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Frank Lee Morris Escape from Alcatraz

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

RE: ALCOS b7c

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Rerep SA [redacted] 10/10/62, San Francisco.

[redacted] and [redacted] aboard SS NOREFJELL, a Norwegian ship under FURNESS WITBY AND COMPANY, LTD., Pier 38, San Francisco, Calif., when leaving on extended freighter run outside United States on August 8, 1962, mentioned to [redacted] San Francisco Bar Pilot, that they had seen a body floating in Pacific Ocean on July 17, 1962, some twenty miles north-west of Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco. At the time body seen, they were proceeding to Canada and New Zealand and did not stop to report same. They made note in ship's log book, but did not mention it until August 8, 1962, when they had returned to United States and were again leaving on another extended voyage. These individuals interviewed upon their return from New Zealand after other foreign port stops.

[redacted] states that between 5:45PM and 6:00PM, on July 17, 1962, the SS NOREFJELL was proceeding away from the United States on a freighter trip. About twenty miles west by north-west of the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge, he noticed something bobbing in the water. He took the ship's binoculars and observed that it was a body, evidently floating face downward, with hands and feet dangling down into the water. He could see the rump of the body clearly, however, from the angle, he could not see the upper portion of the body. He stated that the body was clothed in dirty white appearing full length trousers. He immediately gave the binoculars to [redacted] who was standing on the deck with him, and [redacted] also identified it as a drowned body.

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[REDACTED] upon interview, gave same description of body and the trousers as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that they did not have radio communication on United States channels and in the absence of any boat in that area, they continued on their journey without mentioning the matter.

[REDACTED] stated that when they next arrived in the United States about August 7 or 8, 1962, he happened to mention this to a San Francisco Bar Pilot.

Portions of trousers similar to that worn by the escapees were shown to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They stated they were aware the blue-white type prison garment bleaches in salt water and sun and could become almost white. They stated that the body they saw floating could have had prison garb trousers on it. However, they did not make a close enough inspection to make any determination.

[REDACTED] Coroner for San Francisco City and County, advised that it is possible that the body seen floating on July 17, 1962, some five weeks after the prisoners escaped, could be one of the escapees. [REDACTED] stated that it would indeed be remote if any body would float after a two month period, however, this reported incident was well under that more-or-less time limit.

Investigations U. S. Coast Guard, San Francisco, who initially furnished this office with information indicating that men on the Norwegian ship had seen a floating body, advised that a check of their files concerning individuals drowned in the San Francisco Bay area during the pertinent period had been made. They had no missing body dressed as described by the Norwegian men. In addition, records of the California Highway Patrol concerning suicides from the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge listed no missing body clothed in white-appearing trousers during the pertinent period.

The above is for the Bureau's information.

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Dear Sir:

Please send wanted  
Posters on escapees from  
Alcatraz. The 3 that  
escaped this year. My  
address is

J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI Headquarters  
Washington

[Redacted address block]

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SAC, Philadelphia

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Director, FBI

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Enclosed for Philadelphia are copies of wanted flyers concerning Frank Lee Harris, John William Anglin, and Clarence Anglin.

The Bureau is in receipt of a post card from [redacted]

Requesting that he be sent the wanted flyers concerning the Alcatraz escapees. Unless some reason exists for not contacting [redacted] he should be contacted by an Agent, provided the wanted flyers and ascertain whether or not he has any information concerning the escapees. At that time the receipt of subject's post card by the Director should be acknowledged.

Advise the Bureau and San Francisco as to the results of this contact.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 11/14/62

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (76-1991) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALCOS  
(OO: San Francisco)

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 10/24/62.

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On 10/31/62, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed relative to his postal card to the Bureau which requested wanted flyers concerning the Alcatraz escapees. [REDACTED] stated that he read about the escape of subjects in one or two magazine articles and saw subjects' photographs in a Philadelphia post office. He stated that he requested the wanted flyers as "souvenirs", and stated that he had no information whatever regarding the whereabouts of subjects. He stated he would advise the Philadelphia Division if he observed anyone bearing a resemblance to any of the subjects.

He was questioned at length as to whether there was any other reason why he desired these wanted flyers, but he stated that he positively had no information regarding whereabouts of subjects.

The receipt of his postal card to the Bureau was acknowledged.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka ✓ JF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN ✓ JF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN, aka ✓ Carl William Miller, ✓ JF #305, IO 3582 - FUGITIVE;</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EFP - CONSPIRACY</b>  <b>12-19-62</b>	

**[REDACTED] b7c**

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated at San Francisco, 10/10/62.

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION REFLECTING THAT SUBJECT [REDACTED] FURNISHED DETAILS AS TO THE ESCAPE PLOT AND THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED, AT THIS TIME, WITH INDIVIDUALS DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION. IF SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD HAPPEN TO FILTER BACK TO INMATES AT ALCATRAZ [REDACTED] LIFE WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY DUE TO THE VICIOUS AND INCORRIGIBLE INMATES INCARCERATED HEREIN.

Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

Daily contact has been made with various police agencies in the San Francisco Bay area; however, nothing has been developed from these sources reflecting that Escapees arrived on the mainland.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had indicated that when he observed the ANGLIN brother, [REDACTED] had been on a truck carrying liquid fertilizer from Tampa to Bartow, Florida, and was on the truck with the driver, whom he did not further identify

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not know if [REDACTED] had discussed having seen the ANGLIN brother with anyone else,

[REDACTED]

On 11/3/62, SA [REDACTED] recontacted [REDACTED] who stated he had talked with [REDACTED] on the morning of 11/3/62, but [REDACTED] had not furnished any additional information regarding the ANGLIN subjects.

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A negative attempt was made by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 10/25/62 to locate [REDACTED]

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During the interview of [REDACTED] on 11/3/62, as set forth in the details of this report, [REDACTED] was advised that in his job of [REDACTED] he works with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he had never worked for [REDACTED] and never rode with any [REDACTED] drivers or any other truck drivers, particularly any driver carrying liquid fertilizer, and stated that he had not been to Lakeland, Bartow, or other towns in Florida within the last two months.

LEADS

Copies of this report have been furnished to the New Orleans, Tampa, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Savannah, Mobile, Jacksonville and Detroit Offices since these offices cover the home area of the Subjects or pertinent relatives of Subjects are residing in their territories.

This investigation is being handled as a special by the San Francisco Office, and all leads have been set forth and are being covered on an expedite basis.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SAN FRANCISCO

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c Office: SAN FRANCISCO  
Date: 12/11/62

Field Office File #: 76-2887 Bureau File #: 76-26295

Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN;

[REDACTED] b7c  
Character: [REDACTED]

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Interviews of relatives, acquaintances and contacts of Subjects failed to develop any information that escapees successfully made mainland.

Information received from various sources that escapees allegedly seen checked out negatively.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of SS "Norefjell," a Norwegian ship, on 7/17/62 saw a body floating in Pacific Ocean some 20 miles northwest of Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco. Body floating face downward with hands and feet dangling down into water. Body clothed in dirty white appearing full length trousers. Portions of trousers similar to that worn by escapees exhibited. They advised that body they saw floating could have had prison garb trousers on it; however, they did not make a close enough inspection to make a determination. They advised they did not report sighting body until a later date since they were not in radio communication with United States facilities and they were en route to a foreign country. Records U. S. Coast Guard, San Francisco, and California Highway Patrol, which concern drownings in San Francisco Bay area and suicides from Golden Gate Bridge contained no missing body clothed in white appearing trousers during the pertinent period.

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Set of dentures located on beach in San Francisco Bay determined not to have belonged to any of Escapees.

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ACQUAINTANCES AND CONTACTS OF SUBJECTS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Talladega, Alabama:

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Efforts to locate [redacted] at Talladega, Alabama, on September 4 and 17, 1962, reflected [redacted]

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On September 27, 1962, [redacted] advised that he served time along with the ANGLIN brothers in Florida in 1953. JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was at the same road camp where he was confined. ALFRED ANGLIN was at Indiantown Road Camp and CLARENCE was at Raiford. He has not seen or heard from subjects since he left the Florida road camp in 1953. He stated he did read about their escape recently. He knows no one who is a close associate of subjects, stating they were the quiet type who did not cultivate close associations. He further stated he knows subjects to be expert swimmers.

[redacted] He said he would advise this office of any information he might obtain or develop as to subjects.

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AT OLIVER SPRINGS, TENNESSEE

Observation on [REDACTED] disclosed 1956 Buick, cream over maroon, bearing 1962 Florida license [REDACTED] parked in front of a gray house west of the home of [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he lives on [REDACTED] Oliver Springs, and that the house next door is occupied by two families, one from Kentucky and the other from Florida, who have been living there about two months. He stated that he did not know their names or anything about them.

Upon viewing the wanted flyers of the subjects, he advised that the photograph of subject CLARENCE ANGLIN resembled the man next door, although he appeared to be somewhat shorter than the height of ANGLIN. He stated that he has never seen anyone resembling the other subjects.

[REDACTED] advised that she was acquainted with the people living next door to [REDACTED] that their name was [REDACTED] first names unknown, and that they drove a Florida car and had moved to Oliver Springs about the middle of August 1962, and that [REDACTED]

Further attempts to find anyone in the neighborhood who knew the [REDACTED] family were unproductive.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agents [redacted] and

[redacted] produced a Florida  
driver's license and other identification under this name and  
stated [redacted] had  
moved from Ruskin, Florida about August 1, 1962, where he  
had been employed by [redacted] Ruskin, and  
had resided on [redacted]

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The following description was obtained by interroga-  
tion and observation:

Date of birth:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:  
Social Security No.:  
Occupation:  
Scars and Marks:

[redacted]

From comparison of photographs of all three subjects  
and from examination of fingers, it was determined that [redacted] was  
not identical with any of the subjects of this case.

When he saw the wanted flyers and before he saw the  
photographs of them [redacted] asked if the Agents were looking  
for the ANGLIN brothers and when advised that the FBI was  
trying to locate them, he volunteered that he and his wife  
were friends of the parents of the ANGLIN boys who had attempted  
to escape from Alcatraz and that their parents believe that  
they died in the escape, as they claim not to have heard from  
them since the escape.

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[redacted] and if she learns anything concerning the where-  
abouts of the subjects, she would confidentially advise the FBI.

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On October 10, 1962 SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at the Fulton County Jail, Georgia and he furnished the following information:

He has not seen [redacted] since [redacted] release from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary in the early part of 1960. He claims that he never called at [redacted] parents' home in College Park, Georgia, and he did not own a 1959 black Lincoln and knows no one who does. The only car he has operated since his release from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary was a 1961 Pontiac. He has never stayed at a cabin in Langley Pond, S. C., and further stated he has no idea where Langley Pond is located. He stated that he does not know CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN ANGLIN nor FRANK LEE MORRIS. [redacted] claims it is possible he was in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary at the same time as MORRIS but since there are 2600 inmates, he cannot recall all the individuals he met while he was there.

[redacted] was arrested August 3, 1962 and placed in the Fulton County Jail at that time and therefore, any actions reportedly enacted by him according to [redacted] interview after that date in connection with this matter are impossible.

[redacted] further stated that if he were going to obtain a hide out from anyone he certainly would not go to a "punk" like [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT FLORIDA STATE PRISON, RAIFORD, FLORIDA:

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[REDACTED] advised he was reared in the Sarasota, Florida area, and has been acquainted with the ANGLIN family since the early 1940s. He first met them through church meetings and related activities around Ruskin, Florida. In 1945, he served time with CLARENCE and ALFRED ANGLIN at Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, Florida.

[REDACTED] During his incarceration he served a number of years with CLARENCE ANGLIN at Raiford and the road prison at Bronson, Florida. He last saw CLARENCE ANGLIN in 1958 when CLARENCE was sent to the Road Prison at Fort Myers, Florida and [REDACTED] remained at Raiford.

[REDACTED] said he knew JOHN and ALFRED ANGLIN but was closer to CLARENCE than the rest of his family.

[REDACTED] During his period of freedom [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They own some farm land, but appear to be living on old age pension as they are doing no farming at present. [REDACTED] at present, [REDACTED] age about [REDACTED] appears to be a different type from [REDACTED] as he goes out of his way to lead a straight life and stay out of trouble.

During [REDACTED] visit to [REDACTED] told him she had not heard from JOHN or CLARENCE and did not know if they had drowned or escaped. She said she would gladly turn them in if she knew where they were, just to make sure they were safe and not in danger of getting shot.

[REDACTED] stated he has no idea of the location of the Subjects. He feels they perished in their escape attempt, since they have not contacted their family. He also believes had they made their escape, some trace of them would have come up through their efforts to obtain money by burglary or robbery.

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On October 22, 1962, [REDACTED] inmate, 57c  
Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida, advised SA [REDACTED] 57D  
that in [REDACTED] he and CLARENCE ANGLIN celled together on [REDACTED] FLOOR  
at Florida State Prison. [REDACTED] and became  
friendly with CLARENCE ANGLIN through their mutual interest in  
music. At the time ANGLIN had an electric guitar [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] In 1956 ANGLIN was sent to a Road Prison. Before  
leaving [REDACTED] gave him his home address so that they might  
get together when both were released from prison. He has not seen  
ANGLIN since.

[REDACTED] said that CLARENCE ANGLIN is the only one of  
the Subjects he knew. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] but did not see ANGLIN during this time. He claimed he would  
cooperate in any way possible. [REDACTED]

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AT RUSKIN, FLORIDA

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On October 16, 1962 and October 31, 1962 negative attempts were made to contact [REDACTED]. On November 14, 1962 [REDACTED] Ruskin, Florida, was contacted at which time he advised he does not know the ANGLIN boys or the ANGLIN family.

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[REDACTED] further advised he can remember no one by the name of J. C. BISHOP.

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[REDACTED] Ruskin, Florida, was contacted at which time he received no information whatsoever regarding subjects and could furnish no additional information other than that previously furnished. [REDACTED] reiterated the fact that he would cooperate with the FBI and upon receiving any word whatsoever would immediately contact the FBI.

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On November 14, 1962 [redacted] and [redacted] b7c b7D

[redacted] area, were contacted at which time they advised they are familiar with the fugitive status of the ANGLIN brothers. They further advised that upon receiving any information or observing subjects, they would immediately contact the FBI.

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

The following investigation was conducted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] b7c

[redacted] former associates of ALFRED and JOHN ANGLIN, were recontacted. They advised that they had received no information concerning any of the three subjects of this investigation, and that they now firmly believed that the subjects had perished in their attempted escape from Alcatraz. On November 23, 1962 SA [redacted] accidentally encountered [redacted] at Ayres Diner, South Dale Mabry Highway, at which time they again advised that they had no information of possible value to this investigation. b7c b7D

[redacted] b7c b7D  
Immediate investigation by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] under the direction of [redacted] developed the following information:

[redacted] advised that he had four apartments above his store, the address of these apartments being [redacted] and four apartments in a separate building behind his store, and these apartments were numbered [redacted]. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] had rented one of the two first floor apartments at [redacted] and was presently occupying that apartment.

[redacted] advised that three of the apartments above his store were vacant, the other being occupied by [redacted] and that the apartment immediately above [redacted]

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[redacted] was vacant. [redacted] advised that the first floor apartment beside [redacted] apartment was occupied by a woman with children whose husband was now serving time in a Florida prison for burglary of [redacted] grocery store, and the apartment over this woman was rented by a man named [redacted]

He advised that of his own knowledge he knew that no one resembling any of the subjects of this investigation had frequented any of his apartments.

Following the interview of [redacted] and with his cooperation, the three vacant apartments above [redacted] store at [redacted] were searched by investigating agents and [redacted] and no evidence of any recent occupancy was noted.

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[redacted] who resides at this address, advised that he had observed no one who resembled any of the photographs of subjects. [redacted] allowed investigating officers to search his apartment, and nothing was noted of interest to this investigation.

The investigating officers then searched thoroughly the apartment of [redacted]

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[redacted] and the vacant apartment above [redacted] apartment. Nothing was noted of interest to this investigation. b7c

On November 3, 1962, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] who was located in the apartment of [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he resided at [redacted] but intended to move to [redacted] in the immediate future. [redacted] advised that he had never known subject JOHN ANGLIN or subject FRANK LEE MORRIS but said he had known ALFRED ANGLIN and subject CLARENCE ANGLIN very well as former fellow inmates of the Florida State Prison at Raiford, Florida. b7c b7D

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[redacted] and when he was returned to Raiford by Florida authorities, he had been returned with subject CLARENCE ANGLIN who had escaped at another time and had been captured in upper Michigan. [redacted] stated that he and CLARENCE ANGLIN were not together at anytime during their escapes.

[redacted] advised that it had been 12 or 15 years since he had seen ALFRED and almost that long since he had seen CLARENCE ANGLIN. He stated that he did not consider himself a friend of any of the ANGLIN brothers, and if they came to him, he would certainly call the FBI as he desires to remain free and would not be foolish enough to get involved with them. [redacted] related that on the morning of November 3, 1962 he had locked himself out of his apartment and left the keys to his car in his apartment, and after discovering this he had removed a screen from his bedroom window and crawled in the window of his apartment to get his keys. He stated that this might explain why someone had reported the possibility of one of the ANGLIN brothers entering his apartment. He b7c b7D

[redacted] also advised that he had spent most of the day with [redacted] who was 21 years of age, and that someone possibly might have seen him with [redacted] and suspected that [redacted] was one of the ANGLIN brothers. [redacted] advised that it was common knowledge in the area in which he resided that he was on parole, and after the escape of the ANGLIN brothers from Alcatraz had talked about knowing ALFRED and CLARENCE ANGLIN in Raiford and had believed himself that ALFRED and CLARENCE were the two brothers who had escaped from Alcatraz. He stated that any number of persons could have overheard him discussing the ANGLINS and his having been incarcerated with them. b7c b7D

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] had resided in his apartment at [redacted] for a while until they moved to Tennessee a week ago. b7c b7D

When [redacted] and his wife moved in with [redacted] and knowing [redacted] was an ex-convict had questioned him many times about prison life and crime. He stated on one occasion he was called to the phone in [redacted] grocery store, and when he returned to his apartment the [redacted] asked him about the call. He said at this time he "jokingly" stated that the call was from one of the ANGLIN brothers who was in Lakeland, Florida, and was wounded and wanted [redacted] to come to Lakeland and drive him to Tampa. [redacted] said that he never told the [redacted] that he was kidding, but that the call was actually from an acquaintance of [redacted] who resided in Lakeland, Florida, and had nothing whatsoever to do with any subjects of this investigation or members of the ANGLIN family. b7c b7D

On November 3, 1962 [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]. He advised that he had never known or observed any of the subjects of this investigation whose photographs were shown to him. [redacted] b7c b7D

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AT LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] then examined index cards for those released inmates having the surname [REDACTED] who would have been in Lewisburg at the same time as [REDACTED] and the ANGLINS. It was determined that the most likely person to fit the description of [REDACTED] as furnished by [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

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AT GRATERFORD, PENNSLLVANIA:

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[REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recontacted and shown the photograph of [REDACTED] former inmate at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, and he said he was identical with the [REDACTED] he had previously mentioned, who was a [REDACTED] previously mentioned as possibly knowing Subject JOHN ANGLIN.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED  
ALLEGEDLY REFERRING TO ESCAPEES

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Salt Lake City communication of October 11, 1962, advised that on October 10, 1962, at 5:35 p.m. an anonymous call was received at that office from an individual who stated he was calling from Kemmerer, Wyoming. This individual talked in a low voice which was difficult to understand; however, he stated the two brothers who escaped from Alcatraz were in the Star Hotel in Kemmerer at that moment. He indicated the hotel was "locked up now" and that we should be careful. He refused to give further details and disconnected the call.

The following information was received from the Denver Division:

On the evening of October 10, 1962, unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] Kemmerer, Wyoming. The Resident Agent whose territory includes Kemmerer, Wyoming, was in Denver when the Salt Lake City Division telephoned the Denver Division.

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On October 11, 1962, [redacted] was telephonically advised of the information that JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN might possibly be at the Star Hotel, Kemmerer, and he was requested to discreetly check this hotel in this regard.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On October 15, 1962, [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they had checked the Star Hotel, as well as all bars in Kemmerer, with negative results in an attempt to locate the ANGLIN brothers.

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[redacted] advised on October 15, 1962, that [redacted] currently own and manage the Star Bar and Star Hotel. She advised that the Star Hotel consists of 16 rooms and is located above the Star Bar. She advised that four rooms are currently rented and that she personally knows these tenants. [redacted] identified these tenants and furnished information concerning their employments. She advised that this bar was closed most of the week ending October 12, 1962, because

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of a wedding. She advised that on Wednesday morning, October 10, 1962, the bar was open for a few hours and that she personally knew all the customers that were at the bar that day. She advised that the bar has a pay telephone on the premises; however, she did not recall anyone making a phone call on that date.

Upon viewing I.O.'s numbered 3582 and 3583, [REDACTED] b7c  
advised that she could recognize neither CLARENCE nor JOHN ANGLIN b7D  
as anyone she has ever seen.

[REDACTED] Southern Hotel, Kemmerer, on  
October 15, 1962, upon viewing I.O.'s numbered 3582 and 3583,  
advised that she could recognize neither of the ANGLIN brothers  
as being identical with anyone who has ever frequented this house  
of prostitution.

The following inquiries at San Francisco, California, were made by SA [REDACTED] b7c

On August 10, 1962, [REDACTED] Investigations Office, U. S. Coast Guard, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, advised that he had received a report from a [REDACTED] San Francisco Bar Pilot, Pier 7. [REDACTED] said that officers aboard the S. S. Norefjell, had at 5:45 PM on July 17, 1962, sighted a body in the Pacific Ocean at position 37 degrees, 50 minutes North, 122 degrees, 53 minutes West, which is about 20 miles northwest of the San Francisco Golden Gate. These officers said the body was floating face downward and was clothed in white trousers. The officers saw no other ship in the area and since they were on a freighter leaving the United States they did not stop to pick up the body. [REDACTED] said that the officers who sighted the body were on another trip outside the United States and would be gone for a couple of months. [REDACTED] volunteered to check the files of the Coast Guard to ascertain if they had any missing reports concerning individuals drowned in the San Francisco Bay area who might have been similarly dressed. b7c

[REDACTED] was recontacted on August 15 and 16, 1962, at which time he advised that the only drowned individuals missing, according to their files, whose clothing would approximate that of the reported sighted body were the escapees from Alcatraz.

[REDACTED] advised that at 2:45 AM on July 17, 1962, a RICHARD STEELE of Newport Beach, California, had been swept overboard from a pleasure craft in a sudden heavy storm. However, he determined that this could not be the body of STEELE since it would have had to float some 120 miles from the drowning within a period of 12 hours. In addition STEELE had been dressed in blue dungarees.

On August 15, 1962, [REDACTED] San Francisco Bar Pilot, Pier 7, San Francisco, advised that on August 8, 1962, the first mate and the quartermaster, names not recalled, of the S. S. Norefjell, a Norwegian ship, had mentioned to him that at 5:45 PM on July 17, 1962, they were aboard the b7c

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Norefjell en route to a foreign port. At that time they sighted a body floating in the Pacific Ocean with face downward and hands and feet dangling into the water. This body was clothed in what appeared to be white trousers. They were then at position 37 degrees, 50 minutes North, 122 degrees, 53 minutes West, or approximately 20 miles northwest of the San Francisco Golden Gate. They said that they saw no ships in sight and since it would delay their voyage to pick up the body they continued on without reporting it. [redacted] said that these officers had left on another overseas trip on the day they mentioned this episode. The Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, telephone number GA 1-8711 would know their itinerary. b7c

Contact with Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, on August 16, 1962, reflected the S. S. Norefjell was taking freight to various foreign ports, including Auklund, New Zealand and would not return until about October 9, 1962.

The following inquiries at San Rafael, California, were made by SA [redacted] b7c

On August 17, 1962, the records of [redacted] California Highway Patrol, 696 Francisco Boulevard, San Rafael, California, were checked. These records contain the reported suicides from the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge. They listed no missing body, unrecovered as of July 17, 1962 which was clad in white appearing trousers.

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The following inquiries at San Francisco, California were made by SA [REDACTED] b7c

On October 18, 1962, [REDACTED] "SS NOREFJELL", a Norwegian ship, shipping under the sponsorship of Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd., Pier 38, San Francisco, advised that when leaving on an extended freighter run outside of the United States on August 8, 1962, he mentioned to [REDACTED] San Francisco Bar Pilot, that he and [REDACTED] aboard the "SS NOREFJELL" had seen a body floating in the Pacific Ocean on July 17, 1962. [REDACTED] stated that he furnished [REDACTED] with the exact location in degrees and minutes where the body was sighted, but he had since thrown away this location. Upon being furnished the location in degrees and minutes as referred to this office by [REDACTED] stated after checking his marine map that this was the correct location as related by [REDACTED] b7c b7D

At the time the body was seen, the "SS NOREFJELL" was proceeding to Canada and New Zealand. They did not have radio communication on the United States channels and in the absence of any boat in the area, they did not report the sighting of the body at that time. [REDACTED] made a note in the ship's log as to sighting a body but he did not mention it until August 8, 1962, when they had returned to the United States and were again leaving on another extended voyage. [REDACTED] stated that they had just returned after having made stops at several foreign ports, the last being Auckland, New Zealand.

[REDACTED] advised that between 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on July 17, 1962, the "SS NOREFJELL" was proceeding away from the United States on a freighter trip. About 20 miles west by northwest of the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge, he noticed something bobbing in the water. He obtained the ship's binoculars and observed that it was a body evidently floating face downward with hands and feet dangling down into the water. He could see the rump of the body clearly, however, from his angle of observation, he could not see the upper portion of the body. He stated that the

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body was clothed in "dirty white" appearing full-length trousers. He stated that he could tell that the body had full-length trousers since the waves would occasionally bounce the body and he would be able to see the legs and the trousers covering them as they dangled down into the water. He immediately gave the binoculars to [redacted] who was standing on the deck with him and [redacted] also identified it as a drowned body.

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Portions of trousers similar to that worn by the escapees were shown to [redacted]. He stated that he was aware the blue-white type prison garment would bleach in the salt water and sun and could become almost white. He stated that the body he saw floating could well have had prison garb trousers on it, however, he did not make a close enough inspection to make any determination.

On October 18, 1962, [redacted] aboard the "SS NOREFJELL", a Norwegian ship under the sponsorship of the Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd., Pier 38, furnished the same information as did [redacted] of the "SS NOREFJELL." [redacted] gave the same description of the body and trousers as did [redacted]. [redacted] was also shown portions of trousers similar to those worn by the escapees. He also volunteered that he was aware that this prison type garment would bleach almost white in the salt water, and that the body he saw floating could well have had prison garb trousers on it, however, he did not make a close enough inspection to make any determination.

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On October 19, 1962, [redacted] Coroner for San Francisco City and County, 850 Bryant, advised it is possible that the body seen floating on July 17, 1962, some five weeks after the prisoners escaped, could be that of one of the escapees. [redacted] stated that it would indeed be remote if any body would float after a two month period, however, this reported incident was well under that more or less time limit.

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The following inquiries were made by SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

On November 2, 1962 [REDACTED] b7c b7D  
[REDACTED] advised that  
at 11:40 A.M. on November 1, 1962 she was taking her usual walk  
along the beach during lunch near the Fort Point Lifeboat Station,  
bordering San Francisco Bay. Along the beach near the lifeboat  
station and towards the Golden Gate Bridge some few yards, she  
found upper dentures for a human being. He stated that these  
dentures could not have been along the beach over a day or so since  
she walked over that exact area every working day of the week and  
she would have noticed them. She made available these dentures.

On November 7, 1962 [REDACTED] b7c b7D  
[REDACTED] was given the upper dentures found by [REDACTED]. He examined  
them and stated that they appeared to belong to a woman or some  
very small person due to the size of the teeth. She advised that  
he would endeavor to ascertain if they could be identified with any  
lost report or with a possible suicide in the bay area.

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA:

On November 2, 1962 the upper dentures found by [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] were displayed to Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL and Associate  
Warden ARTHUR DOLLISON, United States Penitentiary. They advised  
that some of their dentures made in the prison service have serial  
numbers in the palate of the dentures. However, these dentures  
had none. They noted that the palate part of the dentures were  
clear and this was not the type made in the prison service. They  
also advised that from the size of the denture plate, as well as  
the size of the teeth, that this set of dentures belonged to an  
extremely small individual, possibly a woman. They stated that the  
only escapee who had any dentures was JOHN ANGLIN, who had a set  
of upper dentures which was made on September 29, 1958 when JOHN  
ANGLIN was inmate at United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg,  
Pennsylvania, inmate number 77350. Their records reflect that the  
installation of these dentures as to setting and so forth was  
completed on October 9, 1958. Their dental charts reflected that  
adjustments on this upper plate was made on several occasions while  
ANGLIN was at Alcatraz.

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On November 2, 1962 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that the upper dentures were not those made in the prison system. He stated that he had assisted in working on the inmates' dentures at Alcatraz including JOHN ANGLIN's and that the located dentures could not belong to JOHN ANGLIN. He remarked that the located dentures evidently belonged to a very small person or possibly a woman.

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- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
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- Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295) b7c

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

RE: ALCOS

OO: San Francisco

This office has ascertained that on 12/19/62, ARMSTRONG CIRCLE THEATER, on CBS, TV, will present an hour program "Three Men Disappear," relating to the captioned prison break. This is to be received at San Francisco on KPIX, TV, Chanel 5, at 10PM, 12/19/62, San Francisco time. The San Francisco Office will monitor this television program and furnish its comments to the Bureau.

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

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Re: **FRANK LEE MORRIS**  
**IO # 8584, aka -**  
**FUGITIVE**  
**ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -**  
**CONSPIRACY**

File # **76-26395-159**  
Lab. # **D-409910 HW**

Examination requested by: **Seattle (76-1762) 12/12/62**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **12/12/62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
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Specimens submitted for examination

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
027	197	\$10.00	10/26/62	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Cashmere Valley Bank, Cashmere, Wash.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau is a check dated October 26, 1962, endorsed by [REDACTED]

On November 26, 1962, [REDACTED]

advised as follows:

An individual using the name of [REDACTED] was employed on his ranch picking apples from approximately October 18, through October 26, 1962. [REDACTED] had a 1949 - 1950 four-door green Pontiac that had Spokane county license plates on it, he believes. [REDACTED] was in the Post Office, and noticed the wanted flyer of MORRIS, and stated the individual whom he employed under the name of [REDACTED] was similar in appearance and description to subject MORRIS. There are no other individuals at the ranch who could identify MORRIS, but [REDACTED] made available a check dated October 26, 1962, endorsed by [REDACTED]

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the endorsement on the check dated October 26, 1962, and endorsed by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with the handwriting specimens on file for FRANK LEE MORRIS, to determine whether or not they are identical or there are any similarities.

It is requested that the check be returned to the Seattle Office upon completion of the examination so that it may be returned to [REDACTED] b7c

MORRIS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ARMED IN THE PAST, AND HAS A PREVIOUS RECORD OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Seattle (76-1762)**

Date: **January 8, 1963**

Re: **FRANK LEE MORRIS  
IO # 3584, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
CONSPIRACY**

*Out*  
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

EX-120  
REC-135  
FBI File No. **76-38295-159**  
Lab. No. **D-409910 NW**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**

Reference: **Letter 12-12-62**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Enclosures (3) (Q27, 2 Lab report)  
1 - San Francisco (76-3887) (00) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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Belmont  
Mohr  
Casper  
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Conrad

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Seattle

January 3, 1963

To: FRANK LEE MORRIS  
Re: IO # 2884, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER  
CONSPIRACY

Date: 70-35296  
FBI File No. D-400010  
Lab. No.

Specimen received 12-12-62

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK
Q27	197	\$10.00	10-26-62	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Cashmere Valley Bank, Cashmere, Wash.

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Result of examination:

The endorsement on specimen Q27 is not comparable with the available known handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS. Further, the endorsement on Q27 represents a limited amount of handwriting. Consequently, it could not be determined whether Frank Lee Morris did or did not write the endorsement on Q27. For your information, nothing of particular significance was noted during the comparison of the endorsement on Q27 with the available handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS.

Specimen Q27 was searched in the National Fraudulent Check File without effecting an identification.

Specimen Q27 has been photographed and is returned herewith to Seattle.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: FRANK LEE MORRIS  
IO # 3584, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
CONSPIRACY

File # 76-26295-159  
Lab. # D-409910 HW

Examination requested by: Seattle (76-1762) 12/12/62

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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/13/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

*Could know the amount comp & Q27  
but nothing of particular note  
This is a check*

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Specimens submitted for examination

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
Q27	197	\$10.00	10/26/62	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Cashmere Valley Bank, Cashmere, Wash.

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Return Evidence

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*Q27 End*

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[Redacted]

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# Memorandum

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Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-20-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

*Calcos*

SUBJECT: **"ESCAPE TO NOWHERE"**  
**PROGRAM PRESENTED ON**  
**ARMSTRONG CIRCLE THEATER**  
**WTOP-TV, CHANNEL 9,**  
**10 P.M., 12-19-62**

*60 days*  
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This program was represented as a factual account of the escape from Alcatraz last June of Frank Lee Morris and John and Clarence Anglin. Four prisoners took almost a year in planning this escape, and the program showed how they gathered needed material by stealing spoons from the dining hall and soap and hair clippings from the barber shop. The escape was effected by each prisoner crawling through an air vent in the rear of the cells which had been enlarged by chipping away at the wall over a period of several months. Actually, four prisoners had planned the escape but one was left behind when he was unable to squeeze through the air vent. This led the prisoners into a utility corridor and from there they went to the roof and were able to make their way down to the water's edge. From scraps of soap and hair clippings, they were able to fashion dummies which were left in their beds with the result that their absence was not discovered until 7 o'clock on the morning following the escape.

The only mention of the FBI came from the narrator at the conclusion of the program when he stated that representatives of the FBI and the Bureau of Prisons "hold it unconceivable that the men could stay together (after their escape) without being discovered." In his concluding remarks, the narrator said that authorities felt that the escapees had been drowned. He mentioned program was prepared with cooperation of Bureau of Prisons.

It is noted that this matter is currently the subject of an active Bureau investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Date: 12/20/62

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*Mr. [unclear]*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

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

RE: ALCOS

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*SAP*

OO: San Francisco

Remyairtel 12/10/62.

On 12/19/62, CBS, over Chanel 5, San Francisco, at 10PM, Pacific Standard Time, presented Armstrong Circle Theater, which featured a documentary-type show relative to captioned Alcatraz Prison break.

This program was entitled "Escape to Nowhere." From the sets depicting the prison cells, the corridors behind the cells, and the avenues of escape from the cells, as well as through the roof, it was evident that cooperation had been afforded to CBS in putting on this program, by the Bureau of Prisons.

[redacted] confidentially advised SA [redacted] that he has ascertained that the Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C., gave some technical advice in the making of this documentary-type TV show.

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This show gave the audience the impression that the three individuals were successful in escaping from Alcatraz, however, in all probability they disappeared into the Pacific Ocean, since nothing has been seen or heard relative to them since. The names of the three escapees were utilized in the TV program. The fourth inmate was listed as "MARTIN" undoubtedly referring to [redacted]

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The documentary gave the definite impression that [redacted] "chickened out," and this was indicated in statements made by the escapees when they left him trying to finish a small portion of his exit hole from his cell.

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

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Dec. 57-62

Dear Sir;

On Dec. 7 on a Friday evening I saw on a T.V. Program in a hardware store the story of the three men who escaped from Alcatraz on June 11.

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While I watched this program from beginning to end I immediately recognized the two men the gang leader (Moose) and the other his companion with the left hair, who on a very hot day in August pumped my septic tank.

When he entered my farm yard he was rather in a hurry. When I asked what the price would be he answered he did not know until he knew how much was in it. I gave him the dimensions 4'x4'x6'. He answered the one with the dark hair that he did not know arithmetic.

Letter to SF + Mum 11/7/63

As I gave him the O.K. to do the job he said he didn't want any trouble.

When I refused to pay him \$110.00 he said he would settle for less.

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We finally settled for less. I gave him a check for \$75.00 but I had to promise not to give him any trouble, never.

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His name was [REDACTED] at  
that time he said he resided in  
Hutchinson Minn.

Dont know if this information will  
help to any extent, but ever since this  
occured I know I got beat by crooks.

By all means this picture revealed  
to me that they must be around somewhere

Sincerely yours! b7c  
[REDACTED]

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EX 109

To: SACs, San Francisco - Enc.  
Minneapolis - Enc.

From: Director, FBI

ALCES

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Enclosed herewith for San Francisco and Minneapolis is copy of a letter received from [REDACTED]

INFT.

The Minneapolis Division should promptly contact [REDACTED] at which time the receipt of his letter should be acknowledged; and thereafter any logical investigation necessary conducted to determine whether the individual known to [REDACTED] is identical with any of the Alcatraz escapees.

The Bureau should be advised of the results of this contact and investigation.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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URGENT 1-4-63  
 TO DIRECTOR AND SACS SAN FRANCISCO AND ANCHORAGE  
 FROM SAC BOSTON 041335

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 [Redacted]

CLARENCE ANGLIN, WF 305, IO 3582-FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, WF 306, IO 3583-FUGITIVE; FRANK MORRIS, AKA., WF 307, IO 3584-FUGITIVE, EFP.

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted] CONTACTED PORTLAND RA AFTER OBSERVING WF ON CLARENCE ANGLIN. STATES POSITIVE ANGLIN AND [Redacted] RESIDING PALMER, ALASKA, IDENTICAL. [Redacted] RELATES EMPLOYED BY AND LIVED WITH [Redacted] FROM SEPTEMBER 1962 TO NOVEMBER 1962 ON SMALL FARM LOCATED [Redacted] PALMER, ALASKA, WHERE [Redacted] LIVED ALONE, KEPT EIGHT COWS AND DROVE OLD FORD PICKUP TRUCK. [Redacted] DID COOKING, THEY HAD TWO MEALS PER DAY CONSISTING MOSTLY OF EGGS. [Redacted] DECLINED TO PAY [Redacted] CLAIMING HE WAS BROKE, BUT [Redacted] OBSERVED BANK BOOK ON MATANUSKA VALLEY BANK, PALMER, ALASKA. BELIEVES BALANCE OVER \$1500. RECALLS [Redacted] WITHDREW MONEY FROM BANK TO PAY OFF HIS ALLEGED BROTHER [Redacted] WHO VISITED THERE FOR THREE WEEKS, ARRIVING BY PLANE, AND WHO TOLD [Redacted] HE

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be so paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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**Radio**

**Teletype**

PAGE TWO FROM BOSTON 041335

CAME FROM BOSTON WHERE HE WORKED IN A BANK.

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] RENTS FARM FROM SOMEONE IN ANCHORAGE AREA AND HAS RECEIVED MAIL FROM OWNER.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED [REDACTED] HAS FOUR RIFLES, TWO PISTOLS AND LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION KEPT IN SMALL ROOM HE USES FOR OFFICE AND PRACTICES REGULARLY. STATES [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] AFTER [REDACTED] REFUSED TO PAY [REDACTED] 14 YEAR OLD SON FOR SEVERAL DAYS WORK.

[REDACTED] EXHIBITED WF'S ON JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN AND FRANK LEE MORRIS. NOTED RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN MORRIS AND [REDACTED] ALLEGED BROTHER [REDACTED] BUT DESCRIBES [REDACTED] ABOUT TWO YEARS OLDER. COULD NOT IDENTIFY JOHN ENGLIN. STATES [REDACTED] ALWAYS UNSHAVEN. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, IN THIRTIES, DARK HAIR, DARK EYES, TATTOOS BOTH FOREARMS, UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IMAGE, BELIEVES MAY BE GIRL AND HEART WITH ARROW.

ANCHORAGE ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] IDENTICAL CLARENCE ANGLIN AND IF ALLEGED BROTHER COULD BE FRANK MORRIS.

ALL SUBJECTS REPORTED ARMED AN PAST AND HAVE ESCAPE RECORDS. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, SPECIFICALLY IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] ALLEGED POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION.

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RECEIVED: 11:22 AM [REDACTED]  
cc: *Fug Supr.*

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PAGE 2 FROM SAC ANCHORAGE 081800

[REDACTED] COMPARISON  
 OF SUBJECT'S BACKGROUND INDICATES NO POSSIBILITY IDENTICAL  
 WITH [REDACTED]

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ALL SUBJECTS REPORTED ARMED IN PAST AND HAVE ESCAPE RECORDS. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. RUC.

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*C. C. Fung, Sup*

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Date: 1/9/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (76-1246)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: ALCOS

ReBuairtel to San Francisco and Minneapolis 1/7/63. b7c

On 1/9/63 [redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. At this time, his letter of 12/31/62 to the Bureau was acknowledged.

Investigation revealed that [redacted] had his septic tank cleaned during August, 1956 or 1957 which was prior to the escape from Alcatraz of the subjects in this case. It was further determined that one of the men who had cleaned his septic tank resembled one of the actors who played in the recent TV program depicting the escape from Alcatraz. b7c

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

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco (76-2887)
- 1 - Minneapolis

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C.D. Wick

58 JAN 15 1963

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 1/9/63 *SF*

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (76-1346) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka ✓  
WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
WF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN  
WF #305, IO #3582 - FUGITIVE;

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RFP - CONSPIRACY  
OO: San Francisco

ANGLIN IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED.  
CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of Letterhead Memorandum setting forth comments of SA . One copy is enclosed for the San Francisco Office.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 6) (AM)
- 2 - San Francisco (76-2887) (Enc. 1) (AM)
- 1 - Butte

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*C. G. Wick*

JAN 11 1963

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent

JAN 21 1963

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BT #76-1346

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will request Legate at Ottawa, Canada, conduct necessary investigation at Montreal in an effort to locate and apprehend Subject CLARENCE ANGLIN.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

400 Thornton Building

Butte, Montana

January 9, 1963

CLARENCE ANGLIN  
IO #3582  
Wanted Flyer #305  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
CONSPIRACY

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[REDACTED] advised in November, 1962, he was staying at a large hotel, name unrecalled, in Montreal, Canada, at which time he observed a hotel maintenance employee he believed to be identical with CLARENCE ANGLIN. [REDACTED] said he could not remember the name of the hotel where he observed the man he believes to be ANGLIN, but described it as one of the largest in Montreal. [REDACTED] could not recall the exact dates in November, 1962, he stayed at this hotel, but he did recall he used his true name in registering.

ANGLIN IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED.  
CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

SF:00

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295) DATE: 1/24/63  
Attention: Identification Division

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (76-1762) (-P-)

*Mel*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS  
IO # 3584, aka - FUGITIVE  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
CONSPIRACY  
(OO-SAN FRANCISCO)

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Re Seattle letter to the Bureau dated 12/12/62,  
and Bulet to Seattle dated 1/3/63.

The Identification Division is requested to search the name of [redacted] through their military and criminal files in an effort to locate an identification record and photograph for [redacted] so that it may be exhibited to [redacted] to determine whether or not there is an individual by that name, and whether [redacted] could be identical with subject MORRIS.

### LEADS

SEATTLE OFFICE  
At Spokane, Washington

Will conduct credit and criminal checks on [redacted] it being noted that the 1949-50 four door, green Pontiac he was driving reportedly had Spokane County License Plates.

MORRIS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ARMED IN THE PAST, AND HAS A PREVIOUS RECORD OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

- 3 - Bureau (76-26295)
- 2 - San Francisco (76-2887)
- 2 - Seattle

*is not identical*  
*with Frank Morris - I.O. # 3584 - FBI # 157-666*  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>2/11/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/30/62 - 2/4/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka ✓ WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN ✓ WF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN, aka ✓ Carl William Miller, WF #305, IO 3582 - FUGITIVE;</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EFP - CONSPIRACY</b>	
		<b>2-19-63</b>	

*his* **[REDACTED]** *b7c*

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated at San Francisco, 12/11/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

Daily contact has been made with various police agencies in the San Francisco Bay area; however, nothing has been developed from these sources reflecting that Escapees arrived on the mainland.

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7c  
was contacted by SA [REDACTED] b7D at which time she advised she would continue furnishing information to the FBI concerning [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recontacted by

and she advised that [REDACTED]

and she had observed nothing unusual [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was well aware of the fugitive status of this investigation and that he was personally alert to the possibility that Subjects might at some time attempt to contact the relatives and had told her he would immediately advise her if he observed any [REDACTED] which might be of interest to the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that she would immediately contact the Tampa Division if any [REDACTED] of interest came to her attention.

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

LEADS

Copies of this report have been furnished to the New Orleans, Tampa, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Savannah, Mobile, Jacksonville and Detroit Offices since these offices cover the home area of the Subjects or pertinent relatives of Subjects are residing in their territories. In addition, the Atlanta Office has a lead to determine the present location of [REDACTED] same having been set forth in prior communication.

The Miami Office also has a lead to interview [REDACTED] Departmental Attorney, for further information relative to [REDACTED] and also as to possibly ascertaining the identity of [REDACTED] alleged informant. This lead has been set forth by a prior communication.

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[REDACTED] b7c

The Seattle Office is in the process of conducting investigation at Spokane, Washington, to identify a [REDACTED] b7c to eliminate him as being possibly identical with MORRIS. This lead has been set forth by a prior communication.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will set forth results of investigation requested of the Legat at Ottawa, Canada. This concerns ascertaining the identity of an unknown individual employed in a large hotel in Montreal, Canada, who it was believed resembled CLARENCE ANGLIN.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, SAN FRANCISCO

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c Office: SAN FRANCISCO  
Date: February 11, 1963

Field Office File #: 76-2887 Bureau File #: 76-26295

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

## Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

## Synopsis:

[REDACTED] an inmate at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and a former inmate at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, stated that he had no information regarding escape of ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS from Alcatraz. Claims he knew of no attempts made by other inmates to escape. [REDACTED] former associate of ANGLIN brothers, has no information re their whereabouts. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] advised that her parents expected to receive some word from ANGLIN brothers, if they were alive, during last Christmas season, but had heard nothing. Claims none of family has received word from Escapees or in fact word from anyone with encouragement as to their survival. Information received from various sources that one or more of Escapees seen set forth. Same checked out negatively to date. Human jawbone washed ashore on Pacific Ocean beach near San Francisco determined not to belong to Escapees. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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AT PARKER, NEW YORK

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On October 30, 1962, inquiries by the Buffalo Office reflected that [REDACTED] who had formerly resided at Parker, New York, had moved from that area during mid-October 1962 and had gone to Ruskin, Florida.

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[REDACTED]  
AT RUSKIN, FLORIDA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]  
On November 23, 1962, attempt was made to locate [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] with negative results. b7c, b7D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She further advised he would contact the  
FBI. b7c

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
He was interviewed concerning his association with  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. [REDACTED] stated the first he had heard  
that JOHN ANGLIN escaped from Alcatraz was when he was up north  
at Baker, New York, where he was picking tomatoes. He stated he  
had read in the newspaper of his escape. [REDACTED] stated he has not  
seen or heard of JOHN or CLARENCE ANGLIN in many a year, and he  
would immediately contact the FBI upon receiving any word con-  
cerning their whereabouts.

[REDACTED] stated he was never close to CLARENCE and knows  
of no information of value concerning CLARENCE as to his habits,  
associates, or information leading to his present whereabouts.  
[REDACTED] stated he had met JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN in approximately  
1949 in Ruskin area skating rink where they both enjoyed skating.  
[REDACTED] stated that JOHN ANGLIN was single, had no extremely close  
friends other than his brother, [REDACTED]. He stated a few times  
he and ANGLIN had gone to a few of the taverns around the area;  
however, it was not excessive.

He further advised to the best of his knowledge he had  
last seen JOHN ANGLIN in the Ruskin area approximately four years  
ago. [REDACTED] reiterated he could not name any close friends, and  
he knew of no hiding places or possible locations of JOHN ANGLIN.  
He further advised if he received any information concerning same,  
he would immediately contact the FBI.

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[REDACTED] was recontacted for possible information concerning any contact which might have been made by Subjects of this investigation with the ANGLIN family. [REDACTED] appears sincere and has a desire to cooperate with the FBI in order that any doubt regarding the ANGLIN brothers' survival may be resolved. [REDACTED] advised that the family has received no information regarding the ANGLIN brothers and has not received a word from anyone which gave them any encouragement. She stated that her father and mother believed that if they were ever to hear from CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN again, that they would hear during the past Christmas season as they did not believe their sons would let Christmas go by without advising their parents that they were still alive.

[REDACTED] again pledged her cooperation with the FBI and advised that she was in contact with her parents and other close relatives constantly, and that she would immediately contact the Tampa Division if any word is received which would be of assistance in this investigation.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

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On October 17, 1962, [redacted] Departmental Attorney, presently assigned to the Miami area, advised that an informant of his had furnished him information indicating that one [redacted] of Phoenix, Arizona, possessed pertinent information regarding Subjects' escape and indicated that [redacted] had information to the effect that at least one of the Escapees was successful in reaching the mainland.

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[redacted] advised that his informant did not further identify [redacted] except to state that he is well known to the Phoenix Office of the FBI.

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By communication dated November 8, 1962, the Phoenix Division advised that [redacted] was unknown to that office.

MIAMI Office FBI files reflect [redacted]

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AT RAIFORD, FLORIDA

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The following information was received from the Seattle Office on December 12, 1962: b7c

On November 26, 1962, [REDACTED] b7c b7D  
[REDACTED] advised as follows:

An individual using the name of [REDACTED] was b7c b7D  
employed on his ranch picking apples from approximately  
October 18 through October 26, 1962. [REDACTED] had a 1949-1950  
four-door green Pontiac that had Spokane County license plates  
on it, he believes. [REDACTED] was in the Post Office and  
noticed the wanted flyer of MORRIS and stated the individual  
whom he employed under the name of [REDACTED] was similar in  
appearance and description to Subject MORRIS. There are no  
other individuals at the ranch who could identify MORRIS, but  
[REDACTED] made available a check dated October 26, 1962,  
endorsed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c b7D  
[REDACTED]

Information received from the FBI Laboratory on b7c  
January 3, 1963, reflected that the endorsement of [REDACTED]  
listed on the \$10.00 check was not comparable with the available  
known handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS; however, nothing of a  
particular significance was noted during the comparison of the  
endorsement with the available handwriting of MORRIS.

Seattle communication to the Identification Division  
of the FBI dated January 24, 1963, requested a search of the  
name of [REDACTED] in an effort to locate an identifica-  
tion record and photograph. b7c

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The following information was received from the New Orleans Office on December 28, 1962:

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[redacted] advised that after viewing Wanted Flyer 305 of CLARENCE ANGLIN, I. O. No. 3582, he believes he saw this individual about one month ago at the One and Only Pool Room, Kennett, Missouri.

[redacted] and went to the Pool Room at Kennett, Missouri, alone for one game of pool. He was invited to play pool with an individual whose name he cannot recall, but believes to be CLARENCE ANGLIN, and described as 25 to 26 years, 5'9", 135-140 pounds, blond hair, sharp chin, thin lips, dressed in Levis and plaid, long-sleeve sport shirt, and drinking beer. [redacted] states the individual acted a little "goofy," had a smart aleck personality and talked a lot about each poolshot he made and constantly showed off. [redacted] states the profile photograph of CLARENCE ANGLIN on wanted flyer, taken in 1958, is the best likeness.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 27, 1962:

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AT KENNETT, MISSOURI

[redacted] Grogans Pool Hall, stated that after viewing the Wanted Flyer No. 305, the front view of CLARENCE ANGLIN looks familiar; however, he could not state where or under what circumstances. He stated that he is not acquainted with either [redacted] or [redacted] and he cannot recall the incident of November 1962 as described by [redacted]

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[redacted] Grogans Pool Hall, stated that after viewing the wanted flyer the face looks familiar but he cannot place it and does not recall having seen anyone of a similar description in the Pool Hall. He stated he does not know [redacted] and [redacted] and the above incident is not recalled by him.

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[redacted] Brown Durby Pool Hall, stated after viewing the wanted flyer that CLARENCE ANGLIN is unknown to him and that he does not recall ever having seen a person of similar description.

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It is noted of the two, Grogans is the only pool hall which sells beer.

The following persons, all having viewed the wanted flyer, stated CLARENCE ANGLIN was unknown to them and they do not recall ever having seen an individual of similar description in Kennett.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Highway Patrol

[REDACTED]

S. Post Office

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The following information was received from the Boston Office on January 4, 1963:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted the Portland, Maine, Resident Agency after observing the wanted flyer on CLARENCE ANGLIN. He was positive that ANGLIN and [REDACTED] residing at Palmer, Alaska, were identical.

[REDACTED] related that he was employed by and lived with [REDACTED] from September 1962 to November 1962 on a small farm located on [REDACTED] Palmer, Alaska, where [REDACTED] lived alone, kept eight cows and drove an old Ford pickup truck. [REDACTED] did the cooking and they had two meals per day consisting mostly of eggs.

[REDACTED] declined to pay [REDACTED] claiming he was broke; however, [REDACTED] observed a bank book on the Matanuska Valley Bank, Palmer, Alaska, which he believed reflected a balance of over \$1,500.00. He recalls [REDACTED] withdrew money from the bank to pay off his alleged brother, [REDACTED] who visited there for three weeks, arriving by plane. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he came from Boston, where he worked in a bank. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] rented the farm from someone in the Anchorage area, and [REDACTED] received mail from the owner.

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[REDACTED] observed that [REDACTED] had four rifles, two pistols and a large quantity of ammunition which he kept in a small room used as an office. He remarked that [REDACTED] practices with these weapons regularly.

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[REDACTED] was contacted by a [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] refused to pay [REDACTED] 14-year-old son for several days' work.

Wanted flyers on JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS were exhibited to [REDACTED]. He noted a resemblance between MORRIS and [REDACTED] alleged brother, [REDACTED] but

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described [REDACTED] as about two years older. He could not identify JOHN ANGLIN. He volunteered that [REDACTED] was always unshaven, was white, male, in his thirties, had dark hair and eyes, tattoos on both forearms, possibly reflecting a girl and a heart with an arrow.

The following information was received from the Anchorage Office on January 8, 1963:

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[REDACTED]

The Anchorage Office files reflect that [REDACTED] Palmer, Alaska, has been in this area since 1957.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and a comparison of CLARENCE ANGLIN's background indicates there is no possibility that he could be identical with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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On January 8, 1963, the FBI, Washington, D. C., made available to the San Francisco Office a copy of a letter received at Washington, D. C., from [REDACTED]. This letter, which is dated December 31, 1962, relates that [REDACTED] watched a television program on December 7, 1962, concerning the three men who escaped from Alcatraz on June 11, 1962. While watching the program, he recognized the gang leader (MORSE) and possibly another member since they had worked on his septic tank at his farm.

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[REDACTED]  
On January 9, 1963 [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Investigation revealed that [REDACTED] had his septic tank cleaned during August 1956 or 1957, which was prior to the escape from Alcatraz of the Subjects in this case. It was further determined that one of the men who had cleaned his septic tank resembled one of the actors who played in the recent TV program depicting the escape from Alcatraz.

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The following information was received from the Butte Office, FBI, on January 11, 1963:

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[REDACTED] advised in November 1962 he was staying at a large hotel, name unrecalled, in Montreal, Canada, at which time he observed a hotel maintenance employee he believed to be identical with CLARENCE ANGLIN. [REDACTED] said he could not remember the name of the hotel where he observed the man he believes to be ANGLIN, but described it as one of the largest in Montreal. [REDACTED] could not recall the exact dates in November 1962 he stayed at this hotel, but he did recall he used his true name in registering.

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On November 26, 1962, [REDACTED] of San Mateo County, Redwood City, California, made available a photograph of a human jawbone which had been found shortly prior to that date in the area of Thornton Beach, San Mateo County, California. This jawbone had evidently washed ashore and was located by two juveniles hiking in that area.

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Officers of [REDACTED] immediately checked the surrounding area without locating any other bones or remains of a human being.

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On December 12, 1962, [REDACTED] Contract Dentist for the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, viewed this jawbone and checked the dental structure against the charts maintained concerning the Escapees. He advised that this jawbone could not have belonged to any of the Escapees due to the difference in dental structure and missing teeth.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 2/14/63

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (76-1762) (-RUC-)

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS  
IO # 3584, aka - FUGITIVE  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
CONSPIRACY  
(OO-SAN FRANCISCO)

RE Seattle letter to Bureau dated 2/7/63.

A photograph of [redacted] was obtained from [redacted] and on February 11, 1963, this photograph was shown to [redacted]. She stated that this photograph of [redacted] is a photograph of the individual who worked at their ranch picking apples during October, 1962, and who they thought was identical to the subject. She stated there is no question in her mind that [redacted] is the individual who worked for them on their ranch.

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In view of the fact that [redacted] has been identified and is not identical to subject MORRIS no further investigation being conducted by the Seattle office.

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MORRIS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ARMED IN THE PAST, AND HAS A PREVIOUS RECORD OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE, CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295) DATE: 2/7/63  
Attention: Identification Division

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (76-1762)(-P-) *LF*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS ✓  
IO # 3584, aka - FUGITIVE  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
CONSPIRACY

(OO-SAN FRANCISCO)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 1/24/63.

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[REDACTED] advised as

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b7D*

follows:

When subject first appeared at their ranch during October 15, or 16, 1962, he was with two Indians. They stated they had been picking apples in the Tonasket, Washington, area, and that the Indians were supposed to be helping to get his car in shape to go to the State of Wisconsin where these Indians reportedly were from. According to information [REDACTED] obtained from one of the Indians, [REDACTED] picked them up in Seattle, Washington, and brought them to the Tonasket, Washington, area and later to Wenatchee.

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about May 63*

[REDACTED] and the Indians stayed to themselves, lived in a small cabin on the [REDACTED] ranch, and did not frequent any taverns in the Peshastin area. When subject left, he had taken the Indians into Wenatchee, Washington, left them there, and then returned to the [REDACTED] to obtain what money he had coming, and also what money the Indians had coming, stating he was going to use it to get his car repaired. Subject left, and later Indians appeared stating subject had dropped them off in Wenatchee, and had taken off with their share of the money.

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Subject had trouble with the ignition in the

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[REDACTED] JP

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Pontiac, and according to [REDACTED] had gone to a wrecking yard in Leavenworth, Washington, to get work on the ignition switch done. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] also had seen the wanted flyer of subject in a Post Office, and stated that subject appeared similar to [REDACTED] but that she did not notice any tattoos on [REDACTED] arms, and she had seen him in a short sleeved shirt.

A search of the cabin where [REDACTED] had stayed reflected a plastic type container used to carry water with the initials [REDACTED] b7C

On January 25, 1963, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Leavenworth Wrecking Yard, Leavenworth, Washington, advised as follows: b7C b7D

They recalled an individual bringing in a straight eight Pontiac, about a 1946 to 1948, and desiring to have a new ignition put into this car. However, when they asked this individual for money, he stated he did not have any, but that he would return at a later date and pay them. Because of the fact that this individual tried to con them into putting in the ignition switch they recall the incident.

[REDACTED] were shown a photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS and stated that this photograph was not similar to the individual who tried to have an ignition switch put into a 1946 to 1948 Pontiac. b7C b7D

In view of the above, it does not appear that [REDACTED] is identical with subject MORRIS. However, investigation will continue in an effort to identify and eliminate [REDACTED] b7C

The Identification Division is requested to search the name of [REDACTED] through their military and criminal files in an effort to locate an identification record for [REDACTED] b7C b7D

MORRIS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ARMED IN THE PAST, AND HAS A PREVIOUS RECORD OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. b7C

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LEADS

SEATTLE OFFICE  
At Olympia, Washington

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[REDACTED]

At Seattle, Washington

[REDACTED] Will conduct [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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At Spokane, Washington

[REDACTED] Will conduct [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] check on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: February 27, 1963

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FROM : Legat, Ottawa (76-51) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka  
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On 2/27/63, he advised that [redacted] was transferred on the preceding date to the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is noted that both of these individuals are carried as subjects in this matter. The above transfers are in accordance with the routine "phasing out" of all inmates from Alcatraz. It has CONFIDENTIALLY been ascertained that Warden BLACKWELL expects to have all of the inmates moved from Alcatraz by the end of March 1963.

The above is for the completion of Bureau files in this matter.

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Investigation to date has developed no information that Escapees were successful in reaching the mainland from Alcatraz Island, nor have any of the numerous relatives, acquaintances and associates of Escapees reported any contacts with Escapees or furnished information that Escapees made the mainland. The names and addresses of various relatives and acquaintances of Escapees previously contacted are set forth in this report under the heading of the field office covering same. For brevity, the lead page for each office will only list the locale of the investigation and the page number in the report where the individuals' names are listed. Each office is requested to carefully reinterview these individuals relative to any contact had with them by Escapees and for any information that Escapees might have been successful in reaching the mainland.

It is noted there are numerous relatives of the ANGLIN brothers living in the same home within the territory of the Tampa Office. In this particular instance, the Tampa Office may utilize discretion and only interview a representative number of the relatives in that particular household.

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Due to the national interest in this matter, any information developed of a positive nature indicating that Escapees successfully reached the mainland or as to Escapees whereabouts must receive immediate investigative attention and the Bureau and San Francisco Office advised of same.

All offices are to submit the results of their inquiries by insert or report.

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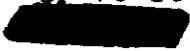
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT

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Title:

FRANK LEE MORRIS;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN;

Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

At 7:15 a.m., 6/12/62, officers of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, discovered FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, all inmates, had escaped from their cells, leaving flesh-colored dummy faces in their beds.

Escape made through ventilator area of their cells, through ventilator lid onto roof and to shore of island. Allegedly had made three yolk life preservers out of rubberized raincoats, and two such preservers subsequently located in San Francisco Bay. Waterproof pouch, evidently belonging to ANGLIN brothers, containing names, addresses, photographs and personal papers located in San Francisco Bay on 6/14/62.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of SS. "Norefjell," a Norwegian ship, on 7/17/62 saw a body floating in Pacific Ocean some 20 miles northwest of Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco. Did not pick up same or even report it until weeks later. Body clothed in dirty white-appearing, full-length trousers which could have been prison garb. Records of U. S. Coast Guard, San Francisco, and [REDACTED] which concern drownings in San Francisco Bay area and suicides from Golden Gate Bridge, contain no missing body clothed in white-appearing trousers during pertinent period.

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[REDACTED] b7c  
Liaison with police agencies, searches, neighborhood investigation and various inquiries in the San Francisco Bay area have developed no information indicating that Escapees arrived on the mainland. Authorities indicated that bodies of Escapees possibly carried out to sea by the outgoing tide which was existent during pertinent period and recovery of same remote.

Interviews of relatives of Escapees, prison inmates, associates and acquaintances developed no information indicating Escapees had contacted them.

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Upon recent closing of penitentiary at Alcatraz, [REDACTED] transferred to U. S. Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington; [REDACTED] to U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; and [REDACTED] to U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

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

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DETAILS:

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

At 7:15 a.m., June 12, 1962, officers of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, discovered that FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, all inmates, had escaped from their cells, leaving flesh-colored dummy faces in their beds. The escape route consisted of holes dug through the back of their cell walls near the ventilator area, climbing plumbing pipe in the utility corridor behind the cells to the top of the cell block, where they broke through the bars and ventilator lid onto the roof. They apparently climbed down from the roof by way of the bakery smokestack at the rear of the cell house, went over the chain-link fence and to the northeast shore of the island. Investigation indicated that the escape evidently occurred around 10:00 p.m. the preceding evening.

A similar hole was found in the cell of [REDACTED] as well as a flesh-colored dummy face. [REDACTED] told FBI Agents [REDACTED] b7c b7d

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that Escapees had left him at about 9:37 p.m. on June 11, 1962, supposedly to return and finish [REDACTED] hole in the rear of his cell, but he had not seen them since. Later that night, [REDACTED] completed the hole in his cell, proceeded to the roof, and ascertained they had gone. He returned to his cell and went to bed. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] claimed that the Escapees had taken a six-foot by fourteen-foot raft made from rubberized raincoats of inmates and three yolk life preservers similarly made. These articles had been made and stored on top of the cell block immediately under the cell house roof, and Escapees had worked on same in the evening after breaking out of their cells. They planned to escape to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay and then to the mainland, where they would commit burglary to obtain guns and clothing, steal a car, and leave the area.

Searches of the cells of Escapees and [REDACTED] uncovered hacksaw-type blades, spoon handles with sharpened edges, four flesh-colored dummy faces, "Popular Mechanics" and "Sports Illustrated" magazines containing photographs and description as to making rubberized rafts and lifesaving-type vests, paint, paste, tape and twine between cells evidently used as a signal device. b7C

A search of the area on top of the cell block indicated that same was used as a workshop by the Escapees. A life preserver made from olive drab rubberized material cut from inmates' raincoats, a partially completed raft of similar material, electric drills fashioned through use of a motor from the prison vacuum cleaner and one through use of a motor obtained from barber clippers, liquid plastic, a homemade periscope, and miscellaneous items were located there. A homemade wooden paddle and about 100 feet of heavy black extension cord were located on the cell house roof, and a similar type cord was located on the beach.

On June 12, 1962, a wooden paddle was picked up near Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, and on June 15, 1962, a homemade life preserver was observed to wash ashore on Fort Cronkhite Beach, which is on the ocean side of Golden Gate Bridge. On June 22, 1962, another homemade life preserver was

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picked up in San Francisco Bay some 50 yards east of Alcatraz. All of these items were similar in appearance and material to those recovered at the prison. On June 14, 1962, a waterproof package, apparently made of inmate raincoat material and containing names, addresses, photographs and personal property identifiable with the ANGLIN brothers, was picked up in San Francisco Bay between Angel Island and Alcatraz.

On June 19, 1962, inmate [REDACTED] advised FBI Agents that he and inmate [REDACTED] were initially involved in the escape plot. [REDACTED] claimed that he quit same after digging a few holes in his cell wall and then plugged them up. He said that [REDACTED] dug several holes in his cell wall but stopped along with Escapes to avoid detection while plumbing was being installed in the cell block, and [REDACTED] was not told by Escapes to start digging again as they had done. Eight holes were uncovered in check of [REDACTED] cell and some 36 holes were uncovered in checking [REDACTED] cell, all of which had been carefully camouflaged.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both inmates, acted as [REDACTED] lookout for about one week each and then quit. He said that JOHN ANGLIN in February 1962 showed him two files which ANGLIN claimed he had obtained from an inmate, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] denied any knowledge or participation in the escape.

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An authorized complaint was filed on June 13, 1962, before the United States Commissioner at San Francisco charging Escapes MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers with violation of Title 18, Section 751, U. S. Code. Federal warrants were issued for their arrest and a bond recommended in the amount of \$50,000.00 each. On June 20, 1962, United States Attorney CECIL F. POOLE, San Francisco, advised that he would consider prosecutive action at the proper time as to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Liaison maintained with police agencies, searches, neighborhood investigation, and various inquiries in the San Francisco Bay area have developed no information indicating that Escapes arrived on the mainland. Authorities indicated that the bodies of Escapes were possibly carried out to sea by the outgoing tide which was existent during the pertinent period

[REDACTED] b7C  
and recovery of same remote. Interviews of relatives of Escapees, prison inmates, former inmates, associates and acquaintances of Escapees have developed no information indicating Escapees had contacted them.

[REDACTED] b7C, b7D  
[REDACTED] subsequently advised that the six-foot by fourteen-foot raft allegedly made from inmate raincoats was assembled in one of the cells of Escapees. He claimed that it was never tested to ascertain if it were seaworthy and says that only Escapees and [REDACTED] involved in the escape plan.

The FBI Laboratory advised that the life preservers recovered from B Cell Block, on Fort Cronkhite Beach, and from San Francisco Bay; the partially completed pontoon recovered from B Cell Block; and the Alcatraz raincoat are all composed of the same type of material. The Laboratory inflated the life preservers and placed weights on them. The life preserver recovered from B Cell Block was discovered to be completely air tight, remaining firm for several hours. The other two life preservers lost most of their air in about an hour by slow rate of deflation, but pressure could be maintained by mouth.

The hair on the dummy faces recovered from the cells of the Escapees and [REDACTED] of human origin. Three dummy faces recovered from cells were determined to be composed variously of portland cement, sand and white cement paint, with coloring by flesh-colored paint. The dummy face recovered from the cell of CLARENCE ANGLIN was formed from soap packed over a bundle of white cotton rags and painted with flesh-colored paint. b7C

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[REDACTED] subsequently advised a prison official that a prison guard referred to as [REDACTED] (identified by prison officials as [REDACTED]) discovered MORRIS making the dummy face in March 1962 and was persuaded by MORRIS to accept \$100.00 and to receive \$400.00 more from a convict friend. [REDACTED] was promised \$2,000.00 to have car, clothes, guns, money, and [REDACTED] former inmate associate of JOHN ANGLIN at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, from Oklahoma City waiting on the shore close to Sausalito, California. [REDACTED] allegedly smuggled letters out for Escapees. [REDACTED] indicated that an electric hand drill and 200 pounds of cement were innocently furnished Escapees by [REDACTED] at Alcatraz.

[REDACTED] b7c  
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Upon contact by Bureau Agents, [REDACTED] refused to discuss this matter further or in fact to discuss the matter with anyone. [REDACTED] subsequently volunteered [REDACTED] never had any intention of escaping from Alcatraz but merely participated so that he might air his difficulties in court.

Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, believed that [REDACTED] initially furnished correct information as to the escape and the participants. Subsequently, [REDACTED] who was in a segregated cell block, became a disciplinary problem and exhibited psychotic tendencies. He believed that [REDACTED] furnished additional information as to the alleged help given Escapees by prison employees in the belief that this would obtain him a transfer from Alcatraz. BLACKWELL believed that this additional information was merely the figment of [REDACTED] imagination and when same did not obtain [REDACTED] a transfer, he, [REDACTED] refused to discuss it further. [REDACTED] at Alcatraz, and [REDACTED] at Alcatraz, advised Bureau Agents that they had not assisted Escapees in any manner. b7c

[REDACTED] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, former inmate acquaintance of JOHN ANGLIN at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and alleged by [REDACTED] to be the outside participant in the escape, was determined to have been in Oklahoma City during the pertinent period. [REDACTED] and other sources at Oklahoma City indicated that [REDACTED] had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the Escapees and had had no contact with them. b7c

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the SS. "Norerjell," b7c b7D  
a Norwegian ship, on July 17, 1962, saw a body floating in the Pacific Ocean some 20 miles northwest of the Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco. This body was floating face downward with hands and feet dangling down into the water. The body was clothed in dirty white-appearing full-length trousers. Upon viewing portions of trousers similar to that worn by the Escapees, they advised that the body they saw floating could have had prison garb trousers on it; however, they did not make a close enough inspection to arrive at such a determination. They said they did not report sighting the body until a later date since they were not in radio communication with the United States facilities and they were en route to a foreign country.

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Records of the United States Coast Guard, San Francisco, and of the California Highway Patrol which concern drownings in the San Francisco Bay area and suicides from the Golden Gate Bridge contained no missing body clothed in white-appearing trousers during the pertinent period.

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[REDACTED] a former inmate at Alcatraz and presently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that he had no information relative to the Escapees and he had not participated in same. At various times articles, including dead bodies, craniums, jawbones, etc., washed ashore in the San Francisco Bay area, but none of these have been identified with the Escapees.

On March 21, 1963, the last of the inmates incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, were transferred to various institutions throughout the United States in keeping with the "phasing out" of Alcatraz. Just prior thereto, [REDACTED] was transferred to the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington; [REDACTED] to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; and [REDACTED] to the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. b7C

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INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES WERE  
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF ESCAPEES

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FRANK LEE MORRIS

The following description of FRANK LEE MORRIS is set forth as obtained from prison records, as well as various police records: -

Race	White
Dates of birth	September 1, 1926; September 1, 1922; September 1, 1928; September 1, 1925
Places of birth	Washington, D. C.; Mobile, Alabama; Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Ednor, Maryland
Height	Approximately 5'7-1/2"
Weight	135 to 145 pounds
Complexion	Medium fair
Eyes	Hazel-gray
Hair	Dark brown
Build	Medium
Teeth	Good, February 1950
Scars and marks	Scar on middle of forehead; cut scar on left forearm, near wrist; scar on left biceps; vaccination scar on upper left arm; scar on left little finger; scar on left elbow; several scars on both shins; 1" scar on left foot
Tattoos	Devil's head on upper right arm; star on left knee with "7" above and "11" below; star on right knee; star on base or back of left thumb; "13" on base of left index finger; circle between left thumb and index finger; "N.T.S.B." or "N.B." on upper left arm; star on center of forehead (possibly removed); "C" on back of left index finger
Residences	902 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 1956, June 1955, January 1952, January 1950, December 1948;

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Residences  
(continued)

Washington, D. C., September 1956, January 1956; Ednor, Maryland, June 1939

Occupations

Mechanical draftsman; painter; car salesman; laborer; fighter; odd jobs

Identifications

Fingerprint classification is  
22 M 9 U 100 12  
L 1 U 000

Signature available in Identification Division, FBI. Dental chart maintained by U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, and copy available in San Francisco Office file.

Relatives

None listed in files at Alcatraz Penitentiary. When investigated in 1945 and again in 1951 in connection with Selective Service Act violations, MORRIS advised on both occasions that his parents died when he was 11 years of age. He claimed his father's name was [REDACTED] and believed his mother's name was [REDACTED]. In 1945 he claimed his only living relative was [REDACTED] an aunt, then purportedly residing in [REDACTED] b7C

Extensive investigation to locate and identify this aunt during Selective Service Act investigations was unsuccessful. In 1955 Vital Statistics records, Washington, D. C., revealed FRANK MORRIS was born September 1, 1926, Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C., father's name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
mother  
[REDACTED]

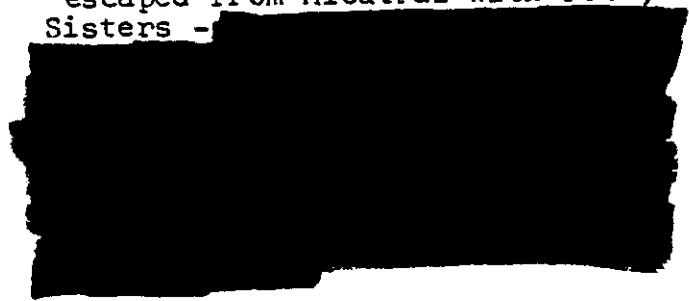


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Relatives  
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presently incarcerated U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, serving 15 years on same bank robbery JOHN charged; CLARENCE ANGLIN, escaped from Alcatraz with JOHN; Sisters -

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CLARENCE ANGLIN

The following description of ANGLIN is being set forth as obtained from records of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, and various police sources:

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Race	White
<u>Dates of birth</u>	May 11, 1931, April 11, 1931; March 11, 1930; May 11, 1932; May 11, 1930
Places of birth	Donalsonville, Georgia; Colquitt, Georgia
Height	Approximately 5'11"
Weight	167 pounds, December 1960
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Hazel-blue
Hair	Dark brown
Teeth	Good, June 1951
Scars and marks	Pitted scar between eyes; scar on left side of upper lip; cut scar back of third joint of right ring finger; mole on each side of stomach; vaccination scar on upper right arm; scar on outside edge of right forearm
Tattoos	Scroll and "ZONA" on left wrist, outer or upper forearm; "NITA" on upper right arm

*DK*

Residences

Ruskin, Georgia, December 1960;  
Route 1, Box 205, Ruskin, Florida,  
February 1953, January 1952, June  
1951, May 1951, March 1950,  
November 1948, December 1946,  
June 1945; Box 221, Raiford,  
Florida, January 1958

Occupations  
Identifications

Cabinet maker; laborer; farmer  
Fingerprint classification is  
18 0 27 W IOO 21  
L 27 W OIQ

Signature of this individual is  
available in the Identification  
Division of the FBI. U. S.  
Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island,  
California, has a dental chart  
for ANGLIN, a copy of which is  
maintained in the San Francisco  
Office file.

Relatives

Parents - [redacted] and [redacted]

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Brothers

[redacted]  
ALFRED RAY ANGLIN,  
presently incarcerated U. S.  
Penitentiary, Atlanta, serving  
15 years on same bank robbery  
CLARENCE charged; JOHN ANGLIN,  
escaped from Alcatraz with  
CLARENCE:

Sisters

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: **JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN**  
**WF #306, IO #3583 -**  
**FUGITIVE; et al.**  
**KFP - CONSPIRACY**

File # **76-26295-176**  
Lab. # **D-420737 HW**

Examination requested by: **Mobile (76-848) 4/25/63**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **4/29/63**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[Redacted]**  
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MAY 8 1963

Specimens submitted for examination

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
Q28	--	\$25.00	1/4/63	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Brundidge Banking Company, Brundidge, Ala.

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MO 76-848

Mobile letter to Bureau 4/25/63

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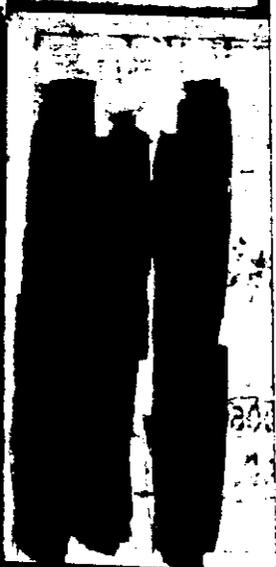
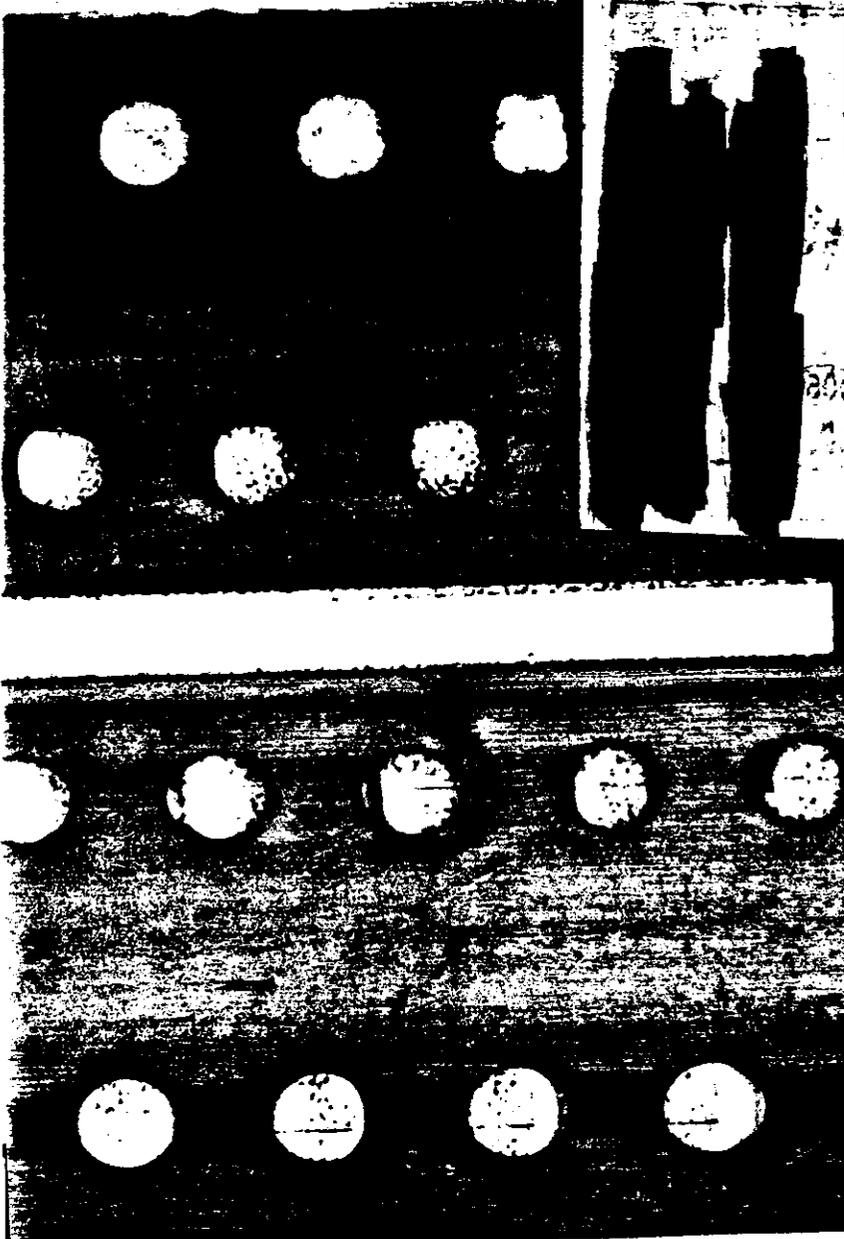
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BRUNDIDGE, ALA. Jan 4 1963 No

BRUNDIDGE BANKING COMPANY  
OF BRUNDIDGE, ALA.

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Trinity Fund 125.00



COUNTER CHECK

76-26295 NY 498

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Trotter

DATE: 5-1-63

FROM :  C. A. Evans  I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: Both Files

Please search the name of the individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to-

Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Room \_\_\_\_\_, Justice Building. (In SGE and UN cases, if a record of arrest is found, please enclose, in addition to file copy, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred.)

Laboratory, Att.: \_\_\_\_\_, Ext. 756, re D # 420737

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance (Att.: Special Investigative Division only - in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title):

Sex	Race	Height	Name and aliases (For use of Laboratory)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	W	6'	(1)	(2)
Date and place of birth		Age	(3)	
		30		
Military Service #	CSC #			
Last known address				
Previous Government employment				
Date SGE security form received				
Other pertinent identifying data (Att.: Lab., include PD #'s and location)				
<p><i>3 similar copies</i> <i>16 similar copies</i></p> <p><i>over 25 crim</i> <i>over 25 crim</i></p> <p><i>nothing significant noted 67K</i> <i>5-6-63</i> <i>(Xerox copy very poor)</i></p>				

Identification Division Reply

- Based upon information furnished, no record located.
- A noncriminal fingerprint record which IS or MAY BE identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal files and no criminal record found.
- The enclosed Identification Record IS or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee, applicant, or subject.

[redacted] D# 420 727 b7L

additional name (2)

[redacted]

not comp. - no sig. - maintained comp

[redacted]

not comp.

4 wife crew / 23 wife civil ✓

awaiting master b7L on [redacted]

remainder nothing sign dated 5/13/63 [redacted]

5-10 nothing sign  
252- nothing sign  
300- nothing sign  
[redacted] 5-17-63

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/25/63

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (76-848)(P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN,  
WF #306, IO #3588 -  
FUGITIVE; ET AL  
EFP - CONSPIRACY  
(OO: SF)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 4/22/63 informed that an individual possibly identical with JOHN ANGLIN, FBI #4745119, was reported to have cashed a check at the Red and White Food Store, Brundidge, Ala., on 1/4 or 5/63. Although the name ANGLIN did not appear on the check cashed at this store, two women employed at the store identified photo of JOHN ANGLIN, which appeared in the Dothan Eagle, daily newspaper, Dothan, Ala., on 4/11/63 as identical with the individual who presented this check.

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There is enclosed herewith to the Laboratory check dated 1/4/63 in the amount of \$25, payable to [REDACTED]. Signed by [REDACTED], and drawn on the Brundidge Banking Co. of Brundidge, Ala. This check was made available by [REDACTED] Red and White Food Store, Brundidge, Ala. [REDACTED] informed that this check was endorsed in his presence by the payee, who posed as [REDACTED]. This endorsement is the only known writing of the individual who presented the check. Although [REDACTED] could not state that he could identify [REDACTED] with the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were working at the checkout stations in the store when the check was presented, are of the opinion that photo of JOHN ANGLIN is identical in appearance to the person posing as [REDACTED]. They furnished a composite description of him as WM, age 30, 6', 165 lbs., blue eyes, blond, slightly wavy hair, fair complexion. The check was returned by the Brundidge Banking Co. as a no account check.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl 1) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - San Francisco (76-2887) (Info)
- 2 - Mobile

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[REDACTED] informed that [REDACTED] produced three or four types of identification and he noted that the signature on each of these matched the signature as endorsed on the check, although he could not specifically remember the precise nature of the identification presented by [REDACTED]

It is requested that instant check be searched through the National Fraudulent Check File to ascertain if the identity of the unknown subject who presented the check may be determined. It is further requested that if the identification of UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] is not thereby established, the endorsement on this check be compared with similar names appearing on fingerprint cards in the Identification Division. b7c

If UNSUB is not thus identified the endorsement should likewise be compared with the known handwriting of JOHN ANGLIN, FBI #4745119. It will be noted that ANGLIN is an escapee of the U.S. Penitentiary at Alcatraz and that efforts are being made to ascertain if he survived this escape.

It is requested that a copy of the results of this examination be furnished to [REDACTED] for his use in the event of future prosecutive action. Inasmuch as instant check does not constitute a violation of the ITSP statute, it is requested that this check be returned to [REDACTED] for return to [REDACTED] upon completion of laboratory examination. b7c

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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To: **FBI, Mobile (76-848)**

Date: **May 17, 1963**

Re: **JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
WF #306, IO #3583 -  
FUGITIVE; et al.  
KFP - CONSPIRACY**

*mut*  
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **127**  
Lab. No. **76-26295-176**  
**D-420787 HW**

Examination requested by: **Mobile**  
Reference: **Letter 4/25/63**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

As a matter of information, some differences were noted during the comparison of the writings on Q28 with the available known handwriting of JOHN W. ANGLIN. This would indicate the possibility that ANGLIN may not have prepared any of the questioned writings on Q28.

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COMM-FBI

Enclosures (3) (Q28, 2 Lab report)  
1 - San Francisco (76-2887) Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Mobile**  
Re: **JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
WF #306, ID #3583 -  
FUGITIVE; et al.  
KFP - CONSPIRACY**

Date: **May 17, 1963**  
FBI File No. **76-26295**  
Lab. No. **D-420737 MW**

Specimen received 4/29/63

SPECIMEN    CHECK #    AMOUNT    DATE    PAYABLE TO    SIGNED    BANK

**Q28**    --    **\$25.00**    **1/4/63**    [REDACTED]    **Brundidge  
Banking Company,  
Brundidge, Ala.**

Result of examination:

Specimen Q28 was not identified in the National Fraudulent Check File. Fingerprint cards were located under the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and the signatures thereon were compared with the questioned writings on specimen Q28 but an identification was not effected.

The questioned writings on Q28 were compared with the available known handwriting of JOHN W. ANGLIN, FBI#4745119, but it was not determined whether ANGLIN did or did not prepare any of the questioned material on Q28.

Specimen Q28 has been photographed and is returned herewith to Mobile.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
WF #308, IO #3583 -  
FUGITIVE; et al.  
KFP - CONSPIRACY

File # 76-26295-176  
Lab. # D-420737 EN

Examination requested by: Mobile (76-845) 4/25/63

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/29/63

Result of Examination:

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Examination by: [Redacted]

*No ident N.F. - add ca*

*nothing say in f.p. cards for [Redacted]*

*Temporary cards for [Redacted]*

*No conf with available Hw John W. Anglin F/SA# 4745719  
(Some diff)*

*Photo + return*

Specimens submitted for examination

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SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK
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Q28	--	\$25.00	1/4/63	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Brundidge Banking Company, Brundidge, Ala.
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Brundidge  
Banking Company,  
Brundidge, Ala.

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[REDACTED]

End,

[REDACTED]

FBI # 4745119 John William Anglin

John William Anglin

Thank you JWP

D No. 420737  
Date 5-1-63

Examiner's Name [Redacted]

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Recognition Section

1	[Redacted]	7	[Redacted]	13	[Redacted]	19	[Redacted]
2	[Redacted]	8	[Redacted]	14	[Redacted]	20	[Redacted]
3	[Redacted]	9	[Redacted]	15	[Redacted]	21	[Redacted]
4	[Redacted]	10	[Redacted]	16	[Redacted]	22	[Redacted]
5	[Redacted]	11	[Redacted]	17	[Redacted]	23	[Redacted]
6	[Redacted]	12	[Redacted]	18	[Redacted]	24	[Redacted]

Master Section	Drawer Searched	Initial	Date
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Hand Printing	_____	_____	_____
Miscellaneous Writing	_____	_____	_____
II. Typewritten	_____	_____	_____
Unusual	_____	_____	_____
Outstanding	_____	_____	_____
Specified	_____	_____	_____
III. Checkwriters	_____	_____	_____
Todd	_____	_____	_____
Safeguard	_____	_____	_____
Hedman	(1) _____	_____	_____
	(2) _____	_____	_____
Paymaster	(1) _____	_____	_____
	(2) _____	_____	_____
	(3) _____	_____	_____
Hall-Welter	_____	_____	_____
Miscellaneous	_____	_____	_____
Unclassified	_____	_____	_____
IV. Counterfeit Travelers Checks	_____	_____	_____
V. "Gimmick" checks	_____	_____	_____

Remarks: no other info on

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MEMPHIS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>6/4/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/27/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, Aka WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE; ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RFP - CONSPIRACY</b>  <b>6-11-63</b>	

REFERENCES

Knoxville letter to San Francisco, 5/20/63.  
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/18/63, at San Francisco.

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*Re*

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
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REQUEST RECD.....		STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:  
Date:

SA [REDACTED]  
June 4, 1963

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 76-26295

Title:

FRANK LEE MORRIS;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN;

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Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

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have no information regarding subjects.

Subjects  
unknown to either [REDACTED] SUBJECTS AT LARGE  
ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. - RUC -

- RUC -

DETAILS:

AT CRENSHAW, MISSISSIPPI

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[REDACTED]

She advised that since she was last contacted by Agents of the FBI, she has been in touch with subjects' ANGLIN relatives at Ruskin, Florida, by correspondence. - She advised that relatives of the ANGLIN brothers are of the very definite opinion that both of the ANGLIN boys were drown in their attempted escape from Alcatraz.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

She advised that she has never seen either of the ANGLON brothers; however, she knew they were both serving [REDACTED] in a penitentiary. She advised that they would have no reason to ever contact her in the event they did escape from Alcatraz and stated they would definitely not know their present address. Both [REDACTED] promised their complete cooperation in the event they ever hear of any of the escapees.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 6/18/63

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

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SUBJECT: ALCOA

Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco, 5/7/63, which transmitted copy of [REDACTED] b7D

Copies of these documents are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau for analysis and review.

### OBSERVATIONS

[REDACTED] b7D  
An analysis of this story reflects that if in fact it were the truth, it would contain very little or no investigative possibilities. Wherein the details of the escape are referred to, it is almost completely inaccurate. Examples of a few of these instances are as follows: b7D

[REDACTED] b7D  
Investigation into this matter reflects that the escape attempt began some months prior to this date. It is noted that initial digging around the ventilator areas as reported by subject [REDACTED] was curtailed by work in the plumbing corridor behind the cells. Investigation at the [REDACTED] marked the beginning of the digging as the latter part of 1961 or the first part of 1962.

- 2 - Bureau (ENC. 3)
- 2 - Seattle (76-178)
- 1 - San Francisco

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[REDACTED] b7C

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[REDACTED] would be not consistent with the thinking of these three dangerous criminally-minded escapees.

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[REDACTED] there are only three tiers to the cell blocks at Alcatraz.

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[REDACTED] As a matter of fact, each cell had a small ventilator duct at the back which would not in itself be sufficiently large to allow one of the escapees to exit.

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[REDACTED] As a matter of fact, once the escapees crawled through the ventilator duct, they were in a corridor some five feet in width behind two cell blocks; this corridor was open clear to the roof of the prison. The plumbing pipes for the cells criss-cross through this large corridor. Description of this particular portion of the escape, which in fact is the only descriptive attempt relative to the escape of any sufficient notice, is almost completely inaccurate and in fact the writer did not even avail himself of certain portions of the escape as made available through the local press.

As regards to working around the grill covering to the roof of the cell house, which was the final escape area prior to going onto the roof, inquiries reflected that [REDACTED] was the individual eventually responsible for this portion of the escape attempt.

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[REDACTED] It is noted that the ANGLIN brothers were of very low mentality and in all probability could not have even conceived the idea for the preparation of the story such as the attached, let alone express themselves in such a manner. Although MORRIS was of rather high intellect, there has been no indication that his thinking would in any way have coincided with the observations of the individual preparing the attached story.

[REDACTED] b7C  
From a close observation of this story, it is rather obvious that it is completely without fact or basis, and does not even coincide with local published press stories giving a portion of the information relative to the true escape media utilized. It should be disregarded from a lead standpoint.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Seattle Office advise [REDACTED] that this story, as it refers to the actual escape and media for same, has no basis of fact. Since it is not believed desirable that the Bureau directly advise the purchases [REDACTED] of this story, as to its truth or authenticity, [REDACTED] should be requested to maintain our comments as confidential. However, they may desire to advise [REDACTED] that they made inquiries relative to this matter, and from the published true facts, as set forth in the local newspapers, the media of escape as described in this story is vastly different from the factual happenings. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] should be complimented for their diligence and investigation concerning this matter. b7D

LEADS

SEATTLE

[REDACTED] AT SEATTLE, WASH., will, UACB by 7/15/63, advise in a manner as set forth under recommendations above. b7D

ATTENTION BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to analyze the attached information and if they disagree with the recommendations set forth, so advise the Seattle Office prior to 7/15/63.

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**TO: SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)  
Seattle (76-1762)**

**FROM: Director, FBI**

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**ALCOS**

EX-102

Re San Francisco letter 6/12/63 with enclosed.

This matter has been reviewed at the Bureau and it appears that a correct conclusion was reached by the San Francisco Office that the story concerning the escapees is without fact or basis. It is noted that there is considerable variance on basic points between the story sold in Canada and the facts developed by the San Francisco Office. It would appear that the story was conjured up by a writer who does not have access to the facts concerning the escape. However, in order to facilitate the prompt evaluation of any future information which might emanate from this same source, reasonable investigation should be conducted to identify the unknown woman who peddled the story in Canada. Available handwriting might be of assistance in this regard and same should be submitted, if obtained, for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

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[redacted] should be advised that according to the information available, the manuscript as it relates to the details of the escape is inaccurate.

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For the information of Legat, Ottawa, [redacted]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

It is noted that the three escapees, the [redacted] brothers, and Frank Lee Morris, escaped from Alcatraz Penitentiary 6/11/62. The Seattle

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1 - Ottawa

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Detached)

1 - Crime Records Division (Route through for review)

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco

RE: ALCOB

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Office submitted a copy of the manuscript to the San Francisco Office together with a [REDACTED]

Bureau should be kept advised of developments.

SF:00

Date: 6-19-63

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : 76-26295 )

Attention : \_\_\_\_\_

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 76-51 )

<p>Title</p> <p>FRANK <del>LEE</del> MORRIS, AKA. - ET AL FUGITIVES</p> <p>I.O., 3584</p>	<p>Character</p> <p>EFP - CONSPIRACY</p> <hr/> <p>Reference</p> <p>My R/S 3-29-63.</p> <p>b7D</p>
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Enclosed are the following communications received from [redacted] Original and two copies of [redacted] together with two copies of the enclosure thereto.

Remarks:

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No action is being taken by this office as this matter has been referred by [redacted] to the Seattle Office.

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NOT BEING FORWARDED  
AS SEATTLE + SAN FRANCISCO  
ALL READY HAVE SAME  
6/24/63

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est. [redacted]

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- May be made as indicated by stamp on enclosure
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