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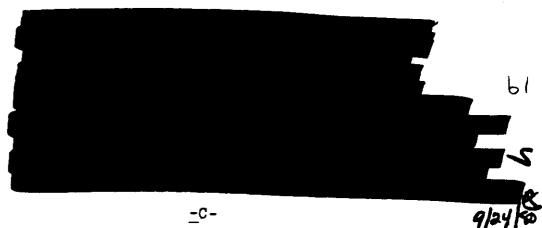
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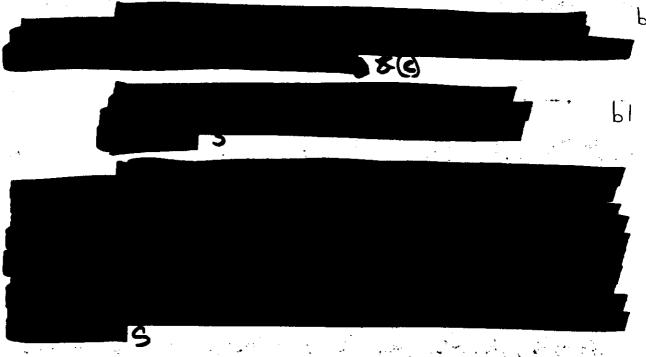
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II.AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT



The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



III. INTERVIEW

Concerning ALFRED K. STERN mentioned below, it is noted that in September, 1957, STERN was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on charges of conspiracy to violate the espionage laws of the United States.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW REPORT

Date	March !	3,	1960

On February 26, 1960, STANLEY DAVID LEVISON advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that, on several occasions probably during the late forties, he had met with ALFRED K. STERN. LEVISON stated that at one time he (LEVISON) was active in an organization known as "Businessmen For Roosevelt" (RFR) and that he went to STERN's effice in Rockefeller Center in an attempt to sell him mailing lists which the BFR had acquired. LEVISON stated that he thought STERN could use these lists in the "Wallace For President" empaign that STERN was promoting.

LEVISON stated that STERN did not buy the lists as he considered them worthless since they were several years old.

LEVISON remarked that STERN impressed him as a "rube" who seemed obsessed with the fact that he was a millionaire and that just being a millionaire made him an important person. LEVISON remarked that if STERN was a millionaire he just barely made it and was the "cheapest" millionaire he ever met.

LEVISON commented further by stating he did not know any acquaintances or associates of STERN; that he had no indication STERN might have been involved in espionage or with Soviet officials. LEVISON remarked that at STERN's office he had met MARTHA DODD STERN and ahe impressed him as being a "typical anob."

LEVISON stated he had no information as to whether STERN had been associated with the Communist Party (CP) or for that matter if he ever contributed to the CP. IEVISON remarked, "he'd be too sheap to contribute." IEVISON continued, "STERN bragged about the contributions he made to various charitable organizations, but from what he showed me, his contributions were nominal. IEVISON stated that STERN was always trying to impress people with the fact that he was an important man. He was a great "name-dropper." He claimed to know all the "big shots." HENRY WALLACE was

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supposed to have a farm adjoining his property. MARSHALL FIELD was intersted in a psychiatric institution in Chicago that STERN supposedly sponsored.

LEVISON stated that he wouldn't know how to classify STERN as far as his political thinking went.

LEVISON stated that he didn't know small about the CP other than the fact that those who apparently were in it, now seemed thoroughly confused. LEVISON stated that he knew some people who probably could be called liberals, progressives or Communists, but that he would not name them because he believed a person should have "freedom of political thought." LEVISON continued by stating that you really can't classify those people today because there are Communists, anti-Communists, Communists who are anti-Communists, people who are left, people who are right, and people in between.





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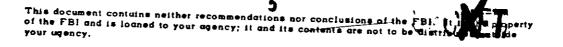
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BACKGROUND

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A pretext phone call to subject's wife on January 3, 1962, determined that subject presently resides at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York. In addition, it was determined that LEVISON, as an attorney, maintains an office at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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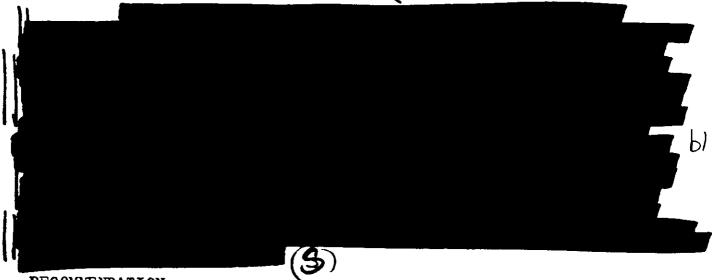
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Callahan ${\it 1}{\it emorandum}$ DATE: February 3, Trotter Mr. Belmont Tele. Room J. F. Bland Logram - Mr. Evans - Mr. Sullivan - Mr. Rosen SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON - Mr. Bland LL INFORMATION CONTAINED TY MATTER - C 67C 章 EREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED TIXCEP WHERE SHOWN Deputy Attorney General (DAG) White has requested that Assistant Director Evans discuss with him the association of the Reverend Martin Luther King and Levison since he feels some action must be taken. The Aftorney General (AG) by letter dated 1/8/62 was advised that Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), is allegedly a close adviser of the Reverend Martin Luther King, prominent southern Negro leader. The AG was also advised that Levison reportedly, through his association with King, had access to the Attorney General and to the White ы BC (5) CLASS. & EXT. BY SPAGEH HO REASON-FCIN II. 1-2.4.8 BACKGROUND: 10-392452-135 DATE OF REVIEW CLASSIFIED BY 120 HOT TOLK OBSERVATIONS: EXEMPT FROM COS CATEGORY The purpose in advising the AG of Levison's connection with King was to alert him and the President that Levison was apparently using his association with King as a means of gaining access to the 100-392452 TWO CE MR. TOLSON DE

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON 100-392452

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AG and to the White House and of the possible communist influence on King. This has been accomplished.



RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Assistant Director Evans for his guidance in discussing this matter with DAG White.

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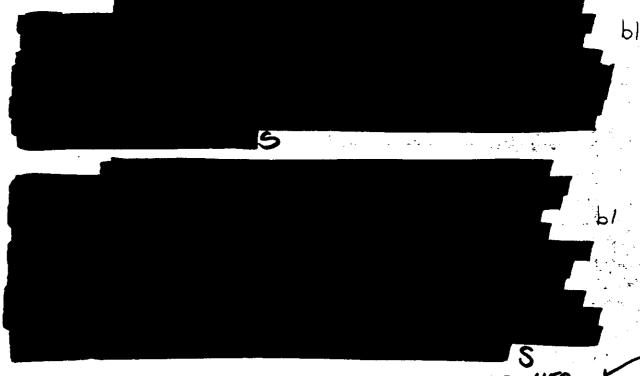
February 14, 1962 BY LIAISON

Mr. Kitchens

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. 0'Donnell:

I thought you would be interested in the following concerning the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., prominent southern Negro leader.



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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan Re: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON 100-392452



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то : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

TDATE: March 30, 1962

1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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Confidential Informant advised that at approxi- 6-/mately 3:30 p.m. today Stanley Levison received a telephone call in his office in New York from Wyatt T. Walker, not further identified who was calling from Washington. D. C. I

Walker said he had talked this morning to Martin Luther King, Jr., prominent southern Negro leader. Kingwanted an opinion from Levison and also from Walker as to what should be King's strategy in pushing Judge William Henry Hastie (Judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, a Negro) for the Supreme Court. Levison said he was thinking of calling King as he felt King should do something about it.

Walker said King is debating whether to do this publicly, thus putting him (presumably President Kennedy) on the spot, or to do it, through channels, through protocol.

Levison said he thinks this should be done publicly. He said the Negroes would expect a leader to step forth at a time like this and declare what Negro should be put on the Supreme Court. Levison said if King still feels cautious about it he might call Hastie and get his opinion.

Levison said, "My tendency is for King to issue a statement on it and speak of this as a superb opportunity coming at a critical juncture in our history." Walker concurred with this view and agreed with Levison on this approach.

Walker then said we haven't put any pressure on the President himself; it has been mostly his brother in the Department of Justice. Walker said by being nice we haven't gained anything. We have to get more insistent with the President. Walker said King was concerned with the paradox of his asking for a Negro to be put

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; MARTIN LUTHER KING

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on the Supreme Court. Levison said he didn't think this was any problem.

Our files show that Walker is a Negro minister and an assistant to Martin Luther King.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.1 SECURITY MATTER - C

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On March 19, 1962, I advised you that Judge Filliam Henry Mastie, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had been connected with ten organizations which have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 or cited as communist fronts by either the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the California Committee en Un-American Activities.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 30, 1962, that during the afternoon of March 30, 1962, Levison received a telephone call from one of King's assistants concerning Judge Mastie. According to the source, King wanted Levison's spinion as to the strategy he, King, should use in attempting to influence the President to appoint Judge Hastie to the Supreme Court. Levison said that King should publicly advocate the appointment of Judge Mastie since the Megroes would expect a Megro leader te step forth and state which Negre should be appointed to the Supreme Court.Y

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FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585) (100-111180)

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING

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STANLEY LEVINSON

Re my call this date.

advised at 3:30 p.m. this date that - -WYATT TEE WALKER telephoned LEVINSON at LEVINSON'S office in NYC. WALKER, who said he was in Washington, D.C., stated that he had received a telephone call from Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING this a.m. with respect to Justice WHITTAKER (CHARLES . EVANS WHITTAKER, Supreme Court Justice) resigning.

KING wanted to get an opinion from LEVINSON and WALKER as to what might be KING's strategy in pushing HASTIE (Judge WILLIAM HENRY HASTIE of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals). LEVINSON stated he was thinking of calling KING in this regard as he thinks something should be done.

WALKER stated that KING is debating whether to do it publicly, put him (possibly President JOHN F. KENNEDY) right on the spot, or to do it through channels, through protocol.

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2- Atlanta (100-) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (RM)
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LEVINSON stated that he thought that it should be done publicly. Negroes would expect a leader to step forth at a time like this and declare what Negro should be put on the Supreme Court. LEVINSON stated that if KING still feels cautious about it, he could call HASTIE who would give him a judgment on this.

LEVINSON stated "my tendency is for MARTIN (LUTHER KING) to issue a statement on it and speak of it as a superb opportunity coming at a critical juncture in history."

WALKER concurred with LEVINSON and stated "we haven't put any pressure on the President (JOHN F. KENNEDY) himself, it has been mostly on his brother, in the Department of Justice - by being nice we haven't gotten anything." WALKER stated that "we" have to get more insistent with the President.

LEVINSON felt that there should not be any real problem as it is not a real strong demand. He stated that it is so obvious that HASTIE is more qualified than the other candidates mentioned in the paper today for the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

WALKER stated that KING was concerned with the paradox of asking for a Negro to be appointed to the Supreme Court, but LEVINSON did not feel that this would be any problem.

WALKER said that he would be returning KING's call and would advise him of LEVINSON's opinion with respect to the above information.

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Haack

1 - Mr. Forsyth 1 - Mr. Kitchens April 2, 1962

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To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5586) New York (100-136585)

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From: Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York airtel 3-30-62.

Atlanta is requested to advise if King made a public statement endorsing Judge William Henry Hastie for appointment to Supreme Court as recommended by Levison. Limit investigation to review of appropriate news periodicals and contacts with sources of information known to be most discreet.

New York should promptly furnish to the Bureau any information concerning this matter coming to its attention.

1)- Bufile 100-392452 (Levison)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name not in Security Index.— He is prominent southern Negro leader.

received telephone call from one of King's subordinates requesting his advice concerning strategy that he should use in pushing Hastie for Supreme Court. Levison advised that King should issue a public statement. Attorney General advised by letter 4-2p62 and same information contained in memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 3-30-62.

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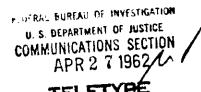
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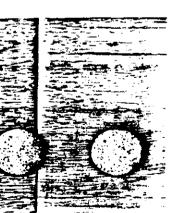
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ISED INSTANT DATE THAT

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL HARRY CARITO CONTACTED STANLEY LEVISON AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ONE WHO SERVED LEVISON WITH SUBPOENA ON FOUR TWENTY FOUR LAST TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON, FOUR TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. CARITO STATED HE HAS NEW SUBPOENA FOR LEVISON-S APPEARANCE ON FOUR THIRTY NEXT, INSTEAD OF FORMER DATE.

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENTLY LEVISON CONTACTED HIS ATTORNEY, WILLIAM KUNSTLER AND IT WAS AGREED THATCHEY SHOULD PUSH FOR AN APPEARANCE ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN OR SEEK AN ADJOURNMENT FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE AS KUNSTLER WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO APPEAR WITH LEVISON DURING THAT INTERVAL. BOTH AGREED THEY DESIRE TO GET IT OVER WITH. KUNSTLER SUGSESTED THAT IF LEVISON MAKES HIMSELF UNAVAILABLE FOR SERVICE OF THE SECOND

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KUNSTLER AGREED TO CONTACT LEVISON AS SOON AS HE OBTAINED ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION FROM THE QUOTE COMMITTEE UNQUOTE REGARDING THE ADJOURNMENT.

THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTEEN PM, INSTANT

DATE, KUNSTLER-S SECRETARY ATTEMPTED TO REACH LEVISON AT HIS OFFICE,

BUT WAS INFORMED LEVISON HAD GONE FOR THE DAY. THE LATTER INDICATES

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DIRECTOR, JBI (100-392451

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111203)

SUBJECT:

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advised on 4/25/62, that ROY BENNETT called the National Office of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) in Washington, D.C. on that date. From the text of the conversation it would appear that RENNETT now holds a position as a national officer of ADA either as Treasurer or Secretary.

WFO is requested to determine BENNETT'S current position in ADA, through established sources.

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If no reason to the contrary, contact for information regarding any demonstrations to be held in Washington, DC on May 17, 1962.

All offices be alert for any demonstrations to take place in Washington, DC in the near future.

Atlanta will follow this matter and advise Bureau and interested offices of any additional information received.



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advised that he has heard rumors there would be a demonstration in Washington, DC, on May 17, 1962, to commemorate the Supreme Court school decision of 1954. He stated that in addition to commemorating this decision, there would also be a protest concerning racial segregation along other lines, such as employment.

said that he knew of no plans by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in connection with this demonstration but he believes that if it does take place, it will be handled mainly by the Non-Violent Action Group (NAG) which has members mainly on the campus of Howard University, Washington, DC. He said the office is located at 1332 Belmont Street, NW, Washington, DC and the chairman of NAG is William Mahoney of Howard University.

also stated he has heard of another demonstration allegedly to take place sometime in May 1962 in Washington, DC. He said this is a peace demonstration, but is also to be interracial in nature. He said that he knows of no plans for SNCC to take part in this demonstration and believes it is being handled mainly by the Committee on Non-Violent Action (CNVA) located at 158 Grand Street, New York 13, New York. He stated the national chairman of this group is A. J. Muste, who is a longtime, well known pacifist. Said that another group allegedly to be involved in this peace demonstration is the Student Peace Union, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

added that the demonstration is to be a "three-pronged" walk on Washington, DC. He stated the demonstrators are to start from three different points on foot, one group to walk from Nashville, Tennessee to Washington, DC and this will be an interracial group; the second group from somewhere in New England to Washington, DC on foot and the third group from Chicago to Washington, DC on foot. He did not know the date these walks are to start and he does not know the dates they are scheduled to arrive in Washington, DC.

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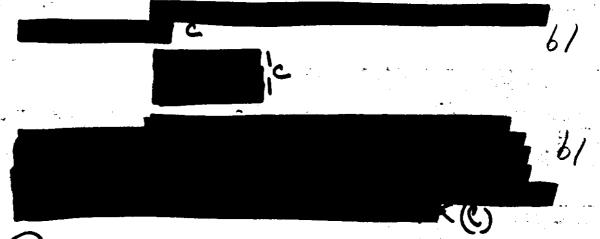
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BAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING SM-C

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and an unidentified male on 4/16 and 17/62.



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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 16, 1962, that Stanley Levison discussed plans for an organization to be formed on behalf of Martin Luther King.

According to Levison, this organization, which he referred to as the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, will hold a luncheon in Washington, D.C. on May 17, 1962. This luncheon will be attended by approximately twenty people who will be invited because of their prominence in various fields of industry and government.

Among those being considered, according to Levison. are President John F. Kennedy: Attorney General Robert Kennedy; Senator Clifford Case, New Jersey; Senator Eugene McCarthy, Minnesota, and former Attorney General William P. Rogers.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 17, 1962, that this luncheon may possibly be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Martin Luther King is President of the Bouthern Christian Leadership Conference.

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April 13, 1962

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in reporting on conversations between King and Stanley David Levison, secret Communist Party member and Security Index subject, on 4-10-62 stated that Levison informed King that he wanted to determine a date for Harry Wachtel (phonetic) to visit King in Atlanta. Date of 4-23-62 was agreed to as date for visit and Levison stated Wachtel could be of great assistance in fund raising. The Director asked "Who is he?" referring to Wachtel,

New York has been instructed to attempt to identify the Harry Wachtel mentioned by Levison and to furnish the Bureau any subversive information contained in its files.

ACTION:

Attached are letters to Attorney General and Vice-President concerning continuing communist influence on King.

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FROM

: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

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SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING

STANLEY LEVISON

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plans to leave NYC on either Thursday evening (4/19/62) or Friday morning (4/20/62) and fly to Atlants, Georgia, where he will confer with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Atlanta is requested to alert established sources to the fact that LEVISON will be in that area for any information they may be able to furnish regarding his activities while there At

KYO will not conduct a surveillance on LEVISON to determine his exact date of departure in view of the highly consitive nature of the informants who are furnishing information regarding LEVISON.

Atlants is also requested not to conduct any surveillance on LEVISON while he is in that area for similar reasons, UACB.

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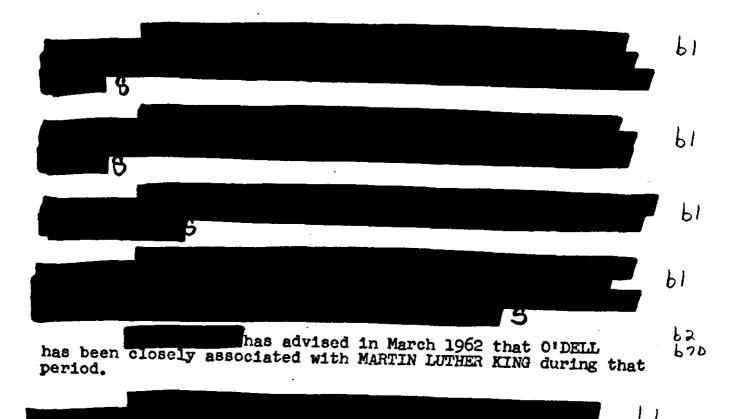
Atlanta and Washington Field are requested to attempt to ascertain, through their established sources, the date of the march referred to above and the name of the organization under which it will be sponsored.

Any further information in this respect furnished by NY sources will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson The Vice President Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Vice President:

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 10, 1962, that Martin Luther King, Jr., prominent southern Negro leader, in discussing his recent trip to Washington, D. C., with Stanley David Levison stated that he, King, had visited you and the Attorney General.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that King is a close associate of Levison and Bunter Pitts O'Dell.

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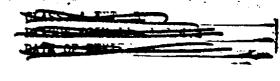
General. This information has been furnished to the Attorney

Sincerely yours,

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You will recall that during the past three months I have furnished you information concerning the influence on Martin Luther King, Jr., of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CFI.

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A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 11, 1962, that Stanley David Levison had recently told Hunter Pitts O'Dell be was writing a speech for Martin Luther King, Jr. According to Levison, King will deliver the speech at the convention of the United Packing House Borkers of America, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, in May, 1962, and the effectiveness of the speech may determine the amount of money the Union will give King.

Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 10, 1962, that King had recently informed Levison that he had had a successful trip to Washington, D. C., where he raised \$3,000 and had visited you and the Vice-President. King agreed to have one Harry Wachtel visit him at his Atlanta home during the letter part of this woath. According to Levison, Wachtel could be of great assistance in obtaining funds for King. Wachtel is possibly identical with Harry H. Wachtel, a New York City attorney and variety store executive.

In addition, the informant learned that Levison and King discussed arrangements for a concert to be held in Atlanta in June to raise funds. According to the source, Harry Belafonte would be one of the performers at the concert.

This informant also stated that King was extremely pleased when informed by Levison of the reaction of an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to the trip by King's wife to Ceneva since it

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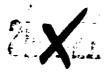
indicates that Negroes are also interested in issues other than those involving civil rights. In this regard, Mrs. King was one of a group of about fifty women that went to Geneva, Switzerland, on April 1, 1962, to protest against the intermational arms race and to present a plea for peaceful relations between mations. The group referred to the trip as the Momen's International Strike for Peace.

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Honorable P. Lenneth O'Donnell

Special Assistant to the President

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April 20, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. Haack

1 - Mr. Kitchens

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The White House

Washington, D. C.

On February 14, 1962, I furnished you information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr. I thought you would be interested in additional information concerning the influence of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, on king.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 16, 1962, that he had learned that Levison is forming in King's name an organization to be known as the Chandi Society for Human Rights. Levison contemplates sending invitations signed by King to approximately twenty prominent people to attend a luncheon on May 17, 1962, in Washington, D. C. A public announcement will be made at that time of the formation of the organization. The President and the Attorney General are among those being considered to be invited to the luncheon. Senator Clifford Case, Senator Eugene McCarthy and former Attorney General William P. Rogers may also be invited to the luncheon.

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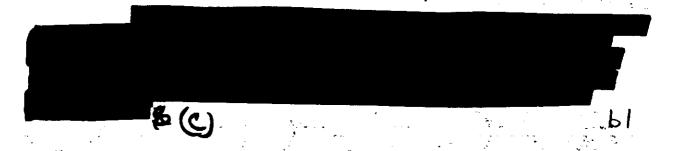
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This information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

This information has been classified "Secret" because of the sensitive nature of our sources.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 Mr. Kitchens

This Bureau has recently received additional information showing the influence of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, upon Martin Luther King, Jr. You will recall that I have furnished you during the past few months substantial information concerning the close relationship between King and Levison.

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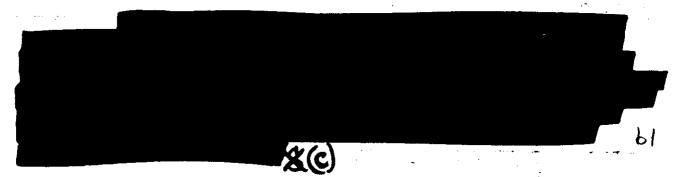
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Another source advised on April 18, 1962, that Levison was to confer with King in Atlanta on either April 19 or 20, 1962.

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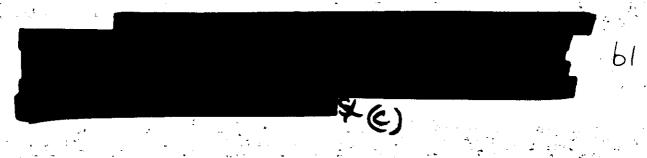


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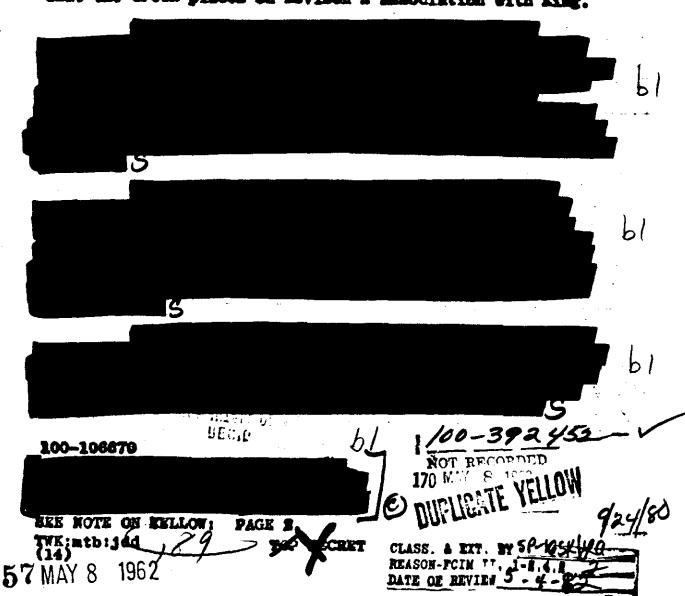
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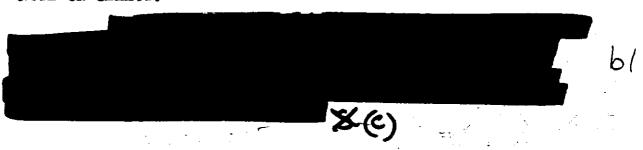
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RE:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; STANLEY LEVISON

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APPROPRIATE AGENC AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING

above.

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 4/18/62, captioned as

Above, who are familiar with some persons and activities of subject KING and his SCLC, were contacted on 4/25/62 and 5/2/62, respectively. They advised LEVISON is unknown to them and had not heard of his contacting KING or

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Re New York airtel 5-3-62.

Bureau has obtained copy of Levison's testimony on 4-30-62 before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Washington Field disregard lead. Copy will be furnished New York separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York May 8, 1962

Bureau file 100-106670

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Re: Martin Luther Ming Security Matter - 0 SEXPET

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on May 8, 1962, that on that date Stanley Levison was contacted by an individual on behalf of Martin Luther King.

The individual stated that Dr. Martin Luther King had asked her to call Levison and ask him if he had a chance to work on the speech for the Packing House Workers (United Packing Ecuse Workers of America, AFL - CIO). Levison replied that the speech was all finished except that it had to be typed. Levisen inquired as to when King was scheduled to deliver this speech and the individual replied that it would be on May 21, a week from Monday. The individual stated that Dr. King would be in New York City on Thursday, May 17. Levison stated that he would have the speech ready for him at that time.

A second individual also contacted Levison on behalf of Martin Luther King on May 8, 1962, and discussed with Levison the forthcoming "Belafonte affair", which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in early June.

The second individual told Levison that the sales for the affair so far have been moving along and have not been disappointing. Levison instructed the second individual to Jo the following things if sales were not progressing satisfactorily: CLISS. E ETT. MYSOULIRA

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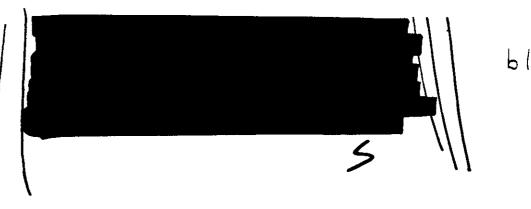
your agency.

Re: Martin Luther King



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 - 2. Increase advertising.

3. Use the "personal approach" to individuals in an effort to get people to attend the affair in groups of ten.



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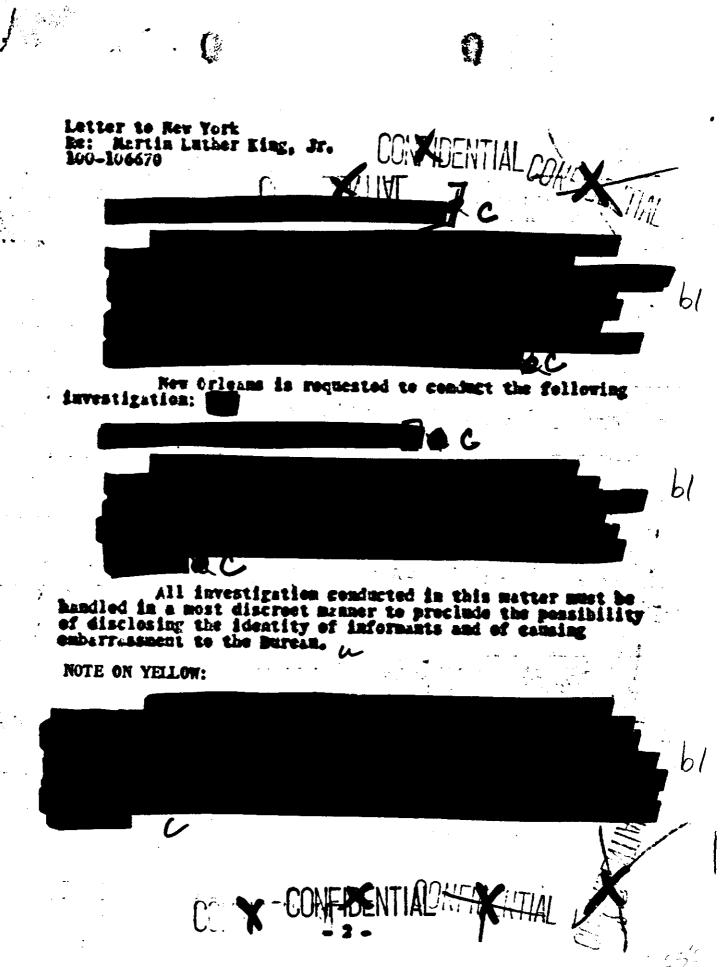
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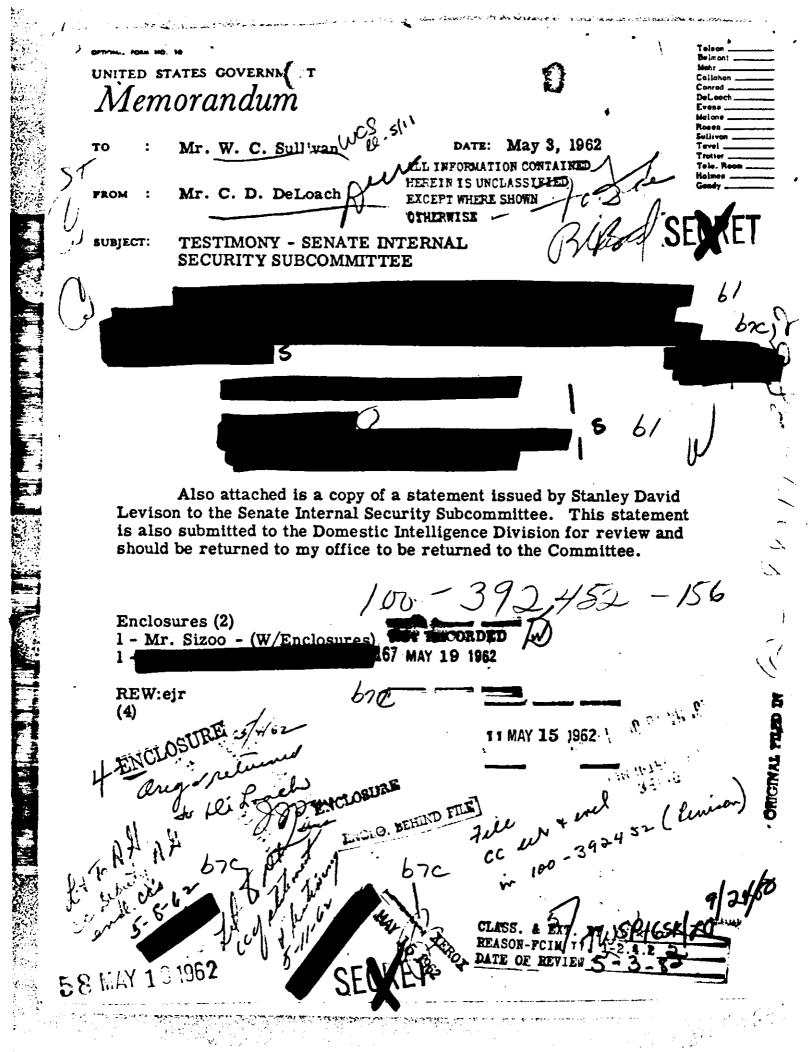
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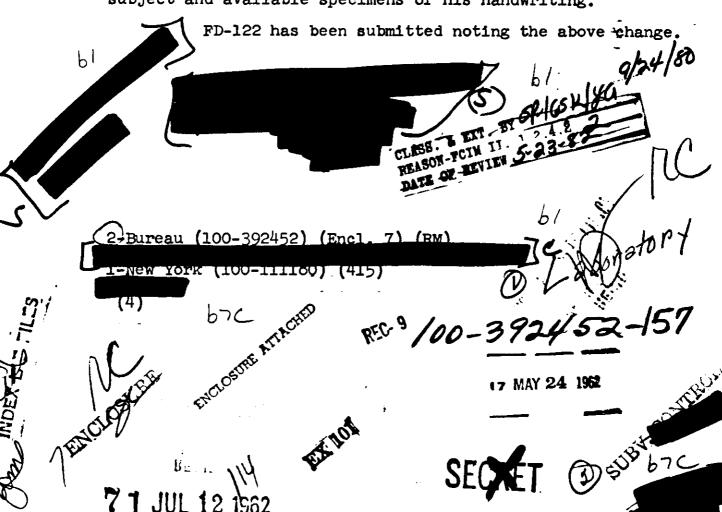
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In view of the above information, LEVISON is being designated as a key figure of the NYO.

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