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To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg, King assassination records appeals 6/30/80
The bank robbery records

Attached are several newspaper stories reporting all over again the FBI's theory and investigative theory that his brothers robbed banks to finance James Earl Ray. Director Webster is quoted as saying that one of the similarities he sees between the King assassination and the shooting of Vernon Jordan is that "the King assassination was apparently financed by bank robberies. The Indianapolis Star is quoted similarly, as saying that a bank robbery financed James.

There never has been any doubt about this, nor can it be questioned that the FBI filed some of the bank robbery records in Memphis, for this reason only.

That it arbitrarily and capriciously did not file all of them in Memphis does not in any way alter the fact that they are part of the King assassination investigation.

Were none of this true it remains the fact that based on what it received from the FBI the House assassins committee concluded that James was probably financed by his brothers' bank robberies.

And if this, too, were not the fact, it is a fact that the Department has announced a re-investigation based on the same theory, that the brothers financed James by bank robberies.

Included
Enclosed in this bank robbery information is what the FBI regarded as negative information as well as what in a sudden burst of kindness I refer to as imagined information. I have already provided what reflects that false statements were procured, even that an innocent man was jailed and his and his family's lives were ruined by it. (Anything in a worthwhile cause?) My interest is not limited to what the FBI regarded as support for its equivalent of Mark Lane's conspiracy theorizing.