

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG

Plaintiff,

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
75-1996

AFFIDAVIT

I, Burl F. Johnson, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

(1) I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned (in a relief supervisory capacity) to the Memphis Field Office of the FBI at Memphis, Tennessee.

(2) Pursuant to the request of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), received July 7, 1977, I caused a search to be made of the General Indices of the Memphis Field Office on July 7, 1977, for all records and exhibits, the main subject of which were investigations concerning the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., (designated by the FBI title "Murkin"), James Earl Ray, The Invaders and the Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike. The method of search conducted was the same as that utilized to retrieve records necessary to fulfill the FBI's investigative responsibilities.

(3) Thereafter I supervised the packaging and transmittal to FBIHQ on July 14, 1977, all of those records and exhibits located pursuant to the search described in paragraph (2) above.

Burl F. Johnson
Burl F. Johnson
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Memphis, Tennessee

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12 day of
October, 1978.

W. M. McClellan
Notary Public.

My commission expires 12/30/78