

TO: HOMICIDE

SUBJECT:

FROM: OFFICER MAX IN CAR 35

DATE: 2:46PM 4/5/68

Check

At approximately 1:20am 4/5/68, while making a routine check of the Metropolitan airport. We the undersigned officers in car 35 were approached by a MW, J W Farris, who is the taxi driver for the Yellow Cab Co. Mr. Farris stated to us that approximately 12 midnight to 12:15am this date, he made a pick up at the William Len Hotel, This MW, first told Mr. Farris to take him to West Memphis, Arkansas. Upon starting to this destination MW, told him to turn around and go to the Metropolitan Airport. Upon arrival at the airport on the upper Ramp the MW, got out and went to the Ticket counters and checked the flight departure schedules, then came back to the taxi and told him to go to the lower ramp and wait. This MW, went inside the lower part of the airport and looked around and then the inside and outside and got back into the taxi and told Mr. Farris to turn to the William Len Hotel. Upon the arrival at the Hotel, the driver was told to wait. The MW entered the hotel and came out accompanied by a second MW, and told Mr. Farris to go to the airport again. After taking this information, patrolman MAX contacted the Homicide Detective L. Neville of Homicide and advised him of the above facts. We were told to get the taxi driver to point out the two MWs and upon checking the airport area we were unable to locate these two subjects. Upon checking with the ticket agent at Delta Airlines we received information that there had been 2 adds to the flight that were not reservations on the non stop flight to Houston Texas. Ticket agent contacted the gate man for this flight and was given the description of 2 MWs, and he stated that he could not remember anyone fitting the description of the MWs, but that it was possible they may have boarded the plane. This flight departed at approximately 1:57am. The descriptions are as follows (continued)

#1 MW, approximately 26-28 years old, 6' tall, 185 lbs., -190 lbs., and blond hair, wearing a white shirt, with no tie and dark pants and carrying a suitcase correction suitcoat or a car coat. #2 MW approximately 23-24 years, 6' tall, slender build, light brown hair, and wearing dark clothing. This memo was advised by Detective Neville of Homicide.

K S MAX 5257
K R Hopper Lt 3342
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Stotts 4/5/68 at 3:04am

See if you can identify these 2 men at Wm. Len

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