

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT John Anglin, Clarence Anglin and
Frank Lee Morris Escape from Alcatraz

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BACKGROUND

In connection with the Alcatraz escapees, Warden Olin D. Blackwell, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, has advised two guards, [redacted] and [redacted] have received 20 days suspension each. These guards had conducted prisoner counts on the night shift at Alcatraz and had apparently counted the subjects present based on the presence of the dummies in bed instead of the escapees. Inmates [redacted] and [redacted] who were in on original escape plan but remained behind, had access to area where additional tools found.



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Warden OLIN D. BLACKWELL, USP, Alcatraz, advised that Guards [redacted] and [redacted] had received twenty working days suspension. These guards had over the past few months conducted prisoner counts on the night shifts at Alcatraz, and on the night of the escape evidently counted the dummies in bed instead of the escapees. Apparently they had done so upon several occasions due to the extensive work conducted by escapees outside of their cells.

The press in the San Francisco Bay area through some means learned of the suspension, and BLACKWELL, upon the instructions of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, JAMES BENNETT, verified same to the press. However, BLACKWELL has steadfastly refused to identify the personnel disciplined, and their names as yet have not been in the local press.

Upon checking material stored in the paint room in "A" cell block at the USP, Alcatraz, Calif., a prison officer, [redacted] noted a five gallon can of white cement paint. He took the lid off the can and noticed that the paint was solidified, evidently due to someone placing water therein. He cracked the cement and upon doing so found the following items inside the cement:

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7 spoon handles

9 pieces of heavy metal ranging from 2" to 12" in length, similar to the framework of the ventilator grills in the back of the inmate's cells.

4 pieces of heavy wire similar to that of the ventilator grills.

2 pieces of miscellaneous metal from 5" to 7" long.

1 Three-eighths inch screw bolt about 4" long.

He said that subject, [REDACTED] had been on the paint crew and would have had access to the paint room. In addition subject [REDACTED] as an inmate plumber in the main cell block, would also have had access to the paint boom. b7c

"A" cell block has not been used for housing prisoners since 1952 because of lack of plumbing and security grill work. The portion of "A" cell block housing the paint room is enclosed and locked off from the other cell blocks.

Continued contact throughout the country of former inmates, associates and relatives of subjects, as well as of certain Alcatraz inmates, has failed to locate anyone who has been contacted by the escapees since they left Alcatraz.

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

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REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 7/24/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/12 - 7/20/62
TITLE OF CASE FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka. - FUGITIVE, IO #3584, WF #307; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE IO #3583, WF #306; CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE IO #3582, WF #305;		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYP [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] San Francisco, 6/19/62.

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LEADS: **KANSAS CITY DIVISION**

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will interview [REDACTED] USP, Leavenworth, for any knowledge he may have of subjects, particularly the ANGLIN brothers.

AT PURDY, MISSOURI

Will attempt to locate [REDACTED] through her parents

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[REDACTED] Determine if she has any
knowledge concerning subject [REDACTED] b7c

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

1. Will continue efforts to locate [REDACTED]
2. Locate [REDACTED] who was acquainted with
subject MORRIS. b7c
3. Will attempt to locate [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

No leads for other offices have been set out
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c

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Title:

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

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN transferred to Alcatraz from USP, Leavenworth, Mo., 10/22/60 and 1/14/61 respectively. Data concerning attempted escape by the ANGLINs at USP, Leavenworth, 8/60 set out. Details concerning another alleged escape attempt in which the ANGLINs involved at USP, Leavenworth set forth. All inmates involved in this incident interviewed. MORRIS resided KCMO late 1955 and was subject of UFAC and BE investigations conducted by Kansas City Office. Known acquaintances and associates of MORRIS at Kansas City during this period interviewed and state they have no knowledge concerning escape. [REDACTED] b7c

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted on June 12, 1962, by SA [REDACTED] at Leavenworth, Kansas: b7c

Records U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, reflect CLARENCE ANGLIN, #75456-L, transferred from Leavenworth to Alcatraz January 14, 1961; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, #77350-L, transferred Leavenworth to Alcatraz October 22, 1960. The files of these men accompanied them to Alcatraz. No record for MORRIS ever having been an inmate U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth.

On August 9, 1960, CLARENCE ANGLIN, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, attempted an escape by concealing self in metal bread boxes which were to be transported to the U. S. Penitentiary Leavenworth Honor Farm. Holes were cut in top of bottom box and bottom of top box connecting the two boxes. JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, brother of CLARENCE ANGLIN, believed to have assisted in escape attempt as he worked in the bakery section with his brother, and was observed pushing the bread boxes onto the elevator. U. S. Penitentiary employee, a bakery steward, detected movement between the boxes and discovered CLARENCE ANGLIN concealed inside and found to possess an improvised knife and an iron bar but offered no resistance when captured. CLARENCE ANGLIN admits he cut the boxes and concealed self, refused to implicate his brother or to admit escape attempt. JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN denies any knowledge of brother's escape attempt. Prison officials state CLARENCE ANGLIN could have made escape possible if boxes had been put on the Honor Farm truck. Both subjects were sentenced February 10, 1958, at Montgomery, Alabama, for bank robbery, CLARENCE ANGLIN receiving 15 years and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN receiving 10 years.

On December 19, 1960, CLARENCE ANGLIN entered plea of guilty, U. S. District Court, Leavenworth, to offense of attempting to escape from U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, and received a two-year sentence to run consecutively to sentence he is now serving. Assistant U. S. Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution on JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS was the subject of a previous investigation conducted by the Kansas City Office involving the burglary of the Bank of Slidell, Slidell, Louisiana, November 25, 1955. Also involved in this investigation were [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] and others.

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[redacted] advised that in [redacted] he became involved with MORRIS

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[redacted] and that he could furnish no information as to their backgrounds. [redacted] stated the ANGLIN brothers were unknown to him. He said he has received no information from MORRIS since [redacted]. The provisions of the Harboring Statute were carefully explained to [redacted]

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On June 14, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed separately from [redacted]. He stated the ANGLINs were unknown to him but he recalled MORRIS as an individual involved with [redacted] in 1955 as mentioned above. [redacted] said he had no knowledge of MORRIS or the ANGLINs attempting to contact [redacted] at Kansas City. He said he would remain alert for such information and advise the FBI in the event he learns of information concerning escapees.

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On June 14, 1962, the San Francisco Office advised that [redacted] mentioned above, was reportedly confined at the Federal Penitentiary, Springfield, Missouri.

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AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Chillicothe, Missouri:

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[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has never mentioned FRANK LEE MORRIS to her and that she has never met the man.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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She advised the ANGLINS were unknown to her. She said she knew subject MORRIS as RED LYONS.

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[REDACTED] She said she did not particularly care for MORRIS and that MORRIS, at that time, was staying at a rented home in Hickman Hills with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said she spoke telephonically with [REDACTED] a week ago. He mentioned that MORRIS was one of the recent escapees from Alcatraz, however, he did not indicate any knowledge of MORRIS' whereabouts. She advised she will advise in the event she learns of any information whatsoever concerning MORRIS as she feels withholding such information might "mess her up"

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On July 2, 1962, inquiries were made at [REDACTED] and vicinity without locating [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On June 13, 1962, the San Francisco Office advised that records at Alcatraz reflect a notation made by prison officials U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, to the effect that CLARENCE ANGLIN was one of a group of inmates at Leavenworth

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who were plotting with a released inmate who was to furnish them with weapons for an escape attempt. Alcatraz records indicate this information was furnished to the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, by the FBI, Kansas City.

Kansas City files indicate that one [REDACTED] was interviewed May 16, 1960, at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] outlined an involved escape plan which he said existed at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, [REDACTED] Involved in this plan were CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN ANGLIN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed the break was planned for the latter part of July 1960.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated it developed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] then contacted CLARENCE ANGLIN, his brother JOHN ANGLIN, both serving bank robbery sentences, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and planned to escape.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7c

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

The following inmates of the U. S. Penitentiary were interviewed on June 18, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised he has been an inmate of this institution for a number of years and was previously confined to Alcatraz. He stated that in the past years, he has heard numerous inmates of both Leavenworth and Alcatraz discuss the possibility of escaping from Alcatraz. He stated almost without exception all the inmates he had talked to are in agreement that it is virtually impossible for an inmate to escape from Alcatraz unless he has some outside help, who could pick up the inmate on shore or in the water near the Alcatraz shore. He stated the water that surrounds Alcatraz is extremely dangerous and that he had personally tested the current which is extremely fast. [REDACTED] stated he had known the ANGLIN Brothers, but he had not been closely associated with them and was in no way involved in any escape plan that they had considered in past years. He stated that if he was planning an escape he would confide in no one else and this has been his policy over the years in his criminal activities. He stated he had not known the ANGLIN brothers well enough to have discussed any escape plan with them if he had wanted to. He stated he has heard no reports of any escape plan by the ANGLINs while they were at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, although they had attempted to escape from this institution. He stated he did not know who had been closely associated with the ANGLIN brothers at Leavenworth or Alcatraz. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] advised he has been assigned to the hospital at this institution for several years and that he had not been acquainted with the ANGLIN brothers when they were at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth. He stated he did not recognize their photograph when it appeared in the paper following the escape from Alcatraz and did not know where they were assigned when at Leavenworth. b7c b7D

He stated that at the time the ANGLIN brothers reportedly attempted to escape by one of the brothers being concealed in a bread box, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said he did not know of the plan of the ANGLINs to escape until after the attempt to escape occurred. He stated that he was not acquainted with the associates of the ANGLIN brothers while at this institution and had heard no reports regarding their activities since leaving.

[REDACTED] advised that he had been assigned to the kitchen at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth during periods that both the ANGLIN brothers worked in the kitchen. He stated that he had worked side-by-side with CLARENCE ANGLIN but that CLARENCE had not confided in him and he had had little or no contact with JOHN ANGLIN. He stated he had left the kitchen and had been employed in the [REDACTED] factory prior to the time that the ANGLINs were transferred from Leavenworth. He stated it was his impression that the ANGLIN brothers were known as "loners" while at this institution meaning that they did not associate with other inmates to any great extent. He stated he had heard no reports and had no personal knowledge of any escape plan that the ANGLINs might have been involved in while at Leavenworth. He stated he had not heard any comments regarding their activities since transferred from Leavenworth.

[REDACTED] advised that he arrived at Fort Leavenworth for commitment here on the same date that JOHN ANGLIN was committed. He stated that he, [REDACTED] was very much confused as to his future when he first arrived at this institution

[REDACTED] He stated the possibility of escaping is constant conversation among the inmates. He further stated that after he had been here a short time, he had made up his mind that the only thing for him to do was to serve his prison term, make the best record he could and become rehabilitated as quickly as possible.

[REDACTED] He stated he may have mentioned this to JOHN ANGLIN but he could not be certain. He stated that neither of the ANGLIN brothers had confided in him any plan for their escape and he had not heard of the plan for their escape.

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As the time JOHN ANGLIN concealed himself in a bread box which was being sent out of the institution, he stated he had worked with JOHN ANGLIN for about two months in the laundry and thereafter worked with him in the kitchen. He stated he had been rather close to JOHN ANGLIN and JOHN ANGLIN had let the inmates around him know that he would escape if he had the opportunity but that he had never discussed any definite plan for escape to his knowledge. He stated he was under the impression that CLARENCE ANGLIN is the leader and that JOHN ANGLIN will follow plans formulated by CLARENCE ANGLIN. He did not believe either of the ANGLINs were dangerous, but merely adventuresome. He stated he does not recall the identity of any other close associates of JOHN or CLARENCE ANGLIN, who usually stayed much to themselves while in the recreation areas. He recalled that JOHN ANGLIN was one of those participating in the weight lifting program and that he was alone in that particular area of the recreation grounds during his leisure hours. He stated that the ANGLIN brothers do not know the identity or whereabouts of his immediate family and does not believe any of his relatives would be contacted if the ANGLINs were successful in their escape attempt and were seeking help.

[REDACTED] reported that he and CLARENCE ANGLIN had celled together at this institution for about three months between December 1958 and February 1960. He stated that he had worked in the kitchen with CLARENCE ANGLIN and they were so assigned at the time of CLARENCE ANGLIN's transfer. He stated he was only slightly acquainted with JOHN ANGLIN as he was an individual who was hard to get acquainted with. He stated he and CLARENCE ANGLIN associated together in the recreation area and particularly in the area of the baseball yard where CLARENCE ANGLIN was one of the star players. He stated JOHN ANGLIN was a weight lifter and was usually alone in that particular area of the recreation area. He stated that CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN had never mentioned any escape plan that they might have had and he had not known in advance of their attempt to escape at the time JOHN ANGLIN concealed himself in the bread box within the walls of this institution but was detected prior to his leaving the prison walls. He stated that [REDACTED] was the only other person he recalls who was closely associated with either CLARENCE or

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JOHN ANGLIN. [redacted] stated that the ANGLIN brothers could not have been well acquainted with [redacted] who was an inmate at this institution for only a period of five days after the ANGLIN brothers were committed. He stated that he is certain that [redacted] had not become involved in any activities involving the ANGLIN brothers as he is extremely devoted to his present wife and would not want to be involved in anything that would affect this relationship.

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[redacted] advised that he was not personally acquainted with the ANGLINs, had never worked with them in the institution and had not known of any escape plan that they might have been involved in. He stated that if he had had any knowledge of any escape plan or had any knowledge at this time of the activities of the ANGLIN brothers, he would not disclose same.

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All of the above inmates were interviewed to determine if the ANGLIN brothers were acquainted with any relatives or the addresses of any of these inmates' relatives. They all denied that the ANGLIN brothers had such information.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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On July 5, 1962, [REDACTED] U. S. Probation Officer, advised that [REDACTED] currently resides in a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On July 13, 1962 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had been incarcerated at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, for some time prior to his release [REDACTED]. He said since his release, he has made his home at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he has not associated with any criminals or with any of the former inmates of the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, since his release. [REDACTED] said that in about January 1960, he was in a group of five or six inmates of the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, who were plotting a break. He said the group, to his recollection, included JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that many of the inmates talk about escape and many have vague plans for this. He said these plans are constantly undergoing change and modification. He said it is possible that the ANGLINS and the others in his group had had a member named [REDACTED] at one time, but that was before he was a member of the group. [REDACTED] said he did not recall the inmate named [REDACTED] who was supposed to be a member of the group.

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[REDACTED] said he had tried to forget about his time in prison. He said that should additional pertinent details regarding this matter come to him, or should he observe any of the subjects, he would immediately contact the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Kansas City, Kansas:

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[redacted] was shown photographs of the three suspects in this case and stated none were familiar to him. [redacted] said [redacted] has been living with him since his release and that he was confident [redacted] had not been in contact with the ANGLINS or MORRIS. He said he never heard [redacted] speak of the ANGLINS, and he is reasonably sure [redacted] received no correspondence from them. [redacted] said [redacted] mentality was not too great, and he personally doubts that the ANGLINS or any other escaped federal prisoners would conspire with, or later contact, [redacted]

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[redacted] was fully apprised of all the provisions of Federal Harboring Statute.

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[redacted] stated that while at Leavenworth, he worked in the kitchen. He identified the photograph of CLARENCE ANGLIN as an individual he knew who worked in the bread room at Leavenworth. [redacted] stated he was unable to identify photographs

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of JOHN ANGLIN or MORRIS. He stated he was unaware that CLARENCE ANGLIN had a brother at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth.

[redacted] advised that he was at a loss to explain how his name was in the possession of the escapees in this matter, as he was not closely associated with CLARENCE ANGLIN. He said he merely passed the time with ANGLIN on a few occasions. No escape was ever discussed; they merely talked of the best way to get along at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth.

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[redacted] were cell mates at Leavenworth during the month they were together there. [redacted] said he never noted [redacted] associating or even speaking with CLARENCE ANGLIN. He said, however, it was possible that [redacted] furnished CLARENCE ANGLIN or JOHN ANGLIN with his, [redacted] name, before the ANGLINS were transferred to Alcatraz.

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[redacted] advised he had no knowledge of the ANGLINS and MORRIS escaping from the Penitentiary at Alcatraz, and that they had not attempted to contact him in any manner whatsoever. He said he would advise in the event they did so in the future.

[redacted] All pledged their co-operation in the event any information whatsoever came to their attention concerning the three escapees.

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[redacted] denied knowing MORRIS or the ANGLINS and stated he has served no time in prison.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the only possible explanation he could furnish for the escapees having his name and address in their possession was as follows:

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He said [REDACTED] possibly became acquainted with the ANGLINS while at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, and possibly furnished them with his, [REDACTED] name and address as a person in [REDACTED] who could aid them in obtaining employment.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that in the event the ANGLINS or MORRIS attempted to contact him, he would immediately advise the FBI. He also stated that if he and his wife visited [REDACTED] at the U. S. Penitentiary, he would advise of any information concerning the escapees.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

On June 15, 1962, the skeleton files at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, pertaining to the ANGLIN brothers found to reflect the memorandum dated August 16, 1960, bearing a notation that on several occasions in the past year or so information had been received that CLARENCE ANGLIN was involved in an escape plan. A further notation indicated that at one time a planned escape involved [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], then all U. S. Penitentiary inmates. [REDACTED] reportedly admitted he had checked the storm sewer and point near the prison wall. File indicates CLARENCE ANGLIN was strongly suspected of being involved in the planned escape with these inmates.

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On June 16, 1962, [REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, advised that the skeleton files pertaining to the ANGLIN brothers do not contain information which might identify [REDACTED] possibly a friend of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

On June 15, 1962, the San Francisco Office advised that [REDACTED], former Alcatraz inmate, negro male, was transferred to Alcatraz May 1957 from U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, was transferred back to Leavenworth January 1962. San Francisco requested that [REDACTED] be contacted regarding his being possibly contacted by subjects and also any knowledge he may have concerning their escape inasmuch as he was at Alcatraz about the time the subjects started digging through the wall, about November 1961.

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AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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On June 15, 1962, the Atlanta Office advised that

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[REDACTED] escaped from U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, September 20, 1959, by use of a bar spreader. Subject MORRIS apparently attempted to escape with [REDACTED] but did not go through with the plan when a window sash fell creating a loud noise.

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On June 25, 1962, the San Antonio Office advised that subject MORRIS was arrested July 30, 1955, by the U. S. Custom Service at Brownsville, Texas. He furnished his name as JAMES A. MC ENTEE and was accompanied by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was later determined that MC ENTEE was identical with subject MORRIS, and that

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At the time of arrest, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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He was

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shown photographs of subject MORRIS and [REDACTED] and stated neither had ever worked for him. b7c

On July 6, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed separately from her husband. She stated essentially as did her husband concerning MC KWTEK and [REDACTED] and the photographs of MORRIS and [REDACTED]. b7c b7D

Files of the Kansas City Office reflect that subject MORRIS, along with [REDACTED] were subjects of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement investigation conducted in 1955 and 1956. [REDACTED] was an associate of subject MORRIS in Kansas City in 1955. b7c

During 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was an acquaintance of [REDACTED] and knew subject MORRIS. b7c b7D

During 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], was acquainted with MORRIS. b7c b7D

On July 3, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that RALPH SPITCAUFsky, former owner of that motel, died at Kansas City, Missouri, three or four years ago. [REDACTED] was shown photographs of escapees negatively. b7c b7D

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

Information in this report as to the alerting of and liaison with police agencies, searches of the San Francisco Bay area, neighborhood investigation, tides and currents in San Francisco Bay and floating of drowned bodies in San Francisco Bay has for the most part been summarized for the sake of clarity.

There have been several reports received in this office as to items located on beaches in the San Francisco Bay area and as to individuals possibly resembling the Escapees. In addition, day-to-day contact with various police agencies in the Bay area has been made which has necessitated additional inquiries relative to certain crimes being committed. Each such report has been immediately investigated and no evidence uncovered whatsoever relating to the Escapees.

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In connection with the search, neighborhood and various other facets of this investigation as referred to above, the listing of hundreds of names of Special Agents and persons interviewed together with the complete details of each interview would make a voluminous report and serve no useful purpose since the inquiries were negative. The San Francisco file contains the complete record of this type of investigation, and it is not presumed that same will be reported further. Any information received deemed pertinent to this investigation will be immediately reported.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Evansville, Indiana:

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He was exhibited Wanted Flyers of captioned subjects and advised to his knowledge he has never seen these individuals previously nor did he observe anyone in the company of [redacted] and [redacted] on the date in question. He advised he would attempt to obtain information concerning the companions of [redacted] and [redacted] for the past week.

[redacted] was exhibited photographs and Wanted Flyers of captioned subjects on July 6, 1962 at which time he advised he has never observed anyone appearing identical to subjects in the Hub Bar. He stated that he has never observed anyone resembling subjects with [redacted] or [redacted]

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He stated that with [redacted] hair the color it is and being short and curly, he could probably give the general appearance of subject MORRIS although he is definitely not MORRIS.

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LEADS

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

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

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c
Date: 7/18/62 Office: SAN FRANCISCO

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

Character: [REDACTED]

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

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

Interviews of relatives of Subjects, prison inmates and their acquaintances, former inmates, associates and acquaintances of Subjects developed no information indicating Escapees had contacted them since escaping from Alcatraz.

[REDACTED] advised that six foot by fourteen foot raft made from inmate raincoats and assembled in one of cells of Escapees. Claims it was never tested to ascertain if seaworthy. Says only Escapees and he were involved in escape plan. [REDACTED] advises that there was never any discussion of outside help concerning escape. States he plugged holes dug in his cell with cement obtained from inmate [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] unaware of reason for wanting same. Believed inmates [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who had for about one week each acted as lookouts while [REDACTED] dug in his cell, were not told reason for their use. Both must have heard [REDACTED] digging and recognized what he was doing. Subject [REDACTED] would not discuss escape matter with Agents. b7c b7D

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Substance obtained from holes in [REDACTED] cell
determined to be cement. Prior occupants of same cell state
they never noticed holes near ventilator area. b7c

Miscellaneous information set forth allegedly
referring to Escapees.

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

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ALERTING OF INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES AS
TO ESCAPE AND LIAISON WITH SUCH AGENCIES

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On June 12, 1962, an All Points Bulletin was issued to all California law enforcement agencies and the surrounding State Police agencies through the facilities of the California State Teletype System, which alerted them to the Escapees.

On June 12, 1962, an expedite communication was dispatched to all surrounding offices, as well as the Kansas City, New Orleans, Mobile, Tampa and Milwaukee Offices, alerting them to the escape.

On June 12, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he had prepared 500 bulletins containing the descriptions and photographs of the Escapees, and these bulletins had been distributed among the nine precinct stations of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he was coordinating the receipt of all information concerning this matter by the [REDACTED] and that anything which was received would be immediately furnished to the San Francisco FBI Office.

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Daily contact was maintained with [REDACTED] and as of June 25, 1962, he advised that he had received no information indicating that the Escapees had successfully reached the mainland. Since that date he has received no pertinent information regarding the escape.

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On June 12, 1962, contact was had with the other various police agencies in the San Francisco Bay area concerning this matter. Since that date daily contact has been maintained with them for information as to Escapees. This includes a perusal of all crimes committed in the immediate Bay area which might be attributable to Escapees. To date these police agencies have received no information indicating that the Escapees were successful in reaching the mainland.

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On July 13, 1962, the Butte Division advised that Agent personnel and the law enforcement agencies within the States of Idaho and Montana had been alerted to the escape and to the descriptions of Escapees FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, and CLARENCE ANGLIN.

On June 12, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatched an All Points Bulletin over [REDACTED] Network at Salt Lake City. All law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Utah receive information through [REDACTED] Network.

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SEARCHES BY WATER AND AIR FOR
ESCAPEES AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION

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AT SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CALIFORNIA

Numerous searches were conducted during this investigation, each with negative results as to the location of the Escapees. These searches are summarized as follows:

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[REDACTED] U. S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port of San Francisco, arranged to have two 40-foot boats patrol the San Francisco Bay 24 hours a day, searching for any evidence relating to this matter and beginning on June 12, 1962. The area most frequently searched included the San Francisco piers and yacht harbor, the areas surrounding Alcatraz Island, Angel Island (about one mile north of Alcatraz), and the Marin County coastline from Belvedere to the Golden Gate.

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[REDACTED] also arranged for a Coast Guard helicopter to be used in this search with Special Agents riding as observers. The helicopter was used daily from June 12 through 22, 1962, covering both the San Francisco Bay and the ocean front beaches approximately 20 miles north and south of the Golden Gate Bridge. Particular attention was paid to coves and ravines along the coast.

Special Agents of the FBI, using small boats, also patrolled the Marin County Bay shoreline on June 12 and 13, 1962, from Point Belvedere to the Golden Gate.

Special Agents of the FBI and Deputy Sheriffs of Marin County conducted aerial searches of the Marin County Bay coastline from San Quentin to Golden Gate Bridge, the San Francisco waterfront, the Point Richmond area, and the vicinity of Alcatraz and Angel Island on June 12, 1962, in a Piper Cub and a Stinson airplane.

FORT CRONKHITE BEACH

A thorough search of the Fort Cronkhite and Kirby Beaches was made by Special Agents of the FBI on June 15-17, 1962, immediately following the recovery of the first life preserver in that area on June 15, 1962.

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 [REDACTED] 561st M. P. Detachment, San Francisco Presidio, arranged for patrol of the Fort Cronkhite and Kirby Beach areas during the evening of June 15, 1962, and during the daylight hours of June 16, 17, 1962. This area is on the ocean side of Marin County about 3-4 miles northwest of the Golden Gate Bridge. b7c

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Special Agents of the FBI conducted a visual search of the San Francisco coastline from the Golden Gate Bridge encompassing the shore from Old Fort Point to the east end of the San Francisco Yacht Club on June 13, 14, 1962.

ANGEL ISLAND

Angel Island is located in San Francisco Bay about one and one-quarter miles north of Alcatraz Island, between Alcatraz and the Marin County Bay shoreline. It is rugged terrain, parts of which are 750 feet above the water. Only a small part of this island is used as a picnic area and is maintained by the California State Park Service. b7c

[REDACTED], 561st M. P. Detachment, San Francisco Presidio, led a detachment of 35 Military Police and soldiers in a search of Angel Island on June 12, 1962. A small group of Military Police was left on this island overnight. On the following day, [REDACTED] made available 134 soldiers who worked with Special Agents of the FBI in a massive detailed search of Angel Island, including more than 100 deserted buildings. Coupled with this search was a search by Special Agents in small boats of the Angel Island beaches, some of which were inaccessible from the ground. No evidence was found to indicate the Escapees ever reached this island.

DEBRIS BOATS

When this investigation was instituted on June 12, 1962, it was arranged that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers debris boats, which constantly sweep the Bay of flotsam, would report any suspicious objects retrieved. On June 14, 1962, one of these boats picked up two olive drab wallet type packets from a whirlpool approximately one-half mile east of Alcatraz Island

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at a depth of two-three feet below the surface of the water. These packets contained pictures of JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, among others, as well as names and addresses of numerous individuals. The details concerning this recovery have previously been reported.

MARIN COUNTY COASTLINE

Special Agents of the FBI, using eight power cruisers, searched the Marin County Bay coastline from Point Belvedere to the Golden Gate Bridge and the area surrounding Angel Island on June 12, 1962. Other Special Agents contacted boat owners operating in this area, as well as persons working on the shoreline the same day. Searches of this area by Special Agents continued daily through June 22, 1962.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Persons living on the Marin County Bay coast facing Angel Island and Alcatraz who lived in homes with a view of the water were interviewed June 14, 1962, by Special Agents. This encompassed the shoreline from the north end of Tiburon to the southwestern end of Sausalito.

ALCATRAZ ISLAND

Beginning on the morning of June 12, 1962, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL had his guards check all of Alcatraz Island, including all buildings and personal contact with the families of all prison employees and a search of their homes for the Escapees. In addition, prison guards were designated around the shore areas of the island to patrol the beach. The prison boat, together with guards in skin diving equipment, checked the beaches and water surrounding the island, as well as the numerous caves. These searches continued through June 17, 1962.

In addition, through the use of telescopes, prison officials continued to check the riptides, which periodically form in the area of Alcatraz, for floating debris. Through this method they sighted one of the homemade life preservers on June 22, 1962, and recovered same. Warden BLACKWELL advises that they will continue to look for debris possibly connected with the Escapees.

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EAST BAY AREA

Searches of the Berkeley shoreline were conducted daily both by boats and on foot by Special Agents from June 13, 1962, through June 22, 1962.

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TIDES AND CURRENTS

On June 12, 1962, information was received that the tide charts of San Francisco Bay for this date reflected that for the six-hour period prior to 3:00 a.m. the tide would be flowing toward the Golden Gate in a westerly direction, and subsequent to 3:00 a.m. would be flowing towards Berkeley, California, and Richmond, California, in an easterly direction.

On June 12, 1962, the following information was received from the U. S. Engineer's Office at Sausalito, California, where there is a mockup of the Bay:

On June 11, 1962, at 10:00 p.m., there was a slack tide which meant the water was moving in neither direction. Shortly after 10:00 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 4:00 a.m. The speed at midnight was approximately 2.7 knots, while at 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. the speed was about two knots. After 4:00 a.m., the tide started to flow back into the Bay. b7c

[REDACTED] advised that a free floating object entering the water after 10:00 p.m. on June 11, 1962, would flow right 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.

On June 13, 1962, [REDACTED] U. S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port of San Francisco, advised the tides during the pertinent period were as follows: b7c

High water, 8:22 p.m., on June 11, 1962
Low water, 2:55 a.m., on June 12, 1962
High water, 8:43 a.m., on June 12, 1962

Maximum ebb current - 2.7 knots at 11:46 p.m.
on June 11, 1962

Maximum flood current - 1.8 knots at 6:44 a.m.
on June 12, 1962

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[REDACTED] stated that the approximate water temperature of San Francisco Bay during the pertinent period was 50 degrees, and the wind between 11:00 p.m., June 11, 1962, and 2:00 a.m., June 12, 1962, was approximately five to eight knots from the southwest.

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FLOATING OF DROWNED BODIES IN
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA **b7c**

The following investigation was made by SA [REDACTED] **b7c**

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA **b7c**

On June 15, 1962, [REDACTED] Coroner, City and County of San Francisco, advised that there are so many variables which affect the ultimate flotation and travel of a drowned body as to preclude an accurate prediction of what will occur. It has been his experience that the bulk of the bodies recovered have been in the water from one to fourteen days, but on occasions bodies have not been sighted for three weeks. He pointed out that in some of these occasions the bodies may well have been surfaced for some time before they were sighted.

[REDACTED] recalled that on the last escape attempt from Alcatraz the body was not recovered until approximately the thirteenth day.

He stated that there are two principal factors which generally govern the rapidity with which bodies return to the surface. The first factor is that of the water temperature (coldness tends to retard the formation of body gases and thus inhibits its buoyancy). The second factor is that the formation of the body gases themselves are dependent upon the food intake of the victim and of the bacterial content of that food intake. **b7c**

[REDACTED] also stated that in some instances marine life, such as crabs, occasionally attack the body and puncture the body cavity, thus greatly increasing the time required for the body flotation to occur.

[REDACTED] also recalled instances wherein Golden Gate suicide leapers have hit the water in such a position and with such force that the body cavity was ruptured. In those instances the body has been carried out to sea without ever returning to the surface. **b7c**

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On June 15, 1962, [REDACTED] Alameda County Deputy Coroner, Oakland, advised that he had found it impossible **b7c**

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to predict when, where or if a drowned body might be expected to surface in San Francisco Bay. [redacted] stated that the underground snag factor, i.e., debris, vegetation, rock outcroppings, etc., might well hinder the natural flotation of the body and prevent its resurface for an indefinite period of time. **b7c**

AT SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] San Mateo County Coroner, San Mateo, advised that during the past 10 years only two bodies of victims whose drownings occurred in the San Francisco Bay have been found along the San Mateo coastline. Both of these bodies were located in the Sharp Park area. **b7c**

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] U. S. Coast Guard, in charge of the San Francisco Port, advised that his complement recovers two to four bodies per month in the immediate Bay area. [redacted] advised that bodies frequently move considerable distances because of the undercurrents existent in San Francisco Bay. **b7c**

The following inquiries were made by SA [redacted] **b7c**

AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] Coroner of Marin County, [redacted] advised that up until three or four years ago the bodies of individuals drowned in the San Francisco Bay washed up on the beaches of Angel Island with regularity; however, during the past three or four years, evidently due to a change in the tides and currents of the Bay water, there have been no bodies washed ashore at Angel Island. Most of the victims who drown in San Francisco Bay are recovered along the Sausalito and Tiburon shores. He said this is the case only where the bodies are not carried out under the Golden Gate Bridge by the outgoing tide. **b7c**

The following inquiries were made by SA [redacted] **b7c**

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

On July 2, 1962, [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] San Rafael, advised that during the years 1960 to 1962, 35 definite suicides were listed from the Golden Gate Bridge. Five of these hit the rocks or ground underneath and the bodies readily recovered. Of the other 30 suicides, 17 bodies were recovered and 13 were not recovered. Very probable suicides listed during 1960-1962 with bodies not found were 12.

[REDACTED] advised that an investigation is made of each jump and that three or four witnesses who saw the jump are needed before it is listed as a suicide; if only one person sees a jump, then it is listed as a probable suicide. b7c

Therefore, of the definite jumpers from the bridge hitting the water and of the very probable jumpers from 1960-1962, there were a total of 42 with 17 bodies found and 25 not found.

[REDACTED] advised that if a jumper lands near the shoreline and there is an incoming tide, there is a good possibility of recovery of the body because the Coast Guard boats are only about 15 minutes from the bridge, and a marker is thrown over the bridge to mark the approximate location of the body. He stated, however, that if a person jumps from near the center of the bridge and there is an outgoing tide the body is rarely recovered. b7c

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on June 17, 1962: b7c

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They stated they have no knowledge of [REDACTED] acquaintances who might be contacted by subjects. They were advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute and promised their complete cooperation.

The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED] b7c
SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7c
He had no knowledge of any escape plan and does not know subjects MORRIS or JOHN or CLARENCE ANGLIN. He knows of no associates who may be contacted.

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[REDACTED] was advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute and advised he would furnish any information he received concerning this case to FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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On June 20, 1962, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that up until the recent news release regarding the escape of the subjects, they had not seen or heard anything concerning subjects since they were convicted of bank robbery at Dothan, Alabama, in 1958. They stated subjects never wrote to them, nor did they correspond with the subjects while they were incarcerated, and none of the relatives ever mentioned hearing from the ANGLINS. They stated they saw an article in the Dothan Eagle last week concerning the escape of the ANGLINS, but pointed out subjects had not attempted to contact them, and they did not personally believe subjects would get in touch with them in [REDACTED] area.

[REDACTED] appeared cooperative and expressed their desire that subjects be apprehended and returned to custody as they were considered the black sheep of the family. The Federal Harboring Statute was explained to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Inquiry in the neighborhood of the residence of [REDACTED] determined there have not been any recent visitors to the area, and subjects by name, description, and photographs were unfamiliar to those contacted.

The Houston County Sheriff's Office, which covers the [REDACTED] area, was alerted regarding instant matter.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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On June 28, 1962, records of the U. S. Marshall's office, Montgomery, Alabama, were reviewed in connection with the arrest of JOHN, CLARENCE, and ALFRED ANGLIN on January 22, 1958, for the January 17, 1957, bank robbery at Columbia, Alabama.

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The only pertinent information developed from this review was that the personal effects of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN were mailed to [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] and the property of CLARENCE ANGLIN was mailed to [REDACTED]

On June 28, 1962, the pre-sentence report in connection with this arrest by U. S. Probation Officer THOMAS FERGUSON, U. S. Probation Office, Montgomery, reflects subjects were arrested at the home of [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] The report states [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The report also shows that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of which little is known, but who are believed to be living in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for whom no addresses were listed. Only other information of value contained in this report is that the family has always lived in rural areas, are migrant farmers, and of near poverty status. b7D

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Following investigation conducted by SA [redacted]

At Harmon, Ellis County, Oklahoma

On June 22, 1962 the below listed persons interviewed but could furnish no information as to the identity of a [redacted]

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Photographs and physical descriptions of FRANK LEE MORRIS; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, on Wanted Flyers 305, 306 and 307 were displayed to [redacted] and both advised if these Subjects should attempt in anyway to contact them for [redacted] they will immediately notify the FBI through the Sheriff's Office, Ellis County, Arnett, Oklahoma.

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On June 22, 1962 photographs and physical descriptions of above three Subjects were displayed to [redacted] and to [redacted] with negative results.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

At Taloga, Oklahoma

The following persons were interviewed June 22, 1962 and each advised that there was no one named [REDACTED] residing in or around Taloga, Oklahoma:

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At Camargo, Oklahoma

[REDACTED] who has previously been interviewed advised that [REDACTED] and resides about [REDACTED] (Interviewed June 25, 1962.)

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Harmon, Ellis County, Oklahoma

[REDACTED] advised June 25, 1962, that she was formerly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She assured her cooperation in notifying FBI if any of subjects appear in the Harmon area.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

At Lawton, Oklahoma

[REDACTED] on June 25, 1962 advised she had no information concerning any of the subjects, and would notify the FBI if she receives any information concerning the subjects. [REDACTED]

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The following inquiries were made by SA [REDACTED]

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AT ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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She stated she did not know Escapees, and their photographs were not familiar to her. She said that she would be happy to cooperate with the Bureau in this matter but had no reason to feel that she or her husband would be contacted by Escapees.

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He stated he did not know either of the ANGLIN brothers or MORRIS, and their photographs were not familiar.

He volunteered to immediately advise the FBI if any of the Escapees endeavored to contact him.

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INTERVIEWS OF PRISON INMATES, CERTAIN OF THESE
INMATE ACQUAINTANCES, OF FORMER INMATES AND
OF ASSOCIATES OR ACQUAINTANCES OF SUBJECTS

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AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 12, 1962, SA [redacted] reviewed the files of inmates [redacted] and [redacted] at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California. [redacted] are located in cells near those where the escapees were assigned. The escapees had no visitors recently; however, it was noted that [redacted]

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[redacted] to Alcatraz and visited [redacted] on May 26, 1962.

The following inquiries were made by SA [redacted]

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AT MC KINLEYVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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On June 13, 1962, [redacted] was interviewed at length concerning his visit to Alcatraz on May 26, 1962. [redacted]

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AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 19, 1962, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the file of inmate [REDACTED] who was friendly with JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, and the name and address of [REDACTED] was located in the packet of papers identifiable with the ANGLIN brothers which was recovered from San Francisco Bay on June 14, 1962.

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The following inquiries were made by SA [REDACTED]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Attempts to contact [REDACTED] on June 25, 1962, reflected that she had moved from this address in September 1961.

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She said the inmate corresponds regularly with her and has given no indication of any knowledge of the prison break involving JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS. None of these Escapees has contacted [REDACTED] and she said she said she would not help them if contacted unless help was demanded at gunpoint.

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Wanted Flyers No. 305, 306 and 307 were exhibited to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute. [REDACTED] promised to immediately contact this office if she received any word regarding this matter.

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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The records of U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz re
[REDACTED] reflected the following as his
correspondents in San Francisco, California:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

She further indicated that the names

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and photos of the Alcatraz escapees, MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers, were completely unknown to her and at no time had **b7C**
b7D ever discussed them with her during her visits.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] promised to notify the San Francisco Office of the FBI if she learns of anything concerning the escapees.

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On June 28, 1962, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately two or three years ago he had an occasion to speak to the inmates at Alcatraz and after the lecture [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he has not seen [REDACTED] since that time but has received two or three letters and a few Christmas cards from [REDACTED] indicated that was the total of his information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also stated that the names and photos of the Alcatraz escapees were completely unknown to him. b7c, b7D

On June 26, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco, California, advised that she checked all of her records, both active and inactive going back to 1955 and she could not locate any information concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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A review of the records of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, reflected that the following inmates were either released or transferred from Alcatraz during 1962:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 6/15/62:

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED] knew the three Escapees but not so closely that he has any expectations that any of them would communicate with him in the event that their escape has been successful. [REDACTED] said that when he was conditionally released from Alcatraz on [REDACTED] he was occupying a cell [REDACTED]

On that date the ANGLIN brothers were occupying cells on the flag, or first tier. [REDACTED] knew of no one with whom any of the Escapees were particularly friendly, or whom they might endeavor to contact.

[REDACTED] furnished the following observations regarding the possible escape:

There is always talk among all of the prisoners of the idea of escape from Alcatraz, but he heard no talk of this particular escape. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] and he stated the theory that Escapees took weeks or months to break through the wall of their cells was erroneous. [REDACTED] considered that the rear wall which housed the vent was in a very deteriorated condition by reason of the age of the prison and of the dampness around the prison walls. He guessed that once you opened up the initial part of the wall it would be practically all sand behind it. [REDACTED] judged that he could open up a hole through the wall around the vent in three to four hours.

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He commented that any noise that might have occurred by reason of working on the walls probably would have been deadened by prisoners in the cells beating their beds, i.e., raising the beds and dropping them on the floor, which he said was a frequent practice at the prison and which the guards could not do anything about.

With respect to the frequency and reliability of guard checks, ██████████ stated that each prisoner had to be in front of his cell door at 6:00 p.m., after the meal hour, when the cell door was locked. At 9:00 or 9:30 p.m. the lights were extinguished and the rule required that thereafter the guards check each cell with a flashlight and observe a form in the cell. ██████████ said that he had quite often read in his bed until 1:30 or 2:00 in the morning and had heard the guards call out a prisoner count to the sergeant of the guard, and ██████████ had never seen the guard come by his cell during the evening.

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██████████ described MORRIS as a quiet individual. In ██████████ opinion, he thought that if the three had had a leader in planning the escape, it would have been the older ANGLIN brother who did the planning.

With respect to the use of raincoats to make a raft, which ██████████ said he had observed in a newspaper account, he said that a lot of the prisoners maintain raincoats in their cells and that it would be a simple matter for one prisoner to obtain a raincoat from another inmate. Thereafter, the other prisoner could easily obtain another raincoat from the stock at the prison.

██████████ also said that it was a simple matter at the prison for a prisoner to request that his cell be changed and such a request would be granted by the prison authorities.

██████████ mentioned that he recalled that another prisoner named ██████████ was released about 30 or 60 days prior to ██████████ and was scheduled to make his residence around ██████████. He mentioned this name not with any intention that ██████████ would have any more or better knowledge about the Escapees than he had, but simply that ██████████ had also recently been released from Alcatraz.

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[REDACTED] said that in his opinion 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 of them were reportedly doing some physical exercises in their cells, but he still did not think any were in the physical shape necessary for such a swim. It was his opinion that the Escapees probably were still hidden away in some of the caves on Alcatraz. If that was not the case, then he felt certain that they must have drowned in the attempt to escape. **b7C**
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In the event he does hear or get any information about the Escapees, [REDACTED] said he would communicate with the San Francisco Office.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri:

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[redacted] stated she is not acquainted with any of the subjects and never heard [redacted] mention them even when they read in the newspaper about the escape at Alcatraz.

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On June 18, 1962, [redacted] stated she never heard of any of the subjects and no one has contacted [redacted] since he was released from Leavenworth Penitentiary on [redacted] [redacted] stated she has never heard [redacted] mention the name of any of the subjects.

On June 18, 1962, [redacted] advised that he was released from Leavenworth Penitentiary [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he recognizes the name of subject MORRIS only because he had met him on one or two occasions while he was serving time in Alcatraz.

[redacted] stated that he spent almost all of his time in cell block number [redacted] in Alcatraz. He said there were no white inmates in that cell block. [redacted] stated that subject MORRIS worked in the Glove Shop and was housed on the opposite side of the area toward the San Francisco Bay. He stated that he only saw subject on four or five occasions.

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[REDACTED] stated he never heard of any plot or plan to escape that institution by any of the inmates. He stated he is not acquainted with the other subjects.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no close associates in Alcatraz and stated that none of the subjects would know how to get in touch with him and would not know that he is in St. Louis. [REDACTED] agreed to notify the St. Louis Office if he should learn any information helpful in locating the subjects.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Lexington, Kentucky: b7c

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[REDACTED] advised that he was released from Alcatraz Penitentiary on [REDACTED]. He was well acquainted with FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN while incarcerated at Alcatraz, but since their escape, he has received no word from them and as a matter of fact, does not believe they would ever attempt to reach him if their escape was successful. He knew of nothing concerning the details of the escape plans except to state that just about everybody in the penitentiary always thought about escaping and if the situation should ever present itself, such an escape might be successful. He stated also that he would immediately contact the Louisville Division of the FBI if one of the subjects ever contacted him.

On June 22, 1962, [REDACTED] U. S. Probation Officer, Lexington, Kentucky, advised that several days previously, he and [REDACTED] U. S. Probation Officer at Pikeville, Kentucky, had occasion to interview [REDACTED] who was formerly incarcerated at Alcatraz, and was released in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] made some comment to the effect that he did not know the escapees. [REDACTED] then added, "One of my friends didn't go." indicating in [REDACTED] mind at least the possibility that [REDACTED] knew something further concerning the escape plans. b7c

On June 22, 1962, [REDACTED] was recontacted at his place of employment at which time he advised that he had not received any information concerning the subjects.

The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED] b7c
SA [REDACTED] on July 10, 1962, at Carrollton, Kentucky:

[REDACTED] advised he b7c
knew all three subjects in Alcatraz from where [REDACTED] was b7D

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paroled in [REDACTED] He stated he had no contact with subjects since leaving Alcatraz. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised in his opinion subjects would be unable to escape from Alcatraz, but if contacted, he would immediately advise the FBI.

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[REDACTED] b7C
The name [REDACTED] found in the effects of JOHN ANGLIN is believed to be identical with [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] was interviewed June 21, 1962, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was shown photos of the three subjects and advised he did not know any of them. He stated he had no idea as to how his name happened to be among the personal effects of any of these subjects.

The only individual that he knows who is presently at Alcatraz is [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] stated he could only assume that [REDACTED] or somebody like him had given one of the subjects his name to look up if they ever got to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that none of these subjects had made any attempt to contact him in [REDACTED]

San Francisco furnished information indicating [REDACTED] b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7C and SA [REDACTED] on June 15, 1962:

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All advised they had not been contacted by the subjects and all stated they would cooperate as they wanted nothing to do with any of them and did not want to become involved in this matter. They agreed to obtain any information (such as car license and description) if they should appear and would thereafter call the FBI direct.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] now in Alcatraz, may have had his current address prior to the escape of the subjects as he did write to him about two weeks ago.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised he had not been contacted by the subjects but agreed to cooperate fully should they contact him. It is noted [REDACTED]

He said he did not want to aid these subjects because of his parole status and because he did not want to become involved with them.

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The Harboring Statute was fully explained to all of the above and all were impressed with the seriousness of this matter. All agreed to cooperate to the fullest.

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In addition to the above, [REDACTED] Rittman, Ohio, was also contacted and furnished the necessary information in the event contacts were made.

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[REDACTED]

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The above notation was found in the personal effects of JOHN ANGLIN:

The indices of the Cleveland office reflect no

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[REDACTED] stated she does not know JOHN ANGLIN and has no information concerning the significance of the number [REDACTED]. She stated she does not know the present whereabouts of [REDACTED]. In view of the difference in

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spelling of [redacted] and [redacted] as it appeared on the note in JOHN ANGLIN's possession. It does not appear that additional investigation as to [redacted] is warranted. 674

RICHARD MORRELL

The above name was found in the effects of JOHN ANGLIN. 674, 670

On June 13, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] Lisbon, Ohio, advised that RICHARD M. MORRELL, FBI #113353B, a former resident of R.D. #1, Wellsville, Ohio, was killed in an automobile accident near Canton, Ohio, about one year ago. He was accompanied by a waitress from Wellsville, Ohio, who was also killed in the same accident.

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[redacted] was apprised of the facts in this escape matter and stated he would alert the personnel of his office to the information. He stated he was of the opinion RICHARD MORRELL had a few relatives in this area, however, he was not sure of the identity of the relatives or their present residence addresses.

In view of the above, it appears JOHN ANGLIN and RICHARD MORRELL may have both served time in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and possibly were acquainted there.

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On June 19, 1962, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised they had been acquainted with RICHARD MORRELL as a local police character prior to his accidental death in 1961. They stated they had no knowledge of him being acquainted with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, nor did they recognize a photograph of ANGLIN as anyone they had ever observed in this area.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated MORRELL had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] they stated [REDACTED] would cooperate with them in the event anyone tried to contact him in an effort to try to locate RICHARD MORRELL, not knowing he had died.

On June 20, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] RICHARD MORRELL, had died in an automobile accident on May 17, 1961.

According to [REDACTED] RICHARD's parents died when he was about eleven or twelve years old, and he was left to shift for himself as well as he could. [REDACTED] stated he tried to help the boy as much as he could and RICHARD lived with him on occasions. However, he, RICHARD MORRELL, was a "lone wolf" type and did not associate with many people. [REDACTED] advised he had never heard RICHARD mention a JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN, or FRANK LEE MORRIS, nor did he recognize a photograph of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN as anyone he had ever observed.

[REDACTED] stated he would immediately report any contact by anyone in regard to information concerning RICHARD MORRELL to the Wellsville Police Department and the FBI.

Information was received from San Francisco that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] determined on June 15, 1962, that [redacted] the ANGLIN family, Ruskin, Florida, has worked for [redacted] since 1953. Subject JOHN ANGLIN was employed from 1953 through 1958, and subject CLARENCE ANGLIN worked two weeks in 1958. [redacted]

stated the ANGLIN family usually picked cherries at Traverse City, Michigan, each June. [redacted] said JOHN ANGLIN was an excellent worker and caused no trouble during his period of employment. [redacted] knows no close friends or associates of the ANGLIN family. [redacted] promised to immediately advise this office of any information concerning the present whereabouts of subjects.

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Date 6/27/62

Inmate [redacted] Alcatraz No. [redacted] advised that he is assigned to Cell [redacted] and is employed in the prison tailor shop. [redacted] advised that he is not acquainted with anyone named [redacted] residing in [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he was formerly incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, but he does not recall [redacted] as an inmate at that institution.

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On 6/26/62 at Alcatraz, California File # 76-2887
 by SA [redacted] b7c Date dictated 6/27/62

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b7C The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at San Diego, California, on June 15, 1962.

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[redacted] stated that they have supervision of the apartments located at [redacted] and are well acquainted with [redacted]. They stated they have not noticed anyone entering the apartment of [redacted] or making inquiry in the area concerning him during the past few days, which would in any way meet the description of subjects. Both [redacted] will be alert and immediately notify San Diego Office of the FBI should anyone meeting the subjects' descriptions appear at that address.

[redacted]

[redacted] no that he had no knowledge concerning the subjects.

[redacted]

He further stated that he is not acquainted with any of the subjects and has never heard of them other than through the publicity recently appearing in the press and on radio and television concerning their escape from Alcatraz.

He stated that he had received no indication that [redacted] was acquainted with the subjects.

[redacted] stated that he would immediately notify the San Diego Office should he receive any information concerning the subjects or they make any effort through any means to contact him.

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The following investigation conducted on June 23, 1962,
at Roswell, New Mexico, by SA [REDACTED] b7c

The following persons were interviewed. All advised
that they know [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] All persons advised that the names and photographs of
subjects of this investigation were unfamiliar with anyone they
have seen in this neighborhood. They advised that they would be
alert for visitors to the neighborhood and if anyone was sighted
answering the description of any of the subjects, they would im-
mediately notify the FBI.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she is not
acquainted with any friends of any of her relatives and further
that she has never seen nor heard of any of the subjects in this
case. She advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that

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she would communicate with the FBI if anyone answering the description of subjects is seen near her home. [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] He advised that subjects of this case are not familiar to him by name or photograph but that he will be alert for anyone visiting his place of business and if anyone answering the description of any of subjects appears, he will immediately get in touch with the FBI. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] advised that although the photograph of CLARENCE ANGLIN is vaguely familiar as someone he has seen in the past, he is certain that he has never been acquainted with anyone of the subjects in this investigation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and it is possible that he met the individual who he thinks is vaguely familiar as ANGLIN in jail but he cannot be sure. He advised that if he thinks of who the individual might be, that ANGLIN reminds him of, he would get in touch with the FBI immediately. He also advised that if anyone of the subjects were to get in touch with him for any reason, he would get in touch with the FBI. b7c b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that to his knowledge he has never seen anyone in that neighborhood familiar by name or photograph with any of the subjects in this investigation. b7c b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After viewing photographs of the subjects of this investigation, he advised that none of the subjects were familiar by name or photograph. He advised that if he does see anyone answering the description of any of subjects, he would immediately contact the FBI.

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[REDACTED]

They advised that they have never seen anyone in that neighborhood vaguely familiar with any of the subjects of this investigation, but they would be alert and if anyone fitting description of any of the subjects calls there, they would immediately contact the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

AT PULASKI, VIRGINIA:

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On June 17, 1962, [REDACTED] advised the names of subjects ANGLIN are vaguely familiar to him, but could not recall anything specific about them. He stated he did know a number of inmates at Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, who were serving time for bank robbery.

On June 26, 1962, [REDACTED] was reinterviewed and exhibited photographs of the subjects. [REDACTED] then recalled knowing both the ANGLINS but stated the inmate closest to the ANGLINS was a [REDACTED] who was also incarcerated at the time at Lewisburg Penitentiary. He stated that the ANGLINS had tried to plan an escape from Lewisburg and had this escape been successful, they planned to contact a Mexican by the name of [REDACTED] who at the time was incarcerated at either Texarkana, Texas, or Texarkana, Arkansas. [REDACTED] did not know which state but recalled that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he knows nothing further regarding [REDACTED] however, at the same time he and the ANGLINS were at Lewisburg, there were two Egyptians incarcerated there on a narcotics violation. At the time he stated these two Egyptians were the only Egyptians at Lewisburg. The Egyptians were alleged to be very close to the ANGLINS and to the best of [REDACTED] recollection, the Egyptians avoided other inmates and only associated with the ANGLINS. He stated it is his recollection that the Egyptians are the ones who told the ANGLINS about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related the Egyptians and [REDACTED] are the persons who would know all about the ANGLINS' background and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]

The provisions of the Harboring Statute were strongly explained to [REDACTED] and he promised his cooperation in this matter.

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Investigation at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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

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

[REDACTED] said he knew none of MORRIS' friends and did not think MORRIS would attempt to contact him. He is aware that aiding MORRIS would be a crime, and he advised that he would contact the FBI should he hear from MORRIS.

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

On June 16, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that he does not know a [REDACTED]. When advised that a telephone call was made to Atlanta U.S. Prison, Georgia, in April, 1959, at approximately the same time that he went to visit MORRIS at the prison, he stated that he recalled a conversation with the warden at Atlanta Prison at which time reference was made to his aiding MORRIS in escaping from Atlanta. [REDACTED] stated that he had no such intention and informed the warden that the call must have been made as a joke or out of spite.

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

[REDACTED] stated that MORRIS is aware only of his old address at [REDACTED] and does not know his present location.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on June 18, 1962, that in the event that anyone should contact her at [REDACTED] concerning the whereabouts of [REDACTED] she would give them only his telephone number, [REDACTED] and would immediately contact the FBI.

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

On June 22, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that he had been in contact with [REDACTED] and is writing three articles for possible use by this newspaper.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FRANK LEE MORRIS
[REDACTED] is aware of the fact that [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

On July 2, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] restated that the FBI would have his full cooperation in this matter.

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On June 16, 1962, the following investigation was
conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Safford, Arizona: b7c

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] on June 18, 1962, by SA [REDACTED] denied ever knowing [REDACTED] b7c b7D
[REDACTED] and further advised
he did not know JOHN ANGLIN or CLARENCE ANGLIN. [REDACTED] advised
he could furnish no information concerning the whereabouts of the
subject.

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was interviewed on June 20, 1962, at Clinton Prison, Dannemora, New York, by SA

admitted he knew FRANK MORRIS and possibly one or both ANGLINS at Atlanta Penitentiary. He stated that he did not know them outside of prison and knows none of their friends, and has no idea where they may be located.

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The following investigation was made by SA [REDACTED]

AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

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On June 25, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] never mentioned any of the inmates by name nor did he say anything about an escape.

[REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the Escapes. She said she did not know them and had not heard [REDACTED] mention them. She advised that conversation and correspondence between the two of them was very limited. She volunteered to furnish any information as to Escapes which came to her attention.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On June 25, 1962, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, Alcatraz, U. S. Penitentiary, advised that [REDACTED] at Alcatraz told him that date that a former Alcatraz inmate, [REDACTED] was in the Horseshoe Bar, Fillmore and Chestnut Streets, San Francisco on Sunday night, June 24, 1962, with another individual unknown to [REDACTED]

According to BLACKWELL, [REDACTED] recognized and spoke to [REDACTED] for a few seconds and then [REDACTED] went to the far end of the bar, ordered a drink and proceeded to the men's room. The unknown man with [REDACTED] followed [REDACTED] into the men's room and told him that he should not mention to anyone about his having seen [REDACTED] in the bar nor to tell anyone that [REDACTED] was a former inmate of Alcatraz. Unknown man mentioned to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was a friend of his, (unknown man).

On June 25, 1962, [REDACTED] Alcatraz, Residence B Building, Alcatraz, was interviewed in the Office of Associate Warden A. M. DOLLISON, Alcatraz. [REDACTED] stated that approximately 11:45 p.m. he entered the Horseshoe Bar, Chestnut and Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California and noticed that [REDACTED] former inmate of Alcatraz was sitting close to the entrance of the bar. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] spoke to him indicating that he recognized [REDACTED] as one of the guards at Alcatraz and that they passed the time of day for about one minute. According to [REDACTED] he then went to the end of the bar, ordered a drink and then went into the men's room. As soon as he got into the men's room the man that was sitting with [REDACTED] at the bar came into the men's room and said the following words which according to [REDACTED] were practically verbatim: "Anything you know about this boy you had better keep quiet. Don't be sounding off about this boy."

The unknown man told [REDACTED] that he knew [REDACTED] and that he didn't want [REDACTED] talking about [REDACTED] stated that he could not ascertain at that time nor in retrospect whether or not the unknown man was threatening him or just asking him to be quiet about [REDACTED] past. [REDACTED] stated that the unknown man then left the men's room and [REDACTED] proceeded to the bar to finish his drink. [REDACTED]

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said that he told [redacted] what had happened in the men's room and also he told [redacted] that [redacted] was an ex-con who had served time on Alcatraz. [redacted] remarked that [redacted] was unaware about [redacted] past until [redacted] had advised him. [redacted] described the unknown man with [redacted] as a white male, 50 years old, about 180 pounds, 5' 9", stocky build, dressed in a dark suit and dark tie. It appeared to [redacted] that the unknown man was possibly a waiter due to the manner of his dress.

A. M. DOLLISON, Assistant Warden, Alcatraz, made available the file on [redacted]

[redacted]

On June 27, 1962.

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[redacted] indicated that he recalled the events leading to [redacted] and [redacted] which occurred on Sunday evening June 24, 1962. [redacted] stated that after [redacted] had come back from the men's room [redacted] told him that he had been approached by this unknown man sitting with [redacted] and that the unknown man had told him to keep quiet about [redacted] background. [redacted] also indicated that he learned from [redacted] at this time that [redacted] had done time at Alcatraz for bank robbery. [redacted] stated that he had known [redacted] for approximately one month [redacted]. He described [redacted] as a very sober, likeable individual who had never at any time caused any trouble. [redacted] also stated that the person that was with [redacted] on that Sunday night was a [redacted]

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also stated that the escapees were unknown to him either by name or photograph.

On June 29, 1962, SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related that he recalled being in the Horseshoe Bar, Chestnut and Fillmore Street, San Francisco at about 11:30 p.m. on Sunday Night, June 24, 1962, in the company of [REDACTED] related that when [REDACTED] came into the bar he stopped and spoke to [REDACTED] acknowledging the fact that he knew [REDACTED] as a former inmate of Alcatraz.

According to [REDACTED] he only spoke for a few seconds and then [REDACTED] went to the end of the bar. [REDACTED] stated that when he saw [REDACTED] proceed towards the mens room he took it upon himself to follow him and tell him not to say anything to anyone in the bar about [REDACTED] being a former Alcatraz inmate. [REDACTED] said that he did not threaten [REDACTED] but only wanted him to keep his mouth shut concerning [REDACTED] background. [REDACTED] stated that he took this course of action because he knew from past experience that if your employer is aware of the fact that your an ex-con he will more than likely fire you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he did not want this to happen to [REDACTED] because he knew that [REDACTED] was trying to stay out of all kinds of trouble and was attempting to start anew.

[REDACTED] stated that this was the only reason he approached [REDACTED] in the bar and he also stated that he had no information concerning the three Alcatraz escapees and that he did not recognize them by name or photo. He promised to notify this office in the event that any information concerning the escapees came to his attention.

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On this same date, [redacted] was interviewed by
SAs [redacted] at his residence, [redacted]
[redacted] stated that when he saw [redacted] come
into the bar he immediately recognized him as one of the guards
at Alcatraz and he made the first overture to say hello. [redacted]
said that he just exchanged a few pleasantries with [redacted] and that
[redacted] left to go into the end of the bar and [redacted] returned to his
drink. He said that he knew nothing about [redacted] having gone
to the men's room to talk to [redacted] until [redacted] had returned at
which time he told [redacted] what he had done. [redacted] said that he re-
marked to [redacted] at that time that he wished [redacted] had not
spoken to [redacted] however, since he had [redacted] decided to drop
the matter at that.

[redacted] also indicated that neither
MORRIS nor the ANGLIN brothers are known to him inasmuch as he
left Alcatraz before they arrived on the island and he also stated
that if he learned anything concerning them he would notify
the FBI because he is trying to stay out of an and all kinds
of trouble.

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On June 21, 1962, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he had become acquainted with subject, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, when they were both incarcerated at Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., during 1959.

[REDACTED] said he was aware of ANGLIN's escape from Alcatraz, and thought that he might possibly be contacted by the FBI since ANGLIN was a good friend. [REDACTED] said he had never known ANGLIN prior to their incarceration at Lewisburg. He said both he and ANGLIN were weight lifters, which had caused them to strike up a mutual friendship at the penitentiary. [REDACTED] noted that he had told ANGLIN that he was from [REDACTED], although he does not remember giving him his specific street address. He commented that he does not believe ANGLIN knows he is now incarcerated at WVP as ANGLIN was transferred to Leavenworth Penitentiary while he, [REDACTED] was still in Lewisburg.

[REDACTED] claimed he could not recall ANGLIN ever mentioning any details about his associations, friends, or other such matters. He said he would furnish no information that would assist in locating any of the subject fugitives.

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He said that should he be

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contacted by ANGLIN, he would not betray him in any manner. He said he only knew JOHN ANGLIN and did not know any of the other subject fugitives. [redacted] was made aware of the Harboring Statute provisions. b7C b7D

On June 21, 1962, SA [redacted] discussed this matter with [redacted] Deputy Warden, WVP. Arrangements were made to be notified if [redacted] is released. b7C

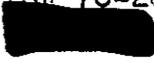
The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Clarksburg, W. Va.: b7C

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INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECTS

Date July 9, 1962

[REDACTED] an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution. b7c
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[REDACTED] 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 told of his right to counsel. No threats or promises were made to him.

[REDACTED] stated that prior to the escape from Alcatraz on June 11, 1962, by inmates FRANK MORRIS, JOHN ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN that the four of them had been working in their cells making a six foot by fourteen foot raft. This raft was being made from inmate raincoats. [REDACTED] recalled piecing together some nine three-foot sections of the raft. He advised that the raft was assembled in the cell of one of the escapees. He volunteered that although it had been assembled, no one had ever tested it to see if it were seaworthy. He said that MORRIS had taken his concertina, which he had changed to resemble a bellows, and that it was to be used for inflating the raft.

[REDACTED] advised that only the four of them were in on the escape. He said he is acquainted with inmates [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but that he had never discussed the escape with them, nor had they assisted in the escape.

[REDACTED] volunteered that although some of the other inmates might have known that something was going on, he knows of none of them who actually knew that he, [REDACTED] MORRIS and the two ANGLIN brothers planned to escape from Alcatraz.

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by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 7/6/62

Date July 9, 1962

[REDACTED] an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution. b7c
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At the inception of the interview [REDACTED] was 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 told of his right to consult an attorney.

He voluntarily furnished the following information:

About December of 1961 or February of 1962, inmate [REDACTED] had discussed escaping from Alcatraz. At that time [REDACTED] discussed the possibility of making a raft out of inmate raincoats. [REDACTED] stated that from his discussion of the planned escape with the ANGLIN brothers, FRANK MORRIS, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all inmates, there had never been any mention of receiving outside help, and it was his belief that if the ANGLIN brothers and FRANK MORRIS escaped, they did so on their own. He volunteered that [REDACTED] was furious when he heard that the ANGLINS and MORRIS had escaped, as they had deserted him.

[REDACTED] stated that when he decided to quit digging the holes in his cell near the ventilator grill, he camouflaged them by putting soap in the holes, cement and then painting over the area. He assumed that [REDACTED] used the same method in camouflaging the holes in his cell.

About March or April of 1962, he asked [REDACTED] who is inmate [REDACTED] to obtain some cement. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] brought him some cement in a George Washington tobacco box. [REDACTED] used this cement to patch the holes in his cell wall. [REDACTED] did not ask [REDACTED] why he wanted the cement, nor did [REDACTED] furnish any reason for wanting same. [REDACTED] did not say where he got the cement; however, [REDACTED] stated that same was available at various places in the Penitentiary due to the work being performed in the various areas by inmates.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both inmates at Alcatraz, had for approximately one week each "jiggered" for inmate [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was digging holes in his cell wall. [REDACTED] advised that "jiggering" means looking out for the other fellow and advising him when a guard is coming down the corridor.

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[REDACTED] stated that he did not believe that either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] had been told why they were acting as lookouts for [REDACTED] however, he believed that both of them must have heard [REDACTED] digging in his cell and recognized what he, [REDACTED] was trying to do.

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Date July 9, 1962

[REDACTED] an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution. b7c
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At the inception of the interview he was advised that he need not furnish any information and if he did, same could be used in a court of law against him. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not care to discuss anything with the FBI relative to the escape in that institution by inmates FRANK MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers.

He said that holes had been discovered in the walls of his cell and that the prison authorities had taken his "good time" away from him and placed him in the Treatment Unit.

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 by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 7/6/62

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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF SUBJECTS AT UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAC, CALIFORNIA

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The following investigation was made by SA [REDACTED] b7c

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA b7c

On June 16, 1962, [REDACTED] Alcatraz, made available the Trust Fund accounts of the Escapees for perusal to determine if any unusual withdrawals, deposits, or other questionable circumstances occurred prior to the escape.

FRANK LEE MORRIS

Account balance as of present, \$214.17

Income was from Industrial pay, solely.

Withdrawals

On June 8, 1962, \$15.00 to Guardsmen's Fund.

On April 1, 1962, he purchased a Concertina, cost \$28.69, Catalog No. 7132*.

On March 14, 1962, for \$11.65 purchased "Berlitz Self Teacher Spanish Books" and "Spanish Made Simple."

On September 7, 1961, purchased canvas, approximately eight to nine feet long, two feet wide, not waterproof, and various art supplies, paints, brushes, etc., in amounts varying from \$4.00 to \$8.00.

* Instant Concertina is No. 7132 in the Catalog of Musical Merchandise, 1961-1962. The catalog is entitled "Columbia Music & Electronics, Inc.," 1080 Market Street, San Francisco 2, California. Page 213 and 214 of the catalog reflects exact type ordered by MORRIS. It is described as a medium size Mahogany Concertina, made in traditional design, all aluminum mechanism, genuine accordion steel reeds. Solid wood frame, highly polished in mahogany. Nine bellows, 20 buttons and air release button, strong two center frames, opens to 14 inches, size 7 x 7, weight 2 and one-half pounds.

MORRIS' cell contains an accordion loaned from Alcatraz.

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CLARENCE ANGLIN

ANGLIN entered Alcatraz with \$10.00.

Balance of account now \$6.33.

Withdrawals

On May 8, 1962, bought pen refill for \$.69; only other purchase, \$2.98 for Christmas candy.

JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

JOHN ANGLIN entered Alcatraz with \$25.00.

On December 7, 1961, received \$10.00.

Balance as of present, \$3.85

Withdrawals

On November 8, 1961, purchased artist supplies for \$14.35; Christmas candy, \$2.92; yarn, 16 skeins, \$7.48.

Purchased Christmas candy, \$2.98; bought nine canvas 12 x 16 drawing boards.

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EXAMINATION OF CEMENT-APPEARING SUBSTANCE
OBTAINED FROM HOLES IN CELL OF SUBJECT
[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEWS OF PRIOR OCCUPANTS

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[REDACTED] The following investigation was made by SA [REDACTED] b7C

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 19, 1962, [REDACTED] United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, made available material which he had dug out of the holes in the cell wall of inmate [REDACTED] b7C

This material was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by communication dated June 22, 1962, to ascertain, if possible, the length of time that the cement-appearing substance had been in use.

[REDACTED] United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that the first time white cement paint was ordered by that institution was on October 10, 1961. He made available a sample of the white cement paint together with a sample of the turquoise prison type paint which is used in the cells.

The foregoing material was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by communication dated June 25, 1962, for analysis.

By communication dated July 3, 1962, information was received from the FBI Laboratory that the material taken out of the holes in the cell wall of inmate [REDACTED] consisted essentially of small lumps and loose particles of neat Portland cement mixed with small particles of lime mortar, sand grain, small wood particles and paint chips. The Portland cement has had some moisture in it but it was not believed to have had enough moisture to form a slurry. The length of time the cement was in use could not be determined. The white cement paint submitted as a known sample utilized by the Penitentiary was determined to be different from the cement taken from the hole.

The particles of blue-green paint which were in the material obtained from the hole in [REDACTED] cell were found to be similar in color, texture and composition to the blue-green paint submitted as a known sample of the paint used in painting the inmates' cells at Alcatraz. The paint chips obtained from the hole in [REDACTED] cell and paint utilized in painting the inmates' cells could have come from the same source.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 10, 1962

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Inmate [REDACTED] Alcatraz Number [REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that he was received at Alcatraz on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and advised that he presently lives in cell [REDACTED]. He said that he lived in cell B 346 for about [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. He advised that while living in Cell B 346 he never drilled any holes in the back wall around the air ventilator. He advised that he never painted that cell but did wash the cell down about once a week with a damp cloth. He said when washing this cell down he never noticed anything to indicate that holes had been drilled around the air ventilator and then plugged.

On 7/3/62 at Alcatraz Island,
San Francisco, California File # 76-2887
by SAs [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 7/6/62

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Date July 10, 1962

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Inmate [REDACTED] Alcatraz number [REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz advised that he was transferred to Alcatraz in [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. He advised that he presently lives in Cell [REDACTED]. He said he lived in Cell [REDACTED] for about [REDACTED].

He advised that while living in Cell [REDACTED] he did not drill holes in the back wall around the air ventilator. He advised that to his knowledge there was no holes in the wall around the air ventilator while he was in that cell. He advised that he does not wash the walls of his cell and does not think he would have noticed if holes had been drilled in the wall and then plugged.

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 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 7/6/62
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED
ALLEGEDLY REFERRING TO ESCAPEES

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On June 15, 1962, information was received from the Portland Office that the [REDACTED] had received a report from a service station operator reflecting that on June 12, 1962, between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. a 1951 gray Ford bearing unknown California license had entered that service station. The occupants, besides the driver, were a boy of 10 or 12 years of age and two men in the back seat who the station operator believed could have been JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS. b7D

The driver of the car presented a Mobilgas credit card bearing the name [REDACTED] Modesto, California. The driver of the vehicle mentioned he was going to Sweet Home, Oregon, and then returning to Modesto, California. This station operator saw the pictures of the Alcatraz Escapees on June 13, 1962, and he believed from the pictures that the two men in the back seat of that vehicle were JOHN ANGLIN and MORRIS. b7C

The following inquiries were made by SA [REDACTED] b7C

AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

On June 15, 1962, inquiries through recognized sources at Modesto reflected no information concerning a [REDACTED]. There was no record of [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] or through telephone or city directories. Individuals having the last name of [REDACTED] in the Modesto area were contacted without effecting any identification with the alleged [REDACTED] driving the vehicle in Oregon. b7C b7D

Information was received from the Los Angeles Office on June 18, 1962, that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The following inquiries were made by SA [REDACTED]

AT EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

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On June 20, 1962, [REDACTED] who lives [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he is the holder of Mobil credit card numbered above and that he owns a Chrysler Imperial automobile bearing California license [REDACTED]. Instant credit card has not been out of his possession at any time and he does not know a [REDACTED] of Modesto, California, or anywhere else. He, [REDACTED] has not been in the State of Oregon in some time and was in the Palo Alto area the early part of this month. He states he has no relatives by the name of [REDACTED] except a brother [REDACTED] who lives in Chicago, Illinois. He could shed no light on the Lebanon, Oregon, incident.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SA [redacted] learned on June 16, 1962, that a postcard had been received at Alcatraz which was postmarked San Francisco, June 15, 1962, 9:00 p.m. The postcard was addressed to "Warden Alcatraz, S. F." It stated "Check to see what [redacted] was up to last Monday night on his boat from Fisherman's Wharf. He wasn't alone or fishing".

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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[redacted] was contacted on July 16, 1962, at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, where he was found working on a boat which he states he purchased about two months ago. This boat is 27 feet in length and is an old trunk-cabin type.

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[redacted] He said that he worked on the boat last Monday night until about 8:30 p.m. and then went home. He advised that he has never had this boat out in the Bay as it is not fully equipped as yet. He said that he particularly could not sail at night as the boat has no lights. [redacted] was unable to identify photographs of the Subjects.

[redacted] contacted on the same date at Fisherman's wharf

[redacted] recalls specifically that he worked with [redacted] last Monday night on this boat and that they departed for home when it became dark. He said that he could vouch for the fact that

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has never had this boat in the Bay or away from Fisherman's Wharf.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were contacted on June 16, 1962. They confirmed [REDACTED] story about the purchase of his boat and said that they are personally aware that he has been working on this boat almost every evening. They advised that he is a fine employee and completely trustworthy. Both stated that they were quite certain that [REDACTED] has never taken the boat into the Bay, commenting that it is not fully equipped and is without lights. They advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] and [redacted] at Evansville, Indiana on July 5 and 6, 1968:

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On the same date, [redacted] was contacted concerning [redacted] at which time she advised that this party consisted of three colored individuals who were employed by a local truck line and were definitely not subjects of this case.

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