

SAC, WFO (157-1576)

4/12/68

SA MARTIN P. HEFFREN

2) A German Luger (1936 issue)

Serial Number 842,
or 9454

RACIAL SITUATION FOLLOWING
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

3) A Browning .22 automatic rifle

Serial Number 340495

On 4/12/68, at 1:00 p.m., GERALD REED, 2701
Upshur Street, Mount Rainier, Maryland (Apartment 2),
telephone number 779-0999, telephonically contacted WFO
and furnished the following information:

REED, who is employed as a mailer by "The
Washington Post" newspaper, advised that his apartment
was broken into and a quantity of guns and other
merchandise, estimated value \$2,500, was taken from his
apartment on the evening of 4/11/68.

He stated he contacted the Mount Rainier Police
Department and advised them of this loss and subsequently
the Mount Rainier and Prince Georges County Police arrived
on the scene. He said that the Prince Georges County
Police made an effort to obtain latent fingerprints from
several objects in his apartment.

REED said he was volunteering this information
due to the recent racial problems in Washington, D.C. and
he felt the FBI might desire to have this information
available. He furnished the following description of the
items stolen from his apartment:

- 1) XP 100 - Remington Varmint gun
Serial Number 6072 (approximately
100 rounds of ammunition)

3) \$150 in cash

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4) A portable radio
2) A German Luger (1936 issue)
Serial Number S42,
Barrel Number 9454
(approximately 35 to 40 rounds of en guns
were checked. Files of NCIC, and the
following information was developed:
3) A Browning .22 automatic rifle
Serial Number T40495; the Sheriff's Office,
Alhambra, California, reported a XP 100 Remington gun,
Serial N 4) Winchester Model 12 shotgun According to
Serial Number 581433 also be a model number.
(approximately four boxes of
shotgun shells) may from Montgomery
County, Maryland (Credit file), indicating a German Luger
with Ser 5) Springfield rifle Jan 7/1/67. This entry
contains Serial Number 4724829
(approximately 30 rounds of
ammunition) numbers of guns listed stolen
were checked through NCIC and no record located
Identified 6) Winchester Model 1873 was indicated that
Serial Number 42500B stolen property has not
been listed in NCIC files as yet.
7) Savage Model 99
Serial Number 310457 action from FBI,
he was aware that the FBI had no jurisdiction in this
particular 8) Army carbine (less than \$5,000); however,
Serial Number 1612149 is information in
view of the serial versions in the Washington, D.C.
area. In addition to the above listed stolen property,
REED advised the following items were also taken from
his apartment on the evening of 4/11/68:

- 1) One Zenith T.V. 21 inch portable
- 2) A diamond ring
- 3) \$150 in cash

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, [illegible]

- 4) A portable radio
- 5) Three bed sheets

On 4/12/68, the above-mentioned stolen guns were checked through the files of NCIC, and the following information was developed:

NCIC files indicate that the Sheriff's Office, Alhambra, California, reported a XP 100 Remington gun, Serial Number 6072, stolen July, 1955. According to NCIC, the Serial Number 6072 may also be a model number.

NCIC received an entry from Montgomery County, Maryland (Rockville), indicating a German Luger with Barrel Number 9454 was stolen 7/1/67. This entry contains no serial number.

All other serial numbers of guns listed stolen ~~by REED~~ were checked through NCIC and no record located identifiable with these guns. It was indicated that the possibility exists that this stolen property has not been listed in NCIC files as yet.

In accepting this information from REED, he was aware that the FBI had no jurisdiction in this particular matter (theft less than \$5,000); however, he was thanked for volunteering this information in view of the racial tensions in the Washington, D.C. area during the past week.

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2- Memphis
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