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I recommend against reopening the assassination investigation because there is no evidence that the Bureau had anyliking to do with the shooting of Dr. King. While I believe
that serious invasions of the privacy of Dr. King and many others
accurred as a result of the Bureau's activity, I do not recommend that any action be taken against any individual for the
relieving reasons: (1) if original acts occurred, the statute
of limitations has long since expired; (2) no one has filed a
civil suit against the Department or the Bureau, in spite of
much publicity about the Bureau's activities, so no decision
pred be made as to what position the Department might take;
(2) no Eureau employee who was a section chief or higher who
was involved with the King case still works for the Eureau so
the disciplinary action need be taken. (4)

I recommend against a public report by the Deportment or the appointing of a "blue ribbon" committee. The Clarch Committee has largely performed that function and the risk of adversely affecting the reputations of many people is too great. I cerbuildly recommend against my report being made public (4)

It is clear that steps must be taken to change Rureau procedures to prevent anything like this from ever happening again. The Department was seriously at fault in not supervising the Boreau. I have certain ideas in mind about necessary changes that we can discuss but I have not set them out here because I believe that most, if not all, are being considered by one or mose of the study groups and task forces the Attorney General has established. Fig.



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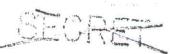
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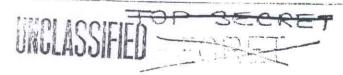
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