

11. That there was no one in Mrs. Lewis' apartment.
12. That I ran back to the bedroom and sat down on the floor with my children, with Sonia on my lap.
13. That, five or ten minutes after I sat down, there was knocking on my apartment door.
14. That, in response to the knocking, I crawled back to the front door and asked who was there.
15. That a voice said "Ronnie" so I looked through the peep hole and saw my cousin Ronald Williams, 16, 9 17th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
16. That I opened the door to let him in and we crawled back into the bedroom with the children.
17. That I called the Housing Maintenance building, 622-0889, and told them that the state troopers had broken into two apartments.
18. That the Maintenance man said there was nothing that could be done about it till the next day because of all the firing and the curfew.
19. That I asked him to call the police escort so he could come up and lock the doors that had been broken open but he said he couldn't do that.
20. That I called the United Community Corporation, 623-7313, and they told me to call the police.
21. That I called the police and they said that they couldn't take care of any matters of that sort until the next day and they told me to call back in the morning.
22. That about 15 or 20 minutes after I called the police, the shooting stopped and my cousin and I went down the hall to my god-sister's apartment.
23. That I saw that my god-sister's apartment door was open and saw the sheets pulled off the two beds, the mattresses on the floor, the curtains disarranged, a hole in a screen in a window with a blue-colored bed spread pushed through it, a hole in another screen with a white sheet pushed through it, drawers pulled open, closet doors open, a picture frame smashed, a mirror broken, other damage, and more bullet holes than I could count.

24. That we went back to my apartment.

25. That at about 8 or 8:30 P.M. that night the shooting began again and continued often throughout the night.

26. That around 11 P.M. that night, after I had heard that Lois Spellmen, 322 Hunterdon Street, had been shot in her apartment, my cousin, my four children and I went out into the hallway with about nine other people because it was safer in the hallway because there are no windows in the halls.

27. That we stayed in the hallway till the early morning.


Margaret Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 8th day of July, August
1967.


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