UNITED STATES CERNMENT

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

1/8/74

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SPVR. LOUIS F. CAPUTO

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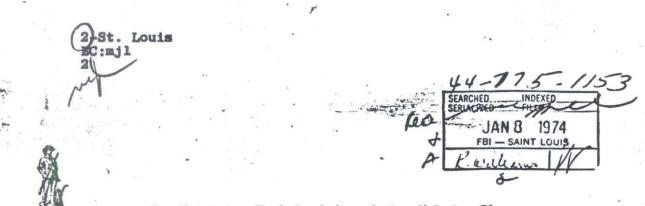
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ReButelcall, 1/8/74.

On 1/8/74, Bureau Spvr. JACK LAWN, Extension 3513, telephonically contacted writer and advised JAMES EARL RAY has been sending several letters throughout the country advising that at the time MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed there was a conspiracy concerning this plot. Spvr. LAWN requested that SL review all FD-302s concerning interviews with JAMES EARL RAYS brother JOHN, who at the time was interviewed by SL and living on Arsenal Street, to determine whether there was any knowledge of a conspiracy re JAMES EARL RAYSshooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING. Spvr. LAWN also requested in reviewing the FD-302s concerning JOHN RAY if a conspiracy was indicated, whether any other persons were mentioned as being a part of this conspiracy.

Spvr. LAWN requested that this matter be handled as soon as possible and that he be telephonically contacted as to results of review of the SL MURKIN file concerning the interviews of JOHN RAY.



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Memorandum

DATE: 1-9-74

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) (RUC)

FROM : SA KENNETH A. WILLIAMS

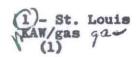
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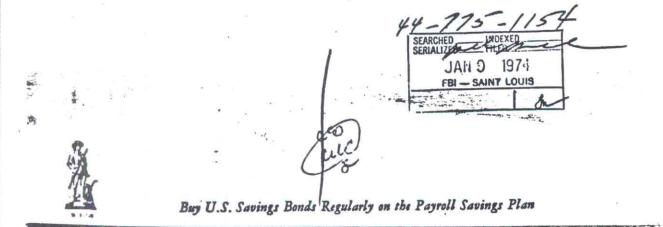
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On 1/9/74, SA WILLIAMS called Bureau Supervisor JACK LAWN and advised that a review of the FD-302s reflecting interview with JOHN RAY, brother of JAMES EARL RAY, disclosed no indication or evidence that a conspiracy was indicated. LAWN advised no follow-up communication is necessary.



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