April 26, 1968

1 - Mr. McDonough 1 - Mr. Boyd

SAC, KNOXVILLE TO:

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

OO: MEMPHIS MURKIN,

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MAIN FILE ON KING:

ON THREE THIRTY, SIXTY-FIVE,

DIXIE KLANS, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS I AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE. AT THAT TIME BROWN STATED HE WAS SURPRISED KING HAD NOT BEEN KILLED IN ALABAMA TO DATE. HE SAID IF KING EVER CAME TO THE CHATTANOOGA AREA AND DID THE SAME THINGS HE WAS DOING IN ALABAMA, SOMEONE WOULD KILL HIM. HE DID NOT COMMENT AS TO WHO WOULD KILL KING. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF BROWN, NIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR,

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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