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There is attached hereto a most favorable editorial.

It is recommended the Bureau direct a letter to Mr. JAMES CORRIELL of the Boulder Daily Camera, Boulder, Colorado, 80302 expressing appreciation for his confidence in the Bureau.

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Don't Underrate The FBI

Congressman Charles Whelan, of Ohio, has been criticizing the FBI in its investigation of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Ohio lawmaker says there have been discrepancies throughout the investigation and calls upon the FBI to "set the record straight."

"The handling of the investigation and the efforts to apprehend the guilty person or persons hardly had been reassuring to a tense and troubled nation," the congressman said.

Since the FBI is not in the habit of tipping its hand and revealing its strategy to the advantage of the objects of investigation, how does the congressman know whether or not the FBI's efforts are adequate? The benefit of the doubt

would rest with the FBI, since it has a long-standing reputation for sound, thorough, effective investigation.

In police or FBI probing, many leads must be followed, and some of them inevitably turn out to be dead ends. An investigation must go in various directions. If this is what Congressman Whelan means by discrepancies, he shows a naive lack of knowledge about police work.

It may not be reassuring to Mr. Whelan that the guilty person or persons have not been apprehended, but it is reassuring to a more realistic public that the FBI is working on the case. The FBI knows what it is doing even if Mr. Whelan doesn't know what he is talking about.

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