

Brewer, Frank

RH Mem

SA Bauer
Gylfe

VI-11

shown photo of Galt - no L.D.

BUCKLEY, Thomas L.
(SA)

RH - Mem.

SA Buckley

I-159

Obtained various soil samples around
422 1/2 S. Main St.

CARLISLE, John

RH - Mem.

I-157

Searched room 4/4 at 7:30-8:00 pm
with Hutchison.

CARMI, Capt. Nick

RH Mem.

I-156

Examined chest of drawers for prints.
Small, blond chest of drawers then
located against west wall of room.
No latent prints of value.

CARTER, Harold

R.H.-Mem.

I-18

Registered in room #9. Not thought
to be there at time of shooting.
Drinks some.

CARTER, Harold

R.H.-Mem.

SA Medori
Vahrnwald

I-38

Arrived in room 9 at 4:30 4/4.
Heard shot around 6:00 p.m. - Stayed
in room 10-15 min. until police
came inside. Did not see man who rented
5-B.

COCHRAN, Capt. R. A.

RH - Mem.

I-157

Searched room 4/4 at 7:30-8:00 pm with
Hutchison.

EATON, Alfred W.

R.H.-Mem.

SA Medori
Vahrenwald

I-39

Had been in and out of room. Was sleeping when heard noise outside looked out, saw body being covered up. Did not see man who rented 5-B. Went back to sleep.

EATON, Leonard

R.H.-Mem.

I-18

Believed to be in room #10 at time of shooting. Long time resident of rooming house.

ELLISON, Dect. Calvin

RH - Mem.

I-164

Developed prints of Dect. Cmith's
photos.

ELLISON, Dect. Calvin

RH - Mem.

SA Teten

I-165

Took photos of rooming house and
environs.

HAMBY, Lt. J. D.

RH - Mem.

SA Johnson

I-154

After observing what appeared to be a recently made indentation in window sill of bathroom window, north wing, 2nd floor rooming house, removed substantial portion of sill. With SA Johnson.

HAMBY, Lt. J.B.

R.H.-Mem.

I-22

Interviewed Stephens 4/5/68 with
SA Johnson

HAMBY, Lt. J.D.

R.H.-Mem.

I-30

Interviewed Bertie Reeves 4/5 with
SA Johnson

HUTCHISON, E. Larry
Tenn. Attorney General's
Off.

RH - Mem.

SA Sloan
Johnson

I-157

Went to Apt B(sic), 422 1/2 S. Main
St., Memphis at approx. 7:30 or 8 pm,
4/4/68 and conducted search with other
officers. Items found and retained.
Marked items and gave to SAs Sloan and
Johnson.

JOHNSON, Franklin

RH Mem.

I-154

With Lt. Hamby during removal of window
sill.

JOHNSON, Orville
(SA)

RH - Mem.

I-158

Was given items found in room having
been marked by Hutchison - to send to
lab.

KING, Lt. Glynn

RH - Mem.

SA Sloan

I-155

Searched room 5-B, 422 1/2 S. Main, Memphis with other law enforcement officers. Found a red, white, and blue stick pin appearing to be a Disabled Veterans pin in top drawer of dresser adjacent to east wall of apt. Stick pin taken to Homicide Bureau.

LEDBETTER, Mrs. Jessie L.

R.H.-Mem.

I-18

In room 1-B. Long time resident.
Deaf mute.

LEDBETTER, Jessie

R.H.-Mem.

I-20

Watched TV in Anschutz's room the afternoon of 4/4.

I-21

Is a deaf mute. Anschutz does not know if she saw man run past door.

LEDBETTER, Mrs. Jessie

R.H.--Mem.

I-24

In rooming house at time of shooting
deaf and dumb.

LEDBETTER, Mrs. Jessie

R.H.-Mem.

SA Medori
Vahrenwald

I-40

No info.

MADDOX, Wyatt

R.H.-Mem.

I-16

Served as rental agent for rooming house. He is clerk of Tri-State Hotel, but has never lived at rooming house.

MARLEY, Frank M.

R.H.-Mem.

I-18

In room #7 at time of shooting.
Drunk. Did not come out.

MARLEY, Frank M.

R.H.-Mem.

SA Medori
Vahrenwald

I-36

Heard loud noise while in room
4/4 around 6:00 p.m. Had been
drinking. Saw or heard nothing
else.

MARLEY, Frank Millard

R.H.-Mem.

SA Johnson

I-37

Extreme difficulty in interviewing Marlsy, age 81, room 7. Gave several versions of what happened. Claimed to have seen three man, two of who he met running down hall - one with Yankee accent, the other looking like an Indian.

Mr. Frank Brewer said that Marley is an alcholic and that Brewer personally knows that Marley was passed out in his room during incident.

MESSER, T.L.

R.H.-Mem.

I-17

In room #5 at time of shooting. Ill
and defective hearing.

MESSER, J.L.

R.H.-Mem.

SA Medori
Vahrenwald

I-35

In room entire day 4/4. Very
deaf. Heard nothing. Told 4/5
that a man was killed 4/4.

REEVES, Bertie L.

R.H.-Mem.

I-17

In room #3 on 4/4. Came out of room around 6:00 p.m. when shot fired at same time as Brewers.

REEVES, ~~Mr.~~ Bertie L.

R.H.-Mem.

SA Johnson

I-30

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About 3 p.m., returned to room from Jim's Cafe. Saw man at landlady's door. Man thereafter left and walked to north wing. Description: white male, 25-30, 5'11" to 6', 165-175 lbs, average build, dark full head of hair, wearing dark suit, neat, definitely not carrying anything.

Late afternoon 4/4/68 heard shot, walked to hall, walked with landlady and her husband to rear entrance, told by police to stay inside.

REEVES, Bertie

R.H.-Mem.

I-37

Heard shot 4/4 with Brewers.

Reeves, Bertie L.

RH Mem. SA Darhughon

VI-8

Photos of Ray (1955, 1960, 1966) and
bedspread shown to Reeves. Could not
identify photos and had never seen a
similiar bedspread.

SAMMONS, W.V.

R.H.-Mem.

I-16

Was rental agent for rooming house
in Jan. 1968. Now at Madison Hotel
in Memphis. Stabbed his wife when
at rooming house.

SCHULTZ, Lt. W.S.

R.H.-Mem.

I-13

Contacted Mrs. Brewer with FBI
Johnson on 4/10/68.

SLOAN, Andrew
(SA)

RH - Mem.

I-158

Was given items found in room having
been marked by Hutchison.

SMITH, Dect. Thomas

RH - Mem.

SA Teten

I-163

Took 13 photos of interior and exterior scenes of rooming house: interior 5-b, hallway, rear stairs, rear bathroom on 2nd floor, etc. 4/4/68.

STEPHENS, Mr. & Mrs.
Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

I-19

Registered in room 6-B. Man has
TB and wife confined to her bed.

STEPHENS, Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

I-20

4/4/68

Told Anchutz that the new tenant in 5-B was in the bathroom during afternoon of 4/4 the second time Anchutz tried to use it.

STEPHENS, Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

I-21

4/4/68

Came out of his apartment and told
Anschutz he had heard a shot 4/4/68.

██████████ STEPHENS, Charlie Quitman R.H.-Mem. SA Johnson

I-22-26

4/4/68

Occupant of 6-B with wife. During mid-afternoon saw a man standing in hall with Mrs. Brewer looking into 5-B. Saw man's left side. Description: white male, in 30's, 5'10"-11", 165 lbs, average build, sandy or dark blond hair receding on left side, normal haircut, clean shaven, neat appearance, wearing dark suit, no hat, carrying nothing. Mr. & Mrs. Stephens remained in room during afternoon. Heard someone in 5-B. Several times heard footsteps from 5-B to bathroom. Stephens was quite aware that person remained in bathroom for some time since it was a common bathroom. Heard toilet flushed

STEPHENS, Charlie Quitman (continued)

only once. Between 5 and 6 p.m. 4/4/68, was in kitchen repairing radio. (Kitchen adjacent to bathroom.) Heard a person go from 5-B to the bathroom and remain there for 20-30 minutes. Heard no noises. During this period Anschutz knocked on door and angrily asked who was there. Heard no steps from bathroom until shot. Certain it was a shot, and certain it came from bathroom.

Went out of kitchen, through living room-bedroom, opened hall door, and saw a man carrying large bundle (3' to 4' long, 6" to 8" thick) running west down hall. Had impression bundle was wrapped, maybe in newspaper. It occurred to Stephens that this was man in 5-B. Anschutz made some remark to man, and man answered.

STEPHENS, Charlie

R.H.-Mem.

SA Bauer
Darlington

I-27-28

4/4/68

Reiterated prior statement with a few more details. Started working on radio at 3:30 p.m. on kitchen table against wall separating kitchen from common bathroom. Heard shot at about 6 p.m. Ran to hall, saw man, returned to kitchen window, and looked at Lorraine Motel. Description changed or amplified; Slender build; long, sharp, pointed nose; wearing dark blue or black suit, white shirt, and dark tie.

Stephens, Charlie

RH Mem

SA Darhughon

VI-5

Photographs of James Earl Ray, (1955, 1960 1966) and of bedspread show to Stephens. Said 1955 and 1960 photos unfamiliar, but 1966 profile photo looked like man he saw in Apt. 5B, April 4, 1968, talking to Bessie Brewer, Said he had never seen bedspread or a similar bedspread.

Stephens, Charles

RH-Mem.

SA Bauer
Gylfe

VI-11 shown photo of Galt - no I.D.

STEPHENS, Charlie

RH Mem

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LHM 6/13/68 Found 6/12/68 in Memphis. Will furnish
p. 3 affidavit.

Stephens, Charlie Whitman

RH-Men

Extradition
Affidavit

Lived at rooming house from 3/67-6/68, in Room 6B. At 4 pm 4/4/68, heard voice of Mrs. Brewer in hall; went out and saw her with man near Room 5B.

Identifies profile photo of Ray (Esp. nose and chin) as man he saw that afternoon.

That afternoon, heard footsteps in 5B, and heard man go to common bathroom several times. Toilet flushed only once. 3d time, man stayed in bathroom a long time. Anschutz asked Stephens who was in bathroom at this time, then returned to his room. Between 5 and 6 pm, heard shot

from bathroom; had not heard footsteps of man returning to his room since Arnschutz complained. Heard shouts from Lorraine. Went to hall, and looking over bannister saw man running at end of hallway, carrying bundle in right hand, including a 3 or 4 foot long object. Stephens did not get a good look at him, but thinks it was same man; had on same dark suit.

Floor plan of rooming house, wanted flyer and X criminal identification photo attached.

(3) Twenty dollar bills RH-Memphis SA Fitzpatrick
(Q65-Q67)

I-147 Bills obtained from Mrs. Bessie Ruth
 Brewer one of which believed to be
 rent money given by Galt who rented
 room in the boarding house, 4/4/68.

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN F 14002844A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN H 16164663A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 SN F0644

Taken to DC by Fitzpatrick 4/5/68.

Map of 2nd Floor (FBI) RH-Memphis

I-6 A floor plan diagram of rooming house located on the second floor of 2 separate buildings over 418-424 S. Main (the address being 422 1/2 S. Main).

Map of front view
of S. Main (FBI)

RH-Memphis

I-5 A composite photographic front view of
the east side of 410-424 S. Main St.