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Jo: Bethell unfor QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY Of Classics KINGSTON, ONTARIO 4 October 1968 Mr. Louis Ivon Office of the District Attorney 2700 Tulane Avenue

New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr Ivon:

Harold Weisberg recently wrote to you and advised you that I might inquire regarding a physical description of Thomas Beckham.

Instead of limiting my inquiries simply to Beckham, I wonder if I might prevail on you to read the enclosed report and possibly to suggest leads that might help me specificly to identify the individual described there.

According to news stories, James Earl Ray, the alleged killer of Martin Luther King, traveled to Toronto a short time after the shooting, remained there for a couple of months, then traveled to London, to Lisbon, and finally back to London where he was arrested by British police.

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Some of us are pursuing the suspicion that the man (or men) involved in those travels was not James Earl Ray, but rather was a person who may have been an accomplice in the assassination of President Kennedy. For the sake of expediency, and in order to keep open the possibility that different individuals were involved in the travels, I refer to him as Toronto Ray, London Ray, and the like.

As yet I am not fully informed about all the evidence that has been rathered in connection with the so-called False Ray. Referring chiefly to the evidence of which I have personal knowledge, I regard it not conclusive, but nevertheless highly indicative that our suspicions are correct. The various data tixt are at least indicative enough to encourage the expectation that further inquiry will produce conclusive results that substantiate the suspicions.

I am especially interested in the identity of London Ray, for interviews in London are still under way. My contact in London is seeking to learn whether London Ray is James Earl Ray. It appears from the report on Mrs Thomas that it was not James Earl Ray who stayed with her. Dish Sprague suggested that I try Thomas Beetham as a possibility, and I sent pictures of Beetham to London so that they could be shown to witnesses there.

I also sent a picture of William Seymour, for--strictly on the basis of the photo and such information as is svailable in the Warren Commission's records-- I regard Seymour as a much more intriguing prospect than Beetham. Mrs Thomas identified a 1959 photo of Ray as being the one that most nearly resembled the person whom the knew as Sneyd, and Seymour hears quite a close resemblance to that photo. photo.

I would be most grateful if you would examine the enclosed report and suggest who you think London Ray might be. Specificly, of course, I would like to know the habits and physical characteristics of Beekham and Seymour, but if other prospects seem likely to you, please mention them, too.

I urge you to regard this matter confidential, at least until some public disclosure of the evidence occurs. If the results of various inquiries support what I suspect, then this issue may be the ton of bricks that breaks the back of those who conceal the truth about the assassinations, and for that reason disclosure should rest with someone who possesses all the evidence. If, however, our suspicions prove wrong, or should be unprovable, then disclosure can be very harmful.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. If it is possible for you to provide pictures of your London Ray prospects, please send them.

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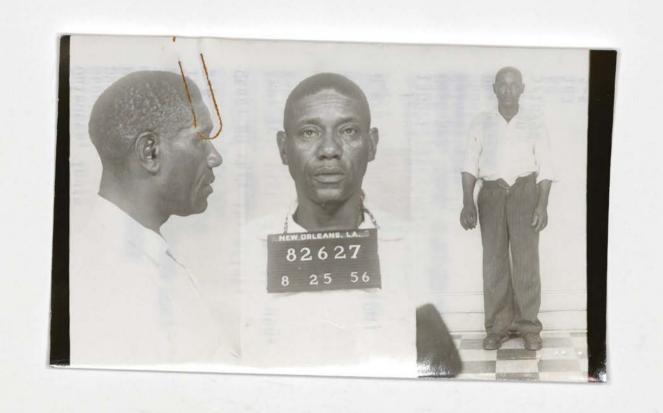
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Statement of FIRD VANCA, CM, 66 yes., residing at 2112 %. Jan, relative to an Armed Rebberg report of one Harry Alexander, 186, 70 yes., residing 728 M. Priour St., reported on 12-25-67 at 7:23 AM.

On Christens we might eround 9 o'clock, left my house to go to Harry Alexander's Sweet Shop on N. Prieur ut., to get a cure. When I got there, there was three fellows with Farry, two of them were sitting on Marry's steps and the other one had Marry holding his spainst the door of the sweet shop. I know the one holding Harry, like a book, his name is Lega. The other ones I don't know. Harry could hardly stond up, he was drunk/ I asked legs what he was doing, that's my brother. Just at that time a police car pulled up, the police got out and asked what was the matter. They asked Legs where he worked, and legs told them he was sick and he couldn't work. I told the police that Marry was drunk and he lived there and all I wanted to do was get his in his house. The police naked Herry if he lived there and larry told them yes. Harry gave to his key and I opened the door to his house and let him in. Harry welked in and set form on a chair in the Front room. I then sleemed the door. I had given Herry his keys back. The policemen was right there when I opened the door and gave Harry his keys. I left and the policemen were talking to Legs. I saw the police leaving and the boys walking may. I went home.

On Christmas Day I went back to Harry's Curet Shop sometime before 12:00, and he told me he had called the police. Later on that day the police came and I told them what I had seen Christmas Sys.

ofter Christmas, the police came to Harry's, whilst I was there, and Harry told Midn't went to cake any charges because he didn't know who state his comey. The market to have a Charge market the boys and I told them I

The following questions asked of Feird Vance by Det. Robert Euras:

- O. On January 11, 1968 at approximately 9:30 AT, I showed you five (5) photographs of Magro males in the presence of your wife, did you put out one of the photographs and say it was the man you know as Lags.
- I show you photograph number 110 282 which has the name Vernon Dundy on the back of it, is this the photograph that you picked out and signed A. Yes that the photograph I picked out and signed, thats Legs
- Q. Did you see anyone at anytime, take anything from Harry, and did Harry at any time say, that any of the three den you say, stole anything from him.

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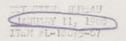
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Statement of Feird Vance--Contd.

O. As Legs and the other two colored males were leaving the front of Harry's house, fild any of them have any puckages, bees or a radio in particular A. No, nothing X

Statement taken by Agnes Baldwin in the Detective Bureau and completed in the presence of Det. Robert Duras and completed on 1-11-68 at 11:00 AM., and at the request of Feird Vance the statement was read to him by Mrs. Baldwin.

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Statement of HAPRY ALEXANDER, CM, 71 yrs., restding at 720 N. Priour St., relative to an Armed Pobbery Preport made on 12-15-67 at 7:23 AM.

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zerly Christmas Lv. at about 10: o'clock in the marning I started drinking. I would go from Dylvia Harie Sam's Sweet Shop to the barroom, Angelo's Har, which is right next door to me. I would go back and forth all day. Sylvia Marie Sam is my nicce. Sweeting after 5 o'clock that day I don't remember what I did or what had happened. When I started deinking I had approximately 55.00 and the best I can remember I had

Egrly Christmas porning I woke up in my bedreen, and I looked in my pocket for some poney to go get a drink and found my wallet and noney missing. By house key was also missing. I noticed that my radio, which I keep right by my bed was missing. I then felt between my matresses for my 22 rifle and it was gone. I then went into the bathroom and saw my wallet on top of the toilet bowl, open with all the papers out too, but no money in the wallet. I then called the police. Feird Wance was coming in just as the police arrived.

I told the police someone tous my money, my keys and my radio, and my 22 rifle. Mo, I dich't tell the police about my keys. Feird Vence told the police what he remembered about the night before. Feird Vence said that a man by the name of Legs had been there the night before, but I don't remember him or employy else.

On Christmas Day about noon, I went to Herbert Religend's house, 2014 3"Abadio St., and old friend, where I est every Christmas. I told Herbert that I was rebbed of my keys, my radio, my rifle and my money. Herbert told me that the night before, Christmas Dwe at about 8 or 9 o'clock, he had came to the Junet Shop and I was drunk and there was a bunch of people in there that he didn't know. They wanted to eat and pay him later but he told them he didn't play like that and that they all had to leave. We ran them all out and them he saw the rifle was in the shop so he hid it behind the refrigerator, and them he want home, thinking I was going inside to bed. I told Perbert that I didn't believe it about the gun so him and I went to the shop and he showed as where he had put the gun and it was there.

The following questions asked by Dat. Robert Bures and answered by Harry Alexander:

Q. At the time you made the police report, Christmas Day, do you feel you were still

A. Yes sir, that's for sure

O. Mad Vance been drinking Christmas Iva A. Yes

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Q. On January 10, 1968, about Early Pt, I showed you a group of five (5) photographs, did you pick out one of the photographs as the san you know as legs

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Statement of Harry Alexander -- Contd.

- O. Did this same. Vermon Bundy, or say other man take unything from you or enter your house on the date in question
 A. I don't know, I can't remember
- O. Do you remember how the 22 caliber rifle got from your bedroom to the sweet shop A. No sir I don't remember
- C. Do you recall anyone pulling a cun or a knife, or threatening you with any other weapons, and taking anything from you.
- When you woke up Christmas Day, did you have any cuts, scratches or bruises on your person
 No
- O. Mere you threatened or promised anything, by anyone, at anytime, to influence you in making the report or making this statement.

 A. No.
- Q. Is there anything else you would like to add or delete (take out) from this statement A. No sir χ

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Statement taken by Agnes Baldwin in the Petective Bureau and completed in the presence of Det. Robert Bures on 1-11-65 at 2:25 PM. At the request of Harry Alexander the statement was read to him by Frs. Baldwin.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF:

HARRY JOSEPH ALEXANDER, N/M, age 71 residing at 728 N. Prieur Street.

RE:

The events of December 24, 1967, at which time the above was the victim of a theft of approximately \$30.00 and a small radio valued at approximately \$10.00. The alleged perpetrator of this crime is one VERNON BUNDY who was arrested on January 8, 1968.

- A. About 10:00 that day I started drinking and I was right next door to my house.
- Q. Where were you drinking?
- A. Right next door to my house, Angelo's barroom, right next door to me. Everybody knows me because I live right next door.
- Q. When you went to Angelo's, approximately how much money did you have on you?
- A. I might have had about \$55.00; that was before I started drinking.
- Q. Did you stay at Angelo's from 10:00 that morning until you returned to your home?
- A. No, sir. I go and come. I go to my house and come back. I don't stay long in any barroom.
- Q. You say that you went to your house several times?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. During the day?
- A. Yes, sir. But I was not drunk then.
- Q. When was the last time you remember paying for a drink in Angelo's?
- A. Around about 4:30, 4:15, somewhere around there. And after that I don't remember nothing no more.
- Q. Around 4:15 you don't remember nothing?
- A. No, sir. Not a thing, nothing at all, nothing.
- Q. Tell me what happened in Angelo's later on that night when several young men were in the bar and a friend of yours came in.:

- Q. In your niece's place?
- A. Yes, sir. There were a bunch of people in there.
- Q. Where was your niece's place?
- A. Right by my house, 728 N. Prieur.
- Q. What type of place is your niece's place?
- A. She's got a little sweet shop.
- Q. And you had gone from Angelo's bar to the sweet shop?
- A. I pass through the sweet shop to go to my house.
- Q. Was the sweet shop closed at that time?
- A. Yes, sir:
- Q. How did all these colored males get in the sweet shop?
- A. I guess cause me being drunk, I let them in. A friend of mine came and saw all of them in there and he saw I was drunk and he said he would take over.
- Q. Who is your friend?
- A. His name is HERBERT KELLIGAN.
- Q. And your friend told them in order to get rid of them that he was giving them a sandwich on you and that they were to leave, that he was closing up the place, that you were drunk and he was taking over. Did they leave?
- A. He told me they left.
- O. Did he close the sweet shop?
- A. Yes, sir, he closed it.
- Q. Before you came to the sweet shop, you were in Angelo's bar, did you see VERNON BUNDY at that time?
- A. Yes, sir. I saw him at that time.
- Q. Was it during the daylight hours?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was it around this time that VERNON BUNDY walked you home?
- A. No, it was later than that according to what they told ma.
- Q. Where did VERNON BUNDY walk you home from?
- A. From Angelo's, right next door.
- Q. Was this before your friend KELLIGAN came?
- A. Yes, sir, a long time hafare

- A. About 5:00, somewhere around that.
- Q. Did you see VERNON BUNDY after KELLICAN closed the sweet shop?
- A. Not that I remember.
- Q. In other words, according to what you say, VERNON BUNDY walked you home before 5:00?
- A. No, they tell me it was after that. They told me it was around 8:00 or 9:00 that night.
- Q. Where did he walk you home from?
- A. From Angelo's but this fellow, FERD VENCE, he saw BUNDY walking with me.
- Q. At that time VERNON BUNDY was not alone with you, he was with FERD VENCE?
- A. No, BUNDY was bringing me home and FERD VENCE saw us and FERD said I will bring him home. At that time the police came and said what you doing. The police asked me if I had a key to the door and I said yes and they asked me to open the door. I tried to but I couldn't so FERD VENCE took my keys and opened the door.
- Q. Did FERD VENCE see you into the house?
- A. The policemen seen me, too, so he said. He gave me my keys and slammed the door. The policemen and FERD VENCE stayed right by the door; they didn't come in.
- Q. When is the last time that you remember having your wallet?
- A. Well, I had my wallet when I went in the house cause I always check my pocket and I must have went out. I don't know if I did or not.
- Q. Is there a possibility that you went out again?
- A. Yes, I could have went out again.
- Q. After BUNDY and FERD VENCE left did you see VERNON BUNDY at any time later?
- A. No, sir. I don't remember seeing anybody cause I was loaded I don't know nothing.
- Q. Did anyone at any time threaten you during the course of the day or night with any type of weapon?
- A. No, sir. No, sir. Never did.
- Q. Do you know where FERD VENCE lives?
- A. Yes, sir. I don't know the number but I know where he lives at. I know the house but I don't know the address.

- Q. When did you discover your money missing?
- A. After I got up I was going to get another drink.
- Q. What time?
- A. About 8:30.
- Christmas morning?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you find your wallet?
- A. In the bathroom, on the bathroom bowl, you know, wide open, with the papers and everything out.
- Q. And the money was gone?
- A. And my keys, too.
- Q. When did you call the police?
- A. I called the police, I was kind of drunk, I must have called them that night or something.
- Q. Christmas night?
- A. No, I must have called them before that.
- O. You didn't discover it until 8:30 in the morning.
- A. I don't remember when I called the police to tell you the truth.
- Q. Did you tell the police that your radio was missing?
- A. Yes, sir. I told them that, too.
- Q. Was FERD VENCE there when you talked to the police?
- A. Yes, sir. He was there. The police took his name, too.
- Q. Do you know who robbed you and took your money and your
- A. No, sir. I really don't and I wish I did know.
- Q. Do you think VERNON BUNDY is responsible for this?
- A. I don't think he did it. I really don't helieve it. They had so many in the place, you don't know who done it but I don't put it on him cause I don't believe he did it.
- Q. Was BUNDY in the sweet shop?
- A. When my friend came?
- Q. Yes.
- A. No. He didn't tell me that.

- Q. is there anything else you would like to add to this statement?
- A. I don't know nothing to add to it. I sure wish I know who done it, I tell you that.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND WAS GIVEN WITHOUT ANY DURESS, PROMISES OR THREATS.

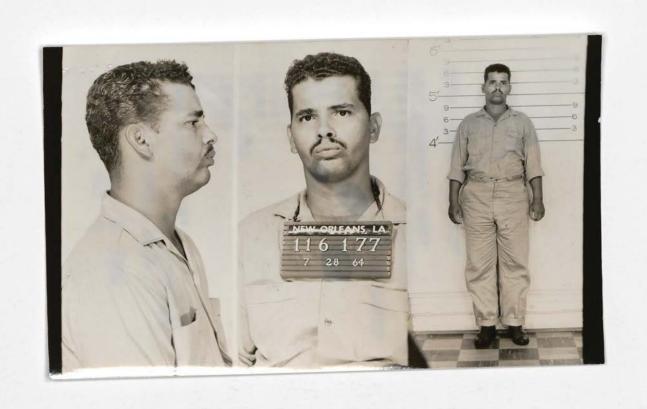
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DETECTIVE BUREAU JANUARY 11, 1968 ITEM #L-18075-67

Statement of HARRY ALEXANDER, CM, 71 yrs., residing at 728 N. Prieur St., relative to an Armed Robbery rkeport made on 12-25-67 at 7:23 AM.

-STATEMENT-

Early Christmas Eve at about 10: o'clock in the morning I started drinking. I would go from Sylvia Marie Sam's Sweet Shop to the barroom, Angelo's Bar, which is right next door to me. I would go back and forth all day. Sylvia Marie Sam is my niece. Sometime after 5 o'clock that day I don't remember what I did or what had happened . When I started drinking I had approximately \$55.00 and the best I can remember I had about \$30.00 left.

Early Christmas morning I woke up in my bedroom, and I looked in my pocket for some money to go get a drink and found my wallet and money missing. My house key was also missing. I noticed that my radio, which I keep right by my bed was missing. I then felt between my matresses for my 22 rifle and it was gone. I then went into the bathroom and saw my wallet on top of the toilet bowl, open with all the papers out too, but no money in the wallet. I then called the police. Feird Vence was coming in just as the police arrived.

I told the police someone took my money, my keys and my radio, and my 22 rifle. No, I didn't tell the police about my keys. Feird Vance told the police what he remembered about the night before. Feird Vance said that a man by the name of Legs had been there the night before, but I don't remember him or anybody else.

On Christmas Day about noon, I went to Herbert Keligond's house, 2434 D"Abadio St., and old friend, where I est every Christmas. I told Herbert that I was robbed of my keys, my radio, my rifle and my money. Herbert told me that the night before, Christmas Eve at about 8 or 9 o'clock, he had came to the Sweet Shop and I was drunk and there was a bunch of people in there that he didn't know. They wanted to eat and pay him later but he told them he didn't play like that and that they all had to leave. He ren them all out and then he saw the rifle was in the shop so he hid it behind the refrigerator, and then he went home, thinking I was going inside to bed. I told Herbert that I didn't believe it about the gun so him and I went to the shop and he showed me where he had put the gun and it was there.

The following questions asked by Det. Robert Buras and answered by Harry Alexander:

- Q. At the time you made the police report, Christmas Day, do you feel you were still intoxicated
- A. Yes sir, that's for sure

Q. Had Vance been drinking Christmas Eve A. Yes

Q. On January 10, 1968, about 200 PM, I showed you a group of five (5) photographs, did you pick out one of the photographs as the man you know as Legs

A Yes sir

Q. I show you photograph #110 282, with the name Vernon Bundy on the back, and your signature. Is this a photo of the man you know as Legs

A. Yes

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Det Robert Buran

Statement of Harry Alexander -- Contd.

O. Did this man, Vernon Bundy, or any other man take anything from you or enter your house on the date in question

A. I don't know, I cen't remember

- Q. Do you remember how the 22 caliber rifle got from your bedroom to the sweet shop A. No sir I don't remember
- O. Do you recall anyone pulling a gun or a knife, or threatening you with any other weapons, and taking anything from you.

A. No

Q. When you woke up Christmas Day, did you have any cuts, scratches or bruises on your person

A. No

Q. Were you threatened or promised anything, by anyone, at anytime, to influence you in making the report or making this statement

A. No

Q. Is there anything else you would like to add or delete (take out) from this statement A. No sir X

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Statement taken by Agnes Baldwin in the Detective Bureau and completed in the presence of Det. Robert Bures on 1-11-68 at 2:25 PM. At the request of Harry Alexander the statement was read to him by Mrs. Baldwin.

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MEMORANDUM

2 June 14, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: Steven J. Burton, Investigator

SUBJECT: Location of SANDRA NEAL

On June 3, 1968, I received a telephonic request from GARY SANDERS to locate one SANDRA NEAL, formerly of New Orleans. Her last known address was given as 2420 Highland Ave., Los Angeles (1959). She was known to have attended Dorsey High School in Los Angeles.

Because of my then current preocupation with final examinations, I asked JOEL PALMER to find MISS NEAL. On June 13, PALMER went to the Highland Ave. address and found that the 2400 block was now under the Santa Monica Freeway.

On June 14, I visited the Los Angeles School District to obtain their record of close relatives and friends. The person I spoke to was cooperative, but could not locate the correct file.

I then located a marriage certificate (attached) for one SANDRA REBECCA
NEAL and HERBERT JOSEPH HOLMES, Fr. Current address for HERBERT J. HOLMES, JR.,
as listed in the Los Angeles telephone directory, is 30272 Palm Grove Avenue,
Los Angeles (tel. 733-5784). This is confirmed as the correct current address
for this particular HERBERT HOLMES, JR.
by the listing of HERBERT HOLMES, SR. at the same address as on the marriage
certificate, 1250 W. 71st Street, L.A. A discreet phone call to the HODMES
home reveals that there has been no divorce.

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Statement of FEIRD VANCE, CM, 66 yrs., residing at 2112 St. Ann, relative to an Armed Robbery report of one Harry Alexander, MM, 70 yrs., residing 728 N. Prieur St., reported on 12-25-67 at 7:23 AM.

----STATEMENT

On Christmas are night around 9 o'clock, I left my house to go to Harry Alexander's Sweet Shop on N. Prieur St., to get a coke. When I got there, there was three fellows with Harry, two of them were sitting on Harry's steps and the other one had Harry holding him against the door of the sweet shop. I know the one holding Harry, like a book, his name is Legs. The other ones I don't know. Harry could hardly stand up, he was drunk/ I asked Legs what he was doing, that's my brother. Just at that time a police car pulled up, the police got out and asked what was the matter. They asked Legs where he worked, and Legs told them he was sick and he couldn't work. I told the police that Harry was drunk and he lived there and all I wanted to do was get him in his house. The police asked Harry if he lived there and Harry told them yes. Harry gave me his key and I opened the door to his house and let him in. Harry walked in and sat down on a chair in the front room. I then slaamed the door. I had given Herry his keys back. The policeman was right there when I opened the door and gave Harry his keys. I left and the policemen were talking to Legs. I saw the police leaving and the boys walking away. I went home.

On Christmas Day I went back to Harry's Sweet Shop sometime before 12:00, and he told me he had called the police. Later on that day the police came and I told them what I had seen Christmas Eve.

The day after Christmas, the police came to Marry's, whilst I was there, and Marry told them he didn't want to make any charges because he didn't know who stole his money. The police asked if I wanted to make a charge against the boys and I told them I couldn't do it because I didn't see them stealing anything, and Marry don't even know who took it.

The following questions asked of Feird Vance by Det. Robert Buras:

- O. On Jenuary 11, 1968 at approximately 9:00 AM, I showed you five (5) photographs of Negro males in the presence of your wife, did you put out one of the photographs and say it was the man you knew as Legs.
 A/ Yes
- Q. I show you photograph number 110 282 which has the name Vernon Bundy on the back of it, is this the photograph that you picked out and signed
- A. Yes that the photograph I picked out and signed, thats Legs
- O. Did you see anyons at anytime, take anything from Harry, and did Harry at any time say, that any of the three men you saw, stole anything from him.
- A. No
- Q. On Christmas Eve, at the time you saw Legs with Harry Alexander and the other colored males, were they ever in Harry's house

A. Mo sir, not when I seen them

Det. 72. Berran

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Statement of Feird Vance--Contd.

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