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AFFIDAVITS

STATE VS. JAMES EARL RAY

A F F I D A V I T

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
County of Los Angeles)

I, Theodore J. A'Hearn, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am forty-two years of age and I reside in LaCanada, California.

2. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation assigned to the Los Angeles Division.

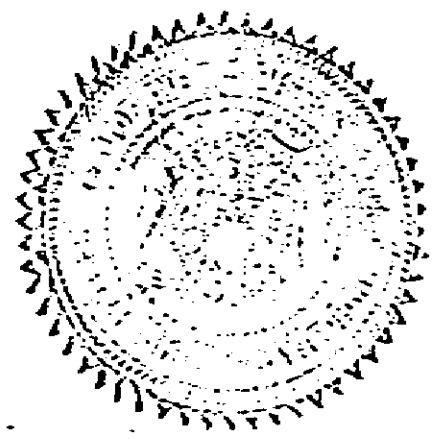
I have examined the affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau dated June 13, 1968, and the exhibits attached to it.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. Tomas Reyes Lau turned over to me at Los Angeles, California, the originals of a photograph and two documents, copies of which are appended to his affidavit and marked as Exhibits I, IV and V. On April 15, 1968, I mailed these documents by registered mail to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., to the attention of the FBI Laboratory.

Theodore J. A'Hearn
THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 13th day of June, 1968.

John A. Childress
JOHN A. CHILDRESS
Clerk of the United States District Court
for the Central District of California.



I hereby certify that the attached one page comprises the original affidavit of Theodore J. A'Hearn.

John A. Childress

JOHN A. CHILDRESS
Clerk of the United States District Court
for the Central District of California,

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF SHELBY)
) ss:
STATE OF TENNESSEE)

I, Guy Warren Canipe, Sr., being duly sworn depose and say:

1. I reside at 1078 Brower Road, Memphis, Tennessee, and am the owner of the Canipe Amusement Company, 424 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee. My store is located immediately adjacent to the rooming house at 422½ South Main Street in Memphis, as depicted in the attached Exhibit I and Exhibit II.

2. My store was closed and unattended most of the day on April 4, 1968, and I returned to it shortly after 5:00 p.m.

3. Sometime around 6:00 p.m. I heard a thud in the vicinity of the front door of my store. When I looked up I saw a bundle lying in front of the door to the store. Almost simultaneously, I saw a white man walking from my front door and he apparently turned south on Main Street.

4. I then walked onto the sidewalk to see what had happened to the man who had dropped this bundle. At that time a small white car, in which there was only the driver as occupant, pulledaway from the curb just south of my store. I do not know whether the driver was the same man or not that dropped the package, but I did not see the man who dropped the package walking on Main Street at the time the car pulled off.

5. Immediately thereafter, I saw a deputy sheriff walking south on the sidewalk past my store. Other officers arrived immediately thereafter.

6. The attached photograph marked Exhibit III accurately portrays the front of my store and the bundle in the place where I found it.

7. The bundle or package appeared to include a large pasteboard box, the top of which was ajar, and from which the portion of a gun barrel was extended. Some type of green cloth was over the top of the bundle. The box had the word "Browning" on it. There was also some type of suitcase or brief case underneath the cloth.

8. The bundle was taken into custody by officers of the Memphis Police Department.

Guy Warren Canipe Sr.
GUY WARREN CANIPE, SR.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me J.A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, being an officer constituted to take oaths, appeared Guy Warren Canipe, Sr., to me known personally and after being duly sworn, stated that the foregoing affidavit of two pages is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. I hereby certify that this document is the original affidavit of Guy Warren Canipe, Sr.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this tenth day of June, 1968.

J.A. Blackwell CLERK

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, Perry H. Sellers, sole and presiding Judge of the Criminal Court of said County Division I, certify that J. A. Blackwell, who gave the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that his attestation is in due form, and his official acts, as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

WITNESS my hand, this tenth day of June, 1968.

_____ JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of said County, certify that Honorable Perry H. Sellers, whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding Judge of the Criminal Court Division I, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

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J. A. Blackwell CLERK

A F F I D A V I T

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
County of Los Angeles)

I, John Webster De Shazo, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am twenty-five years old. I reside at 17 Montevallo Lane, Mountain Brook, Alabama, and am a frequent customer at the Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama. I am presently on a vacation trip in Los Angeles, California.

2. On March 29, 1968, I went to the Aeromarine Supply Company, arriving sometime around three o'clock P. M. It was my intention to purchase from Donald F. Wood a gun case for my rifle. Mr. Wood was absent from the store and I awaited his return.

3. About twenty minutes after I arrived, a man in a dark brown business suit came into the store. He looked at and handled several different weapons. He purchased a Remington Model 700, calibre .243 Winchester and a Redfield variable power telescopic sight and Redfield Jr. mounts.

4. After Donald F. Wood returned to the store, I purchased from him a gun case. Approximately forty-five minutes after the man in the brown suit entered the store, I departed. When I left the store, the man was still there waiting for the scope to be mounted and bore-sighted on the rifle. I had observed the man in the brown suit for a substantial portion of the time we were in the store together.

5. While in the store, I discussed with the man in the brown suit the gun he was purchasing. He stated that he was going deer hunting in Wisconsin with a brother or brother-in-law.

6. On April 16, 1968, I was visited by two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who showed me seven photographs of seven different white males. From this group of photographs, which were identified to me only by number, I selected the photograph which had been marked number five on the back as the photograph of the man I observed on March 29, 1968, at the Aeromarine Supply Company in Birmingham and who I saw purchase a Remington Model 700, calibre .243 Winchester rifle and Redfield variable power telescopic sight. A copy of the photograph which I identified is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit I. I have initialed and dated the rear side of Exhibit I.

7. At the time of my identification of this photograph on April 16, 1968, and today, I believe that the man depicted in photograph Exhibit I is the man in the brown suit that I observed purchase a Remington Model 700, calibre .243 Winchester rifle and Redfield variable power telescopic sight at the Aeromarine Supply Company on March 29, 1968. I could be more positive of this identification if I saw this individual in person.

John Webster De Shazo
JOHN WEBSTER DE SHAZO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of June, 1968.

John A. Childress
JOHN A. CHILDRESS
Clerk of the United States District Court
for the Central District of California.

I hereby certify that the attached two pages comprise the original affidavit of John Webster De Shazo.

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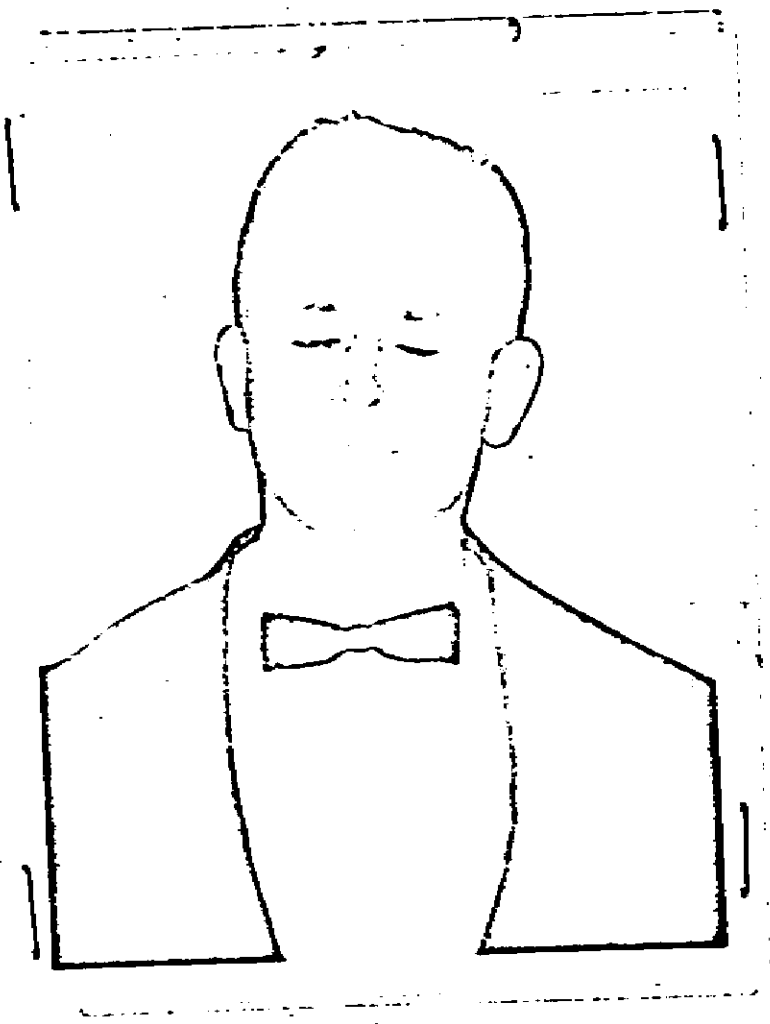

EXHIBIT I - to Affidavit of John Webster De Shazo

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. J. T. FRANCISCO

Now comes the affiant, after first being duly sworn and says as follows:

That he is Dr. J. T. Francisco and resides and is domiciled at 1196 Yorkshire, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America; that he is employed by the University of Tennessee as a pathologist and by Shelby County, Tennessee, as Medical Examiner for Shelby County, Tennessee; that he is a duly licensed and practicing physician of the State of Tennessee and holds a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Tennessee and has practiced medicine for thirteen years and has served as medical examiner for Shelby County, Tennessee, for seven years. That as part of his duties as medical examiner, he examines all violent, unusual, or unnatural deaths that occur within the County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, for purposes of discovering the cause of death and recommending autopsies upon such deaths investigated if he deems it necessary. During his seven years as medical examiner, affiant has examined approximately nine thousand bodies and performed approximately three thousand autopsies. Affiant is further certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic, Clinical and Forensic Pathology. That affiant is forensic pathology consultant to the Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Tennessee. That on April 4, 1968, acting pursuant to his duties as medical examiner of Shelby County, Tennessee, and under order from the District Attorney General for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit consisting of Shelby County, Tennessee, said District Attorney General being Phil M. Canale, Jr., and with the consent of Corretta Scott King, the widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., affiant performed an autopsy on the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., starting at approximately 2140 hours at the morgue of the University of Tennessee and John Gaston Hospital, located in the Institute of Pathology at the University of Tennessee, 858 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

That during the examination and autopsy, affiant removed a bullet from beneath the skin in the region of the left scapula 56 inches superior to the right heel and 3 inches to the left of the midline of the spine, this being the termination point of a bullet that entered the right chin, passing through the chin and neck. That after removing the bullet, affiant physically marked the bullet by scratching the Autopsy No. 252 on the base thereof, and placed the same in plastic and enclosed the same in a Manila envelope, marking thereon and gave the same into the custody and gathering a written receipt from Lt. J. D. Hamby of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department. In accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, affiant did reduce the findings from the autopsy he performed upon the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to writing in the form of an autopsy report bearing Case No. A68-252, did sign same under date of April 11, 1968, and filed said autopsy report with the Shelby County Medical Examiner, District Attorney General of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit comprised by Shelby County, Tennessee, and with Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Tennessee. Affiant has examined a copy of the aforesaid autopsy report, which is attached and marked exhibit hereto, a certified and authenticated copy of which appears, is attached and is made by reference a part of the Governor's application for requisition, and certifies that it truely and accurately represents his findings in the autopsy of the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and further certifies that it is a true and correct copy of the autopsy report filed with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Tennessee, Cordell Hull Office Building, Division of Post Mortem Examination, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Nashville, Tennessee. That affiant has examined Certificate of Death, Tennessee Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Statistics, bearing File No. 2066, being a copy of the Certificate of Death on

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., same being attached and marked exhibit hereto, a certified and authenticated copy of which appears, is attached and is made by reference a part of the Governor's application for requisition, and does certify that it represents a true and correct copy of the original Certificate of Death on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., signed by affiant on April 5, 1968, giving the cause of death as gunshot wound to the thoracic cord. Affiant has examined survey report and plat, identified to affiant as being a drawing of the crime scene, said document bearing the notation in the lower right hand corner, Prepared by Arthur C. Holbrook, Memphis, Tennessee, April 23, 1968, Tenn. Cert. No. 5173, copy of said drawing being attached and made exhibit hereto, a certified and authenticated copy of which appears, is attached and is made by reference a part of the Governor's application for requisition, and affirms that the trajectory of a bullet traveling along the path as indicated in said drawing would be consistent with the entry of the bullet and subsequent course through the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Further affiant sayeth not.

DR. J. L. FRANCISCO, 1196 Yorkshire, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, being an officer constituted to take oaths, appeared DR. J. T. FRANCISCO, to me known personally and after being duly sworn, stated that the foregoing affidavit of three pages is true and correct to the best of his/~~her~~ knowledge, information, and belief. I hereby certify that this document is the ~~original~~ a true copy of the original affidavit of DR. J. T. FRANCISCO.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 10th day of June, 1968.

J. A. Blackwell CLERK

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

858 Madison Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

CASE NO. A68-252
COUNTY Shelby

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME OF DECEDENT Martin Luther King, Jr. RACE N SEX M AGE 39

HOME ADDRESS Atlanta, Georgia
(NUMBER OR STREET) (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE)

COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER J. T. Francisco, M.D.

ADDRESS Memphis, Tennessee

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL Phil A. Canale

ADDRESS Memphis, Tennessee

ANATOMICAL DIAGNOSIS: Gunshot wound to body and face with:
Fracture of mandible
Laceration vertebral artery, jugular vein and subclavian artery, right,
Laceration of spinal cord (lower cervical, upper thoracic),
Intrapulmonary hematoma, apex, right upper lobe

CAUSE OF DEATH Gunshot wound to spinal column, lower cervical, upper thoracic

NARRATIVE OF FINDINGS Death was the result of a gunshot wound to the chin and neck with a total transection of the lower cervical and upper thoracic spinal cord and other structures in the neck. The direction of the wounding was from front to back, above downward and from right to left. The severing of the spinal cord at this level and to this extent was a wound that was fatal very shortly after its occurrence.

The purpose of this report is to provide a certified opinion to the County Medical Examiner and the District Attorney General. The facts and findings to support these conclusions are filed with the office of the State Medical Examiner.

DATE April 11, 1968 SIGNATURE: J. T. Francisco M.D.

ADDRESS 858 Madison Avenue-Memphis, Tennessee

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Autopsy Exhibit to Dr. J. T. Francisco
Consisting of Eleven (11) Pages -

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Form 388

THE CITY OF MEMPHIS HOSPITALS
AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

Autopsy No. A68-252 Service Med. Ex. Hospital No.

Name Martin Luther King, Jr. Age 39 Race Negro Sex Male

Date of Admission DOA Date and Hour of Death Unknown-Approximately 4-4-68 P.M.

Date and Hour of Autopsy 4-4-68 10:45 P.M.

Pathologist: Drs. Sprunt and Francisco Assistant

Checked by Date Completed 4-11-68

FINAL PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS

PRIMARY SRIES:

I. Distant gunshot wound to body and face
   A. Fracture of right mandible
   B. Laceration of vertebral artery, jugular vein and subclavian artery, right
   C. Fracture of spine (T-1, C-7)
   D. Laceration of spinal cord (lower cervical, upper thoracic)
   E. Submucosal hemorrhage, larynx
   F. Intrapulmonary hematoma, apex right upper lobe

SECONDARY SERIES:

1. Remote scars as described
2. Pleural adhesions
3. Fatty change liver, moderate
4. Arteriosclerosis, moderate
5. Venous cut-downs
6. Tracheostomy

LABORATORY FINDINGS:

Blood Alcohol - 0.01%

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION OF THE BODY

This is a well developed, well nourished Negro male measuring 69 1/2 inches in length and weighing approximately 140 pounds. The hair is black, the eyes are brown. There is a line mustache present.

EXTERNAL MARKS AND SCARS

There is a remote midline scar present in the center of the chest and a remote scar present extending to the right axilla measuring 8 inches in length. There is a sutured vertical surgical incision present at the base of the neck. A sutured incision is present in the right chest at the anterior axillary line. Three needle punctures are present in the precordium, having no hemorrhage present surrounding the area. There are blood splatters present on the palm and dorsum of the right hand. A remote scar is present in the right lateral chest. Sutured incisions are present in the left ante cubital fossa, one that is obliquely directed measuring 2 inches in length, one that is horizontally directed measuring 1 inch in length. There are two sutured incisions present on the medial aspect of the left ankle. The superior incision measuring 2 inches in length, the inferior incision measuring 1/4 inch in length. There is an extensive excavating lesion affecting the right side of the face beginning at a point 1 inch lateral to the right corner of the mouth and 1/2 inch inferior to the right corner of the mouth that measures approximately 3 inches in length. At the superior aspect of this gaping wound there is an abrasion collar that measures 1/3 of an inch in maximum thickness, having brownish discoloration present at the superior margin. Adjacent to this area there is extensive laceration of the soft tissues of the face with a fracturing of the right side of the mandible. A re-approximation of the tissues reveals the laceration to extend to the base of the neck and into the base of the neck with intervening skin unaffected in this area. The second penetrating wound at the base of the neck in the superior aspect of the chest measures 3 inches in length. The missile path is through the external jugular vein and vertebral artery. There is a penetration into the lateral aspect of the base of the neck into the upper thoracic and lower cervical cord totally severing the lower cervical and upper thoracic cord passing through the spinal column at the level of C7 and T_1 into the posterior aspect of the back. The bullet is removed from the posterior aspect of the back, 56 inches superior to the right heel and 55 1/2 inches superior to the left heel, 3 inches to the left of the midline of the spine in the medial aspect of the left scapula. The entrance wound is 61 1/2 inches superior to the right heel and 59 inches superior to the right heel with the head turned and positioned so that the wound in the face corresponds with the path of the missile into the neck and spine. The total thickness from the entrance wound to the posterior aspect of the back is 8 1/2 inches in thickness. The angle of the penetrating wound is approximately 45° from a sagittal plane at an angle from right to left inferiorly and anterior to posteriorly at about a 30° angle with a coronal plane.

SECTION

The abdominal panniculus measures an inch in maximum thickness. The skeletal muscles are red and fibillary. There is scarring present over the right anterior-superior chest with pleural adhesions present in this area.

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BODY CAVITIES

There is approximately 200cc. of blood present within the right thoracic cavity and some subpleural hemorrhage that is present affecting the right and the left in the posterior apex. The missile did not enter the right pleural cavity.

GROSS DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANS

HEART: The heart weighs 450 grams. The myocardium is pale brown. The valvular surfaces reveal no significant changes. There is focal yellowing of the subendocardial areas affecting the left aspect of the interventricular septum. The right ventricle measures 5mm. in maximum thickness. The left ventricle measures 20mm. in maximum thickness. The coronary ostia originate in normal position and have a normal distribution over the epicardial surface. There is minimal intimal proliferation present. Focal yellow plaqueing is present in the ascending aspect of the aortic arch but ulceration is not present. There is no significant dilatation affecting the chambers of the heart.

AORTA: Focal yellow plaques are present throughout the aorta but ulceration and calcification is not present. The great vessels originate normally. There is perivascular hemorrhage affecting the right carotid artery but no penetration of the wall. The right subclavian artery is lacerated.

ESOPHAGUS: Partially digested food fragments are present throughout the esophagus.

TRACHEA: Hemorrhagic mucoid material is present throughout the upper trachea.

LUNGS: The right lung weighs 300 grams. The left lung weighs 325 grams. There is diffuse congestion, consolidation and hemorrhage affecting the right upper lobe of the lung. Frothy fluid is expressable from the sectioned surface. There is minimal wrinkling of the pleura diffusely throughout the pulmonary parenchyma.

BRAIN: The brain weighs 1400 grams. There is some flattening of the gyri and narrowing of the sulci. The cerebral vessels are symmetrical. There is no subdural, epidural, or extradural hemorrhage present. There is no significant flattening throughout the cerebral vessels.

KIDNEYS: The kidneys weigh 175 grams on the left and 150 grams on the right. The capsular surface is smooth. The parenchyma is of normal coloration. The cortical-medullary junction is prominent.

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PANCREAS: The pancreatic parenchyma is well preserved. The lobular pattern is preserved. There is no fatty infiltration present. The parenchyma is yellowish-grey.

LARYNX: There is diffuse hemorrhage present throughout the superior larynx along with submucosal hemorrhage that is present within the intra-laryngeal areas. There is a tracheostomy perforation that is superior to the thyroid penetrating to the right of the pyramidal lobe.

THYROID: No significant changes.

SPLEEN: The spleen weighs 80 grams. The capsule is wrinkled. There is no capsular thickening present. The follicles are not prominent.

STOMACH: The stomach contains approximately 10cc. of partially digested food fragments. There is no ulceration present.

DUODENUM: No significant changes.

GALLBLADDER: The gallbladder contains approximately 5cc. of light green bile. No stones are present.

LIVER: The liver weighs 1600 grams. The parenchyma is pale yellowish-brown. The lobular pattern is accentuated. Theparenchyma is quite soft.

BLADDER: There is approximately 25cc. of cloudy yellow urine present.

PROSTATE: No significant gross abnormalities are present.

COLON: The appendix is present. The colonic contents is normal.

SMALL INTESTINE: There is alternately liquid and gaseous distention present throughout the small intestine.

ADRENALS: The adrenals are in normal position and weigh 8 grams together. The cortex is bright yellow. The medulla is grey.

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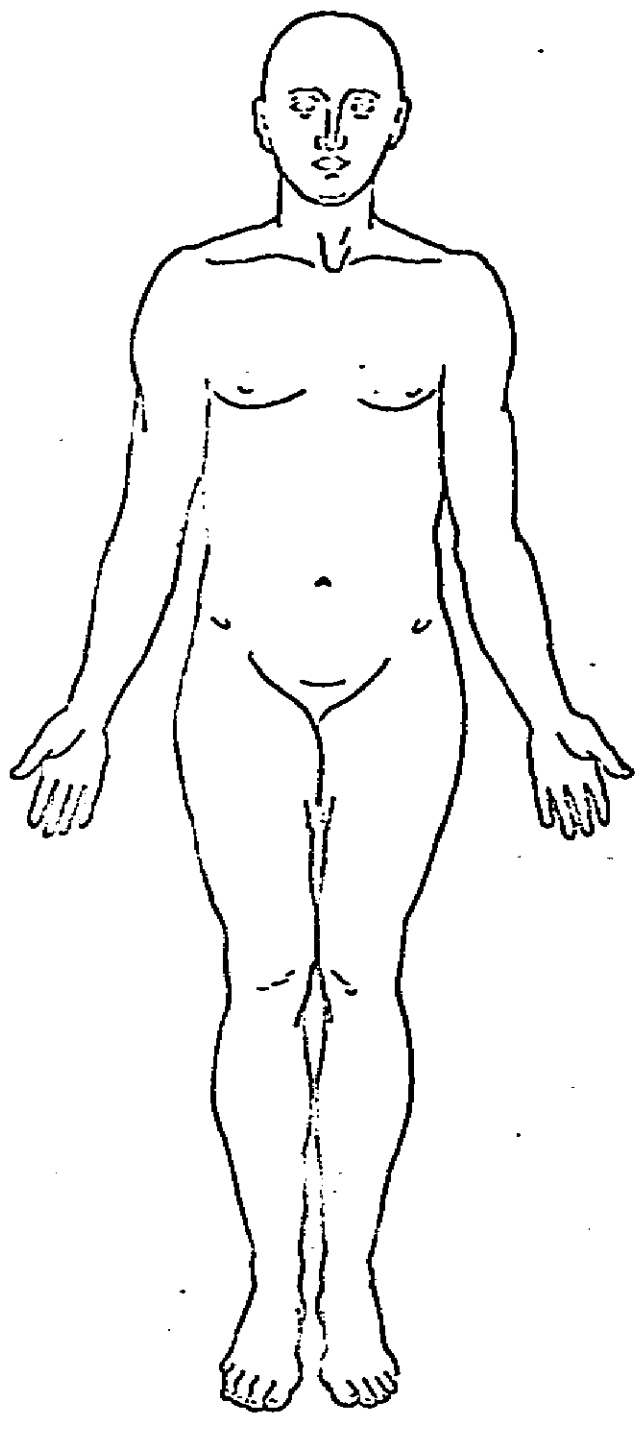
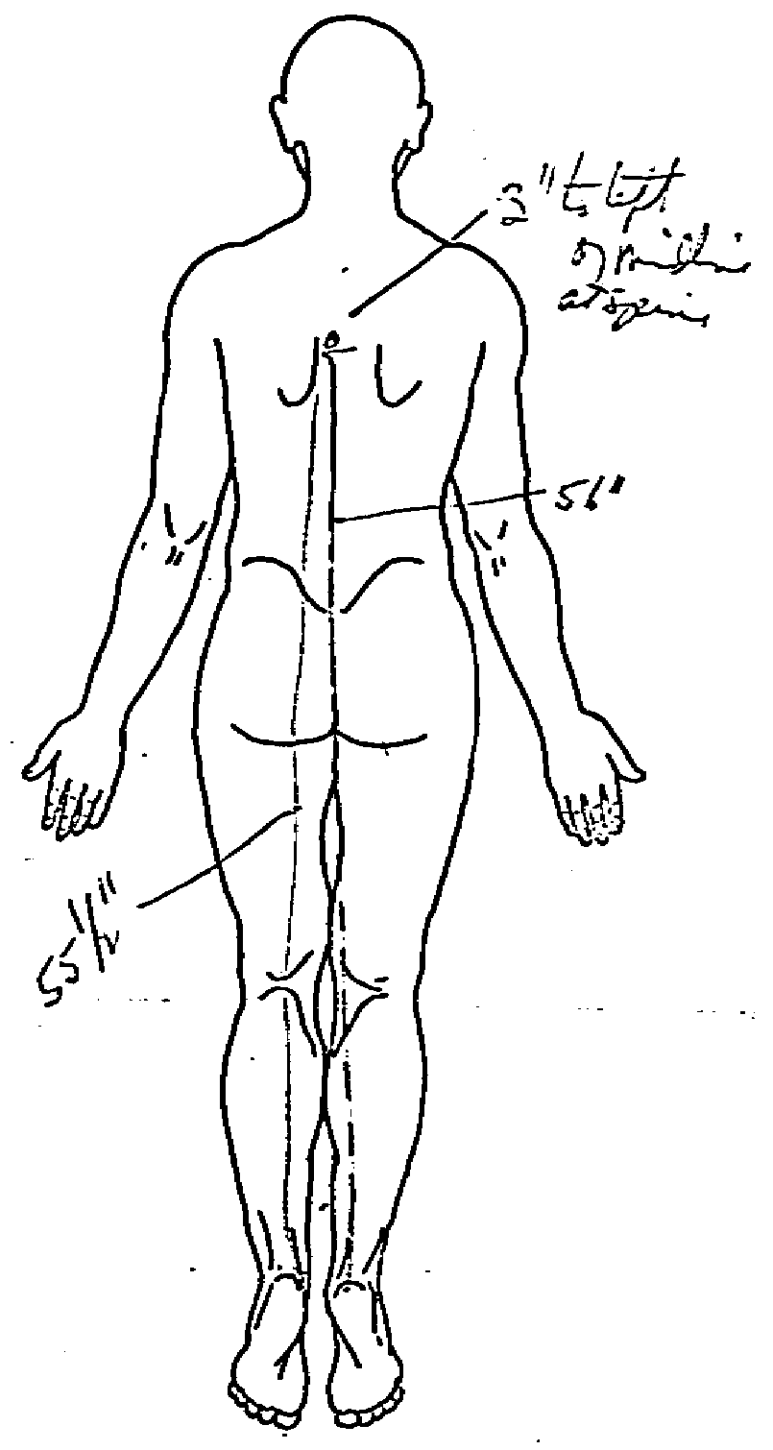
Special Chart 11

Autopsy No. #68-252





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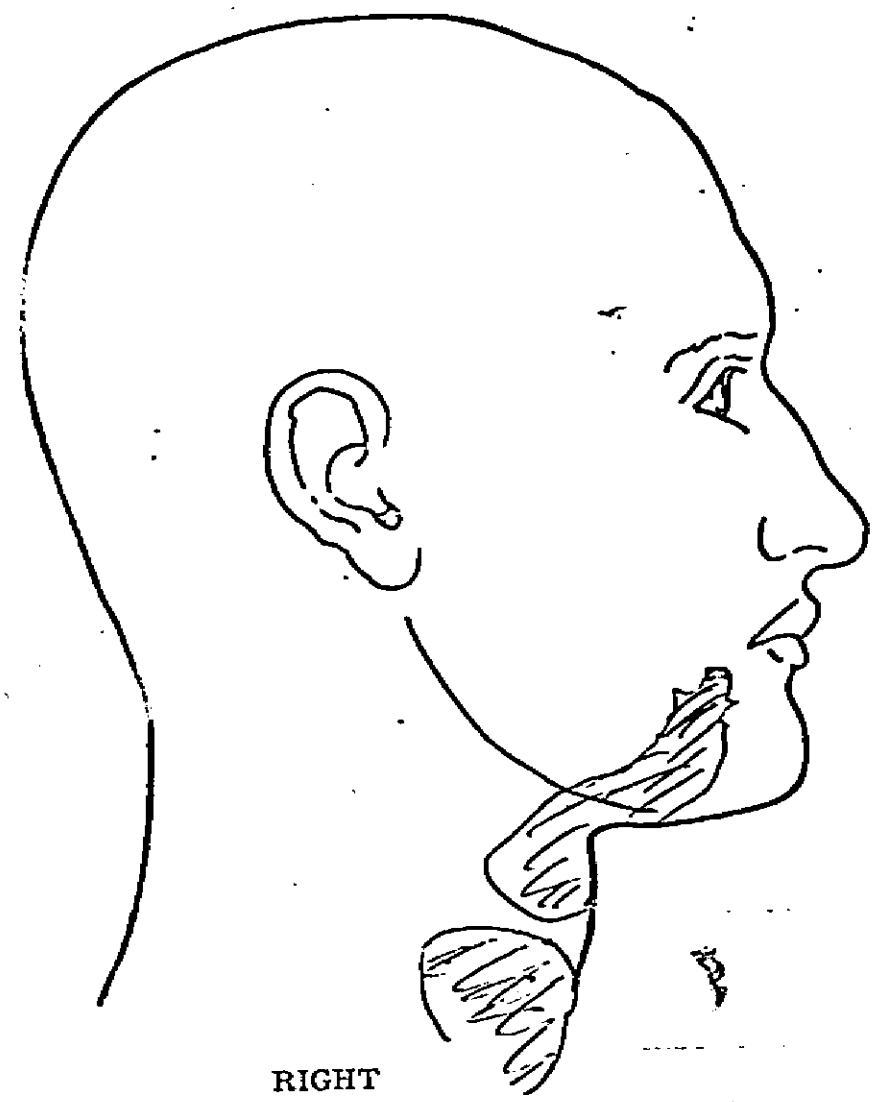

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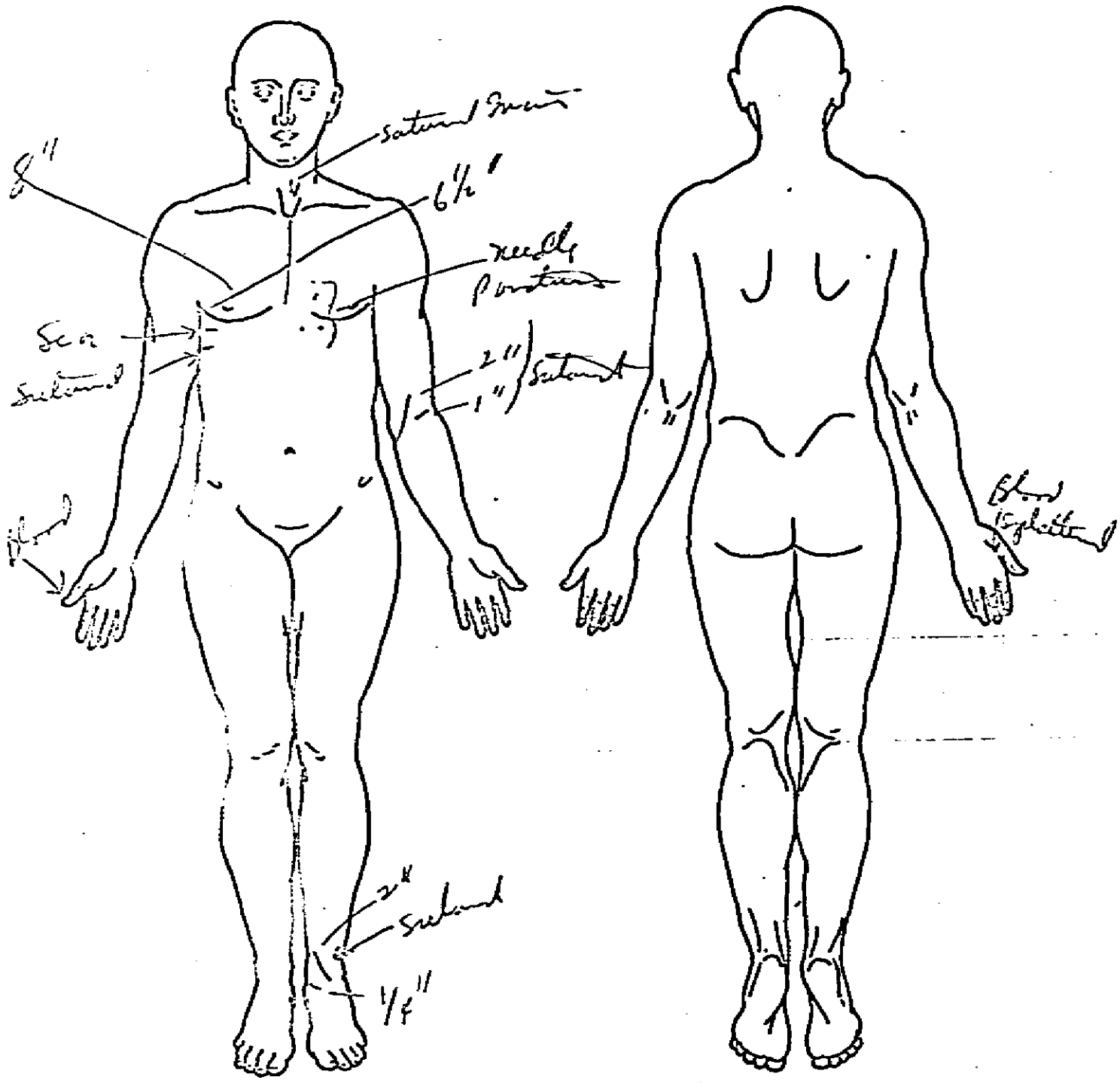

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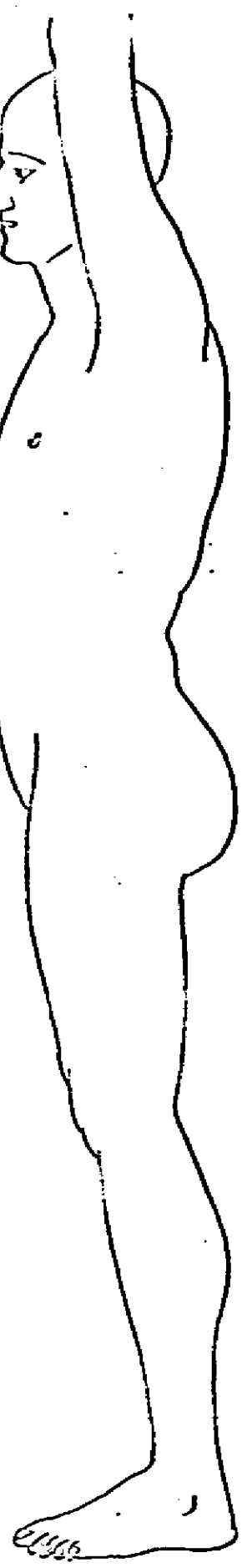

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8 1/2"

61 Vitals

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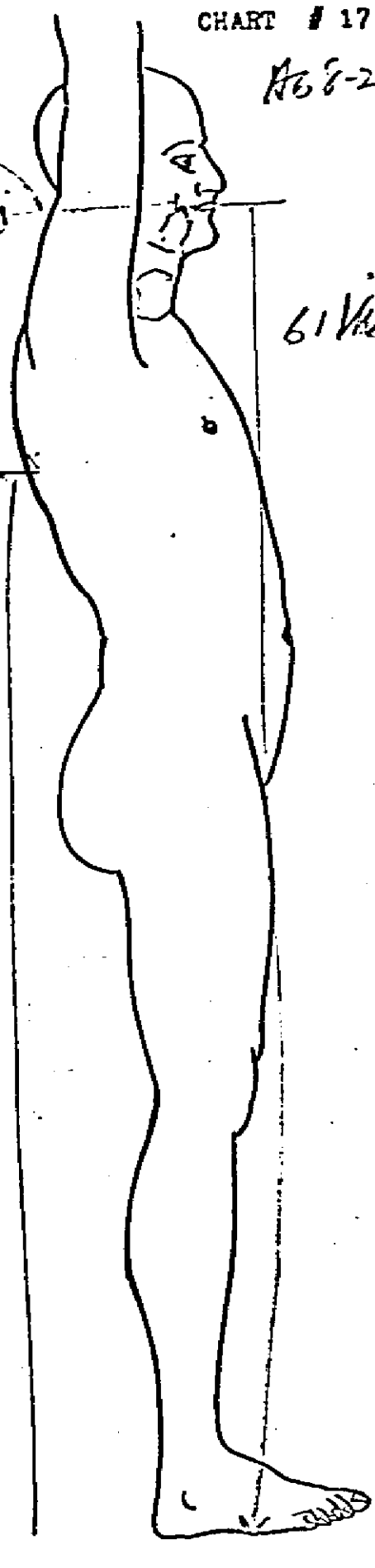

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MICROSCOPIC SUMMARY

LUNG: Focal areas of intra-alveolar hemorrhage are present throughout. Otherwise the alveoli are well preserved without hyperdistention or collapse. There is a loss of bronchial epithelium free within the lumens of the bronchioles. The pulmonary vessels reveal no significant changes.

PANCREAS: The pancreatic parenchyma is well preserved. The islets and acini are well preserved. There is minimal congestion present but no fibrosis or hemorrhage.

KIDNEY: The glomeruli and tubules are well preserved. There is no parenchymal fibrosis evident or vascular proliferation present. The tubules are filled with eosinophilic material. There is no collapse of the tubular lumen.

THYROID: The follicles are uniform and regular. Thereis a small quantity of extravasation of mature erythrocytes into peri-follicular locations. Cellular inflammatory reaction is not present. There is no margination of polymorphonuclear leucocytes within the areas of hemorrhage.

LIVER: There is diffuse cytoplasmic vacuolation throughout the hepatic cytoplasm being distributed throughout the lobules and in both pericentral and periportal locations. A small number of mononuclear cells are present in portal areas. There is some variation in size, shape of the hepatic nuclei. The vacuoles that are present are irregular in size, being numerous in some cells and being single large vacuoles in others with a disruption of cytoplasmic borders in some.

ADRENAL: There is congestion of the inner cortical zones of the adrenal. The cytoplasm is otherwise well maintained. The cortico-medullary ratio is maintained.

SPLEEN: The follicles are present but without secondary reactive centers. There is some congestion of the pulp but focal hemorrhage is not present.

HEART: The myocardial fibers are well preserved. The nuclei are regular. Fibrosis is not present throughout the myocardium and cellular inflammatory reaction is not present. The atrium reveals no significant changes.

SKIN: There is dermal hemorrhage present but no accumulation of polymorphonuclear leucocytes. Blackened debris is present throughout the hemorrhagic area of the dermis having no identifiable form. There is pronounced eosinophilia of the collagen bundles. There is hemorrhage into the dermal layers with an alteration in the tinctorial properties of the epithelium with focal fragmentation of the epithelium adjacent to the area of dermal hemorrhage.

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CORONARY: There is moderate intimal proliferation along with an extra cellular deposition of lipid within the sub-intimal areas along with lipid filled macrophages present in this location. Small foci of perivascular mononuclear cells are present in the regions of most pronounced intimal proliferation.

PROSTATE: The glandular elements are well preserved without any significant increase in collageneous connective tissue. Inflammatory reaction is not present.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS — FILE NO. 2066

DECEDENT — NAME: 1. First: Martin — Middle: Luther — Last: King, Jr.

2. RACE (White, Negro, American Indian, etc., specify): Negro — 3. SEX: Male — 4. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): 1-15-29

5a. COUNTY OF DEATH: Shelby — 5b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Memphis — 5c. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION — NAME (If not in either, give street and number): St. Joseph Hospital

6a. STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country): Georgia — 6b. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: America — 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (specify): Married — 7d. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name): Coretta King (nee Scott)

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 252-36-3980 — 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Minister & Civil Rights Leader — 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: So. Christian Leadership Conference — 11. RESIDENCE — STATE: Georgia — COUNTY: Fulton — CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Atlanta — STREET AND NUMBER: 234 Sunset N.W. — INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify yes or no): Yes — 11a. INFORMANT — NAME: Coretta King — 11b. MAILING ADDRESS: 234 Sunset N.W. Atlanta, Ga.

12a. FATHER — NAME: Martin L. King, Sr. — 12b. MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME: Alberta Williams — 13. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): 4-4-68 — 14. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM: 4-4-68 TO 4-4-68 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT: 1:05 P.M.

15. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), and (c).)

IMMEDIATE CAUSE: (a) Gunshot Wound to Thoracic Cord

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST: (b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (specify): Homicide — 16a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year): 4-4-68 — 16b. HOUR: P.M. — 16c. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (State nature of injury in Part I or Part II, item no.): Victim was shot. — AUTOPSY (Yes or No): Yes — 17a. IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH: Yes

17b. INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no): No — 17c. PLACE OF INJURY (At home, farm, street, factory, office bldg., etc. specify): Hotel — 17d. LOCATION (Street or R.F.D. no., city or town, state): 406 Mulberry Memphis Tennessee

17e. PHYSICIAN — CERTIFICATION: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, ON THE DATE, AND TO THE CAUSE STATED, BY MYSELF, AND TO THE CAUSES STATED. — SIGNATURE — DEGREE — DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)

17f. MEDICAL EXAMINER — CERTIFICATION: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSES STATED. — SIGNATURE — TITLE — DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year): 4-5-68

17g. CERTIFIER — NAME (Type or Print): J. T. Francisco, P.D. — SIGNATURE — MAILING ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. no., city or town, state): 858 Madison Avenue Memphis Tenn. 38103

17h. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (specify): Removal — 17i. DATE (Month, Day, Year): 4-5-68 — 17j. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY — NAME (Location — City or Town, State): Southview (Temporary) — 17k. LOCATION (City or Town, State): Atlanta, Georgia

17l. FUNERAL HOME — NAME AND ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. no., city or town, state, zip): S. P. S. Louis Funeral Home, 374 Vance Avenue — REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE: [signature] — DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Month, Day, Year): June 22, 1968

MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT :: 814 JEFFERSON AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38105

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Date issued: June 10, 1968

Eugene W. Fowinkle, M.D., Registrar
Division of Vital Records

by [signature]
Sue Lackey, Deputy Registrar

Death Certificate Exhibit to Dr. J.T. Francisco

CHARLES B. BLACKBURN
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY OF
MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS
TENNESSEE
38103

APRIL 23, 1968

MR. FRANK C. HOLLOMAN, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF FIRE & POLICE
CITY OF MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

DEAR MR. HOLLOMAN:

PER YOUR REQUEST, DATED APRIL 22, 1968, THROUGH MR. CHARLES B. BLACKBURN, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS, I WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CERTAIN ENGINEERING MEASUREMENTS RELATIVE TO THE MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. THESE MEASUREMENTS WERE TO BE FROM A POINT WHERE THE WEAPON WAS FIRED TO THE AREA WHERE DR. KING WAS STRUCK. THE MEASUREMENTS WERE TO BE TRIANGULATED.

THIS MORNING, APRIL 23, 1968, I AND SEVERAL ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES FROM THIS DEPARTMENT, MET WITH LTS. A. S. ZELINSKI AND J. L. HARRISON, OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT THE SCENE OF THE MURDER. THE MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, WERE MADE BETWEEN 8:30 A. M. AND 10 A. M., THIS DATE.

I WAS SHOWN, BY LTS. ZELINSKI AND HARRISON, THE SPOT WHERE DR. KING WAS STANDING AND THE WINDOW FROM WHICH THE SHOT WAS FIRED AND THAT THE BULLET ENTERED DR. KING AT A POINT 59 INCHES ABOVE THE BALCONY FLOOR OF THE LORRAINE MOTEL, AND THAT THE GUN WAS RESTING ON A POINT ON A WINDOWSILL OF A BUILDING WHICH FRONTS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET AND ACROSS MULBERRY STREET FROM THE LORRAINE MOTEL.

AN ENGINEER'S TRANSIT WAS PLACED OVER THE SPOT WHERE DR. KING WAS SHOT. THE TELESCOPE BEING 59 INCHES FROM THE BALCONY FLOOR, AND THE INSTRUMENT WAS MADE LEVEL.

FROM THIS POSITION TWO TRIANGLES WERE ESTABLISHED, WITH A BASE LINE COMMON TO THE TWO TRIANGLES, ESTABLISHED AND MEASURED. ANGLES WERE TURNED, CHECKED, TURNED AGAIN, AND CHECKED AGAIN AND EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO PROVIDE FOR THE UTMOST ACCURACY OF THE CALCULATIONS.

THE LEVEL DISTANCE FROM THE POINT FROM WHICH THE SHOT WAS FIRED TO THE POINT WHERE DR. KING WAS STANDING IS 206.36 FEET. THE DISTANCE ALONG THE FLIGHT OF THE BULLET FROM THE POINT FROM WHICH IT WAS FIRED TO THE POINT WHERE DR. KING WAS STANDING IS 207.02 FEET.

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THE WINDOWSILL OF THE BUILDING FROM WHICH THE SHOT WAS FIRED IS 16.63 FEET HIGHER THAN A POINT 59 INCHES ABOVE THE FLOOR OF THE BALCONY ON WHICH DR. KING WAS STANDING WHEN SHOT.

IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED LTS. ZELINSKI AND HARRISON, THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEN FROM THIS DEPARTMENT WERE PRESENT AND ASSISTED IN THIS SURVEY, AND STATISTICS RELATIVE TO THESE MEN FURNISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: NAME, TITLE, AGE, LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH THIS DEPARTMENT, ADDRESS, AND HOME PHONE NUMBER.

ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK, ENGINEER OF SURVEYS, PLANS, & DESIGN; 52 YEARS OLD; 22 YEARS 5 MONTHS; 3730 SHIRLWOOD AVENUE; 323-8853.

ROBERT V. WENZLER; SENIOR PARTY CHIEF; 32; 15 YEARS 8 MONTHS; 4100 WARD AVENUE; 386-7766.

AARON RUSSELL; SENIOR PARTY CHIEF; 54; 28 YEARS 6 MONTHS; 2119 ALTA VISTA DRIVE; 357-3819.

BILLY FITE; INSTRUMENTMAN; 35; 11 YEARS; 2208 CASSIE AVENUE; 357-4522.

JOE TIDWELL, ENGINEERING AIDE; 21; 1 YEAR 7 MONTHS; 1992 DRIFTWOOD AVENUE; 357-3804.

THOMAS BOILLOT; ENGINEERING AIDE; 24; 7 MONTHS; 2085 LINDEN AVENUE; 278-0504.

CHARLES BROOKS; ENGINEERING AIDE; 18; 5 MONTHS; 4608 MCCRORY AVENUE; 685-1223.

I HAVE ATTACHED A SKETCH SHOWING THE TRIANGULATION AS SET UP AT THE SCENE, WITH ANGLES, MEASUREMENTS, AND CALCULATIONS ALSO SHOWN.

IF WE CAN HELP FURTHER IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE ADVISE.

SINCERELY,

Arthur C. Holbrook

ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK, P.E.
ENGINEER OF SURVEYS, PLANS & DESIGN
TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. 5173

ACH:DT
ATTACHED

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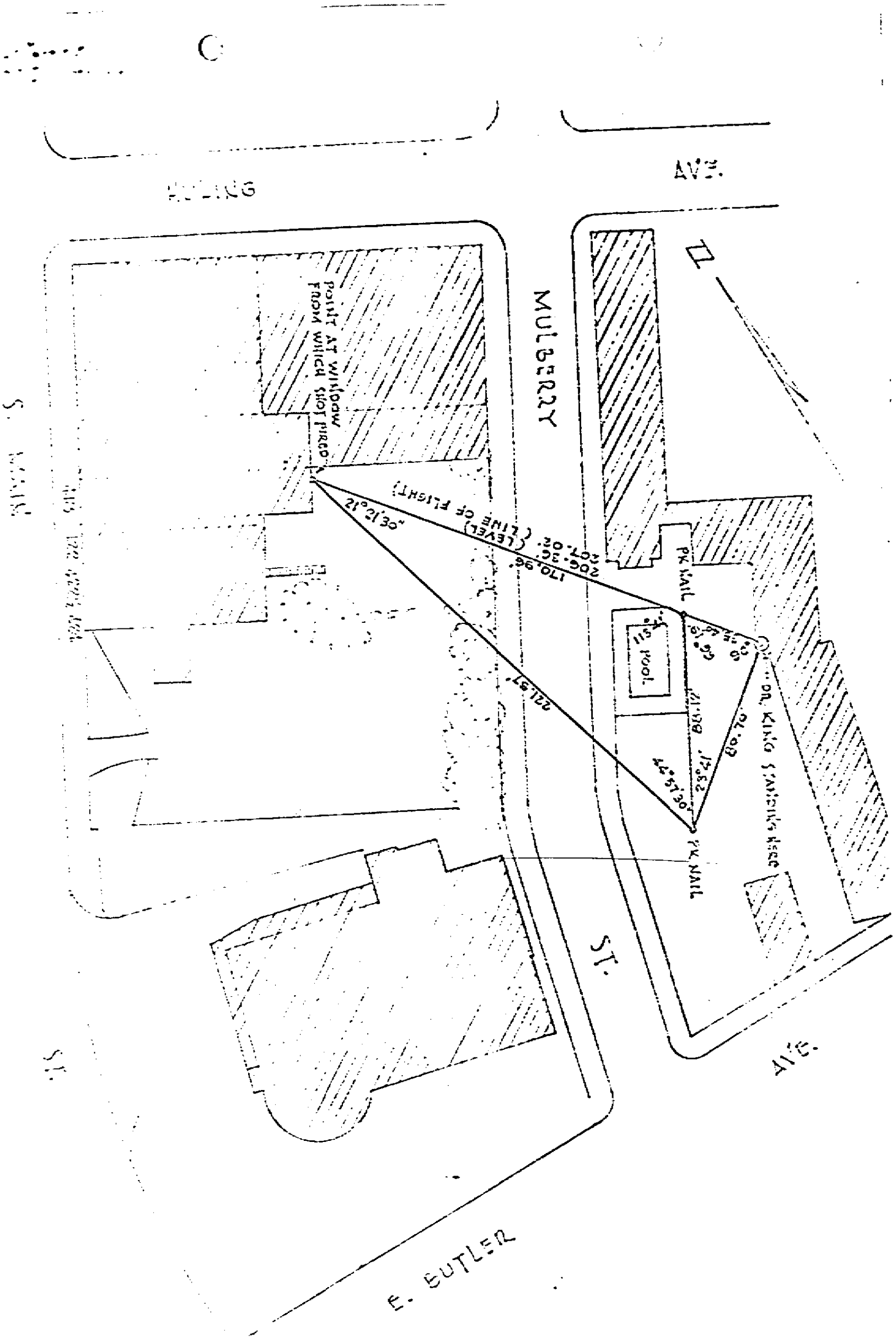

Surveyor's Plat Exhibit to
Dr. J. T. Francisco

PREPARED BY
ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK
MEMPHIS, TENN.
APRIL 23, 1968

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1) I am 37 years old. I have been employed for about 9 years as a desk clerk at the New Rebel Motor Hotel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was so employed on April 3, 1968. I was on duty there from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on that day.

2) Among my duties at the motel I see that each arriving guest renting a room at the motel signs a registration card and furnishes the information requested on the card. After the guest fills in the information, I insert the room number, daily rate, arrival date, number in the party and time of the guest's registration. It is my practice to turn around to look at the clock behind the desk to note the time which I then record on the card in the box marked "Dept. Date." I do this because our practice is to allow guests fifteen minutes to inspect their rooms and to cancel their registration without charge if the room is not satisfactory. I then place the registration card in a cabinet-type card rack which is mounted on the wall directly behind the registration desk. We keep each guest's card in the rack until he checks out, and then it is transferred to the card file which is kept in the office upstairs by Miss Kelly, the manager of the motel.

3) About a week after Dr. King was killed I was shown one of our registration cards by Mr. John W. Bauer who identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A copy of that registration card (front and back) is attached hereto and designated as Exhibit I. I recognize that card as one filled out and signed in my presence by the person who registered as Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 3, 1968, at 7:15 P.M. The room number (34), rate ($6.24), date (4-3-68), time (7:15 P.M.), number in party (1), and clerk's initials (H H) were

all entered by me and are in my handwriting. Based on our usual practice, the rest of the front of the card was filled out by the guest (name, address, car license, state, and make of car), and the handwriting in those spaces on the card shown to me by Mr. Bauer, a copy of which is attached, is not mine.

Henrietta Hagemaster
HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14th day of June 1968.

W. Lloyd Johnson
W. LLOYD JOHNSON
Clerk, United States
District Court for the
Western District of Tennessee,
U. S. A.

I hereby certify that this and the attached page and the attached document identified as Exhibit I comprise the original affidavit of Henrietta Hagemaster executed, sworn to, and subscribed before me this 14th day of June 1968.

W. Lloyd Johnson
W. LLOYD JOHNSON

REGISTRATION CARD

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RENTAL PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

NAME Eric D. Galt

STREET 2608 Highland ave

CITY Birmingham STATE Alabama

REPRESENTING

American Hotel Register Co., 226-232 W. Ontario St., Chicago 10, Ill.

ROOM	RATE	CAR LICENSE	STATE
34	6.14	138993	Ala
ARR. DATE	DEPT. DATE	NO. IN PARTY	CLERK	MAKE OF CAR
4-3-68	7/2	1	MK	Mustang

REMARKS

THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT

ROOM	RATE	DATE	AMT. PAID

THANK YOU

Vic Dupratt's New Rebel MOTOR HOTEL

PHONE FA 3-7941 3468 LAMAR AVE. MEMPHIS, TENN.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES D. HAMBY

Now comes the affiant, after first being duly sworn, and states as follows:

That he is James D. Hamby, residing and domiciled at 2932 Armistead, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America; that he is employed by the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, holding the rank of Lieutenant, and assigned to the Homicide Division of the aforesaid Police Department. That on April 4, 1968, he was so employed and was on duty and acting in the aforesaid capacity; that he was assigned and participated in the investigation resulting from the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; that as a part of his duties, pursuant to the investigation, he was present during the examination of the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, at 2140 hours at John Gaston Hospital Morgue in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. That the medical examination was conducted by Dr. J. T. Francisco, medical examiner for Shelby County, Tennessee; that as a part of the examination Dr. Francisco removed from the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., one battered lead slug, and particularly marked with the autopsy number 252; that after the marking the said slug was placed in a manila envelope and given into custody of the affiant; that the affiant then proceeded to the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department where the said slug was given into custody of Inspector N. E. Zachary; Inspector of Detectives of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department Homicide Division.

Affiant would further state that he has examined

a certain lead slug this date now in the custody of the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, and that it is the same slug which he has identified by the markings thereon as that removed from the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in his presence at the morgue of the John Gaston Hospital, and subsequently given into the custody of Inspector Zachary.

That subsequently on April 5, 1968, the affiant, along with Special Agent Frank Johnson of the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, proceeded to the bathroom on the second floor of 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, a public rooming house, and Special Agent Johnson and the affiant physically removed the lower section of the wooden window sill of the bathroom, the window facing east overlooking the Lorraine Motel; that the aforesaid lower portion of the wooden window sill was of rough texture, and there was found in the approximate center of the sill a smooth, concave indentation which appeared to be of recent origin. That after the removal of the sill, same was taken into custody by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and sent to Washington, D. C., for criminal analysis by the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory, and that the same is retained in their custody.

Further affiant saith not.

James D. Hamby

JAMES D. HAMBY
LIEUTENANT, HOMICIDE DIVISION
MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

ROBERT G. JENSEN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1) I am 52 years of age and I reside at 1788 Bryn Mawr Circle, Germantown, Tennessee.

2) I am the Special Agent in Charge of the Memphis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Memphis, Tennessee. I am the senior officer in charge of the investigation in this area being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which took place on April 4, 1968.

3) On April 9, 1968, Miss Anna Christine Kelly, manager of Vic Dupratt's New Rebel Motor Hotel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, turned over to me the original registration card reflecting the registration of one Eric S. Galt at the Motor Hotel on April 3, 1968. Attached hereto and designated as Exhibit I is a true copy (front and back) of that registration card. On April 9, 1968, I forwarded the original registration card to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for a handwriting analysis.

Robert G Jensen
ROBERT G. JENSEN

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14 day of June 1968.

W. Lloyd Johnson
W. LLOYD JOHNSON
Clerk, United States
District Court for the
Western District of Tennessee,
U. S. A.

I hereby certify that this page and the attached document identified as Exhibit I comprise the original affidavit of Robert G. Jensen executed, sworn to, and subscribed before me this 14th day of June 1968.

W. Lloyd Johnson
W. LLOYD JOHNSON

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ROOM 34

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LABORATORY

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF SHELBY)
STATE OF TENNESSEE)

I, Robert G. Jones, being duly sworn depose and say:

1. I am 32 years of age and I reside at 1700 Bryn Mawr Circle, Germantown, Tennessee.

2. I am the Special Agent in Charge of the Memphis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Memphis, Tennessee. I am the senior officer in charge of the investigation in this area being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King, which took place on April 4, 1968.

3. On the evening of April 4, 1968, Inspector H. E. Zachary of the Memphis Police Department turned over to me numerous objects which he had personally recovered in connection with the shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Among the items which he turned over to me were a Remington Commemorator Rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 461476, on which was mounted a Redfield telescopic sight. This rifle contained an empty shell casing which I removed. Among the other items furnished to me by Inspector Zachary were binoculars, trade name Bausch by Bushnell, bearing Serial No. DQ408664; a grey paper bag bearing the firm name "York Arms Company"; a Peters cartridge box bearing Index Number 3023 and containing nine .30-06 caliber cartridges; and one Browning rifle box with markings indicating the box was for a .243 Winchester caliber rifle.

4. In addition to the above items, later in the evening of April 4, 1968, I received a bullet which had been removed from the body of the deceased Dr. Martin Luther King. This bullet was furnished by Inspector H. E. Zachary to Special Agent Cyril F. Bunch of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who in turn delivered it to me.

5. All of the aforementioned items, including the empty shell casing which I removed from the rifle, were turned over by me to Special Agent Robert Fitzpatrick of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the evening of April 4, 1968. I directed Special Agent Fitzpatrick to deliver all these items to the Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Robert G Jensen

ROBERT G. JENSEN, 1788 Bryn Mawr Circle, Germantown, Tennessee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, being an officer constituted to take oaths, appeared ROBERT G. JENSEN, to me known personally and after being duly sworn, stated that the foregoing affidavit of two pages is true and correct to the best of his/~~her~~ knowledge, information, and belief. I hereby certify that this document is the ~~original~~ a true copy of the original affidavit of ROBERT G. JENSEN.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 10th day of June, 1968.

J. A. Blackwell CLERK

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, Perry H. Sellers, sole and presiding Judge of the Criminal Court of said County Division I, certify that J. A. Blackwell, whose true and genuine signature appears above to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record; that his attestation is in due form, and his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

WITNESS my hand, this _____ day of June, 1968.

_____ JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of said County, certify that Honorable Perry H. Sellers, whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding Judge of the Criminal Court Division I, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and

qualified, and that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis this 10th day of June, 1968.

J. A. Blackwell CLERK

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, ANNA CHRISTINE KELLY, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1) I am 56 years old. I am the manager of Vic Dupratt's New Rebel Motor Hotel, which is located at 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and I keep its business records. I have been the manager of the motel since 1958 and as such I was, on April 3-4, 1968, the keeper of the records.

2) Among the business records in my custody are the original registration cards of the guests who stay at the motel. I know it is the standard operating practice for the desk clerks to require each guest renting a room at the motel to sign at the time of registration a registration card in his own handwriting and to fill in his name, address and the identity of the firm he represents, if any. Some guests also fill in the registration card spaces for "car license", "make of car", and "State" near the bottom of the front of the card. Our clerks verify the information about each car and make any necessary corrections or fill in any information that the guest has omitted. Our clerks regularly fill in the blanks labeled "Room", "Rate", "Dept. Date", "Arr. Date", "No. in Party", and "Clerk". Most of our clerks insert the arrival times of guests in the blank "Dept. Date." I know that Mrs. Hagemaster follows this practice. The backs of the cards are filled out by our clerks only. The original registration cards are turned over to me in the regular course of business and are maintained by me as part of the business records of the motel.

3) Among the registration cards maintained by me in the regular course of business was a card reflecting the registration of

one Eric S. Galt at the motel on April 3, 1968. On April 9, 1968, at the request of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who had called at the motel, I made available to the Special Agents my file of registration cards. In a part of my office they went through the file and found this card of Mr. Galt. I was present during the entire time the agents were looking through my file. On April 9, 1968, I gave the registration card to Special Agent Robert G. Jensen of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and received from him a receipt to that effect which I keep in my card file at the place where the original was located. Attached hereto and designated as Exhibit I is a true copy (front and back) of that registration card.

4) The registration card reflects that Eric S. Galt was charged for one day's lodging and departed on April 4, 1968. I infer from the established practice of the motel that he left by the check-out time, which is 1:00 P.M.; otherwise, his registration card would have reflected a charge for two days' lodging instead of only one day.

5) I am familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Henrietta Hagemaster, the desk clerk who was on duty from 2:00 P.M. on April 3, 1968, until 10:00 P.M. on that date. I have examined the registration card of Eric S. Galt. Looking at the card, I can say that the only handwriting on the front by Mrs. Hagemaster is in the spaces marked "Room," "Rate," "Arr. Date," "Dept. Date," "No. in Party," and "Clerk."

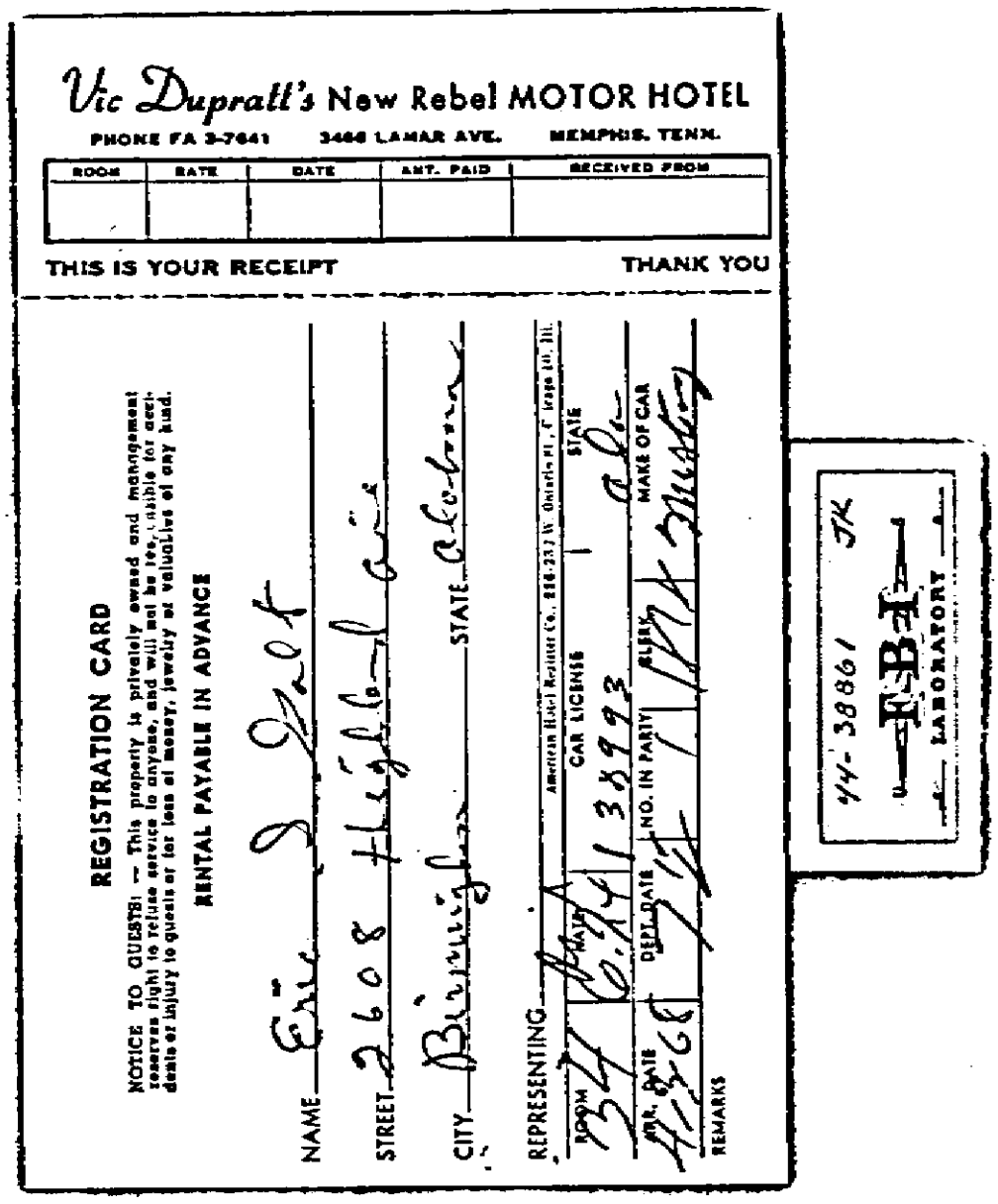
Anna Christine Kelly
ANNA CHRISTINE KELLY

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 30th day of June 1966.

W. Lloyd Johnson
W. LLOYD JOHNSON
Clerk, United States
District Court for the
Western District of Tennessee,
U. S. A.

I hereby certify that this and the attached two pages and the attached document identified as Exhibit I comprise the original affidavit of Anna Christine Kelly executed, sworn to, and subscribed before me this 13th day of June 1968.

W. LLOYD JOHNSON
Clerk, United States
District Court for the
Western District of Tennessee,
U. S. A.



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CITY Birmingham STATE Alabama

REPRESENTING

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ROOM 134 ARR. 12:41 CAR LICENSE 38993 STATE Ala

ARR. DATE 4-3-68 DEP. DATE 4-4-68 NO. IN PARTY 1 MAKE OF CAR Mustang

REMARKS

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A F F I D A V I T

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
County of Los Angeles)

I, Tomas Reyes Lau, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am forty-four years old. I am the Director of the International School of Bartending located at 341 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, formerly located until April 15, 1968, at 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been Director of this School since May, 1965. In that capacity, I am familiar with and have in my custody the records of the International School of Bartending which are kept in the ordinary course of business.

2. A man representing himself as Eric S. Galt attended the International School of Bartending from January 19, 1968, through March 2, 1968. I have checked the dates of his attendance on my records. During the time that Mr. Galt was enrolled at the School, I would see him almost every working day. I was Mr. Galt's instructor for all classes.

3. On March 2, 1968, the man I knew as Eric S. Galt graduated from the International School of Bartending. A graduation photograph was taken at that event. Attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit I is a true copy of that photograph which bears my initials and this date on the reverse side. Looking at the photograph designated as Exhibit I, I am the man on the left, the man standing by my side is Eric S. Galt. This photograph represents a good

likeness of the Mr. Galt who attended the International School of Bartending. On April 15, 1968, I gave the original photograph and the negative from which it was prepared to Theodore J. A'Hearn, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. Attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit II is an enlarged black and white reproduction of the same photograph designated as Exhibit I. I have initialed and dated the rear side of Exhibit II. Again, in looking at photograph Exhibit II, I am the man on the left, the man standing by my side is Eric S. Galt. This photograph represents a good likeness of the Mr. Galt who attended the International School of Bartending. The document held by Mr. Galt is the graduation certificate bearing his name which I presented to him on March 2, 1968.

5. Attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit III is a photograph of the man I knew as Eric S. Galt. I have initialed and dated the rear side of this exhibit. This represents a good likeness of Mr. Galt.

6. On January 19, 1968, the man representing himself to be Eric S. Galt made application in person to me for admission to the International School of Bartending. I saw Eric S. Galt fill out and sign in his own handwriting the Application For School Admission. A true copy of this application, which bears my initials and this date on the reverse side, is attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit IV. I gave the original of the application to Special Agent A'Hearn on April 15, 1968.

7. At a time subsequent to Mr. Galt's enrollment at the International School of Bartending, Mr. Galt advised me of a change in his residence address. I modified the

Application For School Admission form by striking the words "1535 North Serrano" and the telephone number "469-8096," and adding "5533 Hollywood Boulevard" and the telephone number "464-1131."

8. On January 19, 1968, in connection with his application for admission to the International School of Bartending, Eric S. Galt signed in my presence an Installment Note in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) payable to the International School of Bartending for the six-week bartending course. A true copy of said Installment Note, which bears my initials and this date on the reverse side, is attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit V. I gave the original of this Installment Note to Special Agent A'Hearn on April 15, 1968.

Tomas Reyes Lau
TOMAS REYES LAU

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 13th day of June, 1968.

John A. Childress
JOHN A. CHILDRESS
Clerk of the United States District Court
for the Central District of California.

I hereby certify that the attached three pages comprise the original affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau.

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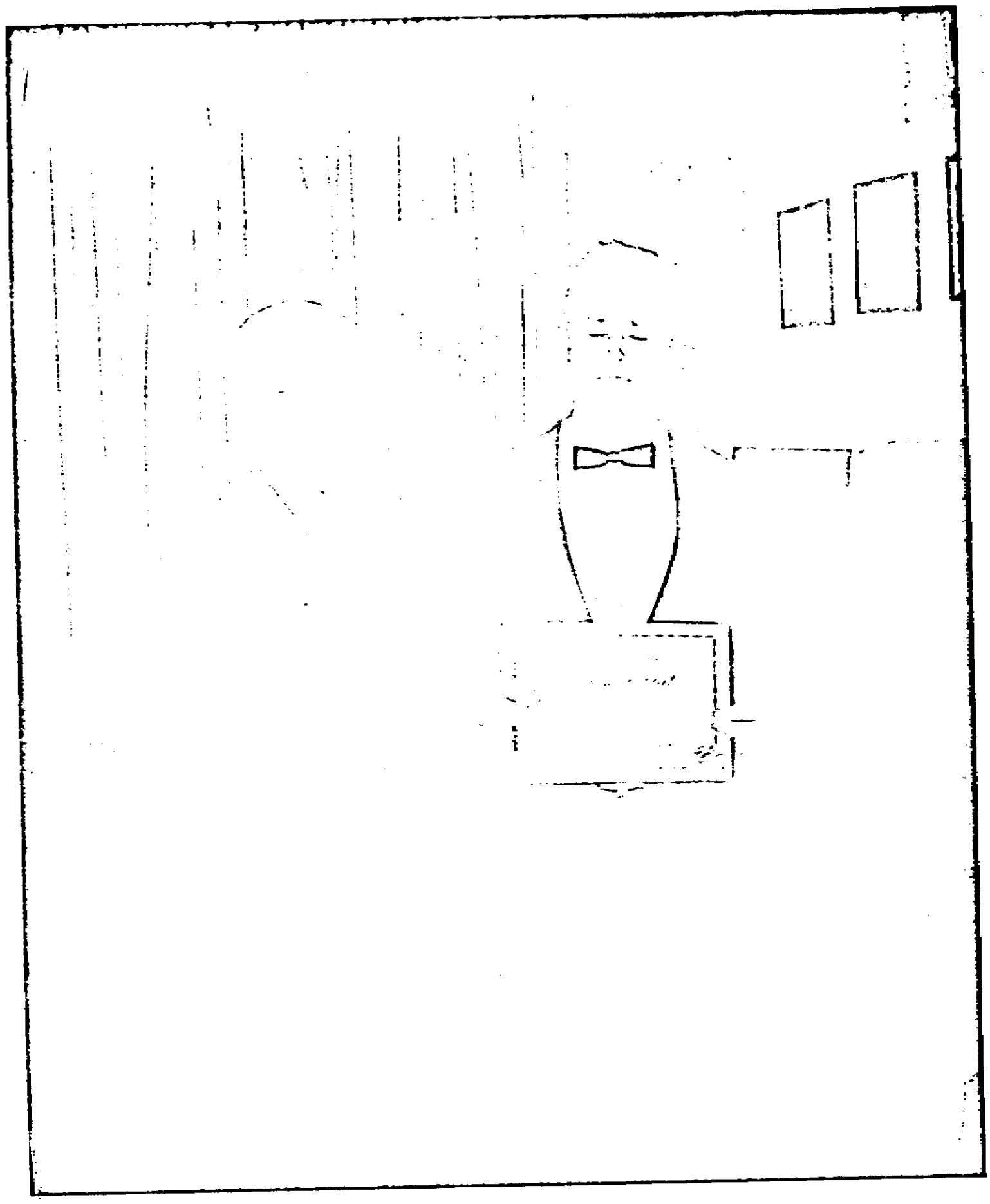

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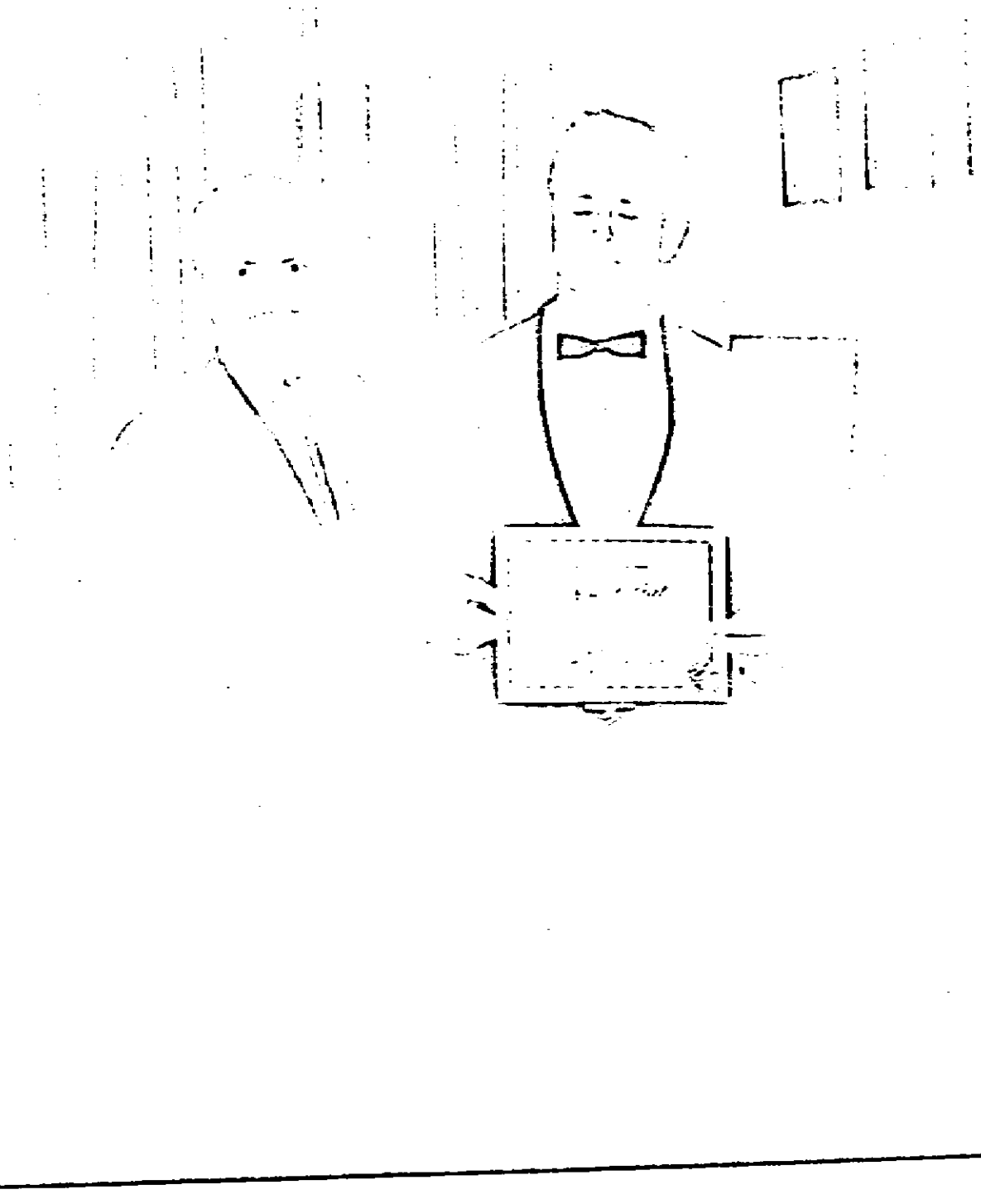

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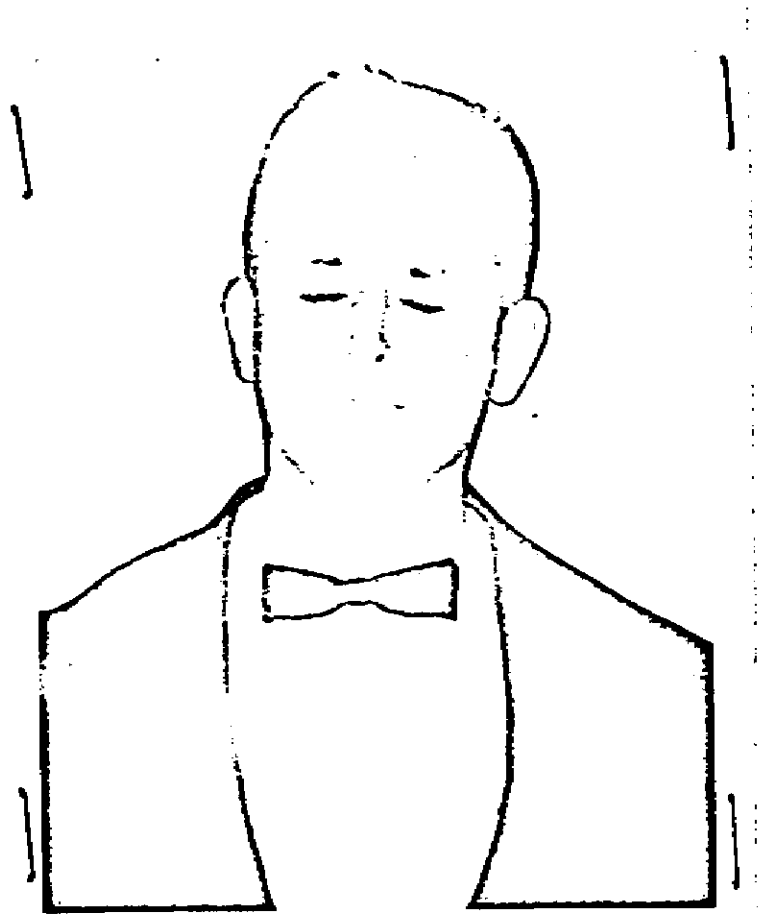

Exhibit III - To Affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau

SCHOOL ADM

APPLICATION FOR ~~EMPLOYMENT~~ Date 1-19-68

NAME IN FULL (PRINT) Eric D Galt SOCIAL SECURITY REG. NO.

Address ~~1533 N Sycamore~~ 5533 Hollywood Blvd Phone No. ~~#69696~~ 464-1131 SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION 3-A

Age 36 Birthday: Month 7 Day 20 Year 31

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES

If not, do you intend to become a citizen?

Married, Divorced, or Single SINGLE Number of Children NONE

Give below the Names and Addresses of your former employers:

Name	Address	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)	Salary	Why did you leave?
~~Prof Johnson~~	~~1905~~				
MR. WILLER	YSL-S-FIGEROA			5000	

Give the Names and Addresses of three character references: (Do not name Relatives or former Employers here.)

Name	Address
Marie Denimore	5533 Hollywood Bl. Hollywood Calif
Rita Steen	5666 Franklin, Hollywood, calif
Charly Denimore	5661 Franklin, Hollywood, calif

Education: (State schooling you have had) High School

What work do you do best? Weight 175

What other work are you fitted for? Height 5-10

What physical defects have you? NONE

I hereby grant permission to investigate any of the information included in this application.

Signature of Applicant Eric D Galt

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DEPT

References checked by Initial rate per Date started

Entered on Payroll Date By

Approved

BLACK CAT FORM 419

EXHIBIT IV - to Affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau

INSTALLMENT NOTE — INTEREST EXTRA

$ 125.00 L.A. California, Jan. 19 19 68.

In installments as herein stated, for value received, I promise to pay to INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING or order, at the sum of ONEHUNDRED TWEENTYFIVE NO/00--- DOLLARS with interest from on unpaid principal at the rate of per cent per annum, payable : principal payable in installments of Dollars or more on the day of each month, beginning on the day of $125.00 Onehundred tweentyfive no/00 dollars for six weeks Bartending Course. Cash payment and there are absolutly no refunds. and continuing until said principal and interest have been paid.

Should interest not be so paid it shall thereafter bear like interest as the principal. Should default be made in payment of any installment of principal or interest when due the whole sum of principal and interest shall become immediately due at the option of the holder of this note. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States. If action be instituted on this note I promise to pay such sum as the Court may fix as attorney's fees.

Eric S. Galt
Eric S. Galt

Tomas Reyes Lau
Tomas Reyes Lau

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NOTE — INSTALLMENT — INTEREST EXTRA — ATTORNEY'S FEES — WOLCOTT'S FORM 1481

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FBI LABORATORY

Exhibit V - To Affidavit of Tomas Reyes Lau

A F F I D A V I T

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss

JAMES H. LAUE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am 31 years old and reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

2. I am employed by the Community Relations Service, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., as Acting Director, Program Evaluation and Development, and have been employed by the Community Relations Service since February 15, 1965.

3. I knew Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I had known him since 1960. I knew him both personally and professionally and saw him on numerous occasions. I also have been acquainted with his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, for the past eight years.

4. On April 4, 1968, in pursuance of my official duties, I was in Memphis, Tennessee, to talk with Dr. King and his staff about their activities in Memphis and Washington, D. C. I occupied Room 308 in the Lorraine Motel at 406 Mulberry Street in Memphis, Tennessee, on that day. Dr. King occupied Room 306 in that motel. I last saw him alive about 11:00 p.m., April 3, 1968.

5. At approximately 6:05 p.m. on April 4, 1968, while I was in my room at the Lorraine Motel, I heard a shot. I immediately went out of my room onto the balcony which surrounds the second floor of the motel. As I came out, I saw the body of a man lying on his back on the balcony about 20 feet to my right. I ran over to

him and recognized at once this man as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was lying in a pool of blood, the bleeding coming from a large wound on the right side of his face, in the general area of the jaw and upper part of the neck. Attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit 1 is a photograph. This photograph is a view from a building on the west side of Mulberry Street, looking generally in an easterly direction. This photograph is a fair and accurate representation of a substantial portion of the Lorraine Motel as it appeared on April 4, 1968, including the location of my room, Room 308, in the motel, and I have marked it with the letter "A". I have also placed an arrow above the door of the room where Dr. King stayed and have marked it with the letter "B". I have also circled the area where I saw Dr. King lying in a pool of blood in front of his room, as I have described in this affidavit, and I have marked that area with the letter "C".

6. Across Mulberry Street, west of the Lorraine Motel, is a row of buildings which fronts on the 400 block of South Main Street. Attached to this affidavit and designated as Exhibit 2 is a photograph. This photograph is taken from a balcony of the Lorraine Motel at or very near the spot where I saw Dr. King's body on April 4, 1968. This photograph looks in a generally westerly

direction. The street seen in the photograph is Mulberry Street. The buildings across Mulberry Street front on South Main Street in the 400 block. This photograph is a fair and accurate representation as it looked on April 4, 1968 of the view of the back of the said buildings from the approximate point on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel where I found Dr. King lying that day.

7. I have been shown a copy of a survey of the area, appended to the affidavit of Robert V. Wenzler dated June 10, 1968, and a copy of which is appended hereto as Exhibit 3. Based on my observation, this is a good representation of the relative locations of the Lorraine Motel and the buildings that front on the 400 block of South Main Street. I have placed an "X" at the point where I observed Dr, King's body on April 4, 1968, and a "Y" at the point described on the diagram (Exhibit 3) as "Point At Window From Which Shot Fired." From my observation on April 4, 1968, standing at point "X" and looking to point "Y", the view to the upper floor windows of that building at point "Y" is clear and unobstructed.

James H. Laue
JAMES H. LAUE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 1968.

Robert M. Stevens
Clerk, U.S. Dist. Ct. - D.C.

I hereby certify that the attached three pages comprise the original affidavit of JAMES H. LAUE.

Robert M. Stevens
Clerk

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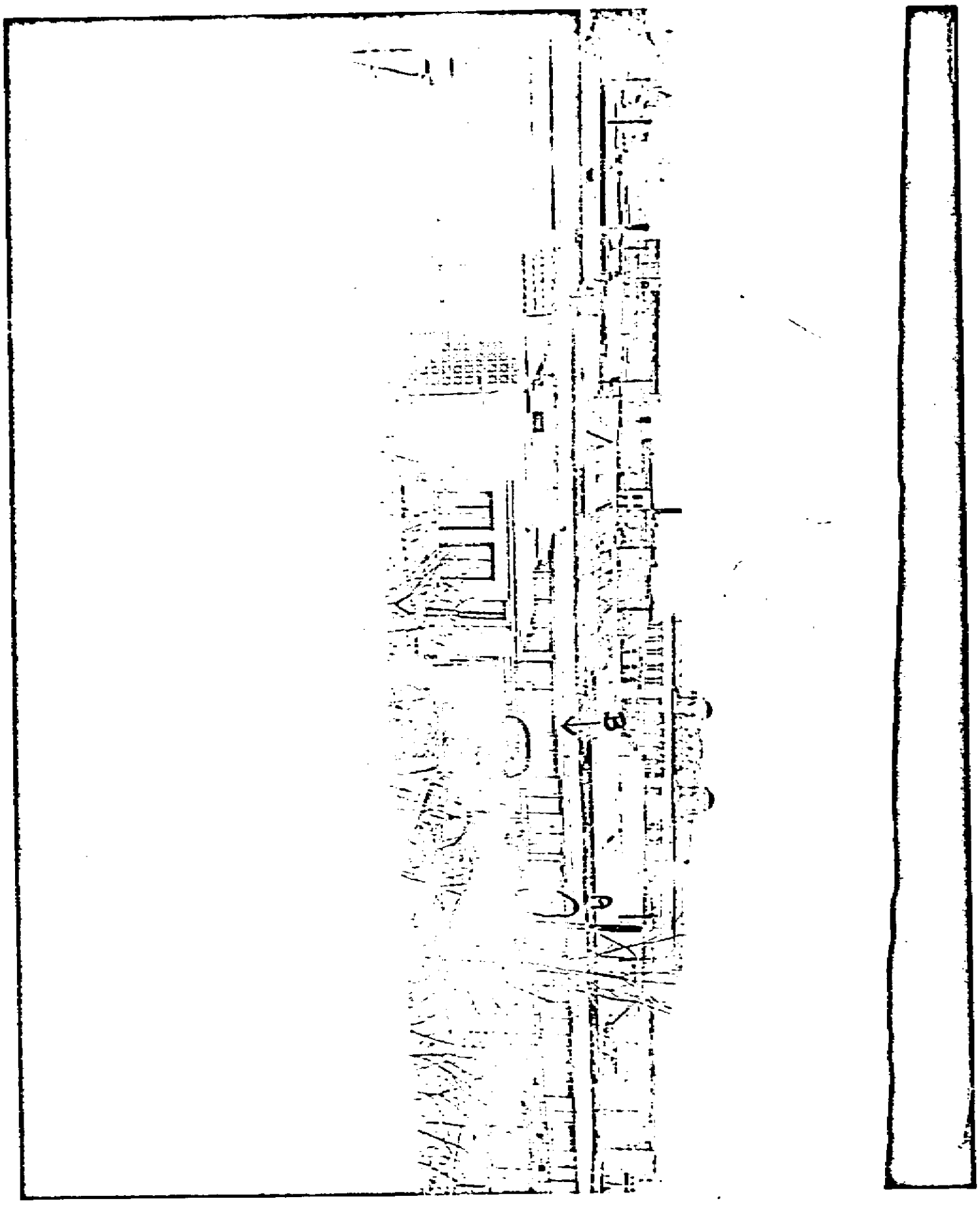

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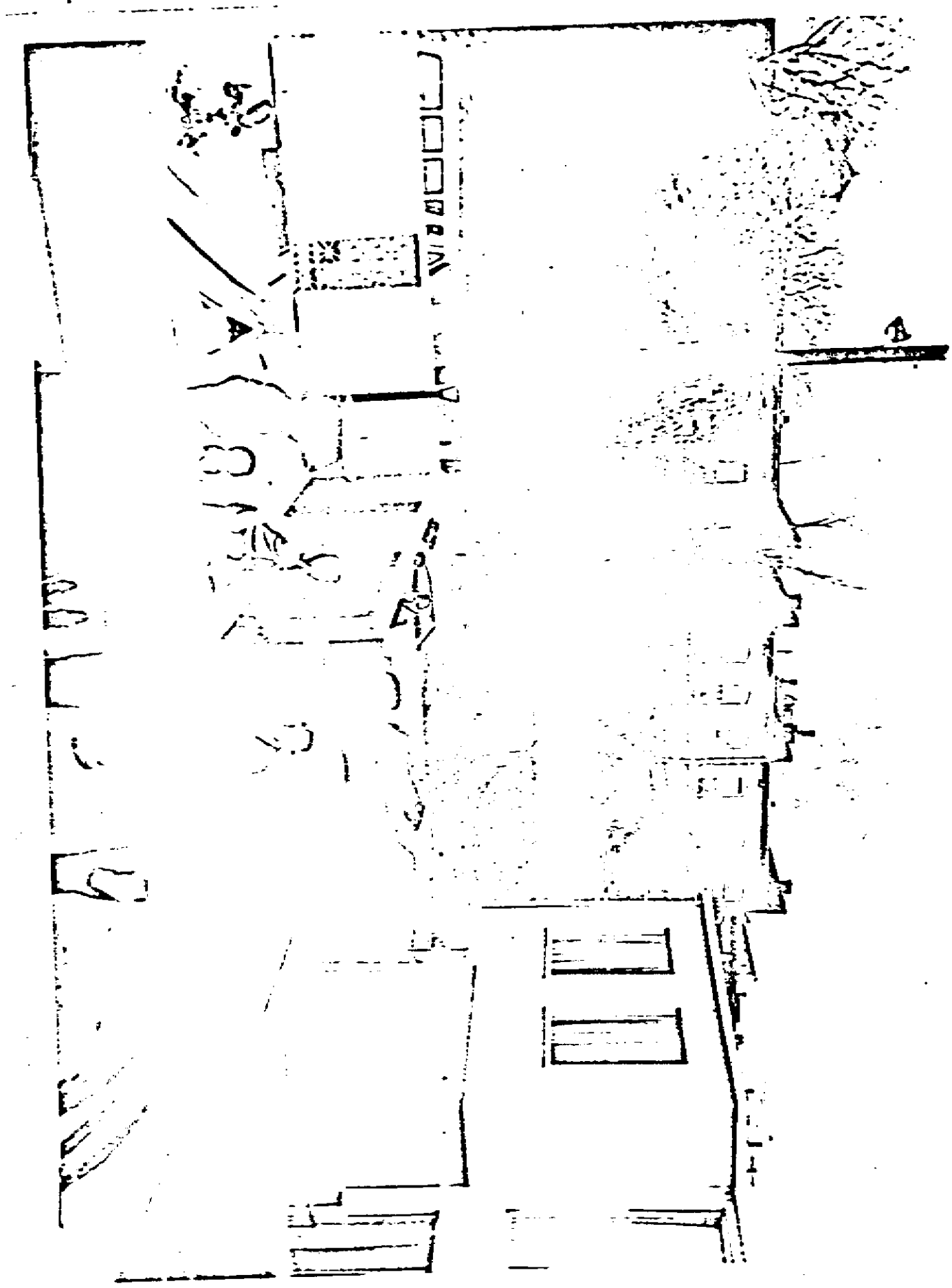

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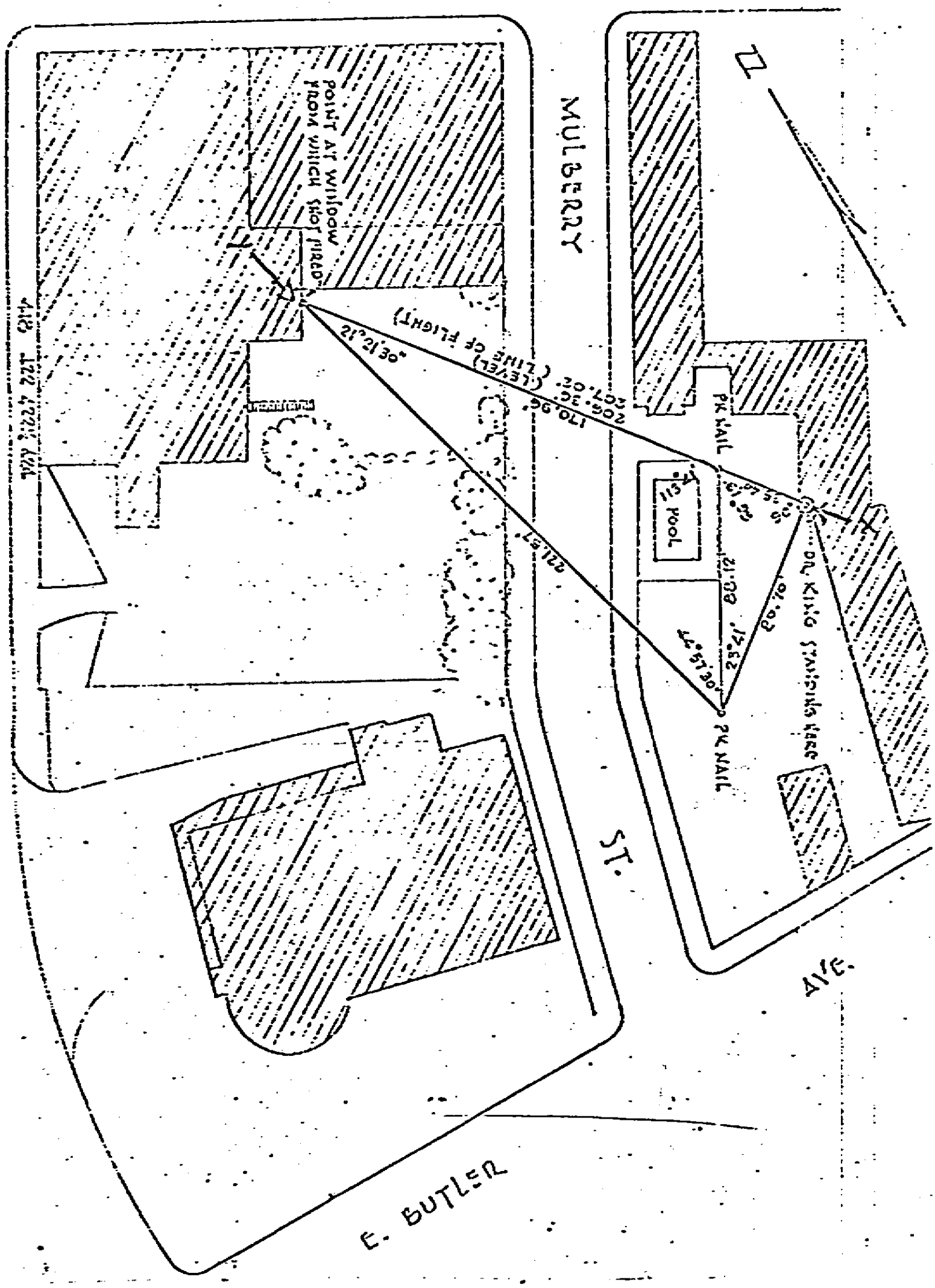
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, Charles Quitman Stephens, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am 46 years old and right now I have no fixed address. From March of 1967 until June of 1968, I lived at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee. On April 4, 1968, my common-law wife and I were living there in Apartment 6-B. The floor plan attached hereto and marked Exhibit I, the original of which I have signed, is a good likeness of the relationship of the rooms on the second floor, which was my floor.

2. Mrs. Bessie Brewer was the resident manager of the rooming house. At about 4:00 p.m., or a little later, on April 4, 1968, I thought I heard Mrs. Brewer's voice in the hall and I went out of my apartment to speak to her about the hot-water heater I had been working on. From the banister of the back stairs near my apartment door I saw her and a man standing in the hallway near the entrance to Room 5-B, which is just down the hall from my bedroom. I did not recognize the man with Mrs. Brewer and I assumed he was a new guest looking at the room. The man was looking into the room near the doorway and I got a glimpse at him from his left side. I have marked on the diagram the letter "A" where the man was standing, the letter "B" where Mrs. Brewer was standing, and the letter "X" where I was standing.

3. On April 24, 1968, I looked at FBI Wanted Flyer 442-A, and I identified the profile photograph on the left as looking very much like the man I saw looking at Room 5-B on the afternoon of April 4, 1968. A duplicate of that Wanted

Flyer, which I have signed, is attached and identified as Exhibit II. I now re-examine the photograph and reaffirm that identification. I also now examine another profile photograph, which appears to be a smaller copy of the one in the Flyer, and affirm that it looks very much like the man I saw looking at Room 5-B on the afternoon of April 4, 1968. This photograph is attached and identified as Exhibit III, and I have signed it. The pointed nose and chin are the principal features that stand out in my identification of the man pictured in Exhibit III as the man I saw with Mrs. Brewer looking into Room 5-B on April 4, 1968.

4. My wife and I spent the rest of the afternoon in our apartment. I am a disabled war veteran who has been treated for tuberculosis and spent most of my time in my bedroom. My wife was also ill and was at that time a bed patient.

5. After seeing the strange man with Mrs. Brewer, I heard someone in Room 5-B and assumed the man I had seen had rented the room next door. Several times that afternoon I heard footsteps in Room 5-B, and two or three times I heard footsteps leaving Room 5-B and going past my room and into the common bathroom at the end of the hall. The first couple of times the person from 5-B went to the bath he did not stay but a few minutes and once I heard the toilet flush. Each time I heard footsteps going back to Room 5-B. About the third time I heard footsteps from Room 5-B to the bathroom the person stayed what seemed like a long time. It seemed like a long time because while he was in there I wanted to use the toilet.

6. While this person was in there so long, Mr. Willie Anschutz, who lived in Room 4-B, knocked on my door and asked who the hell was staying in the bathroom so long. I opened my door and told him I didn't know, and he went back to his room.

7. Toward the end of the afternoon, sometime between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., I was in my kitchen working on a small radio when I heard a shot. I have placed a double "XX" mark on the floor plan, Exhibit I, to show where I was when I heard the shot. I could tell that it came from the bathroom because it was very loud and the partition between my kitchen and the bathroom is thin plyboard.

8. I had not heard footsteps going back to Room 5-B between the time the person went in for so long and the time I heard the shot.

9. Right after the shot, I heard through a broken pane in my kitchen window a lot of voices yelling and hollering across the street from my building near the Lorraine Motel. I looked out my window toward the noise and I saw a lot of people milling around near the motel. Then I went to my door and opened it. I would say that about a minute, not more, passed between my hearing the shot and when I opened the door. First, I looked toward the bathroom and I saw that the door was open and it was empty. Then I went to the banister and looked the other way. When I did, I saw a man running near the end of the hallway. I have put an "O" mark on the floor plan, Exhibit I, to show about where he was when I saw him. He was carrying a bundle in his right hand. From what I could see, the bundle was at least three or four feet long and six or eight inches thick. The bundle appeared to be wrapped in what looked like newspaper. The man turned left toward the stairs when he reached the end of the hallway. Although I did not get a long look at him before he turned left, I think it was the same man I saw earlier with Mrs. Brewer looking at Room 5-B. The man running down the hall had on a dark suit, the same as the man I saw earlier.

10. Then I went back to my kitchen window. This time I saw a lot of people and policemen at the Lorraine Motel. A policeman near the embankment behind my building yelled at me to get away from the window, so I sat down in my bedroom.

s/ Charles Quitman Stephens
CHARLES QUITMAN STEPHENS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 13 day of June, 1968

s/ W. Lloyd Johnson
W. LLOYD JOHNSON
Clerk, United States
District Court for the
Western District of Tennessee,
U. S. A.

I hereby certify that this and the attached three pages and the attached documents identified as Exhibits I, II, and III comprise a copy of the original affidavit of Charles Quitman Stephens executed, sworn to, and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1968.

s/ W. Lloyd Johnson
W. LLOYD JOHNSON

SECOND FLOOR PLAN of ROOMING HOUSE

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THE AFFIDAVIT OF
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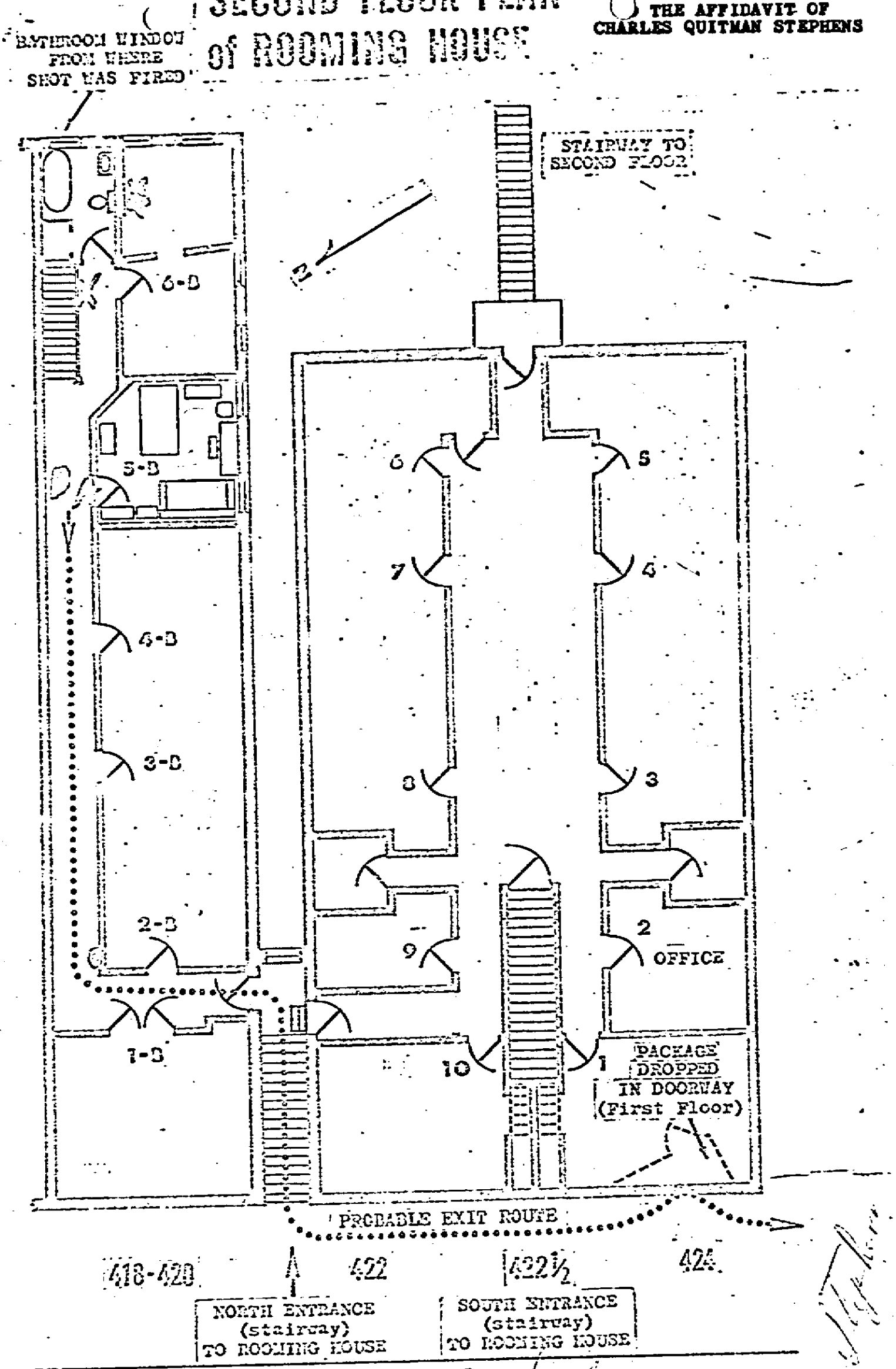

Charles Quitman Stephens

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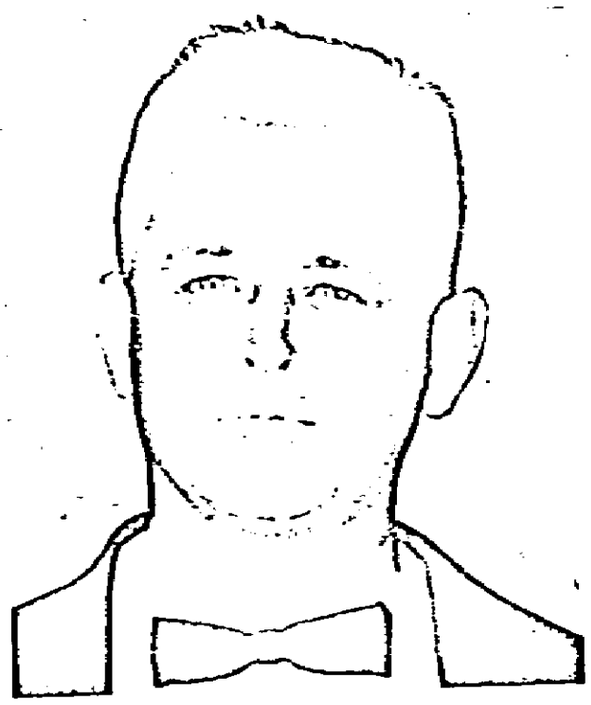

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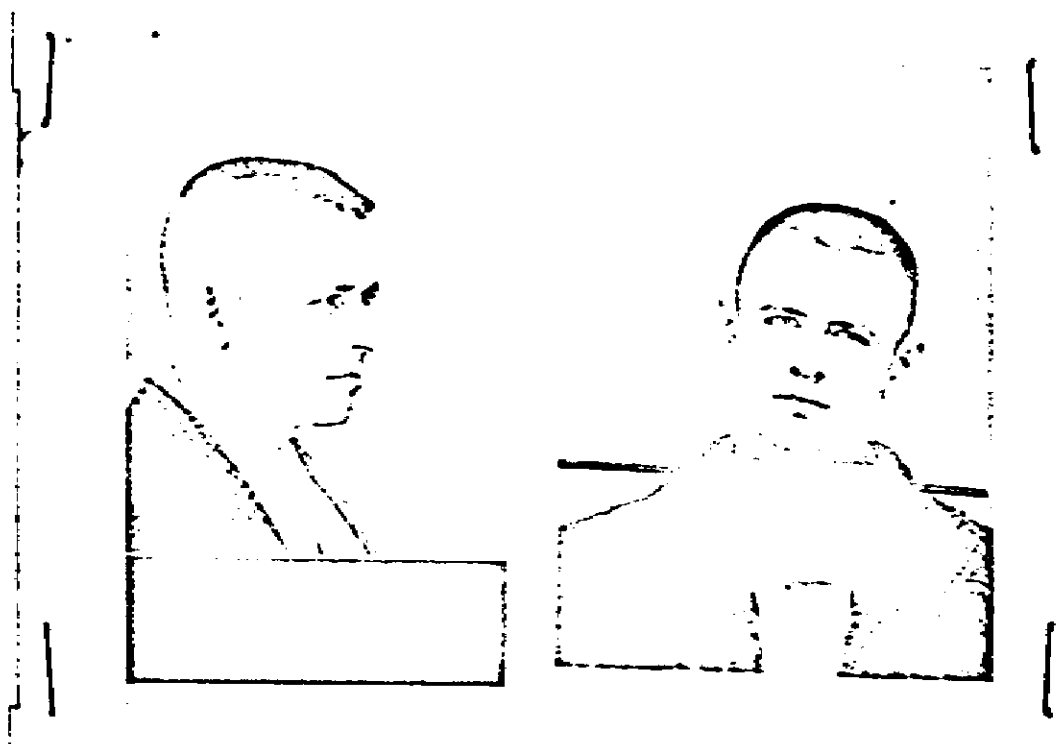

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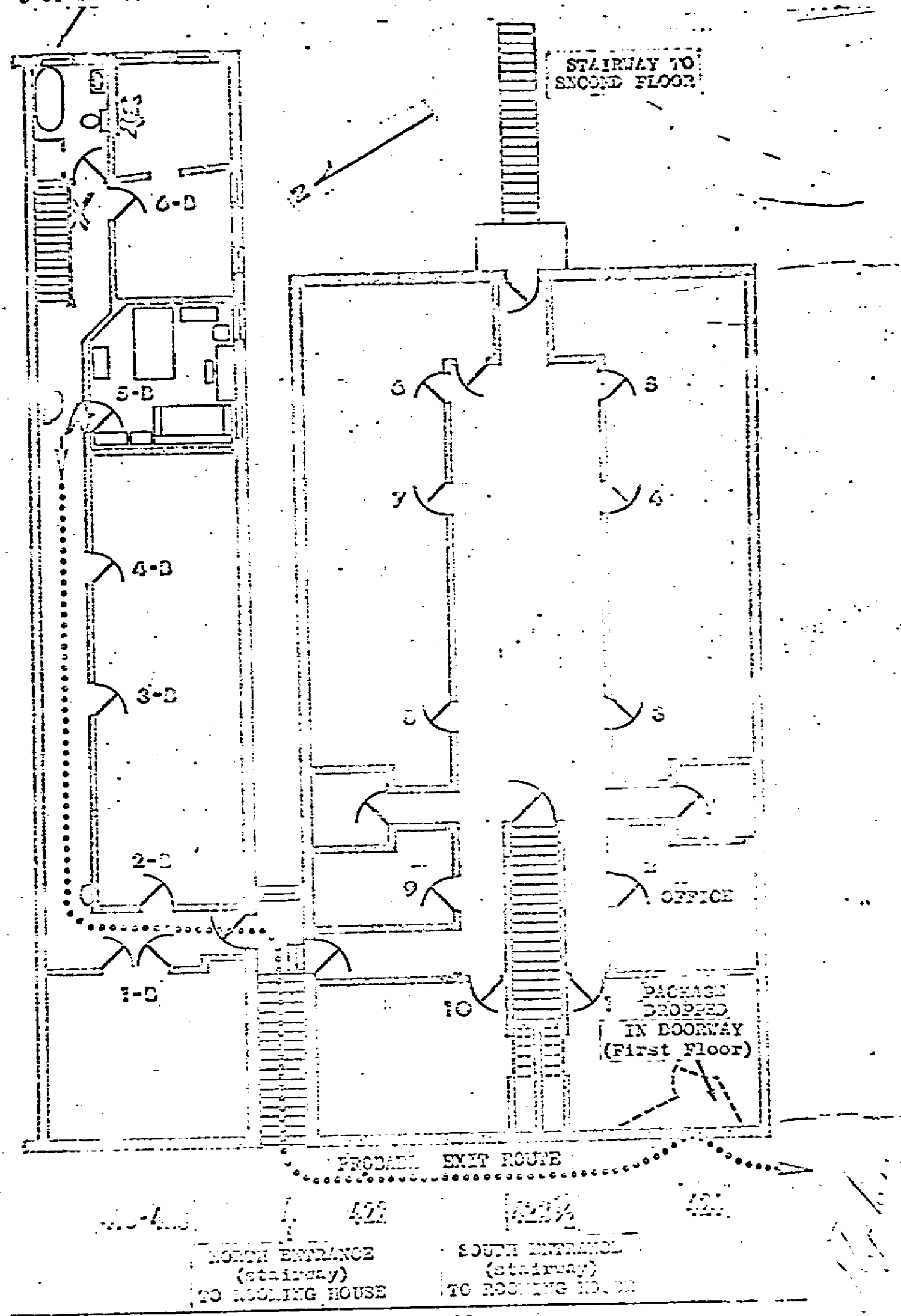

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT V. WENZLER

Affiant, after first being duly sworn, says as follows:

That he is Robert V. Wenzler, residing at 4100 Ward Avenue, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America, and that on April 23, 1968, he was employed by the City of Memphis, Tennessee as Senior Party Chief in the Engineering Department in the Department of Public Works of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, that as Senior Party Chief, his duties consisted of making Field Computations, Civil Engineering Surveys, and Construction Layouts, that he has had over fifteen (15) years experience as a surveyor with related Civil Engineering duties, that on April 23, 1968, he, along with Arthur C. Holbrook, Engineer of Surveys, Plans, and Designs, similarly employed by the Engineering Department of the Public Works Department of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, on request of the City of Memphis Fire and Police Director, met with Lts. J.L. Harrison and A.S. Zelinski, of the Homicide Division of the Memphis Police Department, and conducted a survey of the area where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was slain, to determine by the method of triangulation the distance, trajectory, and path from the point of the death bullet's alledged origination to the point of impact upon the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The survey party consisted of affiant, the aforesaid Arthur C. Holbrook, another Party Chief, one instrument man, and three (3) engineering aids. All measurements and angles were reduced to writing by affiant and Arthur C. Holbrook from which computations were subsequently made and transposed into a plat, faithfully and correctly reflecting the measurements and angles taken on the aforesaid date. Affiant has examined exhibit attached hereto consisting of a survey report with plat attached thereto, dated April 23, 1968, addressed to Frank C. Holloman, Director of Fire and Police of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, and signed Arthur C. Holbrook, Engineer of Surveys, Plans, and Designs, Tennessee License #5173, and the same is a true and correct copy of the survey conducted by affiant, pursuant to his duties on April 23, 1968.

Further affiant saith not

Robert V. Wenzler

ROBERT V. WENZLER

CHARLES B. BLACKBURN
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY OF
MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS
TENNESSEE
38105

APRIL 23, 1968

MR. FRANK C. HOLLOMAN, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF FIRE & POLICE
CITY OF MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

DEAR MR. HOLLOMAN:

PER YOUR REQUEST, DATED APRIL 22, 1968, THROUGH MR. CHARLES B. BLACKBURN, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS, I WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CERTAIN ENGINEERING MEASUREMENTS RELATIVE TO THE MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. THESE MEASUREMENTS WERE TO BE FROM A POINT WHERE THE WEAPON WAS FIRED TO THE AREA WHERE DR. KING WAS STRUCK. THE MEASUREMENTS WERE TO BE TRIANGULATED.

THIS MORNING, APRIL 23, 1968, I AND SEVERAL ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES FROM THIS DEPARTMENT, MET WITH LTS. A. S. ZELINSKI AND J. L. HARRISON, OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT THE SCENE OF THE MURDER. THE MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, WERE MADE BETWEEN 8:30 A. M. AND 10 A. M., THIS DATE.

I WAS SHOWN, BY LTS. ZELINSKI AND HARRISON, THE SPOT WHERE DR. KING WAS STANDING AND THE WINDOW FROM WHICH THE SHOT WAS FIRED AND THAT THE BULLET ENTERED DR. KING AT A POINT 59 INCHES ABOVE THE BALCONY FLOOR OF THE LORRAINE MOTEL, AND THAT THE GUN WAS RESTING ON A POINT ON A WINDOWSILL OF A BUILDING WHICH FRONTS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET AND ACROSS MULBERRY STREET FROM THE LORRAINE MOTEL.

AN ENGINEER'S TRANSIT WAS PLACED OVER THE SPOT WHERE DR. KING WAS SHOT. THE TELESCOPE BEING 59 INCHES FROM THE BALCONY FLOOR, AND THE INSTRUMENT WAS MADE LEVEL.

FROM THIS POSITION TWO TRIANGLES WERE ESTABLISHED, WITH A BASE LINE COMMON TO THE TWO TRIANGLES, ESTABLISHED AND MEASURED. ANGLES WERE TURNED, CHECKED, TURNED AGAIN, AND CHECKED AGAIN AND EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO PROVIDE FOR THE UTMOST ACCURACY OF THE CALCULATIONS.

THE LEVEL DISTANCE FROM THE POINT FROM WHICH THE SHOT WAS FIRED TO THE POINT WHERE DR. KING WAS STANDING IS 206.36 FEET. THE DISTANCE ALONG THE FLIGHT OF THE BULLET FROM THE POINT FROM WHICH IT WAS FIRED TO THE POINT WHERE DR. KING WAS STANDING IS 207.02 FEET.

THE WINDOWSILL OF THE BUILDING FROM WHICH THE SHOT WAS FIRED IS 16.63 FEET HIGHER THAN A POINT 59 INCHES ABOVE THE FLOOR OF THE BALCONY ON WHICH DR. KING WAS STANDING WHEN SHOT.

IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED LTS. ZELINSKI AND HARRISON, THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEN FROM THIS DEPARTMENT WERE PRESENT AND ASSISTED IN THIS SURVEY, AND STATISTICS RELATIVE TO THESE MEN FURNISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: NAME, TITLE, AGE, LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH THIS DEPARTMENT, ADDRESS, AND HOME PHONE NUMBER.

ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK, ENGINEER OF SURVEYS, PLANS, & DESIGN; 52 YEARS OLD; 22 YEARS 5 MONTHS; 3730 SHIRLWOOD AVENUE; 323-8853.

ROBERT V. WENZLER; SENIOR PARTY CHIEF; 32; 15 YEARS 8 MONTHS; 4100 WARD AVENUE; 386-7766.

AARON RUSSELL; SENIOR PARTY CHIEF; 54; 28 YEARS 6 MONTHS; 2119 ALTA VISTA DRIVE; 357-3819.

BILLY FITE; INSTRUMENTMAN; 35; 11 YEARS; 2208 CASSIE AVENUE; 357-4522.

JOE TIDWELL, ENGINEERING AIDE; 21; 1 YEAR 7 MONTHS; 1992 DRIFTWOOD AVENUE; 357-3804.

THOMAS BOILLOT; ENGINEERING AIDE; 24; 7 MONTHS; 2085 LINDEN AVENUE; 278-0504.

CHARLES BROOKS; ENGINEERING AIDE; 18; 5 MONTHS; 4608 MCCRORY AVENUE; 685-1223.

I HAVE ATTACHED A SKETCH SHOWING THE TRIANGULATION AS SET UP AT THE SCENE, WITH ANGLES, MEASUREMENTS, AND CALCULATIONS ALSO SHOWN.

IF WE CAN HELP FURTHER IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE ADVISE.

SINCERELY,

Arthur C. Holbrook

ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK, P.E.
ENGINEER OF SURVEYS, PLANS & DESIGN
TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. 5173

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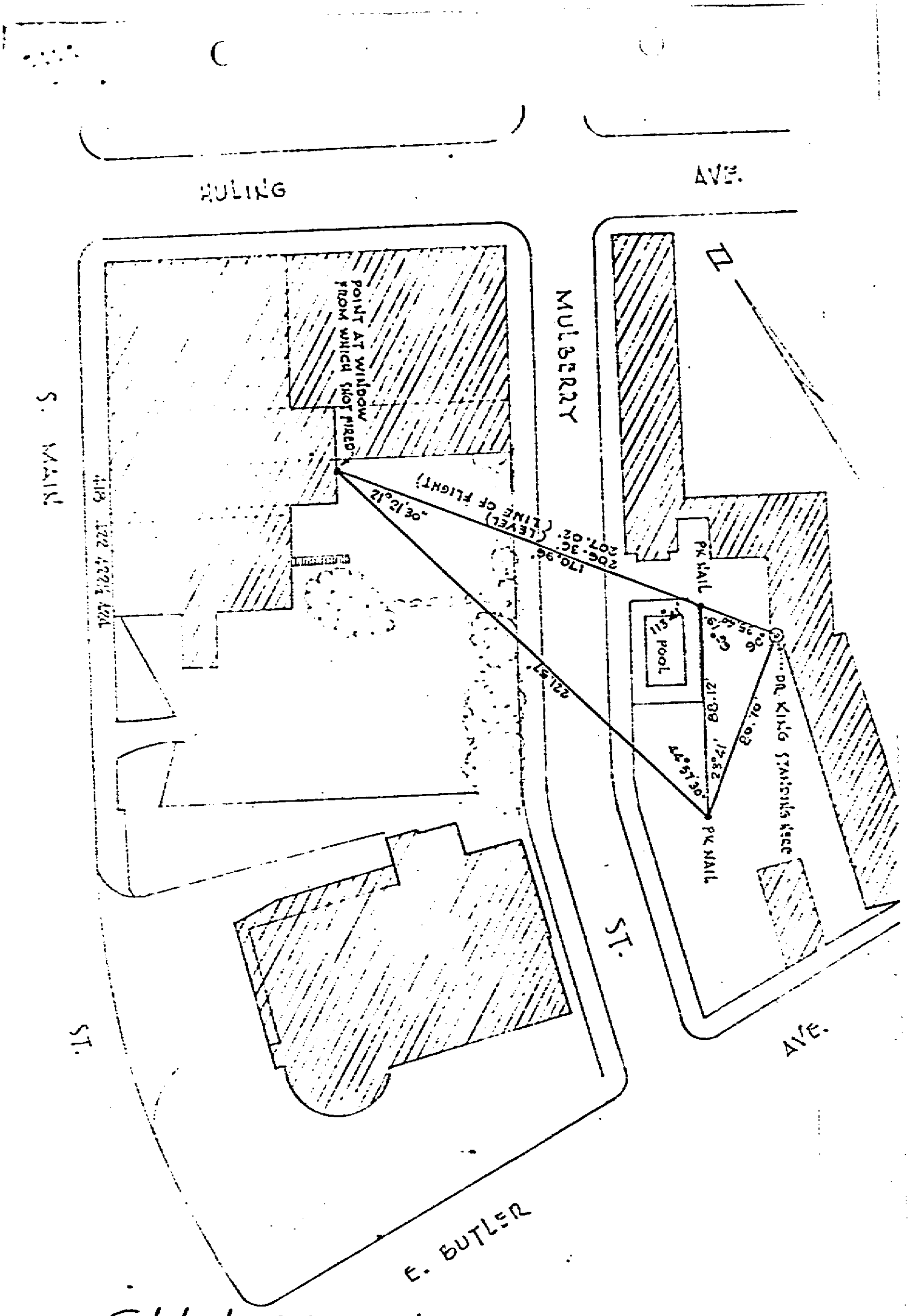

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PREPARED BY
ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK
MEMPHIS, TENN.
APRIL 23, 1968
TENN. CERT. NO. 5173

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, being an officer constituted to take oaths, appeared ROBERT V. WENZLER, to me known personally and after being duly sworn, stated that the foregoing affidavit of one pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. I hereby certify that this document is the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ a true copy of the original affidavit of ROBERT V. WENZLER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 10th day of June, 1968.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CAPTAIN R. L. WILLIAMS

Affiant first being duly sworn, states as follows:

That he is R. L. Williams, and that he resides at 3549 North Trezevant, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America, and that he is employed by the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, holding the rank of Captain, and assigned to the Homicide Division of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, and was so employed on April 4, 1968. That in his capacity as Captain of the aforesaid Homicide Department, at approximately 6:13 P.M., on April 4, 1968, affiant did make an inspection of the crime scene of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., more particularly described for purposes of this affidavit as a room on the second floor of a rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, said room being identified as Room 5B, rented in the name of John Willard. That affiant's inspection of the aforeaid room revealed a black leather strap, approximately 11/32nds of an inch in width, was lying on the floor, and a black strap with a metal buckle on one end, being approximately 5/8ths inch in width, was found lying on the couch in said room. That both aforedescribed straps were confiscated as evidence by affiant, and turned over to Inspector N. E. Zachary, affiant's commanding officer, Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department. That affiant has this date examined two straps in the custody of the Criminal Court Clerk of Shelby County, Tennessee, and affirms that such belts are the same as those affiant confiscated as evidence on April 4, 1968, at the place and time heretofore described.

Further affiant saith not.

R. L. WILLIAMS
Captain, Memphis, Tennessee
Police Department
United States of America

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J. A. Blackburn CLERK

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. CORDRA YORK, SR.

Now comes the affiant after first being duly sworn and says as follows:

That he is Cordra York, Sr., and resides at 1365 Yorkshire Drive, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America; that he is the partner of York Arms Company, a sporting goods business, whose main office is located at 162 South Main, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; that as part of his duty he has custody and control of the business records of the aforesaid company; that as a part of the normal course of business there is carried as normal stock for sale various brands of binoculars and particularly in the normal course of business they carry binoculars known by the brand name of Bushnell binoculars, which are manufactured by the D. P. Bushnell & Company, Inc., of Pasadena, California, United States of America. An examination of the business records reveals that prior to January 30, 1968, York Arms Company had received three 7 x 35 Bushnell Banner binoculars to be held in the store for normal sale; and that prior to February 8, 1968, the York Arms Company had received six 7 x 35 Bushnell Banner binoculars for sale in the normal course of business. That the said binoculars consisted of a binocular leather carrying case and accompanying straps and were contained in a black and yellow cardboard box. A check of a York Arms cash receipt dated April 4, now in the custody of the Criminal Court Clerk of Shelby County, Tennessee, reveals that on that date a 7 x 35 Bushnell Banner binocular, with leather case and accompanying straps and a black and yellow cardboard box, was sold for the amount of Forty-one dollars and 55/100 ($41.55) for cash and that as a part of the normal procedure such a purchase is placed in a gray-blue paper sack with the writings York Arms Company on the outside of the sack. Affiant would

further state that he has examined a Bushnell Banner 7 x 35 binocular with leather case, accompanying straps, yellow and black cardboard box, and gray-blue paper sack, said articles being in the custody of the criminal Court Clerk of Shelby County, Tennessee; and said binocular, with case and accompanying straps and yellow and black box, are of the same manufacture, color, size and similarities of the brand previously described, received, and sold on April 4, 1968, and the gray-blue paper sack is of the same color consistency and make used by affiant's company in the normal course of business.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Cordra York Sr

CORDRA YORK, SR., 1365 Yorkshire Drive, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, being an officer constituted to take oaths, appeared CORDRA YORK, SR., to me known personally and after being duly sworn, stated that the foregoing affidavit of two pages is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. I hereby certify that this document is the a true copy of the original affidavit of CORDRA YORK, SR.

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J. A. Blackwell CLERK

AFFIDAVIT OF INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY

Now comes the affiant, N. E. ZACHARY, after being duly sworn, and states as follows:

That his name is N. E. Zachary, and that he resides at 1507 Old Hickory, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America, and that he is employed by the Memphis Police Department, holding the rank of Inspector of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department; and that on April 4, 1968, he was an inspector of detectives of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, in charge of the Homicide Division; that on the date of April 4, 1968, he was so acting and on duty and was assigned to and did conduct and supervise the investigation of the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that as part of the investigation, the affiant personally searched the scene of the killing, and as a result of the search of the scene, at about 6:15 p.m. he personally recovered a certain bundle and articles approximately a block west of the actual spot where Dr. King was slain, specifically being in the doorway of 424 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, this being one door south of the doorway leading from 422½ South Main Street. That the said bundle and article consisted of a green and brown bed spread measuring 106¼ inches by 85¼ inches and was of a herringbone design; a zipper type bag, which measured 15 inches x 20 inches x 51/4 inches Tel-Star model Japanese make, which contained a pair of "Banner" binoculars Bushnell make 7 x 35, Serial Number DQ 408664; a Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map; copy of the Memphis Commercial Appeal newspaper, first section only, issue of April 4, 1968; a Standard Oil map of the United States; a binocular case with instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card; a yellow cardboard binocular box with black writing;

a leather strap-type carrying case; a "Gillette" travel kit, with store label Oliver Rexall Store, Whitehaven, Shelby County, Tennessee, price $1.89, which contained a razor, lotion shaving cream, deodorant, hair cream and razor blade dispenser; grey-blue paper sack bearing "York Arms Company" name with receipt dated 4/4/68 in the amount of $41.55; nine .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges (five Remington-Peters and 4R-A-55) in Peters cartridge box, Index Number 3033; and two cans of "Schlitz" beer, pull tab type can, along with the plastic six pack carrying device which was in a brown paper sack; along with numerous other miscellaneous toilet articles, underclothing and socks.

Also in this bundle there was a Browning rifle box for a .243 Winchester caliber rifle, Serial Number 474425, which contained a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Game-master" slide-action rifle, Model 760, bearing Serial Number 461476, attached to the rifle was a Redfield telescopic sight, which bore Serial Number A17350, and the rifle chamber was seen by me to contain a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters empty cartridge case, when examined in my presence by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

All of the above enumerated articles were confiscated by the affiant in his duties as Inspector of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department in the investigation of the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The said articles from the time of confiscation were in my physical possession and control until on the same date all of the said enumerated articles were given into custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America, specifically to Robert G. Jensen,

Special Agent in charge of the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Robert Fitzpatrick, Special Agent of the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be personally conveyed by Special Agent Robert Fitzpatrick to the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Washington, D. C. for criminal analysis.

That on the said date of April 4, 1968, affiant, as part of the investigation, received from one of his officers participating in the investigation, namely, Lieutenant J. D. Hamby, of the Homicide Division of the Memphis Police Department, one battered lead slug, that had been removed from the body of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by the medical examiner, Dr. J. T. Francisco, in Lt. Hamby's presence. This slug particularly marked by Dr. Francisco and enclosed in a small envelope, was given by the affiant, on the same date, into the custody of Cy Bush of the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Also found in room 5B that had been rented in the name of John Willard, there were two straps found by Capt. R. L. Williams one of which was black leather, which is 5/8ths of an inch in width and which matched the strap on the binocular case found in the evidence in front of 425 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee; also a black leather strap 11/32nds of an inch in width, which attaches to the binoculars for carrying purposes, these straps being confiscated from the room by Capt. R. L. Williams of the Memphis, Tennessee,

Police Department and Lieutenant Glen King of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department.

On May 3, 1968, the aforementioned evidence was returned to the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Mr. Robert G. Jensen, Special Agent in charge of the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, turned this evidence back into the custody of the affiant, who, in turn, placed same in the custody of the Criminal Court Clerk of Shelby County, Tennessee, at Memphis.

The attached photograph marked Exhibit I accurately portrays the doorway to 424 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, as it was on April 4, 1968, and accurately portrays the location where the bundle was found and confiscated by me, said bundle showing in the photograph being the bundle previously referred to by me in this affidavit, and containing the articles as previously described in this affidavit.

M. E. Zachary

M. E. ZACHARY
INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, POLICE
DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, being an officer constituted to take oaths, appeared N. E. ZACHARY, to me known personally and after being duly sworn, stated that the foregoing affidavit of four pages is true and correct to the best of his/~~her~~ knowledge, information, and belief. I hereby certify that this document is the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ a true copy of the original affidavit of N. E. ZACHARY.

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J C Blackwell CLERK

AFFIDAVIT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss:

JAMES H. MORTIMER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am 42 years old and reside in Springfield, Virginia. I attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio and the University of South Carolina and received a Bachelor of Science degree at the latter in 1945. I also attended the University of Cincinnati.

2. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and am assigned to the Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at its Headquarters Office in Washington, D. C. I have been employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation continuously since July 21, 1952, when I entered on duty as a Special Agent. After an initial training period of sixteen weeks at the Washington, D. C. Headquarters Office, I was assigned to the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Division for a period of eighteen months and then was transferred to the Washington, D. C. Field Office, where I remained until March 16, 1959, when I was assigned to the Laboratory. I have been employed there since then exclusively and full-time as an examiner of questioned documents. I received extensive training in this highly specialized field, working originally as an apprentice under an experienced examiner for a period of three years. I attended lectures delivered by experts in this field and read the extensive literature of the subject.

3. As an examiner of questioned documents, I have examined and compared numerous written, typed and printed instruments for the purposes of determining questions of identity, authenticity, and the like. I have examined and compared samples of handwriting in thousands of instances, and have testified as a handwriting expert in numerous trials in the federal and state courts.

4. On April 10, 1968, in the due course of business I received a sealed envelope which had been sent by registered mail from the Memphis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I opened the envelope and found therein a Registration Card labeled for the Vic Dupratt's New-Rebel Motor Hotel, bearing the written signature "Eric S. Galt." A photographic copy of the face of the Registration Card, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached hereto and designated as Exhibit I. A photographic copy of the back of the card, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached heretc as Exhibit II.

5. On April 22, 1968, in the due course of business, I received a sealed envelope which had been sent by registered mail from the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I opened the envelope and found therein, among other items, two original documents. One was a printed form headed "APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL ADM", bearing at the top and bottom the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt." A photographic copy of that document, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached hereto

as Exhibit III. The other document was a printed form headed "INSTALLMENT NOTE - INTEREST EXTRA," bearing at the bottom the typewritten and handwritten signatures, "Eric S. Galt" and "Tomas Reyes Lau." A photographic copy of that document, which is a true and faithful reproduction of the original, is attached hereto as Exhibit IV.

6. I have compared the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt" on the Registration Card of the New-Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee dated April 3, 1968 (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit I) with the two handwritten signatures "Eric S. Galt" on the application form (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit III) and with the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt" on the installment note (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit IV). As a result of my comparison, it is my opinion that all four of the aforesaid handwritten signatures "Eric S. Galt" were written by the same person.

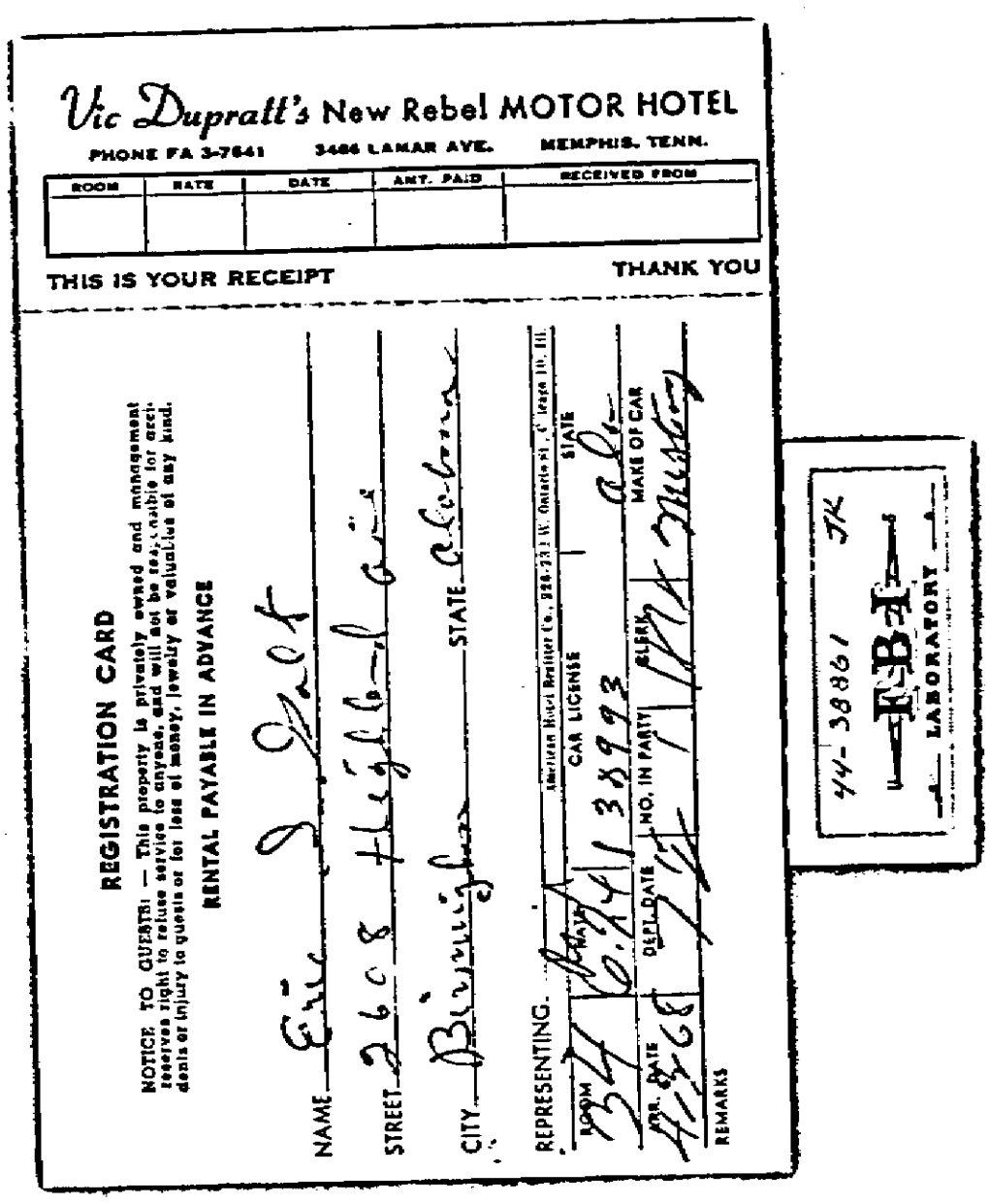
James H. Mortimer
JAMES H. MORTIMER

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14 day of June 1968.

Clerk, U.S. District Court
Northern District of Georgia

I hereby certify that the attached three pages comprise the original affidavit of James H. Mortimer.

Clerk



Vic Dupratt's New Rebel MOTOR HOTEL

PHONE FA 3-7641 3486 LAMAR AVE. MEMPHIS, TENN.

ROOM	RATE	DATE	AMT. PAID	RECEIVED FROM

THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT THANK YOU

REGISTRATION CARD

NOTICE TO GUESTS: — This property is privately owned and management reserves right to refuse service to anyone, and will not be responsible for accidents or injury to guests or for loss of money, jewelry or valuables of any kind.

RENTAL PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

NAME Eric J Dupratt

STREET 2608 Highland ave

CITY Birmingham STATE Alabama

REPRESENTING

American Hotel Register Co., 226-232 W. Ontario St., Chicago 10, Ill.

ROOM 134 RATE 6.00 CAR LICENSE 1388923 STATE Ala

ARR. DATE 4-26-68 DEP. DATE 4-27-68 NO. IN PARTY 1 CLERK [illegible] MAKE OF CAR Mustang

REMARKS

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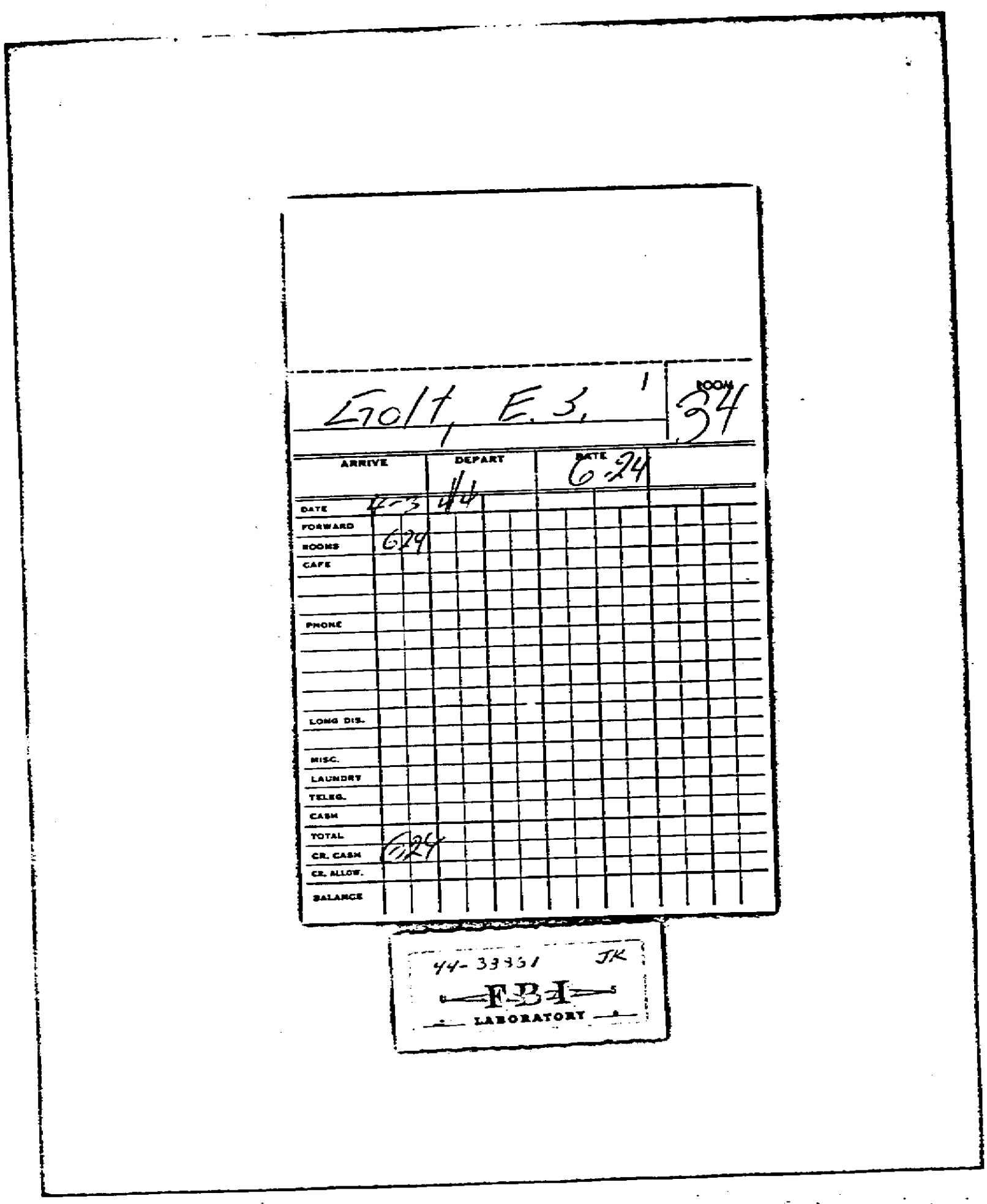
FBI LABORATORY

EXHIBIT I



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CR. ALLOW.	
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LABORATORY

EXHIBIT II

SCHOOL ADM

APPLICATION FOR ~~EMPLOYMENT~~ Date 1-19-68

NAME IN FULL (PRINT) Eric D. Galt SOCIAL SECURITY REG. NO.

Address ~~1533 [illegible]~~ 5533 Hollywood Blvd Phone No. ~~#698696~~ 464-1131 SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION 3-A

Age 36 Birthday: Month 7 Day 31 Year 31

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES

If not, do you intend to become a citizen?

Married, Divorced, or Single SINGLE Number of Children NONE

Give below the Names and Addresses of your former employers:

Name	Address	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)	Salary	Why did you leave?
~~[illegible]~~	~~1905~~				
MR. WILLER	7515-S-FIGEROA			5000	

Give the Names and Addresses of three character references: (Do not name Relatives or former Employers here.)

Name	Address
Marie Dennis	5533 Hollywood Bl. Hollywood Calif
Rita Steen	5666 Franklin, Hollywood, Calif
Charly Dennis	5666 Franklin, Hollywood, Calif

Education: (State schooling you have had) High School

What work do you do best? Weight 175

What other work are you fitted for? Height 5-10

What physical defects have you? NONE

I hereby grant permission to investigate any of the information included in this application.

Signature of Applicant Eric D. Galt

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DEPT

References checked by Initial rate per Date started

Entered on Payroll Date By

Approved

EXHIBIT III

INSTALLMENT NOTE — INTEREST EXTRA

$ 125.00 L.A. California, Jan. 19 19 63.

In installments as herein stated, for value received, I promise to pay to
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING or order,
at
the sum of ONEHUNDRED TWEENTYFIVE NO/00--- DOLLARS
with interest from on unpaid principal at the rate of
per cent per annum, payable ; principal payable in installments of
Dollars
or more on the day of each month, beginning
on the day of
$125.00 Onehundred tweentyfive no/00 dollars for six weeks Bartending Course. Cash payment and there are absolutly no refunds.

and continuing until said principal and interest have been paid.

Should interest not be so paid it shall thereafter bear like interest as the principal. Should default be made in payment of any installment of principal or interest when due the whole sum of principal and interest shall become immediately due at the option of the holder of this note. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States. If action be instituted on this note I promise to pay such sum as the Court may fix as attorney's fees.

Eric S. Galt
Eric S. Galt

Tomas Reyes Lau
Tomas Reyes Lau

NOTE — INSTALLMENT — INTEREST EXTRA — ATTORNEY'S FEES — WOLCOTTS FORM 1451 85178

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EXHIBIT IV