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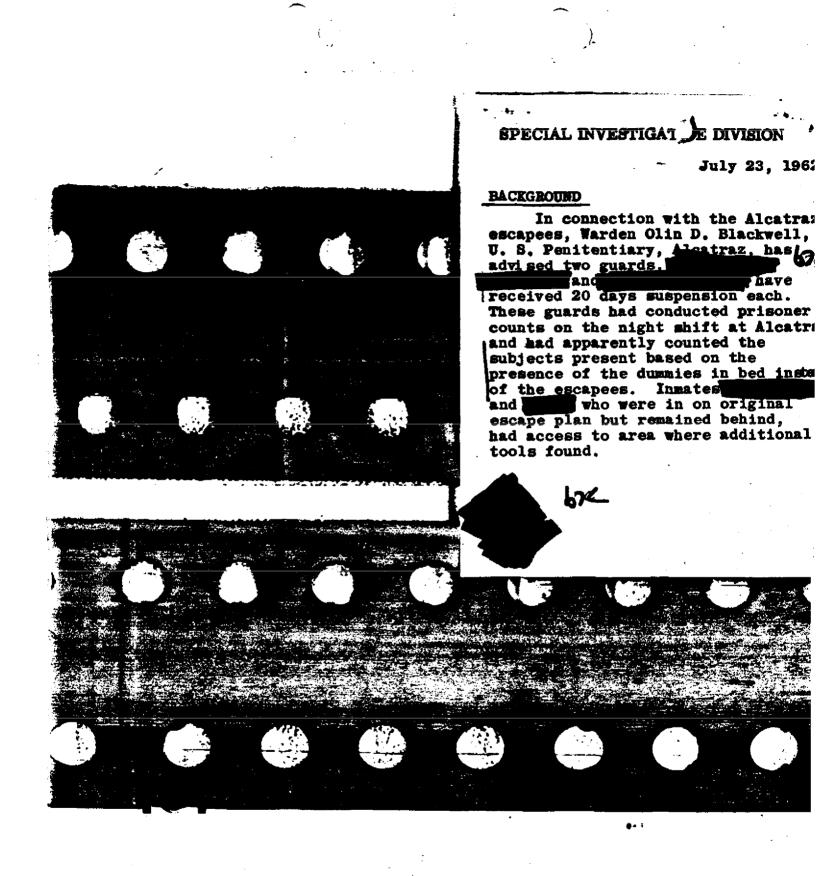
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9 pieces of heavy metal ranging from 2" to 12" in length, similar to the framework of the ventilator grills in the back of the inmate's cells.

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.

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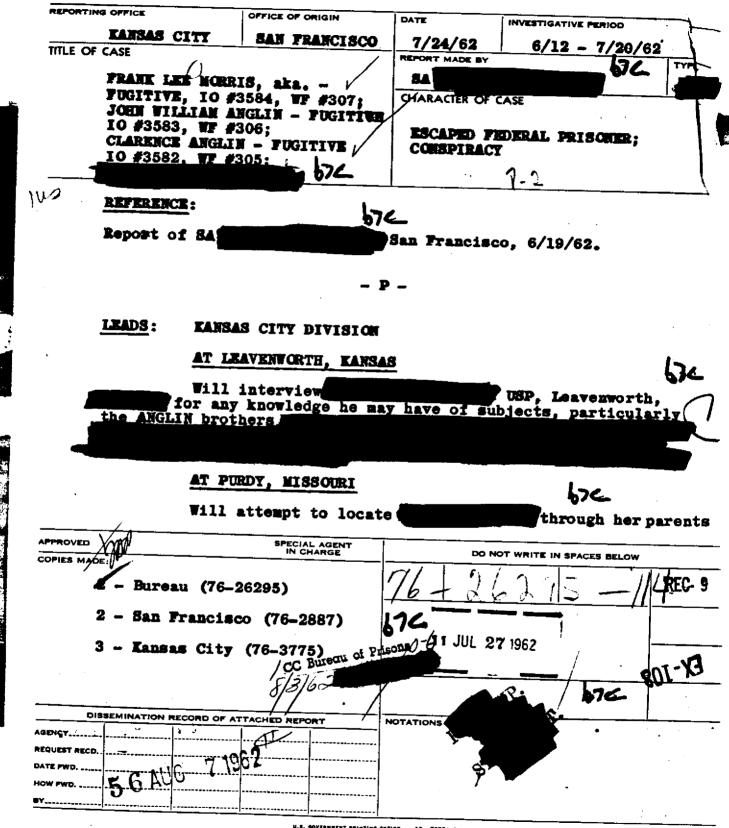
"A"cell block has not been used for housing prisoners since 1952 because of lack of plumbing and security grill work. The portion of "A" cell block housing the paint room is enclosed and locked off from the other cell blocks.

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.

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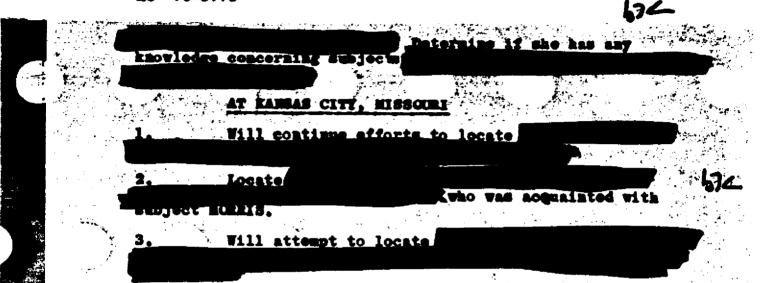


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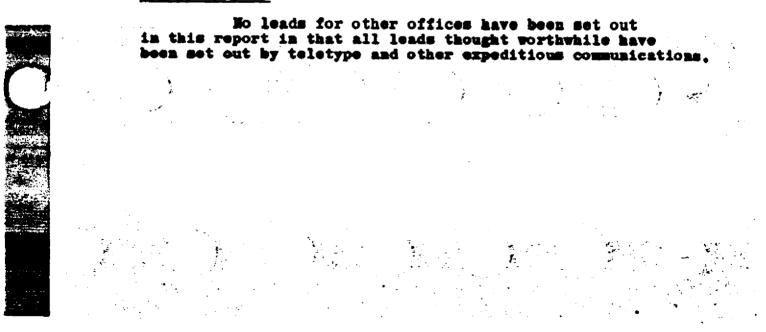


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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Record Dates /62 = File No. Field Office File No.s -3775 Titles FRAME LER MORRI JOHN WILLIAM ANG ARENCE ANGLIN: ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISCHER: CONSPIRACY hander Synocsis JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN transferred to Alcatraz from USP, Leavenworth, Es., 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 innates involved in this incident interviewed. MORRIS resided XCMO late 1955 and was subject of UFAC and BR investigations conducted by Kansas City Office. Known acquaintances and associates of HORRIS at Kansas City during this period interviewed and state they have no knowledge concerni<u>ng escape.</u> SUBJECTS AT LARCE AN THE CONVICTED BARK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTERIEN DALIGEROUS. DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted on June 12, 1962, by 54 t Leaverworth, Kabsas: 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 MCRRIS ever having been an inmate U. S. Penitentiary,

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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 seatence to run consecusively to seatence he is now serving. Assistant U. S. Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution on JOHN WILLIAN ANGLIN.

Subject FRANK LER 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 support.

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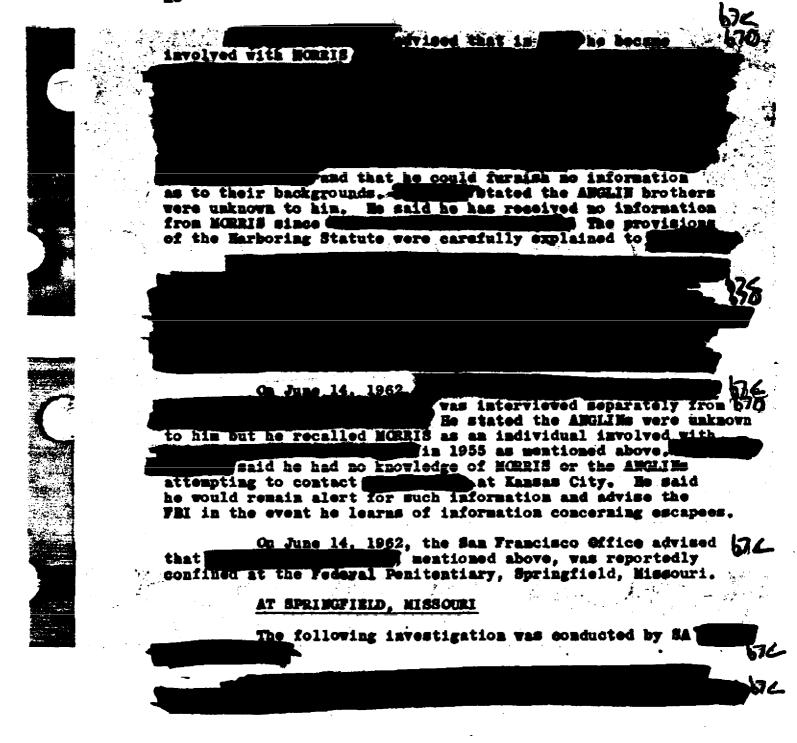
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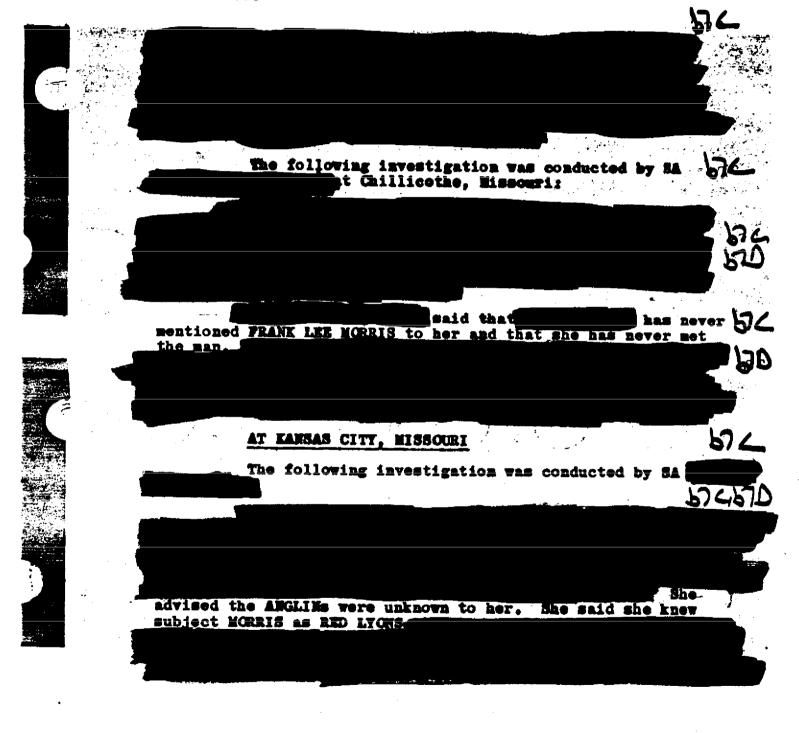
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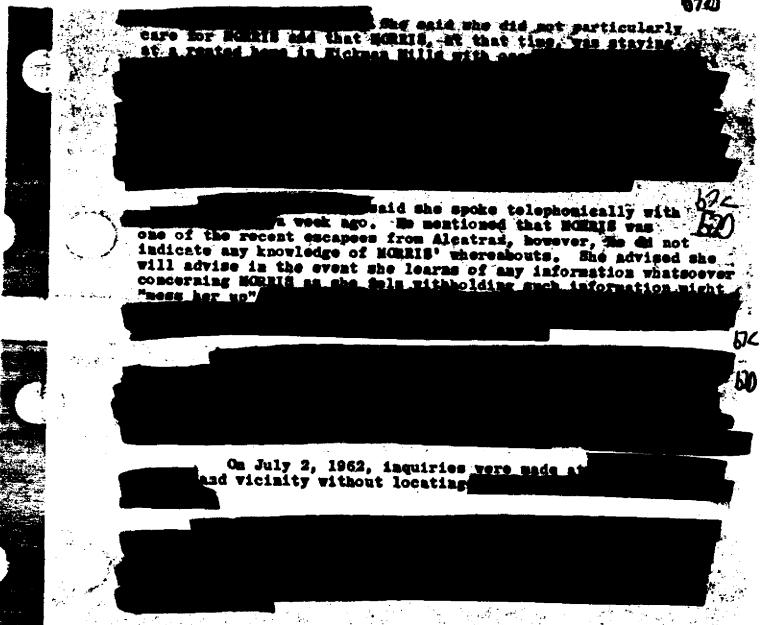
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On June 13, 1962, the San Francisco Office advised that records at Alcatraz reflect a motation made by prison officials U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, to the effect that CLARENCE ANGLIN was one of a group of inmates at Leavenworth

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

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AT LEAVENGETE, EAMEAS, The following innates of the W. S. interviewed on June 18, 1962.

advised he has be of this institution for a number of years and was previously confined to Alcatras. He stated that in the past years, · ho has heard superous innates of both Leavesworth and Alcatras discuss the possibility of escaping from Alcatras. No stated almost without exception all the immates he had talked to are in agreement that it is virtually impossible for an inmate to escape from Alcatraz unless he has some putside 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 morent which is extremely fast. Anothe stated he had known mrrent which is extremely fast, 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 ANGLINE 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.

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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;

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advised that he had been assigned to the kitchen at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenvorth 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 s factory prior to the time that the ANGLINE 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 immates to any great extent. He state 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.

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

Le stated the possibility of escaping is constant CONVERSATION among the immates. 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.

He stated he may have mentioned this to JCHN 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. EC 76-3775

HII IS and here li comenciat bis at out of the institution, he stated be had worts th JONE ANGLIN for about two months in the laundry and Aeroafter worked with him is the kitchen. He stated he been rather alose to JOH ANGLIN, and JOH A till had lot ates around him know that he would enouge if he had the opportunity but that he had never discussed may definite plan for escape to his, the land her definite was under the impression that CLARENCE ANGLES is the leader and that JOHN ANGLES will follow plans formulated by CLARENCE ANGLIN. He did not believe either of the ANGLIN were dangwou but merely adventuredome. He stated he does not recall the identity of any other close associates of JGM or CLARENCE AMBLIN, 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 lesure hours. 👅 stated that the ANNUE 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 vere seeking help. دهروه المهرية الم

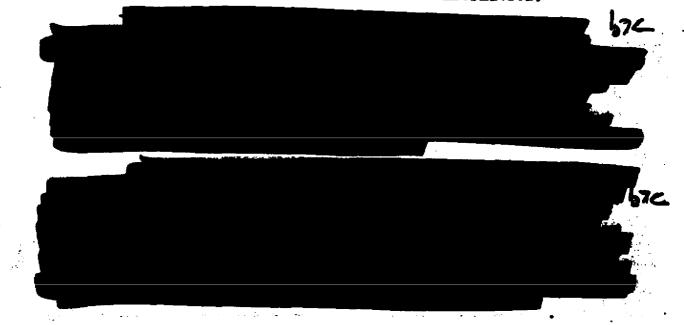
reported that he and CLARENCE ANGLIN had celled together at this institution for about three months between December 1958 and February 1960. He stated that he had worked in the kitchen with CLARENCE ANGLIN and they were so assigned at the time of CLARRACH ANGLIN's He stated he was only slightly acquainted with JOHN transfor. 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 JOEN ANGLIN was a weight lifter and was usually alone in that particular area of the recreation area. stated that CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN had never mentioned may 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 was detected prior to his leaving the prison walls. has the only other person he recalls who was closely associated with either CLARENCE or

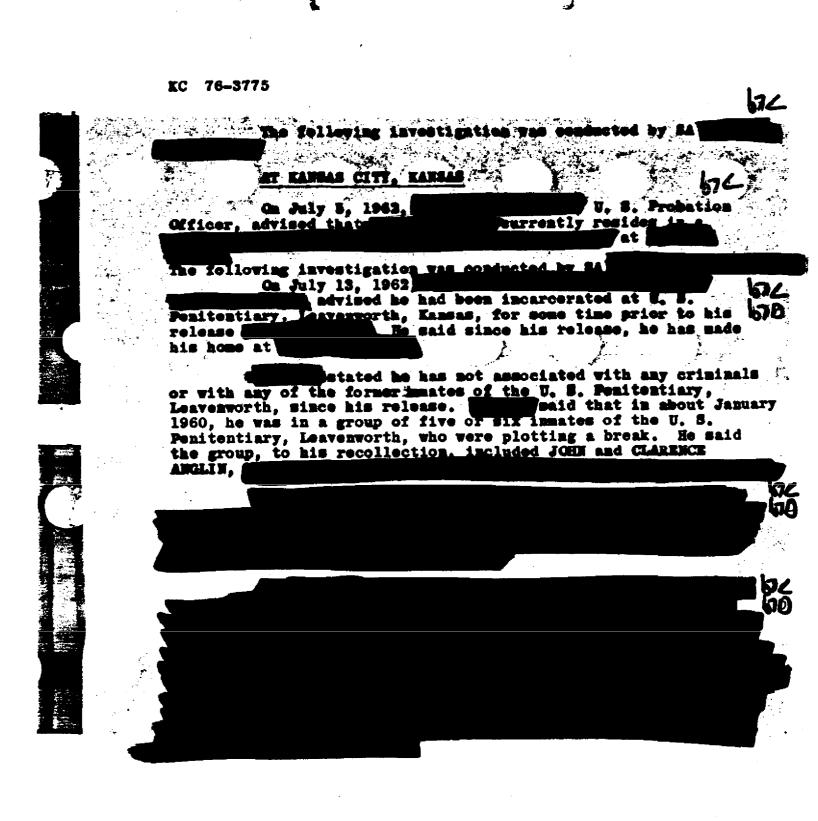
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personally acquaisted with the ANGLINE, had never worked with them in the institution and had not known of any escape plai that they might have been involved in. We stated that if he had had any knowledge of any escape plan or had any knowledge at this time of the activities of the ANGLIN brothers, he would not disclose same.

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



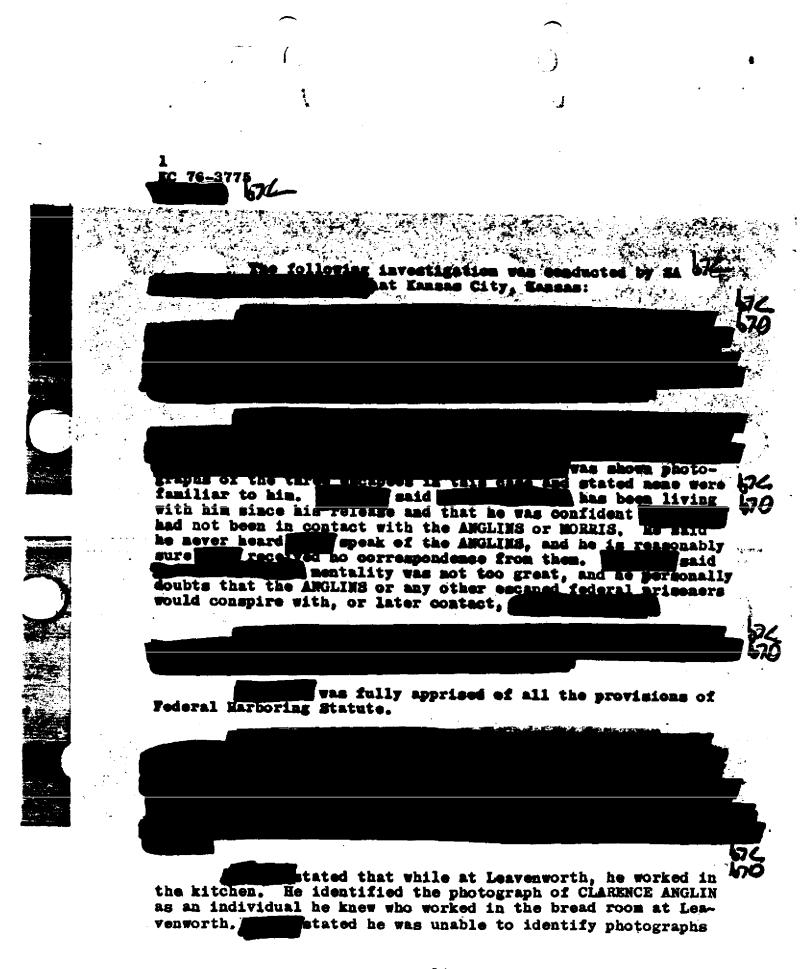


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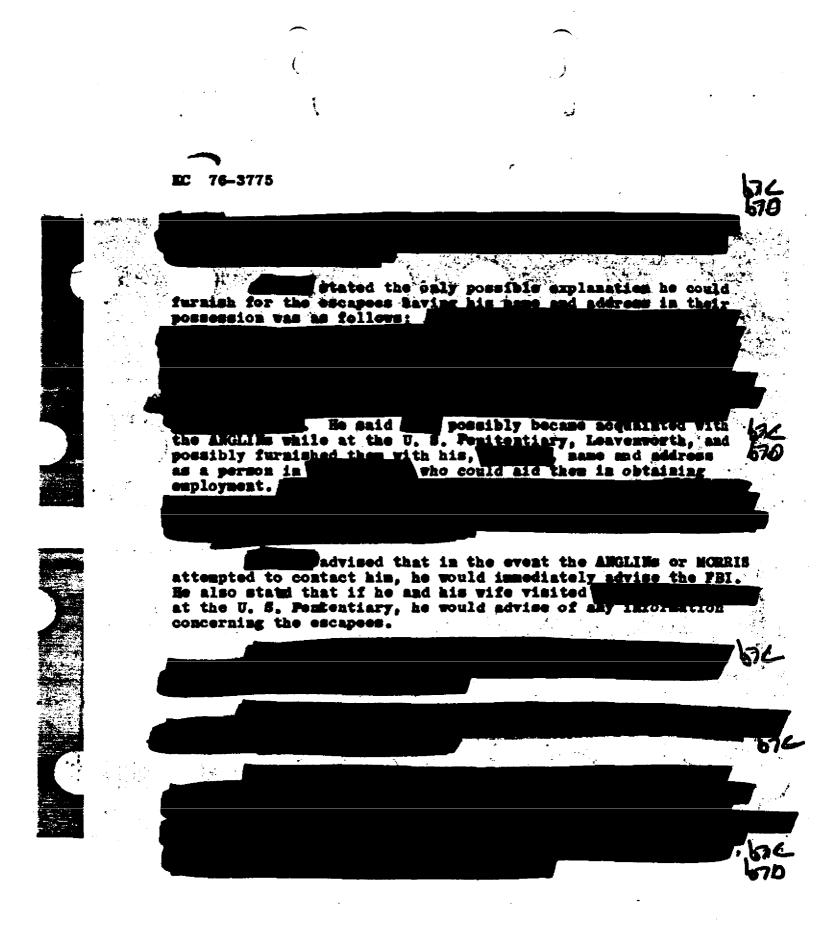
prison. He said that should additional pertiment details regarding this matter come to him, or should be ebserve any of the subjects, he would immediately contact the FBI.



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ANNLIN or MORRES," To stated be was unavare that CLAR-CE ANGLIN had a brother at the V. S. Penitentiary, Leavenorth. Marson RA advised that he was at a loss to emplain how his name was in the pessession of the decapets is this matter as he was not elegely associated with CLANNER ANGLIN, 180 said he merely passed the time with ANGLIN on a for sociations. No estape was ever discussed; they merely talked of the best way to get along at the U. S. Ponitentiary, Leavenworth. were cell mates at Leavenworth during the month they were together there. gaid he never no-Associating or even speaking with CLARENCE ted. ANGLIN. He said, however, it was possible that furnished CLARKNER ANGLIN or JOHN ANGLIN with his, name, before the ANGLINS were transferred to Alcatras. ne advised he had no beovledge of the ANGLINS and MORRIS escaping from the Penitentiary at Alcatras, and that they had not attempted to gentact him in any manner whatgoever. He said he would advise in the event they did so in the future. 56 **67** All pledged their co-operation in the Went any information whatsoever came to their attention concerning the three escapees. AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 11 denied knowing MORRIS the ANGLINS and stated he has served no time in prison.

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On June 15, 1962, the skeletom files at the U. S. Ponitentiary, Leavenworth, pertaining to the ANGLIN brothers found to reflect the memorandum dated Angust 16, 1960, bearing a motation that on several occasions in the past year or so information had been received that ELANENCE ANGLIN was involved in an escape plan. A further motation indicated that at one time a planned escape involved

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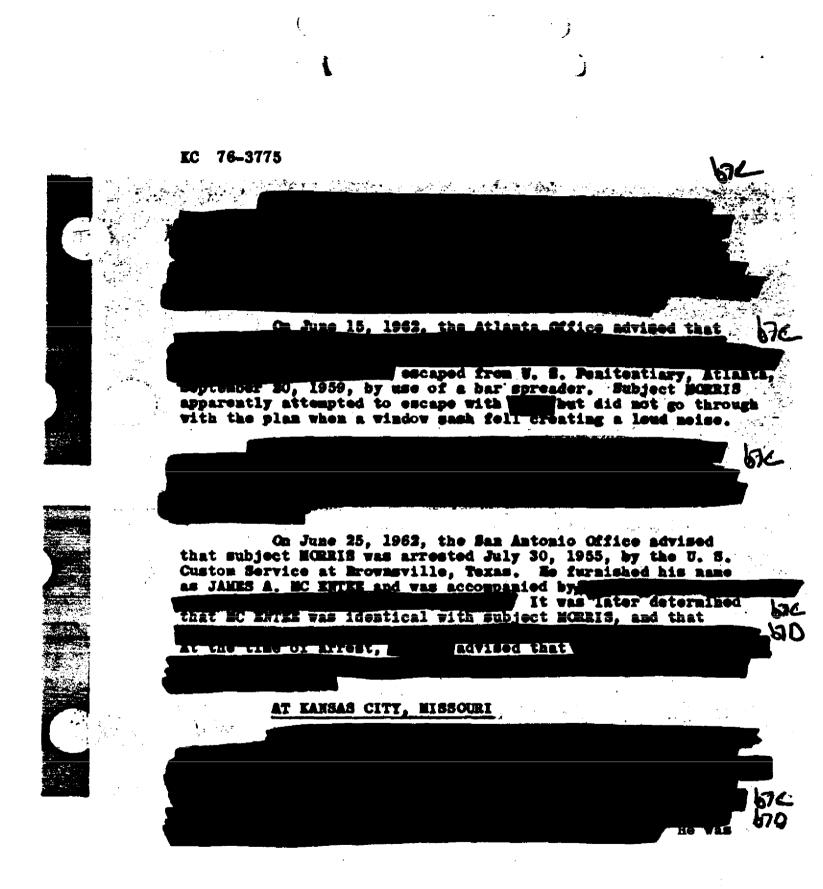
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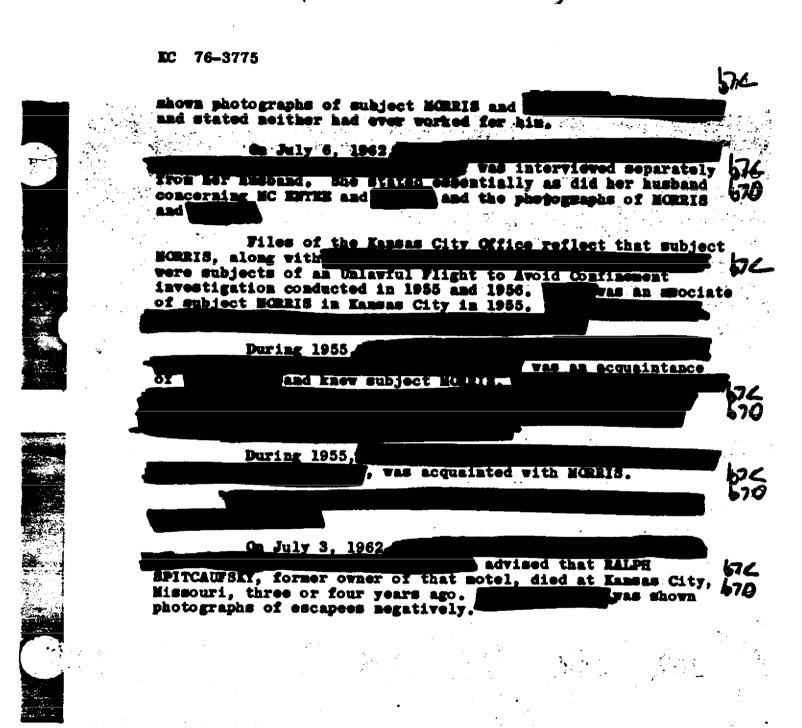
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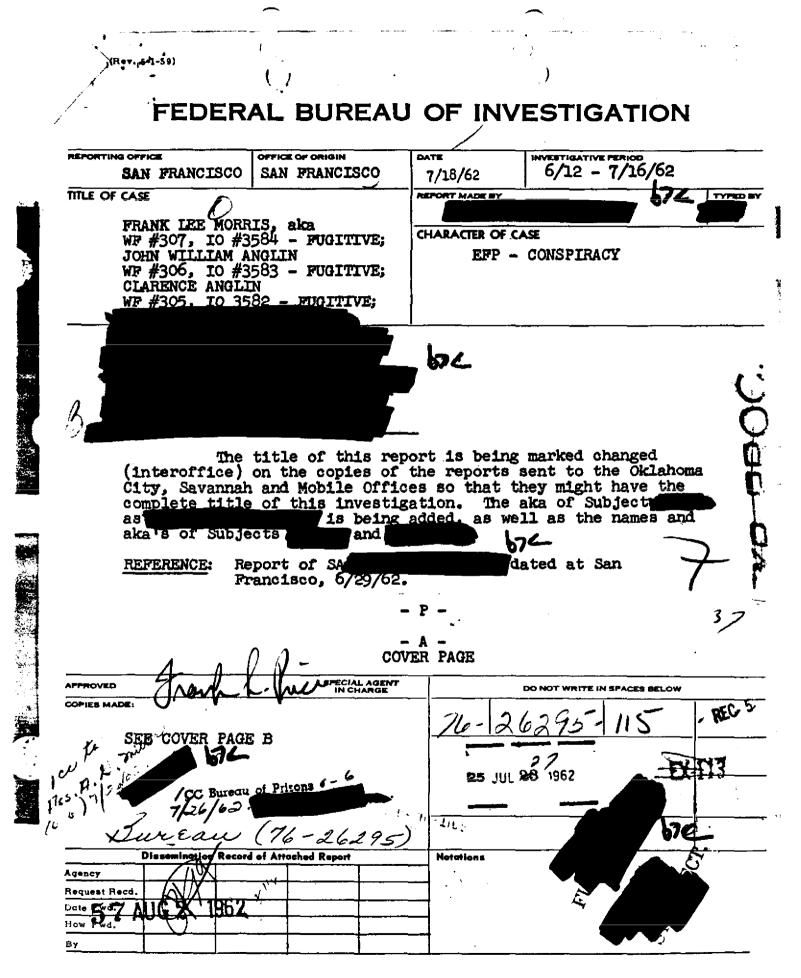
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Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

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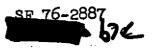
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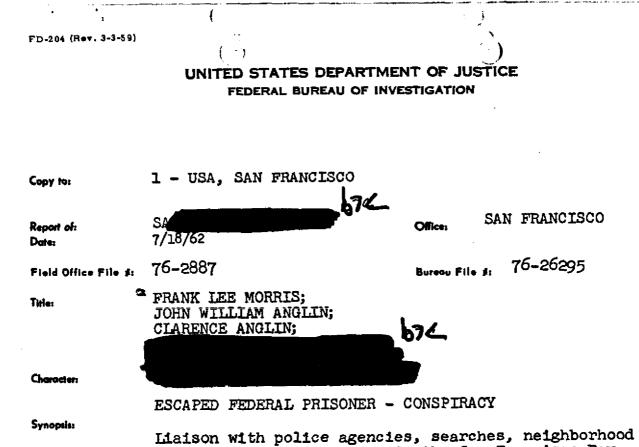
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Copies of this report have been furnished to the New Orleans, Tampa, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Savannah and Mobile Offices since these offices cover the home area of the Subjects, or pertinent relatives of Subjects are residing in their territory.

<sup>a</sup> 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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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 e...istent 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.

けん 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 advises that there was never any discussion of plan. outside help concerning escape. States he plugged holes dug in his cell with cement obtained from inmate Believed unaware of reason for wanting same. but who had for inmates and dug in his about one week each acted as lookouts while cell, were not told reason for their use. Both must have heard digging and recognized what he was doing. Subject would not discuss escape matter with Agents.

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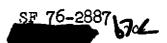
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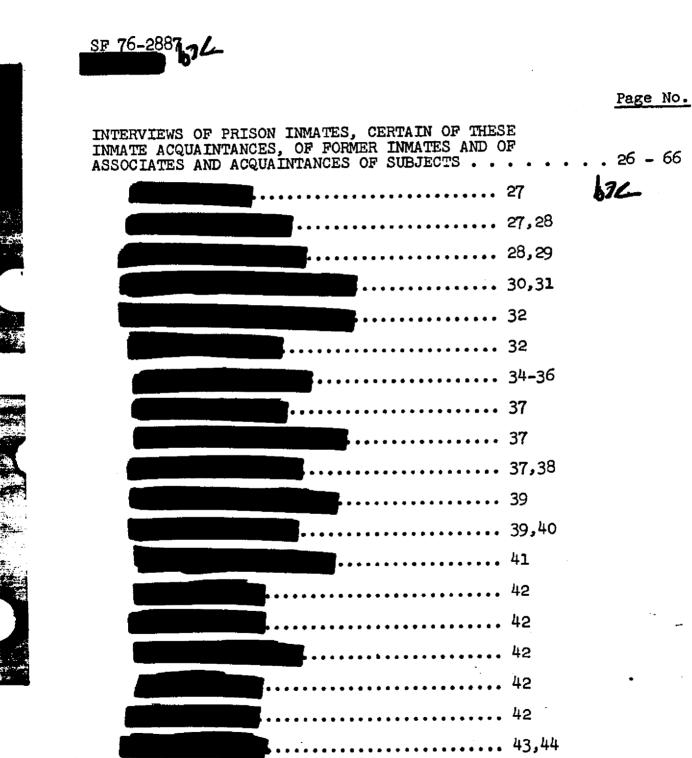
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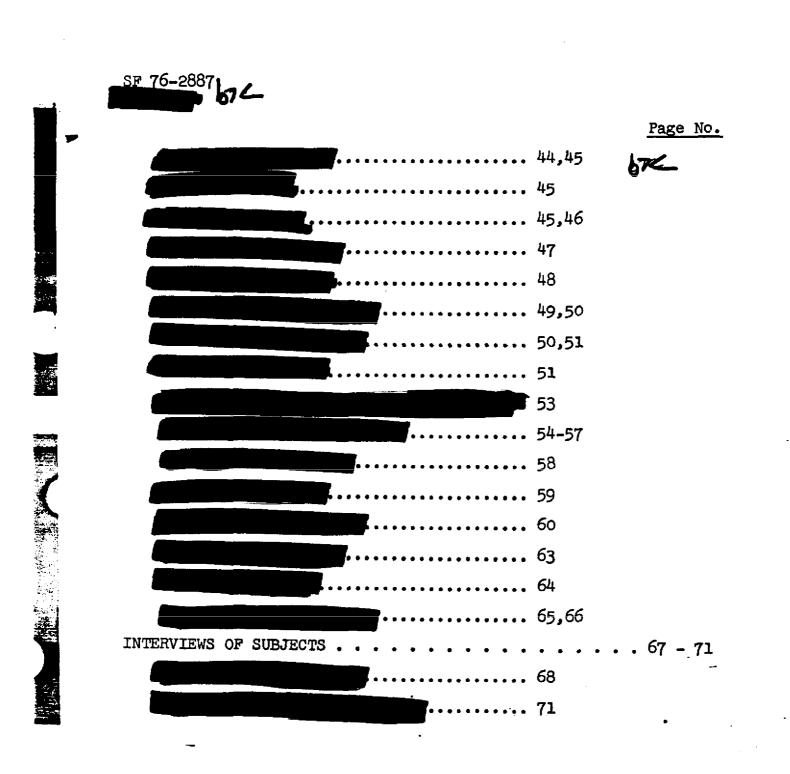
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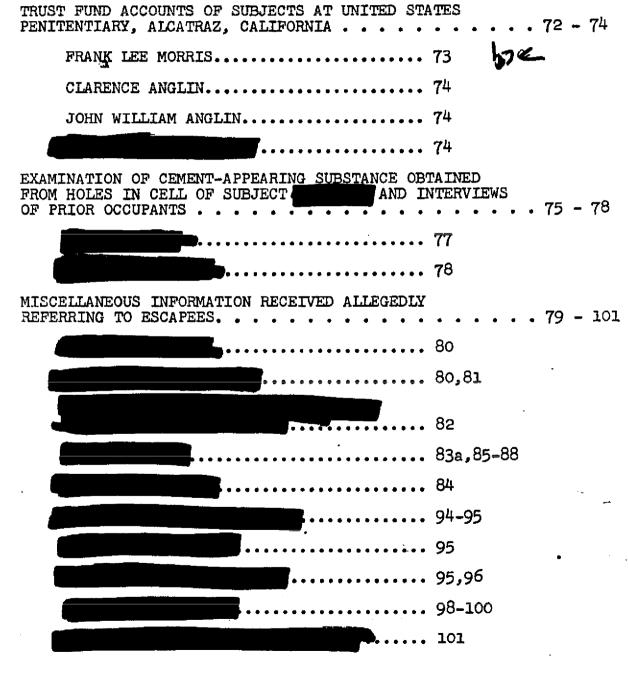
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On June 12, 1962, an All Points Bulletin was issued to all California law enforcement agencies and the surrounding State Police agencies through the facilities of the California State Teletype System, which alerted them to the Escapees.

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 Advised SA (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

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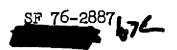
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the receipt of all information concerning this matter by the and that anything which was received would be immediately furnished to the San Francisco FBI Office.

Daily contact was maintained with 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.

On June 12, 1962, contact was had with the other various police agencies in the San Francisco Bar 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.



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 Salt Lake City, Utan, dis-Network at Salt Lake City. All law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Utah receive information through 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:

## SEARCHES BY WATER AND AIR

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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.

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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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.

#### 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.

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, and made available 134 soldiers who worked with Special Agents of the FEI 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 proviously 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

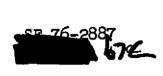
Beginning on the morning of June 12, 1962, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL had his guards check all of Alcatraz Island, including all buildings and personal contact with the families of all prison employees and a search of their homes for the Escapees. In addition, prison guards were designated around the shore 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. . 1



# EAST BAY AREA

Searches of the Berkeley shoreline were conducted daily both by boats and on foot by Special Agents from June 13, 1952, through June 22, 1952.



# TIDES AND CURFENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY



### 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.

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, U. S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port of San Francisco, advised the tides during the pertinent period were as follows:

> 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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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. SF 76-2887

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FLOATING OF DROWNED BODIES IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

The following investigation was made by SA

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On June 15, 1962, 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.

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 <u>of the</u> victim and of the bacterial content of that food intake.

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.

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.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On June 15, 1962, Alameda County Deputy Coroner, Oakland, advised that he had found it impossible

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to predict when, where or if a drowned body might be expected to surface in San Francisco Bay. The 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.

AT SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

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.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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. advised that bodies frequently move considerable distances because of the undercurrents existent in San Francisco Bay.

The following inquiries were made by SA

AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

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.

The following inquiries were made by SA

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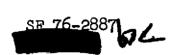
On July 2, 1962, San Rafael, advised that during the years 1960 to 1962, 35 definite suicides were listed from the Golden Gate Bridge. Five of these hit the rocks or ground underneath and the bodies readily recovered. Of the other 30 suicides, 17 bodies were recovered and 13 were not recovered. Very probable suicides listed during 1960-1962 with bodies not found were 12.

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 jum<sub>p</sub> then it is listed as a probable suicide.

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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.

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.



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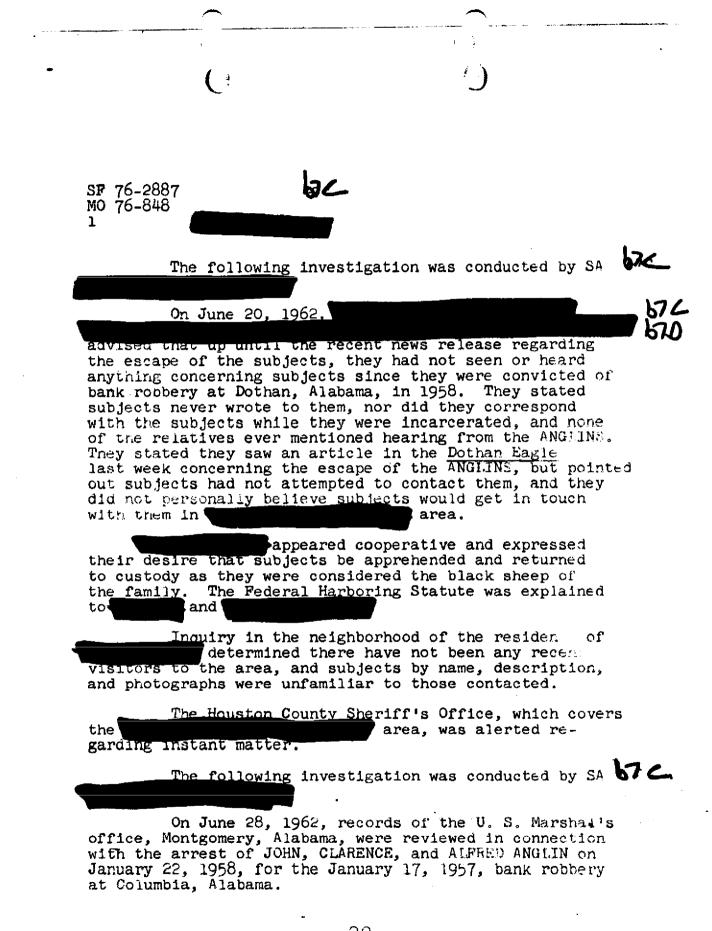
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( SV. 76-1272 8F 76-2887 b36 The following investigation was conducted by on June 17, 1962: . . . . They stated acquaintances who might be they have no knowledge of contacted by subjects. They were advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute and promised their complete cooperation. わと The following investigation was conducted by 88 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. 576 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 only pertinent information developed from this review was that the personal effects of JOHN WILLIAM 674 ANGLIN were mailed to

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CLARENCE ANGLIN was mailed to

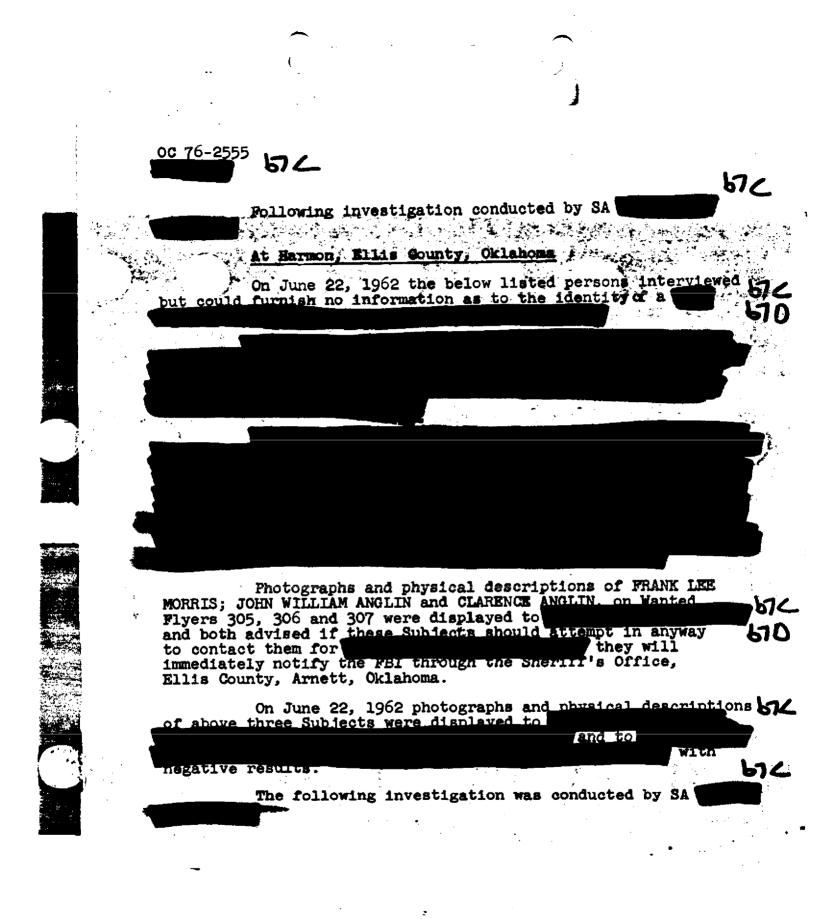
On June 28, 1962, the pre-sentence report in connection with this arrest by U. S. Probation Officer THOMAS FERGUSON, U. S. Probation Office, Montgomery, reflects subjects were arrested at the home of

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

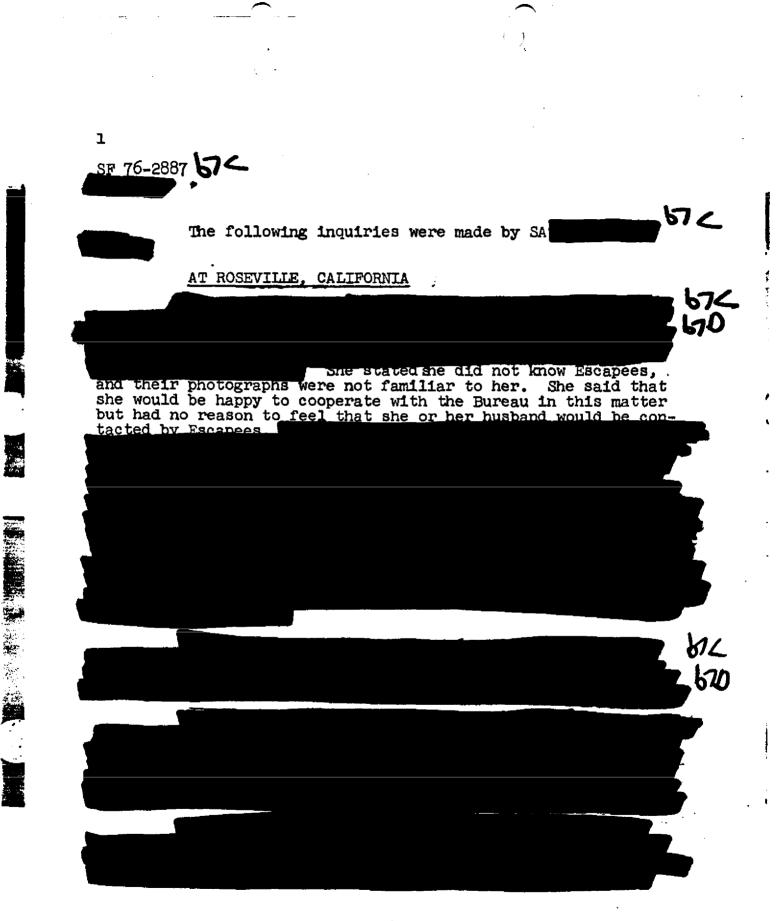
for whom no addresses were listed. Only other information of value contained in this report is that the family has always lived in rural areas, are migrant farmers, and of near poverty status.

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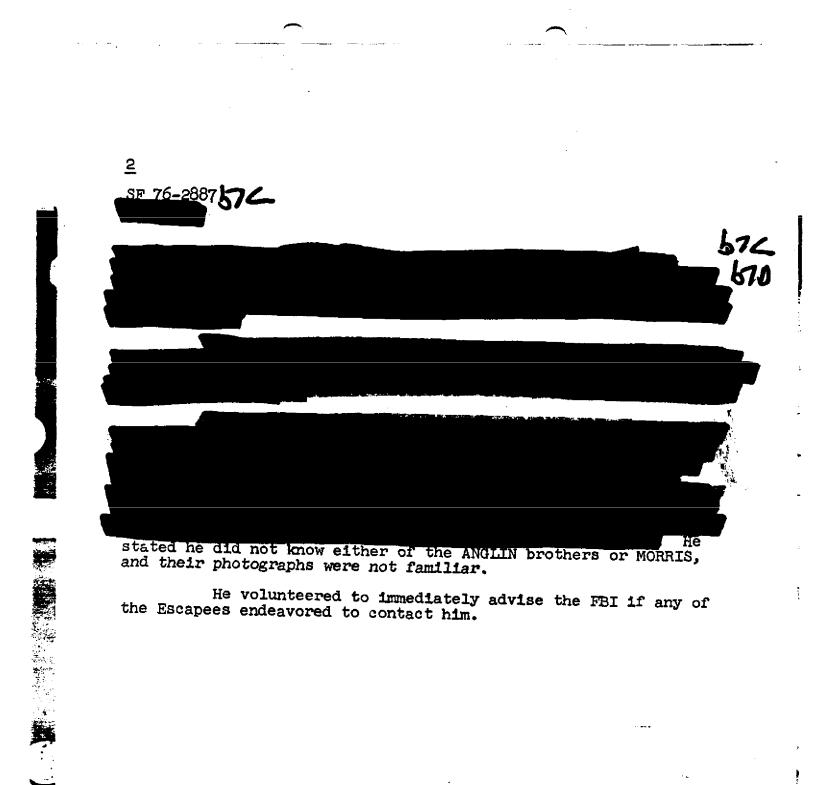


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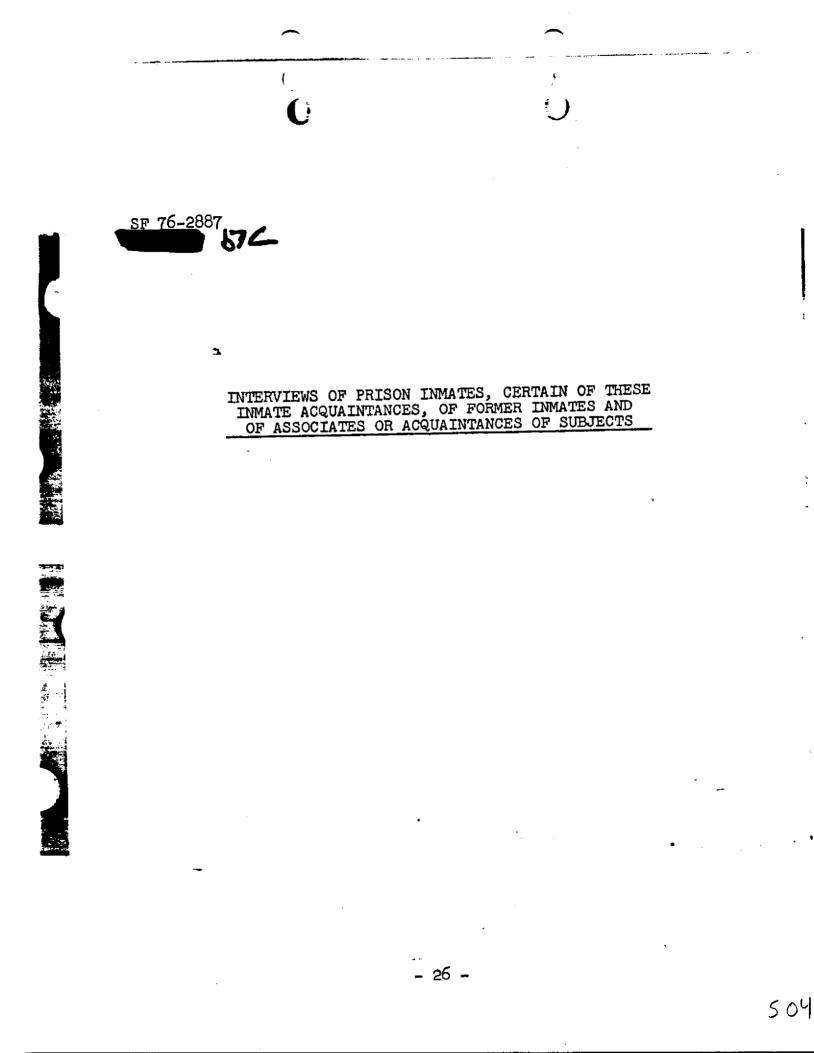
At Taloga, Oklahoma 676 The following persons were interviewed June 22 1962 and each advised that their was no one mamed residing in or around Taloga, Oklahoma: At Camargo, Oklahoma VC has previously been interviewed ന്ന and resides about dvised that (Interviewed June 25, 1962.) Harmon, Ellis County, Oklahoma advised June 25, 1962, that she was formerly Sne assured her cooperation in notifying BEI II any or subjects appear in the Harmon area. The following investigation was conducted by SA 676 At Lawton, Oklahoma 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.

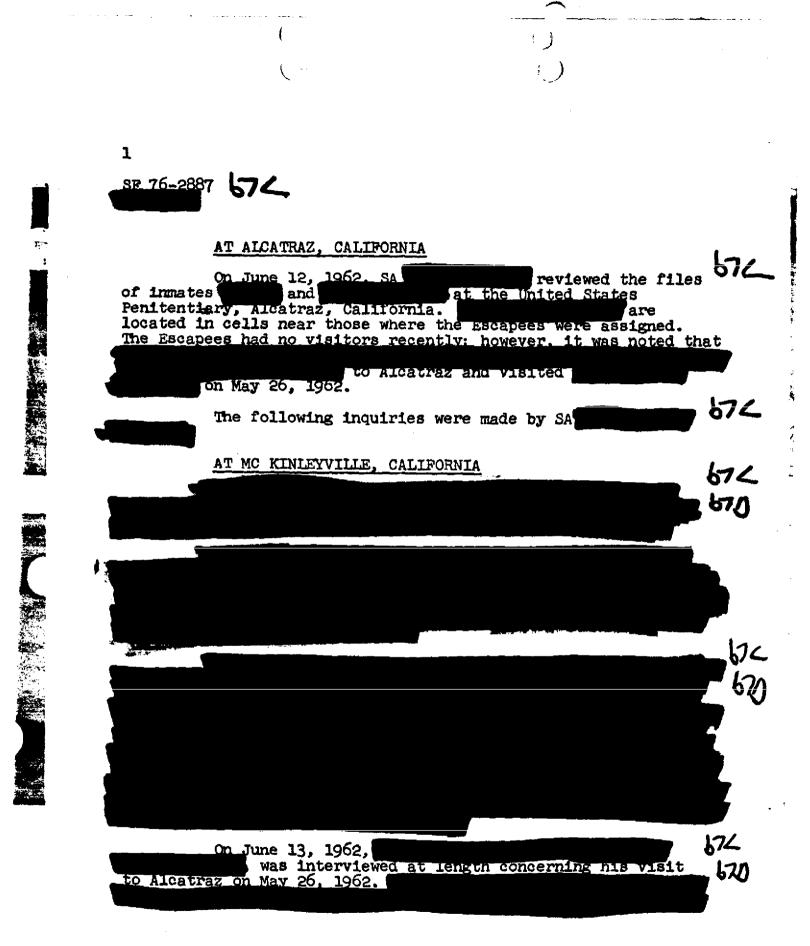


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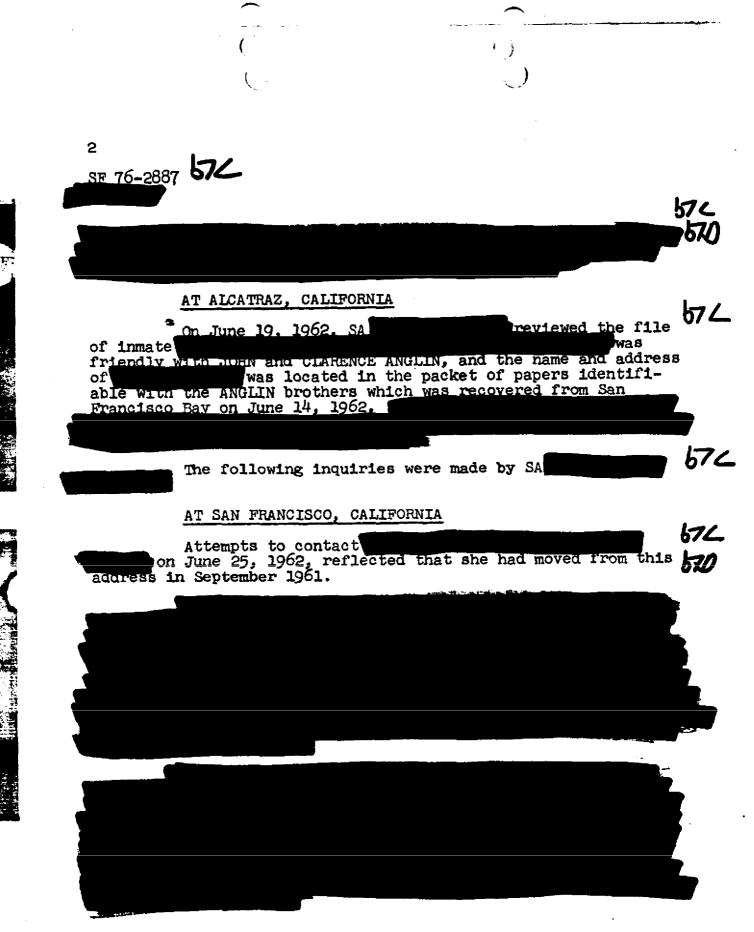


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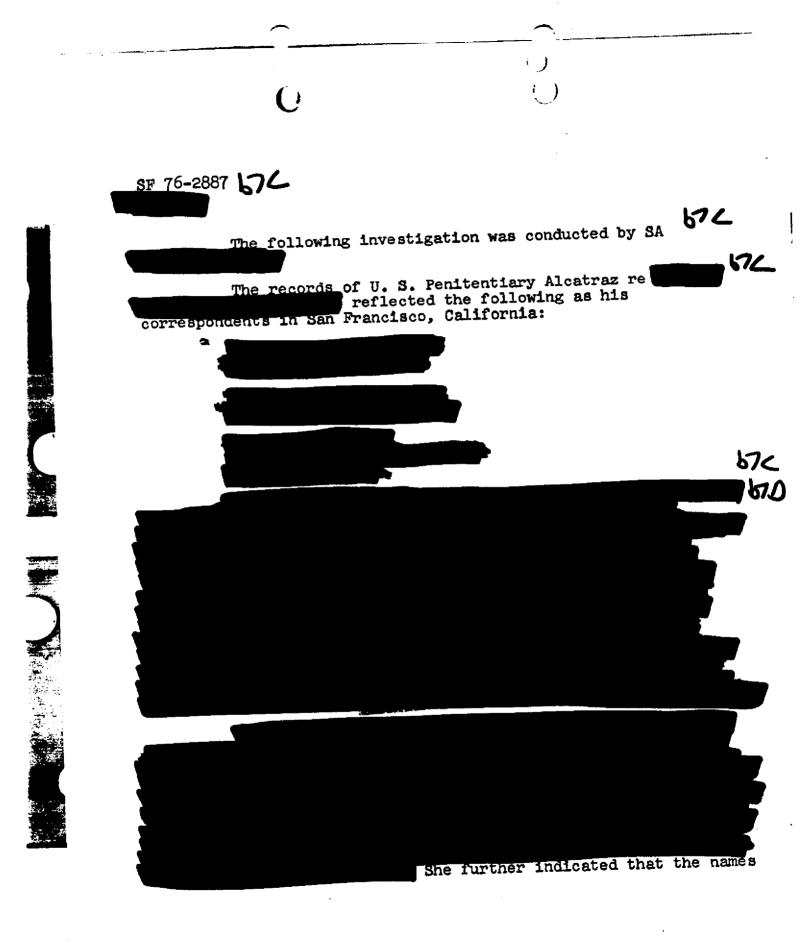
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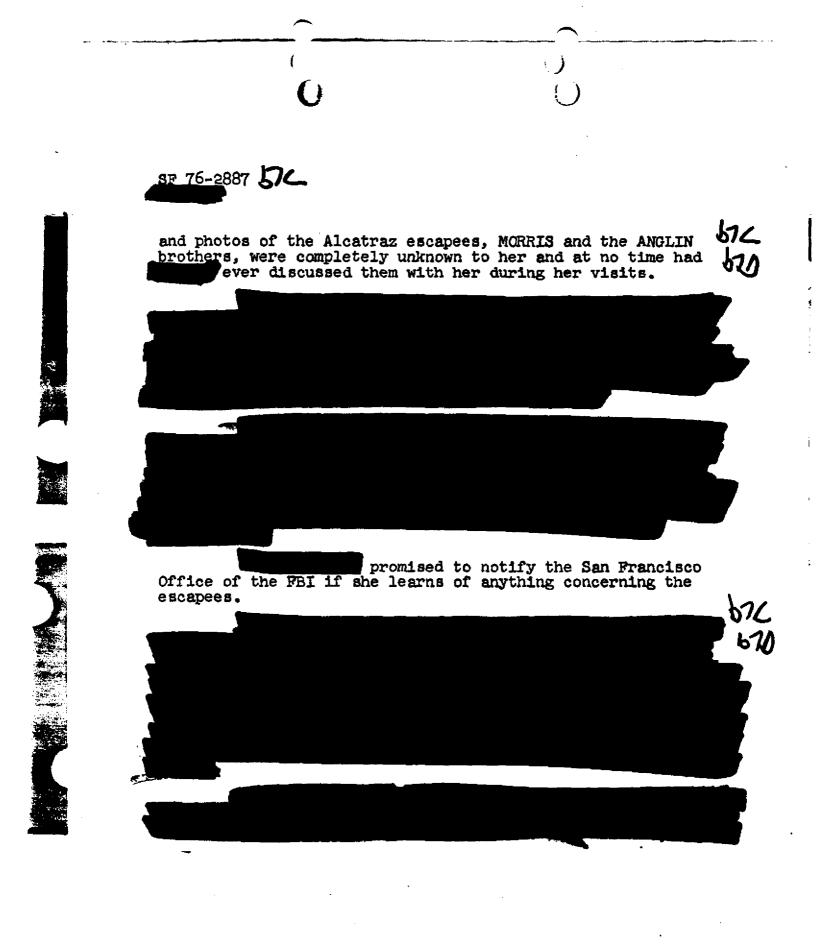
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She said the inmate corresponds regularly with her and 574. has given no indication of any knowledge of the prison break involving JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS. None of these Escapees has contacted and the said she said she would not help them if contacted unless help was demanded at gunpoint.

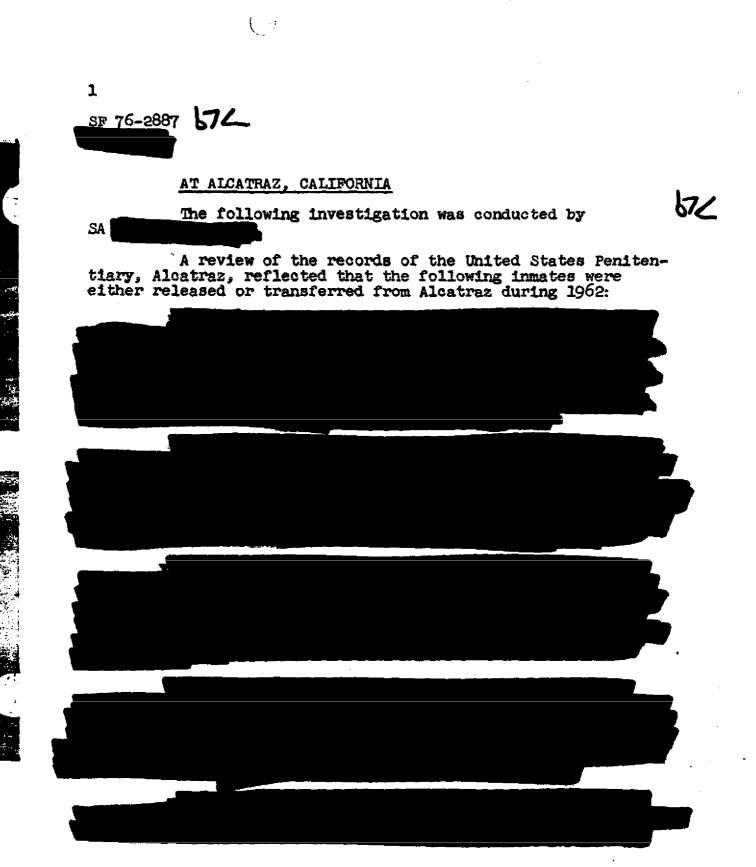
Wanted Flyers No. 305, 306 and 307 were exhibited to and the was advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute. The promised to immediately contact this office if she received any word regarding this matter.

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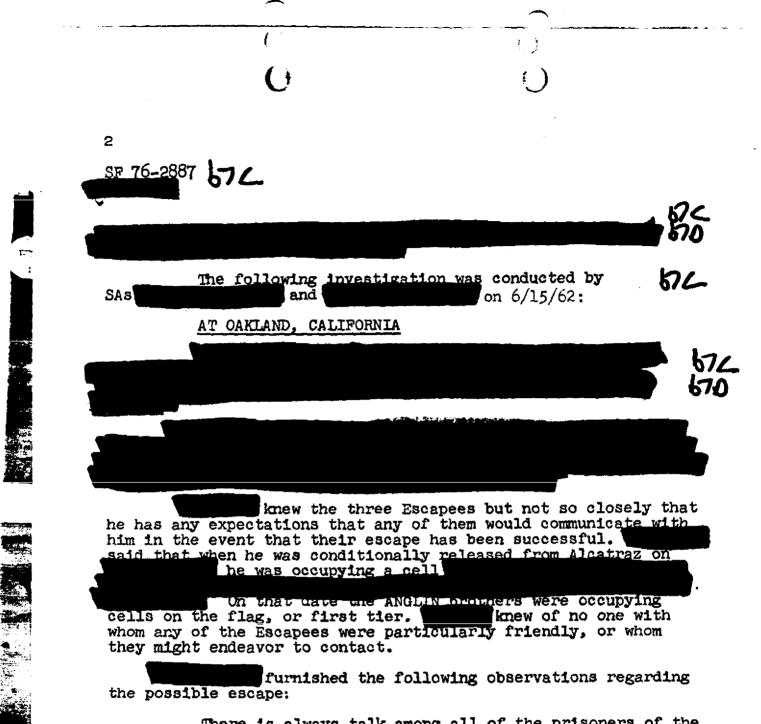




) SF 76-2887 57 JL <u>On June 28, 1962.</u> 672 520 stated that approximately two or three years ago he had an occasion to speak to the inmates at Alcatraz and after the lecture stated that he has not seen since that time but has received two or three letters and a rew Christmas cards from indicated that was the total of his information on also stated that the names and photos of the Alcatraz escapees were completely unknown to him. 674,50 On June 26, 1962. 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



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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. Said that

or months to break through the wall of their cells was erroneous. 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 inital part of the wall it would be practically all sand behind it. The 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, the 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 the had never seen the guard come by his cell during the evening.

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 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.

prison for a prisoner to request that his cell be changed and such a request would be granted by the prison authorities.

named was released about 30 or 60 days prior to and was scheduled to make his residence around here to here 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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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.

In the event he does hear or get any information about the Escapees, the said he would communicate with the San Francisco Office.

1 as conducted by SA The following investigation: at St. Louis, Missouri: stated she is not acquainted with mention them any of the subjects and never heard even when they read in the newspaper about the escape at らく 67 Alcatraz. On June 18, 1962, stated she never heard of any of the subjects and no one has ince he was released from Leavenworth contacted stated she Penitentiary on mention the name of any of the subjects. has never heard On June 18, 1962, advised that me was pereased iron eavenworth Penitentiary 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. stated that he spent almost all of his time in cell block number the in Alcatraz. were no white inmates in that cell block. He said there stated that subject MORRIS worked in the Glove Shop and was noused on the opposite side of the area toward the San Francisco Bay. He stated that he only saw subject on four or five occasions.

or plan to escape that institution by any of the inmates. He 620 stated he is not acquainted with the other subjects.

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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. 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 the following investigation was conducted by

Advised that he was released from Alcatrar remitentiary on P He was well acquainted with FRANK LEE NORRIS, JOHN WIGHTAH ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN while incarcerated at Alcatrar, 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 everybedy 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.

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

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

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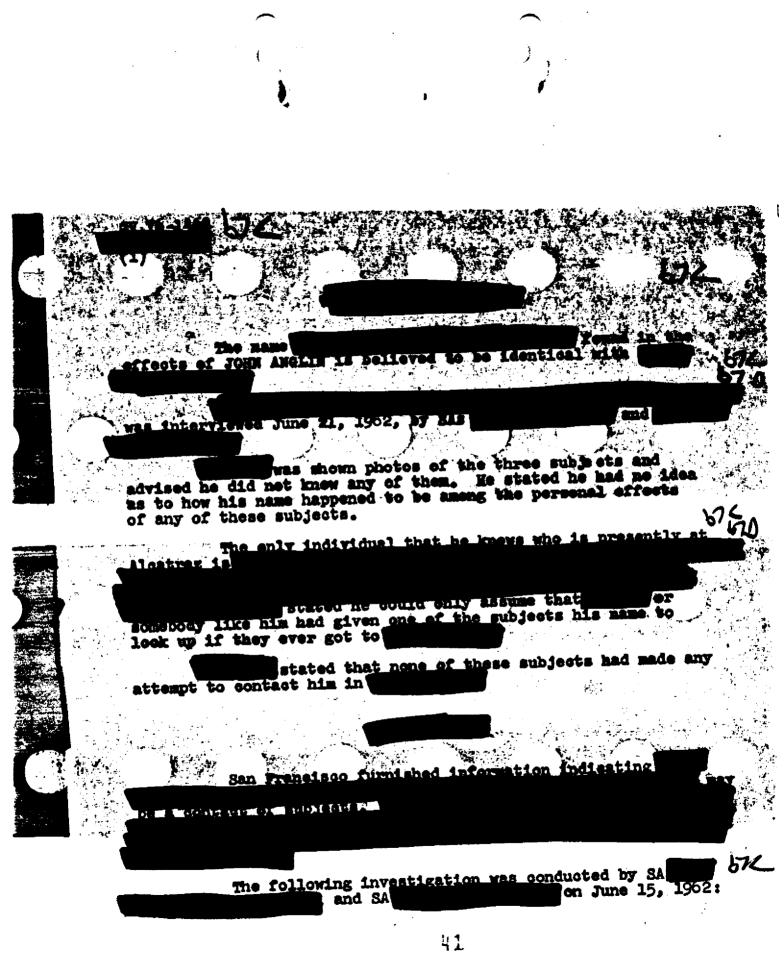
in his opinion subjects would be unable to escape from Alcatras, but if contacted, he would immediately advise the FBL.

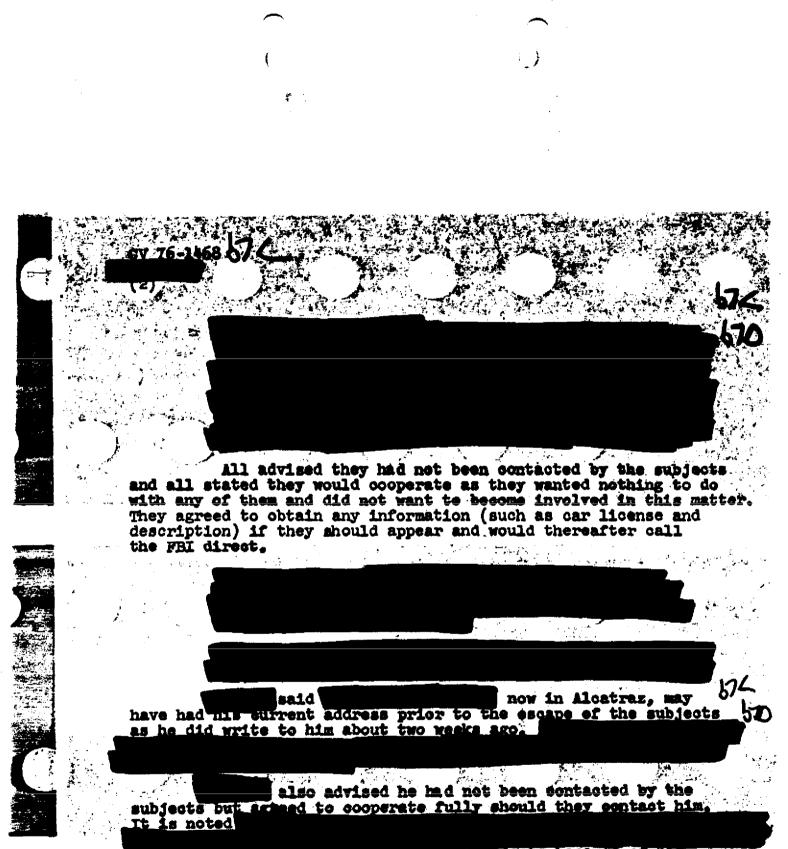
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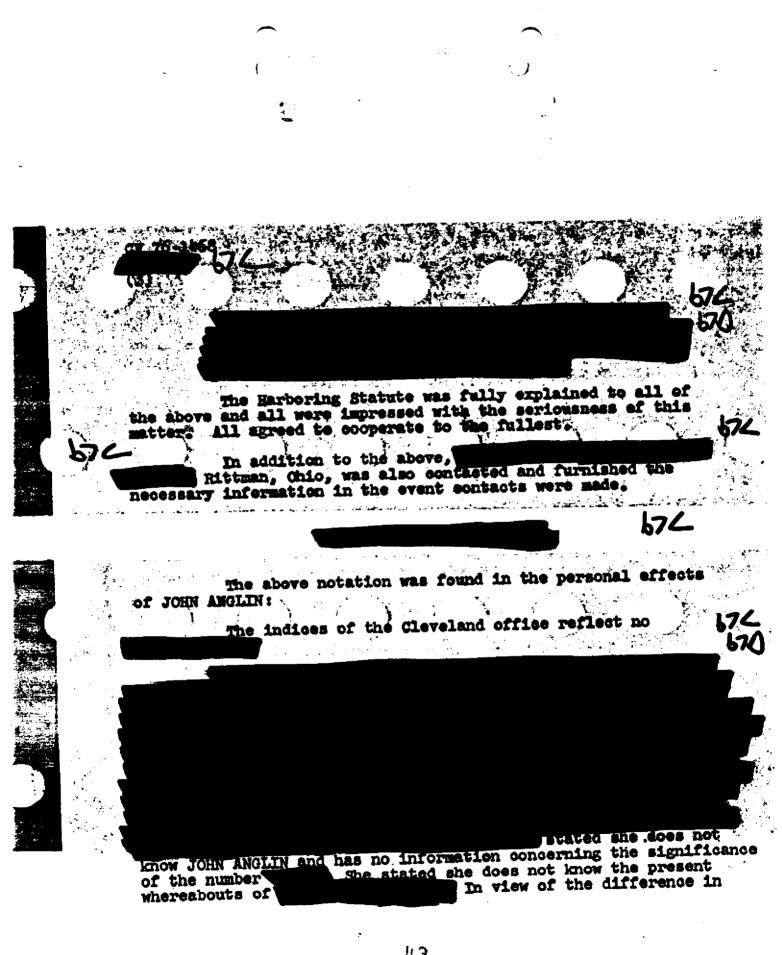
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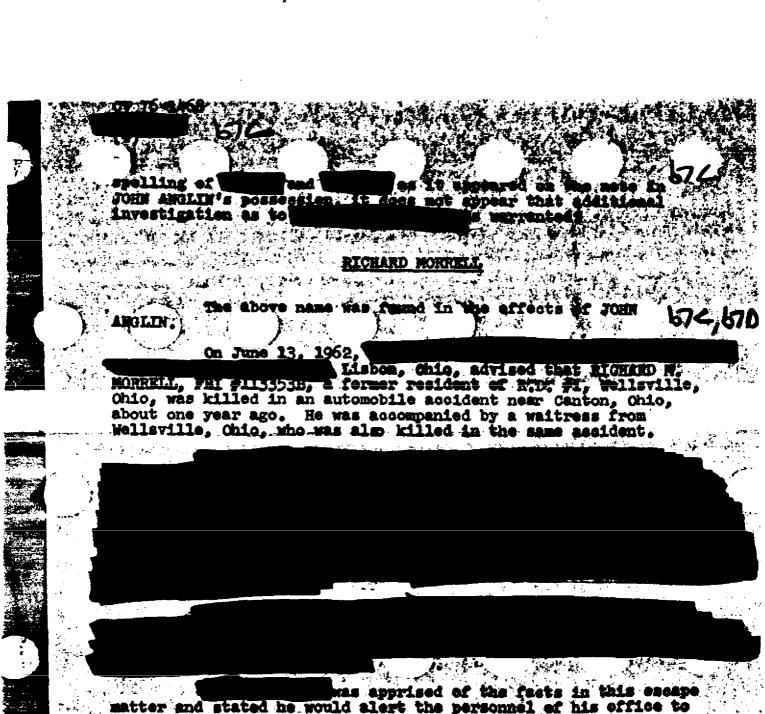
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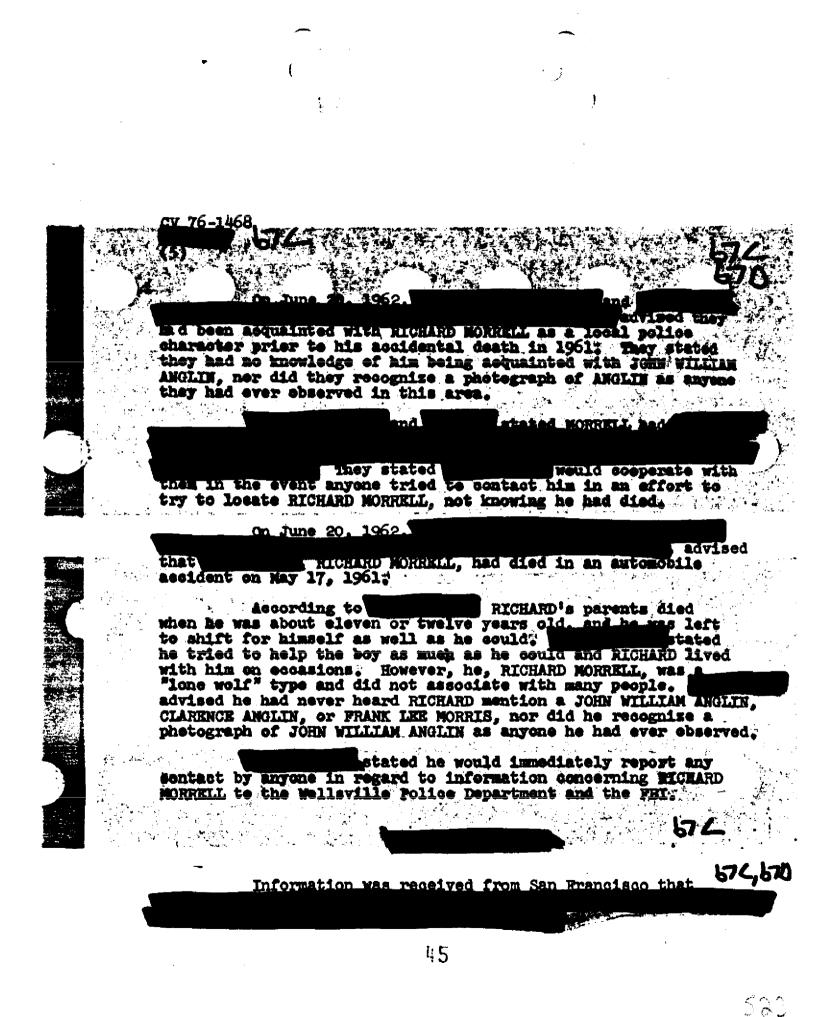
He said he did not want to aid these subjects because of his parole status and because he did not want to become involved with them.





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.

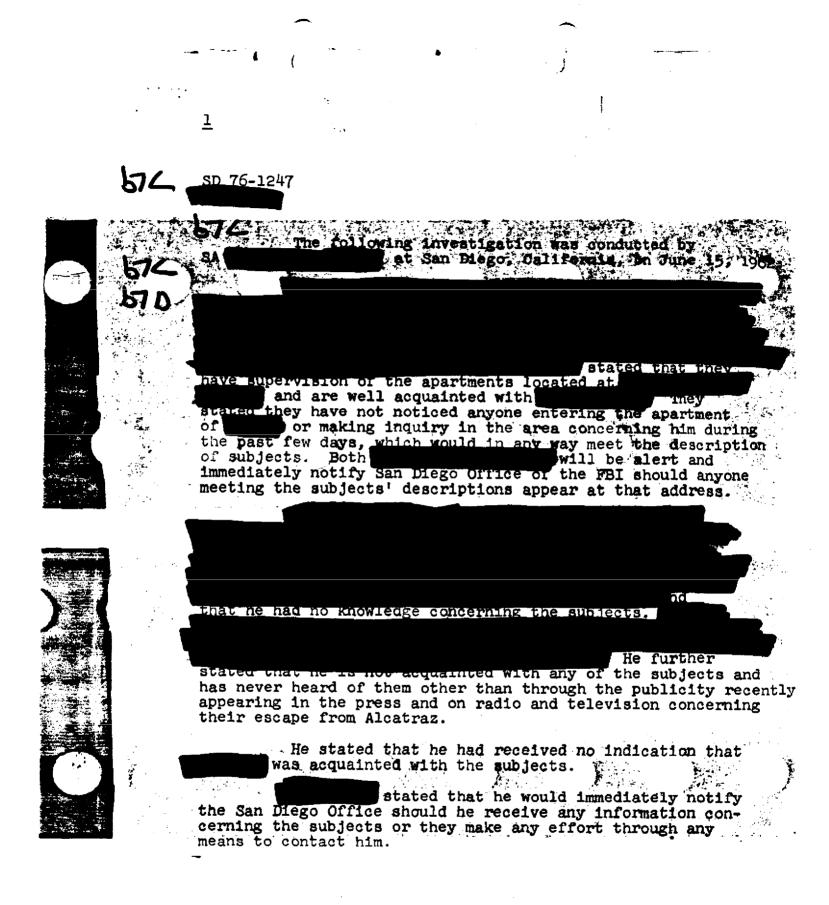
In view of the above, it appears JOHN ANGLIN and RICHARD MORRELL may have both served time in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and possibly were acquainted there.



Subject JOHN ANGLIN was employed from 1953 through 1958, and subject CLARENCE ANGLIN worked two weeks in 1958.

Stated the Anglin family usually bland cherries at Traverse City, Michigan, each June. Said JOHN ANGLIN was an excellent worker and caused no trouble during his period of employment. Schows no close friends or associates of the ANGLIN family. Spromised to immediately advise this office of any information concerning the present whereabouts of subjects.

Dete ImmateAlcstraz No advised that he is assigned to Cell and is employed i the prison tailor shop advised that he is not acou with anyone named residing in inter swates Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, but he does n recall as an inmate at that institution.	Inmate Alcatraz No. Alcatraz	FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)		U OF INVESTIGAT N	6/27/62
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a The following persons ware interviewed. All styles

All persons advised that the mames 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 immediately notify the FBI.



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

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she would communicate with the FBI if enyone unswering description of subjects is seen near her home.

Be advised that subjects of this case are not familiar to him by name or photograph but that he will be elect 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

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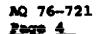
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individual who he thinks is vaguely familiar as ANGLIN in jail but he cannot be sure. He advised that if he thinks of who the individual might be, that ANGLIN reminds him of, he would get in touch with the FNI immediately. He also advised that if anyone of the subjects were to get in touch with him for any reason, he would get in touch with the FNI.

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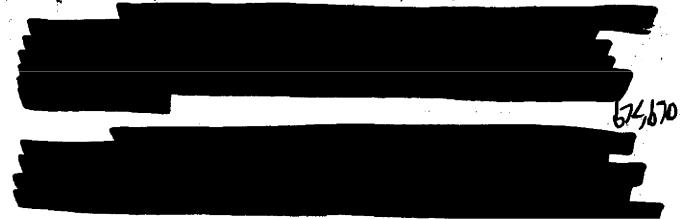
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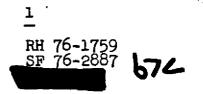


vised that they have never seen anyone in that neighborhood vaguely familiar with any of the subjects of this investigation, but they would be alert and if anyone fitting description of any of the subjects calls there, they would immediately contact the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by

AT PULASKI, VIRGINIA:

On June 17, 1962,

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, was reinterviewed and exhibited photographs of the subjects. In then recalled knowing both the ANGLINS but stated the inmate closest to the ANGLINS was a 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 who at the time was incarcerated at either Texarkana, Texas, or Texarkana. Arkansas. I did not know which state but recalled that

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 the 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

persons who would know all about the ANGLINS' background and

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The provisions of the Harboring Statute were strongly to manufand he promised his cooperation in this matter.

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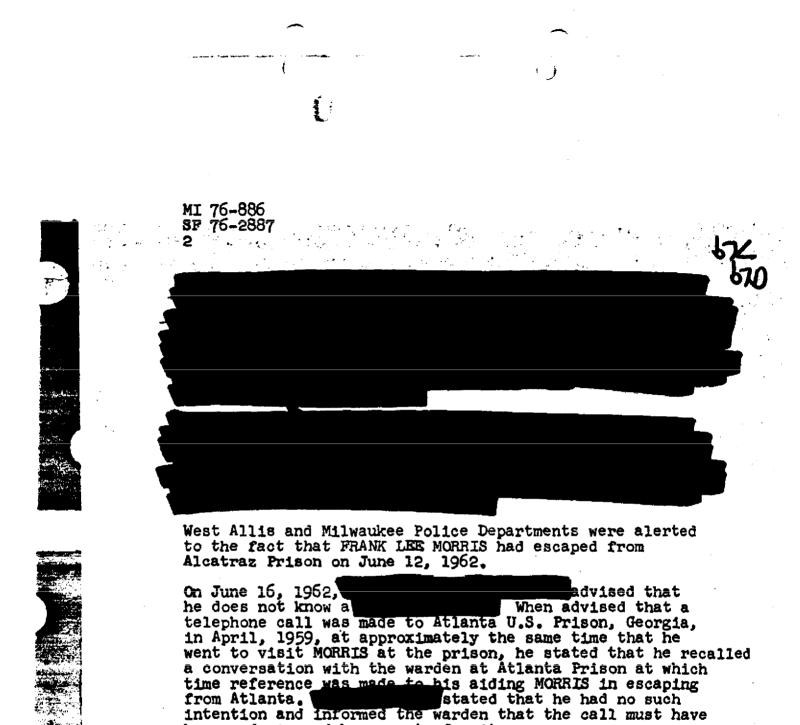
1962, that he has not maintained correspondence with FRANK LEE MORRIS since two years prior to Christmas of 1961. At that time MORRIS sent him a Christmas card from prison, but the sent him a christmas card from correspondence with MORRIS and did not reply.

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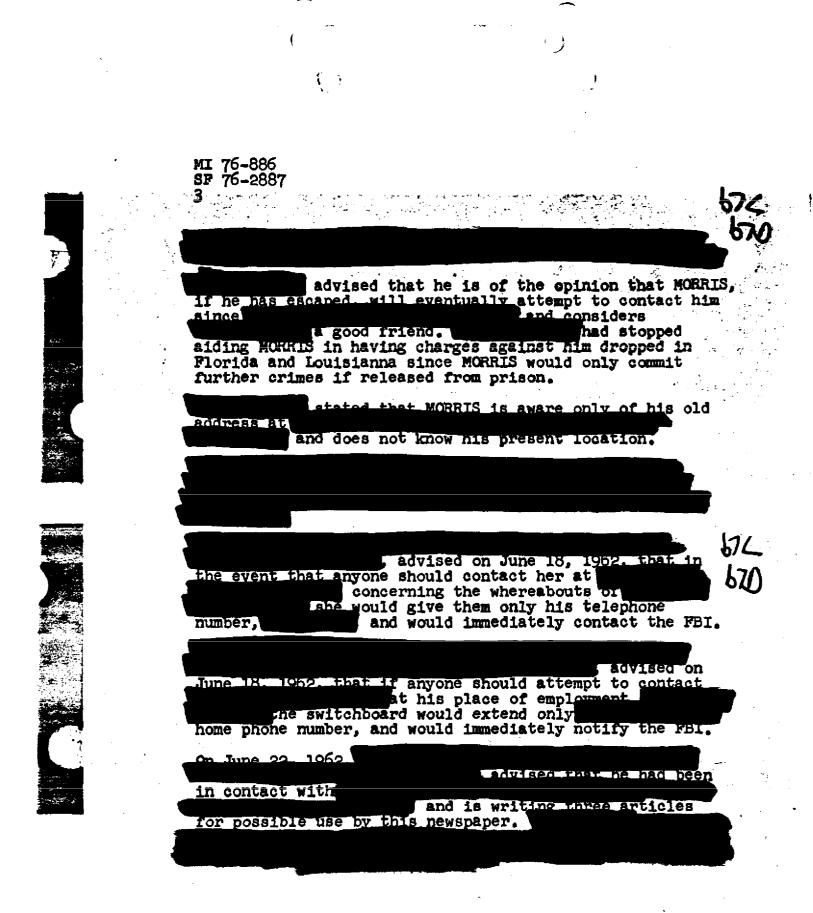
stated he had met MORRIS in Louisianna in 1958 and wanted to help MORRIS since he liked him. He communicated with Florida authorities in an effort to get them to drop charges against MORRIS. MORRIS requested Atlanta prison authority to write to him, and they communicated fairly regularly after that. 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.

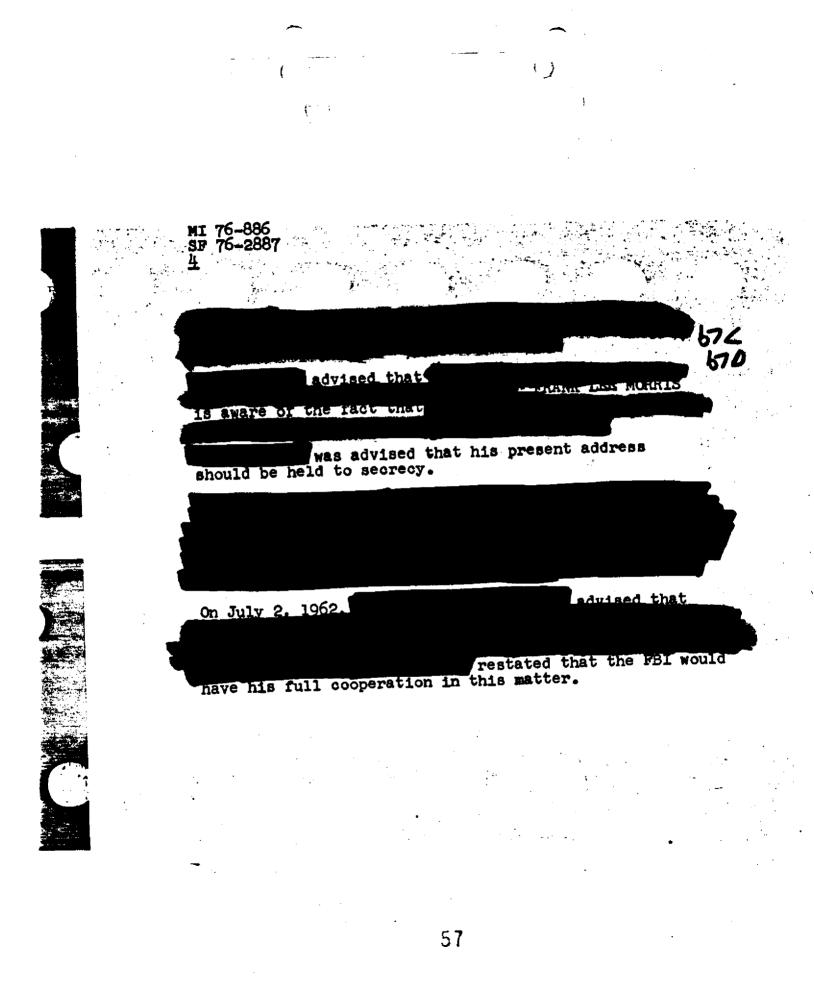
did not think MORRIS would attempt to contact him. He is aware that aiding MORRIS would be a crime, and he advised that he would contact the FBI should he hear from MORRIS.





been made as a joke or out of spite.





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52 -714 was interviewed on June 20, 1962, at Clinton Prison. Dannemora, New York, by SA Sec. 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 some of their friends, and has no idea where they may be located.

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	AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA	672
	On June 25, 1962.	
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She said she did not know them and had not heard mention them. She advised that conversation and correspondence between the two of them was very limited. She volunteered to furnish any information as to Escapees which came to her attention. SF 75-2087 576

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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

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

(unknown man).

On June 25, 1962, Residence B Building, Alcatraz, was interviewed in the Office of Associate Warden A. M. DOLLISON, Alcatraz. A stated that approximately 11:45 p.m. he entered the Horseshoe Bar, Chestnut and Fillmore Street. San Francisco, California and noticed that the entrance of the bar. California and noticed to him indicating that he recognized as one of the guards at Alcatraz and that they passed the time of day for about one minute. According to the ment into the ments room. As soon as he got into the ments room the man that was sitting with at the bar came into the ments room and said the following words which according to the were practically verbatim: "Anythir you know about this boy."

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

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said that he told the what had happened in the meris **670** room and also he told the that the was an ex-con who had served time on Alcatraz. The remarked that the was unaware about the past until the had advised him. The described the unknown man with the 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 the manner of his dress.

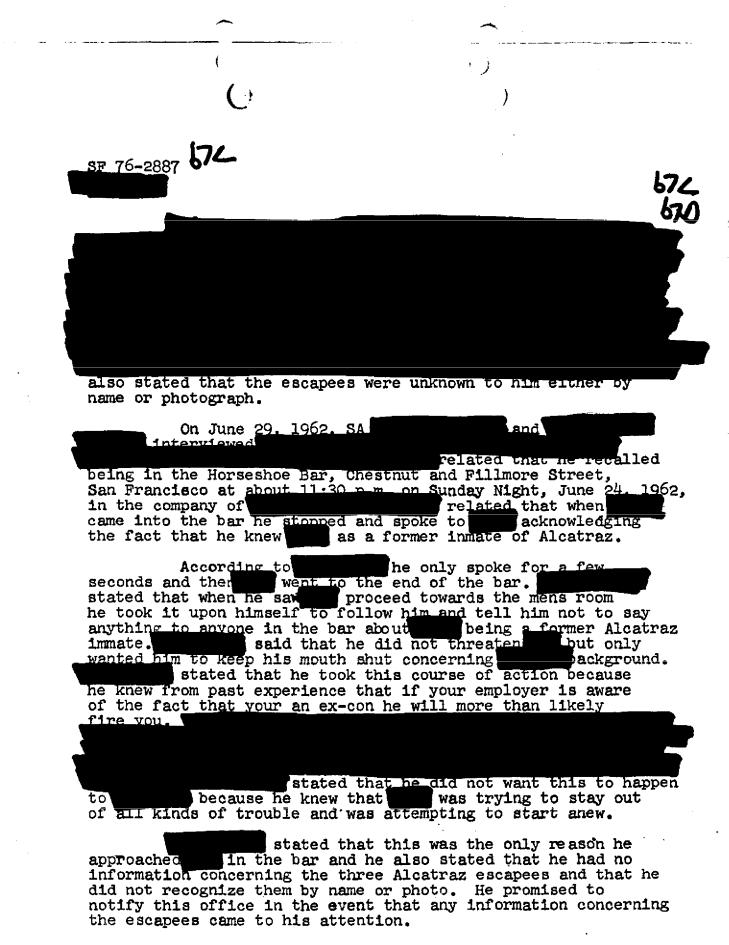
A. M. DOLLISON. Assistant Warden, Alcatraz, made available the file on



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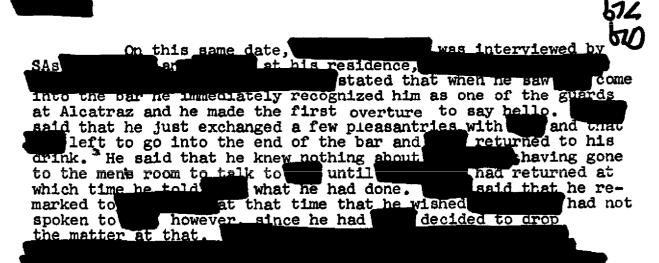
to and which occurred on Sunday evening June 24, 1962. Stated that after had come back from the men's room bld him that he had been approached by this unknown man aitting with and that the unknown man had told him to keep quiet about background. Also indicated that he learned from at this time that had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

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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

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

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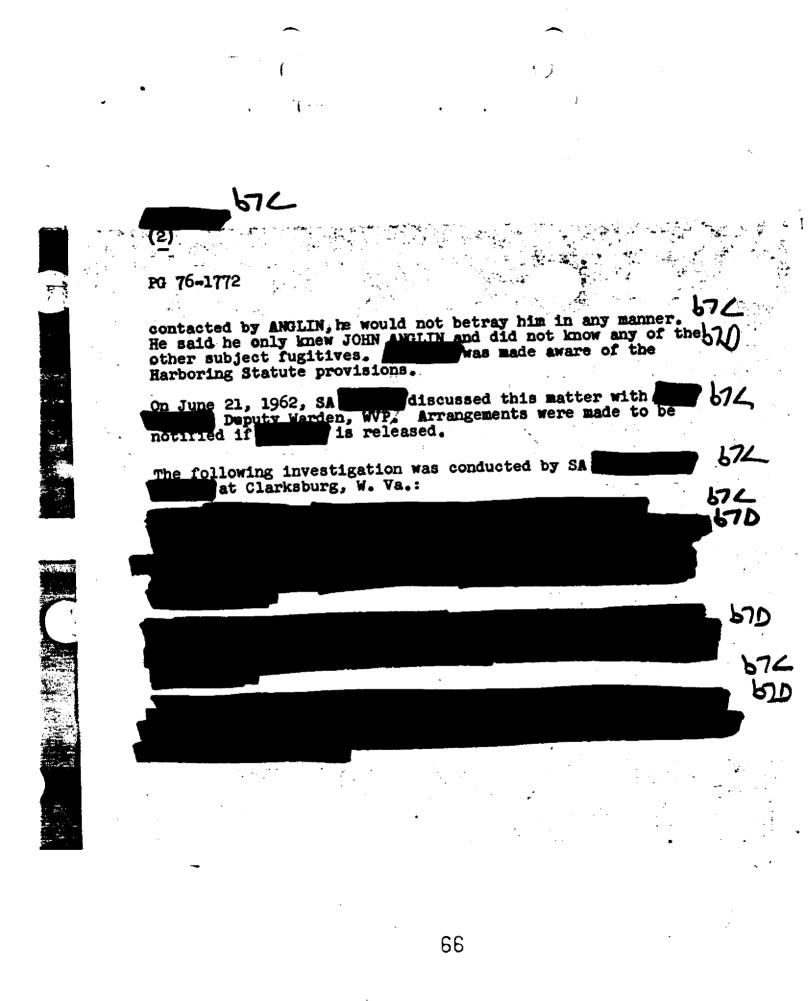
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said he was aware of ANGLIN's escape from Alcatraz, and thought that he might possibly be contacted by the FBI since ANGLIN was a good friend. said he had never known ANGLIN prior to their incarceration at Lewisburg. He said both he and ANGLIN were weight lifters, which had caused them to strike up a mutual friendship at the noted that he had told ANGLIN that he penitentiary\_ was from , 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 was still in Lewisburg. he,

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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Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution.

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.

on June 11, 1952, 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. The 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.

the escape. He said he is acquainted with inmates

with them, nor had they assisted in the escape.

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

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States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution.

At the inception of the interview 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 had discussed escaping from Alcatraz. At that time of discussed the possibility of making a raft out of inmate raincoats. A stated that from his discussion of the planned escape with the ANGLIN brothers, FRANK MORRIS, and 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 the was furious when he heard that the ANGLINs and MORRIS had escaped, as they had deserted him.

the holes in his cell near the ventilator grill, he camouflaged them by putting scap in the holes. cement and then painting over the area. He assumed that the busiced the same method in camouflaging the holes in his cell.

About March or April of 1962, he asked who to obtain some cement. is inmate Shortly thereaster, brought him some cement in a George used this cement to patch the Washington tobacco box. 4 why he wanted holes in his cell wall. did not ask furnish any reason for wanting same. did not say where he got the cement; however, 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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both inmates at Alcatraz, was for approximately one 570 week each "jiggered" for inmate was digging holes in his cell wall. Advised that "jiggering" means looking out for the other fellow and advising him when a guard is coming down the corridor.



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

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an inmate of the United 570 States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution.

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.

anything with the FBI relative to the escape in that institution by immates 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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## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF SUBJECTS AT UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAC, CALIFORNIA

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The following investigation was made by SA

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 16, 1962, Alcatraz, made available the Trust Fund accounts of the Escapees for perusal to determine if any unusual withdrawals, deposits, or other questionalbe 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  $7 \times 7$ , weight 2 and one-half pounds.

MORRIS' cell contains an accordion loaned from Alcatraz.



### 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.

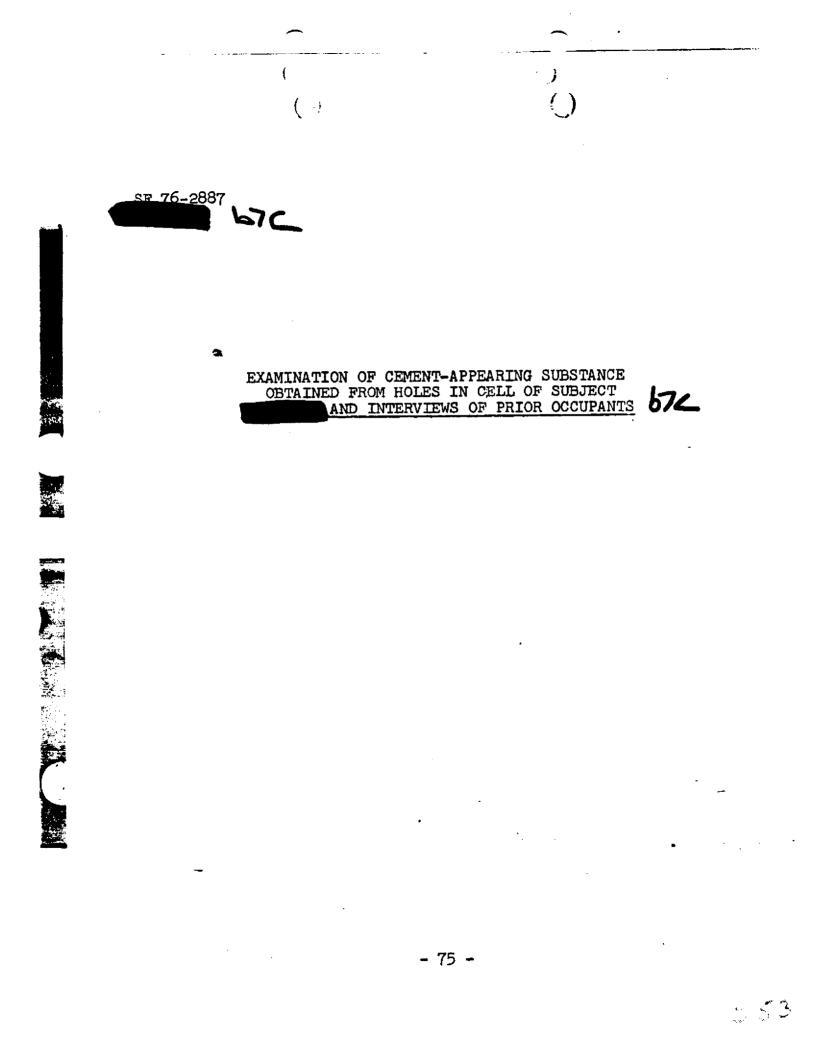
On December 7, 1961, received \$10.00.

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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The following investigation was made by SA

#### AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

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On June 19, 1962, Penitentiary, Alcatraz, made available material which he had dug out of the holes in the cell wall of inmate This material was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by communi-

cation dated June 22, 1962, to ascertain, if possible, the length of time that the cement-appearing substance had been in use.

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 the 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 the 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 the cell and paint utilized in painting the inmates' cells could have come from the same source.

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Date July 10, 1962

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60 Inmate Alcatraz Number U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California. advised that he was <u>receive</u>d at Alcatraz on from and advised that he presently lives in cell RP said that he lived in cell B 346 for about  $\mathbf{1n}$ 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 ventiltor and then plugged.



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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGA July 10, 1962 Date 6450 U. S. Alcatraz number Inmate Penitentiary Alcauer agvised that he was transferred to Alcatraz He from in He said he lived advised that he presently lives in cell in Cell for about He advised that while living in Cell 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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# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED ALLEGEDLY REFERRING TO ESCAPEES

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# AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On June 15, 1962, information was received from the **570** Portland Office that the **1** 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.

The driver of the car presented a Mobilgas credit card **572** bearing the name **572** 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.

The following inquiries were made by SA

#### AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

On June 15, 1962, inquiries through recognized sources 570 at Modesto reflected no information concerning a There was no record of the at the

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Individuals having the last name of the in the Modesto area were contacted without effecting any identification with the alleged driving the vehicle in Oregon.

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

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The following inquiries were made by SA

# AT EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

50 On June 20, 1962. who lives advised that he is the holder of Mobil credit card numbered above and that he owns a Chrysler Imperial automobile bearing California license Instant credit card has not been out of his possession at any time and he does not know a second of Modesto, California, or anyhe does not know a where else. He, 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 who lives in Chicago, Illinois. except a brother He could shed no light on the Lebanon, Oregon, incident.

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672 The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

learned on June 16, 1962, that a postcard SA 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 was up to last Monday night on his boat from Fisherman's Wharf. He wasn't alone or fishing".

The following investigation was conducted by SA

was contacted on July 16, 1962, at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, where he was found working on a boat which he states 52 he purchased about two months ago. This boat is 27 feet in length and is an old trunk-cabin type.

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. Was unable to identify photographs of the Subjects.

contacted on the same date at Fisherman's whart

recalls specifically that he worked with 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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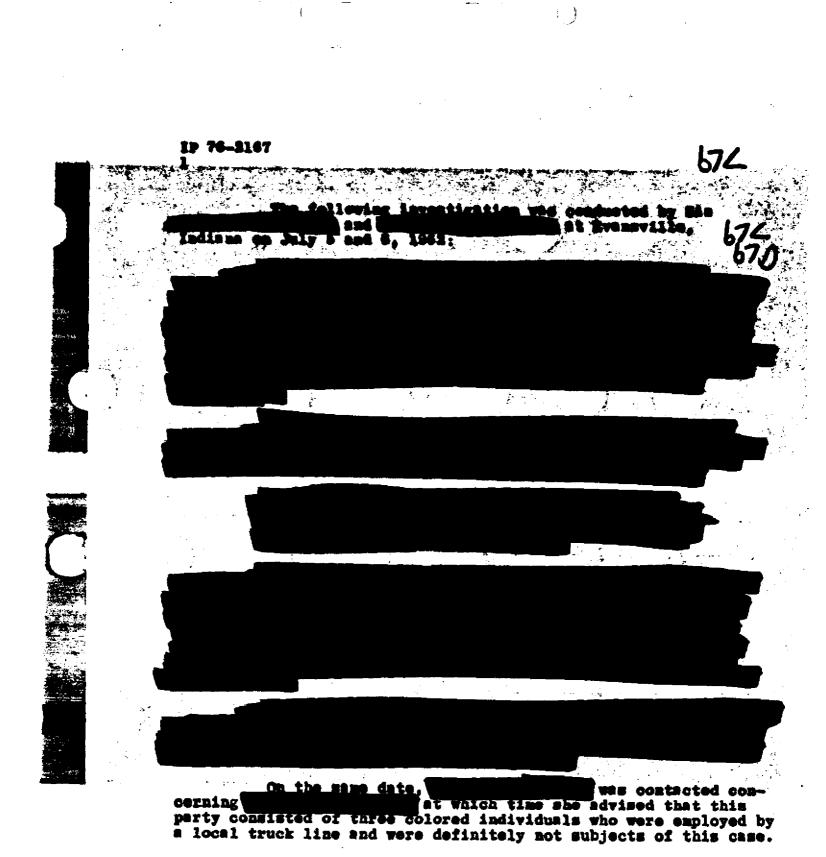
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has never had this boat in the Bay or away from Fisherman's Wharf.

Were contacted on June 16, 1962. They confirmed 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 they has never taken the boat into the Bay, commenting that it is not fully equipped and is without lights. They advised that

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