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... Otis Higgs Items (1-8) (1)
2nd memorandum for Investigator (12)

Item I a. Who present, firemen and policemen at
Fire station #2 on 4/4/68 when M.L.K. shot
b. Where were they -
c. opportunity for observation.

Item 2 - Reported certain negro fireman - customarily
stationed at Fire station #2 (main & Butler)
were removed upon arrival of Dr King
at the Lorraine motel. news article in Corn -
Appeal - 1/29/69, - suggests that the negro
firemen were removed so as not to alert
the negro community of the precautions taken
by police & F.B.I. agents to protect Dr King.
Believed fire chief has permitted firemen
by memo to talk to any inquiring about the facts
of this case. - memo - dated 9/10/68

Item 3. Locate:
① Pvt Charles E Stone 584 Orchard
② Pvt William B King 1776 West Lloyd Circle
res unknown
③ Lt George W Loenneker - 1390 Snippe
all in fire department

Get from above three, the following facts:
that negro detectives were
assigned to Fire sta 2 - main & Butler
Detective Richardson
Det. Reddick

Item 4. Locate Floyd Newsome - col. former at Sta #2, transferred to Gravier station, ^{at Sta #2} moved to Nashville and may be employed by Munnies Pearl chicken franchise

newsom knew Reddick at station #2
 Reddick received several threatening phone calls ~~later~~ over the pay phone at #2
 newsome believed to have furnished information that Reddick at #2,

Item 5. Detective Reddick:

Newspaper over window rear of Sta #2 two holes were cut so as to permit detectives to watch Dr King Room in Lorraine Hotel. Foundation at main Butler set Reddick left this post sometime before 6 P.M.:

1. When did he leave.
2. Who took his place.

Item 6.

Detective Richardson at post (item 5) watching Dr King's room thru newspaper, at time of shot. We need all the details. If Det. Richardson want talk ask him if he would and has talked to the ally Gen's or apt. try to lay predicate for bias & animus & interest, Det Richardson said "there comes King ~~the~~ Stone, former heard this & jumped on a locker & saw Dr King shot"

Mr Stone has heretofore said the shot sounded as if came from the ~~back~~ ^{back}

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Item 7-

Believed Police car getting gas
at Fire station; think about
3 police cars at station, and 12 to
15 officers at the fire station.

Try to get names of ^{all} those present!

you need to patient with Stone, he
has tendency to get confused, let
him read what you have written

Fireman Stone, knows Herald
Charles Stephens & his drinking
habits. Stephens lived at 442 1/2 Main
at time 4-4-68.

ask him about this:- when he
drinks - re 6 P.M. - etc.

Item 8 Find out if Fireman Tom B King
and Lt Geo W Loenneke know
about Charles drinking habits.

King + Loty 9-18

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Item

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Harold (Cornbread) Carter

422 1/2 S. Main

✓ locating in rear of 422 1/2
S. Main at or near Lorraine
parking lot when King shot,
man ran by Carter, kicking
gravel on him,

try to find & bring to office =

Item 10

✓ Guy Warren Canipes

bus 424 S. Main; res 1078 Brown Rd

Canipes music store under
422 1/2 S. Main.

In office of 424 S. Main that
various personal items
including a bag of clothes;
Rifle wrapped in green bedspread;
a binocular case without
straps

1. Get detailed description
of articles and;
describe man who
dropped items.
2. Get full inventory of property
3. Whether it was dropped or
thrown.

Item 11

Ask Mr Canipes about
drinking habits of Mr ~~Canipes~~ Stephens
& drinking about 6 PM.

Item

~~but names of~~

Item 12 - In Canipes store two colored
boy were at record wrack
when man dropped articles
in set off at 424 S main.

1. Burnell Brinley age 40
 2. Julius Graham age 24
- both live at 804 N. 5th St
check what they know & will
testify about and where they
were & if they could see which
way the man went that had
dropped articles. In car

Item 13. " Jim's Grill
Mr Lloyd Jewers 418 S. main
res 2176 James Road

1. cars parked in front of 418 S main
~~front~~ & color, make and
order of position
2. Did he hear shot
3. See any one drive away.
4. What does he know about
drinking habits of Charles ^{Stephens}

Take Howard Stanton Jr
to interview.

5. who else present in Grill
4/4/68 at about 6 P.M.
6. ask Mr Jewers, if Lt Glen King of
Homicide Bureau told him to let person
422 1/2 S main - roomer

Item 14
Mr Bertie Reeves -

- for 8 years. man about 74 years old
see statement page 9 -
1. Heard shot - where from
 2. main rented room about 3 P.M.
4/4/68