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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Casper | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Gale | |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Sullivan | ✓ |
| Mr. Tavel | |
| Mr. Trotter | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Miss Holmes | |
| Miss Gandy | |

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URGENT 1-21-69 MSJ
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) CODE
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPES JANUARY ONE NINE, LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED EARLY A.M., THIS DATE,
JAMES BEVEL WAS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON JANUARY TWO ZERO,
LAST. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA TODAY.

[REDACTED] ^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE} ERIC WARD, SCLC OFFICIAL
MENTIONED BY BEVEL ON NEWSBROADCAST, AS PERSON AGREEING
WITH HIM THAT JAMES EARL RAY DID NOT KILL KING.

[REDACTED] BEVEL IS QUOTE "PLAYING A GAME"
UNQUOTE BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT RAY EXECUTED. BEVEL FEELS
RAY IS PART OF A CONSPIRACY, AND HIS DEATH WOULD END ALL TALK
OF CONSPIRACY. PEOPLE WOULD THEN FORGET ABOUT CONSPIRACIES
TO KILL KING.

[REDACTED] MILITANTS IN PHILADELPHIA AREA
FEEL BEVEL HAS QUOTE "SOLD OUT" UNQUOTE.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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