

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI RICHMOND

453PM URGENT 4/14/68 DWS

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

RE ME TEL FOUR THIRTEEN LAST.

JAMES H. LAUE EIGHT TWO THREE ONE CHAUNCEY COURT, FAIRFAX CO.,  
VA., ADVISED TODAY HE WAS GUEST AT LORRAINE MOTEL, ROOM THREE ZERO  
EIGHT MEMPHIS, FROM FOUR ONE THROUGH FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT, IN CONNECTION

AS ACTING DIRECTOR PROGRAM EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS SERVICES, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WDC.

ON FOUR FOUR LAST AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM ACCORDING TO LAUE  
HE WAS IN ROOM THREE ZERO EIGHT LORRAINE MOTEL AND HEARD LOUD REPORT  
OF FIRECRACKER FROM DIRECTION OF MOTEL COURT. HE OPENED DOOR AND  
NOTED DR. KING LYING ON MOTEL BALCONY BLEEDING PROFUSELY.

LAUE STATED HE NOTICE NO ONE LEAVING THE AREA. COULD FURNISH NO  
PERTINENT INFORMATION. BUT RECALLS THE FOLLOWING PRESENT UPON  
ARRIVING BODY OF DR. KING: REVERENDS ANDREW YOUNG, RALPH ABERNATHY,  
AND JESSE JACKSON.

MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS IF APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW REVERENDS ANDREW  
YOUNG, RALPH ABERNATHY, AND JESSE JACKSON RE THEIR RECOLLECTIONS  
EVENING OF FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

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