

Section 76 Serials 5506-5575

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5507 James Bevel (Rev. - says had evid that Ray not killer - to interview

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[Redacted] (b)(1)

5511 Rev. James Bevel SCLC says has evidence Ray didn't kill King

5512 Heinz Manger - 55 officer in Puerto Vallarta

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[Redacted] (b)(1)

not recorded 100-445914-34 - Background information on Rev. James Bevel and brothers

5514 Malcolm Davis - 142 E. 49 St., NYC, free lance writer formerly w/BBC

5515 James Bevel

5516 Rev. James Bevel - [Redacted] (b)(7)(D) advised Bevel said he met w/Percy Foreman on 1/23/69

5517 James O. Hurst - tele to Hoover

5518 [Redacted] (b)(7)(C) - alleged killer of King by anonymous caller; Bu interview [Redacted] (b)(7)(C)

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5520 R.M. Gaines - claims blacks killed King; bu to interview

- 5521 [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D) - MSP - claims to have known another inmate close to Ray who told him that Ray planned escape to get money to kill King won't tell name unless freed. Bu instructs - no deals
- 5522 James Bevel - if foreman accepts his offer Bevel will tell FBI; Bevel present at assassination but refused interview
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- 5525 Abernathy claims conspiracy
- 5526 Rev. Bevel - informant says Bevel has no information; only a ploy
- 5527 Rev. Abernathy - interview - Rev. James Lawson told that 2 black firemen removed from station across from Lorraine and black policeman removed from beat at Lorraine night before assas; Bu to find Lawson
- 5528 Mickey McMillan - threat to Bevel
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- 5530 Rev. James Bevel
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- 5533 Memphis - advise Bu that lookout officer Reddit MPD was removed from firehouse bec of threats on his life; Memphis not to interview Rev. Lawson; Bu directs again to interview Lawson & follow all leads
- 5534 Bu attempt find black crew members of ship in altercation w/Ray in Puerto Vallarto
- 5535 Parade Mag - Lloyd Shearer - repta 2 New Orleans businessmen paid \$25,000 to intermediaries to kill King; Memo Rosen to DeLoach reveals Shearer's derogatory statements about Bureau & Hoover; DeLoach recommends interview of Shearer; H says No. (apparently refusal of Bu to follow up lead)
- 5536 R.M. Gaines - see #5520; Gaines is an accute alcoholic and has mental illness; interview negative
- 5537 See #5518 - Bu check out negative