

March 27, 1969  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Attached advises that a person  
identifying himself as Don Downey, a  
reporter for "Time Magazine" contacted our  
Quincy, Illinois, Resident Agency for  
information regarding the assassination of  
King. Our Agents offered no comments.

William Bradford Huie has written  
two articles for "Look" magazine  
concerning Ray regarding the assassination  
of King.

The two brothers of Ray referred to  
in the teletype are John Ray and Larry  
Ray. We previously interviewed both of  
them and they offered no information  
relative to a conspiracy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-

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ON MARCH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYNINE, DON DOWNEY APPEARED AT THE QUINCY, ILLINOIS, RESIDENT AGENCY OFFICE, AND ADVISED THAT HE IS A REPORTER FOR THE TIME MAGAZINE. DOWNEY BEGAN TO ASK QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FACTS IN THE JAMES EARL RAY CASE. HE WAS ADVISED THAT NO COMMENT WOULD BE MADE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

DOWNEY ADVISED HE IS WRITING AN ARTICLE TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN HUIE'S ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN LOOK MAGAZINE. HE STATED THAT HE HAS INTERVIEWED THE TWO BROTHERS OF RAY.

NO INFORMATION OF ANY TYPE WAS FURNISHED TO DOWNEY.

END

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CO. MR. ROSEN

MR. TOLSON FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including 'Lobby' and 'Ch...'. A large handwritten 'f' is also present on the right side of the page.

Handwritten notations: '701-11-3' and '5668'.

Handwritten signature 'Pugh' with a circled 'A' below it.

Handwritten initials 'Sik'.