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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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~~SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE~~  
~~MEMPHIS, TENN.~~  
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RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau 3/21/68 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight copies, for Memphis two, and for Chicago one, of LHM.

Source referred to is [REDACTED]

Source utilized to characterize JAMES BEVEL is CG 6905-S.

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Atlanta, Georgia  
March 21, 1968

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
RACIAL MATTER

During the latter part of March 1968 a confidential source advised he had learned that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), planned to be in Memphis, Tennessee, during the morning of March 22, 1968, in order to participate in a march or demonstration sponsored by the Sanitation Workers of that city who are currently on strike. In the afternoon of March 22, 1968, Reverend King contemplates returning to Georgia. u

Source advised he had also learned that James Bevel, SCLC staff member, was currently in Memphis for the purpose of assisting the striking Sanitation Workers in planning further activity regarding their strike. u

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