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FIRE STATION # 2
LOCATED AT
MAIN AND BUTLER

I visited Fire Station #2 located at Main and Butler at approximately 11:00 a.m. on February 12, 1969. Immediately upon my arrival, I identified myself as an assistant in the Shelby County Public Defender's office and asked for the man in charge of the station. My purpose was to investigate the information found in the memorandum to investigators. I informed him that I would like to speak to him in private, and I was taken to a back office located near the locker room. I further stated that I was investigating the case of James Earl Ray and would like to ask a few questions. The fireman in charge of the station, who did not identify himself, made several telephone calls to fire chiefs whom I assumed to be men in charge. After waiting about five (5) minutes, he received a telephone call from a man that he referred to as chief, and promptly told me that he could not talk to me. I asked if that meant I could not ask any type of questions, and he replied in the affirmative. He further stated that any information must be given to me by the fire chief. Thereupon, he telephoned Mr. Stanton from the fire station and informed him that I was unable to get any information.

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