

MEMORANDUM TO INVESTIGATORS:

The following witnesses should be interviewed; and, if possible, a written signed statement, preferably sworn to, taken. I have undertaken to outline what I believe are some of the material facts within the knowledge of each such witness. Some of them have heretofore made statements to Mr. Renfro Hayes, but these statements are not available.

At the beginning of each statement, please take the permanent residence address of the witness, as well as the address and telephone number of any known relative or friend who would be able to locate the witness, should a considerable time elapse.

✓ JAMES McCRAW — worked - 2-3-69

A cab driver, formerly driving for Veterans Cab Company, now believed to be driving for Southland Cab Company, and address 2181 So. Bellevue; Home Telephone 278-7837.

James McCraw customarily picked up Charles Stephens at 422 1/2 So. Main Street. He was engaged to pick up Stephens at approximately 5:45 on April 4th, and went to 422 1/2 So. Main Street for that purpose, however, Stephens was too intoxicated and James McCraw refused to pick him up because of his drunken condition.

The time is important here, also any other knowledge of the drinking habits of Charles Stephens. Specifically, did James McCraw

drive him to liquor stores, what type liquor did he drink, did he drink more after receiving his disability checks on the 1st and 15th than at other times, etc.

✓ SOLOMON JONES, JR. worked - 2-3-69
347 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

This man was chauffeur for Dr. Martin Luther King on the day of his death and prior thereto. Later he was chauffeur for Dr. Ralph Abernathy. For awhile he was at headquarters of S.C.L.C. in Atlanta. Later he had a job, after Resurrection City in Washington. We are advised he is bak in Memphis. He formerly drove an ambulance for the funeral home that handled the body of Dr. Martin Luther King on the night of his assassination. They will probably know where he can be located.

Questions to be asked Solomon Jones, Jr.:

1. Exactly where were you standing at the time of the shooting?
2. Were you on the balcony with Dr. King?
3. Were you on the ground?
4. Where, in your opinion, did the sound of the shot originate?
5. Was it near ground level?
6. Did you see anyone run from the bushes, if so, describe such persons.
7. In your own words give the best recollection of whatever occurred from a few moments before the shooting until a few moments thereafter.