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FM ST. LOUIS (62-5097)

TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT

DIVISION

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

RE ST. LOUIS TEL CALL TO BUREAU, MARCH 13, 1978.

IN THE COURSE OF FILE REVIEW IN AN UNRELATED MATTER,

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS FILE [REDACTED] BUFILE [REDACTED] WAS REVIEWED.

THIS FILE CONTAINED A CONTACT MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 19, 1974, WHICH CONTAINED INFORMATION RELATING TO SEVERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS AND ALSO CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH:

DURING THE FALL OF 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BEYERS TALKED FREELY

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/22/86 BY [signature]

MARY PRELL FOUND JUL 10 1978

cc - Foster

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Legal Coun.	_____
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Tech. Servs.	_____
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Public Affs. Off.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director's Sec'y	_____

Handwritten signatures and initials: P. Foster, J. [unclear]

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Handwritten initials: JWB, [unclear]

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ABOUT HIMSELF AND HIS BUSINESS, AND THEY LATER WENT TO [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] WHERE BEYERS TOLD A STORY ABOUT VISITING A LAWYER IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, NOW DECEASED, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WHO HAD OFFERED TO GIVE HIM A CONTRACT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE SAID THAT ALSO PRESENT WAS A SHORT, STOCKY MAN, WHO WALKED WITH A LIMP. (LATER, WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER INDIVIDUAL, BEYERS COMMENTED THAT THIS MAN WAS ACTUALLY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE PAYOFF OF JAMES EARL RAY AFTER THE KILLING.) BEYERS SAID HE HAD DECLINED TO ACCEPT THIS CONTRACT. HE DID REMARK THAT THIS LAWYER HAD CONFEDERATE FLAGS AND OTHER ITEMS ABOUT THE HOUSE THAT MIGHT INDICATE THAT HE WAS 'A REAL REBEL'. BEYERS ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED EITHER \$10,000 OR \$20,000 TO KILL KING."

EXTENSIVE FURTHER RESEARCH IN THE ST. LOUIS INDICES AND FILES FAILED TO REVEAL THIS INFORMATION WAS IF ANY WAY DISSEMINATED AND THE INFORMATION SIMPLY REPOSES IN THE INFORMANT FILE.

ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION AND NO ACTION BEING TAKEN UACB. LETTER AND LHM FOLLOW.

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