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Q13:



"A"



"B"



"C"

76-26295 Q13

**FBI**  
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76-26295 Q13

Q13: see photographs on page 9.

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13-A:  $6''$  long  $\times$   $11/16''$  wide  $\times$   $0.0145'' \pm .001''$   
Beginning near rt. hand end & measuring  
to the left

1"	= 13 1/2 teeth	- 13 1/2
2"	= 29 "	15 1/2
3"	= 44 "	15
4"	= 58 "	14
5"	= 71 1/2 "	13 1/2

AV. = 14.3/''

13-B:  $6 1/8''$  long  $\times$   $11/16''$  wide  $\times$   $0.0145'' \pm .001''$   
Beginning near rt. hand end & measuring  
to the left

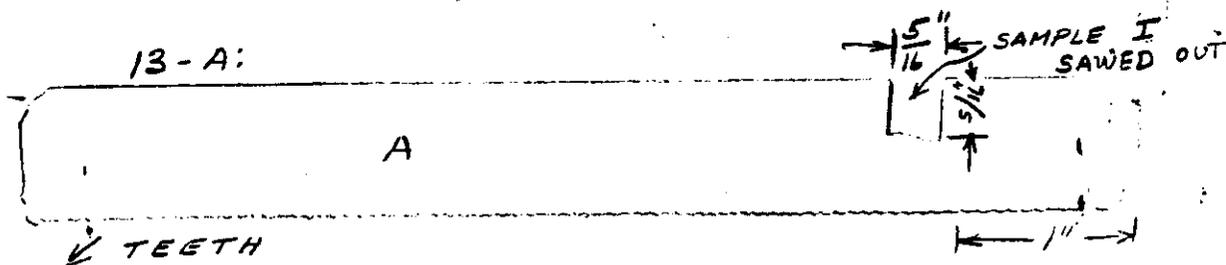
1"	= 13 3/4 teeth	- 13 3/4
2"	= 28 "	- 14 1/4
3"	= 43 1/2 "	- 15.50
4"	= 57 1/2 "	- 14.90
5"	= 70 1/2 "	- 13.00

AV. = 14.1 teeth/inch

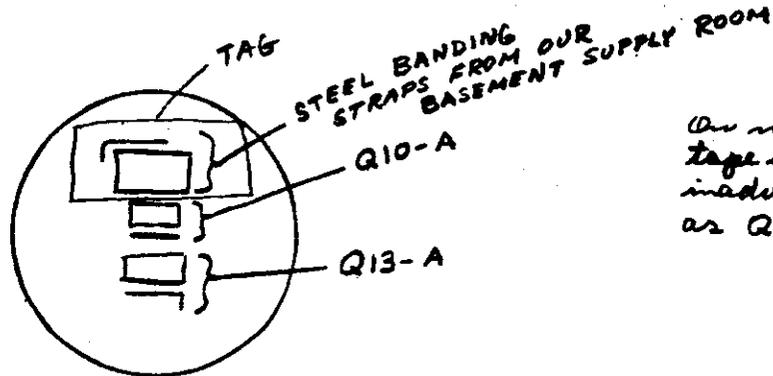
13-C:  $5 13/16''$  long  $\times$   $11/16''$  wide  $\times$   $0.0140'' \pm .001''$   
Beginning near rt. hand end & measuring to  
the left

1"	= 15 teeth	- 15
2"	= 30 "	- 15
3"	= 45 1/2 "	- 15 1/2
4"	= 59 1/2 "	- 14
5"	= 72 1/2 "	- 13

AV. = 14 1/2 teeth/inch

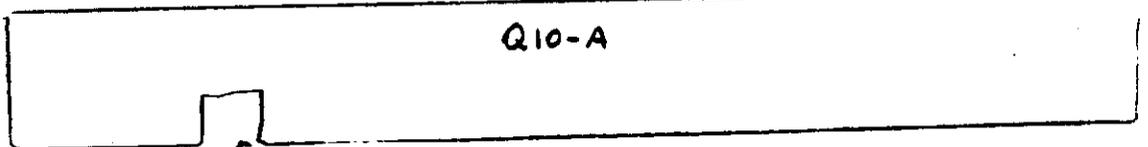


Q13:



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On mount the steel bands tape on black and on label inadvertently I labeled Q131 as Q11.



I sawed out my sample here

Q10-A and Q13-A are very much different in carbon content steel than the steel banding tape.

DPH TEST - 10 kg

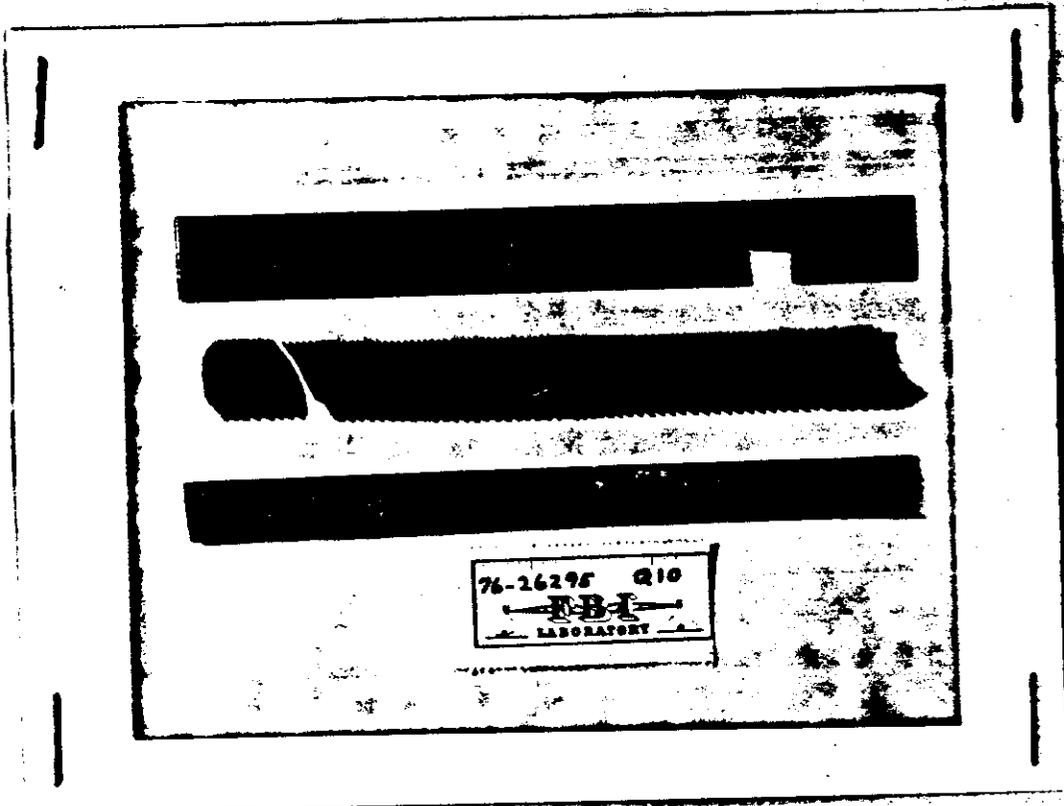
STEEL BANDING TAPE: 1" X	.324	.321	.319	.322
	.314	.313	.311	.313
k = .4645	.317	.317	.315	.312
Av. = .317 k = .3057 mm = #198	R <sub>e</sub> 93 equiv			

Q10-A (10kg - 20X):	.388	.387	.386	
	.380	.369	.380	
	.384	.377	.383	k = .4589
Av. = .381 k = .1748 mm = #607	R <sub>e</sub> 55 equiv			

Q13-A (10kg - 20X):	.584	.576	.575	
	.573	.575	.572	
	.578	.576	.574	
Av. = .576 k = .2643 mm = #265	R <sub>e</sub> 25 equiv			

Q10:

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Removed chunks from Q10-A — see pg 11.

Q10-A:  $6\frac{1}{8}$ " long x  $1\frac{1}{16}$ " wide x 0.014" piece of steel which has physical appearance of banding tape but has too much carbon for it. Appears to be pc. of spring steel. No teeth. Relatively free of corrosion.

Q10-B: Broken pieces fit together and have a combined length of  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " broken pc about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " long,  $1\frac{1}{16}$ " wide x 0.014" thick. Steel appears old, quite rusty. Homemade "saw blade. "coarse", 15 fine teeth/"

Q10-C: Extremely fine fragmentary teeth on both sides. Steel is 6" long x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x x 0.021" probably a some much more corrosion.

Q14: 8 3/4" long piece of rusty steel 1 1/4" w x 1/4" thick. One end (right end in photo on page 14) is fractured and the long, angled end is too abraded as if by digging to determine how it was formed. Longitudinal sides are relatively flat and not rounded like the usual rolled 1 1/4" wide steel strip. The fractured end apparently broke where a hole had been drilled in Q14. Hardness tests: K<sub>n</sub> 68 1/2, 68, 70. Probably a piece of steel from some worn machine part or structural part since it is relatively soft. Moderate rust.



16-26295 Q14

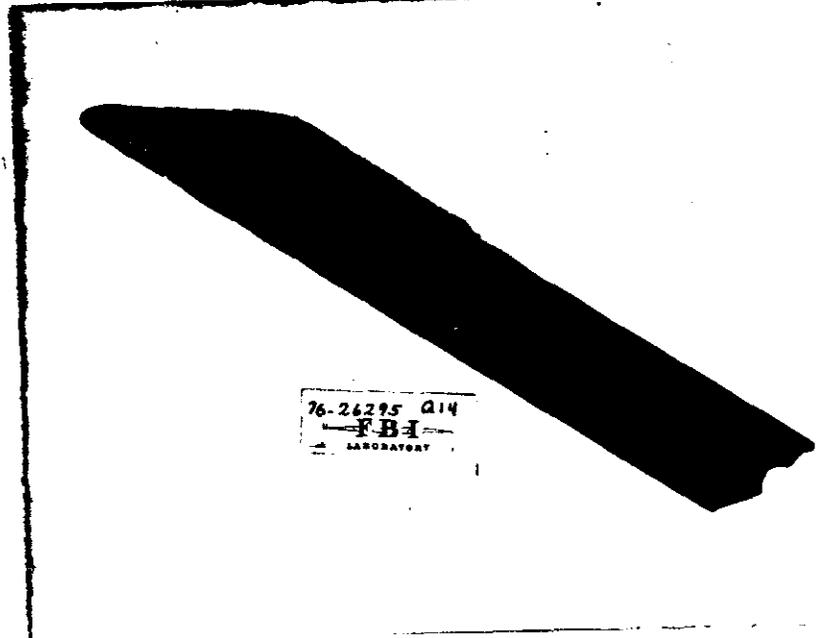
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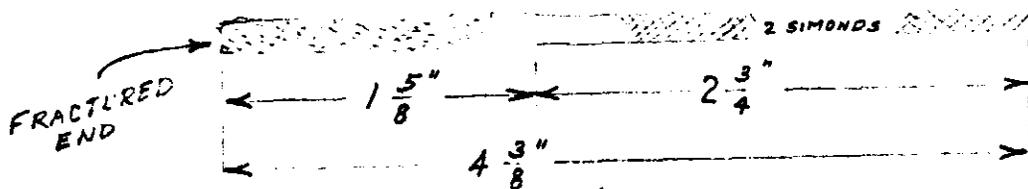
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Q9:

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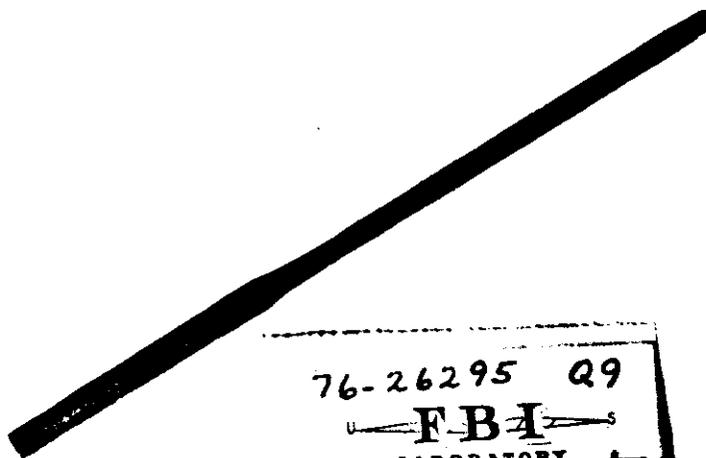


Abbrading portion of file quite plugged. Had to remove corrosion from handle to be able to the marking "2 SIMONDS." Photographed Q9 prior to removing corrosion on handle. Round handle, shape:  $\circ$

File a product of Simonds saw and steel, following  
 10.0.0.

Q9:

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*File probably was approximately 6" long originally.  
Cutting portion of file is quite fine.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

No: **ALONE**

File # **70-3026 - 71**  
Lab. # **PC-70064 ON JN IS L**  
**ON BY AL**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco (70-3027) Letter 6/20/63**

Examination requested: **Spectro. - Chem. Anal. (Misc.)** Date received: **7/2**

Result of Examination: **(SC) - Micro. (Fibers) (Metall.)**  
**(P or G) - Document - Misc.** Examination by: **[Redacted]**

*No blood was identified on specimens Q4 and Q5.*

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*Bone  
Q4 -  
Q5 -*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Life preserver recovered from top of "B" Cell (Your 2)
- Q4 Life preserver located on Fort Cronkite Beach (Your 3)
- Q5 Life preserver located in San Francisco Bay (Your 4)
- Q6 Partially completed **HEXKIN** penton top of cell block "B" (Your 5)
- Q7 Personal items identifiable with Anglin brothers found in San Francisco Bay (Your 6)
- Q8 Hack saw blade in writing stand in Clarence Anglin's cell (Your 14)
- Q9 File found near base of toilet in Frank Lee Morris' cell (Your 15)
- Q10 Three hack saw blades from under cell bed of Frank Lee Morris (Your 16)
- Q11 Spoons, homemade flashlight and miscellaneous tools in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of B (Your 17)
- Q12 Electric drill from vacuum cleaner motor found in hardened cement in bucket on top of "B" cell (Your 19)
- Q13 Three hack saw blades from under bed of **[Redacted]** (Your 20) **67c**
- Q14 Approximately eight-inch piece of scrap iron from **[Redacted]** cell (Your 21)

- 672
- Q15 Spoon handles and tape in cell of [REDACTED] (Your 23)  
Q16 Electric cord and 2 pieces of steel found in hardened cement  
paint bucket (Your 23)  
Q17 Electric cord found in hardened cement paint in bucket on  
roof of "B" cell block (Your 24)  
Q18 Dummy face from Harris' cell (Your 10)  
Q19 Dummy face from John W. Anglin's cell (Your 11)  
Q20 Dummy face from Clarence Anglin's cell (Your 12)  
Q21 Dummy face from [REDACTED] cell (Your 13) 672  
Q22 Ken-Weld liquid plaster, electric drill and miscellaneous  
items on top of "B" cell block (Your 26)  
Q23 Homemade cardboard periscope (Your 25)  
Q24 Plywood paddles found in Bay (Your 27)  
Q25 Paddle found on top of "B" Cell block (Your 27)  
Q26 Cardboard grill found in Anglin's cell (Your 28)
- K3 Raincoat, type used at Alcatraz (Your 1)  
K4 Popular Mechanics March 1962 (Your 7)  
K5 Sports Illustrated May 21, 1962 (Your 8)  
K6 Popular Mechanics November 1960 (Your 9)  
K7 Flesh-colored paint and paint brush from John William  
Anglin's cell (Your 13)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ALCNS**

File # **76-2000-7**  
Ldb. # **76-7004 ON JA IN**  
**CF BY JA**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco (76-2007) Letter 6/20/62**

Examination requested: **Spectro. - Chem. Anal. (Misc.)**

Date received: **7/2/62**

Result of Examination: **(GC) - Micro. (Fibers) (Metall.)**  
**(P or Q) - Document - Misc.**

Examination by: **[Redacted]**  
**672**

*NO EXAM*

Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q6 Partially completed **JUNKIE** pentagon top of cell block "B" (Your 5)
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- Q15 Spoon handles and tugs in cell of [redacted] (Your 22)
- Q16 Electric cord and 2 pieces of steel found in hardened cement paint bucket (Your 22)
- Q17 Electric cord found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" cell block (Your 24)
- Q18 Dummy face from Harris' cell (Your 18)
- Q19 Dummy face from John W. Anglin's cell (Your 11)
- Q20 Dummy face from Clarence Anglin's cell (Your 12)
- Q21 Dummy face from [redacted] cell (Your 15) 674
- Q22 Ren-Weld liquid plaster, electric drill and miscellaneous items on top of "B" cell block (Your 26)
- Q23 Homemade cardboard periscope (Your 25)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : MR. TROTTER *llh*

DATE: 6-21-62

FROM : S. F. Latona *SFL*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE ✓  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE ✓  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE ✓  
 [REDACTED] *b7c*  
 EFP; CONSPIRACY

*I.O # 3582*

*b7c*  
 [REDACTED]

On 6-21-62, a postal card was received from the Laboratory for latent fingerprint examination. This postal card was addressed to the Warden, Alcatraz Prison, Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California.

The card contains the following information: "Ha Ha we made it," and signed Frank, John, and Clarence. This postal card was forwarded to the Laboratory from San Francisco Division by letter dated 6-18-62.

No latent impressions of value developed on specimen. Specimen returned as enclosure to letter to San Francisco Division dated 6-21-62.

**ACTION:**

For information

76-26295

[REDACTED]  
 (3) *b7c*

*C*

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*76-26295-72*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUN 23 1962

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

URGENT 6-23-62 6-23 PM PDT JRF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 176-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 176-2887/ 2 P

ALCOS (ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES)  
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE

RE SF TEL JUNE TWO TWO LAST.

ON JUNE ONE EIGHT LAST

[REDACTED]  
INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS OF THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE, HE ADVISED HE WAS INCARCERATED ALCATRAZ PENITENTIARY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHILE AT ALCATRAZ ASSIGNED MOST OF TIME TO CELL B TWO ONE SEVEN, WHICH IS ON WEST SIDE OF B CELL BLOCK AND NO WHITE INMATES HOUSED ON THAT SIDE SUBJECT MORRIS WAS HOUSED ON EAST SIDE OF B CELL BLOCK AND WORKED IN GLOVE SHOP. ONLY SAW MORRIS ON FOUR OR FIVE OCCASIONS AND NEVER HEARD OF ANY PLANS BY ANY OF INMATES TO ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ. NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ANGLIN BROTHERS. HE HAD NO CLOSE ASSOCIATES AT ALCATRAZ AND NONE OF THE SUBJECTS WOULD KNOW HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. PLEDGED COOPERATION.

INFORMATION FURNISHED THIS OFFICE ON JUNE ONE FIVE LAST BY [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b7c b7D

SAID YACHT DOCKED AT THE CHANNEL MARINE YACHT HARBOR, RICHMOND, CALIF.

THIS YACHT WAS BELIEVED TAKEN FROM ITS PLACE OF MOORING SOME TIME BETWEEN SIX P.M. JUNE ONE ONE AND EIGHT A.M. JUNE ONE TWO LAST.

OWNERS GAVE NO ONE PERMISSION TO USE YACHT AND REPORTED POSSIBILITY THAT YACHT USED IN SOME WAY TO ASSIST ESCAPEES. IMMEDIATE FBI INVESTIGATION

ASCERTAINED THAT ONE [REDACTED] WHO

HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] TO OPERATE

[REDACTED] HAD HIMSELF TAKEN THE YACHT OUT ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE ONE TWO RATHER THAN JUNE ONE ONE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH WAS VERIFIED BY FBI INVESTIGATION AND NOT PERTINENT.

SINCE MAE WEST LIFE JACKET LOCATED NEAR ALCATRAZ ISLAND IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY YESTERDAY AS REPORTED IN <sup>REFERENCED TELETYPE</sup> ~~RETEL~~ ALCATRAZ OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATING CRUISING IN THEIR BOATS AROUND ISLAND TODAY LOOKING FOR BODIES OR DEBRIS. ALSO, TWO OF THEIR GUARDS ARE SKINDIVERS AND THEY HAVE BEEN CHECKING AROUND DOCKS AND OFF-SHORE OF ISLAND. NO FURTHER PERTINENT DEBRIS LOCATED.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE <sup>AT RISK OF ARREST</sup> ~~EXTREMELY~~ DANGEROUS.

END AND ACKIPES 11.05

9-32 PM OK FBI WA NH

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CC-Mr. Rosen

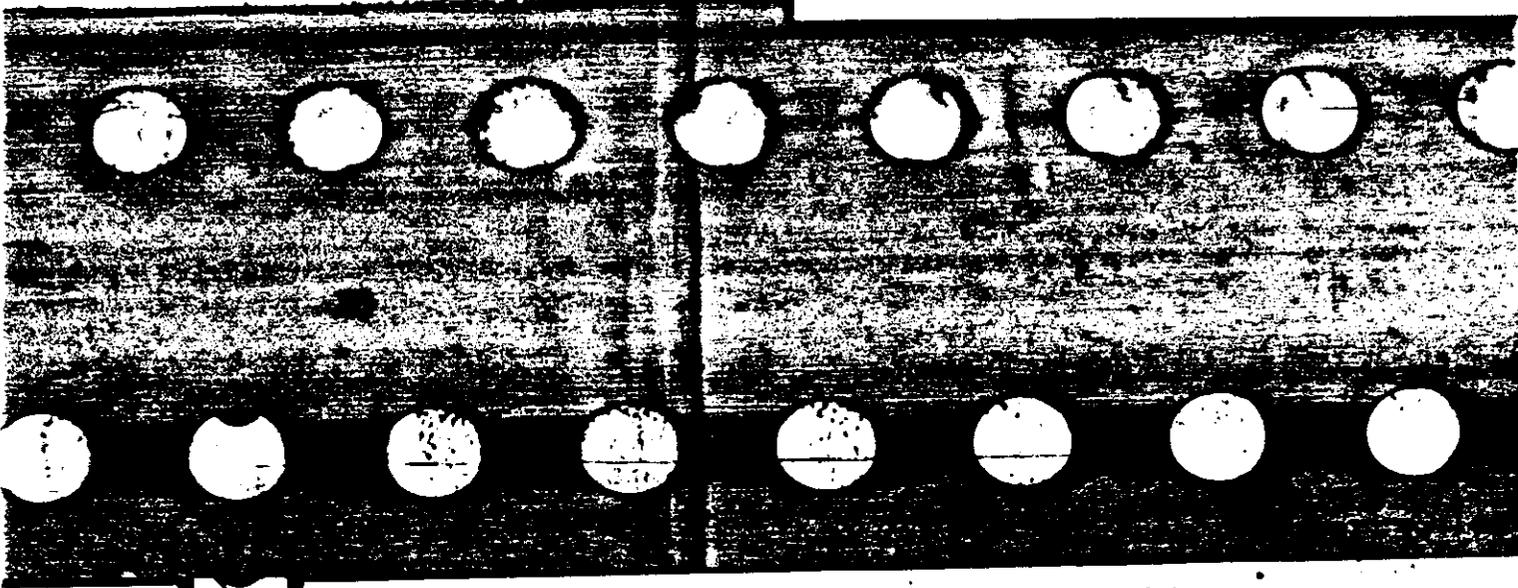
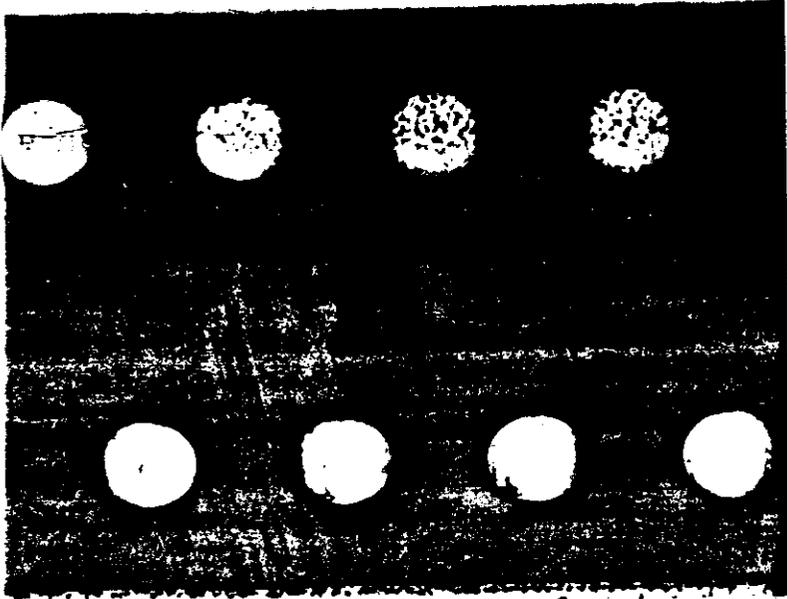
**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

**June 25, 1962**

**Summary:**

Intensive investigation is being pressed to locate any trace of movement which can be identified with the Alcatraz escapees. Debris boats and skin divers continuing to check the Bay area to locate bodies.

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*no action  
6/28/62*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUN 28 1962  
TELETYPE

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 6-28-62 PM PDST EMK  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 2 P  
ALCOS

*9/2/62*

REMYTEL JUNE TWO SEVEN LAST.

U.S. COAST GUARD ADVISED THAT LATE LAST EVENING A BOAT KNOWN AS THE QUOTE LOLLIE B. UNQUOTE RAN AGROUND ON ALCATRAZ WHICH IS IN RESTRI- ED AREA. BOAT OWNED BY [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, WHO WAS ACCOMPAN- IED BY ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AND THEY CLAIMED THEY HAD BEEN FISHING AND RAN AGROUND. BOAT WAS TOWED TO AQUATIC PARK SAN FRANCISCO BY COAST GUARD [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY AGENT THIS OFFICE. HE APPEARED VERY COOPERATIVE AND STATED THAT WHEN HIS BOAT STRUCK A ROCK NEAR AL- CATRAZ AND WATER STARTED RUNNING INTO THE BOAT, HE DECIDED TO BEACH IT AT ALCATRAZ. NO INDICATED CONNECTION INSTANT MATTER.

FBI INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY NAMED AS ONE OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS REPORTED TO BE INVOLVED IN MASS PRISON BREA SCHEDULED FOR JULY SIXTY, OF USP LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. OTHER SCHEDULED PARTICIPANTS WERE JOHN AND CLARENCE ANGLIN. SCHEDULED PRISON BREAK NEVER TOOK PLACE. LEADS. END PAGE ONE

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FBI

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JUN 29 1962  
FBI

PAGE TWO

PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ADVISED BUAGENTS JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST THAT HE DID NOT KNOW JOHN OR CLARENCE ANGLIN AND HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OR ASSOCIATES OF ANY OF THE ESCAPEES. [REDACTED] LOCATED BY FBI CINCINNATI, ON JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

b7c, b7D

[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE DOES NOT KNOW ESCAPEES AND IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RE DETAILS OF ESCAPE PLAN OR THEIR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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b7D

A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE FOUND DURING SEARCH AT ALCATRAZ PENITENTIARY AS WELL AS EVIDENCE PICKED UP FROM BEACHES AND IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY BEING FORWARDED FOR FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION BY REGISTERED MAIL JUNE TWO NINE NEXT.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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

8-10 PM PDST

END AND ACK PLS

11-18 PM OK FBI WA BH

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FBI DEPT OF JUSTICE

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JUN 18 11 37 AM '35

cc. Mr. Conrad

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 6/18/62

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE

IO # 3582

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER  
CONSPIRACY

Our San Francisco Office obtained detailed information from [redacted], an inmate at Alcatraz, concerning the escape plans. [redacted] revealed in considerable detail the elaborate preparations which were made to effect the escape.

[redacted] stated that on May 5, 1961 [redacted] returned to the main cell area, and he began to actively seek out a means of escape. It was general knowledge among the inmates that above the cell blocks were eight ventilator holes to the roof which had not been used in several years. These holes had been covered up with cement; however, [redacted] noticed about ten months ago that one ventilator hole was not cemented. He mentioned the possibility of escape to inmate John Anglin through the ventilator area, by gaining access to the utility corridor back of the cell blocks. The cells of the Anglin brothers were adjacent to each other. The cells of [redacted] and Morris were also adjacent to each other. With the use of sharpened spoons fashioned like screwdrivers, they dug holes into the cement which enabled them to remove a ventilator grill in the back of their cells to gain access to the utility corridor. The escapees operated as a team with one watching while the others worked. They usually worked from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. As a hole was completed, it would be plugged with toilet paper and soap and then painted. A false cardboard front was made to fit a cement slab which was removed. They also made a false ventilator grill.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

ABE:swb  
(7)

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JUL 3 1962

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sent to file  
6-20-62

Memorandum to Mr. Eddy  
RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, et al.

Dummy heads were also made to be placed in their beds to fool the guards. The escapees made tools from clasps from a bed which they bolted together to use as wrenches in order to remove screws from the ventilator grill, thereby gaining access to the roof.

During May, 1962, [redacted] obtained a rubberized raincoat from an inmate who was transferred to another institution. Thereafter, he was able to obtain a number of raincoats which had been temporarily placed aside by other inmates. [redacted] also made life preservers from this rubberized material by sewing and gluing. This material was also vulcanized by utilizing steam pipes as a source of heat. The raincoats and residue were hidden at the top of the cell block. b7c b7D

In April or May, 1962, Morris bought a concertina, which instrument is allowed inmates at Alcatraz. The keys were removed and a valve-type arrangement was made to use this instrument as it bellows to inflate the life raft and preservers.

[redacted] stated that Morris contacted him at 9:30 p.m. June 11, 1962. [redacted]

This was the last contact [redacted] had with the escapees. b7c b7D

It was the belief of [redacted] that the escapees left Alcatraz by 10:30 p.m., possibly no later than 11:00 p.m., June 11, 1962.

Attached are a number of interesting photographs of the items utilized by subjects.

ACTION

The above is submitted for information.

b7c

Send memo  
to a.g.  
Jk

The Attorney General

June 20, 1962

EX-116

REC-76-26295-15

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Tele. Room
- 1 - Miss Holmes

b7c

FRANK LEE MORRIS  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
CLARENCE ANGLIN

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
CONSPIRACY

In my memorandum of June 13, 1962, you were advised of the method of escape as revealed by [redacted] inmate at Alcatraz.

b7c  
b7D

Detailed information regarding the interview with [redacted] received from our San Francisco Office, indicates the inmates worked on this plan approximately thirteen months.

[redacted] stated it was general knowledge among the inmates that above the cell blocks were eight ventilator holes to the roof which had not been used in several years. It was understood the holes had been covered with cement; however, [redacted] about ten months ago, observed that one ventilator hole was not cemented. He mentioned to John Anglin the possibility of escape through the ventilator area by gaining access to the utility corridor back of the cell blocks. The cells of the Anglin brothers were adjacent to each other as were the cells of [redacted] and Morris. With the use of sharpened spoons fashioned like screwdrivers, they dug holes into the cement which enabled them to remove the ventilator grill in the back of their respective cells.

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b7D  
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The escapees in the adjacent cells worked as a team watching and working, usually from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. As a hole was completed, it would be plugged with toilet paper and soap and then painted. False cardboard fronts, including ventilator grills, were designed to fit the holes created by the removal of cement. Dummy heads were also made to be placed in beds to replace the guards. Available items were used as tools including bed clamps bolted together which served as a wrench.

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During May, 1962, [redacted] obtained a rubberized raincoat from an inmate who was transferred to another institution. Thereafter he was able to obtain a number of raincoats which had been temporarily placed aside by other inmates. [redacted] also made life preservers from this rubberized material by sewing and gluing. The glue was obtained from the glove factory in the prison. This material was also vulcanized by utilizing steam pipes as a source of heat. Raincoats and other material were hidden at the top of the cell block.

In April or May, 1962, Morris bought a concertina, which instrument is allowed inmates at Alcatraz. The keys were removed and a valve-type arrangement made to enable the instrument to perform as a bellows to inflate the life raft and preservers.

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[redacted] revealed that Morris contacted him approximately 9:30 p.m., June 11, 1962.

[redacted] This was the last contact [redacted] had with the escapees.

[redacted] estimated the escapees left Alcatraz by 10:30 p.m., no later than 11:00 p.m., June 11, 1962.

There are attached a number of photographs of the items utilized by the escapees.

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Enclosures (9)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 6/26/62

✓ **FDP**  
**HCP**  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

Re San Francisco teletype, 6/25/62.

As stated in retel there are enclosed for the Bureau the following items: b7D

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] b7C

3. [REDACTED]

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

2 - Bureau (Encls.-3)

1 - San Francisco

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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**REPLY**

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. [redacted]	✓
Mr. [redacted]	✓
Mr. [redacted]	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 4 P

FRANK LEE MORRIS, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG., JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG., CLARENCE ANGLIN, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG., [redacted] ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS CONSPIRACY.

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SAN FRANCISCO FBI HAS CONTINUED TO COORDINATE EFFORTS OF ALL AGENCIES SEARCHING FOR INMATES MISSING FROM ALCATRAZ. AT THIS TIME NO BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED NOR HAS ANY INFORMATION BEEN DEVELOPED SUBSTANTIATING THAT INMATES REACHED MAINLAND OR OTHER BAY ISLANDS.

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WARDEN OLIN D. BLACKWELL, ALCATRAZ, HAS BEEN QUOTED IN THE PRESS AS SAYING HE IS NOT POSITIVE THAT INMATES HAVE GOTTEN OFF ALCATRAZ, BUT AFTER THIRTY SIX HOURS SEARCH INMATES HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED ON ALCATRAZ AND THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THEY DID GET INTO THE WATER.

DURING THE NIGHT OF JUNE TWELVE, U.S. COAST GUARD PATROLING ANGEL ISLAND RECOVERED HOMEMADE PADDLE CONSTRUCTED OF PLYWOOD AND PINE FLOATING IN THE WATER JUST OFF STUART POINT LIGHTHOUSE ON THE NORTH WEST SIDE OF ANGEL ISLAND. AGENTS DISPLAYED THIS PADDLE TO PRISON OFFICIALS WHO HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS MADE FROM MATERIALS ON ALCATRAZ AND APPEARS TO BE OF SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION TO A PADDLE PREVIOUSLY

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RECOVERED BY THE FBI AT ALCATRAZ WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR BUT NOT USED IN ACTUAL ESCAPE.

ALL DAY SEARCH OF ANGEL ISLAND BY SQUAD OF FBI AGENTS DIRECTING ACTIVITIES OF NUMEROUS MILITARY PERSONNEL AT ANGEL ISLAND HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY OTHER FACTS INDICATING INMATES SUCCESSFULLY REACHED ANGEL ISLAND.

NUMEROUS PHOTOS TAKEN BY FBI AT ALCATRAZ SHOWING ESCAPE ROUTE AND VOLUMINOUS ESCAPE EQUIPMENT ARE BEING SENT TO THE BUREAU AMSD.

AT TEN THIRTY AM WARDEN OLIN D. BLACKWELL AND FRED WILKINSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT ALCATRAZ. EARLIER I PERSONALLY CALLED BLACKWELL AND ALSO TALKED TO WILKINSON AND WARNED THEM OF PITFALLS OF SUCH PRESS CONFERENCE AND POINTED OUT INADVISABILITY OF HAVING PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO TANGIBLE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING LOCATION OF INMATES. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT DECISION TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE WAS MATTER WHICH MUST BE DECIDED BY THEM. REPORTERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE ADVISED THAT IN THEIR OPINION THEY FELT THAT PRISON OFFICIALS WERE CONTRADICTORY AND EVASIVE AND REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE PRESS AFTER CALLING THE CONFERENCE. NEWS MEDIA RE-

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SENTED INABILITY TO GO OVER ESCAPE ROUTE AND TAKE PHOTOS OR HAVE  
QUESTIONS ANSWERED CONCERNING LAXITY IN PRISON ADMINISTRATION WHICH  
MADE ESCAPE POSSIBLE [REDACTED] UPI REPRESENTATIVE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE AND [REDACTED] KNBC RADIO STATION, ADVISED  
THEY GAINED VERY LITTLE FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE. b7c

ONE REPORTER SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE IT HAD  
BEEN INADVERTENTLY LET OUT THAT [REDACTED] IN CELL [REDACTED] HAD  
MADE A HOLE IN THE WALL WHICH INDICATED HE WAS IN ON THE ESCAPE PLANS.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7c

FBI HAS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH PRESS CONFERENCE AND AGENTS WORKING  
AT ALCATRAZ NOT ACCESSIBLE TO PRESS WHILE THEY WERE ON THE ISLAND.  
ALL INQUIRIES RECEIVED DURING THE DAY FROM THE PRESS MEDIA ANSWERED  
BY SAN FRANCISCO FBI WITH NO COMMENT. b7c

FOLLOWING MY TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU THIS DATE, SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON JUNE THIRTEEN, RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM <sup>Assistant United States Attorney</sup> [REDACTED]  
FRED J. WOELFLEN TO FILE A FEDERAL COMPLAINT BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER  
DONALD B. CONSTINE, CHARGING FRANK L. MORRIS, JOHN W. ANGLIN AND  
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CLARENCE ANGLIN WITH THE VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION SEVEN FIVE ONE, IN THAT THEY ESCAPED FROM AN INSTITUTION, TO WIT, U.S. PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA, IN WHICH THEY HAD BEEN CONFINED BY DIRECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. PROCESS ACTUALLY FILED LATE AFTERNOON, JUNE THIRTEEN AND BOND RECOMMENDED IN AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH SUBJECT.

MUG PHOTOS OF THREE MISSING INMATES OBTAINED FROM ALCATRAZ AND FORWARDED BUREAU AMSD, ALSO FORMS FD SIXTY ONE RECOMMENDING BUREAU ISSUE IDENTIFICATION ORDER AND WANTED FLYER FORWARDED BUREAU AMSD, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

INNUMERABLE MISCELLANEOUS LEADS RECEIVED FROM POLICE, PUBLIC AND OTHER SOURCES HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT ON TOP PRIORITY BASIS AS RECEIVED. NONE OF THESE LEADS ESTABLISHED AS HAVING ANY CONNECTION WITH MISSING INMATES. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SUBJECTS HAVE BACKGROUND OF BANK ROBBERY AND ESCAPE AND MUST BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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2-34 AM OK FBI WA HFL

cc: MR. EVANS

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*6-14-62*

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

June 14, 1962

Background:

Intensive searches of the Alcatraz and Angel Island areas have failed to reveal any trace of the trio of escapees whose efforts over a year plus lax security apparently enabled them to get into the Bay using a pontoon fashioned from fifty-five raincoats they had collected. The paddle recovered by the Coast Guard near Stuart Point lighthouse indicates the possibility that the trio traversed the treacherous currents. Press conference of Bureau of Prisons, at which Warden of Alcatraz and Assistant Director of Bureau of Prisons were present, not well received because of these officials' evasive attitude, refusal to allow photographs of escape route, and refusal to answer questions concerning lax administration.

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The Attorney General

June 14, 1962

Director, FBI  
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FRANK LEE MORRIS  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
CLARENCE ANGLIN  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
CONSPIRACY

We are continuing our efforts to locate the three inmates missing from Alcatraz. No bodies have been recovered nor has any information been developed that the inmates reached the mainland or other San Francisco Bay islands.

A homemade paddle was found in the water just off the Stuart Point Lighthouse near Angel Island, which prison officials have concluded was made from materials on Alcatraz. This paddle is similar in construction to one recovered by our Agents at Alcatraz which was prepared for but not used in the actual escape.

There has been intense press interest in this escape. All inquiries received concerning the method of escape and other facts relative to escape are being answered, "No Comment" by our San Francisco Office. News media representatives attended a press conference held yesterday by Bureau of Prisons representatives. The news representatives were generally dissatisfied with the information they obtained, apparently resenting the fact that they were unable to go over the escape route and take photographs or have questions answered concerning factors which made the escape possible.

On the authority of the U. S. Attorney's Office, San Francisco, complaints were filed charging the three escapees with escape (Title 18, Section 751, U. S. Code). Bond in the amount of \$50,000 was recommended for each subject.

We are continuing our intensive investigation to locate the three escapees.

1 The Deputy Attorney General

- (12) [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (Asst. Dir. of)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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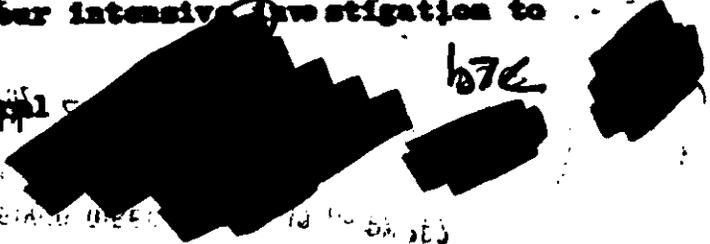
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. EVANS

DATE: June 20, 1962

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FROM : A. B. EDDY

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE

[REDACTED]

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
CONSPIRACY

The San Francisco Office advised today that two additional inmates of Alcatraz were in on the escape plot. The individuals were identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Inmate [REDACTED] sent word to the Warden's office that he desired to see him in confidence. Upon being interviewed by Warden Olin D. Blackwell, he advised that he had dug some holes in the wall of his cell and that another inmate was also in on the plot. In order to protect the source of his information, the Warden waited approximately one hour and then ordered a search of all cells during which it was determined [REDACTED] had dug seven or eight holes in the vicinity of the ventilator in his cell. Inmate [REDACTED] had dug 36 holes. These holes were carefully camouflaged.

The warden told [REDACTED] it would be necessary for him to advise the FBI, which was done. Our Agents interviewed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and obtained admissions relative to the escape attempt. [REDACTED] indicated that he abandoned the idea of escape. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was told by the escapees to conceal his holes as new plumbing was being installed in the utility corridor in the back of his cell. [REDACTED] was of the opinion the subjects purposely misled [REDACTED]

The matter of additional conspirators is being presented to the U. S. Attorney for his decision as to prosecution.

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You will be kept advised of pertinent developments. Memorandum to the Attorney General attached for approval.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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*Handwritten note:* #2 certainly the security measures in Alcatraz must be nil.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

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

SUBJECT: ALCOS

DATE: June 29, 1962

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There are enclosed herewith the following:

- 6 photographs of the known handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN;
- 1 photograph of the dental chart of CLARENCE ANGLIN;
- 8 photographs of the known handwriting of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
- 1 photograph of dental chart of JOHN W. ANGLIN;
- 10 photographs of the known handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS;
- 1 photograph of the dental chart of FRANK LEE MORRIS.

The handwriting specimens were obtained from the official records at U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz. The handwriting specimens are to be maintained by the Laboratory and utilized for the handwriting comparisons requested in mylet, 6/29/62. These items are not to be returned.

The dental charts are being forwarded to be maintained for future identifications in this case. They also may be needed for future circularization of dentists.

A duplicate set of the above photographs and the negatives are being maintained in the San Francisco files.

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

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 27)
- 2 - San Francisco

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TO SACs, CINCINNATI  
LOUISVILLE  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

ALCOS

ON NIGHT OF JUNE THIRTY LAST TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT  
BUREAU FROM PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED]  
ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ONE [REDACTED] LAST NAME  
NOT FURNISHED, [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] S  
[REDACTED] OF CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY, HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH  
SUBJECTS. [REDACTED] WAS VAGUE AND EVASIVE. CINCINNATI  
IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE  
[REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO LOUISVILLE SO  
THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. FOR INFORMATION  
CINCINNATI BUFILES DISCLOSE [REDACTED] b7c  
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

LOUISVILLE SEE YOUR FILE NINETY-ONE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION JUL 1 1962  
RIGHT TWO ONE. SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - SAN FRANCISCO

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NOTE: Call received approximately 10:15 PM, 6/30/62

(4) by SA [REDACTED] not identifiable  
in Bufiles. [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7c  
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TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (76-36385)



REURLET JUNE TWENTY TWO, ALCOH CASE.

MATERIAL FROM HOLE IS ESSENTIALLY NEAT (NO SAND) PORTLAND CEMENT WITH TRACES OF MORTAR AND PAINT PARTICLES. CEMENT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHITE CEMENT PAINT SUBMITTED.

CEMENT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MOISTURE BUT NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE INTO SLURRY. PERIOD CEMENT IN USE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

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EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING: REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P

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REMYTEL JUNE TWENTY NINE LAST.

A BADLY DECOMPOSED BODY WAS RECOVERED TODAY AT HALF MOON BAY, SAN MATEO CO., TWENTY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO. BODY IN CUSTODY ASSISTANT CORONOR [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THAT JUDGING FROM SIMILARITY OF SWIM TRUNKS WORN BY VICTIM, BODY IS UNDOUBTEDLY THAT OF ROBERT PANIS, EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD FILIPINO WHO DROWNED AT HALF MOON BAY JUNE NINETEEN LAST.

CHECK RE TIDES AND CURRENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY ON JUNE TWELVE WAS MADE WITH UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEERS OFFICE AT SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA, WHERE A MOCKUP OF THE BAY IS MAINTAINED. IT WAS DETERMINED CONCERNING NIGHT OF ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ THAT AT TEN P.M. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME ON JUNE ELEVEN LAST THERE WAS A SLACK TIDE WHICH MEANT THE WATER WAS MOVING IN NEITHER DIRECTION. SHORTLY AFTER TEN P.M. THE WATER STARTED TO FLOW OUT OF THE BAY REACHING ITS PEAK VELOCITY AT MIDNIGHT AND THEN TAPERED OFF TO SLACK TIDE AGAIN AT FIVE A. M. ON JUNE TWELVE LAST. THE SPEED OF THE TIDE AT MIDNIGHT ON

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JUNE ELEVEN WAS ABOUT TWO POINT SEVEN KNOTS, WHILE AT TEN THIRTY P.M. TO ELEVEN P.M. EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME INMATES REACHED THE WATER, THE SPEED WAS ABOUT TWO KNOTS. AFTER FIVE A.M. THE TIDE STARTED TO FLOW BACK INTO THE BAY.

[REDACTED] ENGINEER IN CHARGE, ADVISED THAT A FREE b7c  
FLOATING OBJECT ENTERING THE WATER AFTER TEN P.M. ON JUNE ELEVEN WOULD FLOW OUT TO THE OCEAN UNDER THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. THE REACHING OF ANGEL ISLAND WOULD BE FAIRLY DIFFICULT BECAUSE IT WOULD BE GOING IN A DUE NORTHERLY DIRECTION CUTTING ACROSS THE OUTGOING TIDE.

WATER TEMPERATURE AT TIME OF ESCAPE ACCORDING TO UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BETWEEN FIFTY AND FIFTYFOUR DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

REVIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO FILE REFLECTS FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EVIDENCE CONNECTED WITH ESCAPEES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED IN AREA WATERS AND TURNED OVER TO FBI. THESE ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS..

PADDLE MADE BY ESCAPEES FOUND JUNE TWELVE SIXTYTWO OFF STUART POINT LIGHTHOUSE ON NORTHWEST SIDE OF ANGEL ISLAND.

PACKETS WITH PHOTOS BELONGING TO ANGLIN BROTHERS WHICH WERE FOUND JUNE FOURTEEN SIXTYTWO ONE HALF MILE EAST OF ALCATRAZ.

MAE WEST OR YOKE TYPE LIFE JACKET FOUND OFF CRONKHITE BEACH ON THE PACIFIC SHORE ON JUNE FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO.

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MAE WEST OR YOKE TYPE LIFE JACKET FOUND ONE HUNDRED YARDS EAST OF ALCATRAZ ON JUNE TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTWO.

ABOVE RECOVERED ITEMS ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BUREAU. INNUMERABLE OTHER FLOATING OBJECTS REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. BUT NONE CONNECTED WITH ESCAPEES. SEVERAL DROWNED BODIES RECOVERED IN AREA WATER SINCE ESCAPE, BUT NONE IDENTICAL WITH ESCAPEES. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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

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URGENT 6-29-62 7-44 PM PDT JRF  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P

*ALCOS.*

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

ON JUNE NINE LAST, TWO FISHERMEN FROM SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, LEWIS SYLVESTER ESPINDOLA, AGE FIFTY EIGHT AND HOWARD FRED CHRESTIONSON, AKA HOWARD FRED CHRIESTENSEN, AGE FORTY ONE, WERE FISHING FROM A BOAT IN TOMALES BAY, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WHICH OPENS INTO OCEAN SOME NINETEEN MILES NORTH OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. THE BOAT WAS WRECKED AND BOTH MEN DROWNED. ESPINDOLA-S BODY RECOVERED SAME DAY. AFTERNOON OF JUNE TWENTY EIGHT A FISHERMAN SAY A BODY WEDGED ON THE ROCKS NEAR MOUTH OF TOMALES BAY. DETERMINED ALL OF THE FLESH HAD BEEN EATEN FROM THE SKULL AND HANDS.

*[REDACTED]* CHIEF DEPUTY CORONER, MARIN COUNTY IDENTIFIED BODY FROM CLOTHING AND CONTENTS AS CHRESTIONSON AT TIME OF DROWNING, WAS WEARING SUNTAN SHIRT AND PANTS, TAN JACKET, WHITE BOXER SHORTS, HOME MADE GUN BELT WITH SOME POINT TWO SEVEN ZERO CALIBER SHELLS AND SHEATH FOR KNIFE. BODY WAS FOUND IN SAME GENERAL AREA WHERE THE BOAT WENT DOWN AND WHERE THE BODY OF

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*CC: [REDACTED] b7c*

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ESPINDOLA WAS FOUND. THE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE FROM THE CLOTHES AND CONTENTS AS THE FACIAL FEATURES AND HANDS HAD BEEN EATEN AWAY. IT IS NOTED THAT THIS DROWNING TOOK PLACE ABOUT THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DATE ESCAPEES LEFT ALCATRAZ AND CHRESTIONSON-S BODY IN WATER NINETEEN DAYS BEFORE RECOVERY.

ON JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYTWO, WITNESSES OBSERVED SEYMOUR WEBB, THIRTY THREE YEAR OLD NEGRO, ABANDON CAR AND JUMP FROM GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE INTO SAN FRANCISCO BAY. SEYMOUR HAD PREVIOUSLY THREATENED SUICIDE AND WAS HOMOSEXUAL WHO HAD TROUBLE WITH ANOTHER MAN. U. S. COAST GUARD AND OTHER BAY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN DILIGENTLY SEARCHING FOR WEBB-S BODY FOR NINETEEN DAYS BUT TO DATE THIS BODY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED. SIGNIFICANCE OF WEBB CASE IS THE FACT THAT HIS BODY DISAPPEARED IN THE WATER APPROXIMATELY SAME PERIOD AS ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES AND TO DATE WEBB-S BODY HAS NOT COME TO SURFACE OR BEEN RECOVERED.

ON JUNE NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO, ROBERT PANIS, EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD FILIPINO, DROWNED AT HALF MOON BAY, SAN MATEO COUNTY, OFF THE PACIFIC OCEAN APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE MILES SOUTH OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. DURING AFTERNOON OF JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, US COAST GUARD HELICOPTER OBSERVED BODY FLOATING IN HALF MOON BAY WITH WHITE SWIM SUIT SIMILAR TO THAT WORN BY PANIS. SURFACE VESSEL PROCEEDED TO AREA BUT

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BODY HAD SUNK AND DISAPPEARED. AS OF JUNE TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTWO, APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS LATER, PANIS- BODY STILL NOT RECOVERED FROM OCEAN. THIS INSTANCE BEING CITED AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN RETRIEVING DROWNED BODIES FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND NEARBY PACIFIC OCEAN AREA.

ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, RALPH ROE AND THEODORE COLE, BOTH ALCATRAZ INMATES, DISAPPEARED OFF ALCATRAZ ISLAND INTO THE BAY. ALCATRAZ PRISON OFFICIALS CONCLUDED THESE INDIVIDUALS DROWNED BUT THEIR BODIES WERE NEVER FOUND. BUREAU CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF ROE AND COLE. SEE BUREAU FILE CAPTIONED QUOTE RALPH ROE, AKA - FUGITIVE, I.O. NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO., THEODORE COLE, AKA - FUGITIVE. I.O. NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN ONE. EFP. UNQUOTE. BUREAU FILE NUMBER SEVENTYSIX DASH TWO SIX EIGHT SIX.

SAN FRANCISCO REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] DATED JUNE TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, SUBMITTED THIS DATE. b7c

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka</b> <b>WF # 307 - FUGITIVE;</b> <b>JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN,</b> <b>WF # 306 - FUGITIVE;</b> <b>CLARENCE ANGLIN,</b> <b>WF # 305 - FUGITIVE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
<p><i>ST</i> <i>7-11-62</i> <i>b7c</i> <i>T.O. Working</i></p>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EFP; CONSPIRACY</b>	

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA **[REDACTED]** at San Francisco 6/19/62, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau 6/26/62.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

No leads are being set forth as all leads have already been transmitted by airtel or teletype.

The Jacksonville office is presently in the process of reviewing prison files re the ANGLIN brothers and subject MORRIS to amplify the information already reported.

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

Copy to:

 Report of: [REDACTED] b7c  
 Date: 7/3/62

Office: Jacksonville, Florida

Field Office File No.: 76-604

Bureau File No.: 76-26295

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

Character: ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

 [REDACTED]  
 interviewed and no information of value obtained. [REDACTED] b7c  
 [REDACTED] b7D
**DETAILS:**
 [REDACTED]  
 On June 16, 1962, he stated he has not seen the subjects since they were children and doubts that they know him and doubts that they know where he lives or works. He claimed he has not corresponded with the ANGLIN brothers and had no knowledge of their escape plans. He stated he hasn't seen their mother since February, 1961, when he visited her at Ruskin, Florida. He said he has no idea who the subjects might contact other than their parents and members of their family at Ruskin, Florida. He was advised of the harboring statute and he pledged full cooperation with the FBI. [REDACTED] b7c  
 [REDACTED] b7D

 [REDACTED] advised she has not seen the ANGLIN brothers for seven or eight years since the ANGLINs moved from Georgia to Ruskin, Florida. She did not know any friends of the ANGLINs except those in the Ruskin, Florida, area. She has not corresponded with the ANGLIN brothers while they were in prison. She said she has seen the ANGLIN family but the subject of the ANGLIN brothers does not arise. She was advised of the harboring statute and she pledged full cooperation with the FBI. [REDACTED] b7c  
 [REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
was interviewed on June 18, 1962, at which time she stated she has not seen the ANGLINs in over seven or eight years. She had no idea who the subjects might contact other than their relatives in the Ruskin, Florida, area. She was advised of the harboring statute and pledged full cooperation with the FBI.

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[REDACTED] b7D  
advised that he received a telephone call on that date from [REDACTED]. During his conversation with [REDACTED] she informed [REDACTED] that she was in touch with two of the escapees from Alcatraz. She wanted to come to Panama City to see [REDACTED] and furnish him information but he advised her [REDACTED] she should furnish the information to the FBI.

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[REDACTED]  
On June 21, 1962, the Atlanta office of the FBI advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7D  
She said that on June 16, 1962, while drinking, she telephonically contacted [REDACTED] in an effort to entice him to come to Albany, Georgia, or to afford her transportation to Panama City, Florida. As a subterfuge, she told [REDACTED] she had information concerning the subjects in this matter. Actually, she did not know the subjects nor have any information concerning them [REDACTED]

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Date: 8/25/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

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*Records Sent 7-1-62*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (76-1625) (RUC)

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka FUGITIVE;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;

[REDACTED]  
RFP; CONSPIRACY

OO: San Francisco

Re airtel San Francisco to Tampa dated 6/18/62 (interoffice) enclosing copy of FBI Identification Record for each subject instructing that all offices cover circumstances of arrest for possible leads.

The only lead for San Antonio was at Brownsville, Texas, where FRANK LEE MORRIS was arrested on 7/30/55 by the Customs Agency Service as JOSEPH A. MC ENTER for Section 545, Title 18, USC.

At the time MORRIS was arrested by the Customs Agency Service at Brownsville [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were also arrested. All three were fingerprinted and their prints sent to the Bureau. The Identification Division of the FBI sent back slips showing no identification for all three subjects. This was obviously an error at least in regard to MORRIS as his Identification Record under FBI No. 2 157 606 shows numerous arrests prior to the submission of the prints by the Customs Agency Service in Brownsville in 1955.

- Bureau (Enc. 1)
- San Francisco (Enc. 3) (76-2887)
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - San Antonio

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Approved: *C.C. Wick*  
*cc: Aug Sup*

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Enclosed for the Identification Division of the FBI is a ThermoFax sheet reflecting the negative identifications made by the Bureau on MORRIS, [REDACTED] b7

Enclosed for San Francisco for whatever leads they may wish to set out are front and profile photographs taken 7/30/55 of the subject FRANK LEE MORRIS as JOSEPH A. MC ENTREE, [REDACTED] Also enclosed for San Francisco is a ThermoFax copy of the negative fingerprint returns made by the Bureau on these three persons. b7

Customs Agent in Charge [REDACTED] at Brownsville, Texas, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED] on 6/21/62 from his file BMS-670 relative to the arrests on 7/30/55 of JOHN ANTHONY MC ENTREE, aka JOSEPH ANTHONY MC ENTREE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b7

Above three arrested at the International Bridge at Hidalgo, Texas, on 7/30/55 as they entered the United States from Mexico.

Merchandise seized:

3 oz. refined marijuana  
500 Benzadrine tablets  
36 Throderazine Salicilada tablets  
1 Smith & Wesson .38 calibre revolver  
21 cartridges for .38  
1 Iver Johnson .38 calibre revolver  
1955 Oldsmobile 2-door sedan, MN V737910, 1955  
Missouri license M4-024.

HISTORY OF CASE:

At about 11:30 a.m. on 7/30/55 the above named three subjects arrived at U. S. Customs in Hidalgo, Texas, entering the United States from Mexico in a 1955 Oldsmobile driven by [REDACTED]

Each of the three was asked if he was bringing back anything to declare to Customs. Each answered that he was not. A routine search of the luggage then ensued with no reason to suspect the three subjects. Because

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MC ENTEE acted nervous, the inspector decided to take him in the office for a body search. A body search of MC ENTEE disclosed:

(1) Under clothing and belt on left side a concealed Iver Johnson .38 revolver.

(2) A Smith and Wesson .38 calibre revolver strapped to his left leg and concealed under his pants.

(3) A plastic bag containing marijuana fastened to his right leg.

(4) In his clothing were found the other drugs in tablet form.

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[REDACTED] and a search was made of the automobile with negative results.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The subject, MC ENTEE, confirmed their stories and said that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had no idea that he had any contraband or used marijuana. He took all of the blame and said that he had smoked marijuana for "many years"

At the time of the search MC ENTEE also had \$1,700 in cash in his pocket.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MC ENTEE was taken straight to USC J. C. HALL on 7/30/55 where he took the blame for the whole affair. He was charged with violation of Section

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545, Title 18, USC, (smuggling marijuana) and bond set at \$1,000. He made his own cash bond and was released. They were never in jail and none of them has been seen since.

MC ENIRE was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Laredo, Texas, on 9/15/55 and he was in a fugitive status until 11/19/58 when the indictment was dismissed at Victoria, Texas, on motion of the United States Attorney.

[REDACTED] furnished pictures of all three subjects and said that they have absolutely nothing else in file or that would be of value.

At the time they were fingerprinted, prints were also sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety. There is nothing in file to show that DPS had anything on the subject or [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The following descriptions of the three subjects arrested by the Customs Agency Service on 7/30/55 are as follows:

① JOSEPH ANTHONY MC ENTREE, wa Joseph A. McEntee

Address	1001 Willow Street, Kansas City, Missouri
Marital status	Married, wife [REDACTED] same address
Height	5'7½"
Weight	141 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Gray
Occupation	Car salesman
Scars & marks	Cut scar left forearm, tattoo of devil's head on left thumb
Born	9/1/22 at Mobile, Alabama

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② [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

③ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Pictures of all three being forwarded to San Francisco.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to review the Thermofax reproductions of its "no ident" slips made in

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1955 and furnish any background information possible on [REDACTED] to San Francisco for the preparation of appropriate leads to have them interviewed. b2

Copies of this communication are being furnished to Kansas City and New Orleans as they have pending investigation in their Divisions, and it is felt that the information contained in this airtel may be of some benefit to them.

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

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU (1)

Thermofix copy of negative fingerprint return

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (76-1625)

Re: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka FUGITIVE;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;

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RFP; CONSPIRACY

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8-4-55

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A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior criminal data.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

[REDACTED]

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#-- Customs Agency Ser Brownsville Texas  
8-4-55

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Invoice of Contents from  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Consigned to: SAC, San Francisco  
(76-2887)

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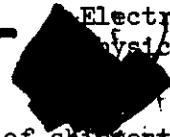
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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 13, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS;  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN;  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
 ALCATRAZ

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For record purposes, at 11:48 a. m. today, 6-13-62, SAC Price of the San Francisco Office telephoned and talked to Assistant Director Evans and Wick in connection with captioned matter.

SAC Price said that Assistant Director Frederick T. Wilkinson of the Bureau of Prisons had flown to the Coast from Washington, arriving yesterday and has been conferring with Warden Blackwell of Alcatraz relative to the break.

The purpose of Price's call was to advise he understood that Wilkinson and Blackwell were contemplating a press conference at Alcatraz some time this morning. At that time they would in all probability discuss the case fully with reporters. They would of course, leave themselves open for all sorts of picture taking of the dummies, holes in the wall, escape route, etc. Since the break was a carefully planned operation requiring considerable time in execution the prison certainly would not be made to look good.

Blackwell has told SAC Price he does not want to do anything that would impede the FBI's investigation and has asked Price whether he (Blackwell) should hold such a conference.

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Price is telling Blackwell, whom he knows personally, that the FBI will not advise the Bureau of Prisons one way or another as to whether its officials should hold a press conference, that if such a press conference is held it will be their decision to make and they must assume full responsibility for it. Lastly, the FBI will not participate in any such conference. (Price, who has several Agents at Alcatraz, is instructing these men to completely stay out of sight in the event the Bureau of Prisons goes ahead with its conference.) - Price said he would so handle the matter with Blackwell.

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 The above is for record purposes.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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DeLoach to Mohr memorandum

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS;  
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JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
ALCATRAZ

The Director commented on the attached June 13, 1962, "Washington Post" story, "I trust our S. F. Office isn't giving 'blow by blow' account to the press nor anyone else. Our job is to find these thugs not keep them advised of our progress."

It should be noted that at the time Wick talked with Price in connection with the Bureau of Prisons holding a press conference, Price stated his office and men are maintaining a "no comment." The press is, of course, aware the FBI is conducting an investigation. Price stated he believed the fact a fourth man was involved initially in the break came to light through a leak at Alcatraz. He stated certainly the FBI is making no comment concerning our progress or any aspect of the search.

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# 3 Bank Robbers Dig Out Of Alcatraz With Spoons

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (UPI)**—Three bank robbers escaped today from their cells in Alcatraz, one of the world's toughest prisons to crack, by digging through a four-inch concrete wall with kitchen spoons.

If they got away alive, it would be the first known successful escape from the formidable yellowed "Rock" in San Francisco Bay since it became a maximum security Federal penitentiary in 1934.

At least one and possibly three convicts have drowned in similar escape attempts.

The three made their bid for freedom during a night in which low fog swirled across the bay and wind whipped the cold water. The nearest land is the San Francisco shore, a mile and a half away, and Angel Island, two miles in the other direction.

The FBI was questioning a fourth convict who was supposed to have joined the escape. He told agents they planned to go to Angel Island.

There was a brief flurry of excitement in the Angel Island area when crewmen of a Coast Guard helicopter thought they had sighted a rift, but it turned out to be an empty fish basket.

The convicts were last seen at 9:30 o'clock last night and were missed at 7:15 a. m. today when prisoners were lined up outside their cells to go to breakfast.

Their disappearance touched off a land, sea and air search by units of virtually every military and law-enforcement agency in the bay area.

The missing men were John William Anglin, 32, and his brother, Clarence, 31, both of Montgomery, Ala.; and Frank Lee Morris, 35, New Orleans.

The Anglin brothers were arrested in Hamilton, Ohio, for robbing a bank at Columbus, Ohio, on Jan. 17, 1958. Of-

ficers recovered \$14,000 of their \$19,000 loot.

The brothers were sent to Alcatraz after they tried to break out of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

All three were serving terms of 10 to 15 years.

Acting Warden Arthur Tolson said the men got out of their ground-tier cells by digging through the concrete surrounding ventilation openings that were covered by metal mesh.

Warden Olin D. Blackwell, called back to the prison from a vacation fishing trip, said the men removed the metal from the vent, about 8 by 12 inches, then used sharpened spoons to enlarge the holes.

The spoons were found in the abandoned cells.

Blackwell said the men had painted cardboard to look like metal and used it to cover up the holes when they were not working on them.

After squeezing through the holes into a vertical utility pipe tunnel, the men climbed 30 feet to the top of the building, where they pried apart bars and escaped through an exhaust duct.

They went across the top of the building, then climbed about 40 feet down a kitchen vent pipe to the ground. If they reached the bay, they also climbed a 12-foot wire fence.

The remaining 284 prisoners were locked up in their cells for the day.

Asked whether deterioration of the old prison buildings had anything to do with the escape Blackwell said, "It didn't hinder them any."

The main buildings were constructed in 1909. The condition of the prison and expense of its operation have been an issue in Washington recently. Opponents of its continued use say it would be cheaper to move the facility than to rebuild it.

- Tolson
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Clarence Anglin, John W. Anglin, Frank L. Morris made their bid for freedom on a foggy night.

→ I trust our S. I. office is giving "blat" by "blat" account to the press now and one else.

Our job is to find these things not keep them advised of our progress.

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- The Washington Post and Times Herald
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- The Evening Star
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- New York Journal-American
- New York Mirror
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- The New Leader
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TO : Mr. Belmont *ab*

DATE: June 13, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans *C*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS; ✓  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN; ✓  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN ✓  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
 ALCATRAZ

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Mr. DeLoach's memorandum earlier today (June 13, 1962) set forth information concerning a contemplated press conference by the prison authorities regarding the Alcatraz escape. SAC Price was specifically instructed by Mr. DeLoach's Office to take no part in such a press conference and in fact to make certain Agents completely stay out of sight if in fact a press conference were held.

On the evening of June 13, 1962, SAC Price advised that the Bureau of Prisons officials did hold a press conference at 10:30 a. m. this morning at Alcatraz. Mr. Price has been advised by several newspaper men who attended this conference that they were very dissatisfied with the information furnished; that conflicting stories were given to them; and that they were not allowed admittance to pertinent areas nor take any pictures. According to Price, these newspaper men were generally disgruntled.

Price also advised that news articles are appearing in California papers and one carried the heading "Alcatraz Safe--We Can't Get In." This article carried a subheading "Cons Slip Out With Ease--How Safe is Alcatraz."

ACTION:

Mr. Price advised that the Bureau had absolutely nothing to do with this press conference and were maintaining the policy of making no comments concerning this investigation, which is being pressed vigorously.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUL 3 1962

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

TELETYPE *b7c eddy*

URGENT 7-3-62 9-50 PM EST AEL  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/  
FROM SAC, TAMPA /76-276/ 1P

*BP*

ALCOS

RE TAMPA TEL CALL TODAY.

IMMEDIATE RECONTACTS WITH RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES, AND SOURCES  
DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ANGLIN BROTHERS. *b7c*

~~NO~~ CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED]  
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED ANY  
DEVELOPMENTS.

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SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY TEL.  
CONSIDER SUBJECTS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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END AND ACK PLS

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TU DISC CC: *J. J. [unclear]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
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DeLoach	_____
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Sullivan	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Evans *EAD*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: ALCOS

DATE: July 3, 1962

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Redacted]*

Assistant Special Agent in Charge DeFord of the Tampa Office called this morning concerning the above-captioned case. DeFord stated he was calling to merely advise the Bureau of a rumble in Tampa concerning the Anglin brothers. The Anglin brothers, particularly John Anglin, are very close friends and associates of *[Redacted]*. As a matter of fact, John Anglin, several years ago, was arrested in *[Redacted]* home and also John Anglin was, at one time, arrested in a compromising position with *[Redacted]*.

Last evening (July 2, 1962), according to *[Redacted]* he was driving down a street in Tampa just before dark and observed a 1959 or 1960 dark red or maroon Corvair automobile containing two men. *[Redacted]* states that although it was "dusky dark," he observed that one of the men could have been John Anglin. He points out that after observing this car, he drove down the street and later passed the car again. He again observed that the driver "could possibly have been John Anglin."

ASAC DeFord stated that while this information is very indefinite, they are pursuing it vigorously to determine whether, in fact, the Anglin brothers might be in Tampa, Florida. Mr. DeFord points out that because *[Redacted]* is close to these boys, there is a possibility that she possibly would harbor John Anglin. However *[Redacted]* did come to the Tampa Office and indicated a cooperative attitude.

ACTION:

This is for information. The Tampa Office is vigorously running out this lead. Tampa is also furnishing this information to the San Francisco Office.

CH *[Redacted]*  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*6/25/62*  
URGENT 6-25-62 3-16 PM PDST VEG  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/1 PAGE  
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY...

ALCOS

RE SAN FRANCISCO LETTER JUNE TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTWO, WHICH TRANSMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY MATERIAL BELIEVED CEMENT PAINT WHICH WAS DUG OUT OF HOLES IN CELL OF INMATE *b7c* DENIED MAKING SUCH HOLES AND SAID THAT THEY MUST HAVE BEEN MADE BY SOMEONE PRIOR TO TIME HE WAS ASSIGNED TO CELL ON SEPTEMBER TEN, SIXTYONE. DETERMINED FROM ALCATRAZ RECORDS THAT CEMENT PAINT NOT PURCHASED FOR OR USED IN CELL BLOCK UNTIL OCTOBER, SIXTYONE. KNOWN QUANTITIES OF CEMENT PAINT AND PAINT BEING FORWARDED FOR COMPARISON WITH OTHER MATERIALS.  
END AND ACK PLS.

~~8 WA IS WORD EIGHT OF FIRST LINE WHICH~~

YES

6-17 PM OK FBI WA RAC

TU DISC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: June 29, 1962

FROM : R. H. Jevons *8/22*

SUBJECT: ALCOS ✓

You were advised in my memorandum of June 20, 1962, that the San Francisco Office had submitted a sample of material removed from holes located by prison officials in the cell of [redacted] an Alcatraz inmate; also, known samples of paint and cement paint were submitted for comparison purposes. *b7c*

The examination of the material from the hole discloses it to be essentially a neat (no sand) Portland cement with traces of mortar and paint particles. The cement has been in contact with moisture but is not believed to have been made into a slurry. The length of time the material was in use could not be determined. The material from the hole is different from the white cement paint submitted.

Further examinations of the cement and paint are being made and you will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

These results are being furnished the San Francisco Office by teletype today.

ACTION: For information.

76-26295

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
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URGENT 6-17-62 4-46 PM PDT JRF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P

FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE., ET AL. - <sup>ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS</sup> ~~EFF~~ - CONSPIRACY.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH BY LAND, SEA AND AIR CONTINUING. NUMEROUS LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT BY TELEPHONE AND TELETYPE TO OTHER OFFICES FOR INTERVIEW OF RELATIVES, FORMER INMATES, FRIENDS AND CONTACTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND BEING PURSUED VIGOROUSLY.

IN THE AM OF JUNE SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, A POST CARD WAS RECEIVED AT ALCATRAZ POSTMARKED SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AT NINE PM. IT WAS ADDRESSED QUOTE WARDEN ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO. UNQUOTE. IT STATED QUOTE CHECK TO SEE WHAT

[REDACTED] WAS UP TO LAST MONDAY NIGHT ON HIS BOAT FROM FISHERMAN-S WHARF. HE WASN-T ALONE OR FISHING. UNQUOTE. INVESTIGATION BY FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] CAME TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM SPAIN TWO YEARS AGO. HE PRESENTLY OWNS AN OLD TWENTY SEVEN FOOT FISHING TYPE VESSEL WHICH IS BERTHED AT FISHERMAN-S WHARF. ON EVENING JUNE ELEVEN LAST, HE WORKED ON BOAT WITH FRIENDS [REDACTED] FROM FIVE THIRTY PM TO EIGHT THIRTY PM, WHEN HE WENT TO HIS RESIDENCE AND RE-

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Memo Eddy to Egan*

*let to AG*

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*67C*

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MAINED THERE FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING. BOAT HAS NO RUNNING LIGHTS,  
IS NOT EQUIPPED FOR OPERATION AS YET AND CANNOT LEAVE THE WHARF.  
NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR [REDACTED] COULD IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF ESCAPEES AND  
ADVISED THEY DO NOT KNOW THEM AND HAVE NEVER SEEN THEM. *b7c*

TWO LADDERS FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT,  
BY FISHERMEN AND TURNED OVER TO COAST GUARD WHO IN TURN CALLED FBI.  
CONTACT WAS MADE WITH ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE IF ANY LADDERS  
MISSING FROM ALCATRAZ MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED BY SUBJECTS IN THEIR ESCAPE.  
INQUIRY ALCATRAZ DETERMINED THAT NO LADDERS WERE MISSING AND THAT THEIR  
LADDERS ARE MARKED QUOTE USP ENDQUOTE OR QUOTE ALCATRAZ ENDQUOTE.

ARTICLE IN SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE THIS DATE REFLECTING THAT  
JAMES BENNETT, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, HAD BEEN  
CONTACTED IN WASHINGTON BY A CHRONICLE REPORTER AND RELEASED INFORMATION  
THAT TWO WATER TIGHT PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF  
PERSONS THE SUBJECTS PLANNED TO CONTACT HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE WATER  
NEAR THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND TURNED OVER TO THE FBI. BENNETT  
FURTHER TOLD REPORTER THAT FINDING OF THESE BAGS INDICATED THAT THE  
SUBJECTS HAD UNDOUBTEDLY DROWNED. *How did Bennett learn about these addresses? A*

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND FORMER [REDACTED] *news*  
ALCATRAZ INMATE WHO WAS RELEASED FROM ALCATRAZ [REDACTED] ADVISED *b7c*  
HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECTS WHILE HE WAS INCARCERATED AT ALCATRAZ. *6-17-62*  
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*news*  
*A. G. 6-18-62*  
[REDACTED]  
*b7c*

*Such a release makes it all the more difficult in fact these prisoners made shore. Obviously they would not make contact.*  
*H.*

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██████████ SAID HE BELIEVED NONE OF THE PRISONERS WERE IN ANY KIND OF PHYSICAL CONDITION TO ENTER THE WATER AND SWIM ANY DISTANCE IN AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT. HE SAID SOME PRISONERS DID PHYSICAL EXERCISES IN THEIR CELLS BUT NONE WERE IN ANY PHYSICAL SHAPE FOR SUCH A SWIM. IT IS HIS OPINION THAT SUBJECTS POSSIBLY STILL HIDDEN AWAY ON ALCATRAZ OR HAD EITHER DROWNED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT. ██████████ PLEDGES COOPERATION.

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

END AND ACK PLS

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JUN 15 7 28 PM '65

CC-MR. ROSEN

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

June 18, 1962

Summary:

Intensive and extensive search has failed to reveal trace of the trio of Alcatraz escapees which would indicate they were able to traverse the Bay successfully. Former inmate believes subjects were not in physical shape for such a swim. James Bennett, Bureau of Prisons, has released information relative to the finding of packets with names of persons subjects planned to contact, telling reporter that the subjects had undoubtedly drowned.

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

TO : Mr. Evans *Evans*

DATE: 6/18/62

FROM : A. B. Eddy *Eddy*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, FUGITIVE  
 W. F. #307  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN, FUGITIVE  
 W. F. #305 *OTO 35-82*  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FUGITIVE  
 W. F. #306 *to work + ac*  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS,  
 CONSPIRACY *to work + ac*

With regard to how James V. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, came into possession of information regarding the photographs, names, addresses and personal items found in packets floating in the San Francisco Bay which belonged to escapees John and Clarence Anglin, SAC Price of our San Francisco Office advised that the Coast Guard delivered these items to shore. Coast Guard obtained same from a debris boat which was operating in the San Francisco Bay. Coast Guard was aware of the contents of the packets.

According to our San Francisco Office, the Coast Guard advised the prison officials. Assistant Director Fred T. Wilkinson, Bureau of Prisons, was at Alcatraz at the time of the recovery of the packet from the Bay. Wilkinson could be the immediate source of Bennett's information.

ACTION:

EX-105 REC-54 76-26295-93

In view of the potential harm of such releases to our investigation this matter is being brought to the attention of the Attorney General. Attached for approval is a memorandum to the Attorney General. JUL 1962

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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*airtel SAC SF*

*ABE*

*CONFIRMING TELETYPE UNIT*

*I gather from above the FBI nor any other agency is in charge of the actual search. If all correctly the memo packet of our SAC have indicated FBI was directing the search. This must be in N.*

*76-26295-93*

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June 21, 1962

**AIRTEL**

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To: SAC, San Francisco

EX-109

From: Director, FBI

*TO W...*

**FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, et al.  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
CONSPIRACY**

Reurtel 6-17-62 relative to the article appearing in the "San Francisco Chronicle," quoting James Bennett, Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, concerning bags recovered in the Bay.

It is expected that you will assert the necessary leadership and direction to insure matters pertinent to the investigation are promptly reported to your office. Items found during the course of the search should be channelized to your office and premature disclosure of information can, of course, seriously jeopardize investigative activities. There should be no question as to the fact that the FBI is in charge of the over-all search to locate subjects and all aspects must be fully explored.

[Redacted] b7c

[Redacted] b7c

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

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*9/11/62*

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 18, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS

*gl... 7-1*  
*6-1-1*  
*1-1*  
*bc*

For record purposes, [redacted] of Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) this morning telephoned my office stating he had learned that James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, believes the three escapees are dead. [redacted] pointed out that apparently both Fred Wilkinson, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Prisons, and Bennett himself had done considerable talking over the week end and the only information news folks had been able to get is coming from Bureau of Prisons personnel or occasionally from the Coast Guard.

Wick told [redacted] that we could not comment on any phase of the investigation looking to the whereabouts of the escapees, that the FBI's job is to locate them and the full forces of the FBI are pressed into the search. [redacted] said he could well understand this position.

We have been holding a very tight line on this case, SAC's involved have been instructed to make no comment whatsoever and in accordance with the Director's instructions that no "blow by blow" account be given, we have and are maintaining a no comment.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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and embarked, "they were on their own."

Being on your own in the middle of San Francisco Bay on a foggy night with a fast tide lapping at you, water about 54 degrees numbing you, must be a nerve-tangling thing, a frightening thing.

Perhaps the most frightening thing is the fact that you wouldn't be able to see much. If the fog is in, the Golden Gate bridge to the west would be blotted out, as would the Oakland bridge to the east. The lighthouses would be blanketed. And fog horns would moan all around you.

Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Wilkinson insist that "even if they had a board or something," it would be too much for three "non-athletic types, for all of their planning" to overcome the challenge of the bay, a challenge on which the fame of Alcatraz is built.

#### Did They Make It?

Officially there is no police projection of what happened. The FBI, in charge of the search, would say only "we are doing everything we can think of. The case is not closed until there is a body."

Did they make it? No one knows.

Including Frank Lee Morris and John and Clarence Anglin, 38 men have tried to "bust the rock." Of these, eight were shot to death or found drowned. The rest never got off the island, some not even outside the cell blocks.

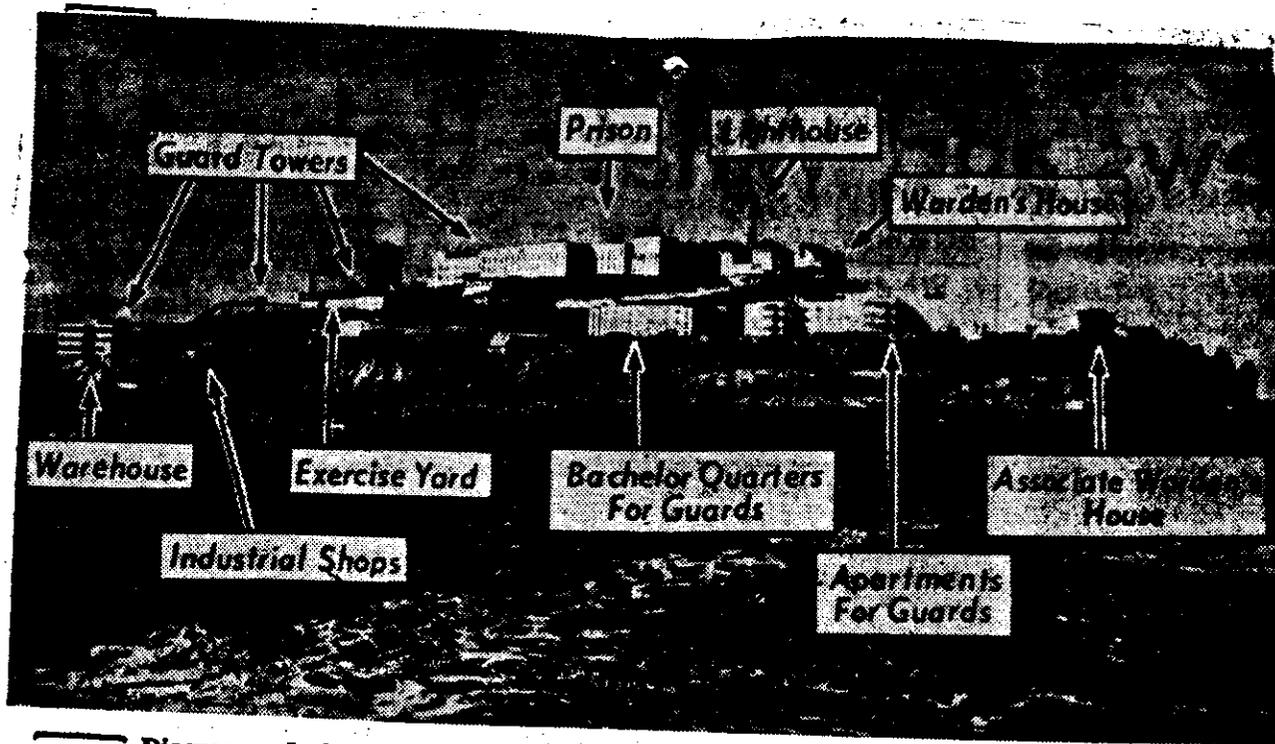
The last two men to try it, in 1958, were caught, one alive right after he set sail, the other after he had drowned. They, too, had improvised flotation gear. The dead man didn't turn up for 13 days.

In 1937, two Oklahoma bank robbers apparently swam off and the prison says they drowned. No trace has ever been found of these two, the only two men before last week to flee Alcatraz and remain unaccounted for.

"Morris and the Anglin boys escaped confinement," Mr. Wilkinson says. "There's no doubt about it. But they didn't escape from Alcatraz if they died in the attempt."

*We may be in charge of the search but not certainly in charge of the publicity.*

*H*



Diagrammed view shows layout of facilities at Alcatraz Prison.—AP Wirephoto.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Evans*

DATE: 6/19/62

FROM : A. B. Eddy *Eddy*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka  
 IO #3584, WF #307  
 FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN  
 IO #3582, WF 305  
 FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
 IO #3583, WF #306 - FUGITIVE  
 [REDACTED] *b7c*  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS - CONSPIRACY

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

In view of the extensive teletype and radiogram traffic necessary in connection with the above matter San Francisco has requested authority for the use of the word ALCON as a code name.

Service Unit has advised that there are approximately 175 references on ALCON; however, there are no references on ALCOS and accordingly it is suggested that the code name ALCOS be adopted for use in the communications in view of the savings in typing and communication expenses which would result.

ACTION:

1. The radiogram to All SACS is attached authorizing the use of the code name ALCOS

2. It is suggested that this memorandum be referred to the Records Branch for appropriate action.

Enclosure sent 6-20-62

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Tavel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: June 20, 1962

SUBJECT: **FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE** ✓  
**JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE** ✓  
**CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE** ✓  
**ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS**

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Personnel List:  
 Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

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For record purposes, at 7:20 p. m. yesterday, 6-19-62, Ed Guthman in the Department telephoned Wick. He said there are many conflicting stories printed concerning the manner in which the escapees made their break from Alcatraz, whether 4, 5 or 10 persons were involved initially, whether disciplinary action will be taken against the prison authorities, and what the authorities now believe should be done next, and in general what progress is being made in determining whether the escapees are alive.

Guthman said he has been successful in stalling off the news media men by telling reporters that if disciplinary action is warranted it will, of course, be taken. He said he thinks now is the time to give out the full story of just how the break was accomplished, exactly how long it was planned, the details of the escape, how many were involved and then simply state the FBI is continuing its investigation to locate the men. Guthman said he did not believe any statement should be made if it would impede the FBI's investigation but that he strongly believed something would have to be said sooner or later and now appeared to be a good time to do it.

Wick told Guthman there has been too much talking already, that the FBI's job is directed toward the location of these men and their apprehension and our investigation does not go to the matter of security at the prison, that we are not investigating that aspect. He was told that we do not think it proper to make any statement at this time since it would certainly impede the investigation and, in fact, the talking done by James Bennett and Wilkinson of Bennett's Office had already impeded the investigation.

Guthman was told the FBI, both in the field and at headquarters, adhered strictly to a no comment on all aspects of this investigation. He was told we intended to hold to this. Guthman was told further that we would have no choice but to strongly protest the making of any statement such as he proposed at this time since certainly nothing whatsoever would be gained investigative wise and much could be lost.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

DeLoach to Mohr 6-20-62  
Re: Frank Lee Morris - Fugitive  
John William Anglin - Fugitive  
Clarence Anglin - Fugitive  
Escaped Federal Prisoners

Guthman said he would go along on this but he certainly wished there was some way that he could get the reporters off his back. Wick told him he might start by having Bennett keep still and also Wilkinson. Guthman said he believed that under the circumstances he would not make such a statement as indicated above.



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*That is impossible  
magpies won't shut  
up*

*K*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 6/18/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - Fugitive  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - Fugitive  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - Fugitive  
[REDACTED] b2  
RFP; CONSPIRACY

HW  
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Attached is postcard postmarked at San Francisco June 16, 1962, 8:30 p.m. addressed to "Warden Alcatraz Prison, Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California." The card contains the following information:

"Ha Ha we made it.

"/s/ FRANK  
JOHN  
CLARENCE"

The card was received by Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz, California on 6/18/62. Warden BLACKWELL pointed out that this is probably "a phoney" since all prisoners have their mail addressed to Box 1476, Alcatraz, California.

Attached is sample of handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN and the laboratory is requested to compare handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN with that on postcard and in addition to compare handwriting on fingerprint cards of JOHN W. ANGLIN, FBI # 4745119 and FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI # 2157606.

San Francisco endeavoring to obtain additional handwriting specimens of JOHN W. ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS and will forward.

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

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 2)
- 1 - San Francisco

(4) [REDACTED] b7c  
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ENCLOSURE  
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FU [REDACTED] SUP. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Frank Lee Morris-Fugitive  
John William Anglin-Fugitive  
Clarence Anglin-Fugitive

File # 76-26295 - 97  
Lab. # D-397500

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LATENT

Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco (76-2887) 6/18/62

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint Date received: 6/20/62

Result of Examination: Examination by: [redacted] b7c

No ident Hw K1 with Hw Q1. Hw K1 not comp HP Q1.

Hw + HP Q1 not comp f.p. re: Frank Lee Morris  
FBI # 2157606 + John William Anglin FBI # 4745119  
for comp. purposes. ~~Return K1. Q1 & LFPs~~ Photo Q1.  
Return K1. Q1 & LFPs

Specimens submitted for examination

6-21-62  
b7c [redacted]

Q1 Postcard addressed to "Warden Alcatraz Prison Alcatraz Island San Francisco Bay, Calif" bearing hand printed message "Ha Ha We Made It"

K1 Two envelopes and accompanying letters bearing known handwriting of Clarence Anglin

Photo Q1  
Frame 600-601  
Roll 755  
Date: 6-21-62

Warden Alcatraz Prison

Alcatraz Island San Francisco

Bay Calif Clarence John

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FBI# 4745119 John H. Anglin

FBI# 2157606 Frank Lee Morris

*JK*

6/21/62

PLAIN TEXT

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TELETYPE

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (76-3887)  
EX-107  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (76-36295) - 97

FRANK LEE MORRIS, ET AL.; KFP; CONSPIRACY.

REURLET JUNE EIGHTEEN CONCLUDED HANDWRITING ON SUBMITTED  
POST CARD NOT WRITTEN BY CLARENCE ANGLIN, FINGERPRINT CARD  
SIGNATURES OF JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN FBI NO. FOUR SEVEN FOUR FIVE  
ONE ONE NINE AND FRANK LEE MORRIS FBI NO. TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN SIX  
ZERO SIX NOT SUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE WRITINGS ON POST CARD TO  
PERMIT DETAILED EXAMINATION BUT NOTHING OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE  
NOTED. POST CARD BEING TREATED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS. REPORTS  
AND EVIDENCE FOLLOW.

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*SIT*

*Edg*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUN 21 1962

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

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUL 1 1962  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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Ed [signature]

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URGENT 7-1-62 3-42 PM DJB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC LOUISVILLE

FROM SAC CINCINNATI 2- PAGES

ALCOS

RE DIRECTOR TELE TO CI AND LS THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY SA [REDACTED] ON SEVEN ONE INSTANT.

HE ADVISED THAT ON MORNING OF SIX THIRTY LAST [REDACTED]

WAITRESS AT RESTAURANT DOWNSTAIRS TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE THREE ESCAPIES FROM ALCATRAZ. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A GIRLFRIEND OF [REDACTED] HE STATED THAT HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING WHEN HE CALLED THE BUREAU.

[REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE GIRLFRIEND OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] SERVED TIME FOR

BANK ROBBERY AT ALCATRAZ. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON SIX THIRTY LAST THAT [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED

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PAGE TWO .....

A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE ESCAPIES FROM ALCATRAZ BECAUSE SHE WAS  
MAD AT ██████████ SHE ADVISED THAT SHE AND ██████████ WERE  
BOTH DRINKING AT THE TIME. SHE STATED THAT THE ONLY LETTER  
THAT SHE KNEW ██████████ RECEIVED WAS A LETTER FROM SOMEONE  
IN JAIL IN TOPEKA, KANSAS, WHO REQUESTED ██████████ SEND  
HIM CIGARETTES. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT  
██████████ IS AQUAINTED WITH ANY OF THE THREE ESCAPIES FROM  
ALCATRAZ.

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b7D

LOUISVILLE AT PRESTONVILLE, KENTUCKY, WILL LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW ██████████ FOR ANY INFORMATION PER RECEIPT  
OF LETTER FROM ANY OF THE THREE ESCAPIES AND WILL IDENTIFY  
PERSON WHO SENT HIM LETTER FROM TOPEKA, KANSAS.

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END AND ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 6/21/62

FROM : W. D. Griffith *W.D.G.*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE,  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE,  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE,  
**[REDACTED]** *b7c*  
EFP; CONSPIRACY

DeLoach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bishop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Casper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Callahan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conrad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Felt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tavel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trotter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tele. Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Specimens of known handwriting written by CLARENCE ANGLIN and a post card addressed to the Warden at Alcatraz were submitted by San Francisco letter 6/18/62. Post card was signed "Frank, John, Clarence" and message thereon read "Ha Ha we made it." It was determined that CLARENCE ANGLIN did not prepare the written material on the post card. A comparison was made of the writings on the post card with the fingerprint card signatures of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI#4745119, and FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI#2157606. Due to limited comparable material involved, it was not determined if the post card was written by either JOHN W. ANGLIN or FRANK LEE MORRIS. Nothing of particular significance was noted during this comparison.

The post card was forwarded to the latent fingerprint section for processing.

ACTION: For information.

**[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]**

76-26295

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans

*JUL 10 1962*

EX-115

REC-9 76-26295-99

JUL 10 1962

(6)

TRUE COPY

[Redacted] b7c

July 1st - 1962

7/1/62

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a boy of thirteen wanting some information about the three escape convicts from Alcatraz. Have you found the convicts? How did they escape? Do you think the convicts are still on the island? Or is it the truth what the paper says, that they all probably drowned trying to escape?

Please write back soon.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted] b7c

8 [Redacted] b7c

REC-31  
76-26295-100

EX-115

9/6  
[Redacted] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED]  
July 1<sup>st</sup> - 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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wanting some information  
about the three escape convicts  
from Alcatraz. Have you  
found the convicts? How did  
they escape? Do you think  
the convicts are still on the island?  
Or is it the truth what the  
paper says, that they all probably  
drowned trying to escape?

Please write back soon.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CORRECTIONANCE b7c

REC-76-26295-108

EX-115

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED] b7c

Your letter of July 1, 1962, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, the criminals to which you referred have not as yet been apprehended. Since material in our files must be kept confidential, I regret I cannot furnish any further information concerning this matter.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JUL 10 1962  
COMM-FBI

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FBI

Enclosures (4)  
Story of the FBI  
Know Your... FBI  
The Crime Problem  
Facts about a Career in the FBI

b7c [REDACTED]

- NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. This letter was discussed with the Special Investigative Division. b7c

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

(3) b7c  
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RECEIVED-DIRECTOR

JUL 17 1962

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

FBI

Date: 7/9/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

Re San Francisco airtel to Director and all offices dated 6/26/62.

All offices immediately submit inserts or reports concerning investigation conducted to date re captioned matter.

If no investigation conducted your office, please advise.

If investigation still pending in your field office, submit results of your investigation to date and set forth specifically leads to be covered your office.

Expedite.

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

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Each Field Office
- 2 - San Francisco

(113) #3 b7c

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76-26295-101

7 JUL 11 1962

U. S. MAIL

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

*[Redacted area]*  
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Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Per \_\_\_\_\_

FBI

Date: 7/9/62

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

San Rafael, Calif., advised that during the years 1900 to 1962, 35 definite suicides were listed as jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco Bay. Five of these hit the rocks or ground underneath the extreme ends of the bridge and the bodies were readily recovered. Of the other 30 suicides, 17 bodies were recovered and 13 bodies have not been recovered.

His records also listed probable suicides during this same time as 12 with their bodies not being recovered.

The above indicates a total of some probable 42 suicides by individuals who actually went into the water of the San Francisco Bay, wherein 17 bodies have been found and 25 not found.

advised that an investigation is made of each suicide jump, and if three or four witnesses see an individual jump, it is listed as suicide. If only one person sees an individual jump from the bridge, it is listed as a probable suicide. advised that if an individual jumps from the Golden Gate Bridge near the shoreline and there is an incoming tide, there is a good possibility of recovery of the body, since the Coast Guard boats are only fifteen minutes from the bridge and a marker is thrown near the spot where the individual entered the water. However, when an individual jumps from near the center of the bridge into the Bay and there is an outgoing tide, the body is rarely recovered.

3 - Bureau
2 - San Francisco
(5) #3

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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The above is submitted as significant, since at the probable time the escapees would have entered the water near Alcatraz, it would have been at the beginning of an outgoing tide, which offers the distinct possibility that they could have been taken out to sea in a short period of time under the Golden Gate Bridge. In this regard, from the life preservers recovered in this case, their exit through this means to the ocean could well have been facilitated by the additional buoyancy of the preservers.

Since the inception of this investigation, continuous contact has been maintained with all police agencies in the Greater San Francisco Area looking towards thefts of automobiles, clothing, food, guns, burglaries and robberies. Immediate investigation has been conducted relative to any such possible crimes which could be attributed to the escapees. However, to date, there has been none of the aforementioned crime happenings which could be traced to the escapees or in fact any information developed through extensive searches, neighborhoods, etc., indicating that the escapees safely made the mainland.

Investigation continuing.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 7/2/62

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ALCOS

The San Francisco Office has forwarded eight packages of evidence for examination. Among the items submitted are three dummy faces, two paddles, three life preservers, several hack saw blades, tools, a packet of personal items identified with the Anglin brothers and other items recovered in the investigation of this case.

Examinations have been requested to determine the source of the materials used in the construction of the faces, paddles and life preservers, as well as a blood examination of the preservers and a handwriting examination of the items associated with the Anglin brothers.

The examinations have been initiated and you will be advised of any pertinent developments.

**ACTION:**

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

**[Redacted]** b7c  
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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

July 2, 1962

Background:

U. S. Engineers office, San Francisco, has advised that the tides at time of Alcatraz escape on June 11, 1962 would have caused a free flowing body to flow out to the Pacific under Golden Gate Bridge. Because of force of tides, reaching of Angel Island would have been difficult. Water temperature was 50 to 54 degrees.

All bodies located in the Bay area being closely checked for possible identification with the escapees. Intensive investigation continuing for any possible trace of the escapees.

*b7c* *I think Sec. 88.7 should take care of this investigation with out any sub. indication.*

76-264-15-104

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUL 1 1962

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 7-1-62 7-12 PM PDT JRF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P

ALCOS. (ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES)

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

FBI HAS DISCREETLY CONSULTED SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA EXPERTS FOR OPINIONS REGARDING FLOATING TO SURFACE OF BODIES OF DROWNED PERSONS. THESE AUTHORITIES STATE THAT PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE BODY SURFACES VARIES IN EACH CASE AND IS INFLUENCED BY THE FOLLOWING FACTORS..

(1) PAREN ONE END PAREN, TEMPERATURE OF WATER., (2) PAREN TWO END PAREN, AIR TEMPERATURE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS., (3) PAREN THREE END PAREN, SEASON OF THE YEAR., (4) PAREN FOUR END PAREN, WIND CONDITIONS., (5) PAREN FIVE END PAREN TIDE CONDITIONS., (6) PAREN SIX END PAREN, WEIGHT AND BODY STRUCTURE OF THE DECEASED., (7) PAREN SEVEN END PAREN, SEX OF DECEASED., (8) PAREN EIGHT END PAREN, QUANTITY AND NATURE OF FOOD CONSUMED BY DECEASED.

CORONER [REDACTED] CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND A MEDICAL DOCTOR, SIMILARLY NOTED VARIABLE FACTORS CONTROLLING DECEASED BODIES FLOATING IN WATER. [REDACTED] SAID IN HIS EXPERIENCE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED IN THE WATER FROM ONE TO FOURTEEN DAYS BUT RECALLS OCCASIONS WHEN BODIES HAVE NOT BEEN SIGHTED FOR THREE WEEKS.

END PAGE ONE

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STATED OF ALL FACTORS CONTROLLING FLOATING BODIES IN HIS OPINION WATER TEMPERATURE AND BODY GASSES MOST INFLUENTIAL. COLD WATER RETARDS FORMATION OF BODY GASSES AND INHIBITS BUOYANCY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IF BODY CAVITY RUPTURED BY MARINE LIFE GASSES ESCAPE AND BODY MAY NOT RISE TO SURFACE. b7c

ALAMEDA COUNTY DEPUTY CORONER [REDACTED] EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS TO [REDACTED] AND ADDED THAT UNDERGROUND SNAG FACTORS SUCH AS DEBRIS, VEGETATION, ROCK OUTCROPPINGS AND SIMILAR OBJECTS SOMETIMES HINDERS THE NATURAL FLOATATION OF DROWNED PERSON. b7c

[REDACTED] SAN MATEO COUNTY CORONER, ADVISED IN PAST TEN YEARS TWO BODIES OF PERSONS DROWNED IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY HAVE BEEN RECOVERED ON THE SAN MATEO SHORE OF THE PACIFIC. BOTH OF THESE BODIES WERE LOCATED IN THE SHARPS PARK AREA, APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH OF GOLDEN GATE. [REDACTED] STATED IN HIS EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE OF COLD WATER IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA, AVERAGE DROWNING VICTIMS- BODIES SURFACE BETWEEN EIGHT TO FIFTEEN DAYS. b7c

[REDACTED] U.S. COASTGUARD, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HIS COMPLEMENT RECOVERS TWO TO FOUR BODIES PER MONTH IN SAN FRANCISCO. CLARK STATES MOST OF THESE BODIES ARE RECOVERED IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND ARE BODIES OF DROWN PERSONS OR SUICIDES WHO JUMPED FROM BAY AREA  
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

BRIDGES. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATES THAT BODIES FREQUENTLY MOVE CONSIDERABLE DISTANCES BECAUSE OF UNDERWATER CURRENTS. HE RECALLS A GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE SUICIDE WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND SOME DISTANCE AWAY NEAR ANGEL ISLAND. HE ALSO STATED THAT BODIES DISAPPEARING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO WASH OUT TO THE OCEAN WHERE THEY GENERALLY FLOAT SOUTH ALONG THE SHORE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY. b7c

[REDACTED] SAYS THAT IN HIS EXPERIENCE DROWNED BODIES WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FLOAT TO THE SURFACE BETWEEN FOUR TO SEVEN DAYS FOLLOWING DEATH. b7c

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Evans *[Signature]*

DATE: 7/2/62

FROM : A. B. Eddy *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka. - FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
 CONSPIRACY

1 - [Redacted]  
 7 - 1  
*[Handwritten initials]*

Extensive investigation has been conducted since notification that the Anglin brothers and Morris escaped from their cells at Alcatraz on the night of June 11, 12, 1962. This has included coverage of all known associates and contacts of the trio, together with the issuance of wanted flyers and identification orders. Exhaustive searches have been made of the Alcatraz Island, Angel Island and numerous leads have been run out in the San Francisco Bay area without any indication that they were able to successfully traverse the treacherous currents.

Debris boats are continuing to sweep the Bay area in an effort to detect bodies of the escapees. Our San Francisco Office determined that the tides at the time of the escape would have caused a free flowing body to flow out to the Pacific under the Golden Gate Bridge and that because of the force of the tides, the reaching of Angel Island would have been difficult.

### ACTION

In view of the findings to date and absence of any evidence that subjects survived the escape attempt, SAC, San Francisco has been instructed to limit future investigation accordingly. He was instructed that there should be no indication given of any lessening of our investigative interest in this matter.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

*[Large redacted area]* **REC-41** *[Redacted]* **674**  
*[Redacted]* **76-26295-105**  
*[Redacted]* **600**

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Date: July 10, 1962

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

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

*FROM: [Redacted]*

SAC, LOUISVILLE (76-2065) (RUC/P)

SUBJECT: ALCOG

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Re Bureau teletype to Cincinnati and Louisville, 7/1/62.

[Redacted] advised he knew all three subjects in Alcatraz from where [Redacted] was paroled in [Redacted]. He stated he had no contact with subjects since leaving Alcatraz. He exhibited a letter dated 6/21/62 from [Redacted] written on U. S. Marshal letterhead, Wichita, Kansas, in which [Redacted] requested [Redacted] to send him cigarettes as he had no money. [Redacted] advised in his opinion subjects unable to escape from Alcatraz, but if contacted, would immediately advise SA [Redacted] at Frankfort, Ky., or the Louisville Division.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Cincinnati (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (76-2887)
- 1 - Louisville

SUBJECTS ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

(6) [Redacted] b7c

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

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Date: 7/12/62

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (76-305)

RE: ALCOS

Re SF airtel to Bureau 7/9/62.

Honolulu has conducted no investigation in this matter.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - San Francisco (76-2887)
- 1 - Honolulu

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76-26295-107

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Approved: 451  
Special Agent in Charge

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57 JUL 20 1962



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco (76-2887)

Date: July 5, 1962

Re: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
[REDACTED] b7c  
EFP; CONSPIRACY

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 76-26295  
Lab. No. D-397500 HW

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Letter June 18, 1962

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Specimen Q1 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

If specimens of handwriting and hand printing prepared by JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS are to be submitted, appropriate comparisons will be made with the questioned writings on Q1.

The attached report confirms and supplements the Bureau teletype in this matter dated 6-21-62.

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EX-100

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Enclosures (3) (K1, Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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John Edgar Hoover, Director  
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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco

Date: July 5, 1962

Re: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
[REDACTED] b7c  
EFP; CONSPIRACY

FBI File No. 76-26295  
Lab. No. D-397500 HW

Specimens received June 20, 1962

Q1 Postal card addressed to "Warden Alcatraz Prison  
Alcatraz Island San Francisco Bay, Calif" bearing  
hand printed message "HA HA WE MADE IT."

K1 Two envelopes and accompanying letters bearing known  
handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen  
Q1 was not written by CLARENCE ANGLIN, K1. The hand printing  
on the reverse side of specimen Q1 is not comparable with  
the handwriting on K1.

Fingerprint cards were located for JOHN WILLIAM  
ANGLIN, FBI#4745119, and FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI#2157606.  
Since the signatures on these fingerprint cards are not  
sufficiently comparable with the questioned writings on Q1  
to permit a detailed comparison, it could not be  
determined if either JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN or FRANK LEE MORRIS  
prepared any of the writings on Q1. As a matter of  
information, nothing of particular significance was noted  
during the comparison of the writings on Q1 with the  
fingerprint card signatures of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and  
FRANK LEE MORRIS.

Specimen Q1 has been photographed and will be  
returned separately. Specimen K1 is returned herewith.  
This item was not photographed.

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

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] (4)

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **Frank Lee Morris-Fugitive**  
**John William Anglin-Fugitive**  
**Clarence Anglin-Fugitive**

76-26295-10  
File # **D-397500 HW**  
Lab. #

[REDACTED] **b7C**

LATENT

Examination requested by: **SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)** **6/18/62**

Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint** Date received: **6/20/62**

Result of Examination: Examination by: [REDACTED]

**b7C**

*Q, examined & returned by LFPS  
6/20/62*

**b7C**

*to be returned by [REDACTED] LFPS*

specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Postcard addressed to "Warden Alcatraz Prison Alcatraz Island San Francisco Bay, Calif" bearing hand printed message "Ha Ha We Made It"

K1 Two envelopes and accompanying letters bearing known handwriting of Clarence Anglin

*to be returned by Lab [REDACTED]*

**b7C**

( 2 ) Enclosures to Bureau-ITTE FBI LAB.  
to go with San Francisco report.  
letter, dated 6/18/62  
described as post card, handwriting specimens

Re: FRANK LEE MORRIS

San Francisco file No. 7602007  
Bureau file No. \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSURE 76-26295-108

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

76-26295 Q1 IN

Warden  
Alcatraz Prison  
Alcatraz Island  
San Francisco Bay, Calif

HA  $\frac{1}{2}$  WE MADE IT

76-26295 Q1 IN

FRANK  
John  
Lawrence

b7c

[REDACTED]

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me material on the recent break  
at Alcatraz, and photographs of the three men.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED] b7c

with - IP, cc-SF  
4/13-62, [REDACTED] b7c

REC-5 76-261-109

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CORRESPONDENCE

[REDACTED] b7c FUG

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1962

Director 4264  
 Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Belmont, 5736  
 Mr. Mohr, 5525  
 Mr. Hyde, 5535  
 Mr. Callahan, 5515  
 Mr. Conrad, 7021  
 Mr. DeLoach, 5640  
 Mr. Evans, 1742  
 Mr. Malone, 5256  
 Mr. Rosen, 5706  
 Mr. Sullivan, 507 RB  
 Mr. Tavel, 7746  
 Mr. Trotter, 4130 IB  
 Miss Gandy, 5633  
 Miss Holmes, 5633  
 Mr. Clayton, 5744  
 Mrs. Brown, 5744  
 Mr. Kemper, 5632  
 Mr. Leinbaugh, 5634  
 Mr. Wick, 5640

4264  
 5630A  
 4264  
 5640  
 520 OPO  
 B-110  
 4713  
 4509  
 6207 IB  
 813 RB  
 1107 IB  
 1513  
 Fugitive  
 Main Room, 5633  
 Reading Room, 5533  
 Telephone Room, 5633  
 Records Branch, 7712  
 Serialize Special  
 and return  
 File Special

Mr.  
 Mrs.  
 Miss  
 Room

CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS SECTION

4718-2153  
 4718-2153  
 724-481  
 4724-879  
 4718-438  
 4716-430  
 714-432  
 4714-416  
 734-447  
 4726-429  
 730-2467  
 4730-2467  
 4736-622  
 4730-2436  
 736-622  
 4738-414  
 4708-658

4718-2153  
 4718-2153  
 728-481  
 4718-2153  
 4726-879  
 4732-413  
 4734-895

Please see me  
 Please call me  
 Please initial  
 Per your request  
 Per call  
 For your information  
 Appropriate action  
 Please note & return  
 Room 4268, Speech Room  
 Room 4248, Library

NR on corresp

b7c 4736  
Correspondence and Tours Section

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, Indianapolis**  
**EX - 107 REC-5**  
**FROM: Director, FBI (76-28298) - 109**

**ALCOS**

Enclosed for Indianapolis and San Francisco Offices each is a copy of a letter postmarked at Indianapolis 7/9/62 from [redacted] who requests material on captioned matter. *b7c*

Indianapolis should acknowledge the correspondence and determine if the correspondent has any information of value to the investigation. With regard to his request for material, he should be appropriately advised concerning the confidential nature of results of FBI investigations. Unless your office is in possession of information such should not be done, there is no objection to furnishing copies of Identification Orders to him. Advise Bureau and San Francisco of the results.

**Enclosure**

**1 - San Francisco (76-2827) (Enclosure)**

*b7c*  
[redacted]  
(5)  
[redacted]

*b7c*  
[redacted]

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

**MAILED 83**  
**JUL 13 1962**  
**COMM-FBI**

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I believe I have some thing in mind  
you should know. I am a one legged man as  
I can't move around very well as I just  
had my leg removed Jan 15-62

So would needs have some account  
call on one for this detail. [redacted] b7c

There were 4 men come here to room  
one got arrested for forging checks, so in jail  
here. Sent up for 1 year. He bought clothes  
at several stores with these checks. I believe  
the clothes were for three other 3 men also  
while they were here. Some one got in my  
room and stole some shirts under wear,  
and a coat. A new over coat and hat lying  
\$60 \$10

in a chair they did not take only shirts  
and under wear which was in a trunk  
this is given. question is why not the  
over coat and hat. Now after all this the man  
I'm jail is receiving [redacted] b7c  
by the name of [redacted] b7c  
at the hotel with return address [redacted]

& a [redacted] [redacted] b7c

No there are only 2 family in the U.S.A.  
and my [redacted] is related in some way  
to the other [redacted] This I know.

[redacted] CORNER [redacted] b7c 419

(2)  
No 2 question. Could these three men  
pay 3 dollars from a caterer in  
need of clothes and identification to turn  
up as respectable in California and  
10 lbs of cloths with [redacted] supply  
marks on them and [redacted] for  
a name. What a picture in a country  
where some of your movie queens and  
actors live with the ser. name of [redacted]  
(not the show name) I believe this strikes  
an investigation

Signed [redacted]

674

P.S. I am not in on Tuesday Fri Sat.



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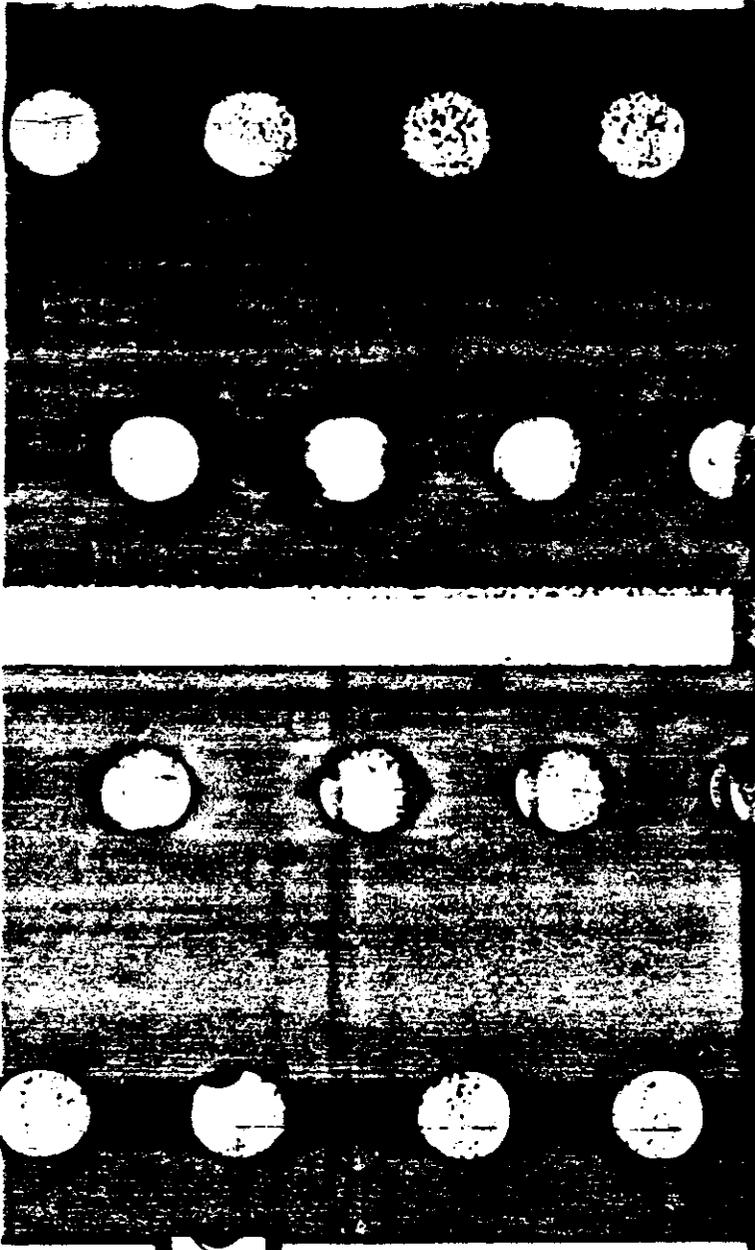
(Personal)

E. Hoover

F. B. I. Washington

D. C.

U. S. A.



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**AIRTEL**

**REC-10** To: SAC, Springfield - Enc. (2)

From: Director, FBI (76-36295) - 110

**EX-125**  
**ALCOS**

Enclosed for each office is a copy of envelope postmarked July 17, 1962, and letter received from ██████████ ██████████, Peoria, Illinois, concerning individuals possibly connected with captioned case. b7c

Springfield contact ██████████ acknowledge receipt of his letter and thereafter determine if he has any information concerning the escapees. b7c

**SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.**

1 - San Francisco (76-2887) - Enc. (2)

██████████ b7c  
(5) ██████████

██████████ b7c  
██████████

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- Olson \_\_\_\_\_
- Wimont \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapman \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>CINCINNATI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>7/19/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/12 - 6/29/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, Aka. ✓ WF # 307 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, ✓ WF # 306 - FUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN, ✓ WF # 305 - FUGITIVE; b7c</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY</b>	

REFERENCES:

San Francisco telephone call to Cincinnati, 6/12/62.  
 Cincinnati teletype to San Francisco, 6/13/62.  
 Cleveland teletype to Cincinnati, 6/16/62.  
 Summary Report of SA [REDACTED] 6/19/62, at  
 San Francisco. b7c  
 Cincinnati airtel to San Francisco, 7/1/62.  
 San Francisco airtel to Tampa, 6/18/62.  
 San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 7/9/62.  
 Bureau teletype to Cincinnati and Louisville,  
 7/1/62.  
 Louisville airtel to Bureau, 7/10/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

No leads being set forth as all information contained in this report has been previously reported to the San Francisco Division

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE: ① - Bureau (76-26295) 2 - San Francisco (76-2887) 1 - Cincinnati (76-2955)	76-26295-111 JUL 25 1962 [REDACTED] b7c
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT	NOTATIONS [REDACTED]
AGENCY.....	
REQUEST RECD.....	
DATE FWD.....	
HOW FWD.....	
BY.....	

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and all leads have been set forth by more expeditious means. Report reflects results of all investigation conducted by Cincinnati Division. No leads remaining to be covered by Cincinnati.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:SA [REDACTED] b7c  
7/19/62

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

76-26295

Title:

FRANK LEE MORRIS,  
WF # 307;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN,  
WF # 306;

Character:

CLARENCE ANGLIN,  
WF # 305; b7c

Synopsis:

ESCAPE FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY

[REDACTED]  
former girl friend of subject, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, left Hamilton, Ohio, 5/23/62, leaving forwarding address of [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] Results  
of the review of Cincinnati file concerning subjects set forth in details. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] located and interviewed and denied having any knowledge of subjects. Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, Record concerning FRANK LEE MORRIS transferred to the National Training School for Boys, Washington, D.C. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

By telephone call from Special Agent [REDACTED] Criminal Supervisor, San Francisco Office, to Assistant Special Agent in Charge EARL DALNESS, Cincinnati Office, on June 12, 1962, [REDACTED] advised of the escape from Alcatraz Penitentiary of FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, and CLARENCE ANGLIN. b7c

Special Agent [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED], Hamilton, Ohio, [REDACTED] girl friend of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, be contacted to determine the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] and information as to the way JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN has maintained contact with [REDACTED] since his conviction in 1958. Investigation at Hamilton, Ohio, by Special Agent [REDACTED] on June 13, 1962, reflected that [REDACTED] left a forwarding address at Hamilton, Ohio, Post Office on May 31, 1962, of [REDACTED] b7c

The following is a review of Cincinnati files concerning the subjects:

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS

Cincinnati file 88-1947, entitled [REDACTED] ET AL; FRANK LEE MORRIS, UFAC - BURGLARY; UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY; UFAP - ROBBERY, OO: Kansas City, reflects that file of FRANK LYONS at the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, was reviewed January 18, 1956, and reflected following information: b7c

Name:	FRANK MORRIS
Institution Number:	21473
Committed:	May 2, 1942; from National Training School
Sentence:	Six years, nine months, 18 days

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Transferred: January 22, 1943, to  
National Training School  
Nearest relative: Mother - [REDACTED] b7c

RE: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
CLARENCE ANGLIN  
ALFRED RAY ANGLIN

Cincinnati file 91-1368, entitled "JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, ET AL, Bank of Columbia, Columbia, Alabama, January 17, 1958; BR", reflects that these three brothers were arrested by Bureau Agents at Hamilton, Ohio, at which time \$13,648.38 of the loot from robbery of the Bank of Columbia was recovered. ALFRED RAY ANGLIN was using the alias ROBERT ANGLIN, and CLARENCE ANGLIN was using the alias CARL WILLIAM MILLER. ALFRED RAY ANGLIN was surprised while he was asleep and offered no resistance. In apartment occupied by ALFRED RAY ANGLIN and [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] Agents found one box containing 44 .32 caliber Smith and Wesson cartridges, located under a chair approximately six feet from the bed. Found in a bedroom at 109 Dayton Street, where property of CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN was found, were two .32 caliber revolvers, one nickel plated with six shells, the other gold plated with five shells and three inch barrel. CLARENCE ANGLIN was arrested as he was leaving a 1956 Pontiac, white convertible, that he had parked in front of 109 Dayton Street. JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was arrested while sleeping on a sofa bed just inside the entrance to apartment at 109 Dayton Street. Neither CLARENCE of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN offered any resistance.

CLARENCE ANGLIN had the following items in his billfold:

Invoice from Avery's Used Cars, 3508 Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida, dated January 18, 1958, reflecting purchase of 1956 Pontiac, MN C 356 H 13801, by [REDACTED] for \$1,515.00. b7c

Three receipts from Avery Used Cars made out to [REDACTED]

Florida Highway Patrol Summons Number 311946, issued to [REDACTED] on January 19, 1958, for speeding.

Cash Appearance Bond Number 37924, dated January 19, 1958, reflecting a fine of \$30 paid by [REDACTED]

Selective Service Registration Card of [REDACTED]

State of Florida Driver's License #1697177 issued October 11, 1957, to [REDACTED] Reflected under "Conditions" #800436 Ohio.

Found during the search incidental to the arrests of the ANGLIN brothers were papers and cards bearing the following names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Three cards to [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, Florida,  
bearing names of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A search of the 1956 Pontiac, also 1955 Thunderbird and 1952 Ford, which were in the possession of the ANGLIN brothers at Hamilton, revealed the following items found in the Pontiac of CLARENCE ANGLIN:

Fishing poles and tackle, State of California Cashier's Permit, a 1957 California Registration for the 1956 Pontiac, one long-bladed knife, and insurance policy for the Pontiac.

At Hamilton, CLARENCE ANGLIN, registered at the Cross-Roads Motel on January 21, 1958, using the name CARL W. MILLER and address 10610 New Street, Los Angeles, California. At that time he was driving the 1956 Pontiac, California license MXM 641.

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Cincinnati files reflect receipt for property turned over to United States Marshal, Cincinnati, January 22, 1958, obtained from JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, which includes following items:

Cash register receipt dated January 20, 1958, in amount \$117.22 issued by U.S. Treasury Department, Dist. Director of Internal Revenue, Florida.

Receipt issued by Family Finance Service, Inc., January 20, 1958, to [REDACTED] in amount of \$117.49 on account #76284. b7c

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Located among possessions of ALFRED RAY ANGLIN was a State of Ohio Certificate of Title #67337, issued to ROBERT RAY ANGLIN, Rt. #1, Reynolds Road, Maumee, Ohio, for 1952 Ford Victoria Coupe #185969, dated October 17, 1956. E.C.

The wallet of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN containing his personal papers was returned by United States Marshal, Cincinnati, to [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] on November 9, 1958, in accordance with ANGLIN's wishes they be forwarded to her.

The Cleveland Division advised, by communication dated June 16, 1962, that information has been received from Dallas that [REDACTED] advised May 16, 1960, that a mass prison break at U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, had been planned for July of 1960. [REDACTED] stated that b7c

[REDACTED] inmate U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, was to furnish money and arrange for plane, guns, rope and car. Inmates at U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth,

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named by [REDACTED] as participants were CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN ANGLIN and others. No prison break was attempted and no investigation conducted by Kansas City Office. b7c

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at Delaware, Ohio, on June 18, 1962: b7c

[REDACTED]

She added that she does not know captioned subjects, nor does she know anyone by the name of [REDACTED] and is unable to furnish any information regarding details of escape plan or present whereabouts of the subjects. b7c  
b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, advised [REDACTED] June 29, 1962, that FRANK LEE MORRIS was received at Chillicothe on January 22, 1943, Registry #21473-C. MORRIS was transferred to the b7c

National Training School for Boys, Washington, D.C., on July 17, 1945. His entire file was transferred there at that time.

By communication dated July 1, 1962, from the Bureau to Cincinnati and Louisville, the Bureau advised that on the night of June 30, 1962, a telephone call was received at the Bureau from person who identified himself as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he received information from one [REDACTED] (name not furnished), a waitress [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had been in contact with subjects.

The Louisville Office advised by communication dated July 10, 1962, that [REDACTED] advised he knew all three subjects at Alcatraz from where [REDACTED] was paroled [REDACTED]. He stated he had no contact with subjects since leaving Alcatraz.

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FBI

Date: 6/14/62

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL SD (Priority or Method of Mailing)

To : Director, FBI  
From: SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)

FRANK BEE MORRIS - FUG;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUG.;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUG.

[REDACTED] b7c  
EFP; CONSPIRACY

OO: SF

Remy telephone call to Bureau 6/14/62.

Enclosed are two copies of the rough draft of the seven-page oral statement SA [REDACTED] took from [REDACTED] an inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island, concerning the escape plans of the subjects and himself.

As the investigation of this case has progressed, SA [REDACTED]

As the Bureau has been previously advised, [REDACTED]

It is felt that the Bureau will find most interesting the statement of [REDACTED] as it reveals in detail the ingenious and elaborate escape plans which were put into execution by the inmates over a period of many months.

3-Bureau (Enc. 2)

1-SF

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*Handwritten notes:*  
None attached  
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JUL 24 1962

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

JUL 30 1962

U. S. Penitentiary  
Alcatraz, California

*date of interview* → June 13, 1962

[redacted] an inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, Island, California was interviewed in the presence of Arthur M. Dollison, Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California at that institution. He was initially advised that he need not furnish any information and if he did, same could be used against him in a Court of Law. He was advised as to his rights to consult an attorney. No threats or promises were made to him. b2  
b7D

[redacted] advised that on May 5, 1961 he was released from the Treatment Unit at Alcatraz and returned to the main cell area. At that time he began to think about and looking for ways to break out of Alcatraz. It was general knowledge among the inmates that above the cell blocks there were some eight (8) ventilator holes to the roofing which had not been used in several years. These holes had been covered up, however, it appeared that the one above cellblock "C" had been cemented up according to information among the inmates. When painting in that area about 9 to 10 months ago, he noticed that the lid covering this ventilator hole to the roof was not cemented up as he originally had heard. He believed then that it was possible to break out that way. Around this time plumbers were working in the utility corridor which separates the cells in "B" cell block. This corridor contains all of the plumbing facilities which lead into the back of all of the cells in that block.

After the plumbers had finished working, [redacted] was instructed to clean the refuse from the utilities corridor. This utilities corridor is approximately 3 feet wide and extends to the roof of the building. While cleaning the floor of the utilities corridor, [redacted] was scraping up some material while on his hands and knees. Underneath a cement support, he noticed something wrapped in an oil paper. When he opened it he found that it contained some rusty saw blades and little pieces of files, all makeshift and which had evidently, from their condition, been secreted there for some 10 to 20 years. He left this material where he had located it. He mentioned to John Anglin, an inmate having cell #152 in Block "B". He had become acquainted with John Anglin previously when they were both in the Florida Penitentiary in Raiford, Florida about 1952. When discussing this with John Anglin, it was apparent that he was already aware of the possibility

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of escaping through the ventilation area in the roof. They discussed about the possibility of breaking out of Alcatraz and swimming to the mainland. █████ said that swimming to the mainland was impossible. They considered cutting a couple of the front cell bars and possibly going up the left front part of the cell area to behind a steel cage door and working on this as a means of exit, then they decided that this could not be accomplished. █████ said that he had told them that he had cut out of cement before at other institutions and it could be done so long as they had plenty of time. █████ said that they could go out through the roof through the ventilator hole as he felt that he could get the lid off. It was then apparent that they had to get out of the back part of their cell into the utility corridor to get to the roof. The only possible escape area at the back of the cell was through a 6 inch by 9 inch iron ventilator. It was decided that this hole could be enlarged by taking out the cement to approximately a 10 inch by 13 inch hole. █████ volunteered that he had previously checked through library books while at various institutions and had ascertained that cement would start disintegrating at from 500 to 900 degrees. █████ obtained some element wires similar to those in a toaster. He does not recall the source of these wires, however, he recalls that this occurred in October about 1961. █████ plugged this wire into the electric outlet in his cell, but he could not get enough heat through it to deteriorate the cement. He had discussed this, as well as the escape with John Anglin and Clarence Anglin, brother of John and who resides in cell #152 in "B" Block.

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John Anglin said that he had a spoon which he had sharpened and which somewhat resembled a screw driver. John Anglin started poking around the side of the ventilator in his cell and he made a little bit of headway into the cement. This was about December of 1961, and by this time █████ had discussed the plan with Frank Morris #1441-AZ who was in cell #138 in "B" Block and who was to work with them. Clarence Anglin obtained a spoon and made a few dents in the cement next to his ventilator. The four of them got several spoons, the source of these spoons being not recalled, and by doubling them similar to a screw driver, started to make holes in the cement. It was decided to start the first hole a short distance from the top left hand corner of the ventilator grille. They started to work shortly after the 5:15 or 5:30 P. M. count in the evening and would work until 9:30 P. M.

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The cells of the two Anglin brothers were adjacent to each other. The cells of █████ and Morris were adjacent to each other. One evening, one of the Anglin Brothers would watch while the other worked and the next evening they would change positions. █████ and Morris used the same method. Finally, after about three days work, █████ dug a hole about 3 inches deep, then for a period

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of about thirty (30) days [redacted] was able to dig about two such holes every other night. During this period of time the other three inmates were making headway in their respective cells. [redacted] made approximately fifty (50) such holes around and to the left of this ventilator grille. He made holes directly to the left from the top left hand corner of the ventilator grille of a distance of approximately 4 inches. He then dug the holes directly towards the floor for a distance of approximately 10 inches. After this, he drilled small holes to the right and under the grilled ventilator for approximately 13 inches. He completed his hole by then taking the lower right hand corner and drilling small holes up the wall until it hit the lower right hand corner of the metal grille. As [redacted] completed each small hole, he plugged it with toilet paper and soap and then touched the outside of it up with paint so no one would notice it. The other three inmates were doing the same thing. They found a couple of pieces of metal stuck in the holes they had bored, and through this method they were able to make the holes larger and break one hole in to another. Finally the 3 inch deep slab of cement adjacent to the screen came out. Just prior to taking the slab of cement out, they made false cardboard fronts which would fit in the area to be removed. They put paint and shellac on the cardboard so it would appear the same as the rest of the wall and they used a small amount of cement to put the cardboard in while they were not working. They then hid their few drilling tools behind this false front. They then made a false ventilator grille front of cardboard and painted and varnished it so it would appear to be identical with the grille work of the ventilator plate presently there. They loosened the frame and the reinforcement rod of the ventilator grille and broke out the criss-cross pieces of metal in the ventilator grille. This took several weeks to accomplish. The little bits of residue metal were either flushed down the toilet in their respective cells or hidden behind the false cardboard area which they had inserted in the wall.

After taking out the ventilator grille, [redacted] then had an area to the left and below the ventilator grille to knock out. This was also approximately 3 inches in depth, however, with the ventilator grille out, [redacted] could place his arm through the 6 inch by 9 inch opening and get better leverage. [redacted] as of April 25, 1962, had practically completed knocking out the small remaining portion of cement. He ~~did not~~ decided to disturb the side of the cement adjacent to the utility corridor any further since, if any one checked the plumbing, they might notice same.

John Anglin had knocked his completely out about this time and one evening had crawled into the utility corridor. Anglin made a false cement back to cover the area he had knocked out of the wall leading into the utility corridor so it would not be noticed. John then did work from the utility corridor side and assisted Clarence Anglin in completing his hole.

John and Clarence Anglin then made a small dummy face out of cement and gave it a flesh color. They put hair and eyebrows on it with glue and they named it "Oink."

After Clarence broke through his hole in the wall, they made a dummy back for the hole which can be removed. This was made out of cardboard and painted. One evening Clarence Anglin went up the utility corridor to near the roof, using the network of plumbing in the corridor as a ladder. He crawled on top of the cell blocks. He used a screw driver and tried to take the screws out of the 18½ inch diameter metal coupling which was between the roof ventilator and the roof. He couldn't accomplish this by himself and needed help. About this time [redacted] in connection with his work detail, had to paint one day in the utility corridor and *above* about the cell block area in the vicinity of this roof ventilator. While painting in that area that day, [redacted] took the screws out of the ventilator coupling. He had taken clasps from his bed and bolted them together and used them as a clamp, thus succeeding in loosening the screws of the coupling. The coupling, although unscrewed, was still in place so no one would notice anything amiss.

About this time, Clarence Anglin made a second dummy head of cement which was stored on top of the cell block next to the roof. This one was called "Oscar" and was to be given to Frank Morris. Then Clarence Anglin and Frank Morris went up the utility corridor next to the roof on about three evenings and they took the coupling out of the roof hole and from the ventilator. They put grease around it so it would slide out easily and replaced it so that no one would notice anything amiss.

While working around the cell block area painting, [redacted] noticed that bolts in certain instances were screwed in a tapin and were not bradded. He thus believed that this type of bolt could be loosened and therefore, since this was a type on a lid covering the ventilator hole to the roof, they would be able to remove that lid. When [redacted] was painting near the Barber Shop he grabbed some electric barber clips, placed them in a plastic bag and dropped them into his paint bucket. He removed them later the same day and secreted them in his cell. About that time, one of them was able to obtain about a dozen drill bits, the source of which was unknown to [redacted]. [redacted] then set up the motor of the barber clippers so that it would be used with the aid of the drill bits as a drill. Morris and one of the Anglin brothers tried to use this as a drill in removing the bolts of the lid covering the ventilator to the roof. They said the motor was too small and wouldn't do the job. About that time the vacuum cleaner in the cell area broke down and [redacted] had a chance to examine it to see if it could be repaired. [redacted] noted that it had two motors in it. He took one of the motors out and then he wired the other motor up so that it would run the vacuum cleaner.

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On the day he obtained the motor from the vacuum cleaner, one of the inmates was hit over the head by another inmate in the kitchen area and during the confusion he was able to smuggle the motor to his cell without anyone noticing him. This motor was given to Morris and the Anglins, and they took it to the roof to use as a drill. They said that it made too much noise and they could not use it much. They were finally able to loosen the tamps in the lid covering the ventilator to the roofing. After getting them out, they replaced them so they could be easily removed. Some time before this, Clarence Anglin made a dummy head out of cement which was to be used by [redacted] when and until he left his cell and which was to be stored on top of the cell block near the roof. b72 b7D

About the first part of May, 1962 [redacted] obtained an olive colored rubberized raincoat from one of the inmates who was transferred from this institution and over the next few days obtained a couple of more of such raincoats. In addition, over the next few days he would pick up a raincoat when it was placed down by another inmate and when this individual was not looking. In the evening he would take these raincoats and cut them up and paste them together with some glue which had possibly been obtained from the glove factory at the institution. He would also sew some of the material together. He made a yoke life preserver out of this, and had made valves out of pieces of tubing which he could pick up at various times. At night the raincoats and the residue were hidden on top of the cell block near the roof in the ventilator pipe. [redacted] made all four yoke life preservers. John Anglin was using the same type raincoat in making the raft they proposed to use. Upon occasions, bits of this material were handed into the back of [redacted] cell so he could splice and glue the pieces together.

A raft was made which was approximately six (6) feet by fourteen (14) feet and which had fifteen (15) inch Pontoons around the edge and to the underneath section of the raft. Originally, John Anglin had said that he had made a wooden type valve arrangement for one of the sections of the Pontoon but had discarded it in the ventilator pipe near the roof in favor of making the Pontoon with a rubberized type valve.

About a month and a half ago, Frank Morris bought a Concertina, which type instrument is allowed inmates at Alcatraz. The keys to the Concertina were taken out and a valve type arrangement was made with it so that you could put one foot in one of the straps of the Concertina and with your hand push the other portion of the strap down so that the Concertina would act as a bellows.

// Monday night, June 11, 1962 Morris had told me that we still had to ~~go~~ the top off of the ventilator leading to the roof and

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to separate the bars on the roof. In addition, he indicated there was a little work left to complete the raft. Frank Morris said that the Anglins were talking about completing the work and breaking out that night. Clarence Anglin and Frank Morris left their cells and went up the utility corridor to the roof about 7:00 P. M. on June 11, 1962. Morris came down at about 8:45 P. M. that evening and said the bars were out of the hole on the roof and I gave him some water as he was thirsty. My vent to the utility corridor was still not quite completed since my job as to making the life preservers and assisting with the raft did not call for me to leave my cell. Also, if I had completed mine, it would have been necessary to make the false rear to it to possibly prevent detection. John Anglin had cemented up a portion of mine to the rear where I had cracked the side of the cement to the utility corridor so no one would notice it. In addition, while working in my cell, I had helped make the paddles we intended to use. I made four paddles, they were of plywood, 12 inches by 8 inches and with a wooden handle. I put about two or three bolts through the paddle and handle to hold them together. These paddles were stored up on top of the cell block and inside the ventilator pipe.

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 " Morris indicated that we could go that evening if we got the lid off of the top of the ventilator. He said that the bars below it were out of the way and he felt that they would get that off by 9:30 P. M. He left and went up to the roof. Shortly thereafter I heard some noises and I started making noise to cover it up so no one would notice it. At 9:22 P. M. that date, Clarence Anglin tapped on my ventilator and said that ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> could see the Moon. I tried to kick the rest of the cement out of the hole at the back of my cell. I could not do it. He tried to help for a minute or so but couldn't do anything. He then went up and got Morris. Morris came down and put the dummy in his bed. The lights were out at 9:30 P. M. and Morris went up to the roof and got a 2 inch piece of pipe and handed it to me. I tried to push it out but couldn't do it without making too much noise. Morris left to go get Clarence Anglin to help clear out my hole. This happened at 9:37 P. M. that evening. This is the last I heard or saw of them. As there was no dummy head for my bed I ~~couldn't~~ <sup>was afraid at that time</sup> leave my cell until after the 3:00 A. M. count. ~~at that time~~ <sup>its break through and</sup>

" At about 1:45 A. M. of June 12, 1962 after waiting for some time for them to come back, I broke through my hole and went to the roof by way of the utility corridor. There was no dummy for my bed. When I got into the utility corridor I noticed that they had left "Oink" laying there and I used this dummy head in my bed. I took my blue dungerees, undershirt and blue serge pea jacket to the roof with me. I could see that they had gone as the material, etc. which I had worked on, and which they had described to me, was gone. In addition, there had been some 100 feet of a heavy

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electrical cording which had been laying on the floor of the <sup>utility</sup> corridor and I had noticed upon leaving my cell that it had disappeared. This cording was to be used in lowering our material down from the roof of the cell house and possibly in assisting in lowering one of us down.

" I put my life preserver on and my pea jacket and pants and started to go through the hole in the roof. I had to remove my clothing before I could get through the hole in the roof. When I got on the roof I put my clothing on again and went to the edge of the roof near the cage where the large black pipe leads to the ground. We had contemplated going down this pipe to the ground. I looked around and could not see them and figured it was too late for me to go. Also they had taken the raft which was to be our means of escape. The last I saw Morris was at 9:37 P. M. on June 11th, 1962 and it is my belief that they would have been able to leave the Island by 10:30 P. M. that night or possibly no later than 11:00 P. M. that evening.

" We had talked about going to Angel Island. It was believed that there would be less chance of detection if we proceeded in that direction. Upon getting to the mainland we had decided that we would commit a burglary so we could obtain guns and clothes, and then steal a car. It was our desire to go as far from this area as we could, although we had no plan as to where we would go. Just the four of us were involved in this escape. To assist in this effort, I had made a periscope out of paper and mirrors which we could stick out of the hole on the roof to see if there were any guards in that area prior to leaving the hole. I had given this periscope to Morris for one of the Anglins and it was stored next to the roof. The only possible weapons which they would have would possibly be a kitchen knife or some similar type objects which they might have sharpened.

" When we were working attempting to get out of our cells we would work from between about 5:30 P. M. and 9:30 P. M. in the evening. When Morris or the Anglins were working up near the roof they would generally do such work between 6:45 P. M. and 9:00 P. M. at night. Generally, Morris was with one of the Anglins when they went to the roof as I didn't desire that the two Anglins go there together as I didn't trust them. If we were successful in escaping, Morris and I had planned that sooner or later we would go in one direction and let the Anglin brothers go in another."

██████████ stated that this is all of the information he had to furnish concerning this matter. He said that he did not believe in signed statements and would not furnish one. ██████████ advised that the other three individuals, as far as he knew, had the same type of clothing to take, namely, his regular denim garb and a pea jacket. He said he knew of no other clothing which would protect them from the cold water and he had none.

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## ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK LEE MORRIS

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Aliases: Carl Cecil Clark, Frank Laine, Frank Lane, Frank William Lyons, Frankie Lyons, Stanley O'Neal Singletary, and others

### DESCRIPTION

Age:	35, born September 1, 1926, Washington, D. C.	Complexion:	Ruddy
Height:	5' 7½"	Race:	White
Weight:	135 pounds	Nationality:	American
Build:	Medium	Occupations:	Car salesman, draftsman, painter
Hair:	Brown		
Eyes:	Hazel		

Scars and Marks: Numerous tattoos including devil's head upper right arm, star base of left thumb, "13" base of left index finger

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### CRIMINAL RECORD

Morris has been convicted of burglary, larceny of an automobile, grand larceny, possession of cotics, bank burglary, armed robbery and escape.

### CAUTION

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

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Morris with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 751.

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