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To: ADIC, Los Angeles  
From: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mintz  
Attn: Mr. Matthews

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION-PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA)  
REQUEST OF HAROLD WEISBERG CONCERNING THE  
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for your information is one copy of captioned FOIPA request. Your attention is specifically directed to page 3, item 11 of this request concerning electronic surveillance of James Earl Ray.

Bureau ELSUR indices indicate the following electronic surveillance regarding a James Ray:

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Review the pertinent logs and/or transcripts of this surveillance to ascertain whether it relates to James Earl Ray, a subject of the Martin Luther King Assassination investigation. Copies of the logs and/or transcripts identifiable with Ray should be forwarded to FBIHQ, Attention: FOIPA Branch, for processing. Additionally, you are requested to search all pertinent indices to determine whether your files contain any additional logs and/or transcripts pertaining to the electronic surveillance of James Earl Ray.

All documents which are classifiable must be properly classified prior to submission to FBIHQ, each bearing appropriate classification markings on a paragraph by paragraph basis.

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For your assistance, following descriptive data on James Earl Ray is set forth: white male; DOB, March 10, 1928; POB, Alton or Quincy, Illinois; FBI #405-942-G. You should note that James Earl Ray was arrested June 8, 1968, and has been incarcerated from that date to the present time.

Enclosure