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The following investigation was conducted at Washington, D. C.:

On April 16, 1968, Sergeant MARFIZO, Central Cellblock, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), advised SA JOHN F. CUMMINGHAM that one JAMES TROY GOOCH, JR., had been arrested by the MPD for unauthorized use of vehicle and carrying concealed weapon (.38 caliber pistol). He had on his person an airplane ticket indicating he had arrived in Washington at 10:12 p.m. on April 4, 1968, the point of origin of the flight was unknown. GOOCH also had a Kansas driver's license with address of 5210 Crest Drive, Kansas City, Kansas.

On April 23, 1968, SAS WAYNE R. GILBERT and JAMES W. NORMENT, JR., compared the MPD fingerprints for GOOCH with the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY and were found not identical. GOOCH is assigned FBI number . The physical description of GOOCH does not fit the description of the killer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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