

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 8, 1969

Number [redacted] Georgia State Prison (GSP) was located in the visitor's section just off the rotunda, GSP. He was advised he was to be interviewed in regards to a letter from a [redacted] received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. [redacted] was given a Rights and Waiver form, which he read and signed.

A letter was read to [redacted] as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I would like to inform you that I drove a 1965 model Mustang from Memphis, Tenn. to Atlanta, Ga. on April 4th, 1968. If this date reminds you of anything that happen in Memphis, last April 4th at 9:45 p.m.

"Sincerely,

[redacted] orally advised as follows:

He did not write the letter and did not send any letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. No one has hinted to him that such a letter had been written. He was unable to think of any inmate in the GSP who would write such a letter. He knows of no inmate in the GSP that dislikes him who would write a letter and send it out with his name on it.

He has engaged in conversation with other inmates regarding the Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING case, but he does not recall ever having mentioned a Mustang automobile in these conversations with other; however, he could have said something about such a vehicle.

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He recalled that a friend of his, [REDACTED] had owned a 1965 Mustang, white, two door hardtop. [REDACTED] is employed at [REDACTED] Dalton, Georgia, but it is believed that he had traded the 1965 Mustang in on another car.

On the last Saturday in March, 1968, he had left Dalton, Georgia, with [REDACTED] who lives near Dalton, Georgia. [REDACTED]

After leaving Dalton, Georgia, on the last Saturday of March, 1968, [REDACTED] and he drove in [REDACTED] 1965 Mustang to Atlanta, Georgia, where they stayed about two hours. They then traveled back to Dalton, Georgia, where he [REDACTED] obtained his 1963 Lincoln Continental, light blue, and drove to Chattanooga, Tennessee, along with [REDACTED] 1965 Mustang. In Chattanooga, Tennessee, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] checked in at the Florida Hotel and stayed there for one night and a day.

He left his car, the Lincoln Continental, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and drove with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to Knoxville, Tennessee, where they stayed for four or five hours. They then drove to Memphis, Tennessee, where they stayed for a couple of days. They left Memphis and drove back to Chattanooga and checked in at the Florida Hotel, Chattanooga. A Florida Hotel porter, [REDACTED] a Negro male, about 65 to 66 years of age, tall and muscular build, knows him, [REDACTED] well. Between 9 PM and 10 PM on April 4, 1968, [REDACTED] told him about the fact that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING had been killed in Memphis, Tennessee.

The next day, April 5, 1968, in the early afternoon, he drove back to Dalton, Georgia, in his 1963 Lincoln Continental. About a half mile from Dalton, his 1963 Lincoln motor burned up and he had to have the car hauled into Dalton to his home.

He knows nothing about the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

A description of [REDACTED] as obtained by observation and interrogation, is as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
GSP Number	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	20
Born	[REDACTED] 1948
Place	Dalton, Georgia
Height	5 feet 10½ inches
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Tattoo	[REDACTED]
Marital status	Single
Father	[REDACTED]
Mother	[REDACTED]
Mother	Mrs. [REDACTED] same address