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The following investigation concerning BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN was conducted at Charleston, South Carolina, on April 9, 1968, by Special Agents WARDLAW E. SKINNER, THOMAS J. NORTON, JR., and EDWARD E. FLECK:

J. ROBERT BROWN, Identification Bureau, Police Department, Charleston, S. C. made available a record on April 9, 1968, for [REDACTED] PD # [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] which reflected [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at Milledgeville, Georgia. He is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Complexion	Medium
Weight	165 pounds
Height	5'8"
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Address	[REDACTED]

Record shows [REDACTED] has several arrests for drunk and disorderly; disorderly conduct; reckless driving; and statutory rape, for which he served one year in prison.

[REDACTED] James Island, South Carolina, advised April 9, 1968, that [REDACTED] worked for him for about one week prior to March 27, 1968. Prior to working for him, [REDACTED] was employed at [REDACTED] James Island, S. C.

He last saw [REDACTED] on Saturday, April 6, 1968, when [REDACTED] came to his garage to work on a friend's car. At that time [REDACTED] did not indicate he had been out of town. He does not know where [REDACTED] has worked since leaving his garage.

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[REDACTED] Charleston, S. C., was interviewed on April 9, 1968, at his residence and he advised that he has not been outside the state of South Carolina, since January, 1968, when he went to Macon, Georgia, and Milledgeville, Ga., to visit relatives. He added that he is separated from his wife, and family and resides alone at [REDACTED]. During the week of April 1, 1968, through April 5, 1968, he worked at his mother's home at [REDACTED] James Island, South Carolina, every day painting the house and working in the yard, except for Monday, April 1, 1968, when he went to Charleston, South Carolina, with [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] and applied for work at Southern Railway Company, Anne and King Streets, Charleston, S. C. On the same date, he also went to the South Carolina Employment Security Commission to apply for unemployment benefits.

He added he owns a 1966 Pontiac GTO, color black, two door hardtop, bearing South Carolina License, which is parked at his residence. However, he is unable to drive the car as his drivers license has been suspended for driving under the influence.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 2, 1968, through April 5, 1968, his mother, [REDACTED] picked him up daily at his residence and took him to her home where he worked at her house. He is certain that the neighbors at his mother's home saw him there daily. He spent every night at his own home during this period.

He added that on Thursday night, March 28, 1968, he went into Charleston, S. C., and visited a bar with a neighbor, [REDACTED]. Also, on Friday night, March 29, 1968, he recalls that [REDACTED] was at his residence. On Saturday night, March 30, 1968, he went to the Old Heidelberg Restaurant, Highway 17 south, Charleston, S. C., with [REDACTED].

He added that he feels certain [REDACTED] can verify that he was at home every night during the last two weeks.

He made available for inspection a rifle which he described as a 7.65 Russian Carbine, bolt action type rifle with conventional type sights, no scope type sight. He added that he had never shot the rifle as he has no ammunition for the gun. He has owned this rifle for about one year as he obtained the rifle from [REDACTED] of James Island, S. C.

He added that he has never been a member of any klan groups or organizations of any type.

[REDACTED] is described as follows according to observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Born	James Island, S. C.
Sex	[REDACTED] at
Race	Milledgeville, Georgia
Height	Male
Weight	White
Hair	5'9"
Eyes	175 pounds
Complexion	Dark brown, bushy haired and heavy on sides.
Build	Blue
Wife	Medium
Mother	[REDACTED] separated, two children.
Father	[REDACTED] James Island, S. C.
Step-father	[REDACTED] Sarasota, Florida
	[REDACTED] Battalion Drive, James Island, S. C.

Scars and marks
Military service

Tattoo - Star on left wrist
United States Marine Corps,
March 6, 1956, to April 5,
1959, honorable discharge,
Marine Corps Serial Number

Occupation

Pipefitter

[REDACTED] James
Island, S. C., Salesman, [REDACTED] Charleston,
S. C., and a neighbor of [REDACTED] was interviewed
and he furnished the following:

He has seen [REDACTED] at his residence, [REDACTED]
Avenue, every night for at least the past two weeks. He
knows that [REDACTED] has not been outside Charleston, S. C., area
since January, 1968, when he went to Georgia to visit relatives.

On the evening of April 4, 1968, he was visiting at
[REDACTED] home when they both heard that KING had been shot
at Memphis, Tennessee.

He added that on Thursday night, March 28, 1968,
he and [REDACTED] went to Charleston, S. C., together and visited
a bar in Charleston, S. C. On Friday night, March 29, 1968,
he saw [REDACTED] at his residence and on Saturday night, March
30, 1968, he and [REDACTED] went to the Old Heidelberg Restaurant,
Charleston, S. C., after briefly visiting at Folly Beach,
S. C.

He knows that during the week KING was killed,
[REDACTED] was working at his mother's home on James Island,
S. C., and [REDACTED] mother picked him up daily at his
residence and took [REDACTED] to her home to work.

He is certain that [REDACTED] has not been out of the
Charleston area since January, 1968.