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DATE: 4/24/68

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SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, Aka.

On 4/24/68, Mr. JOHN H. WILSON, JR., Veterans Administration, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, 2nd and M Streets, S.E., Washington, D. C., telephonically advised that about a week or more prior to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, he received a long distance telephone call from a woman. This woman asked if the Veterans Administration had a record of an ERIC STARVO GALT. WILSON checked for a record and told the woman they had no record. The woman also mentioned that she had sent in a telegram requesting the record check but had received no reply, so she was asking by telephone. WILSON could not further identify the woman caller but did determine from "Miss FRANKLIN" in his office that they had received the telegram. WILSON did not know what became of the telegram and assumes it is somewhere in Veterans Administration files.

WILSON also said that he paid no more attention to the call until last week when he happened to recall the incident. He said he asked his supervisor on Friday, 4/19/68, if he should tell the FBI. The supervisor said he would think about it and then said nothing more to WILSON. WILSON said that this information he has now given was without his supervisor's authority and he is somewhat concerned about his supervisor finding out he acted without authority.

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