

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Miss EDITH BRUNER, Clerk, William Len Hotel, advised she noticed two individuals in the lobby of her hotel during the early evening of April 4, 1968. She stated that she did not know the names of these individuals, but knew that they were registered at the hotel as VINCENT WALKER and LAWRENCE RAND; however, she did not know which of the individuals was WALKER and which was RAND. She said she first saw them in the lobby at approximately 7:30 p.m. They, according to Miss BRUNER, at that time just seemed to be killing time, and asked general questions about Memphis and the racial conditions which had existed and were existing in Memphis. Miss BRUNER stated that the taller of the two men advised her that they were from California, but they gave her no information as to why they were in Memphis or what they intended to do in Memphis.

Miss BRUNER advised that she could not furnish any details concerning the activities of these two individuals on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, nor could she furnish any details regarding their activities after 7:30 on April 4, 1968. She could not state whether or not either or both of them had left the hotel during the time they were staying at the hotel for any period of time. She said during the evening of April 4, 1968, she did not pay any particular attention to them, but just merely noted that they were around the lobby of the hotel on various occasions. Miss BRUNER furnished the following description of the two men:

A. Shorter Man

Race:	White
Age:	25 to 26
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Ash brown, parted on the side
Dress:	Grey suit and tie

She could furnish no further descriptive data on this individual.

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Taller Man

Race:	White
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	200 pounds
Hair:	Blonde, short cut
Eyes:	Color unknown
Complexion:	Ruddy face
Dress:	White shirt, dark trousers, and carrying a coat in his arm, blue in color, which appeared to be too small for him.

Miss BRUNER could furnish no further descriptive data on this individual.

Miss EDITH BRUNER continued by advising that the two above-mentioned individuals checked out of the William Len Hotel at approximately 12:30 p.m., April 5, 1968. She said when they checked out, they seemed to be in an extreme hurry. She pointed out that they had put a deposit on their key when they checked in inasmuch as they did not have any baggage, but they checked out in such a hurry that they almost forgot to collect the money which they had put on the deposit. She said she had to remind them to collect their deposit on the key, but they seemed to be more interested in checking out and getting out of the hotel than they did collecting the money which they had on deposit. Miss BRUNER said she did not particularly note what the two men did after they left the hotel, and, therefore, could furnish no further information regarding their activities after this time.