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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
SUBJECT: JAMES BEVEL

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MURKIN
BUfile 44-38861
PRfile 44-1368 (C)

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Re Bureau airtel, 5/18/69.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM entitled JAMES LUTHER BEVEL. Enclosed for Memphis is one copy and for Atlanta and New York three copies of this LHM. Copies are being forwarded to NISO, OSI, MI, Secret Service.

[REDACTED] requested his identity be kept confidential if given outside the Bureau.

[REDACTED]

UACB, Philadelphia ¹⁶² will conduct no further investigation to locate BEVEL for interview.

New York is requested to determine location of BEVEL.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 11)
 - 2 - 100-44591 (JAMES BEVEL)
 - 2 - 44-38861 (MURKIN)
- 3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3)
 - 1 - 100-5718 (COMINFIL SCLIC)
 - 1 - (JAMES BEVEL)
- 3 - New York (Enc. 3)
 - 2 - (MURKIN)
 - 1 - (BEVEL)
 - 1 - (SCLIC)
- 4 - Philadelphia (157-2870)
 - 1 - 44-1368 (MURKIN)
 - 1 - 100-5718 (SCLIC)

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JAMES LUTHER BEVEL

The New York Times on March 18, 1969, carried a story concerning an interview of JAMES BEVEL in which BEVEL stated a letter was turned over to the Memphis Police on approximately April 3, 1968, which contained information that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was to be assassinated while in Memphis.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) activities in the Philadelphia area, advised in April 1969 that BEVEL was in a mental hospital in New York.

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[REDACTED] was told BEVEL is no longer in Philadelphia. One person stated "BEVEL is in New York."

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