UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the 51-page report of Robert Murphy, the memorandum of Stan Pottinger and the Attorney General's memorandum of April 15 with respect to the Civil Rights Division's review of the Martin Luther King, Jr. matter. My understanding is that the review was for a twofold purpose:

- To determine whether or not the FBI was involved in any way, directly or indirectly, in the death of Dr. King; and
- 2. Whether or not the investigation of King's death by the FBI was thorough and complete.

· Based upon the review of these materials, the following comments are offered:





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