

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: GEORGE MC MILLAN

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON BOOK ABOUT
ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

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On June 4, 1968, the above-captioned individual, who identified himself as a free-lance writer, appeared in my office and furnished me the attached copy of a letter which reflects that McMillan is writing a book for Little, Brown and Company, Publishers, Boston, Massachusetts, concerning the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King and one of the important features of the book would be a fully developed profile of the assassin. This book is to be published by Little, Brown and Company.

McMillan asked if we could be of assistance to him in connection with the preparation of his book.

It was pointed out to him that we could not be of assistance in connection with the book, that this case is a pending investigation, and that the FBI, therefore, is unable to furnish any information concerning the case other than has been contained in the previously issued press releases. McMillan was disappointed but appeared satisfied with this decision. Our files reflect that McMillan is a free-lance writer who was the author of an article entitled "The Birmingham Church Bombing" which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post" issue of 6-6-64, which was not unfavorable to the FBI. Our files also reflect that he was the author of an article which appeared in November, 1960, captioned "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement" dealing with troubles in Little Rock, Chattanooga and Montgomery. The article was printed in pamphlet form by "New South," a publication published by the Southern Regional Council which, in turn, is interlocked with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an organization cited as subversive by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Our files

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

15 April 1968

To Whom It May Concern

This letter intends to make it clear that George McMillan of [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, will be compiling information concerning the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This information is necessary for the book he is writing, a book Little, Brown and Company intends to publish in accord with our contract with Mr. McMillan.

Important to the nature of this book will be a fully developed profile of the assassin. Any aid given Mr. McMillan in his research will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

H. Stanley Hart

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Associate Editor

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Bishop to DeLoach (continued)
Re: GEORGE MC MILLAN

also reflect that McMillan wrote some studies in 1956 on "Individual Rights and Civil Liberties" for which he was paid by the "Fund for the Republic, Inc." He had contacted several of our offices and Bureau Headquarters prior to the publication of his "Saturday Evening Post" article mentioned above, but we gave him no assistance of any kind.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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