

Memorandum McGowan to Rosen  
Re: MURKIN

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4/26/68

Ser. 862 airtel from RC 2/16/65, [redacted] reflects that [redacted] claimed he was approached by unknown party on 2/15/65, to kill the President and King. [redacted] reportedly an alcoholic.

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4/29/68

A news clipping from the Birmingham Newspaper, Birmingham, Alabama, dated 9/28/62, is an article stating that ROY JAMES, 24, 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, reportedly struck King twice and received \$25 fine and 30 days in jail. JAMES reportedly a Lieutenant in the American Nazi Party. He is also said to have a long police record in demonstrations and other incidents.

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MM, 4/26/68

Ser. 1062 reports information on 3/26/65, that one [redacted] California, a former John Birchler, <sup>Antonio</sup> [redacted] South Gate, JAMISON allegedly considered King a Communist tool. He is reported to have said, "I am going to get Martin Luther King, he is mine." [redacted]

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In an LHM dated 2/27/68, at San Francisco, information is reported concerning one [redacted] who reportedly made extreme anti-Negro, anti-left, and anti-liberal statements in November and December, 1967. [redacted] allegedly named numerous persons he considered traitors and said they should be disposed of, meaning they should be killed. He specifically mentioned President Johnson, Senator Robert Kennedy, H. Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael, and Martin Luther King.

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Ser. 324 CV radiogram to Director 3/18/64, reflects that [redacted] reported one [redacted] asked him where he could obtain a sniper's rifle. [redacted] made the comment he would kill King if he thought it would prevent integration. A photograph of [redacted] his description as well as description of his vehicle, believed available in CV file. Bureau airtel 6/15/67, [redacted] captioned, "Alleged Offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of KKK, JN, Mississippi, to Anyone who Kills Martin Luther King, Jr., - Victim, Racial Matter," refers to information received from Dallas that one [redacted]

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[redacted] reportedly knew of an offer of \$100,000 to kill King which had been made by the KKK. (See also Ser. 3023).

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TELE 3/26/65 one Jamison who firebombed  
bookstore threatens to get King