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TO: LITTLE ROCK
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
WAS REGISTERED INTO THE LORRAINE HOTEL DASH MOTEL, FOUR
ZERO SIX MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, ON APRIL FOUR, LAST.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LORRAINE HOTEL IS WHERE DR. KING
WAS ASSASSINATED: *+4-1987-Sub-R-418*

J. B. WILLIAMS, ROOM TWO ZERO THREE, ON APRIL FOUR, LAST,
ADDRESS, TWO FIVE ONE ZERO JACKSON AVE., FORREST CITY,
ARKANSAS.

INTERVIEW WILLIAMS RE ANY INFO. HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING
ASSASSINATION.

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ME: 44-1987
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FOR INFO OF LITTLE ROCK, DR. KING WAS SHOT WHILE
STANDING WITH HIS BACK TO HIS ROOM ON THE BALCONY ON THE
SECOND FLOOR LEVEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX O'CLOCK P.M. THE
SHOT CAME FROM A DIRECTION IN FRONT OF HIM. INTERVIEWING
AGENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ONLY FACTS FROM INDIVIDUALS
INTERVIEWED, KEEPING IN MIND HIGH DEGREE OF EMOTION GENERATED
AS A RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION, WHICH MAY AFFECT THE
INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO FACTUALLY RELATE WHAT HE OBSERVED AT TIME
OF ASSASSINATION.
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