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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed herewith as Attachment A are ten pages of Murkin material which contain information that had previously been classified and was withheld. After a re-review of all classified information concerning the assassination of Dr. King, the following paragraphs were declassified:

44-38861-5510- paragraphs 2, 3, and 4. The date of this document remains classified. This decision was reviewed by the Department Review Committee, U.S. Department of Justice, and was upheld.

44-38861-5513- paragraph 2

157-9146-57- "Note" at bottom of page

157-1092-336- source notation after paragraph 3

157-6-28-1443- third and fourth source notations after paragraph 3

157-12709-127- page 3, paragraph 7. Page 1 of this document is attached to furnish you with the declassification stamp in the lower left corner.

170-1067-12- subject's name.

The following attachments are those documents which contain information received from other Government agencies and were referred to their respective agencies for review:



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- Attachment B- 1 document referred to Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, U.S. Department of Treasury, consisting of 3 pages.
- Attachment C- 2 documents referred to the National Security Agency, consisting of 2 pages.
- Attachment D- 24 documents referred to the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, consisting of 104 pages.
- Attachment E- 17 documents referred to the Central Intelligence Agency, consisting of 35 pages.

Certain of the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, have been utilized to delete information from some of the documents in the five above-listed attachments:

- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy;
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute;
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
  - (A) interfere with law enforcement proceedings, including pending investigations;
  - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;

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After these documents are forwarded to you, it will complete the coordination and processing of all referrals as well as all the declassified information from the Murkin and related files.

Your patience and cooperation are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (5)