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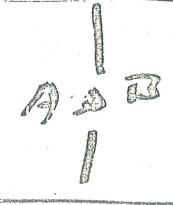
In connection with another matter, a source of this office tolked to at his residence, New York City, on 13 July 1965. (Various topics were covered during the interview and have been reported under separate memoranda.) Following are comments (not verbatim) concerning



already shown his hand by attacking the Administration and advocating a pull-out in Vietnam insists that KING is compromised by his meral background and is probably controlled by Peking-line Communists);



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.



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 called and pointed out that had apparently suddenly moved in a bid to become the top negro leader in the United States who champions non-violence and anti- Communism. 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, stand, over the past few days was remarkable:



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

10. 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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