

Memphis, Tennessee
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Gentlemen:

The following is offered in a spirit of helpfulness, for what it may be worth in your investigation into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I have heard that a house on Goodbar Avenue, third house from the corner north side of the street, east of Cleveland Street, its interior and out-buildings may prove interesting. I have been told the house has been shrouded in mystery for years. The owner and occupant orders guns and ammunition from out of the city. These shipments are at times left by those delivery men at a neighbor's house for the owner to pick up.

The occupant of this house receives mail from the John Birch Society, the small magazine, left by the postman at the wrong address. He drives a white automobile with radio antenna. On the evening of Dr. King's death this man was seen leaving the front of his house in the white car, at high speed, going north on Cleveland, between 6:00 and 6:30 o'clock.

This man leads a hermit-like existence. He has pack rat habits of buying and storing many and varied articles, to no apparent purpose, in the house. Neighboring women have planted shrubs to shield the view of the ill-kept premises from the street. From reports, he has defied every friendly advance with regard to suggestions and cooperation for a neat home.

The guns are the main concern, though the strange ways contribute to the opinion this is not a healthy situation.

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