

KING, William Bishop

Lorraine
Motel

SA Quinn
Smith

I-97

Fireman who observed shooting. Can describe scene in general terms. States that newspapers covered windows so that Memphis Police could keep King party under surveillance without being seen. Thinks shot was from rifle and came from left.

KYLE, Rev. Billy

Lorraine

I-48

King and Abernathy were to eat dinner
at his house evening of 4/4/68.

Kyles, Billy

Lorraine

VI-23

Dr. King planned to eat at his home
evening of 4/4.

Kyles, Rev. Wm.

Lorraine

VI-27

group went to his house to spend night of
4/4 there - Changed minds and returned to
Lorraine.

Kyles, Rev. Samuel

Lorraine

SA Lowe
Lawrence

VI-37

Kyles and others were responsible for enlisting support of Dr. Martin Luther King for sanitation workers' strike. King arrived in Memphis on Wed. morning, 4/3/68, and checked into room 306, Lorraine Motel, with Ralph Abernathy. Motel and room number were identified in several news media reports.

Kyles was in room 306 with King and Abernathy while they freshened up for dinner about 5:55 pm King left room and stood, talking with associates, on balcony, Kyles left room, spoke to King, walked past King heard shot., ran back to King and saw bullet wound. Abernathy came out of room. Kyles put bedspread over King's body. Abernathy tried to speak to King. Police

arrived; ambulance arrived.

Some people pointed to empty land and bushes, indicating shot might have come from west to east.

Identification of persons who were supposed to come to his home for dinner.

Laue, James H.

Lorraine

Extradition (Community Relations Service)
Affidavit

Lived in Room 308 of Lorraine 4/4/68.
Heard shot from room about 6:05 pm.
Went out to balcony; saw King bleeding
on balcony.

Attached and marked photos of Lorraine
balcony, view of rooming house from
balcony, and surveyed diagram of whole
area with designations of where he stood,
where King's body was seen, etc.

LEE, Rev. Bernard Scott

Lorraine Motel SA Johnson

I-55

Standing about 3' from steps on north end of court yard, looking toward court yard. Heard shot. Is definite that the shot came from a high-powered rifle - not a shotgun. Knows that shot came from across the street, ie, from west. Looked to buildings across street but saw no one in windows;

Followed Andrew Young to King.

No information leading to killer.

Lee, Rev. Bernard

Lorraine

VI-22

arrived with Dr. King after meeting
about 300 am

Lee, Rev. Bernard

Lorraine

Vi-26

gathered in room 201 afternoon of 4/4

Lee, Bernard

Lorraine

VI-38 returned to Memphis with King 4/3

LOENNEKE,

Lorraine Motel

I-90

In firehouse - saw King shot.

LOENNEKE, George W.

Lorraine
Motel

SA Quinn
Smith

I-91

Fireman observing King when shot. Announced to firemen and police that King was shot. Went out front door to Main St. Saw no vehicles or pedestrians. Identified some persons with King. Thought shot came from left of firehouse. No other information.

LOENNEKE, Lt. George

Lorraine
Motel

I-97

At firehouse window looking at King
on balcony.

Louw, Joseph

Lorraine

VI-41

photographer at motel who took pictures
in vicinity after shooting 4/4

MCCULLOUGH, Marrell

Lorraine Motel

SA Lowe
Lawrence

I-42-47

Negro, active in COME, arrived Lorraine Motel about 5:55 p.m. 4/4/68, in his car with Rev. James Orange and Rev. James Bevel. Parked car in Motel lot on east side of Mulberry, just south of old motel portion. Got out of car and saw King on 2nd floor balcony almost directly in front of room 306, which had been king's room during his recent visit to Memphis. King was leaning over rail. McCullough saw no one else on balcony. Walking back toward another car, McCullough heard explosive sound; he was standing and facing north. His position would be south of King who was facing west.

MCCULLOUGH, Marrell (continued)

Heard someone said King had been killed. Looked up.
Saw King fall backward in southeast direction.
McCullough ran to King and applied pressure on wound
with a towel given to him by some one else. Relieved
by Abernathy.

Saw no one running; knew of no suspects. Thinks
bullet would have come from northwest.

McDonald, Dora

Lorraine

VI-23

Secretary of Dr. King - King called her
around 1:30 pm 4/4 in Atlanta.

MARSHALL, Lt. Tom

Lorraine Motel

I-55

Interviewed Rev. Lee with SA Johnson
on 4/4.

MILLER, Eunise E.

Lorraine
Motel

SA Bauer
Darlington

I-65

Cook and waitress; 7 am - 3:30 pm
4/3 and 4/4. No info.

Miller, Harold

Lorraine

VI-24

Poss. a local minister - At Motel just
after shooting with Mrs. Davis.

NORWOOD, Mary Ellen

Lorraine
Motel

SA Bauer
Darlington

I-64

Desk clerk and cook - Worked in kitchen from 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. 4/3 and 4/4. Heard shot around 6 p.m. 4/4 - ran out back door on east side - saw nothing. Ran out front door on east side - saw King lying on balcony.

ORANGE, Rev James

Lorraine Motel

I-43

On King's staff; came to Memphis and
talked with McCullough. Arrived at
motel 5:55 p.m. 4/4.

Pedin, Katherine

Lorraine

VI-22

Spoken of ^{by} Dr. King and Mrs. Davis about
running for U.S. Senator, in conversation
early morning 4/4

Phillips, James E.

Lorraine

SA Lowe
Lawrence

VI-45

at motel from 3/30 - 4/4 checked out
before shooting.

RICHMOND, Ptl.

Lorraine
Motel

I-90

In firehouse - Saw King shot.

RICHMOND,

Lorraine
Motel

I-91

At firehouse with Loenneke looking at
King 4/4 at 6 pm.

SHAVERS, Ceolar
Motel maid

Lorraine Motel SA Medori
Darlington

I-60

Was walking on balcony, heard shot which she throught came from building to the northwest; looked into courtyard and saw people assembling. Looked toward buildings. Saw King fall.

No other information.

Smith, John Burrell

Lorraine

Vi-45

at motel 4/4. Left 5:45 pm

SMITH, Dect. Thomas

Lomaine Motel

SA Teten

I-163

Took 2 photos of Motel; balcony and
rooms 206 and 306, 4/4/68.

SMITH, Thomas

Lorraine Motel

I-165

Also took photos of Lorraine Motel
and environs - separate numbering
system to distinguish photos from
Ellison's.

STONE, Charles Elvin

Lorraine
Motel

SA Quinn
Smith

I-89

Observing King from fire station when shot. Announced to firemen and police that King had been shot. They thought he was joking until someone else said same thing. Went towards Mulberry Street, saw mass confusion, went back to firehouse. Named other witnesses. No further information. Did not see Mustang. Thought shot might have come from parking lot north of station.

STONE, Charles

Lorraine
Motel

I-97

At window of firehouse looking at
King on balcony.

Ward, Mrs. Jasper (Lucretia)

Lorraine

SA Walsh

VI-26

About midnight, 4/3/68, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Davis, and Rev. AD Williams King arrived in Memphis. Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Davis, Rev AD Williams King, Dr. Martin Luther King, Ralph Abernathy, Andrew Young, Chauncey Elkridge, Rev Bernard Lee were in room 201 until approx 5:40 pm, 4/4/68. Mrs. Ward and A.D. Williams King left room; about 15-20 min. later, Mrs. Ward heard shot.

Mrs. Ward has no information which might assist in identifying assassin.

Ward, Mrs. Jasper (Lucretia) Lorraine SA Walsh

VI-29

Details of Mrs. Ward's going to laundry.
Misinformation given to motel owners in
Panama City, Fla. Motel owners' reaction
to Mrs. Ward's return after assassination.

Ward, Mrs. Lukie

Lorraine

VI-20 -

In Memphis with Mrs. Davis 4/4
for March 4/5.

Ward, Mrs. Lukie

Lorraine

VI-42

was suppose to go to dinner at Rev. Kyles 4/4

Williams, Hosea

Lorraine

VI-21

Told Mrs. Davis that King's brother was
at a strategy meeting morning of 4/4

YOUNG, Rev. Andrew

Lorraine Motel

I-51

Told chauffeur (Jones) he was going
to court morning of 4/4 instead of
King.

YOUNG, Andrew

Lorraine Motel

I-54

Drove in car of Jones to hospital
after ambulance.

YOUNG, Andrew

Lorraine Motel

I-56

Seen running upstairs to balcony
after King shot - by Rev. Lee.

YOUNG, Andrew

Lorraine Motel SA Douglass

i-58

Was in courtyard and saw King on balcony. King spoke to Jones. Heard sound like firecracker, looked up, and saw King lying on back on balcony. Ran to King. Looked across street but saw only police. Checked pulse, which was strong, but King was losing blood rapidly. Thought shot came from bushes on west side of Mulberry.

No other information.

Young, Rev. Andrew

Lorraine

VI-21

at a strategy meeting morning of 4/4

Young, Rev. Andrew

Lorraine

VI-26

Gathered in room 201 afternoon of 4/4

Zelinski, Lt. A.S.

Lorraine

SA Teten

VI-119

Advised FBI of engineering measurements taken at Lorraine Motel. Engineer's transit placed 59" above balcony floor. Level distance from 2nd floor near bathroom window sill of 422½ south main to point where King was standing: 206.36'. In-line distance from sill to point where King was standing: 207.02'

Height of sill above the 59" - point and angle measurements given.

Registration
Lists

Lorraine Motel
Memphis

SA Medori
Darlington

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Walter Bailey: furnished list of
people registered at Lorraine 4/3 or
4/4/68.

Measurements

Lorraine
Memphis

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Measurements of murder scene in relation to rooming house done. Placing point at 59 inches high on balcony, distance from bathroom window to King was 206.36 feet.

Measurements done for relation of rear window of rooming house, and King.

Taken by Lt. A.S. Zelinski on 4/29/68.

Aerial Photo

Lorraine
RH-Mem

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4 strips of film with aerial photos of
Lorraine Motel and Main St. taken by
Elmer Holder, Jr. 4/10/68.

#1	-	Exposures	15-19,	flown	S to N
#2	-	"	20-24,	flown	S to N
#3	-	"	26-27,	"	NW to SE
#4	-	"	28-29,	"	E to W

Photo

Lorraine

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Photos taken by Joseph Louw after shooting
4/4/68 at Lorraine Hotel.

Photos of
King's body

Lorraine

VI-42

Appearing in Life magazine of 4/12/68 -
Taken by Joseph Louw showing scene im-
mediately after shot on balcony.