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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 12, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

[redacted] a former symbol informant was discontinued by the Bureau as he furnished unreliable information and information that could not be verified or corroborated. He recently provided information to the effect that several individuals involved in various acts of violence in Mississippi could possibly be involved in the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. The person allegedly furnishing information to the former informant is [redacted] who is believed to be mentally disturbed and is the mother of [redacted] who was involved in the bombing at [redacted]

Our Jackson Office has accounted for the whereabouts of these individuals enumerated by the former informant during the pertinent time. The mother of [redacted] was located and interviewed, and she refused to discuss the entire matter. She denied knowing anyone by the names as enumerated by the former informant. Miami points out that prior interviews with the son and daughter-in-law of [redacted] indicate that she has a mental problem.

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In view of the alleged mental condition of the mother of [redacted] and in view of the past performance of the former informant, coupled with the possibility that he may be fabricating the entire situation, Miami is being instructed to have no further contact with the former informant in regard to this alleged conspiracy. We are also instructing Miami, as well as other interested offices, not to conduct any further investigation; however, if any information comes to their attention they should notify the Bureau, submit same with recommendations and take no further action.

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, the attached communication will be transmitted to Miami, with copies to Jackson and Memphis, which contains Bureau instructions along the lines set forth.