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 CHARLES STEPHENS, Apartment 6B, 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, advised that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, he was with his wife at the above address. He stated that at about 7:20 p.m. he was in the kitchen

need of repair. He placed it on the floor adjacent to the bathroom. As he was in the next room several times he stated that he knew Apartment 5B that the man who had just checked in to the apartment was in the bathroom, and then footsteps would go down the hall and the bathroom door would open and then close.

On various trips that he made to the bathroom he failed to flush the toilet with the exception of one time he flushed. He seemed to be spending a great deal of time in the bathroom. At about 8:00 p.m., he heard a loud noise which he described as a gunshot. Upon hearing this noise he was repairing a radio in the kitchen. He stated this is the first time he has ever seen a package of about three newspapers. He saw the man as if he were trying to get out of his apartment. He told STEPHENS to look out the window and he looked out of his window and saw a lot of people screaming in the vicinity of the hotel.

on a table model radio of his which was in the kitchen. He said he took a radio to the kitchen and placed it on a table which was against the wall that was adjacent to the bathroom which was used by all tenants on the floor. While he was working on his radio he could hear the door of Apartment 5B open and go into the bathroom. Mr. STEPHENS stated it was the man who had just checked in to the apartment on the afternoon because he could hear the door of Apartment 5B open and then footsteps would go down the hall and the bathroom door would open and then close.

Mr. STEPHENS said that during the afternoon of April 4, 1968, the individual in Apartment 5B made to the bathroom to flush the toilet or to run any water with the exception of the last time he was in the bathroom. At the time he was in the bathroom, he spent an undue length of time in this bathroom. On April 4, 1968, Mr. STEPHENS heard a loud noise which sounded like a gunshot come from the bathroom. Upon hearing this noise, Mr. STEPHENS ran from the kitchen to his radio to his door that led to the hall which was only a distance of about 10 to 12 feet. Upon opening the door he saw a man leave the bathroom carrying a package that was about 3 feet long and wrapped in what appeared to be newspaper. The man ran down the hall and then turned to leave the apartment building. As this man was running, ANSCHUTZ, who lived in Apartment 4B, came out of his apartment and went to the bathroom. ANSCHUTZ then went to the kitchen window which faced the Lorraine Motel and saw a lot of policemen scurrying about and people running in the vicinity of the hotel.

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Mr. STEPHENS stated that the man who was in Apartment 5B had checked in about 3:00 or 3:30 p.m. on April 4, 1968. He stated he was sure of this because he had heard the landlady showing him the apartment at that time. He stated he glanced out of his door and got a fairly good look at the man who he described as being a white male; 5' 10-11"; weighing 165 pounds; slender build; ruddy complexion; sandy hair; had a long, sharp pointed nose; wearing what appeared to be a dark blue or black suit, white shirt and dark tie.

Mr. STEPHENS stated that the man who he saw running out of the bathroom closely resembled the man who had checked into Apartment 5B. He said he could only see the man who ran from the bathroom from behind, but his general build, hair coloring and clothes were the same as the individual in Apartment 5B.

Mr. STEPHENS described the individual he saw running out of the bathroom as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10-11"
Weight	165
Build	Slender
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Sandy, slightly on dark side
Clothing	Wearing dark suit

Mr. STEPHENS added that he had never met the man who checked into Apartment 5B, talked to him, or knew his name.