



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: April 6, 1978

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTN: MR. STEPHEN A. HORN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning  
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of  
reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless  
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will  
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F.  This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further  
developments.

G.  This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will  
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be  
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

NOTE: Reference is made to a conference between Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger and Departmental Attorney Stephen A. Horn of the CRD and Section Chief James S. Peelman and SA Hal N. Helterhoff of the FBI on 4/2/76, concerning the allegation made by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The CRD requested no additional investigation concerning the [REDACTED] allegation and advised it would advise if a determination is made to present this matter to a Federal Grand Jury. A copy of the final artist's conception of Ralph (LNU) will be furnished for the completion of your file.