishing AIERS' name only because he fits the general description of unsub and owns firearms. In addition he has learned that around noon, 4/4/68, AIERS and his wife left for a trip to Miami, Florida, in their automobile.

RUDASILL said he knew nothing about the political feelings of AIERS or his feelings toward Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He had no information which would connect AIERS with Dr. KING's murder.

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