

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (44-703)

DATE: 6/21/74

FROM : SA O.M.Smasal, S-7

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY
CIVIL RIGHTS - ASSASSINATION MLK, JR.

On this date, Mr. DAVID J. DUBOIS, 250 - 12th St., SE, Wash., D.C., Tel. No. 546-9007, telephonically advised that during 1968, at a time when he was overseas, and his wife was in Washington, she was negotiating with an individual for rental of an apartment at 616 A St., NE in WDC. He applied for the apartment, paid for a month's rental of \$240. which turned out to be a bum check. It was dated 4/1/68 and signed by a G. M. NOVEL, drawn on the Citizens National Bank & Trust of Columbus, Ohio. This individual never did occupy the apt., since Mrs. DuBois learned that the check was no good before he had a chance to move in.

Mr. DuBois said that his wife feels ;that the man she was negotiating with for the rental was in fact captioned subject as he strongly resembeled photographs of the subject which were prominently in the papers at that time.

Above for information.

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