

STATEMENT OF MR. BERTIE REEVES, AGE 74, RESIDENCE 4221/2 South Main Apt #3
OCCUPATION: RETIRED, STATEMENT MADE AT 9:30 AM, SEPT. 10, 1968 in the
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. STATEMENT MADE TO JOHN L. CARLISLE, CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATOR, TYPED BY Gene Coleman relative to Dr. King Murder case

Q. Mr. Reeves, were you living at the above listed address on April 4, 1968,

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Mr. Reeves do you recall April 4, 1968? and if so, explain in detail what you recall on that date.

A. Well I came out of my room went across to the restroom, came back and sat down on a couch in the hall. There was a man standing at the managers door with his back to me. I didn't hear any conversation the man took about a half step backwards, turned to his right, and I seen about half of one side of his face. He went across to the other hallway and that is the last I seen of him. I don't know just what time this was. I went back to my room later and got the news and weather from WHBQ News and Weather at 4:45. I don't know just how much time elapsed till I heard this shot. I came out of my room to see what it was all about and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer came out of their room about the same time. They went down to the back hall door and started out on their back porch. The police hollered to "Get back in and close that door". That is about all I know.

Q. Mr. Reeves, while seated there on the couch in the hallway at the time you observed this man at the Managers door, could you say whether it was in the morning or afternoon?

A. Afternoon but I could not say what time.

Q. Mr. Reeves, was this man engaged in conversation with anybody?

A. I don't know, I could not hear any conversation.

Q. When this man left the Managers door did he leave alone or did anybody accompany him?

A. He left alone.

Q. Do you recall how this man was dressed?

A. He had on a dark suit, kind of neat fitting suit and dark hair, and very very neat haircut, looked like about a week old.

Q. Mr. Reeves, describe this man's size and age as best you can?

A. Well I judge he weighed around 180 to 185 pounds. I just would not have any idea about his age.

Q. About how tall would you say he was.

A. I judge he was about 5' 10" or 5' 11".

Q. Mr. Reeves do you know what part of the building this man went to after he left the managers door?

A. The only place he could have went would have been over in the other building. There is a walkway from the side of the building I live in to the other building, it is all under the same management.

Q. Do you recall seeing this man prior to April 4, 1968 or any time after April 4?

A. No sir.

BERTIE REEVES