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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 16, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

SAC Jensen of the Memphis Office has advised that Phil M. Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, (Memphis), Tennessee, contacted him relative to this case. Canale advised that in discussing this case with Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr. of the Criminal Division, Vinson had indicated that in addition to the information in the prosecutive summary report furnished Canale, the Department had been in receipt of additional information that Canale might be desirous of obtaining from the Bureau.

Reports containing information suitable for dissemination, as well as the prosecutive summary report mentioned by Canale, have been furnished to the Civil Rights Division, as well as the U. S. Attorney at Birmingham in view of the fact that the U. S. Attorney in Birmingham authorized the Federal prosecution in this case. The Department has been kept advised of pertinent information as it developed and we will continue to keep the Department so advised.

ACTION:

Upon approval, this will be discussed with Mr. Vinson and if he requests, additional reports previously furnished the Department containing information suitable for dissemination will be furnished to Mr. Canale.

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Letter to Mr. Vinson 7-24-68 EJM/ko

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