

## Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RM

(OO Memphis)

WILLIAM HAYES, 1006 Esplanada, Memphis, Tenn.,  
telephone #947-1838, employed at Kellogg, Memphis, Tenn.,  
furnished the following information telephonically to SA  
FITZPATRICK:

HAYES advised that at approximately 7:00 P.M.  
this date he heard a broadcast reporting the assassination  
of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAYES advised that at this time  
a Medic ambulance with a siren was behind him apparently  
on its way to an emergency at a very high rate of speed on  
Lamar Avenue near Airways. HAYES advised that the Medic  
ambulance went through a red light and appeared to be  
traveling at a very high rate of speed.

HAYES advised that when he approached Parkway and  
Willett streets, he noticed this Medic ambulance parked  
by the railroad track at this location. He noticed two  
white males, neatly dressed, sitting in the ambulance on  
the south side of Parkway next to the railroad.

HAYES advised that he thought this very suspicious  
in view of the fact that this Medic ambulance had gone  
through a red light and had seemed to be traveling at a  
very high rate of speed and yet just a few blocks away  
appeared to be sitting on the south side of Parkway with  
the light on.

HAYES advised he did not get any license plate  
number and described this vehicle as a white Cadillac  
with "Medic" on it and a red dome light on top.

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