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TO: ATLANTA

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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:

WILLIE WILSON, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, ON APRIL THREE, LAST, RESIDENCE, EIGHT ONE ZERO PARSON ST., ATLANTA.

OFFELYN RUTHERFORD, ROOM TWO ZERO TWO, ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, RESIDENCE, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA.

TOBIE WYNN, ROOM TWO ZERO FOUR, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE TWO ZERO FOUR CARVER ST., COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

JOHN WILLIAM, ROOM TWO TEN, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN, ATLANTA.

WILLIAM MALONEY, ROOM THREE ZERO ONE, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE.

DARTHY COLLON, ROOM THREE ZERO SEVEN, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA.

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MABELLE HENDRICKS, ROOM THREE FIFTEEN, APRIL THREE AND
FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, SEVEN SIX SEVEN PEACHTREE AVE., ATLANTA.

JAMES WELDON, ROOM THREE SIXTEEN, APRIL THREE AND FOUR,
LAST, ADDRESS ONE ONE ONE HUNTER AVE., ATLANTA.

HENRY ANTHONY, ROOM TWO ZERO SIX, APRIL THREE AND FOUR,
LAST, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA.

BERNARD LAFAYETTE, ROOM TWO ZERO SIX, APRIL THREE AND
FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA.

DR. L. B. BOTTOMS, ROOM THREE ONE ONE, APRIL FOUR, LAST,
ADDRESS, THREE FOUR ONE PONCE DE LEON, ATLANTA.

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

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FOR INFO. OF ATLANTA, 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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