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CLASSIFICATION

*157-9586*

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Serials

*141 - 1A25*

Assassination of  
Martin Luther King

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

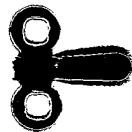
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1. 4/9/68, Samples of Cash register receipts from Liggett Drug Store, Columbus, Miss.
2. 4/9/68, Samples of Charge Account Slips from Liggett Drug Store, Columbus, Miss.
3. 4/9/68, Drug Store Lables from Liggett Drug Store, Columbus, Miss.
4. 4-11-68, Samples of laundry marks, Phoenix Laundry.
5. 4-11-68, Samples of red laundry marking tape.
6. 4-11-68, Interview log of John H. Willard.
7. 4-11-68, Waiver of rights signed by Willard.
8. 4-11-68, Photos + negs. of Lon Nelson Davis + White Mustang.
9. 4-12-68, Artist Conception of Unsub who purchased rifle in Birmingham.
10. 4-12-68, Sample of Univ. of Miss. Laundry Machine.
11. 4-12-68, Sample of tape from Rex's Southern Cleaners.
12. 4-12-68, Sample of laundry mark from Univ. of Miss. Laundry.

## Disposition.

1A1, 1A2, 1A3 sent Memphis 4/6/68 br.

1A10, 1A11, 1A12 sent Lab. 4-12-68.



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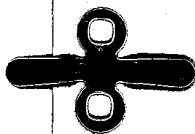
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13. 4/12/68, Three photos of tee shirts and shorts bearing laundry marks.
14. 4-15-68, Registration card for ~~Bill Ray King~~.
15. 4-15-68, Unexecuted Warrant & waiver form from Sheridan.
16. 4-15-68, Interview log of Robert Owen Sheridan.
17. 4-15-68, Note written by John A. Anderson.
18. 4-15-68, Interview log by John A. Anderson.
19. 4-15-68, Waiver of rights form for John A. Anderson.
20. 4-15-68, Photographs of ~~Donna Leon Hardin~~.
21. 4-15-68, Artist Conception of subject from Birmingham.
22. 4-15-68, Artist Conception of subject from Memphis.
23. 4-15-68, Artist Conception of subject.
24. 4-16-68, Rights & waiver form of ~~Lorn Nelson Davis~~.
25. 4-17-68, Photos of Robert Owen Sheridan.

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157-9586-1A1  
Assassination of Martin  
File No. 44- Luther King, Jr.  
Date Received 4/5/68  
From Tommy Harroldson  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
G.H. Liggett Drug Store  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Columbus Miss  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By Brent S. Sharkey  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Samples of cash register  
receipt.

Sent Memphis 4/6/68

157-9586-1A2  
Assassination of Martin  
File No. ~~44~~ 157-9586-1A2  
Date Received 4/5/68  
From Tommy Harmonson  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
G & H Liggett Drug Store  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Columbus, Miss.  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By Brent St. Sharkey  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Samples of charge account  
slips

sent Memphis 4/6/68

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Assassination of Martin  
File No. ~~44~~ Luther King, Jr.  
Date Received 4/5/68  
From Tommy Harroldson  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
G & H Liggett Drug Store  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Columbus Miss  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By Brent S. Sharkey  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Drug Store Labels

sent Memphis 4/6/68



File No. 157-9586-1A4  
Date Received 4/9/68  
From Rome A. Emmons Jr.  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
President, The Phoenix Laundry  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Hattiesburg, Miss.  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By Thomas F. Bug  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

samples of laundry  
marks, Thermo Seal  
machine of  
Phoenix Laundry

Sent Bu 4/10/68 mlf

File No. 157-9586-1A8

Date Received 4/9/68

From ROME A. EMMONS JR.  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

The Phoenix Laundry  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Hattiesburg, Miss.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Thomas E. Bug  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

*samples of red  
laundry marking  
tapes.*

File No. JN 157-9586-1A6

Date Received 4-5-68

From Agent  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By John S. Castle  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Interview log —  
John H. Willard

157-9586-1A6

Tupelo, Mississippi  
April 5, 1968

John H. Willard was interviewed by Special Agents John S. Castles and Francis G. Henan in the personnel office of the Day Brite Lighting Co. Inc. located at South Green and Day Brite Drive, Tupelo, Mississippi.

Time Willard furnished a copy of "Your Rights" form by Special Agent John S. Castles	11:37AM
Time Willard signed form	11:39AM
Time interview began	11:40AM
Time interview completed	12:20PM
Time Willard photographed inside of office and outside of building	12:21PM
Time photographing completed	12:39PM
Time contact with Willard completed	12:42PM
No statement - written statement - taken	
No special favor or requests made by Willard	
Special Agent John S. Castles, F.B.I., Tupelo, Mississippi, April 5, 1968	

File No. TN 157-9586-1A7

Date Received 4-5-68

From Agent  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By John S. Castles  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Waiver of Rights form  
signed by John H. Willard

157-9586-1A7

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Tupelo, Miss.  
Date April 15, 1968  
Time 11:27 AM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed [Signature]

Witness

Witness

Time

John D. Castle, SA, FBI, Tupelo, 4-5-68  
Louis L. Hone, SA, FBI, Tupelo, Miss 4-5-68  
11:39 AM

File No. 157-9586-1A14  
Date Received 4/8/68  
From Dick Sims  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Down towner Motor Inn  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Clarksdale Miss  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By Harold Leo Fabing  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Registration Card  
4/4/68 for  
Billy Ray King

DATE 4-4-68 REGISTRATION CARD

8887

NAME Billy Ray King

GUESTS 1

STREET 102 Delington St.

ROOM 225

CITY Salt Lake City STATE Ut.

RATE 7.50

REPRESENTING:

CLERK MP

MAKE OF CAR

LICENSE NO.

STATE

IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE ON CASHING PERSONAL CHECKS OR USING CREDIT CARDS UPON CHECKING OUT, WOULD YOU PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

American Express Card

Diners' Club Card

No.

No.

No.

RESPONSIBLE FOR

WELCOME TO

**DOWNTOWNER  
MOTOR INNS**

THE DOWNTOWNER



File No. 157-9586-1A8

Date Received 4/6/68

From SA Robin Cotton  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

10 neg  
12 Photos of Tom Nelson Davis  
19 Photos of White Mustang  
owned by Davis.



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