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Mainstream media coverage by the New York Times, ABC, and others during week of January 7 provided a dramatic re-emergence of the events that yielded the momentous Church Committee Hearings in 1976 on the FBI's now wholly-discredited COINTELPRO operations. Until March 8, 1971 the word COINTELPRO was unknown outside the FBI. On that day eight antiwar protestors burglarized the FBI office in Media, Pennsylvania in search of documentation for the then evident unlawful FBI methods to stifle dissent. The hundreds of FBI files they took and mailed to newspapers shocked the nation and led to the Church Committee. The findings of that Committee shocked Congress and the nation much further. Committee Senator Huddleston commented thus at the conclusion of the hearings: "The fact that the United States Government [FBI] would call in two Mafia people to help us eliminate some guy illegally by murder because we disagreed with him was the kind of thing we were confronted with across-the-board during this investigation". Thus arose the first evidence, albeit little heeded, that something greatly amiss had transpired within the FBI. But the Burglars of 1971 are now surfaced as celebrities.

After decades of investigations by many — most especially after a nine week trial in 1999 in Memphis, Tennessee concerning the Martin Luther King assassination, the factor greatly amiss within the FBI was made clear with a Jury Verdict that ruled that behind the MLK assassination was a conspiracy involving J. Edgar Hoover, oil billionaire H.L. Hunt, major Mafia powers, and other corrupted elements of federal agencies, state agencies, and local governments. That the Mafia was in the business of murder in collaboration with the FBI was proved in court 23 years after Congressmen had acknowledged it as having been "across the board" in 1976 — but only attributing it to excesses of "national security" operations. In Memphis Court, however, Dr. William F. Pepper, representing the King family, assessed the true motive: maintaining war-profiteering after King had embarked on shutting the Vietnam War down. Today, after almost three decades of research and writings since the Church Committee hearings, the authors of many books have also made the situation in Texas clear in the years leading up to the JFK assassination: the unpalatable facts concerning J. Edgar Hoover, H.L. Hunt, and their Texas oilmen's Mafia cohorts of long-standing. These interests have increasingly prompted the assessment that they were the powers who organized the assassination of JFK. The diabolical character of J. Edgar Hoover has likewise been increasingly seen. Most importantly, the Memphis Trial of 1999 (with its comprehensive court-tested evidence) has validated the jury-ruled MLK assassins as the same persons, as most claimed by JFK scholars, to have been the JFK assassins. In this light, the MLK assassination may be seen as the first major murderous COINTELPRO operation organized by J. Edgar Hoover, H.L. Hunt, and Mafia boss Carlos Marcello five years after they had done the same with JFK.

The question to be asked after the Committee hearings is whether the Texas oil oligarchs of H.L. Hunt, with their Mafia colleagues, had through J. Edgar Hoover established a network of Mafia-complicit FBI agents into key FBI slots to the extent that the FBI was effectively being run for the interests of Texas oil and their high level Mafia cohorts? In other words, was COINTELPRO what might be called "the Mafia in the FBI" on behalf of the oil magnates? The answer appears to be "yes"; and if so, were they murdering the economic competitors of the oil interests? The MLK case answers this in the affirmative; and, were they also murdering the economic competitors of the oil gangsters, and/or those with assets the Oil/Mafia gangsters wished to steal? This also seems so, while J. Edgar Hoover could indulge his quite insane and grossly sadistic personality structure? Yes! The most important question thus to ask is if the JFK assassination was the beginning of an intended fascist *coup* in which the FBI would serve as the planned Gestapo after being fully put under the control of the oil-allied Mafia police force. Did the Burglary of 1971 warn us in time? Perhaps so, thus bringing us to the final answers of Dallas.