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Mr. W. K. Siglar 1327 B. Talbot Rantoul, Illinois 61866

Dear Mr. Siglar:

In reply to the inquiries in your letter of October 11th, I am unable to furnish the specific data you are seeking as information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer from my inability to be of assistance either that we do or do not have data in our files concerning the article you mentioned.

October 21, 1968

John E. Benned However, I can tell you that at the request of President Johnson, the FBI conducted an investigation of the assassination of President/Kennedy. All the material developed by this Bureau in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission. You may wish to communicate with the Archivist...National Archives and Records Service, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20408, regarding any data which may be available for public review.

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose Mr. Siglar wrote 12/18/67 for information concerning Martin Luther King and others as well as the NAACP and its ties with the Communist Party. His letter was acknowledged 12/28/67 edm and told of confidential nature of our files and was referred to "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications." Bufiles contain no record concerning the article "Slaughter of the Witnesses." Its author Penn Jones, Jr., was subject of a Security Matter-C investigation during latter part of 1952 and early 1953. Investigation based on allegation that a representative of the Communist Party from New York had contacted Jones during summer of 1965. Allegations determined to have no basis. Jones is author of a Amail town Texas newspaper and magazine. Bureau Library does not chibe to Saga, a trash-type magazine which sensationalizes.

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