

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: Feb. 9

FROM: *JP* Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Your Memorandum, January 21, 1970  
Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Please excuse my tardiness in not sooner responding to the above memorandum. Unfortunately it did not come to my attention until just a few days ago. My initial reaction to the request is an affirmative one, however I believe this Division needs to give careful consideration to the possible ramifications of such action.

I shall ask some of my associates to consider the matter and after discussion here we will advise you, hopefully no later than February 16th.

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