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The fatal shot, according to Attorney General Phil Canale and the official account of the assassination, to which the FBI also subscribed and continued to subscribe, was fired from the windowsill of the communal flophouse bathroom. According to Canale and other believers in the official mythology, the muzzle of the rifle left "microscopic" markings on that windowsill,

Which the police sawed out and preserved immediately.

The whole case hangs on this.

In what the FBI Memphis office referred to as a "summary of incidents in its followup teletype of 5:01 AM 4-5-68, the fourth page has this ~~paragraph~~ sentence:

ON ARRIVAL INVESTIGATING OFFICERS, BATHROOM WINDOW ~~WAS~~ OBSERVED TO BE OPEN APPROXIMATELY THREE INCHES.

is clear

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