

King assassination records appeals: Jerry Ray and Chicago office compliance with Stipulation 6/25/79

In connection with prior appeals I have provided a copy of a Not Recorded MURKIN FBIHQ record, a Chicago teletype of 12/12/75, containing more or less of an inventory of the Chicago King files.

On page three of this teletype two Subs are listed as relating to Jerry Ray. Of these, as of 12/12/75, which is almost two years before compliance was required under the Stipulation, Sub H is described as of 31 Serials.

However, this is not what I received and I am without doubt that further records relating to Jerry Ray were filed subsequent to 12/12/75.

As provided to me the last Serial in Sub H is numbered 29.

Moreover, there is a skip in numbering from 22 to 27, which means I received fewer than even 29 Serials whereas the inventory specifies there were 29 as of 12/12/75.

This also raises questions about the affidavits filed by the Department in support of its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of last month.

It would also appear that some changes were made in the method of filing to hide other Jerry Ray records created subsequent to 12/12/75. This is to say they were filed elsewhere to defeat compliance by tricky filing.

Jerry Ray has informed me that pursuant ^{to} his request the FBI has processed a considerable volume of records relating to him, enormously more than have been provided to me from all files.

Providing copies of these records now presents no problem to the FBI. It need only xerox what it has already collected. I do appeal this denial and do ask for copies of those records.

Jerry is a public figure. Moreover, personal details have already been provided. This range from details of his personal life, the identifications of those with whom he slept to whom he was not married, an illegitimate child, his criminal record, to even the contents of his pockets and wallet. (I renew the appeal from the denial of all the results of the investigation of the notations on his person when he was arrested in Memphis in 1968.)

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

REBUTEL, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 44-1114.
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CIVIL RIGHTS (CODE NAME: MURKIN)"
- C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THE CHICAGO FILE UNDER THE ABOVE CAPTION, CONSISTS OF A TOTAL OF 24 VOLUMES COMPRISED OF A TOTAL OF 1794 SERIALS. INCLUDED IN THIS MATERIAL ARE EIGHT SUBFILES, A THROUGH H. MAIN CG 44-1114, WHICH CONSISTS OF SIX VOLUMES WITH 819 SERIALS, CONTAINS MATERIAL RELATING TO INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO LOCATE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SUB A, WHICH CONSISTS OF SEVEN VOLUMES WITH 18 SERIALS, CONTAINS REPORTS CAPTIONED "JAMES EARL RAY, AKA - FUGITIVE, I.O. 4122, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., - VICTIM, CR -"

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CONSPIRACY AND UFAC - ROBBERY" AS WELL AS OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION DURING PERIOD APRIL 18, 1968, TO OCTOBER 2, 1968.

SUB B, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, WITH 274 SERIALS, CONTAINS MEMORANDUMS RELATING TO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, DURING PERIOD APRIL 2, 1968, TO AUGUST 7, 1968.

SUB C, WHICH CONSISTS OF THREE VOLUMES, WITH 423 SERIALS, CONTAINS CHICAGO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS DURING PERIOD APRIL 11, 1968, TO APRIL 6, 1972, RELATING TO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SUB D, WHICH CONSISTS OF THREE VOLUMES, WITH 88 SERIALS, ARE BULKY EXHIBITS CONSISTING OF ARREST RECORDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, INTERVIEW LOGS, AIRLINE MANIFEST, FINGERPRINTS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RELATING TO INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SUB E, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, WITH 86 SERIALS, CONTAINS MEMORANDUM, TELETYPES, AIRTELS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THREATS MADE AGAINST DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 17, 1966, TO MAY 2, 1968.

SUB F, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, WITH 17 SERIALS, CONTAINS INFORMATION RELATING TO AN INVESTIGATION OF A SUSPECT IN MURKIN.

SUB G, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME WITH 39 SERIALS, CONSISTS OF FD-302'S (INTERVIEW RESULTS) OF JERRY WILLIAM RAY (BROTHER OF JAMES RAY) AS WELL AS INTERVIEWS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

SUB H, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, WITH 31 SERIALS, SETS FORTH MEMORANDUMS RELATING TO INTERVIEWS OF JERRY WILLIAM RAY RE HIS BROTHER JAMES RAY, AS WELL AS OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DATA.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS OR ANY SIMILAR MATERIALS IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE DESCRIBED ABOVE.

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 100-35356.
 - B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
- SM - C"

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C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

CONSISTS OF 17 VOLUMES, 2225 SERIALS. SUBFILES OF NEWS CLIPPINGS (EIGHT VOLUMES, 1404 SERIALS) AND ARREST RECORDS FOR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN RIOTS AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DEATH (10 VOLUMES, 2484 SERIALS).

NO IA IN FILE, OR BULKY EXHIBITS IN FILE.

MAIN FILE APPEARS TO CONSIST PRIMARILY OF INFORMATION FROM INFORMANTS, CHICAGO AND OTHER OFFICES, NEWS MEDIA AND PD SOURCES, RELATIVE TO DEMONSTRATION, RALLY, PUBLIC APPEARANCE, TRAVEL AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT IN CHICAGO AND ELSEWHERE. NO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE TAPES, LOSS OR TRANSCRIPTS APPARENT. ONLY PHOTOS APPEAR TO BE NEWS MEDIA PHOTOS.

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 9-3964.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, [REDACTED] MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., - VICTIM, EXTORTION - RM" (SPRINGFIELD REPORT SEPTEMBER 1, 1966).

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

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CONSISTS OF THREE SERIALS, SPRINGFIELD REPORT SETTING OUT THREATS AGAINST KING, PROVIDED CHICAGO AS KING THEN BELIEVED BY SPRINGFIELD TO BE IN CHICAGO. NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN CHICAGO. NO 1A SECTION, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS IN FILE.

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 44-558.
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "J. EARL DOWNS, COMMISSIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA; REVEREND C.C. MC CLAIN, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, REVEREND HARRY BLAKE, REVEREND WYATT TEE WALKER - VICTIMS"
- C) FILE CONTAINS RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF WYATT TEE WALKER CONDUCTED ON JUNE 12, 1962.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOS OR BULKY EXHIBITS IN THE FILE.

FILE CONTAINS SIX SERIALS.

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-1152.
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "PLANNED CIVIL RIGHTS.

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MARCH FROM SOLDIERS FIELD TO CITY HALL, CHICAGO TO DETROIT,
LED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., JUNE 26, 1966, RM".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

CONSISTS OF 51 SERIALS, FROM NEWS, CHICAGO PD AND OFFICE
SOURCES RELATIVE TO MARCH AND ITS AFTERMATH.

NO EXHIBIT SECTION OR BULKY, NO TAPES, LOGS OR
TRANSCRIPTS.

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-661.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY,
SUMMER OF 1965, PHILADELPHIA, PA., DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
SCLC. RM".

C) CONSISTS OF NINE SERIALS. GENERAL INFO RE ALL OF ABOVE,
SOURCE AND NEWS MEDIA INFO, OTHER OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS. NO
IA SECTION, NO BULKY EXHIBITS, LOGS OR TAPES.

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-1249.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "MARCH AND RALLY, JULY 31,
1966, HARVEY, ILLINOIS, FEATURING MARTIN LUTHER, KING, JR.,
RM".

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C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

CONSISTS OF SEVEN SERIALS, ALL RELATIVE TO TITLED MATTER, ROUTINE COMMUNICATION. NO BULKY EXHIBITS, TAPES, SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR PHOTOGRAPHS.

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-1414.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "ALLEGATION BY [REDACTED] AKA; OF PLOT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 6, 1966, INFORMATION REGARDING".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

CONSISTS OF FIVE SERIALS, ALL RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER, SUBJECT CALLED OFFICE AND MADE CAPTIONED ALLEGATIONS. NO BULKY OR IA EXHIBITS, LOGS OR TAPES.

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-1261.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) RACIAL MATTERS".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

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CONSISTS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHICAGO DIVISION TO OTHER FIELD OFFICES AND THE BUREAU, RE ACTIVITIES OF CAPTIONED GROUP FROM JULY, 1966, TO SEPTEMBER, 1968.

NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE-LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS PHOTOS OR BULKY EXHIBITS IN FILE. THERE ARE TWO SUB FILES.

SUB B, CONSISTS OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, HAS SIX VOLUMES, 826 SERIALS.

SUB C, CONSISTS OF ARREST RECORDS MADE DURING DEMONSTRATIONS, ONE VOLUME, 148 SERIALS.

1A EXHIBIT, SIX MISCELLANEOUS PAMPHLETS AND 867 SERIALS IN EIGHT VOLUMES.

WIFE:

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 9-6328.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "UNSUB, [REDACTED], MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., - VICTIM. EXTORTION".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, A TOTAL OF SEVEN SERIALS. THESE INCLUDE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CHICAGO, THE BUREAU AND

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OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS; A REPORT OF THE FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, AND A HANDWRITTEN LETTER PREPARED BY [REDACTED]

THE FILE CONTAINS NO EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR ARE THERE ANY SUBFILES.

[REDACTED]
A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-659.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, [REDACTED]
RACIAL MATTER".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS DEAD FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF 36 SERIALS AND SERVED AS A DEPOSITORY FOR INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE SUBJECT. IT PRIMARILY CONSISTS OF LIVE INFORMANT REPORTS BUT ALSO INCLUDES OFFICE MEMORANDA AND REPORTS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES.

THIS FILE CONTAINS NO EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR ARE THERE ANY SUBFILES.

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MOTHER:

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 44-2269.
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT, MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. - VICTIM, EDWARD BOYKINS - VICTIM, JIMMIE MITCHELL - VICTIM".
- C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, A TOTAL OF 15 SERIALS. IT PRINCIPALLY CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CHICAGO, THE BUREAU AND OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS INCLUDING AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT PREPARED BY CHICAGO. THE 1A SECTION CONTAINS A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT CHENAULT.

THE FILE CONTAINS NO BULKY EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, OR ARE THERE ANY SUBFILES.

BROTHER:

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-3535
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "UNSUB; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE ALFRED D. KING - RACIAL MATTER".

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C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING ELEVEN SERIALS. THESE INCLUDE ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CHICAGO, THE BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES.

THE FILE CONTAINS NO EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS NOR DOES IT HAVE ANY SUBFILES.

BROTHER:

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 157-576.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "REVEREND A.D. WILLIAMS KING, RACIAL MATTERS".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING TWO SERIALS. ONE SERIAL IS A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING AND THE OTHER IS AN AIRTEL FROM ANOTHER OFFICE TO THE BUREAU.

THE FILE CONTAINS NO EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS NOR DOES IT HAVE ANY SUBFILES.

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NO INFO ASCERTAINED RE MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., OR
CHRISTINE KING FARRIS.

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 105-16238.
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST".
- C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THE CHICAGO MAIN FILE UNDER THE ABOVE CAPTION CONSISTS
OF 37 VOLUMES COMPRISED OF 3,237 SERIALS. THERE ARE TWO SUBFILES,
SUB A (EXHIBITS) AND SUB B (NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS). THE SUB A
FILE CONTAINS NINE ITEMS CONSISTING OF LEAFLETS, CREDIT REPORTS
AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH SCLC.
THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRAN-
SCRIPTS OR BULKY EXHIBITS.

THE MAIN FILE CONSISTS OF REPORTS FROM LIVE INFORMANTS
AND ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CHICAGO DIVISION AND
OTHER DIVISIONS AND/OR THE BUREAU.

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- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 100-41324.
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS. INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST".
- C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

FILE CONTAINS REPORTS FROM LIVE INFORMANTS AND ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CHICAGO DIVISION, OTHER FIELD OFFICES AND THE BUREAU.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS IN THE FILE.

THE BULKY EXHIBIT SECTION OF THE FILE CONTAINS A COPY OF THE DRAFT OF A BOOK ENTITLED "PAGES FROM THE LIFE OF A BLACK COMMUNIST" AUTHORED BY CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BLACK LIBERATION COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA.

188 PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING A MARCH FROM MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ON JUNE 5, 1966.

THE 1A SECTION OF THE FILE CONTAINS SIX DIFFERENT PAMPHLETS OR LEAFLETS CONCERNING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS FILE.

THE FILE CONTAINS 8,453 SERIALS IN 24 VOLUMES.

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A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 100-40624.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS, INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

FILE CONTAINS REPORTS FROM LIVE INFORMANTS AND ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CHICAGO DIVISION, OTHER FIELD OFFICES AND THE BUREAU.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS IN THE FILE.

THE 1A SECTION CONTAINS NINE PHOTOGRAPHS OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS. EIGHT DIFFERENT PAMPHLETS OR LEAFLETS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS FILE, CONSISTING OF EIGHT VOLUMES AND 861 SERIALS.

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE, CG 100-18956.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "CP, USA - NEGRO QUESTION, IS-C".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE, CONSISTING OF 12 VOLUMES WITH 5303 SERIALS,

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ACTS AS A DEPOSITORY OF INFORMATION CONCERNING COMMUNIST PARTY EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE NEGRO POPULATION TO THEIR IDEOLOGY. THIS FILE, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS TWO VOLUMES OF 48 EXHIBITS, CONSISTS MAINLY OF INFORMANT REPORTS, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE. IT IS ONLY ONE OF MANY SUBFILES RELATING TO OTHER PHASES OF CP ACTIVITY. THERE ARE NO KNOWN TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS OR OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL IN THIS FILE.

A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 100-3373L.

B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NEGRO MATTERS, IS - C".

C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE CONSISTING OF FOUR VOLUMES WITH 324 SERIALS, IS A REPOSITORY OF INFO CONCERNING CP EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE NEGRO PEOPLE TO ITS PROGRAM. THERE ARE ALSO 27 EXHIBITS IN THE FILE RELATING TO THE NEGRO QUESTION. THIS FILE CONSISTS OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, INFORMANT REPORTS AND ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS. THERE ARE NO KNOWN TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS.

ASSOCIATES:

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG [REDACTED]
- B) TITLE AND CHARTER OF FILE, [REDACTED] IS-C".
- C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING 85 SERIALS. THESE SERIALS ARE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CHICAGO, THE BUREAU AND OTHER FIELD OFFICES. INFO OBTAINED FROM ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND ANONYMOUS SOURCES APPEARS IN THESE SERIALS. THE 1A SECTION OF THE FILE CONTAINS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SUBJECT.

THE BULKY EXHIBIT SECTION OF THIS FILE (1B1-1B3), CONTAINED INFO OBTAINED THROUGH ANONYMOUS SOURCES AND THE LOGS OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT. ALL MATERIAL IN THE BULKY EXHIBIT SECTION WAS DESTROYED IN 1972.

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VOLUME 2 OF SUB 1 IS A DUPLICATE COPY OF VOLUME 1.

SUBFILE 2 CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME IN WHICH THERE ARE FOUR SERIALS. THESE SERIALS ARE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND CHICAGO OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

REVIEW OF CHICAGO FILE 157-2209, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS, REVEALED THAT THE CHICAGO DIVISION NEVER SUBMITTED ANY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSALS CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HIS FAMILY OR THE SCLC UNDER THIS CAPTION.

- A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER, CG 100-32864.
- B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS-C".
- C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS:

THIS FILE, CONSISTING OF 3626 SERIALS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VOLUMES, ACTS AS THE CONTROL FILE OF SUGGESTIONS UNDER THE CI PROGRAM TO DISRUPT AND/OR NEUTRALIZE INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS BELIEVED SEEKING TO DESTROY THIS COUNTRY. FILE

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CONSISTS OF LETTERS AND MEMORANDA CONTAINING SUGGESTED MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING DATA PERTAINS TO CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL:

1. HEADQUARTERS BY LETTER DATED MAY 18, 1967, REQUESTED NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND ATLANTA, SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION CI RECOMMENDATIONS RE POSSIBILITY OF KING AND DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK RUNNING ON A "PEACE TICKET" IN 1968 SHOWING THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE COMMUNIST BACKING OF KING AND SPOCK. BY LETTERS DATED MAY 27, 1967, JUNE 1, 1967, AND JUNE 16, 1967, ¹⁰⁰⁻³⁻¹⁰⁴⁻³⁴⁻¹⁵⁷⁶ RESPECTIVELY, IN "COINTELPRO" CAPTION, NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND ATLANTA FURNISHED HQ WITH OBSERVATIONS FOR POSSIBLE CI MAINLY USING FRIENDLY NEWSPAPER REPORTERS WHICH WERE NOT TO BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL SUCH A TICKET IS ANNOUNCED.

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.

2. CHICAGO BY AIRTEL DATED MARCH 10, 1966, UNDER ¹⁰⁰⁻³⁻¹⁰⁴⁻⁵⁵⁶ "COINTELPRO" CAPTION, SUGGESTED CI PROPOSAL AGAINST KING AS A RESULT OF CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT'S (CP LEADER) OWNERSHIP OF TENEMENT DWELLINGS LOCATED IN AREA WHERE KING HAD TAKEN AN APARTMENT AND WAS CONCENTRATING HIS EFFORTS ON SLUM CLEARANCE. CHICAGO

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SUGGESTED FRIENDLY REPORTER INTERVIEW KING SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING LIGHTFOOT'S OWNERSHIP OF SLUM DWELLING WITH POSSIBLE EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS TO KING. WHILE CI EFFORTS WERE CARRIED OUT CONCERNING LIGHTFOOT'S OWNERSHIP OF THESE BUILDINGS, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT EFFORT TO INTERVIEW KING WAS IMPLEMENTED.

END.

HOLD