

SUPPLEMENT # 8
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., M339
Hon. #3367 - 20
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Re: Interview of Mrs. Peggy Burns
F#, regarding shaving kit.

REPORTED BY: Lt. W. S. Schultz
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We were instructed by Insp. N. E. Zachary to interview Mrs. Peggy Burns, employed at the Oliver Rexall Drug Store at 4115 Highway 51 South as Mr. O. V. Johnson, FBI Agent had talked with Mrs. Burns on the telephone and she had advised that she had sold a suspect in the King murder the shaving kit which had been found in front of 422 S. Main.

At 12:00 noon this, 4-5-68, we interviewed Mrs. Peggy Burns in the Oliver Drug Store and she advised us that she lived at 4902 Richard home phone 397-0033 and she advised that around noon Wednesday, 4-3-68, a male white came into the drug store and walked around to the north side of the shopping aisles and as she was on duty at the cash register located, at the front of the store she asked him if she could help him as he appeared to be unfamiliar with the store and he replied, "Lady, do you all have any razors?" She advised him that they were located on the middle shopping aisle and he came around and picked up a shaving kit and brought it to the cash register, as there were four or five customers waiting in line, she rang up the sale and then left out the front door. Mrs. Burns was asked as to what type or denomination of money that was used to pay for this purchase, which amounted to \$1.89 plus tax, she stated that she did not remember due to the line of customers waiting to check out.

Mrs. Burns showed up the type of kit which she sold the suspect and it consisted of a 2oz sample size bottle of Sun up shaving lotion, 1 sample size can of Gillette Foamy shaving cream, 1 small can of right guard deodorant, 1 double edge safety razor and a package of Gillette stainless steel double edge blades. These items were encased in a clear plastic container approximately 5 by 8 inches.

Mrs. Burns described this subject as being a male white approximately 45 years of age but she emphasized that she was not very good at guessing ages, approximately 5'7", 165 lbs. well dressed in a dark suit, color of shirt and tie unnoticed, black headed but she does not remember what style of hair or does she remember anything about his features and she also does not remember as to whether or not this person was in need of a shave at the time this kit was purchased. Mrs. Burns also advised that she does not remember as to whether or not the suspect was smoking nor does she remember as to whether or not he pulled out a billfold when he paid for his purchase. Mrs. Burns is of the opinion that she would recognize this subject if she was to see him again. Mrs. Burns was asked as to whether or not this male white was alone and she advised that he was alone while he was in the drug store but she did not notice this male white anymore after he paid the check and left out the front door.