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Case#: NW 53216 Date: 06-13-2017
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S.J. Popich

SUBJECT: Investigation into Report on Suspects' Actions of
          Originally Described as Resembling Suspected Assassin of
          Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. Reference is made to the report concerning the above
   subject made by telephone to Mr. S.J. Popich at 0530 on 17 April
   1963. Following is a full account of the investigation made in
   this case:

   A. On 15 April 1963 a United States Secret Service agent
      reported that one individual who bore a general physical
      resemblance to the description given of the suspected
      assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had arrived
      in [Redacted] about 15 April 1963 and requested a position
      at the airport. When asked for a contact address in [Redacted]
      and refused to divulge his place of residence, the
      individual described himself as 5'10" tall, 150 pounds, with brown hair, a receding
      hairline on both sides, and a not very prominent nose.
      His most outstanding characteristic being a
coarse, idiotic grin resembling a constant
      grimace. According to [Redacted] documents and state-
      ments, he was born 8 April 1927, applied for
      California, 15 June 1962 and
      registered there as a resident on 21 February 1963 but never.
      His Social Security Number is [Redacted].

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Date 17 February 1978

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The photographs do not bear any apparent resemblance to photographs of suspected assassin James Earl Ray provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The above information has been given to the Legal Attaché of the United States Embassy in

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