

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 9, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Price
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

This is to recommend letter dated June 2, 1970, from [redacted] of Ontario, Canada, not be acknowledged.

The Bureau received a letter dated 6/2/70, from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] of Ontario, Canada. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of two long distance telephone bills and a copy of a letter dated June 17, 1969, from the District Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, to [redacted] Attorney at Law, Port Arthur, Ontario, who apparently in June of 1969, represented [redacted]

[redacted] claims to have been helpful in the identification and apprehension of the "wanted killer(s)" of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., through the medium of "extra-sensory perception" (ESP). He voices his disapproval of our Memphis office and states he spoke with "Agent Sullivan" and SAC Robert Jensen regarding the killing of King and furnished the enclosed telephone bills as proof of his contact with our Memphis office. [redacted] generally complains he has received no monetary reward for the information furnished by him and that our Memphis office has taken all the credit for the solution of this case.

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Records of the Memphis office disclose [redacted] made several calls to that office and offered various type suggestions based on his extra-sensory perception, none of which was considered worthy of any investigation. He was mainly concerned with the reward that had been offered and was told by SAC Jensen that the FBI had nothing to do with the reward offered. He appeared somewhat upset over the possibility that people might consider him a "kook" or a "nut" because of his stories of ESP powers and other psychic knowledge. In one of his telephone calls he said that perhaps he would get in touch with one of the national magazines or possibly the

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference and furnish the information he has based on his ESP and psychic powers. He was, of course, told that the FBI was in no position to give any advice or to place any restriction on what he did, and he concluded this telephone call by stating he would not help the police in any way, shape, or fashion.

SAC, Memphis has advised that the District Attorney General's Office, County of Shelby, Memphis, Tennessee has received correspondence from [redacted] lawyer relative to the reward money, and that [redacted] office has advised the attorney that there is no mention in his files of any information given by [redacted] to any law enforcement or investigative body that led to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of King.

The records of the Bureau contain no record identifiable with [redacted]

ACTION:

It is recommended that [redacted] letter not be acknowledged as any acknowledgement could invite further irrelevant correspondence from [redacted] and would possibly be used by him in an effort to try and embarrass the Bureau.

*Right. I don't use
ESP anyway I never
have - [initials]*