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Honorable Ray J. Madden  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication of April 13th,  
enclosing a letter to you from [REDACTED]

You may wish to advise your constituent that at the  
specific request of the Attorney General, the FBI has instituted an  
investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of  
Martin Luther King. I can assure you this inquiry is being con-  
ducted in a most thorough and expeditious manner. While I would  
very much like to be of assistance to [REDACTED] information in  
our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations  
of the Department of Justice.

I am returning your enclosure as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have maintained cordial relations with  
Congressman Madden. [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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