

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1987)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On this date, JOHN SPENCE, Civil Rights Commission, Memphis, contacted me and advised he had received some information from ELBERT HAYNES, an elderly Negro male who is affiliated with MAP South. HAYNES has Telephone #526-8596, and can be located at MAP South Headquarters on South 4th Street. Reportedly HAYNES has information regarding the KING murder. SPENCE said HAYNES had furnished the information to two other so-called private investigators, HARRIS and KEITH, who supposedly had some association with Reverend LAWSON.

In view of the fact that people affiliated with Reverend LAWSON have interviewed HAYNES, there is a good possibility this information will reach the press and other sources. It is therefore incumbent on us to have HAYNES interviewed as quickly as possible to avoid information, if pertinent, being furnished to other sources.

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