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Date April 8, 1968

JOE B. GILLILAND, [REDACTED] Birmingham, telephone [REDACTED], advised as follows:

He advised he has worked in the electrical shop at Hayes International Corporation for 15 years, and in September of 1967 was laid off. Beginning then, he went to work for Yellow Cab Company as a dayshift driver. He advised that he drives Taxi Cab #52 and begins work at 6:00 a.m.

At approximately 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 1968, he drove a fare from the Tutwiler Hotel to the airport. The taxi cab starter at the airport advised that they had too many taxis at the airport and he need not wait at that cab stand.

GILLILAND advised that he returned toward town along the airport highway, and at 15th Avenue in front of the Enco Station he picked up a fare that flagged him down. He stated this individual was standing on the grass in front of the service station between the two entrance ramps.

He described this individual as a white male, six feet to six feet, one inch, 180 pounds, 35 to 40 years old, wearing a blue suit with a black tie. This individual was carrying a small overnight, blue suitcase about 24 inches long. The man opened the back door and placed the suitcase on the back seat beside him. This individual stated "You go where I tell you. Go down 5th Avenue to 20th Street and turn left."

GILLILAND advised this individual made no further comments during the trip until they reached the vicinity of Five Points South, when the passenger stated "This is good enough. I'll get out right here."

GILLILAND advised that he let his passenger off on the northwest corner of 20th Street and 9th Avenue South, referred to as Five Points South. The total fare was \$2.16, and this individual gave him three one-dollar bills and told

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by SA [REDACTED] 45 Date dictated 4/8/68

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