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TO: LOUISVILLE  
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:

MR. A. D. KING, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, APRIL FOUR, LAST, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

C. A. DAVIS, ROOM TWO ZERO SEVEN, APRIL FOUR, LAST, LOUISVILLE.

L. B. WARD, ROOM TWO ZERO SEVEN, APRIL FOUR, LAST, LOUISVILLE.

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

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FOR INFO. OF LOUISVILLE, 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.  
END.

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