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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT . emorandum

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

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4.52 DORA MC DONALD, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 'S former secretary, was interviewed today at SCLC headquarters, former secretary, was invested and John M. PALPI. Auburn, Ave. by SAs ARTHUR L. MURTAGH and JOHN M. PALPI.

Miss MC DONALD was asked to furnish any information that she might have related to the recent death of Dr. KING and also to make contact with other SCIC pople whe were in Memphis with Dr. KING and make arrangements to set up interviews with the interviewing Agents should any of them feel that they could furnish any infirmation concerning this matter.

Miss MC DONALD expressed her appreciation in the Bureau's intensive interest in this matter and said she would cooperate in any manner possible.

Miss MC DONALD said there was one item which she thought might be pertinent but that she got this information secondhand.

She said that JULIUS GRIFFIN, a former SCIC employee who is now working in Detroit, called her from Detroit the day before Dr. KING's death and advised her that he had information that six members of an organization known as Breakthrough were en route from Detroit to Memphis. GRIFFIN told MC DONALD he did not know whether the six men were armed or not.

Miss MC DONALD said that Breakthrough is an extreme Nazi or neo-nazi white racist organization in Detroit and that about two weeks before the death of Hullin mutant by mutant by Dr. KING, some representative of this group harassed Dr. KING while he was making a speech at Groce Point, Mich., just outside of Detroit.

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