

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 11, 1968

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Mrs. MARTHA BOSH, Receptionist, the Salvation Army, 47 South Main Street, advised that at approximately 1:00 P.M. on April 8, 1968, a white male came to the entrance of the Salvation Army Headquarters at 47 South Main Street, and lingered at the door for a brief period. She stated that she asked him to come in and then asked what he wanted. He replied by asking, "Could you give me a meal ticket?".

Mrs. BOSH stated that she did not recognize this individual and that when he responded affirmatively to her question as to whether he had ever been there before by giving his name as ALFRED J. KAMINSKI, she checked her registration records and found that he had previously been registered at the Mansfield Salvation Army and that she then furnished him with a Salvation Army meal ticket in the amount of 75 cents, redeemable at Prince's Lunch, located on South Park Street, Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. BOSH stated that it is not the practice of the Salvation Army to ask for identification when it has determined that an individual has previously been registered with the local branch of the Salvation Army. In addition, she stated that it was not necessary for an individual who has previously registered to sign any form when requesting a meal ticket.

Mrs. BOSH stated that this individual, who identified himself as ALFRED J. KAMINSKI acted very unusual, as if he may have been sick or possibly an alcoholic. She noted that his eyes looked very odd and that he was soft-spoken and exceptionally polite. She stated that after obtaining his meal ticket, he immediately left the premises and she does not recall him making any statements other than his request for the meal ticket.

Mrs. BOSH stated that this individual was wearing a light tan topcoat and gray trousers and was carrying a zipper-type duffel bag that was similar in color to the topcoat which he was wearing. She stated that she did not recall the shirt that this

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individual was wearing and was unable to observe his shoes.

Mrs. BOSH was shown a photograph of a suspect in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., prepared by Mathis Commercial Appeal staff artist BILL HERRINGTON. She stated that the individual who identified himself as ALFRED KAMINSKI and was given a meal ticket at approximately 1:00 P.M. this date had a striking resemblance to the artist's conception of the assassin.

Mrs. BOSH made available the following descriptive data from the registration card of ALFRED J. KAMINSKI:

Date of Birth	March 16, 1916
Place of Birth	Bayonne, New Jersey
Color	White
Height	5'9"
Weight	155 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Where he came from last-	Bayonne, New Jersey
Where going -	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Legal residence	Bayonne, N.J.
Occupation	Painter
How long out of work	4 weeks
All his time on one job	U.S. Army (14 years)
Physical Condition	Good
Uses alcohol	Yes
Uses drugs	No
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
Religious Preference	Catholic
Sister	Mrs. RITA FRIEND 5 Pavonia Court Bayonne, New Jersey

Mrs. BOSH advised that record of relief granted this individual reflects that he was furnished meal tickets on the following dates:

- November 15, 1962
- September 2, 1964
- June 17, 1965
- January 19, 1966
- July 8, 1966
- October 1, 1966
- February 27, 1967
- April 28, 1967
- August 28, 1967
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The record reflects that he was furnished lodging on November 15, 1962 and May 25, 1966.