

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL "JIMI"  
HENDRIX**

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**SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL "JIMI"**  
**HENDRIX**

**163-15925**

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JUN 16 1969

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**Memorandum**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (163-New) (P)  
SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka  
Jimmy Hendrix  
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DATE: 6/3/69  
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[Redacted] advised above captioned individual well known  
Negro entertainer, born 11/27/42, at Seattle, Washington,  
during May, 1969, was arrested by the [Redacted]

after a quantity of marijuana was found in his shaving  
kit. He was charged with illegal possession of narcotics  
and at the present time is on \$10,000.00 bail. He gave  
an address of 27 East 37th Street, New York City, New  
York.

His trial is scheduled for 6/19/69, in  
Toronto, and if he is found innocent of the charge,  
Canadian Immigration would like to deport him anyway  
to the United States if it can be shown he has prior  
criminal convictions in the United States.

In this regard inquiry has determined that  
subject was arrested on 5/2/61, by the Seattle, Washington,  
Police Department on the charge of taking a motor vehicle  
without permission. It is also believed there is an  
additional charge against subject on 5/6/61, by the  
Seattle Police Department. No dispositions are recorded  
for any of these charges.

[Redacted] desires to know if subject  
was actually convicted of any charges in 1961, at Seattle  
and if such conviction can be located, requested that  
certified copies of same be obtained and furnished to them.

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[redacted] is most cooperative with the FBI, Buffalo, in connection with matters of mutual interest almost on a weekly basis and it is, therefore, recommended that this inquiry be handled *by u*

NCIC check regarding subject negative as of 6/3/69.

A copy of this letter is being designated to New York Office for information inasmuch as subject gave a New York City address.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact Seattle Police Department to determine if subject was convicted of any charges stemming out of arrests by that Department in May, 1961. If convictions are located, furnish certified copies of such convictions so that they may be forwarded to [redacted] For purposes of this inquiry, it is felt that two copies of letterhead memorandum (LHM) would suffice. *by u*

Seattle please note subject's trial in Canada is scheduled for 6/19/69, and, therefore, it is requested this matter be handled, if possible, by close of business 6/13/69.

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[redacted] *by u* *b7D*  
Will maintain contact with [redacted] and furnish results of this inquiry *(u)*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (163-691) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka  
Jimmy Hendrix  
FPC  
OO - BUREAU

DATE: 6/11/69

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Enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Division is certified copy number 25275 concerning the arrest of the above-captioned individual for taking and riding in a motor vehicle without permission of owner on May 5, 1961, and two copies of LHM.

Inasmuch as Buffalo Division advised they would forward the certified copy of court proceedings together with only two LHM's, only two copies of the LHM are being submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

June 11, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX,  
also known as  
Jimmy Hendrix

On June 10, 1969, a certified copy, number 25275,  
of a conviction for the above-captioned individual was  
obtained from the court of Justice of the Peace WILLIAM  
HOAR, State of Washington, County of King, Seattle, Wash-  
ington, and was forwarded to the Department of Canadian  
Manpower and Immigration, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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ENCLOSURE

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 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 829 158 D, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Seattle Wash	James Marshall Hendrix #54398	5-2-61	taking car w/o owner's permission	<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>
SO Seattle Wash	James Marshall Hendrix #58067	5-6-61	taking & riding HWOOOP	
Army	James Marshall Hendrix #RA 19 693 532	5-31-61 Seattle Wash		
Metropolitan Toronto Pol Toronto Ontario Canada	James Marshall Hendrix #2199/69	5-3-69	illegal pass narcotics	to appear in court

*Handwritten notes:*  
 [Metropolitan Toronto Pol Toronto Ontario Canada]  
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Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

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is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match  
those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

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Description and Related Data:

Race: Negro

Sex: Male

Height: 5-11

Weight: 147

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 11-27-42 - Seattle, Washington

Scars and Marks: Scar on right eye.

Address: (in 1969) 27 East 37th St. New York City New York U.S.A.

Occupation: Musician

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUFFALO (163-423) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka  
FPC  
OO: Bureau

DATE: 6/24/69

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DECLASSIFIED BY *275 Wew/AG*  
ON *6/26/88*  
*88-0743*

Remylet 6/3/69, and Seattle letter 6/11/69, enclosing LHM and certified copy concerning arrest of subject on 5/5/61, at Seattle, Wash.

On 6/19/69, one copy of Seattle LHM and the certified copy of arrest, noted above, were furnished to

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*[Redacted]*

*b7c* *[Redacted]* was most appreciative of the Bureau's prompt handling of the matter.

No further action required and case is being considered RUC'd.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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FPC  
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