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TO: CHICAGO
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MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE REGISTERED INTO THE LORRAINE HOTEL DASH MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, ON EITHER APRIL THREE OR FOUR, LAST, OR BOTH DATES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LORRAINE HOTEL IS WHERE DR. KING WAS ASSASSINATED:

JESSIE JACKSON, ROOM ¹⁵⁷⁻¹¹⁶⁸⁻¹¹ THREE ZERO FIVE, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE SIX SIX EAST FORTYSEVENTH ST., CHICAGO.

S. MC COLLOUGH, ROOM TWELVE, APRIL FOUR, LAST, SIX SIX ONE EIGHT SOUTH WOODLAWN AVE., CHICAGO.

REVEREND H. BERNER, ROOM TWO ZERO TWO, APRIL FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, FIVE THREE TWO ZERO SOUTH DREXEL AVE., CHICAGO.

REVEREND W. BENNETT, ROOM TWO ZERO TWO, ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, FIVE THREE TWO ZERO SOUTH DREXEL AVE., CHICAGO.

GARY MASSONI, ROOM TWO FOURTEEN, APRIL FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE SIX SIX EAST FORTYSEVENTH ST., CHICAGO.

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JAMES BEVEL, UNKNOWN ROOM, APRIL FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS,
EIGHT FOUR ZERO SEVEN SOUTH RIBASH, CHICAGO.

INTERVIEW ALL INDIVIDUALS LISTED RE ANY INFO. THEY MIGHT
HAVE CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

~~FOR~~ FOR INFO OF CHICAGO, 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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