

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 5/13/68

FRANK BREWER, 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main, Room 2, furnished the following information:

He advised that numerous individuals from the news media have been coming into the rooming house located at 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main taking pictures and knocking on doors looking for someone to interview during all hours of the day and night since the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He stated that to prevent these individuals from harassing him and the other roomers in the house, he locked the door on the northwest corner of the building by driving several nails through the door into the door facing and propping a small stairway gate against the inside of the door. He further stated that he also placed a lock on the door at the top of the stairs of the south entry making it necessary for anyone entering the rooming house to ring the doorbell and to wait for someone inside the rooming house to let them in.

It was noted from personal observation that the outside door to the north entrance had been nailed shut and there was a small stairway gate propped against the inside of the door. Photographs of the inside and outside of this north door were taken.

On 5/9/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1977-Sub 2
 by SA GARY M. RAMSEY/ngm Date dictated 5/10/68