

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted writer 4/26/68, and referred to information furnished by RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS that a bounty may have been put on the head of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [REDACTED] stated he felt a person capable of this would be WALLACE ALLEN, who runs an advertising agency in Atlanta. He stated ALLEN had been mixed up in the bombing of the Temple in 1958 that he lived beyond his income in a secluded area. [REDACTED] also stated he recently ascertained that ALLEN had a "hot line" telephone installed at his home, telephone number 255-7120. [REDACTED] also determined that several years ago a newspaper reporter from Birmingham wrote an article indicating that a crippled man with Klan connections from Atlanta is believed to be the perpetrator of the bombing of the Baptist Church in Birmingham in which four children were killed. [REDACTED] indicated this fits the description of ALLEN.

It is noted the articles concerning the Birmingham bombing and crippled man in Atlanta with Klan connections was actually referring to J. B. STONER.

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