

Nov 21.

Mr. James Pesar:

Dear Mr. Pesar.

Recently I retired from the Louisville police Dept. 28 years. During 1965, I was the subject of a intensive investigation by the Lou. police Dept. and the Federal Bureau of investigation I believe I was suspect of being a member of a dynamite ring operating out of Bowling Green, Ky. which is my home town, and when members were arrested I knew some of them.

Various forms of investigation was used on me: opening mail, taping phones use of a police friend as a plant. Sept 18th 1965 the police plant offered me 500,000 dollars to assassinate Martin L. King. The next day I followed the plant into the Louisville police Building and overheard the plant discussing my

refusal with agents of the F. B. I.
some of which I knew, and high
ranking officials of the Police Dept.

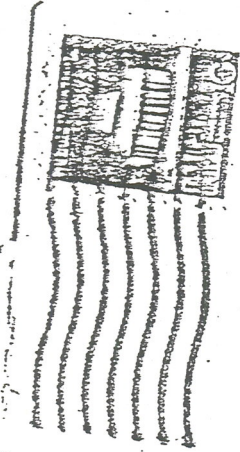
The offer to assassinate King was made in
my car which was wired with a tape
recorder. One tape is missing but I
have one good tape which can prove
the offer was made.

Respectfully
Clifton E. Baird.

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after Nov 30th my address will be,
for two months, then I will return
home.

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