

These letters from-the main FBIHQ
Murkin file and not all on this
incident. Note that they are after
the assassination and the FBI HQ
still had the hots for anything
that could be used, no matter how
wrongly, to defame the then dead
king.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 17, 1968

The attached letters were sent to the Director from Walter Winchell, 33 West 56th Street, New York, New York.

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- MR. TOLSON ✓
- MR. DELOACH ✓
- MR. MOHR ✓
- MR. BISHOP ✓
- MR. CASPER ✓
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. FELT
- MR. GALE
- MR. ROSEN ✓
- MR. SULLIVAN ✓
- MR. TAVEL
- MR. TROTTER
- MR. JONES
- TELE. ROOM
- MISS HOLMES
- MRS. METCALF
- MISS GANDY

WINCHELL
33 w. 56 st.
new york, ny

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[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11203

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New York Daily Column Inc.
21 Hempstead Avenue
Lynbrook, N. Y. 11563

Att: Walter Winchell

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I am a New York City cab driver, Hack License # [REDACTED]. About two months ago I picked up Dr. Martin Luther King, his aide and a very attractive white woman at the International Hotel at Kennedy Airport. I drove King and his aide to LaGuardia Airport. When we arrived, Dr. King and his aide left the cab with two bags and departed, leaving the white woman in the cab for me to drive her to a midtown townhouse, (the address which I can't recall now, but can be verified on my trip sheet.) When Dr. King left my cab both he and the woman fondly embraced, and kissed. (not fatherly)

Mr. Winchell, if she had a jealous husband and he is the guy, do you think it would be right to name Newark Airport after him?

If I can be of any other assistance, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

J. MOORE

411-3200-191
ENCLOSURE

April 23, 1968

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI 5(44-38861) - 3177

MURKIN

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There are enclosed for New York two copies of a letter from [redacted] which has been referred to the Bureau. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

New York should immediately locate and interview [redacted] in an effort to identify the individual who was riding in his cab with the victim approximately two months ago. Unless information in your files would preclude doing so, interview that person in an effort to obtain any information she may have relating to this case.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure)

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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ReBuairtel to NY, 4/23/68.

On 4/24/68, ██████████ NYC cab driver, Hack License # ██████████ was interviewed at his home ██████████ Brooklyn, NY, at which time he related that while driving a cab about two months ago, he picked up Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, a colored aide and a very attractive white woman at the International Hotel at Kennedy Airport, at around 7:00 to 8:00 pm, who he transported to the Passenger Departure Terminal of La Guardia Airport, NYC. He stated when they arrived at the airport, Dr. KING's aide left the cab with their luggage and walked into the airport. He stated that KING, while still in the cab, fondly embraced and kissed the white woman in a passionate manner. He stated that KING then left the cab and he drove the white woman into Manhattan to a town house which he believes was located somewhere between 50th and 80th Street and Madison and 1st Avenue. He stated that he recalls that this building was on a street running west and it was on the left side of the street with a wrought iron fence around the front. He stated that the building was 3 to 5 stories at the most. ██████████ stated that he is of the opinion that if he could see his trip sheets he could identify this trip because he is of the opinion that he listed the International Hotel when he picked up KING, when he normally only lists Kennedy Airport.

3-Bureau
1-Memphis
1-New York

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Bishop

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[REDACTED] stated that he was employed at the time he transported Dr. KING by the Continental Cab Co., 2222 Tilden Ave, Brooklyn, NY.

On 4/26/68, [REDACTED] Continental Cab Co, 2222 Tilden Ave, Brooklyn, NY, made available the trip sheets of all drivers from 1/1/68 through 3/31/68.

The trip sheets for [REDACTED] were pulled and reviewed and no trip could be located from International Hotel, Kennedy Airport to La Guardia and on to the east side of Manhattan.

[REDACTED] came to the Continental Cab Co and reviewed all of his trip sheets from 1/1/68 to 3/31/68 and was unable to locate the trip where he transported Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, his aide and the white woman. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any additional information that would assist in identifying this white woman. He further stated that he has no reason to believe that she had anything to do with the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, but if he should see this woman in the future he would make attempts to further identify her and make this information available to the FBI.