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JAN 21 1969  
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPES JANUARY ONE NINE, LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED EARLY A.M., THIS DATE, JAMES BEVEL WAS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON JANUARY TWO ZERO, LAST. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA TODAY.

[REDACTED] SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ERIC WARD, SCLC OFFICIAL MENTIONED BY BEVEL ON NEWSBROADCAST, AS PERSON AGREEING WITH HIM THAT JAMES EARL RAY DID NOT KILL KING.

[REDACTED] BEVEL IS QUOTE "PLAYING A GAME" UNQUOTE BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT RAY EXECUTED. BEVEL FEELS RAY IS PART OF A CONSPIRACY, AND HIS DEATH WOULD END ALL TALK OF CONSPIRACY. PEOPLE WOULD THEN FORGET ABOUT CONSPIRACIES TO KILL KING.

[REDACTED] MILITANTS IN PHILADELPHIA AREA FEEL BEVEL HAS QUOTE "SOLD OUT" UNQUOTE. REC 5

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