

Inspector N. E. Zachary c/o P.D.

How Long 22 years

April 4, 1968

On Duty

In Charge

Around 6:00 P.M.

Heard a Broadcast "Hdq's"

Result

Where

Ex # Lorraine

Ex # "

#

What did you find

"hospital"

What then

"Charge"

Photos

Ex # Balcony

"

Instruction

Main St.

Ex # Picture

Ex # "

"

In Relation

"Colored"

In Canipe's

"Canipe 2 Colored Fellows."

Conversation

Ex # Spread. Rifle Box

Entered 422 1/2

Ex #

#

#

What find

"guard on doors"

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Ex # Door
" 5 B

Guard

Ex # Straps
#

Ex # Picture of Bathroom

Ex # Window sill pictures and examined
Screen

. Instructions

"fingerprints"

Ex # Sheets
Pillow and case
Pillow Green
Bag's
Who present

Ex # Bag "Jensen Johnson"
Unsipped bag

Ex # Commercial Appeal
Rifle & Scope & Box
Hull
Bushnell & Binoculars
Paper Bag "York Arms. "Sales Slip
Shaving Kit
Socks
Shorts Laundry Marks
T Shirt
Right Guard
Radio
Palmolive Rapid Shave
Razor Safety
Hair brush
Towel
Sock
2 full cans of beer
Top for holding beer
2 Maps Georgia U.S.
Box of cartridges 4" Peters

MEMPHIS

MRS. CORETTA KING, 234 Sunset Ave., N.W. TN 522-2350
ATLANTA

LAST TIME ALIVE

APRIL 3

WEDNESDAY MORNING

ALIVE AND WELL

RECEIVED CALL 7 & 7:15 p.m. Atl. time

"THURSDAY "REV. JESSE JACKSON"

STATED

"DOC JUST GOT SHOT"
"COME IMMEDIATELY"
SHOT IN SHOULDER

STARTED MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO COME

TV

"SHOT IN HEAD"

RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL

"REV. YOUNG STATED KING IN CRITICAL CONDITION
NOT DEAD" SHOT IN NECK

RECEIVED CALL

"REV. ABERNATHY"
"TALKED TO DR. FRANCISCO"

IN MEMPHIS

"DIDN'T GET OFF PLANE"

SAW HUSBAND FIRST TIME

"ATLANTA"

IN CASKET

"DEAD"

ATTENDED FUNERAL TUESDAY

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Articles

Turned F.B.I.

Washington

Kept Undershirt & Shorts

Sent to Washington

"Checking"

April 5th

Call Sill

Removed

Ex # Sent to Washington

MEMPHIS

CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Illinois,
Attorney at Law, TN 312-372-1106

APRIL 4, 1968

WHERE

"MEMPHIS" LORRAINE

STANDING UPPER BALCONY

MEMPHIS

"LANSUIT"

REPRESENTING "DR. KING"

TIME 6:40 p.m.

CONVERSATION

"KING"

PICTURES

FIRST FLOOR ROOM 207

EX #

WHAT DO

1st

WHO THERE

REV. ABERNATHY & YOUNG

WHERE GOING

"DINNER"

DR. KING

"WENT UPSTAIRS"

WHAT OBSERVE

"DR. KING CAME OUT DOOR"

PUTTING ON SHIRT

FEW MINUTES

"START CAR"
"HEARD NOISE"

DR. KING

"ON BACK"
"LEFT SHOULDER SHOT FROM BEHIND"
"SAW WHITE STICK "WINDOW"
"NO ONE RUNNING"

SAW DR. KING

"ON BACK"

REV. ABERNATHY

"MY GOD MARTIN BEEN SHOT"

HE RAN OUT

SAW NO ONE

MEMPHIS

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CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE

MEMPHIS

SAY CAR

NORTH OF HULING

WHAT DID YOU DO THEN

CONFUSION

"ON BALCONY"

INTO OFFICE

"HEARD AMBULANCE"

HELP REMOVE

"DR. KING"

WHERE GO

"TO HOSPITAL"

HOSPITAL

"INTO TELEPHONE, MADE CALLS"
"WHITE HOUSE"
"MRS. KING."

AROUND

7:30 p.m.

"YOUNG LEE & ABERNATHY"

INFORMED DR. KING

"DEAD"

LEFT HOSPITAL

"TO MEET MRS. KING"

CALLED MRS. KING

"DR. ABERNATHY"

TURNED BODY OVER

WENT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS

4 OF THEM

GAVE STATEMENT

APRIL 5

"GOT BODY"

WENT TO AIRPORT

"MET MRS. KING"

ATTENDED FUNERAL

MEMPHIS

GEORGE W. LOENNEKE, & MFD, HOME 327-4264

HOW LONG

15 1/2 yrs.

RANK

LIEUTENANT

APRIL 4, 1968

EMPLOYED

SHIFT

B

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

STATIONED

474 S. Main

EX # FIRE STATION

AROUND 5:50 p.m.

WHERE IN STATION

"LOCKER ROOM"

CONVERSATION

POLICE OFFICER REDDITT

WHAT DID YOU

SAW DR. KING GOING TO EAT.
LET ME SEE

WHAT DID YOU DO

EX # BACK OF STATION

EX # DR. KING "PICTURE OF POLICE OFFICER." "SAW DR. KING

SAW ANOTHER ONE COME OUT ON BALCONY

"TURNED LOOKING
SOUNDED LIKE TWO BOARDS SLAMMED TOGETHER

TURNED TO OFFICER

DR. KING FIRST GOT SHOT

OFFICER REDDITT FROZE

SOUNDED ALARM

"OFFICERS STARTED OUT"

WHERE NEXT

" I WENT TO BUTLER & THEN MULBERRY
SAW THEM POINTING
I SAW THEM JUMP ON GARBAGE CANS"

WHAT THEN

WATCHED AMBULANCE TAKE DR. KING AWAY
SAW TOWEL FALL OFF HIS FACE

WENT TO FRONT OF HOUSE

"HELLUVA COMMOTION"

George H. Laennep - 327-4264

Wife Fire Dept. 15 1/2 yrs.

It -

- April 4, 1968 -

- 7 AM - 7 AM -

474 So. Main

Ex - Picture of Station

5:50 P.M. - In locker room -
east side -

had conversation with officer
who had been stationed there all day

Checked bed hall

let me see that gentleman
looked through peep-hole

Ex - Back window

Saw King standing there

- Ex - Picture of Room -

Another man came out of room
spoke to King

sound like 2 boards slammed together
King slammed down

I went out and told officers
he had been shot -

- Officers bailed out -

I was out on Butler

men with King pointing at bldgs -

Offes. jumped up wall behind bldgs -
Ambulance

Bringing King down

- I went back to front of Engine House -

King & Stone

ROBERT FITZPATRICK

SPECIAL AGENT

HOW LONG 3 1/2 YRS

ASSIGNED MEMPHIS

APRIL 4th MEMPHIS

AROUND 4 o'clock

ON DUTY

RECEIVED CALL 6:05 p.m.

WHAT CALL

S.A.C.

THEN ISSUED CALL FOR AGENTS

MR. JENSEN (CAME IN)

RECEIVED ASSIGNMENT

P.D.

WHAT TIME

7 o'clock

WHAT DO

VIEWED EVIDENCE

Q 2 EX # RIFLE
Q 1 # BOX
BEDSPREAD
VALISE
TACK HAMMER
PLIERS
MAP (STANDARD OIL GA. & ALA.)
NEWSPAPER (C. A.)
MAP (STANDARD OIL U. S.)
TOILET TISSUE
BINOCULARS
BINOCULAR CASE
CARTON (BUSHNELL)
Q 25 # YORK ARMS PAPER BAG
SALES SLIP
Q 24 # SHAVING KIT
26 # TOWEL

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Q 27 #	HANDKERCHIEF	Q 17	BAND AIDS
28 #	COLGATE TOOTHPASTE	63	BUTTON
29 & 30 #	PR BLACK SOCKS	62	WATCH BAND LINKS
31 #	RIGHT GUARD	60 & 61	COAT HANGER
32 #	RADIO	59	METAL RING
33 #	BUFFERIN	58	TOOTH PICK
34 #	BELT	57	KEY
35 #	BRYLCREAM	56	PAPER SACK EMPTY LAB FOUND
36 #	VITAMIN TABLETS		
37 #	SOAP		
49 #	CASHMERE BOUQUET "FRIENDSHIP"		
48 #	CAMEO SOAP		
39 #	DIAL SOAP		
38 #	HAIR BRUSH		
40 #	HEAD AND SHOULDERS SHAMPOO		
41 #	SHOE POLISH		
42 #	RAPID SHAVE		
44 & 43 #	BUTTON, RED AND BLACK		
45 #	TOOTHBRUSH		
46 #	SAFETY RAZOR		
47 #	MENNEN AFTER SHAVE		
50 & 51 #	BOBBY PINS		
55 #	PAPER BAG (CONTAINED BEERS)		
52 & 53 #	2 BEERS, SCHLITZ		
54 #	PLASTIC HOLDER		
4 thru 12	BOX, 9 CARTRIDGES	5 R. P. , 4 R. A.	MILITARY
3 #	SHELL CASING (REMOVED)		
64 #	BULLET		

WHAT DO WITH ARTICLES?

TOOK TO WASHINGTON

WHEN

APRIL 5, 1968
ROBERT FRAZIER
FBI

YOU WERE ASSIGNED

APRIL 6th

6:15 p.m.

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PURPOSE

CADIGAN DOCUMENTS

RECEIVED ITEMS

FBI OFFICE

2 69 Ex # SHORTS

70 # T SHIRT

71 # WINDOW SILL

FINGERPRINT

NOT IDENTIFIED

APRIL 9th

6:15 p.m.

MEMPHIS

86 # REBEL MOTEL

"TURNED IT OVER TO AMERICAN
AIRLINES PILOT"

MEMPHIS

CHARLIE QUITMAN STEPHENS, 336 WASHINGTON

AGE 47

HOW LONG IN MEMPHIS "1953"

HOW LONG IN SERVICE

"HONORABLE MEDICAL"

WOUNDED, WORLD WAR II

KOREAN IN SERVICE

MARRIED

DISABILITY

APRIL 4, 1968

RECALL

WHERE LIVING 422 1/2 S. MAIN

EX # FRONT

FRONT

EAST VIEW

HOW LONG

MARCH 1967

OCCUPIED

"6 B"

EX # FLOOR PLAN

BACK PHOTO

KITCHEN WINDOW AND BATHROOM

BACK VIEW OF 422 S. MAIN

SHOWING WINDOW OF 5 B

RECALL DAY OF WEEK DR. KING KILLED

AROUND 3 O'CLOCK

"GROCERY"
WEBB'S

BACK TO ROOM

3:15 P.M.

WORKING ON HOT WATER TANK

HANDY

"GOING TO OFFICE"

WHEN LEFT ROOM

"MR. BREWER STANDING"

MAN

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EX # FLOOR PLAN
BANNISTER BATHROOM
SKYLIGHT
IDENTIFY DEFENDANT (TURN HEAD) ???????
DRESSED
"DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT"
WHAT DOING
"MRS. BREWER TALKING"
HOW FAR FROM DEFT.
9 FEET
CONVERSATION
"FINISHED WITH HOT WATER TANK"
10 MINUTES LATER
WIFE "SAME ROOM"
NOISES
"MOVING CHAIR"
TIME
"AROUND 4 O'CLOCK"
HEARD
"PERSON GO TO BATHROOM"
EX # BATHROOM
ANYTHING UNUSUAL
"3 or 4 TIMES"
STAY ANY TIME
"IN GOOD 30 or 35 MINUTES"
COMING FROM 5 B
SEE MR. ANSCHUTZ AFTER
CONVERSATION
"DOOR CLOSED"
GUY 5 B
BATHROOM
"CLEANED IT UP THAT DAY"
TRIED TO USE BATHROOM
COULD HEAR WALLS THIN
WHAT DOING"
"WORKING ON RADIO"

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ATTRACTED

"SHOT" FROM BATHROOM

WHAT DID YOU DO

"HOLLERING AT LORRAINE"

LOOKED OUT WINDOW

"OPENED DOOR"

SAW BATHROOM DOOR OPEN

"SAW GUY TURNING CORNER

IDENTIFY

(DEFENDANT)

RUNNING

SAME CLOTHES, BUILD

HAVE ANYTHING

"RIGHT HAND OBJECT" WRAPPED

WHAT NEXT

"ANCHUTZ"
BATHROOM
LORRAINE

EX #

BATHROOM

#

WINDOW RAG ??????

TUB

WINDOW SCREEN

WHAT DID YOU DO

"BACK IN ROOM"

LATER OFFICER TALKED TO YOU

AT STATION

FBI

"SHOWING PICTURES"

DID YOU IDENTIFY

"PROFILE"

MAN IN 5 B

VENUE

MAY 7, 1968

✓ Charlie Quintan Stephens
336 Washington

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1953 steady in mfr
service 13 yrs. T. B. Army.
Wounded at St. II -

In service - Korean -
married - no living
Disability Pension

- April 4, 1968 -

Living 427 1/2 So main -

Ed 1 Looking E. at Bldg.

2 " " " "

3 " " " "

March 1, 1967

6B

Ed Picture showing windows back of 6B,
bathroom, one window 5B

Ed Picture bedroom & B'room

Ed - Another picture - back of scene -

left around 3 P.M. - left to Grocery
store get lighter fluid

Right back to room 3¹⁵ or 3²⁰

Been working on hot water heater
Going over to office to tell Mrs Brewer
had fixed heater

Heard Mrs. Brewer
talking to man -

Identify -
suit - dark -

- white shirt - tie -
she was talking to him -
he was 9 or 10 feet from me -
Conversation with him. Brewer
ok I'll tell Mr. Short
Back in room
work on radio
10 or 15 minutes heard someone
go into room -
heard someone moving around - moving
around 4 P.M.
Could hear walk from room to
B' room -
within 30 or 40 minutes went to
bathroom 3 or 4 times -
last time stayed 35 or 40 minutes -
Mr. Anshutz came & knocked on
my door Complaining about bathroom
Screen was on window - not
later than 2 P.M.
I had raised window myself when
cleared b' room -

I went to B' room self & door still
closed -
Working on radio
- Heard shot -
Hollering at Laname
Glanced out window
Saw milling around
I opened my door
B' room door open
I looked down hall
Saw guy fast turning corner
In right hand object (3 or 4 feet long

A7 to 2P2
- Mrs. Warren or Mr. Hudson.

✓ Ivan B. Webb
2569 Faton 373-8687
B-3639641

- 48 yrs -

- night clerk -

Rebel Motel

3466 Lamar - Hwy 78 - approx 10 miles

April 3, 1968

On - 10 P.M.

Register

- Keep check on motel -

- checked cars -

If same type car

parked near front of No. 34

- Ventilator - Mexico sticker -

License tag - Ala. -

Checked license no. of all cars

on lot and made list -

Checked number against registration
card - one and same

At 6 A.M. left - car still sitting
there -

light on in that room all night -

- make round every hour -

- one of night lamps burning -

No phone calls made from
that room -