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2nd memorandum for Investigator

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Item I a. Who present, firemen and policemen at
Installation #2 on 4/4/68 when M.L.K. shot
about 6 o'clock P.M.
b. Where were they -
c. opportunity for observation,
#2 Installation P. main & Butler

Item 2 - Reported certain negro fireman - customarily
stationed at Installation #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 ^{authorities} ~~has~~ permitted firemen
by ^{means} to talk to any inquiring about the facts
of this case. - memo - dated 9/10/68

Item 3, Located: Pvt Charles E Stone 584 Orchard
Fireman (2) Pvt William B King 1776 West Hay Circle
res unknown
(3) Lt George W Loenneker - 1390 Smith
all in fire department

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

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

Newsome knew Reddick at Station #2

Reddick received several threatening phone calls ~~about~~ over the Jay phone at #2

Newsome believed to have furnished information that Reddick at #2,

→ Floyd Newsome now ^{lives} at 1814 King View Drive
Tel # 946-5564 Memphis Tenn

bus. 695 S Parkway - Mahalia Jackson chicken place
Tel # 946-3334

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 motel. Foundation at main Butler

Det 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 city Gen. or aq. try to lay predicate for bias & animus & interest, Det Richardson said "there comes King ~~Stone~~, I never heard this & jumped on a locker & saw Dr King shot"

Mr Stone has heretofore said the shot sounded as if it came from the parking lot.

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

Fireman Stone, knows about
Charles Stephens & his drinking
habits. Stephens lived at 422 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 Lorenzelli know
about Charles drinking habits,