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Description:

R Log of MPO
Radio from on 4/8/68
from 9²⁰/_A to 4²⁵/_P

9:20 Crowd of 400 at Staging area.

9:30 Mrs. King ~~being~~ grounded in Atlanta

10⁰⁰ Cpt. Ray advised N.G. Units ~~not~~ not stationed at Shopping Centers

10⁰⁰ Approx 6000

10³⁰ Crowd 80% color 20% White

10³⁰ PD monitoring citizens band radio

10³¹ Much talk of violence (rumors)

10³⁵ Mrs. King grounded in Birmingham

11⁰⁴ Mrs. King's plane is near arrival

11⁰⁴ Parade has started - temporary stop in front of temple

11⁰⁵ Line of march extending across

March ~~for~~ Danny Thomas. - wild guess is rough estimate 10,000

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11¹⁴ Barracades removed - Walter Reuther at head of march.

11¹⁷ 10th floor Cluridge - Colored male w/ red shirt hanging out window

11¹⁹ Parade moving on. - Helicopter.

11²² Colored male on 30th Floor 100 N. Main had out window. - Kitchen help - has been moved

11²⁶ Several windows open 6th & 7th floor - Shrine Bldg.

11²⁷ Crowd estimated at 7000 - 8000 - copier.

11²⁸ Traffic on Danny Thomas in good shape

11²⁸ Parade at Mulberry & Linden.

11²⁹ " " Main & " - everything OK

11³⁰ Mrs King's escort going to Mass Temple & Cluridge Bldg

11³² Pontiac across Danny Thomas - orderly & no trouble

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11²⁴ Group of 30-40 colored males on expressway
Shrubbery workers.

11³⁵ Two ^{PD} men left at airport to guard plane.

11³⁶ Window at Clavidge open - 3rd floor from
South side.

11³⁸ Crump West of Latham - Group behind Bea
Alignment.

11³⁹ Main & Madison - Group in street trying to
look at parade.

11⁴⁰ Parade now at Main & Beale.

11⁴¹ Mrs. King going to head of parade, rather to
Mason Temple.

11⁴³ Falls Bly - Open windows on S. Side -
press in there.

11⁴⁴ Mrs. King & Abernathy in same car.

11⁴⁸ King at Crump & Georgia.

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King going to Main + Beale
" do 3rd + Crump

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King in front of Riverfront.
" E on Beale from Riverside

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Mrs King in march - will remain there until
it reaches Gayoso - then will pull out & go
by car to City Hall.

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Several whites agitating several colored males
at Lowenstein

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Mrs. King now going to march all the way to
City Hall.

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Dr. Spack just joined parade

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Male white armed w/ pistol - 295 Madison
on top - YMCA

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People on sidewalks marching w/ parade

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Size estimate - 8000

12²⁰ No m m dog of YMECA

12²¹ Escaper from Baptist Psycho Unit
M, W, 69 yrs old

12²⁰ March at Madison & Main

12²⁰ Fire on Hamilton

12²⁶ March at Main & N. Court

12²⁷ end of march
March stopped at ~~Hamilton~~ w/ 5 or 6 blocks
of people tightly grouped.

12²⁹ Ambulance picked up young M, M inside
Chybourae Temple - no incident

12³⁷ Boys breaking windows - Grocery on MANASSAS

12⁴² Copter estimate - 14,000

12⁴³ Porter & Williams - Colored male throwing
Bottles at cars

12⁴³ Escaper from Psycho has been returned

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Southern _____ Males picking up rocks

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Decker - Throwing bottles

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Florida & Deoth - Looking whiskey store

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White huckles in alley at Main & Union.

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Norwood E of Florida - 8-9 colored males
Throwing rocks

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Main & Bayosa - Some Invaders are holding up
Group - March officials left to handle it.

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Min & McLenore - alarm
3055 Calvert - male colored shooting shotgun

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End of march dragging

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End of march - N on ^{Hernando} Ponake from Ponake

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End of march - W on Linden

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One officer ~~was~~ chasing 3-4 subjects N
of 3055 Calvert

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Medison & Danny Thomas - ?

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Accidental wounding of one of troops.

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Spectators are complaining about open windows.
Claridge - N side

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End of march at Main & Beale

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" " " cleared " & Union

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Capt. Ray advised Justice Dept called on hot line advising about 20 colored M at end of parade wearing T-shirts w/ Black power slogans on them.

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Subject acting suspiciously, apprehended in 1968 malibu - 4Dr silver in color Miss. License - had been hanging around Court House.

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Main & Monroe - 20 invaders in group.

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2nd & Pear - group of colored males

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Threatening phone call to Minimax relay Bldg.

- 2⁰⁰ SHOOTING AT Summer & National, ^{new} Fire House
involving Light Blue Buick
- 2¹¹ W, M. wanted for A+B
- 2¹⁴ Four young W, M in light blue Buick
near Summer & National. - ck for suspicious.
- 2¹⁷ Black power boys are marshals of parade
- 2²⁴ After Abernethy's speech, he & Mrs. King
will leave for airport.
- 2²⁶ 4th & Beale, large & crowd throwing
firecrackers
- 2³⁵ Ambulance in front of speaker's stand.
- 2⁴⁵ Jackson & McLean - shot fired at Viking
Van- Trailer.
- 2⁵¹ 1811
~~1811~~ Farrington - Youngsters looting ~~off~~
grocery store
- 2⁵² Copter over 1811 - doesn't see anything

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253 - 2350. Florida, Memphis, Congress C. - Fire Ala.

306 - Mrs. King has left speaker's stand.

312 - Abernathy still at stand - PD unit waiting for him until he is ready.

315 - Mrs. King at I-55 + Crump

323 1607 Madison W, M, passed counterfeit \$20 bill, young man.

324 Mrs. King at I-240 + I-255

320 Getting ready to start marching back.

331 Breaking up at City Hall.

334 S on Second from Poplar.

341 Danny Thomas at Crump - First - not much to it.

345 End formed at Main + Adams.

352 Abernathy in Gray Linosine - apparently headed for airport on Riverside

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3⁵⁵ Rev of parade at 2nd & Adams.

4⁰¹ PD have met Abernathy & will stay w/ him until he is airborne.

4⁰² Row by row count by PD totaled 19,000 marchers.

4⁰⁵ End of Parade past 2nd & Gayoso.

4⁰⁷ " " " & Beale

4¹¹ March breaking up - people mingling around

4¹² End of parade at 3rd & Linden

4¹⁴ Traffic being allowed ~~on~~ on march streets

4¹⁸ Milling around on Demando - breaking into small groups and leaving - The parade is over

4²⁰ 300 still milling in front of church - no trouble

4²⁵ still milling around but dispersing