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At this point he commented that he was worried.

about the presence of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING in
Chicago and stated that KING had visited him here in
Chicago some time ago. This gave me an opportunity to
ask him his impression of KING. His Excellency stated
that this was the first occasion he had talked with KING
and he was "not impressed". He stated that during the
conversation, KING exhibited a very glib tongue and His
Excellency could not help but question his sincerity. His
Excellency stated that he felt KING was not a truthful man
and gave as an example that HING agreed that the conversation between KING and His Excellency would remain in
strictest confidence. He pointed out, horever, that the
press was "conveniently available" outside the Archbishop's
residence upon the departure of KING and KING spoke at
length to the press concerning his visit with the Arch-

I then, in strictest confidence, briefed His Excellency along the lines discussed with Assistant Director SULLIVAN. It was obvious that His Excellency sincerely appreciated receiving this information and indicated to me that he would be most circumsucct in his dealings with KING

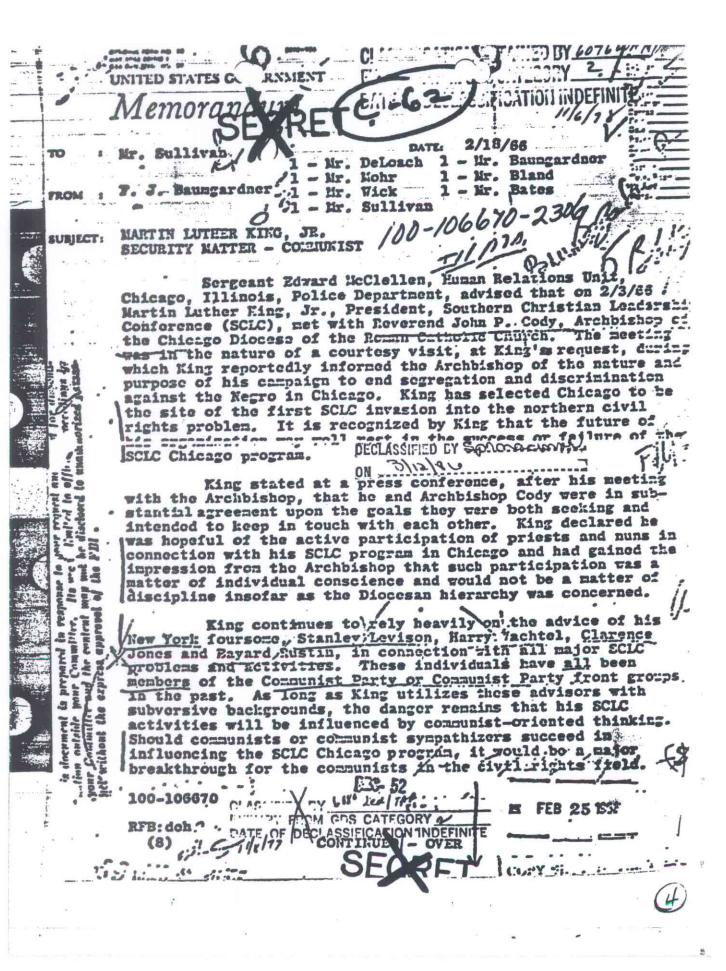
His Excellency is a very forceful individual, and from his comments and demeanor, I feel certain that he will do everything possible to neutralize KING's effect in this area.

I feel that this visit was highly productive. He has accepted my invitation to visit the Chicago Office. He gave me his private telephone number and asked that was stay in very close touch on matters of mutual interest.

Bureau. will be kept advised of developments.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan MARTIN LUTHER KING, Ro:

With Special Agent in Charge Marlin W. Johnson of our Chicago 100-106670 Office. Johnson has given assurance that he can talk to Archbishop Cody in complete confidence and Archbishop Cody will not violate this confidence. Bureau files show that Archbishop Cody, Thile serving as a Bishop in the St. Archdiocese in the early 1950's, Archdiocese in the early 1950's, Scurat

he reportedly had an excellent knowledge

It is felt it would be desirable to have Special Agent in Charge Johnson brief Archbishop Cody regarding the subversive backgrounds of King's key advisors and to emphasize to the Archbishon the vast influence these individuals exert C: King. In addition, Special Agent in Charge Johnson would disclose to the Archbishop King's own sordid activ Duck & briefing would benefit the Archbishop in determining the degree of cooperation his architecess will extend to King's program in Chicago and would probably result in a lessoning of King's influence in Chicago. This would be a serious blow to any possible communist attempt to exploit King's program in Chicago.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Assistant Director Sullivan b authorized to telephonically contact Special Agent in Charge Johnson and instruct him to brief Archbishop Cody regarding the strong influence being exerted on King by his key advisor with communist backgrounds and to inform him of King's own hypocritical Tabehavior. Special Agent in Charge John will inform the Archbishop that under no circumstance may the ever be any attribution to the FBI for the information furni hime