

April 9, 1968

Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Clark:

I am providing the following information regarding the assassination of Martin Luther King for whatever value it may have in your investigation.

During the years 1963 and 1964 an investigation involving extremist groups was conducted by the Miami Police Department and the Dade County State Attorney. I coordinated that investigation and the records will reflect that two individuals planned to assassinate Martin Luther King.

1. In October, 1963, an informer reported a conversation with one Jack Brown, in which Brown planned to kill King. Brown then resided in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was Imperial Wizard of the Dixie Klan.

2. In May, 1964, [redacted] a Miami Housepainter, made plans to kill King on May 17, 1964, in Mobile, Alabama. [redacted] at that time planned to move to Alabama or Mississippi.

The above information was provided to the FBI during the course of our investigation.

Trusting the above may be of some assistance to you, I am

Sincerely,

Seymour Gelber
Assistant Attorney General

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