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ARCHIE EUGENE BURNSIDE, 7769 East Navy Circle, Millington, Tennessee, advised that he is an AMI in the U. S. Coast Guard, is currently stationed at the Naval Air Station in Millington where he is going to school.

On April 4, 1968, BURNSIDE was in class from 7:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. The class is taught by Chief VINES. After class, BURNSIDE and another classmate, CHARLES BUTLER, went to the Memphis Navy Golf Course in Millington, where they had a pitcher of beer. They left the golf course about 5:30 p.m., or 5:45 p.m., and proceeded home. BURNSIDE said he arrived home shortly after 6:00 p.m. His wife came home from work at shortly after 7:00 p.m.

BURNSIDE advised he owns two automobiles, a gold 1964 Avanti and a 1957 pink and white Chevrolet Nova stationwagon. He normally drives the stationwagon while his wife drives the Avanti to work.

On the evening of April 4, 1968, BURNSIDE got out of class at 4:30 p.m., then he and BUTLER changed clothes and started for home in BUTLER's car. The traffic was very heavy so they decided to go to the bar at the golf course for a few beers until the traffic had subsided. They arrived at the bar at about 4:45 p.m., and were there for about 45 minutes. While they were at the bar they talked to a young man who works in the pro shop. However, BURNSIDE could not remember his name. After leaving the bar they drove straight to BURNSIDE's home where they arrived at about 6:00 p.m. BURNSIDE remained there for the rest of the night.

BURNSIDE said the last time he was on leave and away from the Naval Air Station was either the week of February 13, 1968, or the week of February 20, 1968. This break was in between a change in classes at the Naval Air Station. He went to Dade City, Florida, where he visited his aunt, ESSIE MAE BLITCH, who lives at 116 West Church Street, Dade City. He has not been out of Millington since his trip to Florida.

~~BURNSIDE said he does not own a rifle and has never~~

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said anything to indicate bitter feelings toward MARTIN LUTHER KING. He has never said anything to anyone to indicate he may wish to kill KING. He indicated he has nothing against Negroes and considers himself to be a person of very benevolent nature. BURNSIDE indicated his wife, MARY, works at Al's Furniture Mart in Millington.

BURNSIDE did admit that his father was killed in Tampa, Florida, during the riots there in June and July, 1967. His father was stomped to death, but the authorities could not determine if this had been done by whites or Negroes. BURNSIDE said he was not sure whether it had been done by Negroes, but felt his father was better off dead because he was an alcoholic and beyond any help as far as BURNSIDE was concerned.

The following description was obtained of BURNSIDE by observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	July 25, 1935
Place of birth	Dade City, Florida
Height	5'7"
Weight	145 - 150
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark blond
Scars	None
Wife	MARY E. BURNSIDE, 7769 East Mary Circle, Millington, Tennessee
Children	ELIZABETH ANN BURNSIDE, age 11; JONI BERLINE BURNSIDE, age 10; JAMES STACY BURNSIDE, age 8
Mother	FRANCES AMLETT, Newport Richey, Florida
Arrests	None Admitted.