

For the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Percy Foreman, Esquire
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Dear Mr. Foreman:

This is in response to your letter of November 23, 1968, to J. Edgar Hoover, requesting the privilege of talking with someone in the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning any knowledge that the Bureau may have concerning threats to Dr. Martin Luther King during the two years prior to April 3, 1968, and to your subsequent telephone conversation with me confirming your request. Mr. Hoover has referred your letter to me for response.

I regret to advise you that, after careful consideration of your request and of the Department's policies with respect to disclosure of information of the type you requested, we are unable to arrange the interview which you seek.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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