

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/16/68

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Lieutenant RICHARD KINST was advised of the identity of the Bureau Agents and the purpose of the interview. Lieutenant KINST advised he was aware of his rights and understood what his rights were, and he had no objection to signing a warning and rights form, and that KINST would be willing to answer questions concerning the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD W. KINST advised as follows:

KINST made reservations on April 3, 1968, with Trans World Airlines for a flight from Nashville, Tennessee, to St. Louis, Missouri, to Denver, Colorado, and from Denver, Colorado, to Colorado Springs, Colorado. The portion of the trip from Denver to Colorado Springs, Colorado, was flown on Frontier Airlines. KINST advised that the reservations were made on April 3, 1968, and that on April 7, 1968, KINST departed Colorado Springs and returned to Nashville, Tennessee. KINST stated the purpose of this trip was to visit his father, GEORGE F. KINST, who was in Colorado Springs on business and staying at the Broadmoor Hotel.

KINST further advised that he had never been in Memphis, Tennessee, and that on April 4, 1968, was attending maintenance class at Fort Campbell, Tennessee, from 7:30 a.m., until approximately noon. KINST stated that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968; KINST returned to his residence at 107 Church Street, Clarksville, Tennessee. KINST stated this could be verified by contacting his roommate, FREDERICK FOUNDS.

The following information was ascertained by questioning and observation:

Name	RICHARD WILLIAM KINST
Military service No.	U. S. Army [REDACTED]
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Race	White
Sex	Male

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Date of birth  
Place of birth  
Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair  
Residence

Attached to

Father  
Residence

KINST's automobile

April 14, 1946  
Oakland, California  
5'11"  
170  
Brown  
Brown  
101 Church Street,  
Clarksville, Tennessee  
Headquarters and Band  
Support Company, 6th  
Infantry Division,  
Fort Campbell, Tennessee  
GEORGE F. KINST  
11100 Sun Valley Drive,  
Oakland, California  
1963 blue Volkswagen  
with Tennessee plates.