

4/9/68

SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

MURKIN

RE: ARTIS PARKER and JOHN FELTMAN

On the late afternoon of 4/9/68, Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Inspectional Bureau, Memphis PD, personally brought to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE the original of an anonymous hand-printed note, undated, no return address, which was received in an envelope postmarked Chicago, Illinois, April 7, bearing no return address, but addressed to Miss BARBARA PARKER, 2417 Blue Road, Memphis, Tennessee. The text of the note reads: "The men you want for the death of King is Artis Parker of 3410 Renault St Memphis The gun belongs to John Feltman 790 Dolan Rd They both have white cars."

Lt. ARKIN advised that Miss PARKER had called the PD and a squad car was sent to pick up the letter on the late afternoon of April 9. Miss PARKER allegedly told the officers that she had no idea as to who may have sent the note and did not know ARTIS PARKER or FELTMAN. She pointed out that she, the children, and possibly others had handled the envelope and there was little likelihood any fingerprints of value could be obtained. The original of the note and envelope are being retained in the 1-A section of instant file.

Memphis indices negative on the above two names, PARKER and FELTMAN.

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Will interview Miss PARKER in detail concerning the above for all possible information as to who may have sent the letter, and further for any knowledge she may have re ARTIS PARKER and JOHN FELTMAN.

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