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1147 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

The [unclear]
[Signature]

MURKIN.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TODAY
IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, STATED SOURCE, WHOSE IDENTITY REFUSED
TO DISCLOSE, BUT POSSIBLY NEGRO, ADVISED HIM ONE GEORGE
RICHARDSON, AKA GEORGIE BOY, WHITE MALE, DARK HAIR, SHARP
FEATURES, "RAT FACE" BROWN MOLE SIZE DIME RIGHT FOREARM IS
PERSON WHO ASSASSINATED MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
AND WILL NOT PERMIT SOURCE TO BE INTERVIEWED FURTHER.

SOURCE TOLD [REDACTED] IS MEMPHIS CITIZEN WHO
FREQUENTS POOL HALL ON [REDACTED]. POSSIBLY NEAR [REDACTED]
STREET LOCATED IN BUILDING IN FLOP HOUSE AREA, NEAR [REDACTED],
WHICH IS DARK FADING GREEN IN COLOR. POOL ROOM HAS DOOR IN RIGHT
SIDE WHICH LEADS TO SECOND FLOOR.

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SOURCE CLAIMS [REDACTED] KNOWN TO MEMPHIS POLICE INCLUDING ONE [REDACTED] AND SOURCE OF OPINION POLICE MAY BE INVOLVED IN KILLING.

SOURCE ADVISED WHITE CAR ASSOCIATED WITH CRIME ALLEGEDLY OBSERVED IN USED CAR LOT FEW BLOCKS FROM SCENE OF CRIME PRIOR TO MURDER. CAR HAD RUST SPOT ON RIGHT REAR FENDER.

[REDACTED] STATED FOREGOING NOT FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] AND ONLY FURNISHED TO FBI IN STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE WITH UNDERSTANDING ANY ACTION INITIATED BASED ON ABOVE WILL BE DISCREET TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING SOURCE. [REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW FOR WEEK AS LEAVING LOS ANGELES AREA.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AKA AND INTERVIEW.

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