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RE: DONALD G. DENTON

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDWARD W. LUDEMANN:

AT HAVELOCK, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 15, 1968, THOMAS BENTON, Criminal Investigations Division, advised that Corporal DONALD G. DENTON, Marine Serial Number [REDACTED] MAD, NATTC, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee, was residing at the Base Motel, 133 Main Street, Havelock, North Carolina. He advised that DENTON stated he was driving a 1965 white Mustang, two door, with Tennessee License KN-3502, with a Mississippi driver's license. DENTON stated that the Memphis Police Department had confiscated his car because he thought he had killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BENTON advised that he had been in contact with the Marine Corps Air Station, at Memphis and that DENTON is on leave from April 6, 1968, through April 22, 1968.

HARRY CRISIAN, Manager, Base Motel, advised that DENTON had resided at his motel since April 9, 1968. He advised he considers DENTON "weird" and said he married a Cherry Point, North Carolina, servicewoman on April 12, 1968. He said DENTON very rarely leaves the motel. He described DENTON as follows:

Height:	5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches
Weight:	145 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel

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Age:	20 to 21 years old
Nose:	Prominent
Complexion:	Light
Characteristic:	Missing front teeth