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## FRANKHAUSER RELEASES STATEMENT ON F.B.I. ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 20 (IPS)—LAST NIGHT, FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AGENT ROY FRANKHAUSER RELEASED A STATEMENT CHARGING THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION "IS GOING TO BE FORCED TO ADMIT THAT THEY WERE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION KILLING OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING." THE STATEMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN AIRED ON READING, PA., RADIO STATION WHUM, SPECIFICALLY OUTLINES A 1966 FBI PLOT TO ELIMINATE KING AND ALSO CONFIRMS ALREADY PUBLISHED INFORMATION LINKING THE FBI TO THE 1968 MURDER OF DR. KING.

ACCORDING TO FRANKHAUSER, THE 1966 PLOT ORIGINATED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF FBI AGENT DELMAR DENNIS WHO, ALONG WITH OTHER FBI AGENTS, HAD INFILTRATED A DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI KU KLUX KLAN, THE "WHITE KNIGHTS." DELMAR DENNIS WAS "INSTRUMENTAL IN THE KILLING OF CHANEY, SCHWERNER AND GOODMAN, THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS FROM NEW YORK," FRANKHAUSER SAYS. UNDERCOVER AGENT DENNIS ALSO LED THE KKK INTO "MANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN BEHALF OF THE FBI."

IN 1966, FRANKHAUSER CHARGES, DENNIS HAD CLEARED THE PLOT TO AMBUSH KING USING KKK MEMBERS THROUGH THE MISSISSIPPI FBI, FBI DEPUTY DIRECTOR WILLIAM SULLIVAN AND FINALLY FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER. THE OPERATION WAS ONLY CANCELLED WHEN THEN PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON REALIZED THAT THE OPERATION WOULD LEAD BACK TO HOOVER ONCE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS REVEALED THAT THE FBI ALMOST TOTALLY CONTROLLED THE KKK.

TWO YEARS LATER, THE ASSASSINATION OF KING WAS CARRIED OUT BY JAMES EARL RAY WHO FRANKHAUSER SAID WAS "HANDPICKED OUT OF THE FBI FILES FOR THE JOB." RAY "MYSTERIOUSLY ESCAPED FROM A PRISON IN MISSOURI WHERE HE HAD BEEN INDOCTRINATED BY BOTH MINUTEMAN AND OTHER PROPAGANDA." HIS ESCAPE TO EUROPE USING A ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SERGEANT'S PASSPORT WAS BANKROLLED BY THE FBI.

"THE PURPOSE OF THE PLOT WAS TO MAKE IT LOOK AS THOUGH THE COMMUNISTS HAD ASSASSINATED MARTIN LUTHER KING," FRANKHAUSER SAYS.

FRANKHAUSER'S STATEMENT ALSO CHARGES THAT THE "FBI CONTROLLED MANY ELEMENTS OF THE LEFT AND RIGHT TO ACHIEVE THEIR PURPOSES" AND HAVE ILLEGALLY SET-UP "A SECRET POLICE BUREAUCRACY."