

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

FROM : SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RM

DATE: 4/4/68

(OO Memphis)

WILLIAM HAYES, 1006 Esplanada, Memphis, Tenn.,
telephone #947-1838, employed at Kellogg, Memphis, Tenn.,
furnished the following information telephonically to SA
FITZPATRICK:

HAYES advised that at approximately 7:00 P.M.
this date he heard a broadcast reporting the assassination
of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAYES advised that at this time
a Medic ambulance with a siren was behind him apparently
on its way to an emergency at a very high rate of speed on
Lamar Avenue near Airways. HAYES advised that the Medic
ambulance went through a red light and appeared to be
traveling at a very high rate of speed.

HAYES advised that when he approached Parkway and
Willett streets, he noticed this Medic ambulance parked
by the railroad track at this location. He noticed two
white males, neatly dressed, sitting in the ambulance on
the south side of Parkway next to the railroad.

HAYES advised that he thought this very suspicious
in view of the fact that this Medic ambulance had gone
through a red light and had seemed to be traveling at a
very high rate of speed and yet just a few blocks away
appeared to be sitting on the south side of Parkway with
the light on.

HAYES advised he did not get any license plate
number and described this vehicle as a white Cadillac
with "Medic" on it and a red dome light on top.

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