

TO : SAC, WFO

DA 4/15/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILFRED R. SCHLARMAN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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At the request of Supervisor RICHARD LONG, Division 6, WFO made arrangements to have an envelope delivered to Eastern Airlines Flight 451, Captain W. E. ABRAHAM, which was scheduled to depart Dulles International Airport at 12:15 AM, April 15, 1968. This flight was due to arrive in Atlanta at 1:51 AM. The envelope was destined for SAC, New Orleans *was to continue to NO via EAL 447, depart Atlanta at 3:01 AM, arr. N.O. 3:14 AM CST.*

EST SA WILLIAM HAYNES, who gave the envelope to Captain ABRAHAM, was advised that at the time of the flight's departure there was a 10% chance that this flight would be diverted to Birmingham, Alabama due to pending weather conditions. In the event the flight is diverted, Captain ABRAHAM would inform his Atlanta Office with a request that the Atlanta FBI was to be notified.

At approximately 12:35 AM, I telephonically furnished the above information to Supervisor CHARLES HARDING of the Atlanta Office and requested that he *can get* be in touch with the Atlanta Airport and coordinate with the Birmingham Office in the event the above flight was diverted and, in any event, to make appropriate arrangements for this envelope to be delivered to the New Orleans Office.

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