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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/15/681

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Mrs. FLETCHER said that she observed no automobiles driving up and down Mulberry or Huling Streets, and observed no one walking up and down the same streets. She stated that she heard no unusual noise, and described the neighborhood as being very quiet, as it usually is at this time of the day. She said she drove north on Mulberry at approximately 5:32 p.m., and could not recall observing anything else in that neighborhood at that particular time.

On 4/12/68 at Memphis, Tennessee

SAs STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON

by EUGENE A. MEDORI, JR. / SMD:jms

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On 4/12/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # 44-1987-Sub-B-215  
by SAs STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON *SM*  
EUGENE A. MEDORI, *JEM* SMD:jms Date dictated 4/13/68

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It was noted from personal observation that the outside door to the north entrance had been nailed shut and there was a small stairway gate propped against the inside of the door. Photographs of the inside and outside of this north door were taken.

On 5/9/68

at

Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis 44-1987 Sub-D-216by SA GARY M. RAMSEY/ngm5/10/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 12, 1968

On June 4, 1968 the items submitted to the FBI Laboratory for re-examination in connection with FBI Laboratory file PC-A5498 were mailed, registered, to the Memphis Division and following their receipt by the Memphis Division were returned to the custody of the office of the State Attorney General, Memphis, Tennessee. In addition, the items which had been obtained on May 31, 1968, from the State Attorney General's Office were also returned as one package. They are described as follows:

Laboratory Examination PC-A5530

Q78 - suit coat of MARTIN LUTHER KING (2 slides)

Q77 - necktie of MARTIN LUTHER KING

Q76 - shirt of MARTIN LUTHER KING (2 slides)

Laboratory Examination PC-A5694

Q206 - green sofa pillow

Q207 - bed sheet (5 slides)

Q208 - bed sheet

Laboratory Examination PC-A5498

Q1 - rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle, SN 4744Z5 (2 slides)

Q2 - .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide action rifle, model 760, SN 461476, with Redfield telescope sight, SN A17350, with clip

Q13 - large green and brown cloth (2 slides)

Q15 - zipper bag (4 slides)

On 6/4/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1987-Sub-D-217by SA THOMAS O. RONAN /acp Date dictated 6/7/68

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Q24 - "Gillette" travel kit purchased at Oliver Rexal store; Whitehaven, price \$1.89, with razor, lotion shaving cream, deodorant, hair cream and razor blade in dispenser.

Q26 - white and yellow towel (2 slides)

Q29 - Q30 - pair of black socks

Q38 - hair brush (2 slides)

Q46 - safety razor, without blade

Mr. L. HUTCHINSON of the State Attorney General's Office receipted for the items and they were returned to the vault.

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Slides containing hairs and fibers maintained as evidence in the custody of the office of the State Attorney General, Memphis, Tennessee, were made available to SA THOMAS O. RONAN. These hairs and fibers were extracted from items submitted to the FBI Laboratory in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and are described as follows:

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On 5/31/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1987-Sub-D-218by SA THOMAS O. RONAN /acp Date dictated 6/3/68

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Date April 9, 1968

Mr. WILLIAM CHARLES ANSCHUTZ, aged 57, who resides at Room 4, 422 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Main Street and is employed by Duval Transfer Company, furnished the following information:

On the afternoon of April 4, 1968, before dark, he was in his room at the above address and heard a loud noise which sounded like a shot, but came from the bathroom. He said he cannot fix the time, but he thought it might have been between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Upon hearing this noise, he immediately got up and opening his door, looked out into the hallway. He saw one man then coming out of Room 5. The man had a package, approximately three to four feet long in his hands. The package was wrapped in what could have been an old piece of blanket or something like that. He said he thinks the man was carrying this package in his right hand, but he does not know.

He said that this was the first and only time that he ever saw that man. He did not see the man's face, but he did observe that the man had on good clothes. The man was moving fast and was going out toward the Main Street stairs. He observed him for only a second or two and he said he does not believe he will recognize the man's face, because he has the impression that the man was holding his arm up too high to his face. He furnished the following descriptive information, stating repeatedly that these are only estimates or guesses:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	20 to 35
Height	Approximately 6'
Build	Medium
Remarks	Moved very fast

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 by SA CYRIL F. BUSCH:tjm Date dictated 4/9/68

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Mr. B. L. REEVES 422½ South Main Street, Apartment 3, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

He stated that he has been living in this apartment for about four or five years and that he is presently retired and at one time worked as a hotel clerk. He stated that on Thursday, April 4, 1968, as best he can recall, he was in his apartment in the afternoon and recalls hearing what sounded like a gunshot. He stated that it sounded close so he came out of his apartment into the hallway to see what had happened. He stated that the landlord and landlady were already in the hall.

Mr. REEVES stated he could not be definite about the time of the shot but believes it was sometime after he had watched the 4:45 P.M. news that afternoon.

He further advised that earlier that afternoon sometime after lunch about 3:00 P.M. he happened to notice the landlady, Mrs. BREWER, talking with a male individual in the hallway just briefly and recalls getting a glimpse of the side of the individual's face as he and Mrs. BREWER went from her office, which is Apartment 2, to the corridor to the north apartments.

Mr. REEVES stated that he did not see anything unusual occur and did not hear this individual speak at all. He furnished the following description of this individual:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	25 to 30 (just a guess)
Height	5'11" to 6'
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark
Dress	Wearing nice dress suit, did not have on an overcoat

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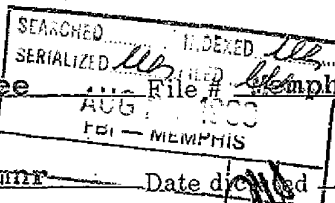
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Mr. REEVES stated that he did not see any luggage nor did he notice this individual carrying anything. He stated he did not see this individual again that day. He also stated that he had never seen this individual prior to that day.

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Mrs. BESSIE BREWER, 422½ South Main Street, Apartment 2, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

She advised that she is the manager of the boarding house at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, and that she and her husband, FRANK BREWER, reside in Apartment 2 which also is the office for the boarding house. She stated that they have managed the boarding house since March 12, 1968, having succeeded a Mr. H. R. THOMPSON, who had been the manager for a short period of time prior to her. She also stated that the boarding house consists of 16 units which are single rooms and that all are located on the second floor level of 422½ South Main. She stated that 10 apartments are located on the south side of the building and 6 apartments are located on the north side and that both sides are joined by a corridor which extends from the south hallway to the north hallway along the west side or Main Street side of the apartment building.

Mrs. BREWER stated that on Thursday, April 4, 1968, between 3:00 and 3:30 P.M. in the afternoon a white male individual knocked on the door of her apartment which also serves as the office and inquired about renting a room. She recalls that he asked if she had a sleeping room but he did not ask for any particular room in the rooming house. She showed him Apartment 8 in the south wing, which is diagonally across from her apartment and which has a stove and a refrigerator in it. She stated that this room rented for \$10 and he stated he did not need this room, he just needed a sleeping room. She then went through the corridor to the north wing and showed him Apartment 5-B. After briefly looking at the room, he indicated it would be acceptable and they then walked back to the office.

She further stated that Apartment 5-B rented for \$8.50 per week in advance and that the individual who then identified himself as JOHN WILLARD pulled out a single \$20 bill from his right front pants pocket and then gave her \$.50

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in change. She stated that the tenants do not sign any registration card or registration book and that she simply made out a receipt in the name of JOHN WILLARD and gave him the proper change for the \$20 bill.

Mrs. BREWER further stated that WILLARD had no luggage at all and, in fact, she does not recall his having anything in his hands. She further stated that he did not ask her any questions and they did not engage in any conversation other than that which was involved in showing him the two rooms. She stated that she really did not pay much attention to him and that she does not recall very much about his appearance and that she did not look at his face very much. She stated that she has a habit of not talking too much to the male tenants at the boarding house and that she really did not give him much attention. She did state that she believes CHARLIE STEPHENS in Apartment 6-B in the north wing was in the hallway when she showed WILLARD Apartment 5-B.

Mrs. BREWER stated that after WILLARD left her office across the hall, she did not see him and was unable to say in which direction he went. She stated he could have gone downstairs or walked through the corridor to the north wing or gone down the staircase in the north wing.

Mrs. BREWER furnished the following description of this individual but stated again that she really did not get a very good look at him:

Name	JOHN WILLARD
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	30 to 35 years
Height	Maybe 6' tall
Weight	Approximately 190
Dress	Believes he looked neat but unable to recall if had a coat or jacket on. Does not believe he did because she does not recall his having to push aside a jacket when taking the \$20 bill from his right front pants pocket.

Speech

Manner of talk seemed usual  
to Mrs. BREWER

Mrs. BREWER also stated that she had a feeling that perhaps the man was planning to or was already working in the area because he wanted a sleeping room and that perhaps he was from the area because his speech seemed usual to her but that he mentioned nothing in this regard, and she did not ask him.

Mrs. BREWER further stated that her husband got home from work at about 5:20 or 5:30 P.M. that afternoon and that after finishing supper they were watching television and she would estimate that about 6:00 P.M. they heard what sounded like a shot. She stated that they went to the door of their apartment and then entered the hallway. She also stated that she believes Mr. R. L. REEVES, who is in Apartment 3, also came out of his apartment at about the same time as she and her husband and that she does not recall anyone else having been in the hallway. She stated she and her husband went to the end of the hallway to the staircase where the porch is located on the east side of the south wing and that her husband then stepped out onto the porch. Someone then shouted up to get back into the house and shut the door, and she stated that they did this and locked the door. She believes it might have been a policeman or sheriff's officer who shouted up to her husband. She stated that she still really had no idea what had happened. She stated that she then went back into her apartment but that her husband remained in the hallway for a few minutes and that she later came out and joined him.

She further advised that Mr. WILLIS ANSCHUTZ, who is the occupant of Apartment 4-B in the north wing, then knocked on the door to the corridor which joins the north and south wings and came through the hallway and told them that the man who rented 5-B had just run out with something wrapped up like a gun. Mrs. BREWER was fairly certain that this was what ANSCHUTZ said.

Mrs. BREWER furnished the following list of tenants at the boarding house as of Thursday, April 14, 1968:

Apartments - South Building

<u>Apartment No.</u>	<u>Occupant</u>
1	Vacant
2	Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BREWER (BESSIE) (office)
3	Mr. R. L. REEVES
4	Mr. HOWARD VANCE
5	Mr. J. L. MESSER
6	Vacant
7	Mr. FRANK MARLEY
8	Vacant
9	Mr. HAROLD CARTER
10	Mr. LEONARD EATON

Apartments - North Building

1-B	Mrs. JESSIE LEO LEDBETTER
2-B	Vacant
3-B	Vacant
4-B	Mr. WILLIAM ANSCHUTZ
5-B	JOHN WILLARD
6-B	Mr. and Mrs. CHARLIE STEPHENS

Mrs. BREWER stated that she had never seen JOHN WILLARD before and that the only time she did see him was on Thursday afternoon, April 4, 1968, when she rented Apartment 5-B to him. She stated that she did not believe she would be able to recognize this individual if she saw him again.

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Name	JOHN WILLARD
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	30 to 35 years
Height	Maybe 6' tall
Weight	Approximately 190
Dress	Believes he looked neat but unable to recall if had a coat or jacket on. Does not believe he did because she does not recall his having to push aside a jacket when taking the \$20 bill from his right front pants pocket.

Speech

Manner of talk seemed usual  
to Mrs. BREWER

Mrs. BREWER also stated that she had a feeling that perhaps the man was planning to or was already working in the area because he wanted a sleeping room and that perhaps he was from the area because his speech seemed usual to her but that he mentioned nothing in this regard, and she did not ask him.

Mrs. BREWER further stated that her husband got home from work at about 5:20 or 5:30 P.M. that afternoon and that after finishing supper they were watching television and she would estimate that about 6:00 P.M. they heard what sounded like a shot. She stated that they went to the door of their apartment and then entered the hallway. She also stated that she believes Mr. R. L. REEVES, who is in Apartment 3, also came out of his apartment at about the same time as she and her husband and that she does not recall anyone else having been in the hallway. She stated she and her husband went to the end of the hallway to the staircase where the porch is located on the east side of the south wing and that her husband then stepped out onto the porch. Someone then shouted up to get back into the house and shut the door, and she stated that they did this and locked the door. She believes it might have been a policeman or sheriff's officer who shouted up to her husband. She stated that she still really had no idea what had happened. She stated that she then went back into her apartment but that her husband remained in the hallway for a few minutes and that she later came out and joined him.

She further advised that Mr. WILLIS ANSCHUTZ, who is the occupant of Apartment 4-B in the north wing, then knocked on the door to the corridor which joins the north and south wings and came through the hallway and told them that the man who rented 5-B had just run out with something wrapped up like a gun. Mrs. BREWER was fairly certain that this was what ANSCHUTZ said.

Mrs. BREWER furnished the following list of tenants at the boarding house as of Thursday, April 14, 1968:



Apartments - South Building

<u>Apartment No.</u>	<u>Occupant</u>
1	Vacant
2	Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BREWER (BESSIE) (office)
3	Mr. R. L. REEVES
4	Mr. HOWARD VANCE
5	Mr. J. L. MESSER
6	Vacant
7	Mr. FRANK MARLEY
8	Vacant
9	Mr. HAROLD CARTER
10	Mr. LEONARD EATON

Apartments - North Building

1-B	Mrs. JESSIE LEO LEDBETTER
2-B	Vacant
3-B	Vacant
4-B	Mr. WILLIAM ANSCHUTZ
5-B	JOHN WILLARD
6-B	Mr. and Mrs. CHARLIE STEPHENS

Mrs. BREWER stated that she had never seen JOHN WILLARD before and that the only time she did see him was on Thursday afternoon, April 4, 1968, when she rented Apartment 5-B to him. She stated that she did not believe she would be able to recognize this individual if she saw him again.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/11/68

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Around 6:00 PM on 4/4/68, Mr. and Mrs. BREWER were in their room eating and watching television. As he recalls he was watching Rawhide. At this time he heard a noise which sounded like a shot. He and his wife immediately came out of their room into the large hallway or lobby in the south building. At about the same time, Mr. BERTIE REEVES, who occupies room 3 in the south wing of rooming house, also came out into the large hallway. Mr. BREWER, Mrs. BREWER, and Mr. REEVES all walked toward the rear (east) of the lobby where there is an outside door and outside stairway leading into the yard below. Their attention had been attracted in this direction due to the screaming which they heard and which they learned was coming from the area of the Lorraine Hotel located across the street to the east of this rooming house. As Mr. BREWER ran out onto the back porch some police officers told him to get back inside and lock the door. He immediately turned around and went inside.

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Mr. BREWER did not see anyone running around this time and neither saw nor heard anything at the time which caused him to suspect anyone in connection with the shooting.

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Date April 13, 1968

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DAY advised that on April 3, 1968, he picked up his wife, EDITH LEONTINE DAY at the Metropolitan Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, and thereafter took her to dinner at Grisanti's located on Lamar and Airways, Memphis, Tennessee. DAY advised that following this dinner he then registered at the Rebel Motel located on Lamar Avenue, Memphis, at approximately 6:30 p.m.

DAY advised that his wife lives at 18 Pleasant Avenue, Westerville, Ohio, and had made the trip down from Ohio inasmuch as DAY is currently residing on the Pace Corporation property. DAY advised that he stayed at the motel in room 33 with his wife for approximately three hours. He stated he then drove his wife to the airport at approximately 9:00 to 9:30 p.m., arriving home at the Pace Corporation at approximately 10:00 p.m.

DAY advised that while at the Rebel Motel in room 33 he failed to notice any individuals in the area and also failed to notice any automobiles besides his own which he described as a 1966 Dodge, beige in color.

DAY was shown photographs of artists conceptions 1, 2 and 3 and failed to identify any of these as anyone seen by him or known to him.

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Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	
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Vehicle:	Drives a Karmann Ghia

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	Raritan Township, Ohio
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	194 pounds
Hair:	Brown - balding
Build:	Heavy
Eyes:	Gray-blue
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On 5/17/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1987-Sub-D-224

by SA HARLEY E. GYLFE:mnr

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Date 11-7-681

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State Attorney General's Office, Shelby County Building,  
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South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

On 11-6-68 at Memphis, TennesseeFile # Memphis 44-1987-Sub-D-226by SA ROBERT F. BOYLE:FJDate dictated 11-6-68

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Date 11/5/68

SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK received the attached list of items from SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, Laboratory, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., on October 30, 1968:

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Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Evidence recovered by FBI

Original invoice and copy from Aeromarine Supply Company  
dated 3/29/68, from FBI Birmingham

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

Floor mat from right front floor  
Floor mat from rear floor  
Floor mat from left front floor  
Floor mat from trunk  
Air filter cartridge  
Wheel jack from trunk  
Dark blue short sleeve sweat shirt  
One rubber shoe, size 7-8½  
One white fitted sheet  
One black and white shirt jacket  
One pillowcase  
One fitted sheet with yellow thread  
One black sport shirt  
One pair of size 34 walking shorts  
Rug from trunk  
Pillow from trunk  
Styrofoam container from trunk  
One pair of men's brown socks from trunk  
One hunting knife and sheath  
Spare tire mounting from trunk  
Lug wrench from trunk  
Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk  
Used windshield wiper blade from trunk  
One Personna razor blade  
Soil sample from spare wheel and tire  
Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor  
Vacuum sweepings from left front floor  
Vacuum sweepings from rear floor  
Vacuum sweepings from trunk

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one  
side and names "Ginger Day and Anita Katzwinkel,  
1535 Serrano, Apt. 6," on other side  
One air release shutter in original package  
Sunglasses with case  
Two pieces of cardboard from trunk  
Scraps of paper from glove compartment  
Scraps of paper from under rear seat

(from FBI, Atlanta)

Soil from right fender well  
Soil from right front wheel  
~~Soil from right rear wheel~~  
Soil from right rear fender well  
Debris from lower part of left fender  
Soil from left front wheel  
Soil from left rear wheel  
Scraping from front left tire tread  
Soil from underneath body in front of differential  
Soil from differential  
Soil from front of exhaust pipe  
Soil from underneath body in front section  
Soil from left fender well  
Soil from left rear fender well  
Scrapings from left rear tire tread  
Scrapings from tread of right rear tire  
Scrapings from under glove compartment  
Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire  
Scrapings from front part of engine  
Water from windshield washer bag  
Spare tire and wheel from trunk

ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113, 14th ST., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

(from FBI, Atlanta)

Bed sheet  
Bed sheet  
Standard Oil map of Atlanta  
Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of "Albert  
Piece of lined paper  
Newspaper from shelf  
Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name "Jimmy Ower  
Keyhole saw

ITEM FROM ROOM 5, 107, 14th St., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

(from FBI, Atlanta)

Section of newspaper dated 4/7/38

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Booklet entitled "What is the John Birch Society"  
Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta  
"Arrow" map of greater Atlanta  
Box of Nabisco saltine crackers

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Jar of French's mustard  
Coffee cup  
Water glass  
Small can of Carnation evaporated milk  
Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee  
Box of "C & H" sugar  
One knife (Forgecraft)  
One National's Citation pencil  
Wire electric cup heater  
One portable Zenith television, Model #N 2205-6  
Jar of Kraft's Catalina French Dressing  
Package of Golden Grain California lima beans  
Can of "Iris" ground black pepper  
Box of five National's Citation pencils  
Gulf map of Southeastern USA  
Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma  
Map of Mexico  
Map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons  
Map of Los Angeles (Richfield)  
Shell map of Louisiana  
Map of California  
Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico  
Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity  
Tie (brown with brown, blue and silver diagonal stripes)  
Pair of grey trousers  
Booklet entitled "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing"

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Four coat hangers  
Two cardboard inserts for coat hangers  
Handkerchief  
Pair of socks

ITEMS FROM ROOM 2, 113 14TH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:  
(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Large key blank  
Small key blank  
Piece of black thread  
Piece of brown thread with needle  
Metal strip,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Business card for "HANEY'S SHEET-METAL"  
  
White shirt received from FBI, Newark

Material from ashtray received from FBI, New Orleans

Six sets of type used in Thermo Seal machines,  
further described as follows: (from FBI, Albany)

<u>Type size</u>	<u>Characters</u>
Regular 18-point type	Letters
Regular 18-point type	Numbers
Narrow 18-point type	Letters
Regular 15-point type	Numbers
Narrow 15-point type	Letters
Narrow 15-point type	Numbers

Strip of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " red Thermo Seal marking tape received from  
FBI, Albany

Can of Schlitz beer, 12-ounce size from Southaven  
Minnow Shop, received from FBI, Jackson

Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop, received from  
FBI, Jackson

Also Submitted: (received from FBI, Atlanta)-

Four lifts of latent impressions found on automobile

Rearview mirror from 1966 Ford Mustang

1967 Alabama license plate 1A-88354

1968 Alabama license plate 1-38993

Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe, Room 6

One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6

Ten latent lifts from Room 6

Latent lifts A1 through A3 from Room 5

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In addition, items received from GEORGE J. BONEBROKE at Washington, D. C., from the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, Washington, D. C., on October 30, 1968, follows:

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MEMPHIS

- ✓ 25 lifts from room #34 of Rebel Motor Hotel
- ✓ Elimination fingerprints of N. E. Zachary and Jewel Greer Roy
- ✓ Elimination fingerprints of 21 individuals
  - (1 latent from "flop house" eliminated
  - 1 latent from Rebel Motel registration card eliminated)

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM

- ✓ Remington rifle box
- ✓ Box of cartridges
- ✓ Safe deposit box #5517 from Birmingham Trust National Bank
- ✓ Fingerprints of six bank employees
- ✓ Palm prints and finger-tip impressions of five Birmingham Trust National Bank employees
- ✓ Bank draft for \$337.24, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company
- ✓ Major case prints of two Aeromarine Supply Co. clerks

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, ATLANTA

- ✓ Five transparent lifts from 66 Mustang
- ✓ Luncheon check from "Mammy's Shanty Restaurant"

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, NEW ORLEANS

- ✓ Nine items recovered from room at 623 Royal Street in New Orleans

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MIAMI

- ✓ Piece of brown wrapping paper with label bearing #777, etc.
- ✓ Piece of brown wrapping paper with label bearing #6829
- ✓ Cardboard box

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, BUFFALO

Photo of Liberty National Bank Dealer  
Plan form -  
-Known handwriting of DR. ALVIN FRENCH

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, LOS ANGELES

Known handwriting of KATZWINKEL  
Known handwriting of FLIKEID  
Chevron map of Los Angeles  
Chevron map of California

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, JACKSONVILLE

Known handwriting of DR. ALVIN FRENCH  
(postcard)

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, CHICAGO

Known handwriting of GINGER NANCE  
Known handwriting of THOMAS FLIKEID and  
SUSAN FLIKEID  
Known handwriting of JERRY WM. RAY

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM

BORSARI checks

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, ATLANTA

Known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MOBILE

Known handwriting of 11 persons (obtained  
from Ala. State Dept. of Safety,  
Montgomery, Alabama)

MISCELLANEOUS LAUNDRY TAPES RECEIVED FROM NUMEROUS FBI OFFICES

The aforementioned items were personally delivered to SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK by ROBERT A. FRAZIER and GEORGE J. BONEBROKE both of the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., and were personally delivered by SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK to the Memphis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 30, 1968.

SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK left Washington, D. C., aboard American Airlines Flight 789 at 5:15 p.m., on October 30, 1968, arriving at Memphis at 7:15 p.m., whereupon the items which were shipped by escort baggage and which were personally observed being loaded onto American Airlines Flight 789 and were personally observed to be taken off American Airlines Flight 789 and these items were given the following escort tag numbers:

10-91-99  
10-92-01  
19-15-02  
19-15-01  
10-92-00  
19-15-06  
19-15-04  
19-15-03  
19-15-05

SA FITZPATRICK arrived at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, Memphis, Tennessee, at 7:38 p.m., and personally delivered the aforementioned evidence to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office.

On October 31, 1968, this evidence was personally delivered to JOHN L. CARLISLE, Investigator, State Attorney General's Office, Memphis, Tennessee. Turn over of evidence was personally witnessed by SA ROBERT F. BOYLE, Memphis Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Memphis, Tennessee.

SA FITZPATRICK had these items of evidence in his possession at all times until they were personally delivered by SA FITZPATRICK to JOHN L. CARLISLE, Investigator, State Attorney General's Office, Memphis, Tennessee.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/5/68

SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK received the attached list of items from SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, Laboratory, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., on October 30, 1968:

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On 10/30/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1987-Sub-D-227  
by SA ROBERT F. BOYLE SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK RF:tjm Date dictated 11/4/68

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Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Evidence recovered by FBI

Original invoice and copy from Aeromarine Supply Company  
dated 3/29/68, from FBI Birmingham

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

Floor mat from right front floor  
Floor mat from rear floor  
Floor mat from left front floor  
Floor mat from trunk  
Air filter cartridge  
Wheel jack from trunk  
Dark blue short sleeve sweat shirt  
One rubber shoe, size 7-8½  
One white fitted sheet  
One black and white shirt jacket  
One pillowcase  
One fitted sheet with yellow thread  
One black sport shirt  
One pair of size 34 walking shorts  
Rug from trunk  
Pillow from trunk  
Styrofoam container from trunk  
One pair of men's brown socks from trunk  
One hunting knife and sheath  
Spare tire mounting from trunk  
Lug wrench from trunk  
Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk  
Used windshield wiper blade from trunk  
One Personna razor blade  
Soil sample from spare wheel and tire  
Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor  
Vacuum sweepings from left front floor  
Vacuum sweepings from rear floor  
Vacuum sweepings from trunk

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one  
side and names "Ginger Day and Anita Katzwinkel,  
1535 Serrano, Apt. 6," on other side  
One air release shutter in original package  
Sunglasses with case  
Two pieces of cardboard from trunk  
Scraps of paper from glove compartment  
Scraps of paper from under rear seat