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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
Madison Avenue
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38103

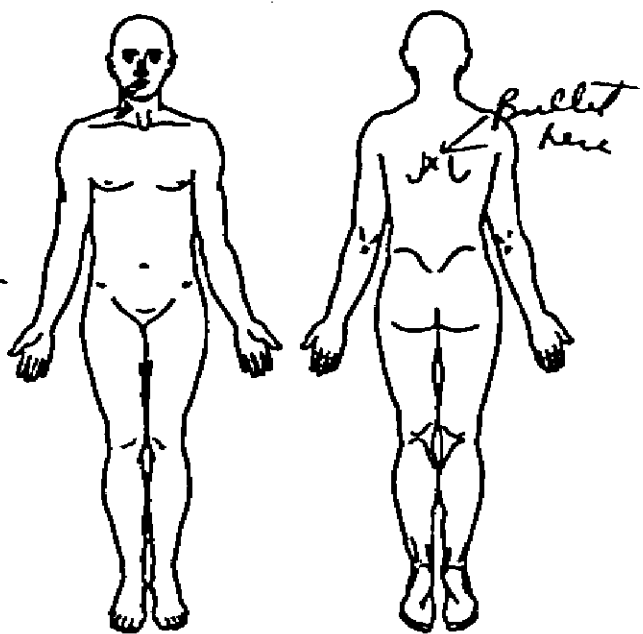
Case No.
C8-656
A68-252

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

DECEASED Rev Martin L. King RACE E SEX M AGE 39
FIRST NAME Rev MIDDLE NAME Martin LAST NAME King
HOME ADDRESS 4410 Poplar Avenue M W S D OCCUPATION _____
TYPE OF DEATH: Violent Casualty Suicide Suddenly when in apparent health Found Dead
(Check one only) In Prison Suspicious, unusual or unnatural Cremation
Comment Shooting
If Motor Vehicle Accident Check One: Driver Passenger Pedestrian Unknown
Notification by Homicide Address City
Investigating Agency _____

Appearance of body: Clothed Unclothed Partly Clothed Circumcised Yes No
Eyes br : Hair br : Mustache T : Beard 0
Weight _____ : Length _____ : Body Temp _____ : Date and Time _____
Rigor: Yes No Lysed Livor Color P Fixed Non-Fixed

Marks and Wounds _____
7 1/2" x 1 1/2" at chest
chest
Bullet in sub G of back



PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH	MANNER OF DEATH	DISPOSITION OF CASE
<u>Gunshot wound</u> <u>homicide</u>	(Check one only) Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Not a medical examiner case <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Autopsy requested Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Autopsy ordered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pathologist _____

I hereby declare that after receiving notice of the death described herein I took charge of the body and made inquiries regarding the cause of death in accordance with Section 38-701-38-714 Tennessee Code Annotated, and that the information contained herein regarding such death is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date 4-8-68 County of Appointment Shelby Signature of County Medical Examiner _____

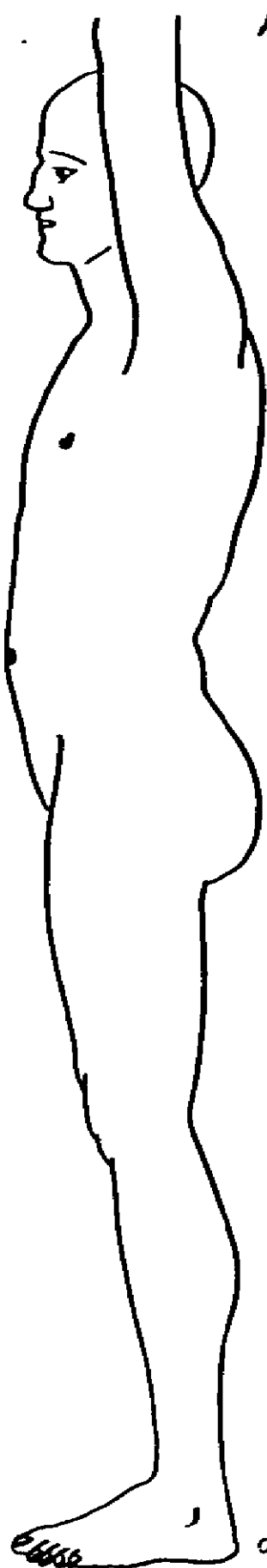
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Dr. Martin Luther King

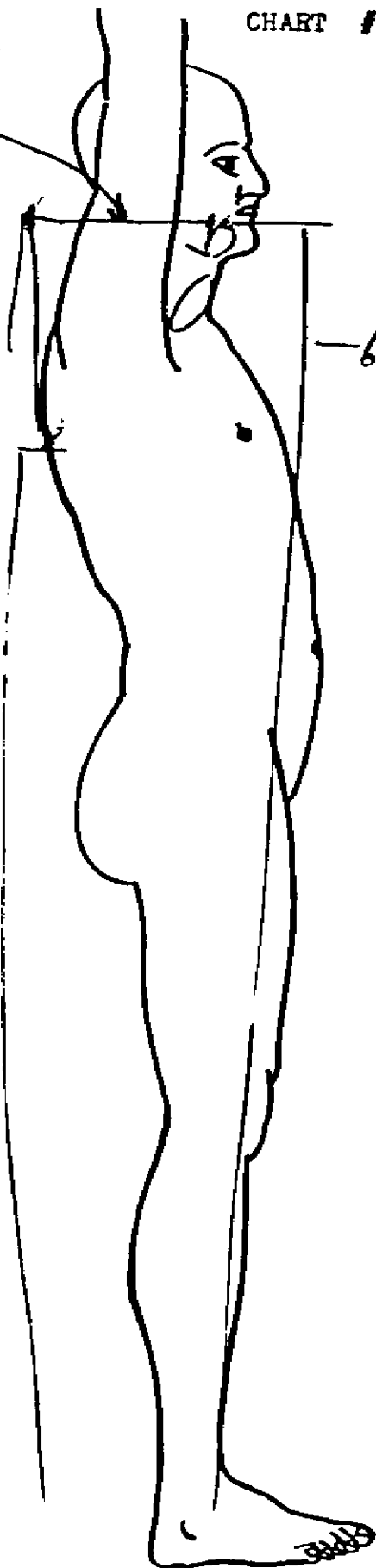
CHART # 17

8 1/2"



LEFT

55 1/2"



RIGHT

Lt. J.D. Hamby
4-4-68 9:47 pm

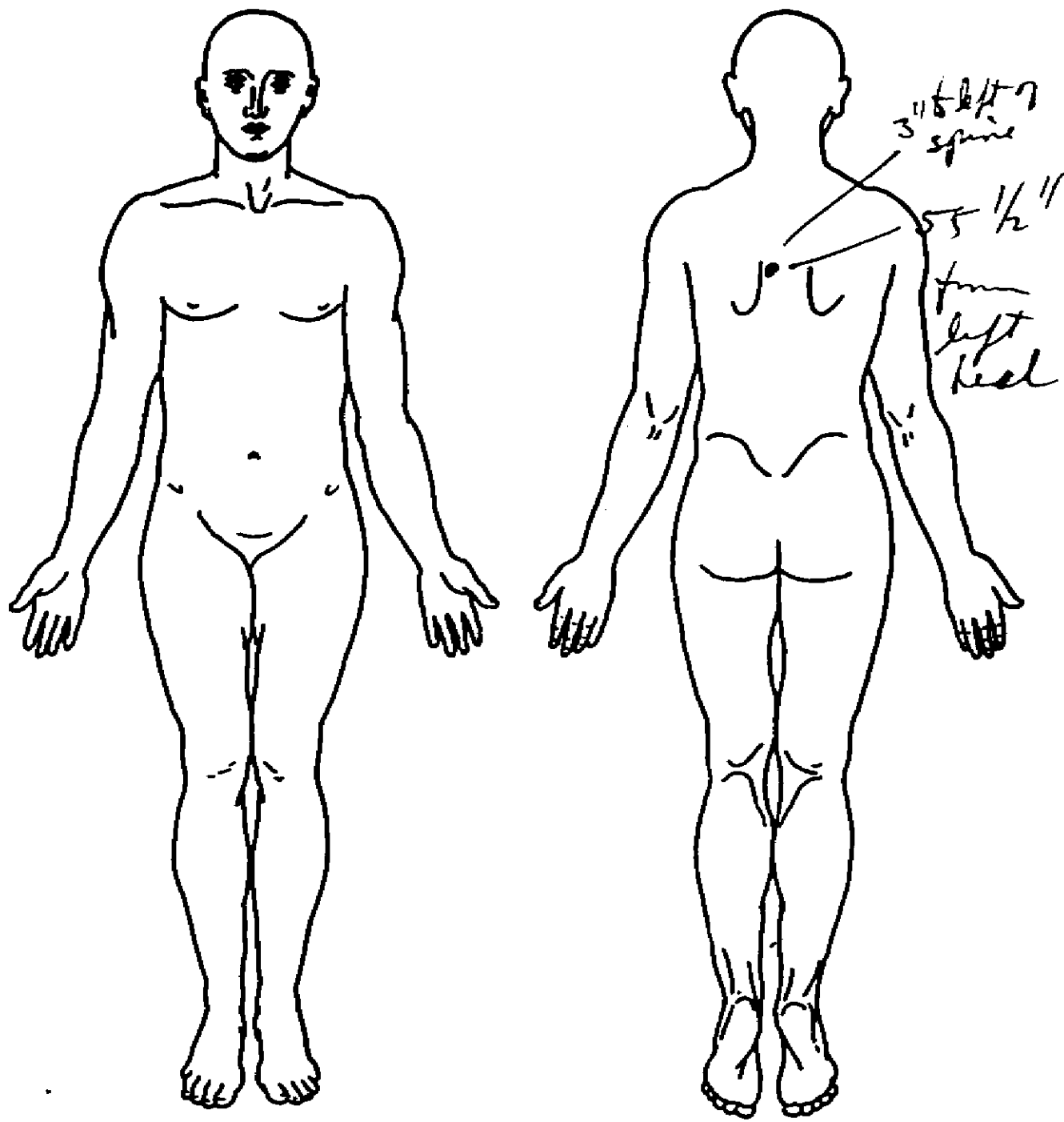
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Dr. Martin Luther King

Special Chart II

Autopsy No. _____

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4-4-68 9 42 pm

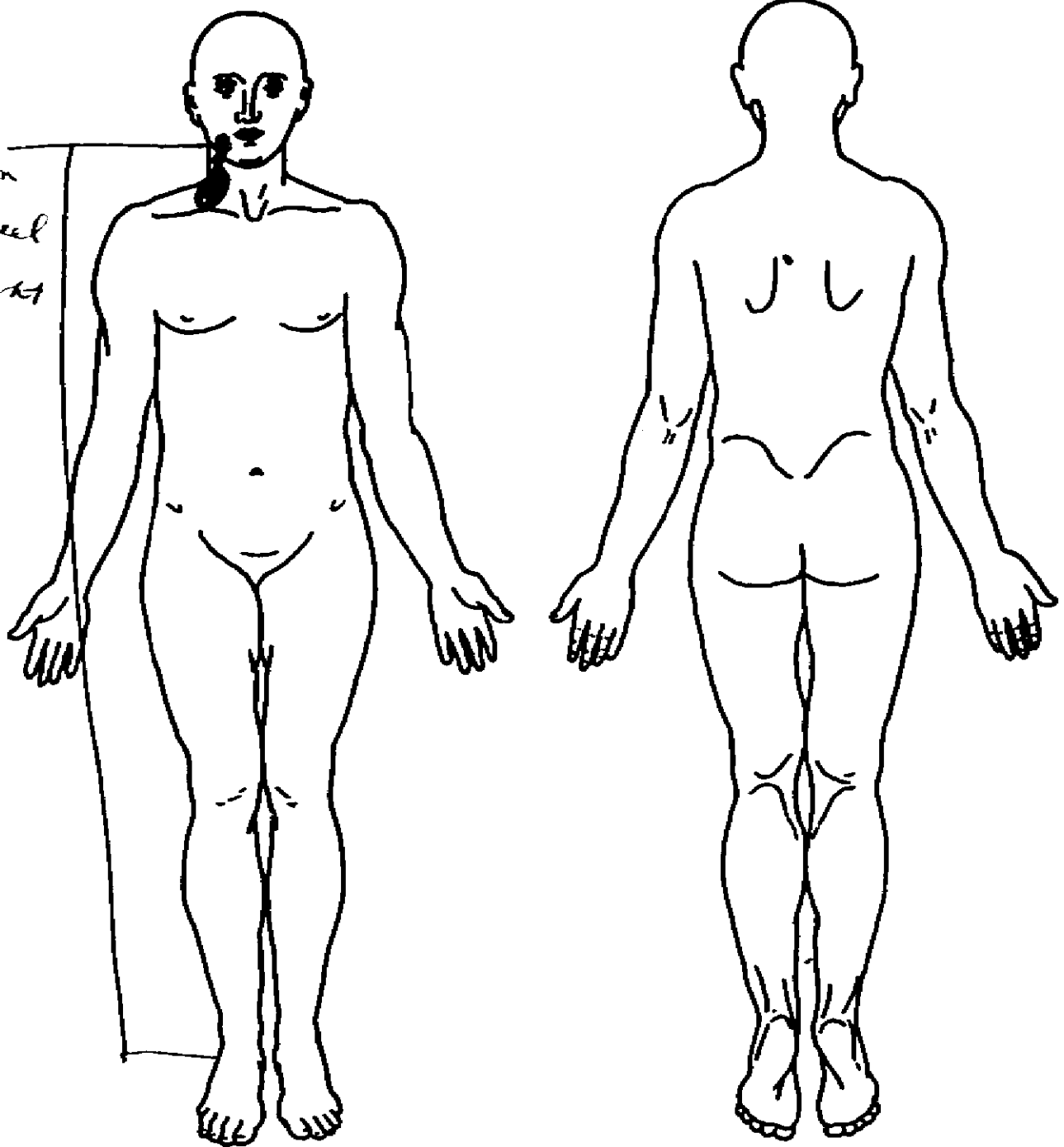
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Dr. Martin Luther King

Special Chart II

Autopsy No. _____

Entrance
61" from
right heel
head slight
forward



Lt. J. D. Hamby
4-4-68 9:45 pm

FORM NO. 4-B

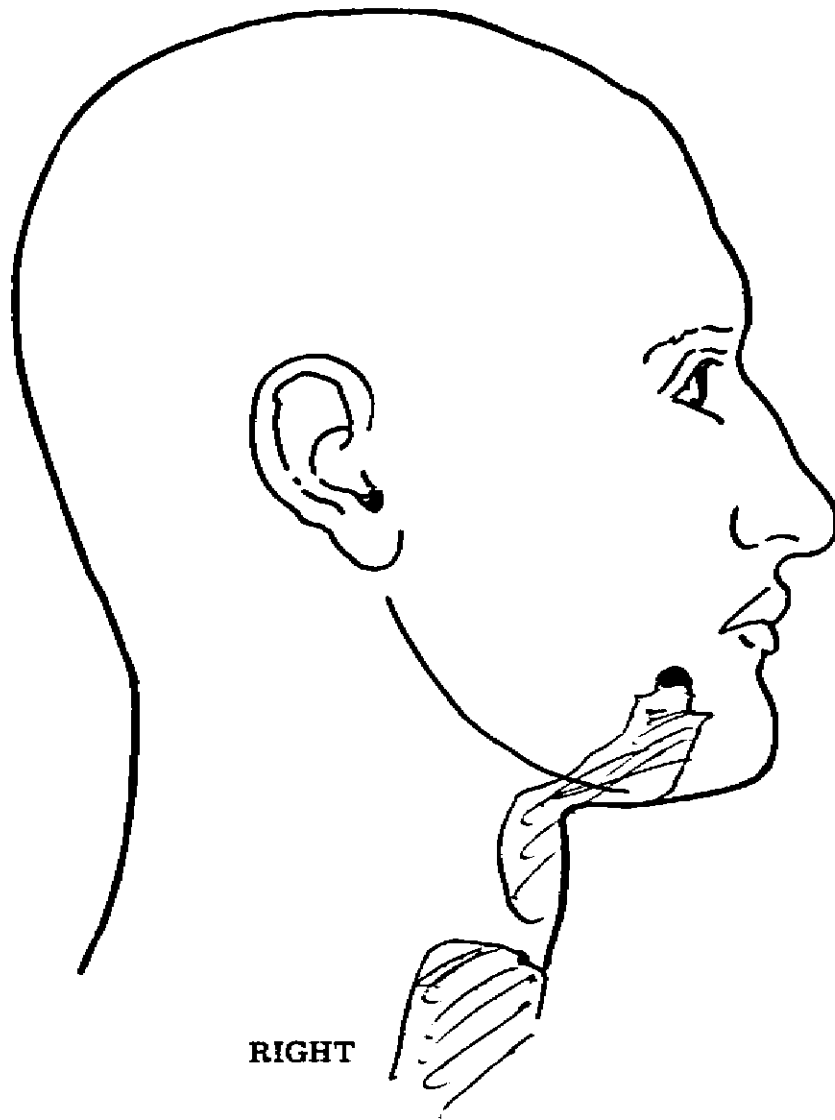
RIGHT HEAD

Special Chart 14

Dr. Martin Luther King

Autopsy No. _____

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H-4-68 9⁵⁸pm

Lt. J. D. Hamby

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DATE 4/4/68

TO: Office of County Medical Examiner, University of Tennessee

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF THE BODY OF

Dr. Martin Luther King

TO THE

R.S. Lewis FUNERAL HOME

and certify that I am the person responsible for the burial and assume responsibility for all charges there to.

SIGNED Rev. Carl D. Abernethy

RELATION Friend & Associate

WITNESS [Signature]

Telephone permission from
Wife Mrs. Coretta Scott King
on 4-4-68 at about 10³⁰ AM
category - Informal witness

Rev. Carl D. Abernethy

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