

3/28/68 Cont'd of King

**INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION  
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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**HEARINGS**  
BEFORE THE  
**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS**  
OF THE  
**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 29, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(MARTIN LUTHER KING)

**PURPOSE:**

To publicize hypocrisy on the part of Martin Luther King.

**BACKGROUND:**

Martin Luther King has urged Negroes in Memphis, Tennessee, to boycott white merchants in order to force compliance with Negro demands in the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis.

When violence broke out during the march King led in Memphis on 3-28-68, King disappeared. There is a first class Negro hotel in Memphis, the Hotel Lorraine, but King chose to hide out at the white owned and operated Holiday Inn Motel.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The above facts have been included in the attached blind memorandum and it is recommended it be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division for an item showing King is a hypocrite. This will be done on a highly confidential basis.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. Ryan (Mass Media)
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

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*Handwritten initials and signatures*

March 29, 1968

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO

Martin Luther King, during the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis, Tennessee, has urged Negroes to boycott downtown white merchants to achieve Negro demands. On 3-29-68 King led a march for the sanitation workers. Like Judas leading lambs to slaughter King led the marchers to violence, and when the violence broke out, King disappeared.

The fine Hotel Lorraine in Memphis is owned and patronized exclusively by Negroes but King didn't go there from his hasty exit. Instead King decided the plush Holiday Inn Motel, white owned, operated and almost exclusively white patronized, was the place to "cool it." There will be no boycott of white merchants for King, only for his followers.

Mr. MCHARGH. Mr. Jensen, this is a memo from G. C. Moore to Mr. Sullivan, concerning a counterintelligence proposal to be directed against Dr. Martin Luther King as a result of the events which had occurred on March 28. It begins by indicating that the purpose "is to publicize hypocrisy on the part of Martin Luther King."

Perhaps your copy is not too clear. At the bottom there is an indication that—or there is handwriting to the effect that this was handled—and the date of the handling is indicated it is sometime in 1968 but it's kind of hard to read the time.

Mr. JENSEN. Right. I will accept your word.

Mr. MCHARGH. At any rate, do you recall this particular proposal?

Mr. JENSEN. No; I do not.

Mr. MCHARGH. Do you note the fact that it's with reference to the subject characterized as a "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Group"?

Mr. JENSEN. Yes; I understand that.

Mr. MCHARGH. And you recall independently having seen this document before?

Mr. JENSEN. Only in appearance with either one of the investigators or with one of the attorneys. This is an in-house memorandum that based on my experience is a memorandum that circulated at the headquarters. I had never seen this before it was shown to me by either one of the staff investigators or one of the attorneys here in previous appearances up here; so that was my first experience with it.

In fact, I believe the last time that somebody asked me what I thought the word "handled" meant, and I said I thought it meant just what it said, that it was handled. Now what they did with it, I don't have any idea.

Mr. MCHARGH. In your experience, Mr. Jensen, if a counterintelligence proposal proposed in headquarters to be implemented in the field was generated, would it be normal that the field office would handle the actual implementation of the proposal?

Mr. JENSEN. Not necessarily the way it's written; decided at the seat of government.

Mr. MCHARGH. All reads as follows: This

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Now with regard to available to you?

Let me strike that.

Do you recall receiving it?

Mr. JENSEN. I have before it was shown to me. I had no relative to this 10 year old incident and I had no relative to this 10 year old incident.

Mr. MCHARGH. So if you don't recall any involvement in—

Mr. JENSEN. No.

Mr. MCHARGH. [comment?]

Mr. JENSEN. No.

Mr. MCHARGH. Mr. Jensen, do you witness to be given a document also entered Chairman STOKES. V record.

[The information follows]