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#### AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE )
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- I, HENRIETTA HAGEMASTUR, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- 1) I am 37 years old. I have been employed for about 9 years as a desk clerk at the New Rebel Motor Hotel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was so employed on April 3, 1968. I was on duty there from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on that day.
- guest renting a room at the motel signs a registration card and furnishes the information requested on the card. After the guest fills in the information, I insert the room number, daily rate, arrival date, number in the party and time of the guest's registration. It is my practice to turn around to look at the clock behind the desk to note the time which I then record on the card in the box marked "Dept. Date." I do this because our practice is to allow guests fifteen minutes to inspect their rooms and to cancel their registration without charge if the room is not satisfactory. I then place the registration card in a cabinet-type card rack which is mounted on the wall directly behind the registration desk. We keep each guest's card in the rack until he checks out, and then it is transferred to the card file which is kept in the office upstairs by Miss Kelly, the manager of the motel.
- 3) About a week after Dr. King was killed I was shown one of our registration cards by Mr. John W. Bauer who identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Eureau of Investigation. A copy of that registration card (front and back) is attached hereto and designated as Exhibit I. I recognize that card as one filled out and signed in my presence by the person who registered as Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birminghem, Alabama, on April 3, 1968, at 7:15 P.M. The room number (34), rate (\$6.24), date (4-3-68), time (7:15 P.M.), number in party (1), and clerk's initials (H H) were

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cll entered by me and are in my handwriting. Based on our usual practice, the rest of the front of the card was filled out by the guest (name, address, car license, state, and make of car), and the handwriting in those spaces on the card shown to me by Mr. Bauer, a copy of which is attached, is not mine.

HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ///day of June 1968.

W. LLOYD JOHNSON

Clerk, United States District Court for the

Western District of Tennessee,

U. S. A.

I hereby certify that this and the attached page and the attached document identified as Exhibit I comprise the original affidavit of Henrietta Hagemaster executed, sworn to, and subscribed before me this day of June 1968.

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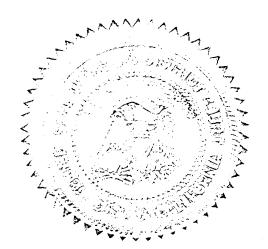
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#### CERTIFICATION

I, MANUEL L. Port. Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, do hereby certify that JOHN A. CHILDRESS, whose name and signature appear on the attached affidavit, is and was at the date thereof clerk of said court, duly appointed and sworn, and is authorized to administer an oath for general purposes.

This, the 13th day of June, 1968.

Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

County of Los Angeles

ss.

I, John Webster De Shazo, being duly sworn, depose and say:

- 1. I am twenty-five years old. I reside at
  17 Montevallo Lane, Mountain Brook, Alabama, and am a
  frequent customer at the Aeromarine Supply Company,
  5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama. I am precently,
  on a vacation trip in Los Angeles, California.
- 2. On March 29, 1968, I went to the Aeromarine Supply Company, arriving sometime around three o'clock P. M. It was my intention to purchase from Donald F. Wood a gun case for my rifle. Mr. Wood was absent from the store and I awaited his return.
- 3. About twenty minutes after I arrived, a man in a dark brown business suit came into the store. He looked at and handled several different weapons. He purchased a Remington Model 700, calibre .243 Winchester and a Redfield variable power telescopic sight and Redfield Jr. mounts.
- 4. After Donald F. Wood returned to the store, I purchased from him a gun case. Approximately forty-five minutes after the man in the brown suit entered the store, I departed. When I left the store, the man was still there waiting for the scope to be mounted and bore-sighted on the rifle. I had observed the man in the brown suit for a substantial portion of the time we were in the store together.

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the brown suit the gun he was purchasing. He stated that he was going deer hunting in Wisconsin with a brother or brother-in-law.

- 6. On April 16, 1968, I was visited by two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who showed me seven photographs of seven different white males. From this group of photographs, which were identified to me only by number, I selected the photograph which had been marked number five on the back as the photograph of the man I observed on March 29, 1968, at the Aeromarine Supply Company in Birmingham and who I saw purchase a Remington Model 700, calibre .243 Winchester rifle and Redfield variable power telescopic sight. A copy of the photograph which I identified is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit I. I have initialed and dated the rear side of Exhibit I.
- 7. At the time of my identification of this photograph on April 16, 1968, and today, I believe that the man depicted in photograph Exhibit I is the man in the brown suit that I observed purchase a Remington Model 700, calibre .243 Winchester rifle and Redfield variable power telescopic sight at the Aeromarine Supply Company on March 29, 1968. I could be more positive of this identification if I saw this individual in person.

JOHN WEBSTER DE SHAZO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of June, 1968.

JOHN A. CHILDRESS

Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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I hereby certify that the attached two pages comprise the original affidavit of John Webster De Shazo.

JOHN A. CHILDRESS Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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EXHIBIT I - to Affidavit of John Webster De Shazo

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

County of Los Angeles

SS

- I, Tomas Reyes Lau, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- 1. I am forty-four years old. I am the Director of the International School of Bartending located at 341 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, formerly located until April 15, 1968, at 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been Director of this School since May, 1965. In that capacity, I am familiar with and have in my custody the records of the International School of Bartending which are kept in the ordinary course of business.
  - 2. A man representing himself as Eric S. Galt attended the International School of Bartending from January 19, 1968, through March 2, 1968. I have checked the dates of his attendance on my records. During the time that Mr. Galt was enrolled at the School, I would see him almost every working day. I was Mr. Galt's instructor for all classes.
    - 3. On March 2, 1968, the man I knew as Eric S. Galt graduated from the International School of Bartending. A graduation photograph was taken at that event. Attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit I is a true copy of that photograph which bears my initials and this date on the reverse side. Looking at the photograph designated as Exhibit I, I am the man on the left, the man standing by my side is Eric S. Galt. This photograph represents a good

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School of Bartunding. On April 15, 1966, I gave the original photograph and the negative from which it was prepared to Theodore J. Allearn, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- Exhibit II is an enlarged black and white reproduction of the same photograph designated as Exhibit I. I have initialed and dated the rear side of Exhibit II. Again, in locking at photograph Exhibit II, I am the man on the left, the man standing by my side is Eric S. Calt. This photograph represents a good likeness of the Mr. Galt who attended the International School of Bartending. The document held by Mr. Calt is the graduation certificate bearing his name which I presented to him on March 2, 1968.
- 5. Attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit III is a photograph of the man I knew as Eric S. Galt. I have initialed and dated the rear side of this exhibit.

  This represents a good likeness of Mr. Galt.
- 6. On January 19, 1968, the man representing himself to be Eric E. Galt made application in person to me for admission to the International School of Bartending. I saw Eric E. Galt fill out and sign in his own handwriting the Application For School Admission. A true copy of this application, which bears my initials and this date on the reverse side, is attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit IV. I gave the original of the application to Epoclal Agent Affearn on April 15, 1968.
- 7. At a time subsequent to Mr. Calt's enrollment at the International School of Bartending, Mr. Galt advised me on a change in his residence address. I modified the

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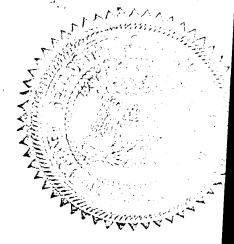
Application For School Admission form by striking the words "1535 North Serrano" and the telephone number "469-8096," and adding "5533 Hollywood Boulevard" and the telephone number "464-1131."

8. On January 19, 1968, in connection with his application for admission to the International School of Bartending, Eric S. Galt signed in my presence an Installment Note in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) payable to the International School of Bartending for the six-week bartending course. A true copy of said Installment Note, which bears my initials and this date on the reverse side, is attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit V. I gave the original of this Installment Note to Special Agent A'Hearn on April 15, 1968.

TOMAS REYES LAU

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of June, 1968.

JOHN A. CHILDRESS
Clerk of the United States District Court
for the Central District of California.



I hereby certify that the attached three pages comprise the original affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau.



JOHN A. CHILDRESS Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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EXHIBIT I - to Affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau

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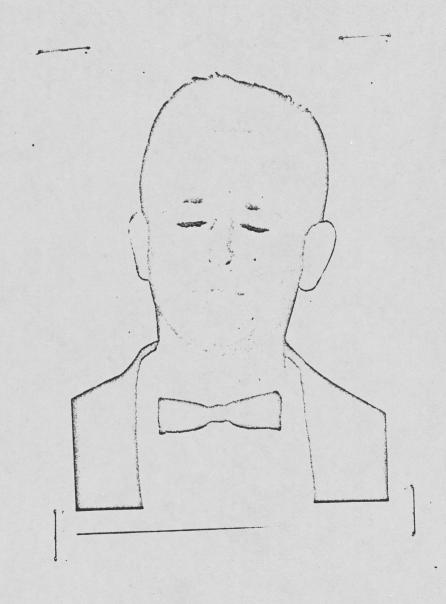


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EXHIBIT V - to Affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau

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#### JUDICIAL CERTIFICATE

I, BAILEY BROWN, Chief Judge of the United States
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of America, hereby certify that W. LLOYD JOHNSON, whose name and
signature appear on the attached affidavit of ANNA CHRISTINE KELLY,
is, and was at the date and time of execution and attestation of
said affidavit, Clerk of said Court, duly appointed and sworn, and
authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 1968.

BAILEY BROWN, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, U.S.A.

#### AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE )
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

- I, ANNA CHRISTINE KELLY, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- 1) I am 56 years old. I am the manager of Vic Dupratt's New Rebel Motor Hotel, which is located at 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and I keep its business records. I have been the manager of the motel since 1958 and as such I was, on April 3-4, 1968, the keeper of the records.
- 2) Among the business records in my custody are the original registration cards of the guests who stay at the motel. I know it is the standard operating practice for the desk clerks to require each guest renting a room at the motel to sign at the time of registration a registration card in his own handwriting and to fill in his name, address and the identity of the firm he represents, if any. Some guests also fill in the registration card spaces for "car license", "make of car", and "State" near the bottom of the front of the card. Our clerks verify the information about each car and make any necessary corrections or fill in any information that the guest has omitted. Our clerks regularly fill in the blanks labeled "Room", "Rate", "Dept. Date", "Arr. Date", "No. in Party", and "Clerk". Most of our clerks insert the arrival times of guests in the blank "Dept. Date." I know that Mrs. Hagemaster follows this practice. The backs of the cards are filled out by our clerks only. The original registration cards are turned over to me in the regular course of business and are maintained by me as part of the business records of the motel.
- 3) Among the registration cards maintained by me in the regular course of business was a card reflecting the registration of

one Eric S. Galt at the motel on April 3, 1968. On April 9, 1968, at the request of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who had called at the motel, I made available to the Special Agents my file of registration cards. In a part of my office they went through the file and found this card of Mr. Galt. I was present during the entire time the agents were looking through my file. On April 9, 1968, I gave the registration card to Special Agent Robert G. Jensen of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and received from him a receipt to that effect which I keep in my card file at the place where the original was located. Attached hereto and designated as Exhibit I is a true copy (front and back) of that registration card.

- 4) The registration card reflects that Eric S. Galt was charged for one day's lodging and departed on April 4, 1968. I infer from the established practice of the motel that he left by the check-out time, which is 1:00 P.M.; otherwise, his registration card would have reflected a charge for two days' lodging instead of only one day.
- 5) I am familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Henrietta
  Hagemaster, the desk clerk who was on duty from 2:00 P.M. on April 3,
  1968, until 10:00 P.M. on that date. I have examined the registration
  card of Eric S. Galt. Looking at the card, I can say that the only
  handwriting on the front by Mrs. Hagemaster is in the spaces marked
  "Room," "Rate," "Arr. Date," "Dept. Date," "No. in Party," and "Clerk."

ANNA CHRISTINE KELLY

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this /3 That day of June 1968.

W. ALOYD JOHNSON

Clerk, United States
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#### CERTIFICATION

I. Edward M. Curran, Chief Judge, United States
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certify that Robert M. Stearns, whose name and signature
appear on the attached affidavit, is and was at the date
thereof Clerk of said Court, duly appointed and sworn,
and is authorized to administer an oath for general
purposes.

This the 14th day of June, 1968.

CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### AFFIDAVIT

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ) ss:

JAMES H. MORTIMER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am 42 years old and reside in Springfield, Virginia. I attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio and the University of South Carolina and received a Bachelor of Science degree at the latter in 1945. I also attended the University of Cincinnati.
- I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and am assigned to the Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at its Headquarters Office in Washington, D. C. I have been employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation continuously since July 21, 1952, when I entered on duty as a Special Agent. After an initial training period of sixteen weeks at the Washington, D. C. Headquarters Office, I was assigned to the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Division for a period of eighteen months and then was transferred to the Washington, D. C. Field Office, where I remained until March 16, 1959, when I was assigned to the Laboratory. I have been employed there since then exclusively and full-time as an examiner of questioned documents. I received extensive training in this highly specialized field, working originally as an apprentice under an experienced examiner for a period of three years. I attended lectures delivered by experts in this field and read the extensive literature of the subject.

examined and compared numerous written, typed and printed instruments for the purposes of determining questions of identity, authenticity, and the like. I have examined and compared samples of handwriting in thousands of instances, and have testified as a handwriting expert in numerous trials in the federal and state courts.

- 4. On April 10, 1968, in the due course of business I received a sealed envelope which had been sent by registered mail from the Memphis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I opened the envelope and found therein a Registration Card labeled for the Vic Dupratt's New-Rebel Motor Hotel, bearing the written signature "Eric S. Galt." A photographic copy of the face of the Registration Card, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached hereto and designated as Exhibit I. A photographic copy of the back of the card, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached hereto as Exhibit II.
- 5. On April 22, 1968, in the due course of business, I received a sealed envelope which had been sent by registered mail from the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I opened the envelope and found therein, among other items, two original documents. One was a printed form headed "APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL ADM", bearing at the top and bottom the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt." A photographic copy of that document, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached hereto

headed 'TALLMENT NOTE - INTEREST TRA," bearing at the bottom the typewritten and handwritten signatures, "Eric S. Galt" and "Tomas Reyes Lau." A photographic copy of that document, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached hereto as Exhibit IV.

6. I have compared the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt" on the Registration Card of the New-Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee dated April 3, 1968 (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit I) with the two handwritten signatures "Eric S. Galt" on the application form (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit III) and with the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt" on the installment note (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit IV). As a result of my comparison, it is my opinion that all four of the aforesaid handwritten signatures "Eric S. Galt" were written by the same person.

JAMES H. MORTIMER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this // day of June 1968.

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I hereby certify that the attached three pages comprise the original affidavit of James H. Mortimer.

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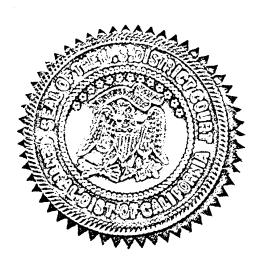
#### CERTIFICATION

I, MANUEL L. READ, Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, do hereby certify that JOHN A. CHILDRESS, whose name and signature appear on

the attached affidavit, is and was at the date thereof clerk of said court, duly appointed and sworn, and is authorized to administer an oath for general purposes.

This, the 13th day of June, 1968.

Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California



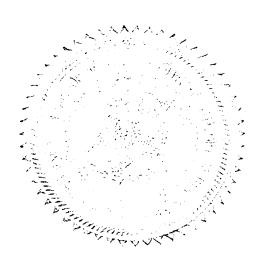
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- I, Theodore J. A'Hearn, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- l. I am forty-two years of age and I reside in LaCanada, California.
- 2. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation assigned to the Los Angeles Division.

I have examined the affidavit of Tomas Reyes Laudated June 13, 1968, and the exhibits attached to it.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. Tomas Reyes Lau turned over to me at Los Angeles, California, the originals of a photograph and two documents, copies of which are appended to his affidavit and marked as Exhibits I, IV and V. On April 15, 1968, I mailed these documents by registered mail to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., to the attention of the FBI Laboratory.

THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of June, 1968.

JOHN A. CHILDRESS

Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.



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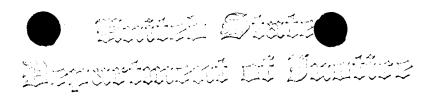
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## JUDICIAL CERTIFICATE

I, BAILEY BROWN, Chief Judge of the United States

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of America, hereby certify that W. LLOYD JOHNSON, whose name and

signature appear on the attached affidavit of CHARLES QUITMAN STEPHENS,

is, and was at the date and time of execution and attestation of said

affidavit, Clerk of said Court, duly appointed and sworn, and author
ized to administer oaths for general purposes.

This the 13 day of June 1968.

BAILEY BROWN, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, U. S. A.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE )
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- I, Charles Quitman Stephens, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- l. I am 46 years old and right now I have no fixed address. From March of 1967 until June of 1968, I lived at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee. On April 4, 1968, my common-law wife and I were living there in Apartment 6-B. The floor plan attached hereto and marked Exhibit I, the original of which I have signed, is a good likeness of the relationship of the rooms on the second floor, which was my floor.
- 2. Mrs. Bessie Brewer was the resident manager of the rooming house. At about 4:00 p.m., or a little later, on April 4, 1968, I thought I heard Mrs. Brewer's voice in the hall and I went out of my apartment to speak to her about the hot-water heater I had been working on. From the banister of the back stairs near my apartment door I saw her and a man standing in the hallway near the entrance to Room 5-B, which is just down the hall from my bedroom. I did not recognize the man with Mrs. Brewer and I assumed he was a new guest looking at the room. The man was looking into the room near the doorway and I got a glimpse at him from his left side. I have marked on the diagram the letter "A" where the man was standing, the letter "B" where Mrs. Brewer was standing, and the letter "X" where I was standing.
- 3. On April 24, 1968, I looked at FBI Wanted Flyer 442-A, and I identified the profile photograph on the left as looking very much like the man I saw looking at Room 5-B on the afternoon of April 4, 1968. A duplicate of that Wanted

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Flyer, which I have signed, is attached and identified as Exhibit II. I now re-examine the photograph and reaffirm that identification. I also now examine another profile photograph, which appears to be a smaller copy of the one in the Flyer, and affirm that it looks very much like the man I saw looking at Room 5-B on the afternoon of April 4, 1968. This photograph is attached and identified as Exhibit III, and I have signed it. The pointed nose and chin are the principal features that stand out in my identification of the man pictured in Exhibit III as the man I saw with Mrs. Brewer looking into Room 5-B on April 4, 1968.

- 4. My wife and I spent the rest of the afternoon in our apartment. I am a disabled war veteran who has been treated for tuberculosis and spent most of my time in my bedroom. My wife was also ill and was at that time a bed patient.
- I heard someone in Room 5-B and assumed the man I had seen had rented the room next door. Several times that afternoon I heard footsteps in Room 5-B, and two or three times I heard footsteps leaving Room 5-B and going past my room and into the common bathroom at the end of the hall. The first couple of times the person from 5-B went to the bath he did not stay but a few minutes and once I heard the toilet flush. Each time I heard footsteps going back to Room 5-B. About the third time I heard footsteps from Room 5-B to the bathroom the person stayed what seemed like a long time. It seemed like a long time because while he was in there I wanted to use the toilet.
- 6. While this person was in there so long, Mr. Willie Anschutz, who lived in Room 4-B, knocked on my door and asked who the hell was staying in the bathroom so long. I opened my door and told him I didn't know, and he went back to his room.

- 7. Toward the end of the afternoon, sometime between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., I was in my kitchen working on a small radio when I heard a shot. I have placed a double "XX" mark on the floor plan, Exhibit I, to show where I was when I heard the shot. I could tell that it came from the bathroom because it was very loud and the partition between my kitchen and the bathroom is thin plyboard.
- 8. I had not heard footsteps going back to Room 5-B between the time the person went in for so long and the time I heard the shot.
- 9. Right after the shot, I heard through a broken pane in my kitchen window a lot of voices yelling and hollering across the street from my building near the Lorraine Motel. I looked out my window toward the noise and I saw a lot of people milling around near the motel. Then I went to my door and opened it. I would say that about a minute, not more, passed between my hearing the shot and when I opened the door. First, I looked toward the bathroom and I saw that the door was open and it was empty. Then I went to the banister and looked the other way. When I did, I saw a man running near the end of the hallway. I have put an "O" mark on the floor plan, Exhibit I, to show about where he was when I saw him. He was carrying a bundle in his right hand. From what I could see, the bundle was at least three or four feet long and six or eight inches thick. The bundle appeared to be wrapped in what looked like newspaper. The man turned left toward the stairs when he reached the end of the hallway. Although I did not get a long look at him before he turned left, I think it was the same man I saw earlier with Mrs. Brewer looking at Room 5-B. The man running down the hall had on a dark suit, the same as the man I saw earlier.

Then I went back to my kitchen window. This 10. time I saw a lot of people and policemen at the Lorraine Motel. A policeman near the embankment behind my building yelled at me to get away from the window, so I sat down in my bedroom.

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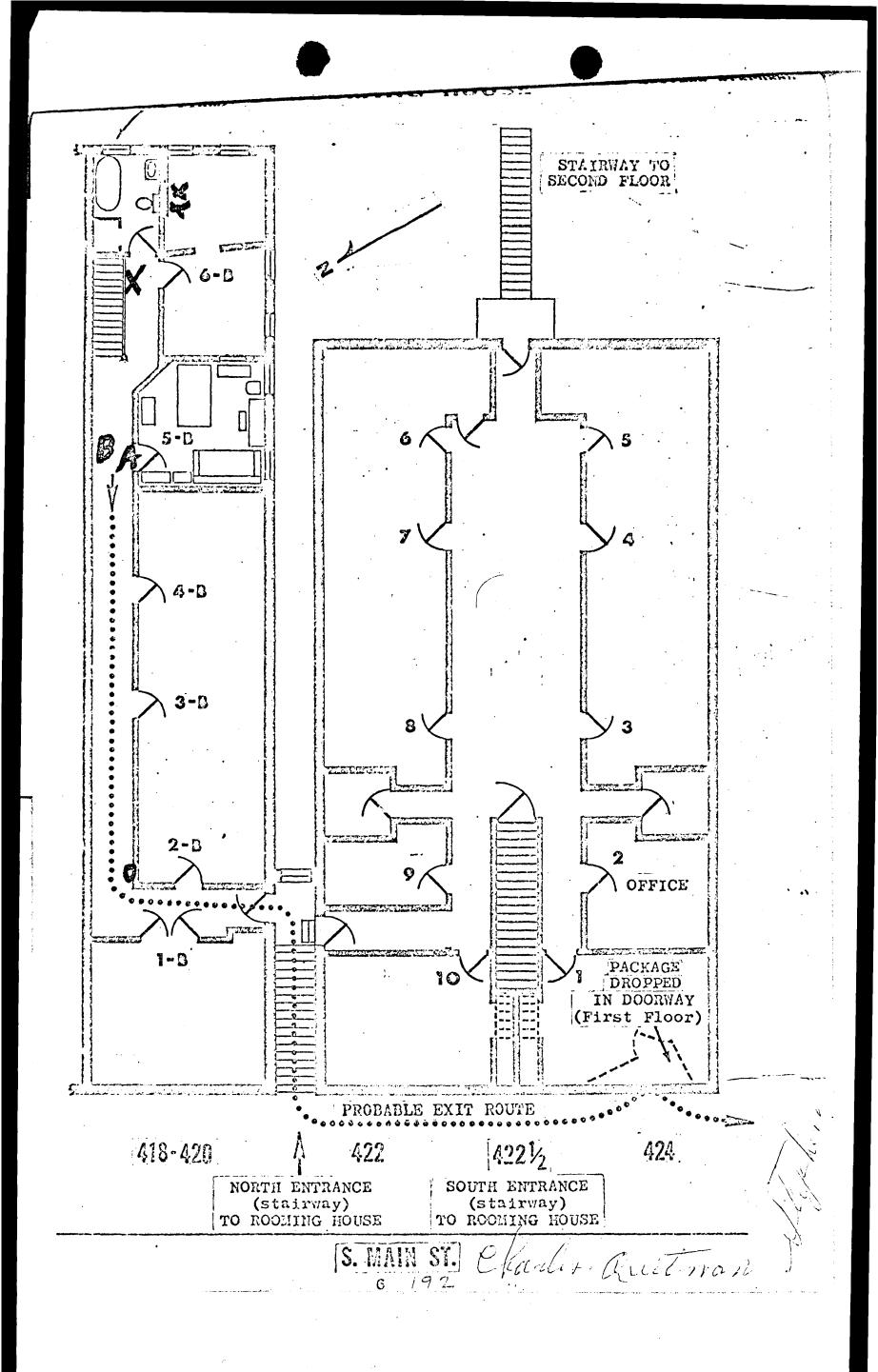
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I hereby certify that this and the attached three pages and the attached documents identified as Exhibits I, II, and III comprise the original affidavit of Charles Quitman Stephens executed, sworn to, and subscribed before me this /3.//day of June, 1968.

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