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RE BUREAU CALL TO SUPERVISOR JOE C. HESTER, MEMPHIS,
NOVEMBER 29, 1976, FROM SUPERVISOR JOHN T. ALDWIZER, III.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON THE DAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S
MURDER AND JUST PRIOR THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
OF KING BY FBI AGENTS AT MEMPHIS.

DUE TO THE RIOTS AND CIVIL UNREST AT THAT TIME, FBI AGENTS
WERE ALERT TO DISSEMINATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE
IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY, BUT NO SURVEILLANCE OF KING WAS
MAINTAINED.

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