

Print name legibly; handwriting negative  See below  
Subject's name and aliases  
unknown

Address of subject  
unknown

Character of case  
Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Complainant  
~~ELVIN DENWIDDIE~~

Complainant's address and telephone number  
113 Rock Creek Church Road, NW.  
Phone: unknown

Complaint received  
 Personal  Telephonic  
Date 4/8/68 Time 7:45AM

Subject's Description  
Race White  
Sex  Male  Female  
Age

Height 5'10-11"  
Weight 170-175  
Hair blond 2 inch crew cut  
Eyes unknown  
Build -  
Complexion medium

Birth date and Birthplace  
Approximately 25 yrs. of age.

Scars, marks or other data  
Subject reportedly had southern accent, was very friendly. Wore a shirt, no tie and blue or grey cotton khaki twill work trousers.

Facts of complaint  
DENWIDDIE advised he is a junior enrolled at Howard University, Washington, D.C. He stated that at about 2 PM 4/7/68 while making inquiries at an American Oil Co. gasoline station, Portland St. at Nichols Ave., SE, for directions to Jackson, Tennessee, he observed a white male nearby who had Tennessee license plates on his car. Denwiddie said he asked this individual for assistance in getting on the proper highway to reach Jackson and the man went to his car which Denwiddie described as an all blue Chrysler product and took from it a map published by the Mobil Oil co.

Denwiddie stated that he observed that the map in question had a pencil line extending from Union City, Tenn. to Washington, D.C. Denwiddie said he did not know this individual, could not provide the license number of the car and was only able to state that the vehicle was a Chrysler product.

Denwiddie said this individual told him that Interstate highway 40 from Nashville to Memphis, Tenn. was complete and that the only way he, Denwiddie, would know that this individual could have this information about the highway was to have been there himself recently.

Denwiddie stated he did not get the impression that this individual was employed by the American Oil Co. station. He said this man informed him (Denwiddie) that had just come from Union City, Tenn. and had only been in Washington for two days.

Denwiddie stated he was leaving at 4AM or 6 AM Tuesday, April 9, 1968 to visit his mother, Mrs. Vera Denwiddie, Route 7, Jackson, Tenn., telephone No. 901-427-3972 until April 20, 1968 when he will return to Washington, D.C.

Action Recommended  
*no action - no allegation of crime*  
*prints developed in Memphis*  
Ralph E. Miller Jr.  
(Agent)

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