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RACIAL SITUATION IN TENNESSEE  
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On 8/9/68 [redacted]

BILL SARTER, a "stringer" for Time Magazine, from Greenwood, Mississippi, has spent the past few days in Memphis, staying at the Downtowner Motel, Third at Union. He is a white male, in late 30's, "corny looking," thin, small, brown hair, wears beard, no glasses. He is trying to do a sensational story re Memphis for Time Magazine, looking into police brutality.

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He is trying to resurrect the 4/4/68 sniping of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., researching various theories re same, including the possibility the Mafia had KING killed.

SARTER is particularly close to GERALD FANION, West Tennessee Director, Tennessee Council on Human Relations, and to JESSE EPPS, Field Organizer of American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Union.

Note: Such a story, particularly derogatory of Memphis did appear in 8/15/68 issue of Time [redacted]

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