

June 19, 1963

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This involves the murder of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Attached communication sets forth
results of investigation conducted in
Lisbon, Portugal. Legal Attache in
Paris recommends letter of apprecia-
tion be forwarded Senor Fernando
Eduardo Da Silva Pais, Director of
Portuguese International and State
Security Police (PIDE), thanking him
for the excellent assistance of Senor
Jose Manuel Da Cunha Passo.

According to Legat Paris, his
files contain no derogatory data on
Pais or Passo and they are described
as cooperative with Bureau. Bureau
files contain no derogatory data on
Passo.

Bureau files contain reference in
1945, indicating Pais was reportedly
given Iron Cross by Germany

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