

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/15/681

NORA FLETCHER, Secretary, Lucky Heart Laboratory, Inc., 390 Mulberry Avenue, Memphis, furnished the following information:

She said that she left Lucky Labs at 5:25 p.m. on April 4, 1968, walked out from the Mulberry Street entrance, and started walking south on Mulberry Street to her car, which was parked in front of the swimming pool at the Lorraine Hotel. She estimated that she got into her car at 5:30 p.m., and started the car up immediately, and sat for two minutes waiting for the car to warm up. She said that during those two minutes she looked in the direction of the Lorraine Hotel on the balcony as she knew DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING was staying at the Lorraine Hotel. She said she saw two maids a few rooms north of DR. KING's room, which she knew to be Room 308, bending over folding linens and sheets. She also said she observed an elderly white male, who appeared to be walking south towards her on Mulberry Street. She described this elderly man as wearing white overalls and carrying a can, which she thought was a paint can, but could not describe as to the dimensions or color. She said that she had never seen this man before, and thought to herself at the time that he was an employee for the Lorraine Hotel as he appeared to her to be a painter. She said that she could not estimate his age, except that he was an elderly man, more than likely in his late sixties or early seventies.

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.

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