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Date August 29, 1977

TO: Director, FBI
Attention - CHARLES MATHEWS, III,
Legal Counsel Division, Room 3648

FROM: SAC, New Orleans (197-1) - C -

HAROLD WEISBERG

v.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
(U.S.D.C., D.C.)
Civil Action Number 75-1996

Re Bureau airtel 8/12/77.

Enclosed are original and three copies of an affidavit
in response to referenced Bureau airtel.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 4)
- 3 - New Orleans
(1, NO 66-2855)
(1, NO 157-10673)
(1, NO 197-1)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG

Plaintiff

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Defendant

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AFFIDAVIT

I, CLIFFORD H. ANDERSON, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

(1) I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned to the New Orleans Field Office of the FBI at New Orleans, Louisiana. My responsibilities as a Special Agent include the handling of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) matters within the New Orleans Field Office.

(2) Pursuant to the request of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), received on August 10, 1977, I caused a search to be made of the General Indices of the New Orleans Field Office, on August 10, 1977, for all records and exhibits pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and filed under the FBI designated title for that investigation "MURKIN." The method of search conducted was the same as that utilized to retrieve records necessary to fulfill the FBI's investigative responsibilities.

(3) Thereafter I supervised the review of those records and exhibits located pursuant to the search described in Paragraph (2) above and, on August 29, 1977, forwarded one copy each of said records and exhibits containing documents to FBIHQ, with the exception of those records previously directed or received from FBIHQ or the Memphis Field Office of the FBI which did not

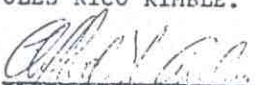
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contain a substantive notation thereon. Those exhibits which contained items other than documents were not copied or forwarded to FBIHQ, however are listed below:

*all
5/17/77
in copy
1/14/77
Some
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been
checked*

- a. Two cloth strips with laundry tags bearing codes Q2B-6 and D2B-6;
- b. Photographs of artist's conception of unknown subject purchasing rifle in Birmingham;
- c. Photographs of DARREL DEXTER GATIN;
- d. Negatives of artist's conception of unknown subject by witnesses in Memphis and Birmingham;
- e. Photographs of bedspread in which gun was wrapped;
- f. Negatives of ERIC S. GALT;
- g. Photograph of subject with eyes closed;
- h. Color photographs of RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON;
- i. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, March 17, 1960;
- j. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, September 8, 1966;
- k. Photographs of WALTER TERRY RIFE;
- l. Standup photographs of RAY, March 28, 1955;
- m. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, 1960;
- n. Photographs of Continental Dance Studio Party;
- o. Negatives of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE (to dates);
- p. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, January 4, 1966;
- q. Color photograph of CHARLES STEIN;
- r. Photographs of MYRAL TOMASCO;
- s. Photograph of CHARLES STEIN;
- t. Photograph of CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, July 21, 1961;
- u. Photograph of JAMES L. OWENS;
- v. Photographs of JULES RICO KIMBLE.


CLIFFORD H. ANDERSEN
Special Agent - FBI
New Orleans, Louisiana

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1977.

Witness:

FRANCIS M. MULLEN
Special Agent in Charge - FBI
New Orleans, Louisiana