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Lt. J. D. HAMBY, Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department, and SA FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON after observing what appeared to be a recently made indentation in the window sill of a window of the bathroom located at the east end of a hallway in the north wing, second floor of a rooming house, 422 1/2 S. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, removed a substantial portion of that window sill. Lt. HAMBY and SA JOHNSON identified this window sill and retained it as possible evidence.

By way of further explanation, the rooming house in question occupies a part of the second of two separate buildings there being an enclosed walkway connecting the two buildings. Mr. FRANK BREWER, husband of the landlady of this rooming house, advised that all tenants in the rooming house use the address of 422 1/2 S. Main Street, although the north wing of this rooming house is not actually located over the entrance designated as 422 1/2 S. Main Street. The bathroom window from which this sill was removed faces east and from this window there is a clear view of the west side of the Lorraine Hotel which is located east of the rooming house in question.

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by SA FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON /bls Date dictated 4/9/68

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