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HUNT FOR KILLER SPANS WIDE AREA Check in Mexico Reported Check in Mexico Reported Remington 30.06-caliber' rifle number given by the man on-that the assassin dropped out-side the rooming house from which he fired the fatal shot. The rifle was new. A new weapon such a sthis can almost always be traced from the manufacturer to the phone number given by the man on-this application for the Mexican travel permit were improper. The address given for a Chicago street needed either a north or a south to make. The tele-phone number given was for Antioch Wis it complete. The tele-phone number given was for Antioch, Wis.

The age given by the young man on his application was

-False Trail Possible By MARTIN WALDRON Special to The New York Times MEMPHIS, April 9 — The killer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may have left a trail of false clues to con-fuse his pursuers. Shortly after the murder, the police said they had never seen a case where there was so much evidence left behind. The assassin not only left fingerprints and hand prints in his room and in the toilet from which he shot Dr. King, but he also left a blue piece of luggage and a rifle on the sidewalk outside. Todaw agents of the Fed.

voters. A white Mustang automobile was parked in front of the rooming house at the time of ,