

May 17, 1968

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Mr. Logan Wilshire  
Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Mr. Wilshire:

I have received your letter of May 13th, with enclosures.

At the request of the Attorney General, the FBI has instituted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Martin Luther King. I can assure you this inquiry is being conducted in a most thorough and expeditious manner. While I would very much like to be of further assistance to you, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I can tell you, however, that no representative of the FBI made any statement speculating that Martin Luther King was murdered by the Red Chinese as indicated in one of your enclosures.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**NOTE:** Bufiles indicate that correspondent was involved in an automobile accident 1-20-64 with a Bureau car. He filed no claim against the Government. Ralph De Toledano was formerly on our mailing list but was removed per Director's instructions because of a news release critical of the FBI 2-8-67.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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