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DATE: 5/21/69

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UNITED STATES V. CASSIUS CLAY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

In our 5/21/69 note to the Director advising of the request received from the Department to have SA [redacted] available in the Atlanta Office on 5/27/69 to review with Department Attorney Michael T. Epstein the Martin Luther King case and to prepare possible testimony for the Cassius Clay hearing in Houston, Texas, on 6/2/69, the Director asked the question, "Just what is pending re King?"

There is nothing pending on King. However, since Cassius Clay had appealed his 1967 Selective Service conviction on grounds that his case was tainted by "illegal Government eavesdropping," the Department had requested review of the Martin Luther King file since a conversation between Clay and King was monitored on 9/4/64 in Atlanta, Georgia.

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ACTION:

The above submitted for information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eady
- 1 - Mr. Devine

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
May 13, 1969

The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. J. E. Gale
1 - Mr. E. P. Grigulis
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. E. Glass

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Reference is made to the letter dated March 27, 1959, from Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson, Criminal Division, in instant caption, and to Mr. Wilson's letter May 9, 1959, captioned "United States v. Cassius Clay, Electronic Surveillance."

The attached material is submitted in accordance with the requests contained in referenced communications.

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See memorandum Moore to Sullivan, same caption, 5/13/69.

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This matter being handled in accordance with memorandum C. D. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan 5/6/69 entitled "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968." Referenced May 9, 1969 letter requested that pertinent material, requested in the referenced March 27, 1959, letter which relates to Cassius Clay, be made available by Tuesday, May 13, 1969, in order that proceedings in the Clay case may be forwarded to U.S. District Court in Houston, Texas, on May 14, 1969. This letter pertains to this material in the Clay case.

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