

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-73861)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

DATE: 5/27/69

ReBulet to NY dated 5/14/69, with a copy for Memphis, requesting NY to locate and interview [REDACTED] NY.

Enclosed for the Bureau, marked "Obscene" is a copy of the letter which reads in part, "I am deeply involved in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING," which is mentioned in referenced Bureau letter to NY.

The physical make-up of the letter and its wording would lead one to conclude that it was written by someone not in complete control of their mental functions.

At [REDACTED] NY, in the address telephone book there is listed [REDACTED]. There are numerous companies at this address, approximately 10 of them having the telephone number [REDACTED].

The NY indices contain no reference to [REDACTED].

In view of the above, the NYO is making no further effort to locate and interview [REDACTED].

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- 2-Bureau (44-73861) (Encl. 1)
- 1-Memphis (44-1987) (INFO)
- 1-New York (44-1609) (S. J. AND P. HAUD)
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MURKIN

1 - Mr. Long

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 5/27/69.

Your observations and recommendations in re communication are not sufficient to discontinue efforts to locate and interview ██████████ in order to fully resolve all aspects of this matter. The fact that you are led to the conclusion that a mentally unstable person may have written the letter and the presence of a number of companies at the same address with the same telephone number are not valid reasons in and of themselves for discontinuing efforts to identify and interview writer of letter. Ascertain if there is an individual of that name connected with the ██████████ and interview him, or, if no person of such name is associated with the Company, interview appropriate officials including personnel officers and conduct any other such logical inquiries in an effort to identify the writer if possible. Unless some compelling reasons exist to the contrary not known to the Bureau, handle this matter immediately.

You must bear in mind at all times that all leads and information in this case must be thoroughly resolved through logical investigation.

Advise the Bureau no later than June 9, 1969, of your efforts to resolve this matter.

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