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DETECTIVE E. E. REDDITT

Detective Redditt was interviewed at the Police Community Service Center on Florida Street at 10:30 a.m. on February 13, 1969. He informed me that he was assigned to the fire station along with Detective Richmond; that they had placed a newspaper against the window and cut holes to observe the balcony where Dr. King was shot. Detective Redditt states that he left his post approximately two-to-two and one half (2-2 1/2) hours before Dr. King was murdered; that at the time he left, Detective Richmond was at the fire station. Detective Redditt further states that at the precise moment Dr. King was shot, he was parked in front of his house, that his grandmother screamed when hearing the news over the radio, and he promptly ran into the house and discovered what had had happened. He does not know anything about Floyd Newsome cursing him and calling him names. He further states that Detective Richmond was present at the time of the death, but I have not been able to locate Detective Richmond. However, I have learned that he is presently assigned to the Robbery Bureau of the Memphis Police Department.

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