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Robert Jensen

262 Jensen was the FBI agent in charge at the time King was
263 assassinated in Memphis. The following is an account of an
264 interview with him Jan. 20.

265 "There were no FBI agent in the area of the Lorraine Motel
266 around the time King was killed. They had no reason to be there.
267 There may have been an agent driving home and passing near the
268 area, but there certainly were none on duty.

269 "I was notified immediately by the Memphis Police
270 Department that King had been shot. Soon after, as soon as I was
271 able to get my notes together, I placed a call to Washington
272 with the information as quickly as I could. I would say within 5
273 minutes

274 We did not receive any threat against Dr. King, near the time
275 of his death. However, threats had been made over a period of
276 time. I have no recollection of receiving any information. There
277 was difficulty with the march a week before.

278 The Cointelpro would normally come out Washington. I have no
279 recollection of receiving a memo dated 28 March ('68.) We in
280 Memphis did not try to play any story in the local press. It's
281 inconceivable. That Cointelpro memo would have been an

282 Intraoffice memo. It would not have come to the field office in

that form it would have come to us in the form of a general

284 instruction.

285 The FBI is primarily an investigative agency, rioting,
286 looting was the jurisdiction of local police. There was an
287 intelligence aspect. I would hate to identify any one group
288 with the riots. It could have been spontaneous. I can't answer
289 (directly) if we had informers in the Invaders. I wouldn't be
290 surprised if we had informers in the group. I'm sure that there
291 was adequate coverage of the Invaders.

292 On the basis of the evidence I find it difficult to arrive at
293 any conclusion other than that the murder was committed by Ray.
294 There was a large number of police departments involved La.,
295 Canada, Mexico, Scotland Yard, etc.

296 The escape happened very easily. Who were we looking for. The
297 minute the shot was fired, no one said an Alabama license plate
298 with a white Mustang. There were 600 white Mustangs in Shelby
299 County alone. One young black on the scene was sure that it was a
300 white Mustang another witness said that it was a compact car.
301 Ray could have been across the Arkansas Bridge in 5 minutes. A
302 roadblock was put up, but the car didn't happen early
303 enough for the roadblocks to be effective.

304 It was a good investigation. Ramsey Clark gave me a bonus
305 for the job we did on the case. Cointelpro didn't have any thing
306 to do with the investigation.

307 The shot had to come from the bathroom window. We checked the

308 hotel thoroughly.

309 Ray's appeal is based on technicality. There are still a lot
510 of people who don't believe that John Wilkes Booth killed

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assumption, we have to go in with a*