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RE: GOLD WEISBERG V. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (U.S.D.C., D.C.)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 75-1996, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

TERMINATED: AUGUST 31, 1977.

IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CIVIL ACTION THIS  
BUREAU HAS ENTERED INTO A STIPULATION TO PROCESS  
PURSUANT TO THE FOIA CERTAIN DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO

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THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
(MURKIN) CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF YOUR FIELD DIVISIONS.

TO FACILITATE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS STIPULATION,  
EACH RECIPIENT SHOULD CONDUCT A SEARCH OF YOUR INDICES  
FOR ALL MAIN FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH MURKIN. THEREAFTER,  
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, AND WASHINGTON  
FIELD SHOULD FORWARD TO FBIHQ ONE XEROX COPY EACH OF ALL  
DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BULKY EXHIBITS AND 1-A'S WHICH MEET  
THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: (1) ANY DOCUMENT IN THOSE FILES  
WHICH WAS NOT DIRECTED TO, NOR RECEIVED FROM, FBIHQ OR  
THE MEMPHIS FIELD DIVISION (FBIHQ FILES HAVE BEEN PROCESSED  
AS MEMPHIS FILES ARE CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED FOR THE  
ANNIVERSARY); (2) ANY DOCUMENT IN THESE FILES WHICH HAD BEEN  
SUBMITTED TO, OR RECEIVED FROM, FBIHQ OR MEMPHIS BUT WHICH  
CONTAINS A SUBSTANTIVE, PERTINENT NOTATION - OTHER THAN AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE TYPE DIRECTIVE FROM A SUPERVISOR TO AN AGENT -  
THAT WOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE FBIHQ OR MEMPHIS COPY. BULKY  
EXHIBITS OR 1-A'S, HOWEVER, WHICH CONTAIN MATERIAL OTHER  
THAN DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, SHOULD NOT  
BE COPIED FOR PROCESSING BUT SHOULD BE LISTED SEPARATELY  
IN YOUR COVER COMMUNICATION.

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CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS SHOULD FORWARD TO FBIHQ A XEROX COPY EACH OF ONLY THOSE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BULKY EXHIBITS AND 1-A'S, IN THE MURKIN FILES WHICH (1) RELATE TO JOHN RAY, JERRY RAY, JAMES EARL RAY, CAROL PEPPER AND ALBERT PEPPER, AND WHICH WERE NOT SUBMITTED TO, NOR RECEIVED FROM, FBIHQ OR MEMPHIS AND (2) WHICH RELATE TO THOSE SAME PERSONS AND HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO, OR RECEIVED FROM, FBIHQ OR MEMPHIS BUT CONTAIN SUBSTANTIVE, PERTINENT NOTATIONS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. FOLLOW THE SAME INSTRUCTIONS FOR BULKY EXHIBITS AND 1-A'S AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

ALL COPIES SUBMITTED SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE, AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL, MARKED TO THE ATTENTION OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION-PRIVACY ACTS BRANCH.

ADDITIONALLY, ONE AGENT IN EACH FIELD DIVISION SHOULD SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT WHICH CAN BE FILED IN COURT ATTESTING (1) THAT A SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE IN THE FIELD DIVISION FOR ALL FILES PERTAINING TO MURKIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED ABOVE AND CITING THOSE FILES LOCATED; (2) THAT ALL THOSE MURKIN FILES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND COPIES OF ALL

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DOCUMENTS CONFORMING TO THE ABOVE CRITERIA HAVE BEEN  
FORWARDED TO FBIHQ.

BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, EACH RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICE  
WILL BE FURNISHED A SAMPLE AFFIDAVIT DETAILING THE FORMAT  
DESIRED.

INASMUCH AS PROCESSING OF THESE DOCUMENTS IS TO BE  
COMPLETED AT FBIHQ BY NOVEMBER 1, 1977, EACH OFFICE SHOULD  
INSURE THAT THE DOCUMENTS, TOGETHER WITH THE AFFIDAVIT, ARE  
FORWARDED TO FBIHQ BY AUGUST 31, 1977, OR AS SOON BEFORE  
THIS DATE AS POSSIBLE.

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY CONTACTING SUPERVISOR  
JOHN ALLEN HARTINGH, EXTENSION 5565, OR UNIT CHIEF MORACE P.  
BEC. ITH, EXTENSION 4086, FOIPA BRANCH, FBIHQ.

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