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Report of George R. King and John Getz

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The undersigned Investigators, following instructions of Mr. Hugh Stanton Sr., drove to R. S. Lewis & Son Funeral Home at 347 Vance Ave., Memphis, Tenn and there took a statement from Solomon Jones, Jr.

Solomon Jones Jr. was raised at Woodstock, Tenn. and finished school there, his father Solomon Jones Sr., is a Preacher. Solomon Jones Jr. has been back in Memphis for about thirty (30) days and it is his intention to continue to work for Lewis & Son. After Dr. Kings' death Jones drove Dr. Abernathy until about five weeks ago. Jones seems to be a good negro and we think his statement is all he knows in regard to this case. Jones was the last person to talk to Martin L. King.

We spent some time locating Floyd Newsome as the information given us in the office showed that he was in Nashville. We learned that he was in Memphis and obtained his home address and business address and telephone number. We called in the office and gave this information to Hugh Stanton Sr.

We next started investigation on James McCraw. Information given us was that he worked for Southland Cab Co. We learned he worked for Veteran Cab Co. It took us some time to make contact with McCraw. We made arrangements to meet him at 1:30 or 2 PM at Leonards Bar B Que, at McLemore and Bellevue. We spent about two hours with McCraw.

McCraw has been in Memphis since 1947 and came here from Alabama. Anything this man tells you I think you can believe.

George R. King

John Getz