

JL - Re pages stamp numbered 141(?)3 and 1595 (which reverses the time sequence),
Flophouse;Gracie:

I'm not certain of any relevance except in FOIA cases now, after the concessions and admissions we have obtained, that there was no real eye-witness.

For the immediate future I see no chance of a trial for Jimmy in any event, after what he, Lane, Kershaw and Jerry have done to Jimmy's situation and prospects.

The signed Gracie statement is entirely consistent with other records I have obtained and the results of my investigations. It is also consistent with something of which I remind you.

Back in 2/71, when we left the courthouse after the hearing before Judge Williams, I introduced you to a man who ~~was~~ then was a reporter. I got him to repeat for you what he'd already told me: the night of the assassination he was in the DA's outer offices when he saw a cop guarding a man and woman he then learned were Gracie and Charlie. Because of the guard he attributed some importance to this so he kept his eyes open and when the cop left for a moment went up and spoke to them. This was about 9:00 that night, which also is consistent with the time on the interview. As of then neither knew why they were there.

Supplement 4 is not dated. This is 1995. Clearly it is of later time and by then Charlie had begun to put his concoction in the Mixmaster.

As represented by the interview transcript and the supplement Gracie's stories and not identical. The later one reflects what she had been told by others after the interview. However, neither is in accord with what she was quoted as saying in the papers and as Lane touts her "evidence." So these would not help him even if helping him lie some more would do any good, as it cannot do Jimmy any good.

I have other interests if we can ever establish the date of 1995

Reported by: Lt. G. King and Capt. R. L. Williams

While at the scene of this fatal shooting it was determined that the shot had come from the bathroom window in the rear of 422 1/2 South Main. While making the scene investigation the following subjects were interviewed and the results of these interviews are as follows:

WILLIAM ANSCHUTZ MW59, 422 1/2 S. Main Apt. 4B, employed as a laborer at Duvall Transfer Co. He stated that he and Bessie Ledbetter FW, deaf mute, were in his room watching the television when he heard the shot. He stated that he opened the door to his room and looked out into the hall and that a white man ran by him going toward the front or Main St. side of the building. He stated that the man was carrying something wrapped in what he thought was a blanket. He said the man ran by him and said that somebody had been shot and then ran on down the front stairs of the rooming house.

CHARLIE QUITMAN STEPHENS MW46, 422 1/2 S. Main, Apt. 6B, unemployed disabled veteran, who had tuberculosis stated that he and his wife Grace were in their room at the time the shot was fired. He stated that at about 4:00PM, Thursday, 4-4-68 he went out of his room to go around to the other side of the building to see the landlady and that as he started down the hall, the landlady and a man were coming out of the door to apt. 5B. He stated that the man was 5'10" to 5'11", medium build, 160 to 165 lbs., dark sandy hair, ruddy complexion, 30 yrs as wearing a black suit, white shirt and a dark colored tie, that he thought was black and that it was a plain tie without any figures in it. He stated that when he saw this man he did not have any baggage with him. He stated that he and his wife were in their room all afternoon and that about 4 or 5 times from the time the man was in the hall with the landlady, he heard the man go back and forth to the bathroom. He stated that about 2 minutes before he heard the shot he heard the man from Apt. 5B go to the bath room again and when the shot was fired, he moved a chair that was in front of thier door and looked out into the hall and saw the man he had seen earlier running down the hall toward the front of the building carrying something long that he thought was wrapped in newspaper. He stated that the shot definitely came from the bathroom. 30 32 yrs

MRS. GRACE STEPHENS FW51 1/2, 422 1/2 S. Main Apt. 6B unemployed was interviewed and she stated that she and her husband Charlie had been in their room most of the day and that someone that was apparently living in room 5B kept running back and forth between 5B and the bathroom, that whoever it was made 4 or 5 trips and that about 2 minutes before the shot was fired he went to the bathroom again and after the shot was fired from the bathroom, he ran down the hall toward the front of the building. She stated that she never did get out of bed, because she was sick and that she never did see the man.

E. L. REEVES MW74, 422 1/2 S. Main Apt. 3 (south side), retired stated that he was in his room and heard something that sounded like a shot and that he came out of his room to see what was going on because the shot sounded like it was pretty close by, but that he did not see anything.

DAROLD G. CARTER MW53, 422 1/2 S. Main Rm. 9 (south side), unemployed stated that he was away and not to pay any attention to what he said. He stated that he had just come upstairs and went into his room and that he heard what sounded a mighty lot like a shot, but that he did not come back out of his room.

ALFRED W. EDEN MW61, 422 1/2 S. Main #10, unemployed stated that he was in his room and didn't see or hear anything unusual.

MRS. BESSIE BREWER FW, 44, residence 422 1/2 S. Main #2 employed as manager of 422 1/2 S. Main #2, 527-0167 stated that at approximately 3 or 3:30PM, 4-4-68 a male white whom she described as approx. 35 years old, 6', 190 lbs., wearing what she thought was a dark suit, neatly dressed, clean shaven came to her apt. which is also used as an office and had to rent a sleeping room. She stated that she could not remember what color his eyes were or what color or how his hair was combed, but that she did notice how neat he was. She stated that she showed him apt. #8 on the south side of the building, but that he did not want that room and that she then showed him apt. 5B and he said that that room was just what he wanted and that he rented the room for one week, paying her \$8.50 in cash, out of a dollar bill. She showed us 3 20 dollar bills and stated that she didn't know which one was the one he gave her. She said the man had a local accent. She stated that he did not have anything in his hands when she talked to him. She stated that he gave the receipt to JOHN WILLARD when he rented the room, but that he did not sign anything, that she cut the receipt herself.

E. L. REEVES MW74 was interviewed again by Capt. Williams and he stated that he saw the man that Mrs. Brewer had rented the room to. He stated that he saw one side of the man's face as he came out of Mrs. Brewer's apartment. He described the MW as 25 to 30 years old