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Date June 27, 1962

[redacted] supplied the following information after being warned that she need not make a statement and any statement she did make could be used as evidence against her in a court of law, and further that she had the right to consult with a lawyer prior to giving a statement.

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Upon being advised of the harbouring statute, [redacted] stated she has no knowledge of the whereabouts of the three convicts who escaped from Alcatraz prison. She stated all she knows about the incident is what she has learned from the newspapers. She had never heard of the three escapes prior to the news articles.

She stated she last heard from [redacted] by letter dated May 31, 1962. She stated the letter was a request for her to write to the appropriate authorities for his transfer to another prison. According to [redacted] said that no one ever gets paroled from Alcatraz.

She stated that she was willing to cooperate with the FBI in this matter, advising she would immediately notify the Bureau if she heard anything about the escapees.

The following descriptive data was obtained from interview and observation:

- Name
- Sex
- Born
- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- Marital Status
- Husband
- Children
- Arrests

[Large redacted area covering the descriptive data]

FBI #

On 6/22/62 at Lawton, Oklahoma File # OC 76-2555
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/22/62

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AT BOSTONIA, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that neither she nor her husband have had any word from [REDACTED] nor has there been any effort to their knowledge on the part of any of the escapees, to contact them. [REDACTED] stated that she would immediately contact the San Diego Office of the FBI should any effort be made on the part of any of the escapees to contact them, or that they receive any word concerning the escapees.

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INTERVIEWS OF AND INFORMATION RE
ACQUAINTANCES AND CONTACTS OF SUBJECTS

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Oneonta, Alabama.

On June 21, 1962, inquiry in the area of [REDACTED] reflected that [REDACTED] had resided in this area several years ago, but had married a boy whose last name was also [REDACTED] and that she was now believed to be residing at Cleveland, Alabama.

The following persons at Oneonta, Alabama, on June 21, 1962, viewed photographs of subjects in this case and stated that they possessed no information and do not recall having ever seen any of these subjects:

[REDACTED]

At Cleveland, Alabama, on June 21, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that

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[REDACTED] advised after viewing photographs in this case that none of the subjects were known to her except subject CLARENCE ANGLIN. In regard to CLARENCE ANGLIN, she stated that she is certain that this photograph of this individual is the same person that dated her daughter and who used the name CARL MILLER. She stated this was approximately six years ago when she and her daughter were living in Winter Haven, Florida, and that her daughter had dated this man a few times, and had met him where she worked in a cafe. She stated she believed that CLARENCE ANGLIN was picking oranges at the time. She stated that she believed her daughter had written to this subject and attempted to contact him, prior to her marriage, but had been unable to locate him. She was unable to furnish any additional information and suggested that further information could be obtained from her daughter.

On June 26, 1962, [REDACTED] was recontacted, at which time she stated that her daughter was again not at home on this date, that she had talked to her daughter, and stated that her daughter possessed no information regarding the

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whereabouts of this individual at this time. She stated her daughter would gladly cooperate with the FBI in furnishing any information that she could.

On July 12, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that

[REDACTED] She viewed photographs of subjects in this case and could not identify them, with the exception of the photo of CLARENCE ANGLIN, whom she stated she definitely knew as CARL MILLER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and met this individual, CARL MILLER, there and dated him steadily for about a month. She stated that CARL was living or believed to be living in Haines City, Florida, but stated that he was from Dothan, Alabama.

[REDACTED] -and that prior to that time subject CLARENCE ANGLIN had gone to Ohio to look for work and had not come back to Florida when they left. She recalled receiving a letter from an un-recalled place in Ohio from him and that he had also sent her a present, which was a necklace. She stated that she corresponded with him for several months between her home in Alabama and his home in Florida, and that all of a sudden he quit writing to her and that she wrote several more times and received no answer. She stated that all attempts to locate him through writing were negative. [REDACTED] advised that one day he came by to see her in Cleveland, Alabama, and stayed about a week. She recalled that he stayed in one of the hotels or motels in downtown Senecca, but could not recall which one. She stated that he left and did not write and that she wrote him several times at some address in Haines City, Florida, and that she believed that the address was at some rooming house in Haines City. She stated that she has not seen nor heard from him since that time and has since married and that she has children of her own.

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She stated that she knew of no one who could furnish any information concerning this subject, but stated that he was constantly with a cousin that he called [redacted] last name not recalled. She advised that [redacted] was with CARL MILLER at all times and also double-dated with them. She stated that [redacted] went with a girl named [redacted] last name not recalled, and who was from Auburndale, Florida.

[redacted] advised that she would gladly cooperate in any way possible in this case and stated that should she obtain any information concerning the subjects of this case that she would immediately notify the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by
[REDACTED] at Gadsden, Alabama, on July 19, 1942.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was shown photographs of subjects in this case by
SA [REDACTED] advised that individuals in
the photographs were not familiar. She further stated
that her records were in poor order and from what records
she had, she was unable to locate anything identifiable with
this case.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also advised that the names of subjects and photographs
were not familiar to her.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

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She added she was unaware of his whereabouts and was unacquainted with the other subjects.

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[REDACTED]

saying she was unacquainted with subjects and unaware of her brother's whereabouts.

[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] unaware of present address of brother and
unacquainted with subjects.

[redacted] was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Build
Marital Status
Eyes
Hair

[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted at Toledo, Ohio, by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The telephone numbers KI 4659 and KI 8424 were issued to the Victor Adding Machine Company, 2284 Upton Avenue, Toledo, and to H. G. MIEHLS, 4144 Secor Avenue, Toledo, respectively.

It is noted that among JOHN ANGLIN's possessions being held by [REDACTED] since 1958, was a business card on which was printed the name of HAROLD G. MIEHLS, Sales Representative, Klondike 4659. Written in ink on this card were the initials "RLS" or "PLS" and a word unreadable, possibly "FRIE" followed by KI 8424. On the back of this card in ink was the number LU 3-6248.

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[REDACTED] has previously been interviewed in connection with this case.

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RE:

[REDACTED]

Said address
Yours personal property of escapees

The following investigation was conducted at Amarillo, Texas, by SA [REDACTED] June 18, 1962:

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A review of city directories revealed no one named [REDACTED] had resided at [REDACTED] since 1958.

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[REDACTED]

He said no one has been to said address asking for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Albuquerque office was furnished the above information on June 18, 1962.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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The following officials on July 6, 1962, all
advised they had no information concerning [REDACTED]
having been arrested by their respective offices:

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[REDACTED]

It would not appear from the information available
that either of these former inmates could be identical
with the [REDACTED] who JOHN WILLIAM AUGLIN allegedly planned
to contact in 1959 if he escaped from the Federal Penitentiary
at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

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[REDACTED] could not recall that any convicts had
been served sentences at the FCI within the last fifteen or
twenty years who were of Egyptian nationality. No one is
currently serving a sentence at the FCI by the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at Denver, Colorado on 6/16/62:

[redacted] advised that his mail order list contains no names identical with the three escapees and he has no employees in the store with the same last name. He viewed the photographs of the Subjects and stated that he does not recall seeing any of them. He added that the employment records of the company itself were not available on 6/16/62. He could furnish no additional information.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 6/19/62 that a search of all of her records fail to disclose any employee of the company with a name similar to any of the Subjects. She viewed the photographs and stated that she has never seen any of the Subjects.

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The ANGLIN brothers were arrested at Hamilton, Ohio in 1958. Found during the search incidental to their arrests were papers and cards bearing certain names and addresses. Among these names was the name

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Efforts to locate [redacted] at [redacted] on July 16 were unsuccessful.

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A check of the telephone directory and city directory of Jacksonville, Florida, contained only one reference to a [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] She said she never lived at [redacted] and does not know the ANGLIN family.

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The Cincinnati Office advised that papers and cards found in the possession of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN and ALFRED RAY ANGLIN at the time of their arrest at Dayton, Ohio, on a charge of bank robbery disclosed the names of THOMAS H. WHITE [redacted] Bonnell's Trailer Park, Pompano Beach, Florida, and [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Pompano Beach, Florida, to identify THOMAS H. WHITE:

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A search of the current City Directories failed to disclose a trailer park known as Bonnell's Trailer Park; however, the 1958 City Directory of Pompano Beach, Florida, disclosed that Bonnell's Trailer Park was formerly located at 2571 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida, and [redacted] Subsequent City Directories disclosed that the Sailfish Trailer Park was located at 2571 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida, [redacted]

On July 13, 1962, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he recalled on THOMAS H. WHITE who formerly lived at the Sailfish Motel at the time it was known as Bonnell's Trailer Park. He advised that WHITE subsequently moved, at his request, and was last known to reside at the M and M Trailer Park, 5227 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida.

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[redacted] advised that he had never heard of the name ANGLIN and had no idea as to how his name and address could have gotten into the possession of any of the ANGLIN brothers.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that while he was confined to [REDACTED] he was a cellmate of CLARENCE ANGLIN and was in close contact with him for several years. He advised that he would have no way of knowing how [REDACTED] got into the possession of CLARENCE ANGLIN, other than from his mail, since [REDACTED] had written to him regularly during the entire time that he was in the penitentiary. He also advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and, therefore, it was possible that CLARENCE ANGLIN would have gotten [REDACTED] as well as his own.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both advised that they have had no contact with ANGLIN and had no reason to believe that ANGLIN would make any attempt to contact them since they were not involved in any illegal activities at the present time.

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[REDACTED] stated that he counted very much that ANGLIN would make any attempt to contact him since he would not be accepted by ANGLIN or his class of criminals. He also mentioned that CLARENCE ANGLIN had made several escapes while at Raiford and one of these escapes was from a prison camp at Bartow, Florida.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that in the event CLARENCE ANGLIN or any of his associates made any attempt to contact them, they would immediately notify the FBI. They were advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute.

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] is now a Negro neighborhood.

On July 18, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that subjects are unknown to her by both name and photographs and she has no idea how they obtained her name when the ANGLIN brothers were arrested in Hamilton, Ohio in 1958.

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It was noted during interview that [REDACTED] is elderly, feeble and obviously senile.

The following trailer courts were contacted on the dates indicated and it was determined that [REDACTED] had formerly resided at each trailer court:

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On July 25, 1962, [REDACTED] was located at

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that she knows of no reason to explain why the ANGLIN brothers would have either [REDACTED] name on their person on their apprehension in Hamilton, Ohio in 1958.

[REDACTED] advised all subjects were unknown to her by both name and photograph.

The provisions of the Harboring Statute were explained to [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at West Palm Beach, Florida:

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Attempts to locate him were made on July 23 and 24, 1962, with negative results.

On July 25, 1962, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He stated he recalled being in [REDACTED] with Subject CLARENCE ANGLIN. He stated he only knew CLARENCE ANGLIN through association at this camp and had never seen him before they met in camp, and has not seen him since they escaped. He stated his escape from the camp was planned with inmates [REDACTED] present whereabouts unknown, and another inmate now recalled only as [REDACTED]. He advised the reason CLARENCE ANGLIN was along on the escape is that CLARENCE was a close associate of [REDACTED] prior to their being in prison, and later learned that CLARENCE ANGLIN and [REDACTED] were apprehended together after this escape.

He stated he has not seen or heard of ANGLIN since they left the [REDACTED] except as above, and has no idea of his whereabouts. He stated he did not associate with ANGLIN, so has no knowledge of his background, friends or associates. He stated he did not believe ANGLIN would contact him for assistance as they did not get along well together while they were in the Perry camp.

[REDACTED] was advised of all Subjects' fugitive status and of the provisions of the Harboring Statute. He stated he did not know the other ANGLIN brother or the other Subject in this matter, and if he received any information concerning them, he would immediately notify the FBI.

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It has previously been reported that among JOHN ANGLIN's possessions being held by [REDACTED] since 1958, was a piece of paper bearing the inked handwriting [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

and during this time she knew and was acquainted with the ANGLIN family. [REDACTED] stated that she was closer to JOHN ANGLIN than any of the other members of this family, and admitted that she had dated him on several occasions.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and since being in [REDACTED] she has not been visited or contacted in any manner by JOHN ANGLIN or any member of the ANGLIN family. [REDACTED] stated that through the newspapers, radio, and/or television, she had followed the accounts of JOHN ANGLIN, and his brothers, but pointed out that they had never attempted to contact her in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] restated that she has not seen or heard from the ANGELIS since 1956, and pointed out that while JOHN ANGELIN was in the penitentiary he never corresponded with her or attempted to get in contact with her in any manner, and stated that since his escape neither he nor any member of the family has attempted to get in touch with her. [REDACTED] stated she could not furnish any pertinent information which might lead to the present whereabouts of the subject in this matter.

[REDACTED] stated that any information coming to her attention which would be useful in locating the subjects would be passed on to the FBI.

[REDACTED] was apprised of the Federal Harboring Statute.

The above investigation was conducted July 18, 1962, at [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Lewisburg, Pa. b7c

Inmate registry numbers at United States Penitentiary,
Lewisburg, Pa., now in twenty nine thousand series. Registry
numbers set forth in San Francisco communication dated
June 14, 1962, after name of [redacted] are probably
Leavenworth registry numbers. b7c

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Lewisburg, Pa.:

Investigation at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., reflects that JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN received at Lewisburg from the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., April 5, 1958, and transferred to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans., January 20, 1960. ANGLIN was assigned registry number 25034 at Lewisburg, Pa. Main inmate file transferred with ANGLIN to Leavenworth. b7c

Review of skeleton file, Lewisburg, contained only one copy of admission summary and annual review during period of confinement at Lewisburg. Mail room records and visiting vouchers also forwarded with inmate file. No information at Lewisburg to identify [REDACTED] b7c

It is to be noted that letter delivered to ANGLIN April 9, 1958, at Lewisburg is only five days subsequent to arrival from Atlanta and was probably addressed to him at Atlanta.

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[REDACTED] stated she has no idea as to how her name would be in the possession of any of the Subjects. She was exhibited their photographs and stated she had never seen any of them.

She stated she did not recognize any of their names or aliases.

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The following investigation at Moundsville, W. Va., was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reiterated that he considered it a violation of "prison code" to inform on any other prisoner and in the event any information came to his attention regarding any of subject fugitives, he did not think he could bring himself to furnish it to the FBI. [REDACTED] said that he realized that he might be placing his own parole in jeopardy as well as making himself liable for further prosecution for aiding and abetting a Federal fugitive, but these were his feelings at the present time.

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AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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On June 15, 1962, SA [redacted] through references to all of the usual sources of reliable information such as city directories, telephone books, [redacted] covering Peoria, Illinois, failed to reflect any reference to any person named [redacted]

It was also ascertained that there is no such street in the Peoria metropolitan area, including suburbs, named Sun Street. There was no such street as Sun Street with any similar name located in Peoria or the Greater Peoria area.

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[redacted] Peoria, Illinois Post Office, caused a check to be made of all of his branch offices on June 15, 1962, and reported that there is no street covered by Peoria Post Office or any of its branches in nearby communities as Sun Street. He also advised there was no street with a name similar to Sun Street.

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This investigation to locate [redacted] developed information that a [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] was located June 15, 1962, and indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] and he stated that he had never heard of any member of his family by the name of [redacted] as having been involved in any bank robbery and, as a result thereof, having been sentenced to serve in a federal penitentiary, at Leavenworth, and at Terre Haute, Indiana.

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He stated that he had never heard of any person
by the name of [REDACTED] b7c

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AT WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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Unsuccessful attempts were made by SA [redacted] on July 9 and 10, 1962, to contact [redacted] at [redacted] and by SA [redacted] on July 11 and 12, 1962.

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He stated he was acquainted with JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN as well as FRANK LEE MORRIS during the period of his incarceration, which extended to [redacted] the date of his parole. He stated he believes both ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS arrived at the prison subsequent to the date of his arrival because of the numbers assigned to the prisoners. He admitted he became fairly well acquainted with each following arrival. He [redacted] with him on numerous occasions extending over a period of a year or better. He knew CLARENCE ANGLIN least of all, but well enough to converse with frequently. He doubted he knew him well enough to enjoy his confidence. He advised he [redacted] for a period extending over several months.

[redacted] He stated FRANK MORRIS was [redacted] away on the same level and the ANGLIN brothers were in the same cell block but "on the flats." He further advised that from [redacted] he was assigned to another cell in the same block but farther from the escapees.

On or about August 31, 1961 [redacted] assigned to work in [redacted] and he had less opportunity to see and converse with the Escapees. He advised he saw the ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS

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very little except during mess and on weekends. He recalled he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Almost immediately thereafter [REDACTED] stated he observed that JOHN ANGLIN was losing weight and he "kidded" him about the fact he was getting thinner. He stated he "kidded" ANGLIN about his weight and accused him of deliberately losing weight in order to go through a hole in the wall. [REDACTED] denied, and he reiterated his denial, that he had any knowledge of the fact ANGLIN at that time had made any hole in a wall to effect escape or contemplated same. He admitted that if he had had such knowledge, he would be unwilling to advise interviewing Agent.

[REDACTED] was questioned regarding his conversations with the Escapees and whether any information came to his attention regarding their plans, whether inside or outside the prison, concerning escape. He denied having such a knowledge, but admitted at the same time that if he had known anything of such plans, he would not reveal the information. He denied on several occasions he had any information regarding the possible whereabouts of any Escapee or if any remark was ever made to him or in his presence regarding their proposed plan to escape or if anyone in the prison other than the Escapees and [REDACTED] had any knowledge of the break.

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BACKGROUND RE SUBJECTS

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FRANK LEE MORRIS

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On June 13, 1962, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the District of Columbia. These records reflected the following birth record, number 296351:

FRANK (No Middle Name) MORRIS, white, male, born September 1, 1926, at Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C.; father [redacted] mother [redacted]

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The record reflected this was the first child born to the mother and that the child was legitimate. The instant birth record was filed September 3, 1926.

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FRANK LEE MORRIS

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On June 15, 1962, SA [REDACTED] determined from the National Training School for Boys (NTS), Washington, D. C., that their file regarding FRANK MORRIS, NTS Number 10934, is presently located at the Federal Records Section, Alexandria, Virginia.

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FRANK LEE MORRIS

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On June 15, 1962, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated that when MORRIS was approximately sixteen years of age he was incarcerated at the National Training School for Boys (NTS), Washington, D. C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she has not seen MORRIS since that date and last heard of him a number of years ago when law enforcement officers contacted her and indicated that MORRIS was a fugitive from justice.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that she has not heard from [REDACTED] and has no idea what ever happened to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She said at that time she was unable to furnish any information regarding MORRIS to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that during her previous conversations with MORRIS he indicated most unhappy experiences in numerous foster homes at which he had been placed by welfare authorities and quite evidently was not fond of any of the people he had stayed with.



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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

A review of the files of the New Orleans Office on June 13, 1962, reflected that FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI #2157606, was subject of a New Orleans Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution investigation, NO File 88-1751, during 1955, based on escape from Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, April 29, 1955, where he was serving a ten-year sentence for possession of narcotics and armed robbery. He was accompanied in this escape by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MORRIS and an [REDACTED] were arrested by the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, Houma, Louisiana, January 11, 1956, accompanied at that time by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They were turned over to Federal Authorities and subsequently charged on January 13, 1956, with violation of Title 18, Section 2313, Bank Burglary, in New Orleans case entitled, [REDACTED]; ET AL; BANK OF SLIDELL, 11/25/55, BANK BURGLARY; ET AL," NO 91-860.

MORRIS was charged on January 27, 1956, in two-count indictment with violation of Bank Burglary Statutes and one count violation of the White Slave Traffic Act. MORRIS and [REDACTED] on September 19, 1956, entered a plea of guilty to a two-count indictment, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Bank Burglary Sections, at which time MORRIS was sentenced to fourteen years on count one and five years on count two, to run consecutively. [REDACTED] was sentenced to ten years on count one, four years on count two, consecutively. [REDACTED] was last known to be in the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, where he was transferred with MORRIS. [REDACTED]

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NEW ORLEANS

Subject MORRIS was investigated in 1945 and in 1951 in connection with Selective Service violations and on both occasions when interviewed he advised his parents died when he was eleven years of age. He claimed his father's name was [REDACTED] and believed his mother's name was [REDACTED] b7c

In 1945, he claimed only living relative was [REDACTED] who then purportedly resided in [REDACTED]. The Charlotte Division at that time conducted extensive investigation but were unable to locate or identify [REDACTED]. Several attempts made during these investigations to definitely establish a birth date for MORRIS and on December 1, 1955, the Washington Field Office determined through the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Washington, D. C., under Certificate of Birth No. 296351, that one FRANK MORRIS was born September 1, 1926, Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C. The father was indicated as [REDACTED]. The mother was indicated to be [REDACTED].

MORRIS was first incarcerated November 13, 1940, National Training School for Boys, based on commitment by District of Columbia Juvenile Court, sentenced to six years, nine months, eighteen days. He subsequently violated his parole and was remanded to the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, January 22, 1943. He received November 19, 1944, at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, for a three-year term on burglary, discharged, July 12, 1948. He was received Florida State Penitentiary, Raiford, Florida, January 11, 1949, on four-year sentence for breaking and entering. He escaped on three or four occasions from that institution and presently owes time. He was received again at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, June 13, 1952, on a ten-year sentence, possession of narcotics and armed robbery. While incarcerated at the Orleans Parish Prison, New Orleans, Louisiana, on bank burglary charges, MORRIS was in solitary confinement. On January 11, 1956, he was discovered to have sawed through two bars by using a piece of copper tubing and concrete from the floor, used as an abrasive. He was subsequently charged with attempted escape and charge dismissed at the time of a guilty plea on bank burglary charge.

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Experience of the New Orleans Division incident to looking for MORRIS was that all of his associates in the New Orleans area and throughout southeast were based upon his association with [REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] knows MORRIS to be erratic, potentially violent, daring and capable of any crime.

By communication dated June 19, 1962, the New Orleans Office furnished photographs of FRANK LEE MORRIS which were taken in 1955 and 1956 to the San Francisco Office. b7C b7D

On June 13, 1962, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were advised of the fugitive status of subject MORRIS, who is better known to [REDACTED] as FRANK LYONS. [REDACTED]

On June 15, 1962, SA [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, of MORRIS's escape and at that time learned that [REDACTED] MORRIS's associate in the burglary of the Bank of Slidell, was in the maximum security section of the Louisiana State Penitentiary and would remain there indefinitely. He indicated [REDACTED] continued to be non-communicative. He advised any information coming into his possession concerning MORRIS would be referred to the FBI. b7C

On June 12, 1962, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] New Orleans, who, in the absence of his father, [REDACTED] made available the file concerning MORRIS. The file in summary reflected that [REDACTED] was the client of [REDACTED] but he undertook the defense of FRANK LEE MORRIS and [REDACTED] along b7C b7D

with [redacted] file reflected no information of pertinence concerning MORRIS and further reflected no correspondence with MORRIS.

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On June 14, 1962, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

[redacted] who advised he had not heard from MORRIS since he pleaded guilty in Federal Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, in September, 1956, to bank burglary charges. He stated he felt it was possible that should MORRIS have actually escaped from Alcatraz he may attempt to contact [redacted]

He stated this was only a guess as [redacted] interest was primarily in her son and, if an associate of her son could not be of any help with respect to getting [redacted] out of jail, he questioned whether she would have anything to do with him. He cautioned, however, that interview with [redacted] was "a waste of time" as she has no use for law enforcement officers.

On June 12, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the fugitive status of MORRIS and the other subjects in this case and again advised of the close relationship between MORRIS and [redacted] of Slidell, Louisiana.

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[redacted] He stated [redacted] has for many years been unfriendly and uncooperative; however, he would be alert to any strange cars or people at her place of residence and advise in the event anything of pertinence came to his attention. He was provided with photographs of subjects.

On June 20, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he actually first met MORRIS in the late summer of 1955 when he was brought to his place of business [redacted]

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[REDACTED] He stated he could be depended upon to advise the FBI in the event any information came to his attention concerning MORRIS or his two associates, CLARENCE ANGLIN and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. Photographs of all of these subjects were shown to [REDACTED] and the provisions of the Harboring Statute were explained.

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[REDACTED] was present during the course of interview and she, too, knows subject MORRIS and assured she would cooperate in trying to effect the apprehension of MORRIS and associates in the event that she should be contacted in her husband's absence.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT LENA, MISSISSIPPI

On June 26, 1962, the following individuals advised there is no one named [REDACTED] presently residing at Lena, but a family with the surname [REDACTED] resides on a rural route in the vicinity of Ludlow, Mississippi, approximately ten miles from Lena:

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[REDACTED]

AT LUDLOW, MISSISSIPPI

[REDACTED]

AT MORTON, MISSISSIPPI

On June 26, 1962, [REDACTED] advised MURRAY LEROY ALLEN is deceased, having been killed in an automobile accident in approximately February, 1960. She said his brother, CLIFTON ALLEN, died of natural causes in approximately

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1961.

[REDACTED]

stated that at the time of MURRAY LEROY ALLEN's escape from state custody in Florida, approximately ten years ago, he came to Mississippi alone and did not mention any other convicts to his relatives. Photographs of subjects FRANK LEE MORRIS, CLARENCE ANGLIN and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN were displayed to [REDACTED] who advised she has never seen these individuals or heard any mention of them in the past.

AT FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

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On June 27, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and confirmed the above information furnished by [REDACTED] observed photographs of subjects and advised he has never seen these individuals and has no knowledge of them. He said [REDACTED] MURRAY LEROY ALLEN, never mentioned subjects to him. He pointed out that after his release by state authorities in Florida MURRAY LEROY ALLEN resided at the Winter Haven, Florida, up until the time of his death and had little contact with his relatives in Mississippi. [REDACTED]

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On June 28, 1962, photographs of subjects were displayed to [REDACTED] who advised she has no knowledge of subjects and never heard them mentioned by [REDACTED] MURRAY LEROY ALLEN.

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He stated he believed he would recognize FRANK LEE MORRIS as far as he could possibly see him and will be alert for his presence in the New Orleans area.

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[REDACTED] stated he knows of no contacts or associates of LYONS in the New Orleans area.

[REDACTED] advised there is no record of FRANK LEE MORRIS at [REDACTED] under the name or aliases of MORRIS and a photograph is not familiar to him. He advised that this [REDACTED] offers a place for men to sleep for two days at nominal cost.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Downey, California, on July 11, 1962:

It is noted that the only New Street in Los Angeles County, California, having a large number in excess of 10000 is in Downey, California; however, this street does not have numbers below the number 10700 New Street. It is noted that New Street joins Downey Avenue at the address of 10700 New Street.

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[REDACTED] had no information concerning the name of [REDACTED] and did not recognize the photographs of the three Escapees.

The following neighbors in the vicinity of [REDACTED] were contacted with negative results concerning the name of [REDACTED] or concerning the three Escapees:

[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] observed the residence at [REDACTED] and it was noted that this apartment was vacant.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED
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On June 11, 1962, SA [redacted] had available photographs and pertinent data regarding subjects in this case to the following:

Salem, Oregon, Police Department;
Seas Bay, Oregon, Police Department;
Eugene, Oregon, Police Department;
Medford, Oregon, Police Department;
Pendleton, Oregon, Police Department;
Portland, Oregon, Police Department.

On June 12, 1962, an All Points Bulletin was issued by [redacted] going to all receiving departments in the state. b7D

On June 15, 1962, [redacted] Albany, Oregon, telephonically advised that he had received information from one [redacted] Oregon, to the effect that he had seen subjects in this case in Lebanon on June 12, 1962. b7c
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On June 15, 1962, [redacted] said that at about 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., June 12, 1962, three men and a 12-year-old boy arrived at his station in a 1951 Ford sedan, with a California license, and sold him a Mobil Oil Company tire for which purchase they exhibited a purchase slip on a Mobil credit card. He recalled the driver as giving the name of [redacted] of Modesto, California. He was not similar to any of the subjects in this case and no specific description was recalled. The two men in the back seat strongly resembled FRANK MORRIS and JOHN ANGLIN. The driver mentioned that they might visit someone in Sweet Home, Oregon, and then were going directly back to Modesto. They claimed to be looking for work. He could give no additional information of value and did not observe the credit card number or the license number or other identifying data on the car. b7c
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On June 23, 1962, the following local agencies were alerted and photographs furnished for their use:

- Lebanon, Oregon, Police Department;
- Sweet Home, Oregon, Police Department;
- Oregon State Police, Albany, Oregon.

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An extensive area check for the car and for individuals possibly identical with those observed by [redacted] was negative.

Contact with all agencies in the above area since this date reflects none has received any pertinent information but all remain alert.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on July 11, 1962, [REDACTED] was robbed a gun point at the Ade Sales Company; that [REDACTED] while at the U. S. Post Office on 43rd Street on July 30, 1962, had noticed a photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS on an FBI Wanted Notice; that [REDACTED] thought the unknown gunman who robbed him on July 11, 1962, is possibly identical with MORRIS.

On July 30, 1962, SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that about 11:45 a.m. on July 11, 1962, a man with an English accent about 50 years old with black hair turning gray, about six feet tall, entered the store and purchased a large transistor radio, which he paid \$60.00 for. The man stated he purchases radios to sell to ships' crews and had bought radios from the Colony Radio Store, which is one block north on 8th Avenue. [REDACTED] stated this man complained because [REDACTED] would not deduct federal tax. The man placed the radio in a large blue airplane satchel and departed.

At approximately 11:55 a.m., or almost immediately, a man entered the store and inquired as to where the large "Sony radio" that was in the window had gone. When [REDACTED] told him he had sold it, the man asked to look at a small pocket transistor radio of Japanese make called ABC. The man stepped to the end of the counter located at the farther end of the store and looked at the radio.

[REDACTED] stated the man then drew a small black hand gun, which [REDACTED] could not identify as an automatic pistol or a revolver, from his right trouser pocket and commanded [REDACTED] to go into the toilet, situated just to the rear of the counter, and to stay there for five minutes. When [REDACTED] came out of the toilet, which had no windows and only one door, he

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observed that the \$60.00 which he had received from the previous customer had been taken from the cigar box on the top of the counter, also 12 "Sony" transistor radios which were in a carton on the store floor, as well as the small radio he was looking at.

[REDACTED] stated when he left the toilet, he immediately stepped onto the street to call a policeman and observed that a crowd had gathered for the reason that a man had suffered a heart attack. [REDACTED] stated that the traffic officer on the corner of 42nd Street and 8th Avenue had gone into the bank next door to make a telephone call at the request of the bank manager instead of using the telephone in his store, or the officer would have entered the store about the time he was being robbed.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He further stated he believed he had seen the man who robbed him in the store on at least two previous occasions.

[REDACTED] described the man who robbed him as approximately 5'5" tall, rather stocky, weight about 130 to 140 pounds, dark wavy hair, about 30 years old, wearing a white short-sleeve shirt and light gray trousers. He stated this individual was wearing dark wrap-around glasses fitting close to the cheek bone and he could not describe the color of his eyes.

[REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of all the fugitives in this case, and he picked out the photograph of Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS and stated MORRIS resembled the man who robbed him, although the more he looked at the photograph, the less sure he was of a strong resemblance to MORRIS.

[REDACTED] stated he did not note any particular accent used by the robber and did not note any tattoos on his hands while he was examining the radio at the counter.

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On July 31, 1962, photographs of all three fugitives in this case were exhibited to [REDACTED] and she stated she had never observed anyone resembling any of them in the store.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on July 31, 1962, that he remembered the occasion of the man having the heart attack in front of 671 8th Avenue and [REDACTED] reporting the robbery. He was exhibited photographs of all three Subjects in this case and advised he had not observed anyone fitting the description of them in the vicinity of the [REDACTED] store or near his post.

On the same date, [REDACTED] advised he does not remember any individual with an English accent who purchases radios to sell to seamen fitting the description of the man with the English accent coming to that store.

On July 30 and 31, 1962, and August 1 and 2, 1962, attempts to contact [REDACTED] was made with negative results.

On August 3, 1962, [REDACTED] stated he has the [REDACTED] case assigned to him; that he has no information reflecting the Subjects might be in New York City. He stated he appreciated receiving information regarding [REDACTED] seeing a likeness to Subject MORRIS and the person who robbed him for the reason that the photograph of MORRIS might be used as a likeness photograph in case there were any further robberies with the same MO. He stated he would notify this office in case he received any information of value to this case.

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On August 3, 1962, [REDACTED]
Canby, Oregon, stated that on August 3, 1962, a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised
him that she has noticed the wanted flyer No. 305 for CLARENCE
ANGLIN, IO No. 3582, in the Post Office and thinks she has seen
this individual in the past few weeks in a bar on First Avenue
in Seattle, Washington.

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Date: 8/22/62

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- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) P

RE: ALCOS

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[Redacted]

ReBuairtel to San Francisco, 8/20/62, requesting summary of results of investigation re allegations made by [Redacted]

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[Redacted] alleged that a [Redacted] former inmate associate of JOHN ANGLIN at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and who is presently in Oklahoma City, Okla., was to have obtained a car, clothes, gun and money and been at Sausalito, Calif., to assist escapees.

[Redacted] identified and located in Oklahoma City. Upon interview states he has not heard from escapees, and contacts with neighbors and acquaintances indicate escapees not seen in that area, nor has [Redacted] left there.

[Redacted] has refused to discuss this matter further at this time, and he gives the definite impression of being psychotic. A further effort will be made in the very near future to reinterview him, after which time interviews will be had directly with prison guard [Redacted] referred to as [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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(S) [Redacted] to [Redacted] b7c

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Approved: [Redacted] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Information as to these allegations has been set forth on administrative pages of report of SA [REDACTED] dated at San Francisco, 8/20/62. b7c

This matter will be closely followed and Bureau advised of any pertinent developments.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (75-2887)

From: Director, FBI (75-26238) - 141

ALCOS

Re your airtel August 22, 1962.

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Every effort should be promptly made to confirm or disapprove the allegations made by [redacted] concerning the alleged assistance to escapees.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) (P)
RE: ALCOS

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ing summary of results of investigation re allegations made
by [redacted] and San Francisco airtel to
the Director dated 8/22/62.

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On 8/23/62, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S.
Penitentiary, Alcatraz, discussed with [redacted] his insub-
ordination in failing to comply with prison regulations as
to standing at the front of his cell for inmate count.
[redacted] together with Subjects [redacted] and [redacted] has been
placed in the Treatment Unit open front individual cells
since their involvement in the escape plot was discovered.
After [redacted] insubordination recently he was placed in
the Treatment Unit closed front individual cell section.

[redacted] has been very belligerent, and told
Warden BLACKWELL that he would not discuss the escape
attempt or the charges he had made concerning [redacted]
[redacted] referred to as [redacted] or [redacted]
[redacted] He even refused to tell Warden BLACKWELL whether
the story he had told as to [redacted] and [redacted] was true or not.
[redacted] also refused to discuss this matter with anyone and
told Warden BLACKWELL he did not desire to be contacted
concerning it.

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[redacted] according to Warden BLACKWELL, appears to
becoming more psychotic each day and is extremely belligerent.
BLACKWELL states that he believes that [redacted] merely invented
the most recent story neglecting to fill in the details
under the belief that such a story might obtain [redacted]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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immediate transfer to another institution as an inducement for him to furnish further details. b7c

BLACKWELL stated that he solicited [redacted] details by telling him that if any of the guards or employees at that institution were in any way involved in assisting these individuals to escape, that he, BLACKWELL, felt they should be prosecuted to the extent of the law. He told [redacted] that if he had any such information, he should immediately furnish this information to Warden BLACKWELL or if he did not desire to do so but desired to furnish same to SA [redacted] with whom he had previously conversed, BLACKWELL would make such arrangements. [redacted] was belligerent and would not discuss the matter. BLACKWELL believes that [redacted] now realizes he is not going to be transferred because of his alleged knowledge and [redacted] therefore, sees no percentage in furnishing what is probably the figment of his imagination.

On 8/27/62, [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed by Agents of the San Francisco Office. b7c b7D

[redacted] advised that he had little contact with the ANGLIN brothers, MORRIS or [redacted] since they had never been assigned to any of his work details. He stated that he had never seen any of these individuals making dummy faces or, in fact, any type of equipment which could be utilized in an escape. He said they had never propositioned him to an escape or even indicated their desire to do so.

[redacted] advised that as [redacted] he took tools and equipment into the institution but that every tool was accounted for each day by the prison guard as he left the main cell block. His tools and equipment were never allowed to remain in the cell block overnight. [redacted] stated there was continuous work patching and repairing the walls throughout the main cell block and that cement was naturally used therein. It would be no great problem over b7c b7D

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a period of time for an inmate to remove part of the equipment for later use.

As to the use of any of his plumbing tools, which include electric drills, the various four inmate plumbers assigned to assist him in the major overhaul of the plumbing system in the main cell block utilized this various equipment. At all times this equipment is being utilized by the inmates. [redacted] or one of the prison guards is in constant attendance. [redacted] indicated that no one had ever propositioned him as to an escape and he was greatly surprised when he heard that inmates had successfully escaped from the main cell block.

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Both of these officers when interviewed were extremely cooperative and immediately furnished any and all answers to questions propounded to them.

In view of the fact that none of the information furnished by [redacted] relative to these recent allegations has indicated the truth of such allegations, this aspect of the investigation will not be pursued further unless or until [redacted] furnishes complete details.

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The complete investigation relative to this matter will be furnished in a subsequent report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: August 23, 1962

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (76-2246)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta dated August 2, 1962, and Atlanta letter to Bureau dated August 8, 1962.

Referenced Bureau letter pointed out the report of SA [redacted] at Atlanta, Georgia, dated July 26, 1962; failed to set forth appropriate caution statement. Explanations and recommendations were requested.

Enclosed are copies of a memorandum of explanation from SA [redacted] in which he states that his failure to add a caution statement to his report was "an inadvertence and is regretted."

Supervisor [redacted] who approved this report, advised that he through an oversight also failed to detect the omission. In this connection, SA [redacted] is Supervisor of the Number Four Squad in the Atlanta Division. His mail is extremely heavy and I do not consider it necessary for him to minutely examine every piece of outgoing mail to insure that omissions of this nature are included. Basic responsibility for errors of this type is that of the Agent to whom the case is assigned. In addition, this case is well known to all Agents through office memoranda, Identification Orders and Wanted Flyers, and the Agents are well aware of the armed and dangerous character of the subjects. Furthermore, SA [redacted] report was disseminated only to the Bureau and the San Francisco Office, the office of origin. As office of origin, San Francisco is, of course, well aware of the armed and dangerous character of the subjects.

SA [redacted] and Supervisor [redacted] have been admonished by me for this error, and they have been instructed to use more caution in the future to insure that omissions of this nature are not repeated.

Bureau (Enc. 3)
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(3) FBI [redacted]

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Form errors have been scored against both SA [REDACTED] and Supervisor [REDACTED] and no additional administrative action is recommended.

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a Referenced Bureau letter also pointed out that the code name should not be utilized on the FD 204 in SA [REDACTED] report. The FD 204 in SA [REDACTED] report has been corrected to reflect the names of the subjects and the armed and dangerous character of the subjects has also been added to the report.

ALL SUBJECTS ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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ADDENDUM OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION [REDACTED] 8/29/62

SA [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, submitted b7c
a report dated July 28, 1962, and failed to set forth the
appropriate caution statement. The error was detected at
the Bureau and explanations and recommendations requested.
SA [REDACTED] advises that omission of the caution statement
was an inadvertence. SAC, Atlanta, notes that report went
only to the Bureau and office of origin, both of whom were
well aware of the dangerousness of the subjects. SA [REDACTED]
and the Supervisor approving the report have been admonished
by the SAC and form errors scored against them. SAC recommends
no further administrative action.

In view of the fact that the report contains no
leads, went only to the office of origin and the Bureau,
and the fact that subjects are identification order fugitives
whereby all offices are aware of their dangerousness, the
Special Investigative Division recommends no additional
administrative action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (76-2246) **b7c**

DATE: 8/21/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALCOS **b7c**

Re report of SA [REDACTED] Atlanta, 7/26/62, and Bulet, 8/2/62, pointing out that my report failed to set forth appropriate caution statement concerning subjects. Failure to add caution statement was an inadvertence, and is regretted.

I would like to note that copies of this report were only disseminated to the Bureau, office of origin: San Francisco, and the Atlanta Office, all of which were aware of the caution to be exercised. Agents handling leads in Atlanta Office had been alerted by required memorandum concerning the need for caution.

Every effort will be made to avoid a recurrence.

(4) Atlanta **b7c**
[REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 8/30/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/27 - 8/23/62
TITLE OF CASE FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka. - FUGITIVE, IO# 3584, WF# 307; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE IO# 3583, WF# 306; CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE IO# 3582, WF# 305;		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
REFERENCE: [REDACTED] b7c		CHARACTER OF CASE ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY	

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/24/62 at Kansas City.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The period of this report is extensive inasmuch as investigation is reported that was not included in Kansas City's prior report of 7/24/62.

Kansas City is not conducting additional investigation to locate **[REDACTED]** inasmuch as the possibility of her having information concerning the whereabouts of the subject is extremely remote. Further she did not date subject MORRIS but dated **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED] and who dated MORRIS has been located and interviewed.

APPROVED [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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76-3775

FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN;

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY

[redacted] inmate, USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, states not acquainted with ANGLIN Brothers and does not know how they did obtain address of his relatives.

[redacted] all interviewed negatively and stated they can furnish no information concerning escapees. A priest at Dodge City, Kansas, states that on 6/20/62, at Greensburg, Kansas, he believes he saw individuals identical with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS. He stated that on same date at Bucklin, Kansas, he believes he saw individuals identical with CLARENCE ANGLIN and MORRIS. Investigation at Greensburg, Kansas and Bucklin, Kansas, negative to location of escapees. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on July 16, 1962:

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

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He stated that he had never personally known the ANGLIN brothers and that it was not until he had observed one of their photographs in the newspaper that he realized he had known one of the brothers as an inmate at United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth. He stated he had not known this inmate by name and never had any contact with him either as a cellmate or through employment in the same area. He stated that he did not know which of the brothers he had recognized as being an inmate at Leavenworth and does not recall where he had seen this inmate in this institution.

[REDACTED] and that he is certain that the ANGLIN brothers could not know of his background or the address of this relative. He claimed he had heard no reports of any escape plans that the ANGLIN brothers had been involved in either at this institution or at Alcatraz.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on July 25, 1962:

At Monett, Missouri;

[redacted] said they do not know any of the subjects and feel certain that [redacted] had not seen MORRIS since 1955.

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She said she met MORRIS, and knew him for a period of two or three weeks, in July 1955.

[redacted] She said she knew MORRIS under the name of CARL CLARK and he had an associate she knew as [redacted]. She said she has not seen or heard from either of these individuals and has no idea where either of these individuals may be at the present time. She said she is positive that MORRIS does not know the present address of her parents or herself.

[redacted] She said that in the event it is necessary to interview her in the future, she desires that her parents be contacted at [redacted] and they will make arrangements for her to be interviewed by the FBI [redacted].

She said she is positive she will never hear from MORRIS again but in the event she does she will immediately notify the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7c

At Kansas City, Missouri:

On July 23, 1962, an unsuccessful attempt was made to locate [REDACTED] at Mike's Bar, 7608 Winner Road. It is noted Mike's Bar is still located at this address, however, the establishment is closed and appears to have been closed for a number of years. Inquiries in the neighborhood revealed Mike's Bar had not been operated for the past 5 or 6 years. b7c

On July 23, 1962, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] viewed photographs of the ANGLIN Brothers and MORRIS negatively. [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] promised to advise in the event information concerning the escapees did come to his attention although he thought the likelihood of this was slight. [REDACTED] stated he is not a close acquaintance of [REDACTED] and would be unlikely to obtain information concerning the escapees through [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On July 25, 1962, this matter was discussed with

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[REDACTED] stated that subject MORRIS is well known to him and he is cognizant of MORRIS's recent escape from the United States Penitentiary at Alcatraz. [REDACTED] stated he became familiar with MORRIS during the 1955 investigation of MORRIS, et al, as relating to the burglary of the Bank of Slidell, Louisiana, [REDACTED] characterized MORRIS as an individual who was fond of dating girls and drinking in the better bars and cocktail lounges. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that if MORRIS reappeared in Kansas City, he, [REDACTED] would learn about it from his sources at various taverns.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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At Columbia, Missouri:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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At Kansas City, Missouri:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

She stated she met subject MORRIS and [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]. She knew MORRIS only as "Red" [REDACTED]. She stated she met these people on only 2 occasions and both meetings were very brief. She stated she saw them before they left for Louisiana for about 30 minutes and saw them for about an hour after they returned from Louisiana. She stated she doubted that MORRIS would even know her name and certainly would not know her married name or her present whereabouts. She stated the ANGLIN Brothers were unknown to her.

[REDACTED] stated she learned of this escape after seeing MORRIS's photograph either on television or in a newspaper.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] pledged her complete cooperation in this matter and promised to advise in the event any information concerning the escapees should later come to her attention.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and could state positively that the escapees in this matter have not visited there. Further, both advised that [REDACTED] has not spoken of this escape or the escapees.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

At Dodge City, Kansas:

[REDACTED]

He stated that an individual he believes identical with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, sat next to him at the bar of this tavern. He stated that an individual he believes identical with FRANK LEE MORRIS, was standing with a white man whom he described to be age 22, 6'2", 220 pounds, cocky disposition, who wore a white western hat, dark trousers, and a light shirt.

[REDACTED] stated he conversed with the person he believes is JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. He stated this person told him he was from Los Angeles, California, and was a painter by trade. [REDACTED] stated he asked this individual how he liked Minnesota Brand paints, at which point this individual stated that he knew nothing about that brand of paint. [REDACTED] thought this unusual as Minnesota brand paints are quite prominent. [REDACTED] stated that he left this tavern after having one bottle of beer about 8:15 P.M., and observed the individual, he believes is FRANK LEE MORRIS, with another man, whom he described to be a white male, age 35-40, dark hair. He stated these individuals were driving a 1950 or 1951 dark blue or possibly green Chevrolet, and that these individuals drove on to U.S. Highway 54, from a side street, located

one block west of the tavern. [redacted] stated he went to his car, and drove west on Highway 54, to Bucklin, Kansas, where he obtained gas at the Dickson Texaco Service Station. He stated that while he was at the service station, he observed a 1959 white over blue Chevrolet, 4-door Sedan, driving west on Highway 54. He observed only one individual in this car. He stated about five minutes later, he drove to the first tavern located on the west side of the main street, in Bucklin and saw the same 1959 Chevrolet, 4-door Sedan, parked in front of the tavern. He stated he went in the tavern, and saw five men standing at the bar. He stated that he also noticed in the tavern the white male dressed in the white cowboy hat, described above, whom he had previously seen at the tavern in Greensburg, Kansas. He stated this individual was talking with an individual, he believes, is CLARENCE ANGLIN. He stated the other individuals had their backs turned to him, and would not be able to identify these individuals. He stated that he recalled that the bar-maid at this tavern, whom he described to be a tall slender woman, age 55-60, wearing glasses, told the individual, he believes is CLARENCE ANGLIN, that he was a priest. The other four individuals in the tavern left, and that within three minutes, CLARENCE ANGLIN also left the tavern. [redacted] stated that he believed the individual, he believes is FRANK LEE MORRIS, was the leader of this group of individuals.

[redacted] stated that the person he believes is identical with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, was dressed in a straw hat, dark slacks, and that FRANK LEE MORRIS, was neatly dressed, dark trousers, sport shirt which buttoned at the neck, wore dark rimmed glasses; and had very dark, or tanned skin. He stated he could not describe the clothing worn by the person he believes is CLARENCE ANGLIN.

[redacted] stated that on returning to Dodge City, he observed the subject's photographs in the June 22, 1962, issue of Time Magazine, and that as a result of observing the photographs in the magazine, believes that the individuals he observed at Greensburg, as well as Bucklin, Kansas, are identical with the subjects.

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[redacted] maintained that during the time he was in Greensburg, he only consumed one bottle of beer, and that during the time he was at Bucklin, Kansas, also only consumed one bottle of beer.

He stated he was completely sober during this period of time.

At Greensburg, Kansas:

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Following investigation was conducted on July 5, 1962, by SA(A) [redacted]

Wanted Flyers of FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI number 2 157 606, Wanted Flyer number 307; CLARENCE ANGLIN, FBI number 4 731 702, Wanted Flyer number 305; and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI number 4 745 119, Wanted Flyer number 306, were displayed to the following individuals, without obtaining an identification:

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[redacted] Burke's Restaurant, Highway 54;

[redacted] Bar-None Tavern, the only tavern located on U.S. Highway 54;

[redacted] Bar-None Tavern, Highway 54.

At Bucklin, Kansas:

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The above Wanted Flyers were also displayed to [redacted] Wagon Wheel Tavern; [redacted] Wagon Wheel Tavern, and [redacted] Texaco Service Station.

Attempts to locate the Busy Bee Tavern, in and near Greensburg, Kansas, were negative. [redacted] and [redacted] who have resided in Greensburg for over 20 years, advised they have never heard of any tavern called the Busy Bee in Greensburg, or nearby.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BACKGROUND: 67C 5/62

Information previously received that escapee Frank Lee Morris would possibly attempt to contact Alcatraz inmate [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] taken to New Orleans for a hearing scheduled 9/19/62. Also Morris would possibly assist [REDACTED] escape at that time. No evidence Morris made the mainland, however precautionary measures being taken in event of attempt to contact [REDACTED] or assist him escape.

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URGENT 9-5-62 6-15PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR FBI /76-26295/ AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, /76-2887/

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 76-2436 /0/ 1-P

Code name for Alcatraz Escapees

ALCOS

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL NINE, FOUR, SIXTYTWO.

United States Attorney U. S. Marshal
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[REDACTED] AND COMPLETELY RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE HAD

NO CONTACT REGARDING [REDACTED] MOTION TO VACATE WAIVER OF COUNSEL,

INDICTMENT, PLEA AND SENTENCE ON BR CHARGES, NEW ORLEANS.

U. S. Marshal
USM,

[REDACTED] ADVISED OF POSSIBLE ESCAPE PLANS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTIFIED OF HEARING BY LETTER FROM USA DATED AUGUST THIRTYONE,

SIXTYTWO. SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD EFFECT COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] TO
DETERMINE IF HE IS IN ANY MANNER IN CONTACT WITH FRANK LEE WIX MORRIS.

WIX NEW ORLEANS WILL FOLLOW HEARING.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END AND ACK PLS

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SUMMARY:

Attached teletype indicates escapee Frank Lee Morris would possibly attempt to contact an inmate scheduled to be removed to New Orleans for a hearing 9/19/62. Also possibly would assist this inmate in effecting escape. Although no evidence Morris made the mainland precautionary measures will be taken in event of an attempt to contact prisoner by Morris.

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✓	Tavel
✓	Mr. Trotter
✓	Tele. Room
✓	Miss Holmes
✓	Miss Gandy

URGENT 9-4-62 2-46 PM PDST MPB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS /76-2436/
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/

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ALCOS ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES

WARDEN OLIN G. BLACKWELL, ^{US PENITENTIARY} USP, ALCATRAZ, CALIF., ADVISED THAT AN INMATE WHO INSISTED UPON BEING ANONYMOUS, SAID THAT INMATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF ESCAPEE MORRIS. ANONYMOUS INMATE REPORTEDLY OBTAINED INFO FROM [REDACTED] A FEW MONTHS AGO IT WAS KNOWN THAT [REDACTED] WOULD PROBABLY HAVE A HEARING IN COURT ON A WRIT AT NEW ORLEANS, ABOUT SEPTEMBER SIXTY-TWO. WARDEN ADVISES THIS HEARING NOW SCHEDULED TWO PM, SEPT. NINETEEN, NEXT, BEFORE JUDGE HERBERT C. CHRISTENBERRY, P.O. BUILDING, SIX HUNDRED CAMP ST., NEW ORLEANS.

MORRIS HAD AGREED WITH [REDACTED] THAT IF HE, MORRIS, WERE SUCCESSFUL IN ESCAPING, HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] WAS IN COURT IN NEW ORLEANS. [REDACTED] WOULD ALSO POSSIBLY ASSIST [REDACTED] IN ESCAPING.

BLACKWELL ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] AND MORRIS WERE CLOSE FRIENDS.

HOWEVER, [REDACTED] EXTREMELY BELLIGERENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VERY DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED]

U. S. Marshal
USM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, WAS ADVISED BY MARSHAL-S
OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, THAT THEY WERE FORWARDING WRIT CONCERNING
[REDACTED] AND SENDING OFFICERS TO GET [REDACTED] FOR APPEARANCE IN NEW
ORLEANS. [REDACTED] STATES EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN OF [REDACTED] REMOVAL,
BUT BELIEVES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND HE WILL KEEP THIS OFFICE
ADVISED.

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED OF DANGEROUSNESS OF [REDACTED] AND
ESCAPE POTENTIAL AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION
TO INCOMING MARSHALS FROM NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHECK OFFICE INDICES, AND UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE
OTHERWISE, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN
IF ANY ANONYMOUS CONTACT WITH HIM OR POTENTIAL CONTACT BY MORRIS RE
FORTHCOMING HEARING OF [REDACTED]

U. S. Marshal
CONTACT USM-S OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, AND FURNISH THEM, CONFIDENTI-
ALLY, DANGEROUSNESS OF [REDACTED] AND POTENTIAL ESCAPE PLAN.

ALSO ASCERTAIN IF ANY UNUSUAL INQUIRIES MADE THAT OFFICE RE
[REDACTED] APPEARANCE IN COURT.

CONSIDER CONTACTING JUDGE CHRISTENBERRY TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY
UNUSUAL CONTACTS MADE BY OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS RELATIVE TO FORTHCOMING
HEARING, WHICH MIGHT INDICATE MORRIS-S PRESENCE.

ASCERTAIN NATURE OF HEARING TO BE HELD CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND
CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF COVERING THIS HEARING AND CHECKING IN AREA
TO ASCERTAIN IF MORRIS PRESENT.

AFTER INITIAL CONTACTS MADE CONCERNING THIS, FURNISH RESULTS OF
SAME TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO. ALSO KEEP BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO
ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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ALTHOUGH NO INDICATION RECEIVED THAT ESCAPEES SUCCESSFULLY MADE MAINLAND WHEN LEAVING ALCATRAZ, EVERY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT MUST BE EXPENDED TO PRECLUDE SUCH POSSIBILITY.

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~~HSM [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, WAS ADVISED BY MARSHAL S~~

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Mr. [redacted]
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Date: 9/7/62

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- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
- Mr. Malone _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) P *b7c*
 RE: OALCOS

Re Mobile airtel to Atlanta, 9/4/62, a copy of which is attached for the information of the Bureau.

It is noted that the attached airtel contains information furnished by [redacted] an inmate of the Houston County Jail, Dothan, Alabama. [redacted] who contacted our Mobile Office indicating that [redacted] wanted the conference with an FBI Agent, has stated that he is skeptical of [redacted] information in that [redacted] appears to be a "psycho."

It is noted that [redacted] when interviewed admits having been committed to a mental institution and also as to receiving three years group therapy for a mental condition while in the U. S. Penitentiary at Atlanta. Even though it appears that the source of the information is of questionable reliability, investigation is being conducted to ascertain same. This office has sent a communication to the Atlanta Office directing that they immediately resolve this issue. The Bureau will be advised of the results.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, Atlanta
FROM : SAC, Mobile (76-848)(P)
SUBJECT: ALCOS

The following investigation was conducted 9/3/62 at Dothan, Ala., by SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was desirous of being contacted by an FBI Agent as he had information as to the present whereabouts of the escapees from Alcatraz; namely, FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN. [redacted] stated he is skeptical of [redacted] information and pointed out that [redacted] appears to be some sort of a "psycho."

When interviewed at the Houston County Jail [redacted]

[redacted] advised that in 1959 or 1960 he was on the baseball team with FRANK LEE MORRIS at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga. [redacted] and said thereafter he read in the newspaper of the escape of the three subjects in this matter from Alcatraz.

In June 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] he received [redacted]

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a telephone call from an unnamed individual and as he was not at the residence, the caller did not leave a message with his mother. Subsequently the same day

[redacted] and further, whom he had known at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, who advised [redacted] if [redacted] could obtain a suitable legitimate residence to be used as a hideout then [redacted] could pick up about \$5,000. [redacted] stated that some people, number not stated, needed the hideout and [redacted] was too hot to provide same, so he was requesting [redacted] assistance. [redacted] informed [redacted] he would see what he could do and to contact him later. About a week or ten days later, which would be around 7/5/62 [redacted] and subject FRANK LEE MORRIS came to [redacted] in [redacted] black 1959 Lincoln. [redacted] stated that also present at this time was [redacted]

[redacted] stated positively it was FRANK LEE MORRIS, and identified a photograph of MORRIS as the person who accompanied [redacted] to the residence as stated above. [redacted] stated his mother and possibly his step father would be able to identify MORRIS as being in the residence around 7/5/62.

[redacted] directed them to a fish camp out of Warrentville, S. C., directions given as follows:

You go from Augusta, Ga., to Aikens, S. C., on U. S. Highway #1, arriving at the red brick Post Office in Langley, S. C.; turn left on a dirt road, cross a bridge and immediately after the bridge turn right on a dirt road, then take the first sharp left turn; go about 1½ to 2 miles to a deadend. Then there is a foot path to the right; walk 50 yards to a cabin on a lake, which possibly is called Langley Pond.

[redacted] instructed them to stay there until he could contact them. About a week later, around 7/12/62 [redacted] went to this cabin, where he saw [redacted] MORRIS, subject JOHN ANGLIN and another individual, whose face he did not see, but whom he presumed was subject CLARENCE ANGLIN, and he also saw the same black 1959 Lincoln. After a short conversation MORRIS gave [redacted] \$150 to rent a place in the country, with the instructions that [redacted] should contact MORRIS later for the rest of the \$5,000.

[redacted] stated he became afraid of this group, so he

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decided to keep the \$150. but he called up another associate, one [redacted] advising [redacted] he was going to Alabama to look for a hideout and that he would subsequently notify [redacted] in order that he could contact [redacted] and the subjects.

After arriving in Alabama, he secured a place to stay in care of [redacted] and shortly thereafter he was arrested by the Houston County authorities in connection with the theft of an automobile.

[redacted] stated he hurt his back and had to go to the Cobb Memorial Hospital, Phenix City, Ala., for treatment, where he was confined from 8/12 to 23/62, and while there he contacted [redacted] to inform he had found a place in Alabama and to notify subjects. In addition, he instructed [redacted] to advise them he was in trouble and needed someone to get him out on bond. [redacted] stated around 1:00 or 2:00 a.m., Monday, 8/20/62, subject MORRIS and [redacted] came to visit him briefly at Cobb Memorial Hospital and advised they would send a bondsman to get him out of jail. He has not heard from them since that time. [redacted] stated another patient was in the same room at the hospital who possibly would be able to verify his story.

[redacted] admitted he had been committed to a mental hospital in Columbia, S. C., for 30 days sometime in the past, but was released; and also he took three years group therapy for a mental condition while in the U. S. Penitentiary in Atlanta.

At the conclusion of the interview, [redacted] also stated he believes an associate of [redacted] was one of the individuals who met the subjects and gave them assistance after they reached the mainland at the time of their escape. [redacted] could not furnish any additional information regarding the associate of [redacted]

Atlanta at College Park, Ga., will exhibit photo of FRANK LEE MORRIS to [redacted] to determine if they can identify as the individual who was at their residence to visit [redacted] in July 1962, as set out by [redacted] above.

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If positive information developed, set out leads for Savannah at Langley, S. C., to attempt to locate subjects and/or [redacted] and described cabin, and interview of [redacted] at Columbia, S. C.

No leads being set out for Savannah at this time in view of the questionable reliability of [redacted]

Atlanta, advise Mobile results of investigation in order that the reliability of [redacted] can be evaluated.

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Date: 9/13/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) P
RE: ALCOS

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 9/7/62, which attached a copy of Mobile airtel to Atlanta, 9/4/62, containing information furnished by [redacted] an inmate of the Houston County Jail, Dothan, Ala. It was indicated that [redacted] was of questionable mental status. However, he had alleged contacts with escapees and assisting them in locating a hideout.

Attached for the Bureau is a copy of Atlanta airtel to San Francisco, dated 9/10/62, which reflects interviews with [redacted] and which also indicates his mental illness.

Leads are set forth for the Mobile and Savannah Offices to further pursue the allegations of [redacted] to eliminate any potential of truth to his story.

These offices have been advised to immediately resolve this issue.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (76-2246) (RUC)
RE: ALCOS

Re Mobile airtel 9/4/62.

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[REDACTED] interviewed 9/8/62 by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

The only ex-con contacting [REDACTED] at their residence was a young man in his late teens or early twenties, name unrecalled, who came to the [REDACTED] residence in late April or early May of 1962. He remained about two days and departed.

[REDACTED] could not identify the photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS and both frankly admit that [REDACTED] is possibly sick mentally and cannot be trusted and is a known liar.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] could not identify photographs of the subject in this case and both insisted that no individual matching the description of [REDACTED] or FRANK LEE MORRIS had ever contacted [REDACTED] at their residence.

[REDACTED]

MOBILE: AT DOTHAN, ALABAMA

Will re-interview [REDACTED] at Houston County Jail in order to identify the young ex-con who contacted him in April or May of 1962.

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Will ascertain from [redacted] the name of the individual who reportedly owns a late model dark car and who is the person who allegedly drove him from Columbia to Fairview, S. C.

Ascertain from [redacted] if this is the same individual who drove a 1959 Mercury as mentioned in a telephone conversation between [redacted] and [redacted]

SAVANNAH: AT FAIRVIEW, SOUTH CAROLINA (NEAR WAGNER)

Will locate and interview [redacted] and exhibit photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS in an effort to identify the unknown subject who reportedly drove [redacted] from Columbia to Fairview, S. C., in July or early August of 1962.

AT AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

Conduct the investigation near Aiken, S. C., involving a lake and a cabin as described in referenced airtel as a fish camp near Warrenville, S. C., in an effort to develop information concerning subjects whereabouts. Even though [redacted] own mother admits that he is a mental case, it is felt that San Francisco as origin desires this possible lead checked out in an effort to locate subjects.

Savannah, however, should keep in mind that [redacted] was reared in or near Warrenville, S. C., by [redacted] who now reside at Batesburg and naturally he would be familiar with the country around Warrenville.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (76-2887) (P)
SUBJECT: ALCOS

Re San Francisco tel 9/4/62.

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_____ arrived New Orleans on Monday, 9/17/62. Arrival observed by SAs _____ and _____. Subject MORRIS did not appear. _____ appeal denied by USDC 9/19/62. Court address in vicinity of court observed. MORRIS is known personally to SAs _____ and _____ who would recognize him on sight.

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 9/19/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/12 - 9/11/62
TITLE OF CASE FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka., Carl Cecil Clark, Frank Laine, Frank Lane, Frank William Lyons, Frankie Lyons, Joseph A. McEntee, Stanley O'Neal Singletary, WF #307 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, WF #306 - FUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN, WF #305 - FUGITIVE;		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7c		CHARACTER OF CASE I.O.# EFP; CONSPIRACY I.O.# 3583 I.O.# 3582 9-27-62	

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Summary report of SA [REDACTED] 6/19/62, San Francisco, Cal.
 Milwaukee airtel to San Francisco, 7/12/62 (IO).
 Tampa airtel to San Francisco, 7/13/62 (IO).
 Milwaukee airtel to San Francisco 8/10/62 (IO).

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Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] in the event that FRANK LEE MORRIS should attempt to contact him. *jan*

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: September 19, 1962

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 76-886

Bureau File No.: 76-26295

Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN;
[REDACTED] b7c

Character: ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED]
former friend of FRANK LEE MORRIS, advised on 6/12/62 that he had not maintained correspondence with MORRIS since prior to Christmas of 1961. They have corresponded at the request of MORRIS while MORRIS was in Atlanta Prison. He advised that MORRIS would attempt to contact him sometime if still alive, and he would contact the FBI should he hear from MORRIS.

[REDACTED]

known to MORRIS for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

who resides at the address last

advised that MORRIS might attempt to contact [REDACTED] and the FBI should be alerted in the event that he might do so.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he does not know either FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, or CLARENCE ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] has been very cooperative and maintains contact with this office.

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DETAILS:

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Investigation at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on June 12, 1962, that he has not maintained correspondence with FRANK LEE MORRIS since two years prior to Christmas of 1961. At that time MORRIS sent him a Christmas card from prison, but [REDACTED] had wanted to terminate his correspondence with MORRIS and did not reply.

[REDACTED] stated he had met MORRIS in Louisiana in 1958 and wanted to help MORRIS since he liked him. He communicated with Florida authorities in an effort to get them to drop charges against MORRIS. MORRIS requested Atlanta prison authority to write to him, and they communicated fairly regularly after that. MORRIS' letters were on a standard form supplied by the prison. MORRIS had never mentioned escape, but he is the type of person who accomplishes what he tries.

[REDACTED] said he knew none of MORRIS' friends but did think MORRIS would contact him if still alive. He is aware that aiding MORRIS would be a crime, and he advised that he would contact the FBI should he hear from MORRIS.

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[REDACTED]

West Allis and Milwaukee Police Departments were alerted to the fact that FRANK LEE MORRIS had escaped from Alcatraz Prison on June 12, 1962.

On June 16, 1962 [REDACTED] advised that he does not know a [REDACTED] When advised that a telephone call was made to Atlanta U. S. Prison, Georgia, in April, 1959, at approximately the same time that he went to visit MORRIS at the prison, he stated that he recalled a conversation with the warden at Atlanta Prison at which time reference was made to his aiding MORRIS in escaping from Atlanta.

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[REDACTED] stated that he had no such intention and informed the warden that the call must have been made as a joke or out of spite.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he is of the opinion that MORRIS, if he has escaped, will eventually attempt to contact him since [REDACTED] and considers [REDACTED] a good friend. [REDACTED] had stopped aiding MORRIS in having charges against him dropped in Florida and Louisiana since MORRIS would only commit further crimes if released from prison.

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[REDACTED] stated that MORRIS is aware only of his old address at [REDACTED] and does not know his present location. b7c
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[REDACTED] advised on June 18, 1962 that in the event that anyone should contact her at [REDACTED] concerning the whereabouts of [REDACTED] she would give them only his telephone number [REDACTED] and would immediately contact the FBI.

[REDACTED] advised on June 18, 1962 that if anyone should attempt to contact [REDACTED] at his place of employment, [REDACTED] the switchboard would extend only [REDACTED] home phone number, and would immediately notify the FBI.

On June 22, 1962, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] and is writing three articles for possible use by this newspaper.

[REDACTED] was advised that his present address should be held to secrecy.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] restated that the FBI would have his full cooperation in this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and he also furnished a copy of [REDACTED] which was reviewed by the San Francisco Office.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been very cooperative and maintains contact with this office.

Contact was maintained with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on the following dates: August 24, August 31, and September 5 9th 1962 at which time [REDACTED] advised that he possesses no further information about FRANK LEE MORRIS or his whereabouts. [REDACTED] stated again that he will continue his contact with the FBI in the event that he should get any information about MORRIS.

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[REDACTED]

Investigation at Elk Lake, Wisconsin

[REDACTED]

They stated that the photos on Wanted Flyers 305, 306 and 307 were unknown to them.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that while in Florida he had visited Tampa several times and had lived in a motel for several days. He could not recall the name of this motel. He recalled that he would frequently give his name and address to strangers as these strangers might at some time be prospective customers. He advised that this is the only explanation that he could give concerning the fact that his name and address were found in the effects of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

Both [REDACTED] stated that they would immediately advise this office in the event that any of the subjects should contact them.

[REDACTED] was shown Wanted Flyers 305, 306 and 307 on 7/31/62, but could not identify the subjects. [REDACTED]

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