

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-3094)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA O. RICHARD HAMILTON

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Cincinnati teletype to Atlanta 4/8/68 captioned  
"Possible Disturbance, Atlanta, Georgia, 4/9/68, RM".

Referenced teletype stated that one C. H. HOOVER, Columbus, Ohio, reported a conversation with ETTA MAE SEVERIN, 2236 Tanglewood Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, to the effect that a possible bombing might take place in Atlanta at the time of KING's funeral 4/9/68.

I telephonically contacted Mrs. SEVERIN, telephone number 636-1229, She advised she was in telephonic contact yesterday with C. H. HOOVER at Columbus, Ohio, and during the conversation did mention to him that she was told by a neighbor that there might be "trouble" in Atlanta in about four areas.

Mrs. SEVERIN stated this was mere speculation on the part of the neighbor and differed in no respect from other general rumors, speculations, and fear which exists in the Atlanta area today. She stated there was no mention of a bombing either by her or Mr. HOOVER. She stated her conversation consisted only of general rumors and she has no specific information concerning any trouble nor was she able to identify the four areas.

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