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Mrs. FLETCHER said that she observed no automobiles driving up and down Mulberry or Huling Streets, and observed no one walking up and down the same streets. She stated that she heard no unusual noise, and described the neighborhood as being very quiet, as it usually is at this time of the day. She said she drove north on Mulberry at approximately 5:32 p.m., and could not recall observing anything else in that neighborhood at that particular time.

On 4/12/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File of AA=1987 Sub-10-315

SAS STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON

EUGENE A. MEDORI, JR. / SMD: jms Date dictated 11/13/68

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Date June 12, 1968	.968	12,	June	Date_
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On June 4, 1968 the items submitted to the FBI Laboratory for re-examination in connection with FBI Laboratory file PC-A5498 were mailed, registered, to the Memphis Division and following their receipt by the Memphis Division were returned to the custody of the office of the State Attorney General, Memphis, Tennessee. In addition, the items which had been obtained on May 31, 1968, from the State Attorney General's Office were also returned as one package. They are described as follows:

Laboratory Examination PC-A5530

Q78 - suit coat of MARTIN LUTHER KING (2 slides)

Q77 - necktie of MARTIN LUTHER KING

Q76 - shirt of MARTIN LUTHER KING (2 slides)

Laboratory Examination PC-A5694

Q206 - green sofa pillow

Q207 - bed sheet (5 slides)

Q208 - bed sheet

Laboratory Examination PC-A5498

- Q1 rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle, SN 4744Z5 (2 slides)
- Q2 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide action rifle, model 760, SN 461476, with Redfield telescope sight, SN A17350, with clip
- Q13 large green and brown cloth (2 slides)
- Q15 zipper bag (4 slides)

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- Q38 hair brush (2 slides)
- Q46 safety razor, without blade

Mr. L. HUTCHINSON of the State Attorney General's Office receipted for the items and they were returned to the vault.

Date June 12, 1968

Slides containing hairs and fibers maintained as evidence in the custody of the office of the State Attorney General, Memphis, Tennessee, were made available to SA THOMAS O. RONAN. These hairs and fibers were extracted from items submitted to the FBI Laboratory in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., andyare described as follows:

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He said that this was the first and only time that he ever saw that man. He did not see the man's face, but he did observe that the man had on good clothes. The man was moving fast and was going out toward the Main Street stairs. He observed him for only a second or two and he said he does not believe he will recognize the man's face, because he has the impression that the man was holding his arm up to high to his face. He furnished the following descriptive information, stating repeatedly that these are only estimates or guesses:

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Approximately 6'
Medium

Moved very fast

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He stated that he has been living in this apartment for about four or five years and that he is presently retired and at one time worked as a hotel clerk. He stated that on Thursday, April 4, 1968, as best he can recall, he was in his apartment in the afternoon and recalls hearing what sounded like a gunshot. He stated that it sounded close so he came out of his apartment into the hallway to see what had happened. He stated that the landlord and landlady were already in the hall.

Mr. REEVES stated he could not be definite about the time of the shot but believes it was sometime after he had watched the 4:45 P.M. news that afternoon.

He further advised that earlier that afternoon sometime after lunch about 3:00 P.M. he happened to notice the landlady, Mrs. BREWER, talking with a male individual in the hallway just briefly and recalls getting a glimpse of the side of the individual's face as he and Mrs. BREWER went from her office, which is Apartment 2, to the corridor to the north apartments.

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Age 25 to 30 (just a guess)
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Build Medium
Hair Dark
Dress Wearing nice dress suit, did
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She advised that she is the manager of the boarding house at 4227 South Main Street, Memphis, and that she and her husband, FRANK BREWER, reside in Apartment 2 which also is the office for the boarding house. She stated that they have managed the boarding house since March 12, 1968, having succeeded a Mr. H. R. THOMPSON, who had been the manager for a short period of time prior to She also stated that the boarding house consists of 16 units which are single rooms and that all are located on the second floor level of $422\frac{1}{2}$ South Main. She stated that 10 apartments are located on the south side of the building and 6 apartments are located on the north side and that both sides are joined by a corridor which extends from the south hallway to the north hallway along the west side or Main Street side of the apartment building.

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She further stated that Apartment 5-Berentedefor \$8.50 per week in advance and that the individual who then identified himself as JOHN WILLARD pulled out a single \$20 bill from his right front pants pocket and then gave her \$.50

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Mrs. BREWER further stated that her husband got home from work at about 5:20 or 5:30 P.M. that afternoon and that after finishing supper they were watching television and she would estimate that about 6:00 P.M. they heard what sounded like a shot. She stated that they went to the door of their apartment and then entered the hallway. She also stated that she believes Mr. R. L. REEVES, who is in Apartment 3, also came out of his apartment at about the same time as she and her husband and that she does not recall anyone else having been in the hallway. She stated she and her husband went to the end of the hallway to the staircase where the porch is located on the east side of the south wing and that her husband then stepped out onto the porch. Someone then shouted up to get back into the house and shut the door, and she stated that they did this and locked the She believes it might have been a policeman or sheriff's officer who shouted up to her husband. She stated that she still really had no idea what had happened. She stated that she then went back into her apartment but that her husband remained in the hallway for a few minutes and that she later came out and joined him.

She further advised that Mr. WILLIS ANSCHUTZ, who is the occupant of Apartment 4-B in the north wing, then knocked on the door to the corridor which joins the north and south wings and came through the hallway and told them that the man who rented 5-B had just run out with something wrapped up like a gun. Mrs. BREWER was fairly certain that this was what ANSCHUTZ said.

Mrs. BREWER furnished the following list of tenants at the boarding house as of Thursday, Aprill4, 1968:

Apartments - South Building

Apartment	No.	Occupant
1		Vacant
2	•	Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BREWER (BESSIE) (office)
3		Mr. R. L. REEVES
4	•	Mr. HOWARD VANCE
5		Mr. J. L. MESSER
6		Vacant
7		Mr. FRANK MARLEY
8		Vacant
9		Mr. HAROLD CARTER
10		Mr. LEONARD EATON
	Apartments - North B	uilding
1-B		Mrs. JESSIE LEO LEDBETTER
2B		Vacant
3-B		Vacant
4-B		Mr. WILLIAM ANSCHUTZ
5-B		JOHN WILLARD
6-B		Mr. and Mrs. CHARLIE STEPHENS

Mrs. BREWER stated that she had never seen JOHN WILLARD before and that the only time she did see him was on Thursday afternoon, April 4, 1968, when she rented Apartment 5-B to him. She stated that she did not believe she would be able to recognize this individual if she saw him again.

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Mrs. BREWER further stated that her husband got home from work at about 5:20 or 5:30 P.M. that afternoon and that after finishing supper they were watching television and she would estimate that about 6:00 P.M. they heard what sounded like a shot. She stated that they went to the door of their apartment and then entered the hallway. She also stated that she believes Mr. R. L. REEVES, who is in Apartment 3, also came out of his apartment at about the same time as she and her husband and that she does not recall anyone else having been in the hallway. She stated she and her husband went to the end of the hallway to the staircase where the porch is located on the east side of the south wing and that her husband then stepped out onto the porch. Someone then shouted up to get back into the house and shut the door, and she stated that they did this and locked the She believes it might have been a policeman or sheriff's officer who shouted up to her husband. She stated that she still really had no idea what had happened. She stated that she then went back into her apartment but that her husband remained in the hallway for a few minutes and that she later came out and joined him.

She further advised that Mr. WILLIS ANSCHUTZ, who is the occupant of Apartment 4-B in the north wing, then knocked on the door to the corridor which joins the north and south wings and came through the hallway and told them that the man who rented 5-B had just run out with something wrapped up like a gun. Mrs. BREWER was fairly certain that this was what ANSCHUTZ said.

Mrs. BREWER furnished the following list of tenants at the boarding house as of Thursday, April14, 1968:

6-B

Apartments - South Building

Apartment	No.	Occupant
1		Vacant
2	•	Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BREWER (BESSIE) (office)
3		Mr. R. L. REEVES
4		Mr. HOWARD VANCE
. 5		Mr. J. L. MESSER
6		Vacant
7		Mr. FRANK MARLEY
8		Vacant
9	,	Mr. HAROLD CARTER
10		Mr. LEONARD EATON
	Apartments - North Bu	uilding
1-B		Mrs. JESSIE LEO LEDBETTER
2-B		Vacant
. 3-B		Vacant
4-B	•	Mr. WILLIAM ANSCHUTZ
5-B		JOHN WILLARD
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Mrs. BREWER stated that she had never seen JOHN WILLARD before and that the only time she did see him was on Thursday afternoon, April 4, 1968, when she rented Apartment 5-B to him. She stated that she did not believe she would be able to recognize this individual if she saw him again.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLIE STEPHENS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date	4/11/68
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He is employed as a steamfitter at the Valco Chemical Company located at Warford and Jackson in Memphis, and his wife Mrs. BESSIE BREWER operates a rooming house, the address of which is $422\frac{1}{2}$ S. Main Street, but this rooming house actually occupies the second floor of 2 separate buildings. Toward the front of the 2 buildings on the second floor there is an enclosed walkway connecting the buildings. There are on the second floor ten rooms in the south building and six rooms in the north building. Mr. W. L. SHORT of the Gordon Transfer Company in Memphis, telephone 948-7611; leases this space and Mrs. BREWER handles the rental ofthe rooms for Mr. SHORT. He does not know the actual owner of the premises.

Around 6:00 PM on 4/4/68, Mr. and Mrs. BREWER were in their room eating and watching television. As he recalls he was watching Rawhide. At this time he heard a noise which sounded like a shot. He and his wife immediately came out of their room into the large hallway or lobby in the south build-At about the same time, Mr. BERTIE REEVES, who occupies room 3 in the south wing of rooming house, also came out into the large hallway. Mr. BREWER, Mrs. BREWER, and Mr. REEVES all walked toward the rear (east) of the lobby where there is an outside door and outside stairway leading into the yard below. Their attention had been attracted in this direction duetto the screaming which they heard and which they learned was coming from the area of the Lorraine Hotel located across the street to the east of this rooming house. As Mr. BREWER ran out onto the back popch some police officers told him to get back inside and lock the door. He immediately turned around and went inside.

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Mr. BREWER did not see anyone running around this time and neither saw nor heard anything at the time which caused him to suspect anyone in connection with the shooting.

Soon thereafter Mr. WILLIS ANCHULTZ (phonetic) who occupies 4-B in this rooming house his room being located on the north wing of the rooming house, told Mr. BREWER that he (ANCHULTZ) had seen the "new tenant" running down the stairs carrying a bundle and it looked like he had a gun.

As to the new tenant referred to by Mr. ANCHULTZ, Mr. BREWER advised that Mrs. BREWER had told him that a new tenant had checked in that afternoon paying her \$8.50 for a week's rent in advance for room 5-B in the north wing of the rooming house. He stated that he had never seen this new tenant.

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DAY advised that on April 3, 1968, he picked up his wife, EDITH LEONTINE DAY at the Metropolitan Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, and thereafter took her to dinner at Grisanti's located on Lamar and Airways, Memphis, Tennessee. DAY advised that following this dinner he then registered at the Rebel Motel located on Lamar Avenue, Memphis, at approximately 6:30 p.m.

DAY advised that his wife lives at 18 Pleasant Avenue, Westerville, Ohio, and had made the trip down from Ohio inasmuch as DAY is currently residing on the Pace Corporation property. DAY advised that he stayed at the motel in room 33 with his wife for approximately three hours. He stated he then drove his wife to the airport at approximately 9:00 to 9:30 p.m., arriving home at the Pace Corporation at approximately 10:00 p.m.

DAY advised that while at the Rebel Motel in room 33 he failed to notice any individuals in the area and also failed to notice any automobiles besides his own which he described as a 1966 Dodge, beige in color.

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Male

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Raritan Township, Ohio

Height:

5 feet 11 inches

Weight:

194 pounds

Hair:

Brown - balding

Build: Eyes:

Heavy

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Date August 19, 1968

WILLIAM J. WILSON, General Truck Sales, 535 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee advised as follows:

During May of 1968 he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association in Miami Beach, Florida, which was attended by a number of truck dealers throughout the United States. On one evening during this series of meetings he was with a group of individuals including "BUDDY" JENSEN of Fairfield, Connecticut and ARTHUR IRWIN of Lima, Ohio. Everyone in this group of some twenty to twenty-five men had been drinking heavily and conversations could only be described as extremely "alcoholic."

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He does not recall any other remarks of JENSEN and does not recall discussing JENSEN'S remarks on a subsequent trip to Jamaica, which he made accompained by other men at the conference.

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Assassination of Martin Luther King, J...
Evidence recovered by FBI

Original invoice and copy from Aeromarine Supply Company dated 3/29/68, from FBI Birmingham

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

Floor mat from right front floor Floor mat from rear floor Floor mat from left front floor Floor mat from trunk Air filter cartridge Wheel jack from trunk Dark blue short sleeve sweat shirt One rubber shoe, size 7-82 One white fitted sheet One black and white shirt jacket One pillowcase One fitted sheet with yellow thread One black sport shirt One pair of size 34 walking shorts Rug from trunk Pillow from trunk Styrofoam container from trunk One pair of men's brown socks from trunk One hunting knife and sheath Spare tire mounting from trunk Lug wrench from trunk Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk Used windshield wiper blade from trunk One Personna razor blade Soil sample from spare wheel and tire Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor Vacuum sweepings from left front floor Vacuum sweepings from rear floor Vacuum sweepings from trunk

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names "Ginger Day and Anita Katzwinkel, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6," on other side One air release shutter in original package Sunglasses with case Two pieces of cardboard from trunk Scraps of paper from glove compartment Scraps of paper from under rear seat

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(from FBI; Atlanta)

Soil from right fender well Soil from right front wheel Soil from right rear wheel. Soil from right rear fender well Debris from lower part of left fender Soil from left front wheel Soil from left rear wheel Scraping from front left tire tread Soil from underneath body in front of differential -Soil from differential Soil from front of exhaust pipe Soil from underneath body in front section Soil from left fender well Soil from left rear fender well Scrapings from left rear tire tread Scrapings from tread of right rear tire Scrapings from under glove compartment Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire Scrapings from front part of engine Water from windshield washer bag Spare tire and wheel from trunk

ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113, 14th ST., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA: (from FBI, Atlanta)

Bed sheet
Bed sheet
Standard Oil map of Atlanta
Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of "Albert
Piece of lined paper
Newspaper from shelf
Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name "Jimmy Ower Keyhole saw

ITEM FROM ROOM 5, 107, 14th St., NE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA: (Trom FBI, Atlanta)

---Section of newspaper dated 4/7/38

(received from TBI, Atlanta)

Booklet entitled "What is the Johr Birch Society"
Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
"Arrow" map of greater Atlanta
Box of Nabisco saltine crackers

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Jar of French's mustard Coffee cup Water glass Small can of Carnation evaporated milk Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee Box of "C & H" sugar One knife (Forgecraft) One National's Citation pencil Wire electric cup heater One portable Zenith television, Model #N 2205-6 Jar of Kraft's Catalina French Dressing Package of Golden Grain California lima beans Can of "Iris" ground black pepper Box of five National's Citation pencils Gulf map of Southeastern USA Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma Map of Mexico Map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons Map of Los Angeles (Richfield) Shell map of Louisiana Map of California Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity/ Tie (brown with brown, blue and silver diagonal stripes) Pair of grey trousers Booklet entitled "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing"

(received from FBI, Atlanta)

Four coat hangers
Two cardboard inserts for coat hangers
Handkerchief
Pair of socks

ITEMS FROM ROOM 2, 113 14TH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA: (received from FBI, Atlanta)

Large key blank

Small key blank

Piece of black thread

Piece of brown thread with needle

Metal strip, 2" by 12"

Business card for "HANEY'S SHEET METAL"

White shirt received from FBI, Newark

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Material from ashtray received from FBI, New Orleans

Six sets of type used in Thermo Scal machines, The further described as follows: (from FBI, Albany)

Type size

Characters

Regular 18-point type	Letters
Regular 18-point type	Numbers
Narrow 18-point type	Letters
Regular 15-point type	Numbers
Narrow 15-point type	Letters
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Strip of 4" red Thermo Seal marking tape received from FBI, Albany

Can of Schlitz beer, 12-ounce size from Southaven
Minnow Shop, received from FBI, Jackson
Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop, received from
FBI, Jackson

Also Submitted: (received from FBI, Atlanta)-

Four lifts of latent impressions found on automobile Rearview mirror from 1966 Ford Mustang 1967 Alabama license plate 1A-88354 1968 Alabama license plate 1-38993 Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe, Room 6 One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6 Ten latent lifts from Room 6 Latent liftsAl throughA3 from Room 5

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In addition, items received from GEORGE J. BONEBROKE at Washington, D. C., from the Latent Finger-print Section, Identification Division, Washington, D. C., on October 30, 1968, follows:

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FRI, MEMPHIS

- 25 lifts from room #34 of Rebel Motor Hotel
/ Elimination fingerprints of N. E. Zachary and
Jewel Greer Roy
Elimination fingerprints of 21 individuals
(1 latent from "flop house" eliminated
1 latent from Rebel Motel registration
card eliminated)

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI. BIRMINGHAM

Remington rifle box

Dox of cartridges

Safe deposit box #5517 from Birmingham Trust

National Bank

Fingerprints of six bank employees

Palm prints and finger-tip impressions of five

Birmingham Trust National Bank employees

Bank draft for \$337.24, payable to Superior

Bulk Film Company

Major case prints of two Aeromarine Supply Co.

clerks

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, ATLÂNTA

Five transparent lifts from 66 Mustang Luncheon check from "Mammy's Shanty Restaurant"

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FEI, NEW ORLEANS

Nine items recovered from room at 623 Royal Street in New Orleans

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MIAMI

Piece of brown wrapping paper with label bearing #777, etc.

Piece of brown wrapping paper with label bearing #6829

Cardboard box

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ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FEI, EUFFALO

Photo of Liberty National Bank Dealer Plan form --Known handwriting of DR. ALVIN FRENCH

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM PBI. LOS ANGELES

Known handwriting of KATZWINKEL Known handwriting of FLIKEID . Chevron map of Los Angeles __Chevron map of California

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, JACKSONVILLE

Known handwriting of DR. ALVIN FRENCH (postcard)

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, CHICAGO

Known handwriting of GINGER NANCE

Known handwriting of THOMAS FLIKEID and

SUSAN FLIKEID

Known handwriting of JERRY WM:-RAY

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM

BORSARI checks

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, ATLANTA

Known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, MOBILE:

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Known handwriting of 11 persons (obtained from Ala. State Dept. of Safety, Montgomery, Alabama)

MISCELLANEOUS LAUNDRY TAPES RECEIVED FROM NUMEROUS FBI OFFICES

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The aforementioned items were personally delivered to SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK by ROBERT A. FRAZIER and GEORGE J. BONEBROKE both of the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., and were personally delivered by SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK to the Memphis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 30, 1968.

SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK left Washington, D. C., aboard American Airlines Flight 789 at 5:15 p.m., on October 30, 1968, arriving at Memphis at 7:15 p.m., whereupon the items which were shipped by escort baggage and which were personally observed being loaded onto American Airlines Flight 789 and were personally observed to be taken off American Airlines Flight 789 and these items were given the following escort tag numbers:

10-91-99 10-92-01 19-15-02 19-15-01 10-92-00 19-15-06 19-15-04 19-15-03 19-15-05

SA FITZPATRICK arrived at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, Memphis, Tennessee, at 7:38 p.m., and personally delivered the aforementioned evidence to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office.

On October 31, 1968, this evidence was personally delivered to JOHN L. CARLISLE, Investigator, State Aftorney General's Office, Memphis, Tennessee. Turn over of evidence was personally witnessed by SA ROBERT F. BOYLE, Memphis Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Memphis, Tennessee.

SA FITZPATRICK had these items of evidence in his possession at all times until they were personally delivered by SA FITZPATRICK to JOHN L. CARLISLE, Investigator, State Attorney General's Office, Memphis, Tennessee.

Date	11/5/68	•

SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK received the attached list of items from SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, Laboratory, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., on October 30, 1968:

On 10/30/68 of Memphis, Tennessee File# Memphis 44-1987+ D-GR/
SA ROBERT F. BOYLE OF RF:tjm

Date dictated 11/4/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the F81. It is the property of the F81 and is looned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Assessination of Mertin Luther King, Jr. Evidence recovered by FBI

Original invoice and copy from Aeromarine Supply Company dated 3/29/68, from FBI Birmingham

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

Ploor mat from right front floor Floor mat from rear floor Floor mat from left front floor Floor mat from trunk Air filter cartridge Wheel jack from trunk Dark blue short sleeve sweat shirt One rubber shoe, size $7-8\frac{1}{2}$ One white fitted sheet One black and white shirt jacket One pillowcase One fitted sheet with yellow thread One black sport shirt One pair of size 34 walking shorts Rug from trunk Pillow from trunk Styrofoam container from trunk One pair of men's brown socks from trunk One hunting knife and sheath Spare tire mounting from trunk Lug wrench from trunk Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk Used windshield wiper blade from trunk One Personna razor blade Soil sample from spare wheel and tire Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor Vacuum sweepings from left front floor Vacuum sweepings from rear floor Vacuum sweepings from trunk

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names "Ginger Day and Anita Katzwinkel, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6," on other side One air release shutter in original package Sunglasses with case Two pieces of cardboard from trunk Scraps of paper from glove compartment Scraps of paper from under rear seat

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