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TO : SAC, *New York*  
FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial *100-392452-126*)  
(Room No. *1264*)

(Your file *100-111180*) DATE: *4/20/60*

SUBJECT: *Stanley David Levinson*  
*SM-C*

*4/26*  
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DATE *9/23/00* BY *SP168K/PC***

1. Bufiles reflect this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.  
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2. Date  letter  submitted  
 report  will be submitted *2/16/61* (*last annual submit. 2/16/60*)

3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

4. Status of investigation

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>STANLEY DAVID LEVISON</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
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5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
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8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/26/60  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

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Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

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Residence

[REDACTED] subject presently resides at 225 West  
106th Street, New York, New York.

Employment

[REDACTED] subject is an attorney maintaining office  
space in Room 601, 6 East 39th Street, New York, New York.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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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.

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate March 3, 1960~~SECRET~~

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" (BFR) and that he went to STERN's office 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" campaign 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 she impressed him as being a "typical snob."

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. LEVISON remarked, "he'd be too cheap to contribute." LEVISON continued, "STERN bragged about the contributions he made to various charitable organizations, but from what he showed me, his contributions were nominal." LEVISON 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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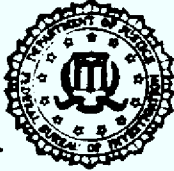
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supposed to have a farm adjoining his property. MARSHALL FIELD was interested in a psychiatric institution in Chicago that STERN supposedly sponsored.

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 much 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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Director, FBI

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June 9, 1961, captioned "Stanley Levison, New York City,  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>STANLEY DAVID LEVISON</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	Typed By: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM-C</b> <b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</b>	

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Report of SA **[REDACTED]** <sup>b7c</sup> 1/27/61, at NY.

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AGENCY <i>[Signature]</i>	<b>EX-SECRET</b>	<b>SUBV. [REDACTED] b7c</b>	<i>9/24/80</i>
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SA [REDACTED] The pretext call on 1/3/62, was made by [REDACTED]  
The pretext used was [REDACTED]

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are

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8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/26/60
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

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11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.
- Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of:  
Date:

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Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File No.: 1/10/62  
100-111180

Bureau File No.: 100-392452

Title: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

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.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 10, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Title Stanley David Levison

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] (100-392452) <sup>b1</sup>

FROM : SAC, NY [REDACTED] (100-111180) <sup>b1</sup>

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] <sup>c b1</sup>

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
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The NYO makes the following observations:

1. LEVISON is an Associate Director of the Southern Leadership Conference. KING as head of this organization has been closely associated in the past with LEVISON.
2. LEVISON'S association with the CPUSA is known to but a few individuals within Party circles.

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- 1 - NY (100-111180) (STANLEY DAVID LEVISON) (415)
- 1 - NY [REDACTED] <sup>c b1</sup>

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

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DATE: 2/2/62

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Belmont  
FROM : C. A. Evans  
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Deputy Attorney General White called and referred to the Director's memorandum to the Attorney General of January 8, 1962. In this memorandum the Attorney General was informed that Levison, a New York attorney and businessman, who is a secret member of the Communist Party, is allegedly a close adviser to the Reverend Martin Luther King, prominent southern Negro leader.

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[REDACTED]

White asked that I meet with him so that the matter concerning Levison could be discussed. It is White's feeling that definitely some action should be taken.

Inasmuch as Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party and his relationship with King is known, the Domestic Intelligence Division will review our file for the purpose of determining if there is any information of a non-classified nature which might be utilized by the Department. As soon as this file review has been made, White will be contacted in line with his request and a determination made as to what action the Department has in mind with regard to this New York attorney, businessman and secret member of the Communist Party.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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# Memorandum

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 Callahan ✓  
 Conrad ✓  
 DeLoach ✓  
 Evans ✓  
 Malone ✓  
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 Gandy ✓

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 3, 1962

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FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bland
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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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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. (S) U

The Attorney 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. (S) U

The AG was also advised that Levison reportedly, through his association with King, had access to the Attorney General and to the White House. (S) U

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### OBSERVATIONS:

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

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cc MR. TOLSON  
 memo from to Belmont 2/16/62

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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. (S) U

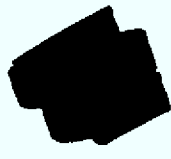
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RECOMMENDATION:

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



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✓ King

King is no good any way. Under no circumstances should our interests be endangered

Memo Evans R. Belmont  
2/6/62 - CAE MAW

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UNITED STATE

# Memorandum

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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : Mr. Belmont *DM*

FROM : C. A. Evans *CAE*

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 2/6/62

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Deputy Attorney General White was contacted with reference to the Bureau's letter of January 8, 1962. In this letter the Department was informed that Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, is allegedly a close adviser to the Reverend Martin Luther King. Levison, a New York attorney and businessman, *[Redacted]*

*[Redacted]* Levison is also said to have access to the White House and to the Attorney General through his association with King. *(S) b1*

In discussing this matter with Mr. White, it was pointed out that under no circumstances should any action be taken which would endanger the position of our informant. White said he fully appreciated this. He stated he had contacted Assistant Attorney General Marshall of the Civil Rights Division about this relationship between Levison and King and was told by Marshall that sometime ago King had been alerted to the past history of Levison. Deputy Attorney General White said his only concern at this time was whether he should alert anyone at the White House in view of the allegation Levison might have access to the White House.

When it was pointed out to White that the only information reported was that such access would be through Levison's association with King, White concluded that he may have read the Director's memorandum too rapidly as he had the impression Levison might have some direct contact with the White House. White said from the character of some of the people over at the White House he would not have been surprised if it were reported that Levison actually did have such a contact. The matter having been clarified for him, White said he did not propose to take any further action but was appreciative of this matter having been brought to his attention.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Haack
- 1 - Mr. Forsyth
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Kitchens

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February 14, 1962

BY LIAISON

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

My dear Mr. O'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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1 - Mr.  
1 - Mr.  
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February 14, 1962

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On January 8, 1962, I advised you of the close  
association of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the  
Communist Party (CP), and King.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)  
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In addition to his association with KING, LEVISON has a wide circle of acquaintances in political life and with leading figures in the American Jewish Congress.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
 FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland  
 SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
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New York has requested authority to install a technical surveillance in subject's office, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, telephones MU 4-2932, MU 4-2933 and MU 4-2934.

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A survey conducted on Bureau authority disclosed installation can be made with complete security. Installation of microphone surveillance in Levison's office was authorized by airtel March 2, 1962.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
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ACTION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting authority to install a technical surveillance on Levison's office, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.



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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
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# Memorandum

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Callahan	✓
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DeLoach	✓
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Sullivan	✓
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: March 30, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that at approximately 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. [redacted]

Walker said he had talked this morning to Martin Luther King, Jr., prominent southern Negro leader. King wanted 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.

ACTION:

If the Director desires, we will advise the Attorney General and we are preparing a carefully paraphrased memorandum for his consideration.

*- even tho White's appointment has been announced.*

JD

*W.C.G.S.*

*V. Keyne*

*[Signature]*

*OK*

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The Attorney General

April 3, 1962

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Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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- 1 - Belmont
  - 1 - Evans
  - 1 - Rosen
  - 1 - Sullivan
  - 1 - Bland
  - 1 - Baumgardner
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On March 19, 1962, I advised you that Judge William Henry Hastie, 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 on Un-American Activities.

[REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) [REDACTED]  
DATE 4/21/62

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 Hastie. According to the source, King wanted Levison's opinion 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 Hastie since the Negroes would expect a Negro leader to step forth and state which Negro should be appointed to the Supreme Court. XX

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- 1 - 100-392452 (Levison)
- 1 - 77-8323 (Hastie)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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STANLEY LEVINSON  
SM - C

Re my call this date.

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[redacted] 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.

- 4- Bureau (RM)
- 2- Atlanta (100- ) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (#415)
- 1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVINSON) (#415)

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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

**Airtel**

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

**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. [redacted] advised 3-30-62 that Levison 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 4-2-62 and same information contained in memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 3-30-62.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK /100-111180/

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*P. J. [unclear]*  
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ADVISED ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT THAT LEVISON INDICATED  
ON THAT DATE, THAT HIS APPEARANCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. 100-892452-151  
WAS POSTPONED FROM FOUR TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT TO MONDAY 1962  
/FOUR THIRTY NEXT/.

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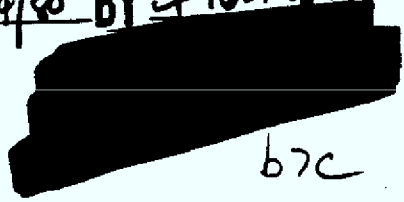
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[REDACTED] ISED INSTANT DATE THAT  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL HARRY CARITO CONTACTED STANLEY LEVISON  
AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ONE WHO SERVED LEVISON WITH SUBPOENA ON FOUR  
TWENTY FOUR LAST TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON, FOUR TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. CARITO  
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 THAT THEY SHOULD PUSH FOR AN APPEAR-  
ANCE 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 SUG-  
GESTED THAT IF LEVISON MAKES HIMSELF UNAVAILABLE FOR SERVICE OF THE  
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SUBPOENA QUOTE THEY UNQUOTE WILL HAVE TO GO TO WASHINGTON ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN, IN THE ABSENCE OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE QUOTE COMMITTEE UNQUOTE ADJOURNING THE APPEARANCE. LEVISON AGREES STATING HE WOULD PREFER TO APPEAR ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN. KUNSTLER STATED HE IS MIMEOGRAPHING A STATEMENT FOR LEVISON WHICH WILL BE A TERSE ASSERTION BASED ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

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 THAT LEVISON WILL POSSIBLY AVOID SERVICE OF SUBPOENA FOR APPEARANCE ON FOUR THIRTY IN ORDER TO APPEAR FOUR TWENTY SEVEN OR IN TWO WEEKS.

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PLAIN TEXT

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RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392451)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111203)

SUBJECT: ROY BENNETT  
SM-C  
(OO: NY)

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[redacted] 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 BENNETT now holds a position as a national officer of ADA either as Treasurer or Secretary.

[redacted]

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

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WFO, AT WASHINGTON, DC

If no reason to the contrary, contact [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] 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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MARCH ON WASHINGTON  
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[REDACTED] 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. b7D

[REDACTED] 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. b7D

[REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] said that another group allegedly to be involved in this peace demonstration is the Student Peace Union, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. b7D

[REDACTED] 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. b7D

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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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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New York, New York

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Re: Martin Luther King  
Security Matter - C

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. X



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

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 13, 1962

Mr. J. F. Bland

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Haack
- 1 - Mr. Kitchens

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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[REDACTED] 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.

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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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(100-392452)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)  
(100-111180)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) *Classification*  
DATE *11/21/77*

STANLEY LEVISON  
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*[Redacted]* advised on 4/18/62 that STANLEY LEVISON  
plans to leave NYC on either Thursday evening (4/19/62) or  
Friday morning (4/20/62) and fly to Atlanta, Georgia, where  
he will confer with MARTIN LUTHER KING. ~~X~~

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. ~~X~~

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

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

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- 1 - New York (100-111180)
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80640)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA  
NEGRO QUESTION  
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[redacted] advised on 4/10/62, that STANLEY LEVISON in conversation with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL discussed a "March on Washington." Informant stated that no date for this march was mentioned; however, LEVISON stated that it should be "a midnight prayer service at Lincoln Memorial."

LEVISON stated that this type of mass meeting should attract two to three thousand people and would be of "news quality."

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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[REDACTED] has advised in March 1962 that O'DELL has been closely associated with MARTIN LUTHER KING during that period.

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[redacted] advised on 4/23/62, that "TED" KHEEL (NY Transit Labor Arbitrator) contacted STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES (believed to be an assistant of MARTIN LUTHER KING).

KHEEL read a forthcoming article by VICTOR REISEL, entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING To Launch New Movement Among The Nations 18 Million Negroes." KHEEL read the article to LEVISON and JONES and requested their reaction.

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LEVISON and JONES stated that the first sentence was "impossible" but that the remainder of the article was very good, needing only a word changed here and there. LEVISON and JONES, after some discussion, suggested that the first sentence be changed from, "MARTIN LUTHER KING To Launch-----" to read as follows: (Levison)

"New Movement Based on MARTIN LUTHER KING Philosophy to Effect 18 Million Negroes in Negro and White Communities Across the Land."

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LEVISON stated "this has <sup>87</sup> been changed to eliminate the picture of MARTIN LUTHER KING launching the society". All agreed with LEVISON. JONES added, "you (KHEEL) may have trouble on getting VICTOR REISEL to change --," but no one commented further on that remark.

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- 1 - Mr. Kitchens

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April 13, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

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 Hunter Pitts O'Dell.

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General. This information has been furnished to the Attorney

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Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

APR 13, 1962

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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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 (CP).

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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 he 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 Workers 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 16, 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 latter part of this month. 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 Geneva 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 international arms race and to present a plea for peaceful relations between nations. The group referred to the trip as the Women's International Strike for Peace.

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April 20, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Haack
- 1 - Mr. Kitchens

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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.

The informant said that he is under the impression that Theodore Kheel, arbitrator for the New York City Transit

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

Authority; Harry Belafonte, well-known singer; and A. Philip Randolph, prominent labor leader, are involved in the formation of the organization.

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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The Attorney General

April 20, 1962

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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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.

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 Ghandi 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. You, as well as the President, Senator Clifford Case, Senator Eugene McCarthy and former Attorney General William F. Rogers, are among those being considered to be invited to the luncheon.

The informant said that he is under the impression that Theodore Kheel, arbitrator for the New York City Transit Authority; Harry Belafonte, well-known singer; and A. Philip Randolph, prominent labor leader, are involved in the formation of the organization.

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The Attorney General

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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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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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- 1-Mr. Bland
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- 1-Mr. Kitchens

May 4, 1962

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

On February 14, 1962, and April 20, 1962, I  
furnished you information concerning the association of  
Stanley David Levison, secret member of the Communist  
Party (CP), and Martin Luther King, Jr. I thought you  
would be interested in information concerning the degree  
of importance that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA),  
places on their association. *fu*

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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This information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

This information has been classified "Top Secret" because of the highly sensitive nature of our source.

Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

- 1-Mr. Evans
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Bland
- 1-Mr. Masch
- 1-Mr. Kitchens

May 4, 1962

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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You will recall that I have advised you on numerous occasions during the past several months of the influence that Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), exerts on King. This Bureau has now received information concerning the importance that the CPUSA places on Levison's association with King.

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The Attorney General

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This communication has been classified "Top Secret" because of the highly sensitive nature of our source.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(100-392452)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
STANLEY LEVISON  
SM - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) BY SAC  
DATE 12/14/79

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

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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 being in Atlanta.

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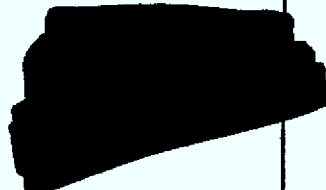
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON  
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(OO: NY)

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[Redacted] advised on 5/1/62, that STANLEY LEVISON stated on that date, that he had appeared before the "Eastland Committee" on the previous day (4/30/62).

With respect to his testimony before the committee, LEVISON stated that Senator McCLELLAN remarked that he (LEVISON) was the worst witness that has appeared before them.

WFO is requested to furnish NY with all available information regarding LEVISON'S appearance before the "Eastland Committee."

- 3 - Bureau (100-392452)(RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 1 - NY (100-111180)(415)

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TO: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (100-392452)/53

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON<sup>REC 1</sup>  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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.

1 - New York (100-111180)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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Re NY teletype to the Bureau, 4/12/62.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of a telephone conversation on 5/8/62 between STANLEY LEVISON and Mrs. DORA MC DONALD, telephone number 524-1378, in Atlanta, Georgia, who will be referred to in the memorandum as an individual. \*

LEVISON also spoke with JACK (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) who will be referred to in the letterhead memorandum as the second individual. \*

- 5 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encl. 7) (RM)
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- 3 - Atlanta (Encl. 3) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (#415)
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- 1 - New York (100-136585) (#412)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
May 8, 1962

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Re: Martin Luther King  
Security Matter - C

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. X

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 House Workers of America, AFL - CIO). Levison replied that the speech was all finished except that it had to be typed. Levison 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. X

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. X

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 do the following things if sales were not progressing satisfactorily: X

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Re: Martin Luther King

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1. Hire someone to devote full time to "pushing" tickets for the affair.
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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- 1 - Mr. Haack
- 1 - Mr. Reddy
- 1 - Mr. Floyd
- 1 - Mr. Kitchens

SAC, New York (100-136585)

May 9, 1962

Director, FBI (100-106670)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re New York airtel 5-1-62, Buairtel 5-2-62, and  
New York teletype 5-2-62 concerning King.

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New York is requested to conduct the following  
investigation:

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Letter to New York  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
100-106670

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New Orleans is requested to conduct the following investigation:

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All investigation conducted in this matter must be handled in a most discreet manner to preclude the possibility of disclosing the identity of informants and of causing embarrassment to the Bureau. *u*

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1 - Mr. Haack  
1 - [redacted]

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SAC, New York (100-111180)

May 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-392452)

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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This information should not be disseminated. Any additional information received at the Bureau concerning another appearance by Levison before the Subcommittee will be promptly furnished you.

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name in Security Index. He resides New York City and is closely associated with Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison's testimony obtained by Mr. DeLoach's Office and summary of statement and testimony, as well as Photostats thereof, previously furnished to Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General. Levison refused to answer questions put to him by Subcommittee.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS 6-511*

DATE: May 3, 1962

FROM : Mr. C. D. DeLoach *CDL*

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Also attached is a copy of a statement issued by Stanley David Levison to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This statement is also submitted to the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and should be returned to my office to be returned to the Committee.

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UNITED STATES

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452 )

DATE: 5/24/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, aka  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

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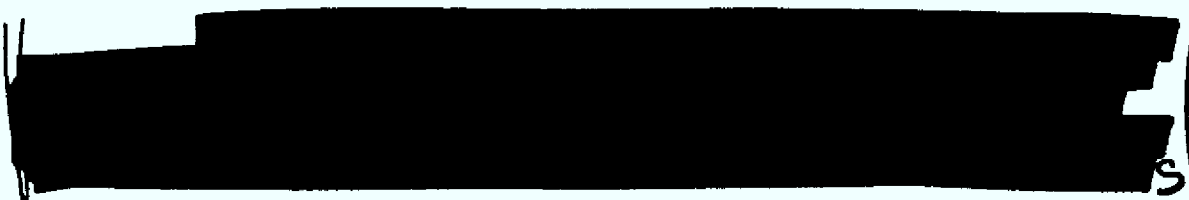
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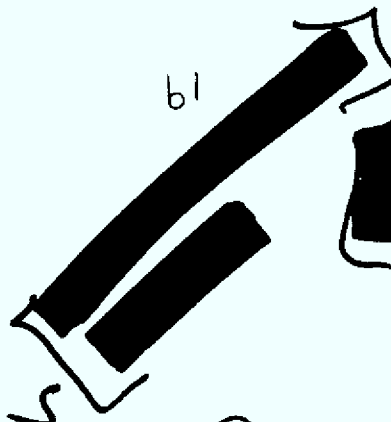


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In view of the above information, LEVISON is being designated as a key figure of the NYO.

Enclosed herewith is a suitable photograph of the subject and available specimens of his handwriting.

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