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TO: NEW YORK  
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 EITHER APRIL THREE OR FOUR, LAST, OR BOTH DATES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LORRAINE HOTEL IS WHERE DR. KING WAS ASSASSINATED:

JOSEPH LOUW, ROOM THREE ZERO NINE, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, FORTYFIVE TIEMANN PLACE, NEW YORK.

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

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ME: 44-1987  
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FOR INFO. OF NEW YORK, 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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