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Remarks: Our files on Martin Luther King reveal that after King's killing that an attempt was made to locate the killer, initially suspected to be one Calt but later found to be James Earl Ray, in various countries where it was suspected he might have fled. There is no written request from the FBI to do this but had a number of conversations with Dr. King and the FBI which are referred to in our files. It would be reasonable to conclude that our effort to locate Ray was done in close coordination with the FBI and probably at the FBI's specific request. A check of our files after the killing revealed nothing on Ray prior to the killing of King.

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