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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

Date 8/25/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PRIVACY ACTS BRANCH

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (190-9) (RUC)

HAROLD WEISBERG VS U.S. DEPARTMENT  
 OF JUSTICE (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 75-1996,  
 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) MATTER  
 BUDED 8/31/77

Re FBIHQ teletype to Atlanta, Birmingham, Louisiana,  
 New Orleans, WFO, Chicago and St. Louis, 8/10/77.

Enclosed for FBIHQ is one xerox copy each of 1326  
 Atlanta documents relative to captioned matter. (X)

Referenced Bureau teletype pointed out that in  
 connection with captioned civil action, the Bureau had entered  
 into a stipulation to process, pursuant to FOIA, certain  
 documents pertaining to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN  
 LUTHER KING, JR., (Bureau code name - MURKIN) contained  
 in the files of recipient divisions.

As a result, each recipient was to conduct a search  
 of its indices for all main files identifiable with MURKIN  
 and thereafter, Atlanta, along with several other offices  
 was to forward one xerox copy each of all documents, including  
 bulky exhibits and 1-As, which documents met certain criteria  
 set forth by the Bureau.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 1326) ENCLOSURE  
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Based on the above, Atlanta reviewed its indices and noted it had a main file on MURKIN, namely 44-2386, consisting of 23 volumes (2495 serials) and subfiles B (one volume), C (one volume), D (one volume), E (one volume), SF-1 (one volume), and SF-2 (one volume). In addition Atlanta had a racial matter case on the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Racial Matter, Atlanta file 157-3094 which consisted of three volumes (266 serials).

Atlanta reviewed the above files and the following serials are being sent to FBIHQ as requested by the Bureau:

Atlanta file 44-2386 on MURKIN consisting of 23 volumes and 7 subfiles

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VOLUME 1 ✓

Serials 44-2386-1B-1	44-2386-97
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-1B-3	-118A
-1B-4	-121
-1B-5	-122
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No serials being sent from this volume as it contained only two serials, both being reports.

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Serials 44-2386-809	44-2386-886	44-2386-948
-810	-887	-949
-811	-888	-950
-812	-889	-954
-814	-890	-956
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VOLUME 8 ✓

Serials 44-2386-1002	44-2386-1061	44-2386-1137
-1004	-1062	-1138
-1005	-1073	-1139
-1006	-1074	-1140
-1007	-1075	-1141
-1008	-1076	-1142
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Serials 44-2386-1202	44-2386-1286	44-2386-1361
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VOLUME 13

No serials - only one serial was in this file and  
that was a bulky report.

VOLUME 14

Serials 44-2386-1878	44-2386-1944
-1881	-1945
-1882	-1946
-1898	-1947
-1899	-1964
-1901	-1965
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VOLUME 16

44-2386-2015  
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VOLUME 15

Serials 44-2386-1941  
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Serials 44-2386-2096  
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VOLUME 21

Serials 44-2386-2336  
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VOLUME 22

Serials 44-2386-2408  
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VOLUME 23 (last volume)

Serials 44-2386-2417  
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VOLUME B (Bulky Exhibits)

Serials 44-2386-1B-1  
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VOLUME C (Copies of Atlanta communications to FBI Laboratory, Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, Etc)

No serials being sent

VOLUME D (Copies of FBIHQ communications regarding Lab Reports, Etc.)

No serials being sent

VOLUME E (Atlanta Press Release File)

Serials 44-2386-E  
16 items are being sent none of which were serialized.

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VOLUME SF-1 (Cost Data Communications)

No serials being sent - all were serials sent to Bureau

VOLUME SF-2 (MURKIN Newspaper Clippings)

No serials being sent

1-A Exhibits - VOLUMES 1-4

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Bulky Exhibits for 44-2386

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Item 44-2386-1B-1 - this was a Delta  
Air Lines computer printout  
of passengers aboard various  
Delta Air Line flights including  
Delta flight 932 from Memphis  
to Chicago, 4/27/68 and Delta  
flight 595 from Birmingham to  
Memphis, 4/27/68. This was  
a voluminous, continuous run  
computer printout that was too  
large to xerox.

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Item 44-2386-1B-2 - these were  
items of physical evidence,  
including bed linen, cigarette  
butts, maps, a saw, newspapers,  
etc and are not being xeroxed.

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Item 44-2386-1B-3 - this was a xerox copy of the complete service record of AARON ISAAC LOFTON - these items contain a notation "Information Copy (Extract) only, to be destroyed upon completion of action. Record copy on file at USAIRR."

As a result, this item cannot be duplicated for another agency. A xerox copy is being sent to FBIHQ.

Item 44-2386-1B-4 - these are enlarged copies of an Atlanta area map and a Los Angeles area map and are too large to run off on the xerox machine. As a result they are not being submitted to FBIHQ.

*can't you do it?*

Item 44-2386-1B-5 - these were items furnished by the Newark Office to Atlanta which included a large looseleaf type book with instructions on locksmithing and a locksmith kit. These items are not being xeroxed.

Item 44-2386-1B-6 - this is a copy of a looseleaf ledger book of JIMMY D. GARNER, 107 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia. A xerox copy of this is being sent to FBIHQ.

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