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TO : R. J. Gallagher *RG*

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JGD*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- 1 - J.B. Adams
 - 1 - R.J. Gallagher
 - 1 - T.W. Leavitt
 - 1 - J.O. Ingram
- DATE: 8/30/76
- 1 - J.G. Deegan
 - 1 - Administrative Services Division (Attn: Space Management Unit)
 - 1 - J.T. Aldhizer

PURPOSE:

To advise that more personnel have been added to the Task Force of the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) and to request additional office space in the JEH Building for Task Force personnel to continue review of our King investigation.

SYNOPSIS:

The Attorney General has ordered a thorough review of our investigation of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his assassination. Appointed to do this review is a Task Force under supervision of the OPR of the Department. This group has been given total access to our King related files. This Task Force, consisting of six persons, has been utilizing Room 4171 of JEH Building since May 1976. Three more analysts have been added to the Task Force and its leader has requested additional space. Since Room 4171 is inadequate to accommodate the entire Task Force, and since all Task Force members have Top Secret clearance and appropriate building passes are being processed for new Task Force members, it is felt this matter should be referred to the Space Management Unit of the Administrative Services Division in effort to obtain additional space.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Space Management Unit of the Administrative Services Division attempt to locate office space for the additional three members of the OPR Task Force.

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- (ADDENDUM OF THE GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, PAGE FOUR)
- (ADDENDUM OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE DIVISION, PAGE THREE).
- (SEE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION ADDENDUM PAGE 5)

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Memorandum J.G. Deegan to R.J. Gallagher
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

DETAILS:

The Attorney General has ordered a thorough review of our investigation of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his assassination. Appointed to conduct this review is a Task Force working under the direction of the OPR of the Department. This Task Force, consisting of six persons, began its review 5/10/76 utilizing Room 4171 of the JEH Building. This room is assigned to the Intelligence Division and was previously used by staff members of the Senate Select Committee.

Task Force leader Fred Folsom has advised that three analysts, Dana Boyd, Veronica Keith, and Renee Holmes, have been added to the Task Force. Folsom requested additional space since Room 4171 is inadequate to house all nine members of the Task Force.

All Task Force members, including the new additions, have been cleared for Top Secret information and security offices of the Department and Bureau are handling appropriate building passes for the new Task Force members. Since Room 4171 is inadequate to accommodate all members of the Task Force, it is felt this matter should be referred to the Space Management Unit of the Administrative Services Division in effort to obtain additional office space needed.

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ADDENDUM OF THE SPACE MANAGEMENT UNIT, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, RLO:efl, 9/3/76

o/s gpc

There is no unassigned space in the FBIHQ available for reallocation to the Task Force for the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR). Additionally, the recent organizational changes involving the transfer of responsibilities and personnel between the Intelligence and the General Investigative Divisions further aggravates an already distressing space situation for the Intelligence Division.

Conference Room #3075 (a joint use facility previously allocated to the Laboratory and Special Investigative Divisions) in early June, 1976 was made available for the temporary needs of the Intelligence Division. It is at present not fully utilized. The three additional analysts recently added to the OPR Task Force may be temporarily accommodated in Room #3075.

The Space Management Unit (SMU) recognizes it may not be desirable to comingle the activities of the OPR group with the functions being carried on by the Intelligence Division in Room #3075. No other viable alternative is apparent to the SMU unless consideration is given to making the Intelligence Division Conference Room available to the OPR group.

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GID, with concurrence of the Intelligence Division and Records Management Division, does not recommend the OPR Task Force's utilization of either the Intelligence Division's conference room or temporary use of Room 3075 which houses the Classification Review Unit of the Records Management Division. GID recommends this matter be held in abeyance pending finalization of planning to consolidate functions and personnel of the IS-1 and IS-2 Sections of GID. It is anticipated this action may result in additional space becoming available which can be allotted to OPR Task Force people. In this regard it is noted there appears to be no urgent need for added space at this time since Task Force personnel are presently utilizing space allotted to it (Room 4171) on a part-time basis and in groups of 2 or 3 individuals. It is recommended OPR Task Force leader Fred Folsom be advised of our recommendation and findings in this regard.

Mr Folsom
advised & concurred
9/21/76
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- *[Handwritten signature]*

The Intelligence Division (INTD) concurs with the addendum of the General Investigative Division dated 9/16/76 (page 4). With respect to Room 3075 referred to as being utilized by INTD in the addendum of the Administrative Services Division (page 3), INTD is not now occupying this space. This room was originally assigned to INTD for use by the FOIA Document Classification Review Unit of a then IS-1 Section. That Unit continues to occupy this space but is now assigned to the Records Management Division. Consequently, INTD does not have control nor responsibility over Room 3075.

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