

Memorandum

TO SAC

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM SPC Curtis Fitzgerald

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

REX BATCHELOR, BRANIFF AIRLINES, Memphis, Tenn., called the office at 1:30 A.M. this date and advised that a young Negro male, approximately 21 yrs. old, had boarded Braniff Flight 610 at 12:25 A.M. this date. BATCHELOR stated that his records reflected the name of the individual as J. LOUW. LOUW made the remark to DEWAYNE HARTSOE, Braniff employee, that he had some films concerning the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BATCHELOR said that LOUW made this remark immediately before entering plane. BATCHELOR stated LOUW was traveling with another young Negro male, name unknown, who was traveling with camera equipment.

BATCHELOR stated that Flight 610 travels to Nashville, Tenn., Washington, D.C., and Newark, arriving Newark 5:22 A.M. EST. BATCHELOR could not describe LOUW or his companion other than being young Negro males.

BATCHELOR can be contacted at 398-1312.

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