

Dear Jim,

8/14/89

Congratulations on Green's decision! I hope you can get paid for all the extra work that took. Do we have something to discuss on this? I presume the case is over unless they appeal.

Congratulations also on the fine brief for Greg. I've given it to Jerry McNight. Beginning with the gentle ridicule about cow cases was brilliant and I think makes the whole thing much more effective. I think it is overwhelming.

The enclosed are for Bud but I want you to know so I'm sending through you. That is an afterthought. I'd already addressed the envelope and had them in it.

The copies of OIP's letters to you of 9/12/88 and 8/89 came today. I do not see how any of the things could have originated in OIP, as Rogers says in his 8/8 and there is nothing in or on it to even suggest that. You got two different copies of Shaheen's memo to Kelley. One lists the sections being retained but it does not indicate the file number. Could be the Kin; "red" file but suppose it is MURKIN?

Moreover, isn't it a fact that the summaries made by OPR of that appendix were disclosed to you in the case before Mesell?

If we have any further correspondence about this I'm filing it in my writing file on King, OPR folder.

Best,



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Office of Legal Policy
Office of Information and Privacy

Washington, D.C. 20530

SEP 12 1988

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Re: Appeal No. 87-1326
RLH:RAC:CAK

Dear Mr. Lesar:

You appealed on behalf of your client, Mark A. Allen, from the action of the Office of Professional Responsibility on one document referred to it from the Federal Bureau of Investigation responsive to his request for access to communications about the King assassination between the FBI and the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

As a result of discussions between OPR personnel and members of my staff, a complete release of this record will soon be made to you directly by OPR. In light of this fact I am closing your appeal file in this Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Huff".

Richard L. Huff, Co-Director
Office of Information and Privacy

DATE: June 2, 1977
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OPR

memorandum

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force Report

TO: Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attn: Congressional Inquiry Unit
Special Investigative Division

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This will confirm the telephone conversation at 3:30 p.m., this date between S.A. Jay Aldhizer, Congressional Inquiry Unit, and Joseph F. Gross, Jr., of my staff concerning Appendix C to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force Report.

It is my understanding that your review and classification of Appendix C is complete. But the appendix contains material relating to sensitive sources which the Bureau would want to review for excision if the appendix is ever disseminated to interested parties such as the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

Mr. Gross has also advised me that during the time in which this additional review may be necessary the Bureau has agreed to retain custody of the appendix. After this period the appendix is to be returned to this Office.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Michael E. Shaheen
Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel
Office of Professional Responsibility

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Washington, D.C. 20530

AUG 8 1989

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Suite 509
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

By memorandum dated July 23, 1987, the FOI/PA unit of the FBI referred to us for appropriate processing a document originated by this Office which surfaced in a review of FBI files responsive to your FOI/PA request #245,852.

Based on my review of this document, which bears FBI serial #62-117290-1452, I have determined that it is exempt from mandatory release in that it is an intra-agency communication. 5 USC 552 (b)(5). However, I have further determined that it is appropriate for discretionary release, and have enclosed a copy.

We appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard M. Rogers", is written above the typed name.

Richard M. Rogers
Deputy Counsel

Enclosure

cc: FOI/PA Unit
FBI
Attn: Connie Ahrens

memorandum

WJB
DATE:
REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SEP 20 1979
OPR

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force Report

TO: William H. Webster, Director **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTN: Congressional Inquiry Unit
Special Investigative Division

Reference is made to my memorandum to former Director Kelley dated June 2, 1977, and captioned as above (copy attached). By that memorandum, the Bureau was requested to retain custody of "Appendix C" to the King Report during the pendency of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) inquiry.

Since the HSCA has completed their inquiry, this memorandum is to request the return of Appendix C to this Office.

Thank you for your past assistance in this matter.

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Michael E. Shaheen
Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel
Office of Professional Responsibility

*RETURNED 9/20/79
TO JOSEPH GROSS, OPR, DJS:
VOLS I, II, III, IV, V, VI,
VII
APPENDIX C, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII
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Also returned 1cc Appendix A*

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