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On April 6, 1968, the Birmingham Division of the FBI advised that one W. J. LEHMEYER made telephone reservation at Birmingham for travel on March 27, 1968, from Birmingham, Alabama, to Minneapolis, Minnesota, with Southern Airlines. He was to change planes at Memphis, Tennessee, and at Chicago, Illinois. LEHMEYER never appeared for the flight and the places he gave as points of contact, The Parliament House and Airport Motel, were unable to locate W. J. LEHMEYER as a guest. Investigation by Birmingham revealed that on March 27, 1968, W. J. LEHMEYER purchased a ticket at the Delta Airline counter in Birmingham for Delta Flight 595 which departed Birmingham 6:23 p.m., en route Memphis to arrive 7:07 p.m. At this time he also reserved passenger space on Delta Flight 932 which was scheduled to leave Memphis at 8:45 p.m., same date, en route Chicago, Illinois, and on Northwestern Airlines Flight 239 from Chicago, Illinois, to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Airline personnel in Birmingham advised that LEHMEYER passed through gate for flight to Memphis inasmuch as his ticket was collected.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HOWARD D. TETEN at Memphis, Tennessee:

On April 6, 1968, W. P. BENOIT, Reservation Supervisor, Delta Airlines, Memphis, advised that Flight 595 landed at Memphis 7:07 p.m., CST, on March 27, 1968. His records indicate that W. J. LEHMEYER passed through the gate by boarding of Flight 932 at 8:35 p.m., from Memphis to Chicago, Illinois, on March 27, 1968. LEHMEYER also had space reserved on Northwestern Airlines Flight 239 from Chicago to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On the same date the following individuals advised their records failed to reveal a JOHN WILLARD, W. J. LEHMEYER, or HARVEY LOWMEYER boarding outgoing planes from the Memphis Metropolitan area from 6:00 p.m., April 4, 1968, through April 5, 1968:

W. P. BENOIT, Reservation Supervisor, Delta Airlines
C. CALDWELL, Reservation Supervisor, Allegheny Airlines

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Mrs. D. WILLIAMS, Reservation Clerk, United
Airlines.

On the same date the following Ford Mustangs were
noted in the Memphis Metropolitan Parking Lot:

Tennessee license AU 8527 (Shelby County), light tan
BU 3884 (Shelby County) Tennessee license, white
Tennessee license BX 3570 (Shelby County), white
Georgia license 72-D-713 (1967), light blue.