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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Enclosed for the Bureau and each office is a transcript of a conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] concerning captioned matter.

On 5/28/74, [redacted] Falls Church, Virginia, telephone [redacted], contacted WFO and stated he would like to make available a tape recording for the FBI's consideration concerning the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

[redacted] stated that the tape contains a conversation between his wife, [redacted], and an individual who identifies himself as [redacted]. According to [redacted], both participants on the tape were in a semi-intoxicated condition when the recording was made. In the recording, [redacted] states that JAMES EARL RAY had nothing to do with the assassination of KING but that he and others connected with the United Auto Workers and the Teamsters Union planned and paid for the assassination.

The record reportedly was made while [redacted] was on a job as a [redacted] at a [redacted] at Brunswick, Maryland, sometime in June of 1972. He stated that during this time he and his wife were staying at the Hawaiian Hotel in Brunswick, Maryland. [redacted] and several other men were staying in the room next to theirs.

[redacted] stated that his wife, [redacted], heard on the radio recently that several men were being investigated for their part in the assassination of KING. She then remembered the tape that she and [redacted] had made. [redacted] stated that after listening to the tape he decided to bring it to the FBI.

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He stated that the tape is a copy and that he retains the original at his home, which the FBI may have if they desire to.

In view of the fact that WFO does not have available all the facts concerning the assassination of KING and since Memphis was office of origin, the Memphis Office should review the transcript to determine if any investigation need be conducted as a result of information contained in the transcript.

Information copies are being sent to Alexandria and Baltimore in the event additional investigation is requested by Memphis.

Woman: Before you start talking, your first name?

Male: [REDACTED]

Woman: What?

Male: [REDACTED]

Woman: [REDACTED] is taling.

Male: With the (inaudible)

Woman: All right. Hold on just a minute. [REDACTED];
would you shut up a minute.

Male: Right.

Woman: This is [REDACTED] here at the Hawaiian Hotel.
He's sitting here across from me and we're doing a bit
of talking and he's chuckling in the process, but he has
something to say. He's a very, very intelligent person.
Would you shut up a minute. I've read you out already.

Male: I've read you out honey, and you're more better
than I am.

Woman: Would you hush a minute.

Male: Yeah.

Woman: Now, here is an individual who's lived a great
deal. I think (inaudible) would you shut up a minute.
I've seen his hand, I've washed his body, I've listened
to him, I've watched him. He's a fine person. I think
in some ways, because of the extent of his intelligence

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he's a bit frustrated because ah, I think he's deeply
soggy, and I've washed him and listened to him. Many
times people with the lower levels of psychic ability have
this thing. I think [REDACTED] is one of them. (tape broke,
approximately 30 seconds) I don't think to the extent you
and I have, [REDACTED] Ah, and I think maybe we can intro-
duce him to some areas of study that will mean a great-
deal to him, and I will try to do so. But, I, I'm going
to leave this tape on because he's had some very, very
significant experiences in his life that are interesting
to listen to and to assess. And so, [REDACTED] come on, in
an organized way say, how it is with you.

[REDACTED]: I've been tied up with organized labor for the
last eleven years.

Woman: All right, organized labor in what form?

[REDACTED]: In form of organizing.

Woman: What level?

[REDACTED] In the organizing labor form and the ah, ah, the
form of deciding where we strike and when we strike in
public employees. I was with Martin Luther King when
he was struck in Memphis, Tennessee. I was with Jim
Pierce when we decide whether we're going to strike in
Memphis, and I was the predominant figure that strived
that this was the place that we ought to decide the South.

The only ah, decedent that I had was in the black organiza-
tion, was when we was going against Globe, a Jewish fellow
who was elected by organized labor in Memphis. And, ah,
then, the president of the Acme Corporation was Jerry
Worth, the side we would win and they asked me, that we
would win in Memphis because of whether we had to sacrifice
who it was and what it was. Ah, I firmly believe that Martin
Luther King was a sacrifice for labor movement and he was
killed by the labor movement. They can accuse who they
want to, but, I firmly believe that Mr. Ray, or whoever it
was, was committed to kill Martin Luther King, was killed
by assassines, unknown, was killed by the labor movement.
And I'll tell you why. Jerry Worth, at that time, was
committed when I was at the last meeting with Martin Luther
King in Memphis, Tennessee. Now, I was there when the
President of the Union was there. I was their national
organizer. I was the Regional Director of the American
Federation of State State (inaudible) Employees. And when
Martin Luther King was assassinated I was the Director of
the Regional Director, Southern Director of the American
Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees. And,
Mr. Worth walked in and took over the operation and he told
me period I was no longer in charge of the operations, that
he was in charge of the operations. From then on, and from

that day forward, until the 27th day of Martin Luther King's assassination, he was in charge period.

Woman: What was that man's name again?

[REDACTED] Jerry Worth. He was the President of our International. Until that day, Martin Luther King went to Atlanta, two days prior to that he went to Atlanta to go to the Flowers Church. He asked that he not be brought back in a field of violence and subside. He did not want to participate in any organization with violence. My international president assured him that there would be no violence. I was the principle organizer of the drive.

Female: What drive?

[REDACTED] In Memphis, Tennessee. You don't believe me do you? All right. I asked him. And Jim Pierce was my Regional Director. I asked Jerry Worth whether or not he could assure me that there would be no violence, no other thing, and we would ask Martin Luther King to return to Memphis. He told me in his own words, he guaranteed me there would be no violence on any part. The preachers in the church in Memphis and the Alabama Church in the Albania Church, the Lutheran Church, told me that there would be no violence and I told my president and Jerry Worth quoted me. We paid Martin Luther King to be flown to Memphis, Tennessee and there was a conspiracy to assassinate him among the unions before he

got there.

Woman: Which union?

[REDACTED] Teamsters. And they paid for it.

Woman: Was there other unions involved in that?

Well, ask him.

[REDACTED] All the workers, the teamsters, and AFLCIO conspired to pay the man to kill Martin Luther King.

Woman: How do you know this?

[REDACTED] I know this because I was there. The money was paid to the man and he got him in a \$10,000, collect (inaudible)

Woman: Well, [REDACTED], you've heard [REDACTED], ah, what is your last name? Oh that's right.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Of course honey. Listen, I've had so many thing said to me where I could never say anything.

Male: (inaudible)

Woman: What are you laughing at? How do you spell your last name? How do you spell your last name?

[REDACTED] Don't worry about it. Now, you tell me that you think you are an alcoholic. I don't think so, you've gone through an awful lot. Sure, you have memories. All right you say this on tape. In just a moment. Wait just a moment. Will you wait just a moment. Let me talk again. I would never ever presume to print anything that I have on this

philosophical point of view at this stage in your life.

It's been rough I know, but see if you can say, all right.

[REDACTED] All right, before this all happened, I was a beautiful individual. There was a point where I was ah, we had to have Martin, we had to have somebody to win this thing. I was subjected first of all to killing Martin Luther King. I objected violently to it.

Woman: And when were you born?

[REDACTED] October 27, 1927.

Woman: Where?

[REDACTED] In a little southern town in North Carolina.

Woman: Where?

[REDACTED] I was born in North Carolina in 1927 in a little town called, White Lake, North Carolina. I was violently opposed to the assassination when I started out with. I was told, now this is, in personal invitation, I've left the labor movement since then. I've not been associated with the labor movement since then. I was violently opposed to the assassination when I was told it had to be. And Ray has no connection with the assassination whatsoever. He was perpetrated by the labor movement, he was marked by the teamsters union. He was shot and killed by the teamsters union and the figure you have there today was only a figure. Ray is only a damn figure of the imagination.

A guy who was perpetrated, put there, gave him money to be there and perpetrated for it. The International Organization paid politically to assassinate Martin Luther King. They had to win in Memphis, they had to beat the governor there, the Mayor there, because he was Jewish. He was elected by the labor movement.

Woman: Who was it?

[REDACTED] I don't know who the hell it was. The Jew there was a guy who owned all of his cars, a damn hamburger stand. He was Jewish to start out with. His name was Jewish. Now I was brought in there, not as a participant. I was brought in there as a damn organizer. I was told what to do. Martin Luther King was assassinated by the labor movement, by the teamsters union, and Ray had nothing to do with it. Not one thing. No part of it. No part of it. He couldn't have fired the first shot. Because nobody knew he was then at, but Jerry Worth, myself and Ray, let's see, knew where Martin Luther King was staying at.

Woman: My darling. If you've sort of bared your soul.

[REDACTED] I haven't bared my soul.

Woman: Well, up to a point, yes. Ah, it's good for you. Would you hush a minute. The FBI, you know, has worked on this too. Well, would you hush a minute.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Don't forget (inaudible) Just one moment. There is much, you have lots to say and there is much that you have not said. But you've said as much as you really want to say and that's all right. Um, the inside, the change of you from what happened to you as a part of that particular thing, that terrible thing, an international thing what's happened. Ah, has made a terrible impact on you. Now - you can over come this in many ways, and you will in time. Now, I'm telling you this because I know. And, don't ask me how I know, but I do know. Well, the memory of what happened and the knowledge that you have before that terrible thing . . .

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Shhhhhh, won't you let me finish. Will, if you so choose and disappear and you will use the lesson that comes, will you hush a minute. The lesson that came from that knowledge at that time in your life, well, they will disappear. Now I can tell you a few things that would help you if you so choose to listen. There are some very special books for one thing that are somewhat difficult to come by but if you go to your bookstore, where ever you live, they will be able to find them. I can give you the author and the ah, the place to [REDACTED] to find these books. Now, [REDACTED] and I own the whole set of them and we read them where ever we

go, every night. [redacted] has studied these (inaudible) they are the best to be found in this whole field. They will help you, yes. And, I will show them to you. We brought one with us. Well, we brought more than one. But, I want you to become acquainted with them and do what you can. They're out in paper back now. We have all the hard cover ones. They're rather expensive in hard cover. But, they're now out in paper back and I want you to read them. Some people are (inaudible). They're written by a Tibetan Monk, they're baby books. Well, I'm going to introduce you, very cursory, to the baby books. You will overcome all that you've gotten through. Now I don't know if you believe in . . . do you believe in reincarnation.

[redacted] (inaudible)

Woman: Well, you have much more to do yet, you have too fine a mind to let . . .

[redacted] (inaudible)

Woman: No, listen. Would you listen. No.

[redacted] (inaudible)

Woman: Listen.

[redacted] (inaudible)

Woman: Every man has, but every woman has too.

[redacted] (inaudible)

Woman: Now, just a moment.

[REDACTED] I participated in it, yes, unwillingly.

Woman: And you feel guilty about it don't you.

[REDACTED] You're god damn right I do.

Woman: All right. One, you still eat meat?

[REDACTED] Yes.

Woman: Well.

[REDACTED] Look, I can't (inaudible)

Woman: All right, this is what I'm saying. You start reading some of the books and you'll find. You'll read them over and over and you can, through meditation devote yourself to a certain type of reality, ah, but still remain very much in this level. A human being lives at many many levels and you know that and it's a frustration to you because you don't know the levels at which you're living.

[REDACTED] That's beautiful. But, you talk about frustration.
(inaudible)

Woman: All right, you did what you had to do. Sweetheart, would you just plain listen. You did what you were told and had to do.

[REDACTED] In front of 20 million people.

Woman: All right.

[REDACTED] I feel like (inaudible)

Woman: Don't feel, if you don't eliminate that guilt in some manner from your system . . .

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: No you have not.

[REDACTED] I haven't said that I'm not going to do it.

Woman: But you did.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

Woman: And that's why the lines in your face.

[REDACTED] All right.

Woman: And you're still a young man.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: My darling you don't need to die from me.

[REDACTED] Why not?

Woman: That's why I want you to do some reading.

All right, now we're going to shut this tape off and I want to show you some books.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: No, no, I'm not going to, oh hell. You can have your own guilt if you want to, good heavens. I have no guilt of, of anything.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: No, I could never kill anything. All right, so this is the difference of course. Just a moment. If you believe in reincarnation, I know that in a life

time, I was a man once, not a woman.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: You've got to overcome this, honey, and you can't do this.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Listen anything I give to you is given willingly.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Oh no. Well, . . .

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Well, . . .

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: When you're deeply soggy then you know. That's right.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: I know that. Oh I know that. Don't you think I knew that, without even listening to your conversation. I felt your vibrations.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: That's right, I don't have to assume anything to anyone.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: No, not at all. Thank you.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Thank you.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Well, I'm going to cut the tape off right now.

I want to introduce you briefly to these books.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: And you know I'm very deeply in love with my husband.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: I want you to look at them, though. (inaudible)

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: And one day, that's nice.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Oh my goodness I wouldn't want any more.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: I want you to go home and, uh, make mad passionate love to your wife, my god.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Oh, don't say that.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: You don't know what my ideas are.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Most men, ah, do, find their Achilles heel.

[REDACTED] I respect you.

Woman: Do you know what my idea is?

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: It doesn't matter.

[REDACTED] Because you've got proof, about 190 of them.

(inaudible)

Woman: I don't have to prove anything to anybody.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: You've got to use that wonderful mind of yours
and stop living the past.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: Well, I am a woman too, but just in my husband's
hurry.

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

Woman: No. Well, I'm going to shut this off for now.

[REDACTED] Now, let's talk.

Woman: [REDACTED] we're home now.