

Hand

21 July 1965

In connection with another matter, a source of this office talked to ~~_____~~ at his residence, New York City, on 13 July 1965. (Various topics were covered during the interview and have been reported under separate memoranda.) Following are ~~A~~ comments (not verbatim) concerning ~~B~~

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A B

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_____ stated Martin Luther KING has already shown his hand by attacking the Administration and advocating a pull-out in Vietnam ~~A~~ insists that KING is compromised by his moral background and is probably controlled by Peking-line Communists);

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A B

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_____ pointed out it must be remembered that while the convention was going on, Martin Luther KING issued a public statement denouncing U. S. policy and advocating pulling out of Vietnam.

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A B

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Communists have achieved a "fifth column" in the United States and that this will be used not only to disrupt and attempt to capture the civil rights movement, but will be used as a weapon to attack U.S. policy in South Vietnam, the Dominican Republic and wherever the Peking-line Communists direct.

6. On 6 July - **A** - called and pointed out that - **C** - had apparently suddenly moved in a bid to become the top negro leader in the United States who champions non-violence and anti-Communism. **A** stated, that with Martin Luther KING moving toward the Peking-line and splitting the civil rights movement between militants and activists and the non-violent groups, - **B** - stand - **C** - , over the past few days was remarkable:

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A **B** **C**

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9. **C** **A** concluded by saying that this hard stand by will be very significant, particularly if he continues to hold this position.

10. **A** stated that he would talk to the FBI concerning this in New York City and would continue to keep us informed.

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