

Case 11/15/71

Renting room

U On on April fourth the the uh the day when Martin Luther King was killed, Dr. King was killed at approximately 6 p.m., on April the fourth. On April the fourth in the early afternoon, James Earl Ray, under the name of John Willard, uh rented a room in this rooming house. The Lorraine Motel, where Dr. King was staying during these during these marches in Memphis is immediately behind this rooming house, across Mulberry Street. This rooming house faces Main Street, the rear of the house faces the Lorraine

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U Motel on Mulberry Street. Uh uh Ray uh entered the rooming house through this door here and went up into this section and and rented uh spoke to the landlady, Mrs. Brewer, about renting a room, as I say, under the name of John Willard. Uh she showed him a room in this section of the rooming house, back a couple of rooms, I'll show you all about that later, uh more accurately, in this section of the rooming house she offered him a room but he declined that room and asked her if she did not have one uh uh on the other side of the house above the back porch at the back of the rooming house.