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Dr. Martin Luther King documents

The Attorney General would like your recommendations about the requests made by the representatives of the estate of Dr. Martin Luther King. These requests, as I understand them, are as follows:

- 1) That representatives of the estate be given access to documents provided to the Church Committee with respect to the FBI's investigation of Dr. King and of his assassination.
- 2) That representatives of the estate be given access to other documents and material not provided to the Church Committee pertaining to the FBI investigation of Dr. King and his assassination.
- 3) That representatives of the estate be involved in some way in your investigation of the matters pertaining to Dr. King.

The Attorney General wants to know particularly what legal problems--for example, under the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts and with respect to your ongoing investigation--might arise from giving access to documents to representatives of the estate. He is also interested in knowing the FBI's reaction to giving such access.

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