

Date April 16, 1968

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the FBI Office, Memphis, this date, and requested that an Agent talk to him concerning a suspect in the murder of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

That same day, the interviewing Agents contacted [redacted], who advised the Agents at that time that he called because he wanted to report suspicious activity on the part of an individual named WILLIAM L. STONE, who was at the Metropolitan Airport the night that DR. KING was murdered.

[redacted] He stated STONE is the President of [redacted] Corporation, located at 1561 South Bellevue, Memphis, Tennessee. He advised that STONE was at the airport from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the night of April 4, 1968, and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on April 5, 7, and 9, 1968. He stated that STONE did not ask any questions while at the airport, but simply roamed throughout the terminal, not talking with anyone.

[redacted] was exhibited three copies of composites of unknown subject, numbered one, two, and three, and stated that the number two composite bore a resemblance to Mr. STONE.

[redacted] described STONE as a white male, age 40, 5'9", 160 pounds, brown hair, combed in a collegiate manner, neat dresser, and dark complexion. He advised that he could in no way associate STONE with the murderer of DR. KING, other than that STONE was at the airport on the above nights acting in a suspicious manner, and that he bore a resemblance to the composite number two, which was exhibited to him. He advised he could furnish no additional information at this time.

On 4/15/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # 44-1987-Sub D-186

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