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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS DATED
JANUARY 25, 1978; ST. LOUIS TELETYPES TO BUREAU JANUARY 27,
1978, AND JANUARY 31, 1978.

ON FEBRUARY 8, 1978, G. ROBERT BLAKEY, CHIEF COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR, HSCA, ADVISED HIS STAFF HAD CONTACTED FORMER SL 1495-E, WHO HAS AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH THE HSCA. ON FEBRUARY 9, 1978, STAFF ATTORNEY MICHAEL EBERHARDT, HSCA, ADVISED THAT SL 1495-E HAS EXECUTED A SIGNED WAIVER AUTHORIZING HSCA ACCESS TO ALL FBI INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM, INCLUDING THAT PERTAINING TO HIS INFORMANT ACTIVITIES.

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ST. LOUIS PROMPTLY FURNISH FBIHQ ONE XEROX COPY OF EACH SERIAL IN INFORMANT'S MAIN FILE AND SUB A FILE (170-1767) AND ONE COPY OF ANY VOUCHER OR DOCUMENT WHICH CONCERNS ANY ASPECT OF SOURCE'S OPERATION AND ANY PAYMENT WHICH WAS MADE TO HIM. ADDITIONALLY, PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH ONE COPY OF ANY MAIN FILE OR REFERENCE IN YOUR OFFICE WHICH MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH INFORMANT. (S) u

THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY COVER AIRTEL TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION. UPON RECEIPT AT FBIHQ, THE MATERIAL WILL BE PROCESSED FOR ACCESS OF STAFF MEMBERS OF HSCA, PROVIDED THE WAIVER DESCRIBED AS ABOVE IS RECEIVED.

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NOTE: SL 1495-E (former) (Bureau file 134-19686) was operated from January, 1970, to approximately September, 1971, primarily targeted against White Hate Groups. In 1971, he traveled to Savannah, Georgia, at which time he reported on activities of the National States Rights Party office and that Jerry Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, stated he knew there was another party involved in the killing of King and that his brother was the one who pulled the trigger. This is the apparent HSCA interest in informant.

Referenced communications concern previous informal requests by the HSCA that we contact SL 1495-E to determine if he would be willing to be interviewed by the Committee. St. Louis contacted informant on 1/27/78 and he agreed, but two days later submitted a letter to St. Louis declining to be interviewed by the HSCA. Subsequently, the HSCA determined informant's identity through its investigation and contacted him, at which time, according to the HSCA, he agreed to interview. By letter to the Attorney General dated 1/26/78, the HSCA has asked for all information at FBI Headquarters and in the field concerning informant.

This matter has been coordinated with SA D. O. Coulson, Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division, and SA M. V. Hale, Top Echelon and Criminal Informant Unit, Criminal Investigative Division.

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
January 26, 1978
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- 31) Robert Taylor, aka Bob Taylor
Los Angeles, California
- 32) Ronald Dennino
aka Ronald Gerald Dennino
Inmate at California State Prison
at San Quentin (1967 - 1968)
- 33) Richard Gonzales
Los Angeles, California
- 34) Roderic Burns Duff
Monrovia, California
1968 President of Los Angeles Chapter
of Citizens Council of America
- 35) R. J. Weiler
Los Angeles, California
- 36) Elizabeth Ann De Rouen
Date of Birth: 2/17/43
SSN: 959-62-1064
Los Angeles, California
- 37) Debbie Gold
Los Angeles, California
- 38) David Gregory
Buena Park, California
- 39) Rev. Xavier Von Koss
Hermosa Beach, California
- 40) Robert Harold Gray
Los Angeles, California
- 41) Robert Keeley
Los Angeles, California
- 42) William K. Shearer
aka Bill Shearer
3166 Palm
Lemmon Grove, California
- 43) Robert Walters
Los Angeles, California

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 (Attn: Mr. Coulson)

January 26, 1978

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated December 15, 1977, which requested information in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. This letter requested that the FBI determine the dates and places of any and all electronic surveillance of King and any other individual directly or indirectly associated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The Committee indicated it only desired written confirmation as to the existence of such electronic surveillance and the dates and places involved, with no reference to the results of such surveillance.

In response to the above request, appropriate records at FBI Headquarters were reviewed with the following results:

Microphone Surveillances of King

<u>Dates of Surveillance</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 5-7, 1964	Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.
January 27, 1964	Shroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 18-20, 1964	Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii
February 20-21, 1964	Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California
February 22-24, 1964	Hyatt House Motel, Los Angeles, California
March 19-20, 1964	Statler Hotel, Detroit, Michigan

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 DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH, & ONE SENT TO OFFICE
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<u>Dates of Surveillance</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 23-24, 1964	Senator Hotel, Sacramento, California
July 7-9, 1964	Hyatt House Hotel, Los Angeles, California
September 28, 1964 - October 2, 1964	Manager Hotel, Savannah, Georgia
January 8-11, 1965	Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City
January 28-31, 1965	Americana Hotel, New York City
March 29-31, 1965	Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City
May 12-13, 1965	Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, New York City
October 14-15, 1965	Astor Hotel, New York City
October 28-30, 1965	New York Hilton Hotel, New York City
November 29-30, 1965	Americana Hotel, New York City
January 22, 1966	Americana Hotel, New York City

Telephone Surveillances of King

<u>Dates of Surveillance</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 22-27, 1964	Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey
November 8, 1963 - April 30, 1965	Martin Luther King's residence
April 24-26, 1964	Hyatt House Hotel, Los Angeles, California
July 7-9, 1964	Hyatt House Hotel, Los Angeles, California
August 14, 1964 - September 6, 1964	Apartment 2B, 125 N. 72nd Street, New York City

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Telephone Surveillances of SCLC

<u>Dates of Surveillance</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 23, 1963 - January 24, 1964 July 13-31, 1964	SCLC Office, New York City Room 1202, 14 E. 40th Street, New York City
November 8, 1963 - June 21, 1966	SCLC Office, Atlanta, Georgia

In an effort to respond to that portion of the HSCA's request concerning existence or nonexistence of electronic surveillance of individuals directly or indirectly associated with the SCLC, personnel of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, FBI Headquarters, familiar with certain aspects of the King, SCLC and related files, compiled a list of individuals with the SCLC for the approximate period January, 1962, through 1968. Although this list is not all inclusive due to the large number of persons affiliated with the SCLC, an effort was made to include those individuals in key positions and who were most active in the organization. Most of the individuals listed were identified with the SCLC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Based on review of appropriate records at FBI Headquarters, none of the below-listed individuals has been subject of electronic surveillance by the FBI:

Ralph Abernathy	Thomas G. Kilgore	Gloria Fraction
Jessie Jackson	Dora McDonald	David Wallace
Bernard S. Lee	James Harrison	Jess Gill
Hosea Williams	Wyatt Walker	Carole Hoover
James Orange	Logan Kearse	Albert Turner
James Bevel	Stoney Cooks	Frank Ditto
Andrew Young	Fred C. Bennett	C. K. Steel
Walter Fauntroy	Booker T. Bonner	Samuel Williams
Coretta Scott King	Henry Brownlee	Curtis Harris
John Rutherford	Golden Frinks	Cirillo A. McSween
William Rutherford	Joseph Lester Hankerson	Major Jones
Bernard Lafayette	Samuel B. Wells	Lawrence D. Reddick
Dorothy Cotton	Benjamin Johnson	I. M. Augustine
J. T. Johnson	Herbert V. Coulton	Septima Clark
Joseph E. Lowery	Thomas Offenburger	T. Y. Rogers, Jr.
Fred L. Shuttlesworth	Hew Soong-Li	
Cordy T. Vivian	James Lawson	
Adole Kantor	Lillian Hunter	

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Records at FBI Headquarters disclosed that the following individuals, formerly associated with the SCLC, were subjects of electronic surveillance by the FBI (Secret).

Stanley David Levison
Clarence B. Jones
Hunter Pitts O'Dell
Bayard Rustin

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 1/26/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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