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Rev. Samuel B. Kyles
1155 Greenwood 948 - 0217

Apartment?
Monminrose(?) Baptist
7040 Parkway 942 - 3018

7045?

good friend King long standing

_____ *movement* *AK* *Ennis Austin*
FBI tried to connect White in _____ (?) _____ (?) Doug Youngblood, Einert(?)
Austin

Chauncey Escridge

Haines 1922 Riverside Dr 948 - 5851

Bob Folley _____ (?) HAP Mills Inc. (?) Bl.

Rodney Link

loose spiral notebook page

side 1

James Earl

Ray has two Brothers

no one has talked to them.
Ray gives 3 birthplaces.

Elton Ill, Quincey, Ill, Decatur Ill
different next of kin.
Mother Mrs. Lucille Ryan
Grandmother Mary Maker
1913 Hickory St. St. Louis

Walter Terry Rife
picked up with Ray in '55 on forgery - went 3 yrs. in Leavenworth.
gave Quincey Hotel

side 2

also said Mother was Lucille Roy, Elton Ill

people knew him as Raynes.

Mo. State Penn. Jeff. City, Mo.

Billy Daniels - Ray's best friend in prison.

Carl Drake knew Ray better. He got out in '65. He was from St. Louis.
St. Louis cops might know where he is.

Ray never talked about outside, didn't smoke, never interested in music,
wouldn't kill anyone, except maybe for money. apolitical, not a Negro
hater. He read a lot, liked spy stories, Bond.

Thursday

sheaf of yellow tablet pages

Thursday(?)

- irr. Motorist?*
1. _____ (?) calls police press room - saw white Mustang with CBer
90 mph - NE on AP license # (Shelby) B 3 4447 or 8
 2. CB Monitors we know
 1. John Singleton of 112 Wellsville
685 - 1130
 2. John Benryhill 2598 Dunn Street
323 - 2574
 3. Harold Greshaw of Landis
 - J? 4. V. T. Watson of Cherry Road
 5. Grandpa Ed Collins
 3. Glenn Allen "clique" 300 Popular Dr. 525-6782
 1. Tranis(?) Travis(?) Taylor
Mercury Monterey (Shelby) # AU 7057 4 dr off white
Pontiac green Safari(?) Stn Wgn # JM 2615 *Dan*
_____(?) Miss or Helena, _____(?) H. - 43424 or 9
 2. _____(?) Allen 17 or 18, Harding Academy - *Jkip?* (?) kids too
Camaro '68 sport coupe, Blue with(?) white(?) vinyl top
Shelby BU 0314
 3. Donald Odell - 401 Sullivan 397 - 5013
 4. Rodney Linn - 3535 Stewart (323 - 1017)
'57-'8 Chevy blue *pat?* (?) tan Tenn. PB - 3639
 5. John Singleton

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Is My Film for
Newsweek or
Black Star

Monday March

Grogier - He heard
shout SOB on balcony,
better not come(?) by(?) place(?)
after he's done it.

4. FCC(?) Engineers to contact
 _____ Jr. of Atlanta
 C. O. Hudson, Marietta, Ga.
5. "Rollen" (?) "Roller" (?) - 398 - 2943 or 452 - 2153
 Chuck Walker 3993 Hwy 51 S.
6. *Raymond*
 Sumner (?)
 1. Mrs Freeman Beauty Parlor 150 N Avalon
 Lems(?) Leris(?) "Laurie X" say _____
 gave(?) # of beauty shop 275 - 0214
 2. Realtor tells(?) sells(?) N _____
 3. Blind Charlie goes to meeting at Sheraton Union hears _____
7. Skip's (?) friends
 1. Chuck Fuller of Bluff City
 2. Robert Rollen(?)
 3. Frank Gaia - GI 29045 hm
 neighbors 323 - 1919 ofc
 4. Robert S. (?) St. (?) Piorpe(?)

what we know - - -

city officials had preknowledge
 poney express F. D. P. D.

C. B. Minutemen - likely - Skip's friends & Associates

Mac the Knife & friends

Grocer & friends

need informants - right wing

Negro C. B.

drawing (cylindrical - bullet??)

Political - Kunstler - Maxine Smith

N. E. Wallace
2365 Perry Road.

April 12, 1968

I'm a fireman at engine # 2, at 474, S. Main, Memphis. My service will be 13 years in July. I've been at engine # 2 since Aug. 24, 1966.

Details are run on the basis of longest time working on a particular piece of equipment. Newsome works out of engine # 2 on truck # 5. I work on pumper # 2. Normally details would be rotated. On 1st of April I drew a detail to engine house # 3. Normally 4 men would pull a detail before it would be my time again. But on April 3rd, my next duty day, I pulled a detail again at 10:30 P.M. in the middle of my shift. I was sent to engine house # 33 and I've been there ever since, and normally I would have returned on the 5th to engine house # 2.

I would say I wasn't needed at 33. The company I was detailed to, rides with 4 men. I made the 5th man. On Friday April 5 I understand the the man who would be scheduled to be detailed after me was supposed to be detailed to engine # 3. Instead he was returned to engine # 2 so our unit would not be short handed. On April 10 I called personnel to find out where I should be detailed & they assigned me again to engine # 33.

It seems like they was trying to get rid of me for some reason.

On April 3rd two Negro officers were observing the Loraine Motel through the rear windows of the engine house # 2. They arrived somewhere in the neighborhood of 1:00 pm. Wednesday. One watched through the window of the southmost rear door and the other lay up on top of a row of lockers along the back wall looking out the window. They were relieved sometime that night. I overheard them say they were going to Mason Temple. One said, "Hell I sure hate to go down to that temple tonight"

Two more ~~officers~~ officers came in later, went back to the locker room and stayed 2 or 3 minutes and then left. One of the officers was Lieut. Papier. The Negro officers were Estes Reddick and officer Richardson.

I saw Richardson today. he said officer Taylor was resigning from the force to become a U.S. Deputy Marshall. I think he's being moved out of town.

On the third there were 2 unmarked cruisers on Butler St. E. of Mulberry. There was one on Mulberry in front of the hotel. At one time there were police on the motel parking lot. (drawing)

Man who owns equipment parking lot, locks his lot at sundown and leaves key at the fire station.

I estimate I saw about 10 police around the motel on Wednesday.

The only hint I got of why I was transferred was a fireman said somebody told the motel people there were policemen in the fire station. Maybe they thought I was that person.

I have never drawn more than one day detail in succession in my 13 years experience as a fireman.

Detail assignments are normally made by the company officer, Capt. Richard Johnson.

Floyd Newsome complained to his deputy chief Barnett that he didn't like his detail and asked why he was being detailed for so long. Barnett told him he didn't know, that the orders were coming from over his head. This would probably mean from Chief of Fire dept. Hamilton or from Holloman.

I have listened to the above statement made by me. It is correct to the best of my knowledge.

The Negro officers observing from the fire dept. were observing the rooms people walked into. They were writing down the numbers of the rooms people walked into. I heard him say "that room (second from Butler St. on top deck of Lorainne Motel) must be headquarters. There's more of them going in and out of that room.

Over the window of the door they put newspaper. I gave them the masking tape to put it up. They tore two holes in the newspaper to look through. Reddick was standing in the door. He said "Hell, they can see me as easily as I can see them." Then he asked me for some newspaper to put over the door. They had a pair of binoculars. I even used them. Reddick named off 3 or 4 names. The only one I remember was a man they called "baby Jesus."

I have read the above and it accurately reflects what I said.

Notebook (Each division - - - - is a page,
beginning with inside front cover)

People to Know

David Caywood
Lawyer - Prexy ACLU
Berch, Porter, Johnson
Ct Sq Bldg
128 N Court
527 - 6385

Judge Ben Hooks

942 - 9104
Dr. Peter Cocco
~~1916-S, 15th St.~~
1637 Wolf.
19148

Ben
EN 9 - 0919

V ---
LO 7 - 7520
LO 3 - 2347

Charlie Hanley

Jenny Lee Murphy
UAW Int. 1190 Walker
found Blind Charlie

Bill Rows
Ex sec. Memphis Labor Council
joint council AFL-CIO
136 1/2 S Second

hates KKK

Rev. Dixon Archer
War on Poverty

Tenche Bldg - Jefferson

Albert
Charlie Haines

prop south (?) or map south (?)
138 S 4th
526 - 8596

948 - 5851

1922 Riverside

Newsweek - drop as. (?)
drop us. (?)

I want to stay on this (?) -
suggest B. S. pick up
expenses.

think there are stories.

Threat of arrest

Pay status for Keisling

Memp Assn for Adv for The Blind.

Memp. Citiz. Council for The
Blind.

Monthly Mtg. at Sheritan (?)
Mtr ldge.
luncheon 12:00 pm
April 4.

Drive? Audrey Branch (?) Hall
_____ (?) for Teana? (?) Human (?)
Development. Similar to Civil
Rights.

Mr. Latham
Dir of City & Cy Welfare

Mr. Graham.

Prog. Guild for the Blind

Mr. Bob MacKnight
A. P. Miles (?) or Mills (?) Industry
for the blind.

Mr. Conrad Liggins
Team (?)

Mr. Winfield Prex of
Memph. Citizens Com (?) or Cou (?)
for the blind.

Mr. Bob Folley (?)
Senator from Shelby (?)
Cty (?) or Cy (?) state legis.

also a Dr. from Memph. State

at 11:40 talked about the King
March.

McKnight - King thinks he's going
to march but there was a man at my
house from N. Miss. said King would
never live to conduct that march.

Graham (?) & Latham
covered.

There was a white frame

bldg directly across from hotel (?) or motel (?)
where this person would be station.

car went to fire sta. & vanished.

Poney express

6:03 -

Tall Negro postal worker Thin with glasses
shiny temples. Medium light skin. *was on*
Walking North on Main Street wagon (?) S.

6:09 - Sp Del

6:11 - ~~Spec Del~~

Reg. pick up. going (?) S.

6:12 Spec Del wagon going S.

3 (?) or Z (?) Mail Truck
with White Drivers _____(?)
6:04 - 6:09

couple Owns (?) Co.

No Suitcase dropped
he saw a box it was a gun
carton and said Brownin (?)
The deptyey was there so
quickly that he must have
passed the car. The deptyey
was there less than 1 sec.
3 car parked in Front.
1 white Corvair
2 - ? 3 Mustange

Brian Hitchen
London Daily Mirror

10:30 Allegheny.

Poney Express Wednesday
5:50 Negro truck
a Son movine (?), For (?)
Vance (?)

5:57 - 54190

3 pickup trucks at 6:00

H. B Robinson
527 - 6888

Mr. Hall

Miny (?) Boyd -
says he was off

says he was stopped
lower down -

6:15 44151

Boyd.

T2Wn?

Black on edge of movement. King knows

where he works. He's not from Memphis -
from this region.

✓ Call Lawson
see Lawson
Call King
see Floyd (?) or Lloyd. (?) 4
site. (?)
call Howard at 3.

If it doesn't
Get to (?)
by tomorrow -
King will tell
him. (?) or
Mims. (?)

Solomon
told to a white person
close to Lawson.
telling
* happened on Monday.
Funeral Tuesday.

who went to Atlanta
Funeral Tues.
King doesn't know
him. He is liberal
went to police

- Charley -

Reduce to writing
2 originals
sworn statement.

Poney express

Charles Aunt.

Kings James Games?

Committee

handling Charlie Break (?)

Solomon.

"Walter"
Nicky Warehouse
289 W. Olive.

Timothy Carter
1500 Britton Ave.

Mr. John Eskridge
517 Rosewood.

"Nick" ?

Negro C.B.

Napoleon Williams
Chelsea St.
prexy Negro C. B.

Mr. Wallace

397 - 9250
* Fire dept.

A man named LOFTON,

tried to organize the fire
department last year
& was fired.

Can't publicize without
permission.

Newsom -
Floyd Newsome
1814 Kingsview Dr.
----- 946 - 5564

Transfer was very unusual
one. Two Negroes, both
transferred - as other
Negroes.

Floyd B Shift
N. E Wallace A Shift

Transfer occurred at 10:00
pm of A shift. He went to
work at 7:00 AM for 24 hours
was moved 10:00 pm Wednesday
April 3. Floyd due to go to
work Thurs AM

Wed night when I returned
home about 11:00 - recd.
message to call Lieut Jack
Smith at fire station regardless
of time.

I called him.
He told me not to report Thursday
but go to Engine Company #31 in
Frazier - 4200 blk of Overton (?)
Crossing. What irritated me
most was Wednesday AM I talked
to Wallace - he said, say did
you know your hog was here. Reddick

Reddith is black policeman who was attending Sanitation Workers meetings.

What is he doing there.

He & another black policeman W. B. Richman were there watching the motel. through the back door window of the locker rooms. They had a paper covering window with holes in it. One on top of locker with binoculars. I ~~don't~~ ~~knew-why~~

I protested that Thursday morning when I went to

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work. It was hard to understand. I work on a company of seven men. Cannot operate with less than 5 men. On this day we only had 5 men. I was one of them. One man on day off - other on vacation. The company could not detail (transfer) because it would mean detailing another man to the company. They detailed a private. This tells me even more that the transfer was not necessary because

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there was no need for an officer. The company I was detailed to ~~had-been~~ for a ~~private~~ (?) company. They cannot ride with less than 4. They already had 4, although a normal number would be 5.

Next: We are detailed in rotation, and I had had the last detail. It wasn't my time. Previous detail was previous Friday.

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had Capt I called dist. chief on Thursday from Frazier, & asked him to come out, I wanted to talk to him. Said I didn't feel comfortable out there. Did I have to stay? I was in an all white suburb. Also the killing Also nature of the detail made me uncomfortable. He didn't come, & didn't mention it again.

I've been there a week.

My next day to work was the 6th. I didn't go because I overslept. When you don't report you have to see the dept. chief.

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I saw him & told him I overslept. He said I know what's on your mind. The Capt out there (31) said you mentioned you didn't want to go. I'm going to be honest, I think you didn't come deliberately.

But I can't prove any different. He then checked your record. out of 13 years this is the only time you've been late.

I agreed to make up by working my off day.

Next day was 8th. I reported. We had 5 men. We worked 8, 9, 10. But on 10th when I reported we had 6 men. The regular 5 and me.

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So they detailed one of their regular men to another company. The man they detailed was W. J. Morris(?). He went to 11 Truck Co.

Transfer -

Unless some emergency arises you would be told the day before unless it is an emergency. Even if an emergency, all they did was swap privates.

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At the time of sanitation workers walkout. - Redditt approached me, asked, Is there a Negro fireman by name of Hall - I said no. he said yes, he lives on Kingsview - I said, that's me. R: They're checking up on Hall. N(?): I'm the only Negro Fireman lives on Kingsview. Another policeman asked him if he was still in the F. D. Most recent City Council-meeting. Walked in with p d radio in ear. Heard them talking with about Nims(?). trying to get a picture.

h.m.?

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Cab Driver

Lives out in Frazier

Menute(?) Mark

Hollywood & _____ (?) rd. Selling liquor over Counter Sunday

Wallace, Nowell

2365 Perry Rd.

Area before Floyd's.

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Effie - Sheridan Peabody

526 - 7766

Ted Radatobie(?)

397 - 5144

Be there tonite or will leave word.

278 5000

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drawing on back cover - notebook
(can't decipher)