Director, FBI

October 21, 1976

The Attorney General

Martin Luther King Task Force Access to FBI Files

I have been asked by Michael Shaheen, Counsel on Professional Responsibility, to authorize the disclosure of the FBI's file on Stanley Levison and the files on five informants employed by the FBI in Memphis, Tennessee, during that city's Sanitation Workers' strike in 1968. I will authorize this disclosure on the following conditions, which I understand are acceptable to Mr. Shaheen: first, that the names of informants may be excised from the Levison file; second, that no interviews of FBI informants be undertaken by attorneys in the Task Force without my written approval.

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