

FILE DESCRIPTION

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

FILE NUMBER 76-26295

VOLUME NUMBER 2

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/12/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2857)

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
[REDACTED] b7c  
KFP; CONSPIRACY  
OO: SF

It is requested that an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular be issued for  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

1. Submit following data:

- (1) Reasons why it is believed this ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular is desirable:

Bureau instructions

- (2) Date fugitive process was last checked and found to be outstanding:

6/12/62

- (3) Date when the United States Attorney was contacted to insure that he would remove and prosecute the fugitive upon apprehension (also state process and if the State Attorney will extradite and prosecute upon apprehension in UFAP cases):

6/12/62

- (4) Any other data necessary to clarify any discrepancies disclosed during the assembling of this information should be explained at this point:

Descriptive data obtained from records of Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary.

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REC.D - ENCLOSURE

76-26295-418

- (5) An interesting narrative is attached pursuant to Part I, Paragraph 39, of the FBI Handbook.

See attached Page 4.

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1 - San Francisco

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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**II. NAMES AND ALIASES:**

Subject's true name, if known, is to appear first and all aliases, including those found in the transcript of subject's identification record and those obtained through investigative inquiry, are to follow alphabetically with the exception of nicknames, which are to follow in alphabetical order after the other aliases. It is imperative that all names be correctly spelled. Names should not be listed as aliases unless there is a good basis to show that subject has used or has been known by such aliases.

**JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN**

**III. FBI NUMBER: 4745119**

**IV. OFFENSE:**

Include as the offense the character of the case or cases in which there is process outstanding for subject's arrest. **Escaped Federal Prisoner**

**V. DESCRIPTION:**

Birth date and place may be ascertained from interviews with immediate relatives, school records, or other reliable sources, and should not be taken merely from the memorandum furnished the field in fugitive cases. It must, if possible, be verified at the appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics. In the event any discrepancies appear in data being assembled for the following items of description, an explanation should be given as to why preferences are afforded the particular items that were used:

Age - 32

Date and place of birth (The manner in which verification was made should be indicated)

5/2/30, Georgia (Not verified. <sup>Atlanta</sup> requested to verify date of birth in Georgia.)

Height -	5'10"
Weight -	140 lbs.
Build -	Slender
Hair -	Blond
Eyes -	Blue
Complexion -	Medium
Race -	White
Nationality -	American
Education -	
Occupation(s) -	

Scars and marks - left side of cheek (2)

## Characteristics

Remarks (Include here any information of value in identifying the subject which does not properly come within the above categories.)

## VL PHOTOGRAPH:

Photograph(s) taken (is, ~~are~~) attached. When more than one photograph is available a copy of each should be included with a notation on the back thereof as to the date each was taken. A statement should be included as to the photographs which, according to witnesses are the best likeness of subject. Original photographs or negatives from which the original was made should be furnished if the same are obtainable, as in the process of reproduction a photograph loses some of its detail.

## VII. Statement should be made at this point as to subject being armed and/or dangerous.

**SUBJECT IS CONVICTED BANK ROBBER AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.**

## VIII. STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING:

All outstanding process must be accurately described.

(NOTE: Draw line through words not applicable and fill in blanks.)

(A, an) (complaint, indictment, information) was (filed, returned) (before, by)

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ charging

\_\_\_\_\_ with a violation of Section \_\_\_\_\_  
(name in which process is issued)

Title \_\_\_\_\_, United States Code in that (he, she) \_\_\_\_\_

## IX. In the event a Check Circular is being requested, attach a page containing:

- (1) Description of method of operation used in cashing check and
- (2) Synopsis of activities which will include date operation began, extent of operation geographically, and place of most recent activities.

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JOHN WILLIAM ANGELIN was convicted of bank robbery and sentenced to ten years on February 10, 1958, at Montgomery, Alabama. He was received on October 24, 1960, at Alcatraz from Leavenworth Prison, Kansas. He is single. Since he is a convicted bank robber, he should be considered extremely dangerous.

ANGELIN was found missing from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz, San Francisco, California, the morning of June 12, 1962. A dummy was found in his cot and the cots of two fellow escapees, one of whom was his brother CLARENCE. He made good his escape by utilizing a homemade raft which he and his fellow escapees fashioned over a period of approximately one year.

1 / 1 Enclosures to Bureau  
to go with San Francisco report  
letter, dated 6-12-62  
described as 1 photo subject

Re: John William Anglin

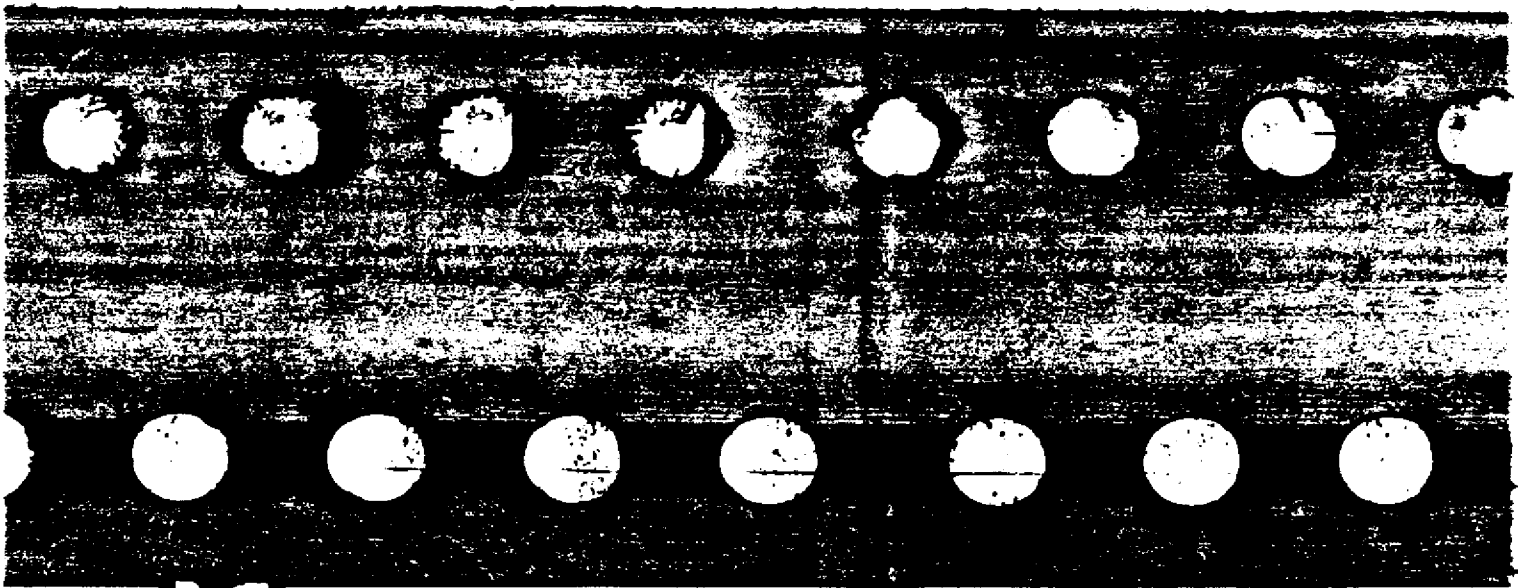
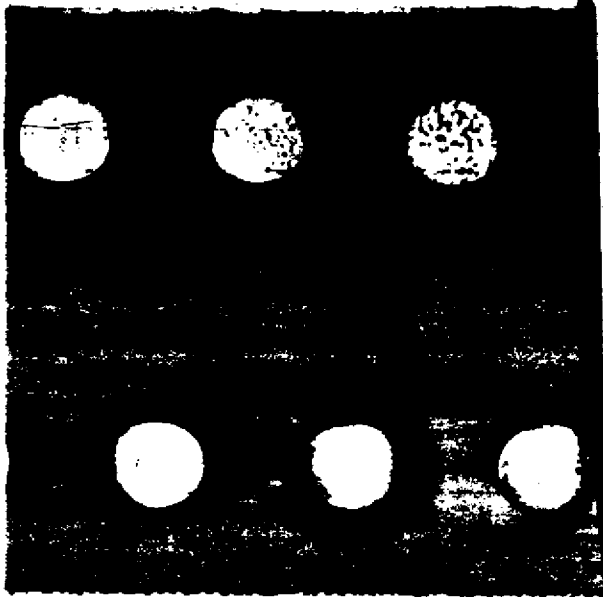
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Bureau file No. \_\_\_\_\_

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John William Anglin, FBI #4 745 119



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JOHN WILLIAM ENGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
CLARENCE ENGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
[REDACTED] b7c  
RFP; CONSPIRACY  
OO: SF

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**FRANK LEE MORRIS**

I. Submit following data:

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**FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka  
Frank William Lyons**

III. FBI NUMBER: 2157606

## IV. OFFENSE:

Include as the offense the character of the case or cases in which there is process outstanding for subject's arrest. **Escaped Federal Prisoner**

## V. DESCRIPTION:

Birth date and place may be ascertained from interviews with immediate relatives, school records, or other reliable sources, and should not be taken merely from the memorandum furnished the field in fugitive cases. It must, if possible, be verified at the appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics. In the event any discrepancies appear in data being assembled for the following items of description, an explanation should be given as to why preferences are afforded the particular items that were used:

Age - 35

Date and place of birth (The manner in which verification was made should be indicated)  
9/1/26 at Washington, D. C. ~~(not verified)~~ WFO requested  
to verify MORRIS' date of birth at Washington, D. C.)

Height -	5'7"
Weight -	135 lbs.
Build -	Medium
Hair -	Dark Brown
Eyes -	Hazel
Complexion -	Medium
Race -	White
Nationality -	American
Education -	
Occupation(s) -	Fighter, painter, laborer

Scars and marks - Tattoos: Devil's head upper right arm.  
Star on each knee, star on left  
knee has "7" above and "11" below.  
Star base of left thumb.  
"13" base of left index finger.

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## Characteristics

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Continuation of No. 5

FRANK LEE MORRIS, also known as Frank William Lyons, was convicted on a bank robbery charge and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment which started on September 19, 1956, at New Orleans, Louisiana. He was received at Alcatraz on January 18, 1960, from the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Georgia. He is single and is of superior intelligence, having an I.Q. of 133. Since he is a convicted bank robber, he should be considered extremely dangerous.

MORRIS was found missing from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz, San Francisco, California, the morning of June 12, 1962. A dummy was found in his cot and the cots of two fellow escapees. He made good his escape by utilizing a homemade raft which he and his fellow escapees fashioned over a period of approximately one year.

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letter, dated 6-12-62  
described as

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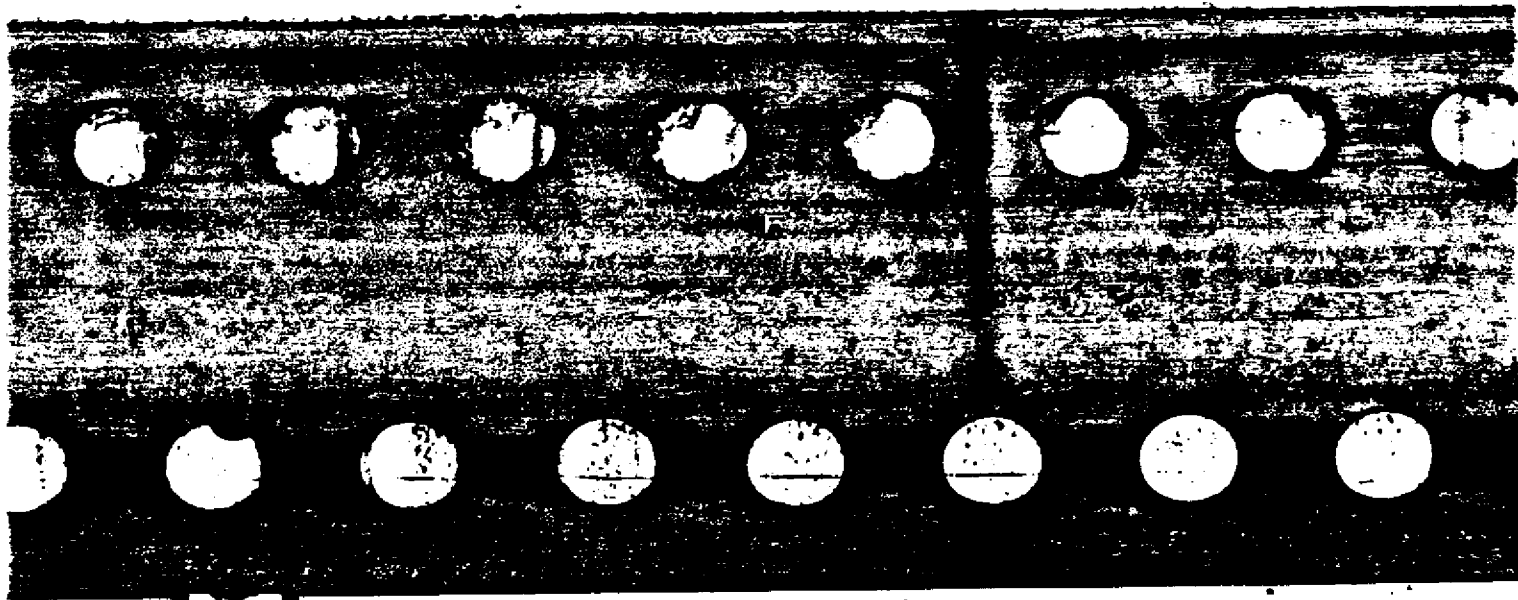
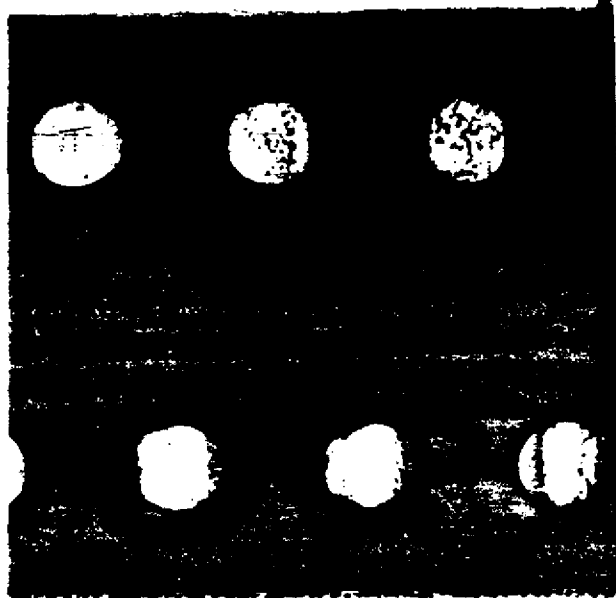
Re: Frank Lee Morris

San Francisco file No. 76-2887  
Bureau file No. \_\_\_\_\_

76-26275-49  
ENCLOSURE



Frank Lee Morris  
FBI #2 157 606  
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CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
KFP; CONSPIRACY **b7c**

It is requested that an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular be issued for  
**CLARENCE ANGLIN**

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CLARENCE ANGLIN

## III. FBI NUMBER:

4731702

## IV. OFFENSE:

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## V. DESCRIPTION:

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Age - 31

Date and place of birth (The manner in which verification was made should be indicated)  
5/11/31, Donaldsville, Georgia (Not verified. <sup>ATLANTA</sup> requested to verify date of birth at Donaldsville, Georgia)

Height -	5'11½"
Weight -	168
Build -	Medium
Hair -	Brown
Eyes -	Hazel
Complexion -	Light
Race -	White
Nationality -	American
Education -	
Occupation(s) -	Carpenter

Scars and marks -

Tattoos: "ZONA" left wrist.  
"NITA" right forearm

Characteristics

Remarks (Include here any information of value in identifying the subject which does not properly come within the above categories.)

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CLARENCE ANGLIN was convicted of a bank robbery charge and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment on February 10, 1958, at Montgomery, Alabama. He was received at Alcatraz on January 16, 1961, from the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Since he is a convicted bank robber, he should be considered extremely dangerous.

ANGLIN was found missing from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz, San Francisco, California, the morning of June 12, 1962. A dummy was found in his cot and the cots of two fellow escapees, one of whom was his brother JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. He made good his escape by utilizing a homemade raft which he and his fellow escapees fashioned over a period of approximately one year.

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to go with San Francisco report,  
letter, dated 6-12-62  
described as

1 photo of subject

Re: Clarence Anglin

San Francisco file No. 76-2887  
Bureau file No. \_\_\_\_\_

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ENCLOSURE



CLARENCE ANGLIN, DOB 5-11-31, age 34, 5'11",  
Wt- 168 lbs., build medium, eyes hazel, comp. light,  
tattoo: "Zona" left wrist; "Mama" right & arm.

SAC, Mobile

June 22, 1962

Director, FBI (76-26295)

ALCOS

FRANK LEE MORRIS

Rebulet to Mobile dated 6/21/62

It was determined that the [redacted] signature on the letter in question was written by [redacted]. The address [redacted] is indicated in this individual's identification record.

The above is furnished for your information.

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MAILED 30

JUN 22 1962

COMM-FBI

See memo to Conrad  
Griffith 6/22/62  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI

JUN 22 1962

RECEIVED - FBI

JUN 23 1962

RECEIVED - COMBUD

RECEIVED - EAVH2

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

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JUN 29 1962

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *Alcos*

File #  
Lab. #

*76-26295-3*

Examination requested by: *Bureau (Letter 6-21-62)*

Examination requested: [REDACTED] *b7c*

Result of Examination:

Date received: *6/22/62* *b7c*  
Examination by: [REDACTED]

*I don't pay on letter to Director with*  
[REDACTED] *b7c*

*6/22/62* *b7c*  
[REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
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*Letter to Director dated 6-13-62 signed*

[REDACTED] *" b7c*

Letter Sig:

[REDACTED]

*b7c*

BA # 7130740

[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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

URGENT 6-26-62 7-00 PM PDST EMK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

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

RE ALCOS. (ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES) 0  
RE MY TEL JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST. FRANK LEE MORRIS

ONE OF SLIPS OF PAPER RECOVERED IN THE PACKETS FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
BAY JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, REVEALED HANDWRITTEN NOTE WITH NAME OF QUOTE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ATTY. AT LAW, [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO THREE, CALIFORNIA. UNQUOTE.

UPON INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS, ATTORNEY [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO,  
ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE RE ESCAPEES AND NEVER HEARD OF THEM, EXCEPT  
DUE TO RECENT NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY, ALTHOUGH HE HAS DEFENDED SOME ALCA-  
TRAZ INMATES IN THE PAST.

DOES NOT KNOW HOW HIS NAME CAME TO BE IN PACKETS.

PLEDGES COOPERATION.

FBI TAMPA LOCATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED]  
CONFINED TO USP ATLANTA, IN SEPTEMBER FIFTY NINE, AT WHICH TIME HE  
WAS REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN AN ESCAPE PLAN WITH SUBJECT MORRIS AT WHICH

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TIME MORRIS ACTUALLY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. b7c

UPON INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ADVISED ESCAPEES UNKNOWN TO HIM AND THAT THEY b7c  
WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO CONTACT HIM BUT IF THEY DID HE WOULD INFORM FBI. b7D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] BOTH STATE [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY  
MAIL OR OTHERWISE BY ESCAPEES AT THEIR ADDRESS SINCE THEIR ESCAPE. BOTH  
PLEDGE COOPERATION.

FBI INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED THAT THE NAME OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO, IN POSSESSION OF JOHN ANGLIN IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN  
FIFTY NINE. FBI CLEVELAND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED, JUNE TWENTY ONE LAST AND WAS SHOWN PHOTOS  
OF THREE ESCAPEES. HE ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THEM AND HAD NO  
IDEA AS TO HOW HIS NAME HAPPENED TO BE AMONG THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF ANY  
OF THESE ESCAPEES.

END PAGE TWO

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[REDACTED] STATES NONE OF ESCAPEES HAVE MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HIM  
IN CLEVELAND. b7c  
b7D

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK PLS

10-09 PM OK FBI WA WS

TU DISC

RECEIVED  
FBI  
OCT 11 1965  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

VISION

June 27, 1962

Background:

Names and pictures relating to the Alcatraz escapees were found in two packets fashioned from the raincoat material utilized in the life raft and Mae West jackets, and since their discovery in a whirlpool near Alcatraz, the names have been checked out without any trace of the escapees. The Anglin brothers and Morris, like the other escape-hazard convicts at Alcatraz, have previous histories of escape and attempted escape. Morris, on September 20, 1959, was found running back to his cell at the U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, at the time                      another inmate, escaped. Morris was not prosecuted for this attempt.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUN 26 1962

TELETYPE

URGENT 6-25-62 10-16 PM PDST EMK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 4 P  
(ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES)  
ALCOS, RMYTEL, JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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

FBI, MILWAUKEE ADVISED [REDACTED] CONTACTED FBI

MILWAUKEE ON JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT  
WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLANS TO WRITE THREE ARTICLES FOR PUBLIC USE IN HIS NEWSPAPER.

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUESTED FBI ADVICE ON PUBLICATION OF THESE ARTICLES  
AND HE WAS ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS, HOWEVER, HE PLANS TO KEEP  
FBI INFORMED OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD.

[REDACTED] STATES MORRIS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] LIVED  
AT [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED]

HE WAS POSSIBLY EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] BUT HE HAS NO  
INFORMATION OF THE [REDACTED] ADDRESS IN MIL-  
WAUKEE. COVERAGE OF FIRST TWO ADDRESSES ESTABLISHED BY FBI.

END PAGE ONE

REC-57

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

EST

RECEIVED - RECORDS

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[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] ASSERTS HE WILL CAPTIALIZE ON PRESENT SITUATION, RE  
[REDACTED] BUT HE WILL DO THIS ONLY WHILE MAIN-  
TAINING COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH THE FBI.

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND ALSO [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY  
[REDACTED] REVEALS NO IMMEDIATE LEAD POTENTIAL INSOFAR AS ESCAPEES  
ARE CONCERNED BUT SAME BEING REVIEWED FOR ANY POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE. NO  
COMMENT MADE TO [REDACTED] RE CASE. COPY OF INSTANT [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO BUREAU.

[REDACTED] STATES  
WILL KEEP THIS OFFICE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED.

LOCAL PRESS THIS DATE CARRIED ARTICLES RE RECOVERY OF SIX FEET BY  
END PAGE TWO

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SIXTEEN INCH PLASTIC BAG BY [REDACTED] AGE THIRTEEN, AND THAT BAG POSSIBLY USED BY ESCAPEES. b7c

EXAM OF THIS BAG BY BUAGENTS REVEALS SAME HAS NO SIMILIARITY WHATSOEVER IN CONSTRUCTION OR COLOR TO MATERIALS USED BY ESCAPEES. WHEN PRISON OFFICIALS LOCATED SOME THIRTY <sup>36</sup>SIX HOLES WHICH HAD BEEN DUG NEAR VENTILATOR GRILLS IN CELL OF INMATE [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] THEY DUG OUT SOAP AND PAPER TOGETHER WITH AN OUTER COVERING OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CEMENT PAINT. THIS PROBABLY COVERED OVER BY TURQUOISE PAINT REGULARLY USED IN CELL. THIS MATERIAL WAS FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY JUNE TWENTY TWO FOR ANALYSIS. [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO THAT CELL ON SEPTEMBER TEN, SIXTY ONE DENIED MAKING HOLES, CLAIMS THEY MUST HAVE BEEN MADE BY PRIOR OCCUPANT. INVESTIGATION AT ALCATRAZ DETERMINED WHITE CEMENT PAINT SINCE ORDERED AND RECEIVED BY THAT INSTITUTION IN OCTOBER SIXTY ONE. KNOWN SAMPLES OF THIS MATERIAL TOGETHER WITH TURQUOISE PAINT USE IN CELL PAINTING AT PRISON FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY THIS DATE b7c FOR ANALYSIS IF CEMENT PAINT WAS MATERIAL TAKEN FROM HOLES IN [REDACTED] CELL AND IF SAME IDENTICAL TO KNOWN CEMENT PAINT PURCHASED, SAMPLE OF

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WHICH FORWARDED TO FBI LAB, THIS WILL PROVE THAT [REDACTED] LIED SINCE  
ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS ADVISED THIS IS ONLY TIME SUCH CEMENT PAINT <sup>utilized</sup> ~~UTILIZED~~  
IN CELL BLOCK.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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

END AND ACK PLS

1-30 AM OK FBI WA HFL  
TU DISCM

CC: MR. EVANS

CC - Mr. Conrad

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

June 26, 1962

Summary:

b7c, b7D

[REDACTED] contains no apparent potential for leads. With respect to inmate [REDACTED] who was making arrangements to escape and had dug holes in his cell, paint material used to conceal openings has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. Comparison will be made with the materials available only after [REDACTED] was assigned this cell for purpose of establishing time of this activity, and its connection with [REDACTED]

b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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URGENT 6-24-62 7-50 PM PDT JRF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P  
ALCOS (ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES)

[REDACTED] NOW IN POSSESSION FBI  
SAN FRANCISCO AND BEING REVIEWED FOR ANY PERTINENT LEAD MATERIAL.

JUNE TWO FOUR INSTANT EDITION OF SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE CARRIES  
ARTICLE WHICH IN ESSENCE STATES THAT <sup>ATTORNEY GENERAL</sup> AG ROBERT KENNEDY MADE STATEMENT  
THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE CLOSE ALCATRAZ  
PENITENTIARY. STATES THIS WOULD BE SAVINGS TO U.S. TAXPAYERS,  
AND INMATES WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER FEDERAL INSTITUTION WITH  
MAXIMUM SECURITY. ARTICLE ADDS THAT KENNEDY DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE  
VIEW THAT ALCATRAZ SHOULD BE RETAINED AS A DETERENT TO HARDENED CRIM-  
INALS IN THAT OTHER INSTITUTIONS COULD FILL THE SAME ROLE AT LESS

RECEIVED  
EXPENSE

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JACKSONVILLE OFFICE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ALBANY, GEORGIA ON JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS IN TOUCH WITH TWO OF THE EXCAPEES FROM ALCATRAZ, SHE WANTED [REDACTED] TO COME TO ALBANY, GEORGIA AND FURNISH HIM INFORMATION BUT HE ADVISED HER THAT HE IS NOT SHERIFF AND SHE SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION TO FBI. b7c

FBI LOCATED [REDACTED] ALBANY, GEORGIA, JUNE TWENTY LAST. SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] INFORMATION SHE FURNISHED HIM RE SUBJECTS WAS SUBTERFUGED AND SHE STATES SHE DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECTS AND HAS NO INFORMATION.

CURRENT ALCATRAZ ESCAPE WAS PRECIPITATED STATEMENTS BY PUBLIC FIGURES REGARDING FUTURE OF ALCATRAZ. PRESS QUOTES MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, SAN FRANCISCO, AS URGING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MOVE ALL PRISONERS FROM ALCATRAZ AND CONVERT ISLAND TO A HUGE MONUMENT WITH A STATUE OF QUOTE "PACIFICA" UNQUOTE TO SERVE AS A WESTERN EQUIVALENT OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK.

CHRISTOPHER STATED IT COSTS THIRTEEN DOLLARS PER DAY TO MAINTAIN A PRISONER AT ALCATRAZ COMPARED WITH FIVE DOLLARS A DAY IN A MODERN MAINLAND PRISON. CHRISTOPHER FURTHER STATED RECENT ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ RECENT ESCAPE  
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BY THREE INMATES HAS DISCLOSED THIS PRISON IN A DETERIORATED CONDITION AND MAY REQUIRE UP TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ITS REHABILITATION.

SENATOR THOMAS KUCHEL <sup>REPUBLICAN</sup> /REP., CALIF./ IS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THAT ALCATRAZ SHOULD BE TORN DOWN AND A GOOD MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON BUILT ON THE MAINLAND. KUCHEL ALSO REPORTED AS HAVING SAID THE DELAPIDATED AND DETERIORATED CONDITION OF ALCATRAZ HELPED THREE PRISONERS TO ESCAPE. KUCHEL URGED SPEED UP OF ENGINEERING SURVEY APPROPRIATED LAST YEAR TO DETERMINE COST OF MAKING ALCATRAZ ESCAPEPROOF, SANITARY AND CLEAN AND ADDED IF COST IS TOO MUCH THEN ALCATRAZ SHOULD BE ABANDONED AS A FEDERAL PRISON.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN SHELLEY <sup>DEMOCRAT</sup> /DEM., CALIF./ IS QUOTED AS CALLING FOR TEARING DOWN OF ALCATRAZ AND SAYING THE SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE OF THREE PRISONERS, BECAUSE OF THE RUN DOWN CONDITION OF THE PRISON, DEMONSTRATES THE NEED FOR A NEW PENITENTIARY ELSEWHERE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

~~CORR. PAGE TWO LINE 29XXX 20 WORDS 6 AND 7 SHOULD BE "RECENT ESCAPE"~~

END AND ACK PLS

11-03 PM OK FBI WA NH

TU DISC

CC-M. Rason

7-11-68

NEED

SPECIAL INVESTIGATI ) DIVISION

June 25, 1962

Summary:

b7c, b7D

[REDACTED] and former inmate of the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, reviewed for lead material which may relate to Morris, with whom he served time. Attorney General and others quoted in press as holding view Alcatraz should be closed.

b7c

6/26/62

Airtel

FRANK L. MORRIS

To: SAC, San Francisco (76-2627)

From: Director, FBI (76-26295)

ALCON

Reurcall 6/22/62 indicating life preserver found 100 yards east of Alcatraz, and description of jacket was similar to one left behind at prison by escapee.

Advise date and manner of transmittal to FBI Laboratory.

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JUN 23 1962  
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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
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URGENT 6-21-62 6-13 PM PDST EMK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P  
(ALCATRAZ-ESCAPEES) TELETYPE  
PHOTOS RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, JUNE TWENTY LAST.

ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS ADVISED FBI JUNE TWENTY LAST OF DISCOVERY OF WINDOW PROPPED OPEN AND THEFT OF MONEY FROM PIGGY BANK IN ONE OF APARTMENTS OF ALCATRAZ EMPLOYEES LIVING ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND. BREAK IN OCCURRED AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF JUNE NINETEEN LAST. FBI AGENTS DISPATCHED AND SEARCH OF APARTMENT REVEALED NOTHING MISSING BUT MONEY ESTIMATED TO BE LESS THAN FIVE DOLLARS WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM THE PIGGY BANK. SEVERAL POOR LATENT PRINTS OBTAINED FROM APARTMENT WINDOW SILL AND PANE. PRINTS APPEARED TO BE SMALL IN SIZE AND POSSIBLY THOSE OF A JUVENILE. PHOTOS OF LATENTS, LATENT LIFTS AND WINDOW SILL CONTAINING PRINTS OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE OF JUNE TWENTY ONE INSTANT CARRIES STORY AND PHOTOS RE FINDING OF HATCHCOVER PLANKS LASHED TOGETHER WITH THREE QUARTER INCH ROPE. PLANKS ALLEGEDLY FOUND BY ONE [REDACTED] TRUE NAME [REDACTED] AN ARTIST OF SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA. THIS STORY IMPLIES PLANKS MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY ESCAPEES IN THEIR ESCAPE.

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BUREAU AGENTS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] WHO ADMITTED OBTAINING PLANKS FROM A LOCAL DREDGING COMPANY AND THEREAFTER CONTACTING LOCAL PRESS TO GAIN PUBLICITY FOR HIMSELF.

AMONG NAMES OF PERSONS FOUND IN PACKET RETRIEVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY, JUNE FOURTEEN LAST AND TURNED OVER TO FBI WAS QUOTE " [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNQUOTE. b7c

FBI LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] RELEASED FROM ALCATRAZ APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, PRESENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED FBI HE WORKED AT ALCATRAZ KITCHEN WITH ANGLIN BROTHERS AND PLAYED DOMINOS WITH FRANK MORRI NO KNOWLEDGE RE ESCAPE. CLAIMED NO CONTACT BY ESCAPEES AND SAID HE NEVER FURNISHED THEM HIS ADDRESS AND HIS PARENTS HAVE UNLISTED PHONE NUMBER. LOS ANGELES AFFORDING COVERAGE TO THIS EXCONVICT.

INTENSIVE AIR AND SEA SEARCH CONTINUING, AND FBI AGENTS PERSONALLY CHECKING SHORE LINES AT STRATEGIC SAN FRANCISCO AND MARIN COUNTY AREAS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

TO DATE NUMEROUS RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES LOCATED AND  
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INTERVIEWED AND NONE CLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ESCAPEES WHEREABOUTS  
AND DENY CONTACT BY ESCAPEES.

SECOND OF ARTICLES RE ALCATRAZ ESCAPE BY DREW PEARSON APPEARED IN  
SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER THIS DATE.

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

ACK AND HOLD PLS

9-22 PM OK FBI WA NH

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**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

June 22, 1962

**Summary:**

Break in of residence of an Alcatraz employee on the Island checked out as having no apparent connection with the escapees. Ex-convict whose name was found in the personal effects of the escapees admits association with them while an inmate, but denies any knowledge of their current activities. Intensive coverage of relatives and associates has failed to reveal any trace of movement identifiable with the Anglin brothers and Morris, who left their cells June 11, 1962.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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URGENT 6-20-62 8-53 PM PDST EMK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 5 P

ALCOS. (CODE WORD FOR ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES)

TELETYPE

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL JUNE ONE NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED FBI  
THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AN-  
OTHER ALCATRAZ INMATE, BOTH CONFINED IN CELLS NEAR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH  
HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] DISCUSSED ESCAPE POSSIBILITIES  
WITH OTHER SUBJECTS AND EXAMINATION OF HIS CELL ESTABLISHED HE HAD MADE  
SOME THIRTY SIX HOLES IN HIS CELL WALL NEAR VENTILATOR GRILL. [REDACTED]  
FURTHER REPORTS THAT BOTH INMATES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ASSISTED [REDACTED] BY  
WATCHING FOR ALCATRAZ GUARDS WHILE [REDACTED] DIGGING IN CELL WALL. [REDACTED]  
STATES [REDACTED] ACTED AS QUOTE "JIGGER" UNQUOTE WHICH IS INMATE LANGUAGE FOR  
PERSON ACTING AS LOOKOUT. [REDACTED] UTILIZED FOR ONE WEEK AND [REDACTED] SIMILARLY  
USED BY [REDACTED] DURING ANOTHER WEEK. [REDACTED] NO [REDACTED] ACTUALLY

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TRIED TO BREAK OUT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] AND NO EVIDENCE UNCOVERED BY  
ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS IN [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] CELLS SHOWING THEY WERE WORKING TO  
ESCAPE. b7c  
b7D

BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CEASED ACTING AS LOOKOUT FOR [REDACTED] AFTER ONE  
WEEK. b7c  
b7D

FBI INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] WHO IS NOW SERVING LIFE SENTENCE, AND HE  
DENIES KNOWING OF ANY ESCAPE ATTEMPT OR ASSISTING ANYONE. [REDACTED] UN-  
COOPERATIVE AND STATED QUOTE "I WOULDN'T TELL THE FBI ANYTHING IF I KNEW  
IT. AS YOU KNOW, I AM HERE AS AN OUTRIGHT MENACE TO SOCIETY." UNQUOTE. b7c  
b7D

[REDACTED] TEMPORARILY AT U.S. MEDICAL CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI,  
FOR MENTAL CHECKUP AND APPEARANCE IN COURT ON WRIT AT KANSAS CITY. AL-  
CATRAZ AUTHORITIES EXPECT [REDACTED] TO BE RETURNED IN NEAR FUTURE AND HE WILL  
BE INTERVIEWED BY <sup>Bureau Agents</sup> BUAGENTS. b7c, b7D

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATES THAT APPROXIMATELY FEBRUARY ONE  
NINE LAST, JOHN ANGLIN SHOWED HIM TWO METAL FILES WHICH ANGLIN SAID  
[REDACTED] HAD STOLEN  
FROM THE TAILOR SHOP WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED. [REDACTED] IS IN CELL BLOCK C  
REMOVED FROM OTHER SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE WHO WERE IN CELL BLOCK B. FBI  
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WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT PROPITIOUS TIME WHEN OTHER INMATES IN CELL BLOCK C ARE BEING INTERVIEWED IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE EXPOSING [REDACTED]

FACTS CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
United States Attorney Assistant United States Attorney  
DISCUSSED THIS DATE WITH USA CECIL F. POOLE AND AUSA FREDERICK J. WOEL-  
FLEN, SAN FRANCISCO. POOLE ADVISED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BEING CON-  
SIDERED FOR PROSECUTIVE ACTION FOR CRIME OF ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. POOLE  
FEELS NOT ADEQUATE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT PROSECUTION OF [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] THEREFORE, THESE INDIVIDUALS NOT BEING CONSIDERED AS SUBJECTS  
United States Attorney  
AT THIS TIME. USA WILL MAKE FINAL DECISION CONCERNING FEDERAL PROSECUTION  
AFTER ALL PERTINENT FACTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.

POOLE STATED THAT INITIATION OF PROSECUTION AT THIS TIME WOULD BE  
PREMATURE. POOLE COGNIZANT THAT ALL THESE INMATES NOT DUE FOR RELEASE  
IN NEAR FUTURE SINCE THEY ARE SERVING LONG FEDERAL SENTENCES. THIS  
United States Attorney  
OPINION BEING CONFIRMED TO USA IN WRITING.

BODY OF MALE INDIVIDUAL WEARING WHITE SWIM TRUNKS SPOTTED BY U.S.  
COAST GUARD HELICOPTER ABOUT FIFTY YARDS OFF SHORE HALF MOON BAY, CALIF.  
JUNE ONE NINE LAST. HOWEVER, BODY DETERMINED THAT OF ROBERT PANIS, AGE  
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EIGHTEEN, WHO DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING IN WHITE TRUNKS AT HALF MOON BAY  
SAME AFTERNOON. b7D

[REDACTED] HAD  
OBSERVED SEVERAL SETS OF FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND RUNNING FROM BEACH OUT  
TOWARDS THE BAY FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YARDS. FBI NOTIFIED  
AND SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY FBI DETERMINED THESE FOOTPRINTS MADE BY  
ONE [REDACTED]  
AND HIS JUVENILE BOYFRIEND. b7C

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, JUNE TWENTY INSTANT CARRIED DREW PEARSON  
ARTICLE QUOTE "MUST THERE BE AN ALCATRAZ" UNQUOTE WHICH WAS PREPARED  
FOLLOWING PEARSON-S VISIT TO ALCATRAZ ON JUNE ONE FIVE LAST.

PURSUANT TO ADVICE RECEIVED FROM BUREAU OF PRISONS OFFICIALS,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., WARDEN OLIN BLACKWELL, ALCATRAZ, INVITED REPRESENTATIVES  
OF LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO PRESS AND WIRE SERVICE TO VISIT ALCATRAZ.  
HE THEREIN TOOK THEM THROUGH MAIN CELL BLOCK TO THE KITCHEN AND WHILE  
PASSING BY THE CELL BLOCK ALLOWED THEM TO LOOK FROM THE OUTSIDE INTO  
THE EMPTY CELLS OF ESCAPEES SO THEY COULD SEE THE NATURE OF THE HOLES  
DUG. HE ALLOWED NO PICTURES INSIDE. ALL LOCAL PAPERS CARRIED STORIES  
FOLLOWING VISIT OF REPORTERS TO ALCATRAZ. HOWEVER, LOCAL TV AND RADIO  
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67C  
MEDIA PIQUED AT NOT BEING INCLUDED, AND AFTER VOICING THEIR COMPLAINT 67D  
WERE PERMITTED TO HAVE SIMILAR VISIT TO ALCATRAZ ON JUNE TWENTY INSTANT.

[REDACTED]  
Bureau Agents  
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAUS AND ADVISED HIS SON, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INMATE AT ALCATRAZ. CLAIMS HE HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING  
ESCAPEES AND HAS NEVER HEARD OF THEM OTHER THAN THROUGH RECENT PUB-  
LICITY CONCERNING THE ESCAPE. PLEDGES COOPERATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED  
BY THE BUREAU THAT THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WAS ONE OF MANY FOUND IN THE  
PACKETS RECENTLY RECOVERED FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY ABOUT ONE HALF MILE  
EAST OF ALCATRAZ.

EXTENSIVE LAND, AIR, AND SEA SEARCH OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA  
CONTINUING FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

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

END AND ACK PL

12-12 AM OK FBI WA BH

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Jun 21, 1962

Summary:

Escape attempts in addition to those of the Anglin brothers, Morris, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] uncovered by FBI interview with [REDACTED] This activity was unknown to Alcatraz officials. b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

SUBJECT: ALCOS  
FRANK LEE MORRIS

DATE: 6/25/62

76-70604 - EXPEDITE  
34-BV  
8-GH  
Extra

Re San Francisco letter to Director dated 6/22/62, which forwarded what was believed to be cement paint which had been dug out of holes in the cell of [REDACTED] an Alcatraz inmate, by prison officials.

[REDACTED] was assigned to cell [REDACTED] on September 10, 1961. He denied making the holes and claimed that they were probably made by an inmate formerly assigned to that cell.

It was ascertained from [REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, on June 22, 1962, that the first time white cement paint, water mix, was ordered by that institution was on October 10, 1961, and it was not delivered until October 27, 1961. This was purchased through GSA and is listed as GSA article 8010-286-7721. This is the only type of cement paint that has been used inside of the cell block at the penitentiary. [REDACTED] advised that if you mixed a small amount of water with the white cement paint it would dry very quickly. Then the inmate who was camouflaging the hole would in all probability use some of the regular prison paint to go over the outside of the cement paint and this would camouflage the hole. [REDACTED] made available a sample of the white cement paint used by the institution as described above and it is being submitted in four plastic type containers.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

There is being submitted a sample of the prison type paint utilized in painting the cells at the penitentiary.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to analyze the material believed to be cement paint which was submitted by referenced letter and ascertain if it is a similar cement type as to the enclosed known sample of cement paint. In addition, the Laboratory is requested to analyze the turquoise appearing paint which is being submitted and which is used by the penitentiary in painting inmates cells. The material dug from the hole of [REDACTED] had a

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[REDACTED] b7c

torques appearance and in all probability an oil base paint similar to that being submitted by this letter was used. It would be of interest if it could be established that the oil base paint was used in connection with the camouflaging of the holes of [REDACTED] cell. b7c

The above material is being forwarded air mail, registered, together with a copy of this letter.

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

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June 27, 1962

EX-101

[REDACTED] b7C

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gaw  
OK

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 21, 1962, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write. It was certainly good of you to afford me your views and observations on the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 5  
JUN 27 1962  
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is apparently identical to [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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TELEPHONE

June 21, 1962

Clarence Anglin

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I fully realize the Bureau has gotten all sorts of ideas and tips following the recent break at Alcatraz so I am somewhat reluctant to add more fuel to the stack, however I wanted to throw in an angle for what it might be worth.

It appears that the escape route at Alcatraz had been well cased and it must be assumed the three prisoners had rehearsed crawling through the vents to the roof in view of which they had closely determined how much time was required to reach the selected location where they could be picked up by a row boat or a similar float at a given time. This would call for prearranged detail plans with an outside source.

Naturally they would recognize the danger of trying to sneak such communication to outside contacts, therefore the safest and most logical method would be to verbally clear the entire project with a trusted prisoner scheduled for early release.

This man would then be in position to furnish the complete outline with first hand information to outside assistance. The matter of the exact date and time might work two ways, either firmly established at the time of his discharge or code language in a letter subsequently written to a regular correspondent. Naturally weather and local conditions would be given consideration. Perhaps the fact that the man was away at the time had some significance.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director -2-

June 21, 1962

I think it would be wise to learn the identity of prisoners released from Alcatraz during a given period and from that point trace possible contacts capable of engineering the escape assignment.

Records will reflect that well laid escape plans are usually successful regardless of obstacles involved. The [redacted] break from Atlanta is a good example of what can be accomplished with efficient outside assistance. b7C

b7C Sincerely, [redacted]

[redacted] b7C

~~EXP. PROC.~~

I recall your attention to the  
Fact, of the statement that you made  
when Alcatraz Island Prison was built  
saying that you would grant a full  
Pardon to anyone who successfully  
Escaped from there.

So understand that you men talk a  
good game of Self, but I cannot help  
from wondering, if the doc still holds  
It is very obvious, that <sup>83</sup> a a  
Character, so Naturally is a Prejudice.  
I am not wondering if the English  
and French will be going to  
get their Pardon. I am

Mr. Hoover I realize that you are  
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Sousy, the way I feel it is  
Refund your money - \$28  
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June 13, 1962

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

Dear Sir,

I recall your attention to the fact, of the statement that you made when, Alcatraz Island Prison was built. Saying that you would grant a full pardon to anyone who successfully escaped from there.

I understand that you men talk a good game of golf, but I cannot help from wondering, If the deal still holds. It is very obvious, that I am a character, so naturally I am prejudice. I am just wondering if the Anglin Bros. and Frank Lee Morris are going to get their pardon. I sure hope so. Mr. Hoover I realize that you are busy, that is why I took time too refresh your memory.

best Regards

COPY

Memo to DeLoach b7c  
6-20-62

~~EXHIBIT~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-20-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DCM/gem*SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b7c*

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Captioned individual wrote 6-13-62, referring to the possible escape of three prisoners from Alcatraz. He indicates that when the prison was built the Director said he would grant full pardon to anyone who successfully escaped. Correspondent indicates he is refreshing the Director's memory.

Nothing was located in Bufiles to indicate that the Director made such a statement. This prison was actually built in 1909, and used as a military detention barracks until 1933, when it was turned over to the Department of Justice to be used as a Federal penitentiary. Obviously the Director would have no authority to grant a pardon and it appears he is being grossly misquoted.

Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles and his communication is sarcastic in nature.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment be made.

*Frank Lee Morris*  
*John W. ...*  
*Charles ...*  
 ENCLOSURE

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To: SAC, Mobile

From: Director, FBI (76-26295)

ADCOM

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter bearing return address [redacted] (is reversed on handwritten return address), postmarked June 16, 1962, dated June 13, 1962, expressing sentiments to the effect that the Alcatraz escapees should be granted a pardon if they successfully escaped.

Mobile Division, without disclosing Bureau interest, should endeavor to determine the identity and background of [redacted] in the communication classifies himself as a "character" and says that he is "prejudice."

It should be determined whether [redacted] has any possible connection with the families or contacts of the escapees.

Advise Bureau of results. The communication is of a sarcastic nature and has not been acknowledged.

1 - San Francisco (76-2887)

1 - Crime Records Division  
1 - Laboratory

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NOTE: Letter signed [REDACTED] is sarcastic in nature and is not regarded as meriting an acknowledgment. The sentiments favoring the escapees indicates the possibility of some connection between the writer and relatives or contacts of the subjects. It is to be noted that Mobile conducted previous investigation concerning subjects in Mobile file 88-2422 and that Mobile was origin in a bank robbery case concerning the Anglin brothers, Bank of Columbia, Columbia, Alabama, 1/17/58.

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It is suggested that a comparison of handwriting on the [REDACTED] letter be made by the Document Section with the known handwriting of the escapees, Frank Lee Morris, FBI #2157606, John William Anglin, FBI #4745119, Clarence Anglin, FBI #4731703.

UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: June 22, 1962

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

A letter dated June 13, 1962, was received in the Bureau June 16, 1962, in which the writer indicated that the Director had stated that he would grant a full pardon to anyone who successfully escaped from Alcatraz Prison. The name and address [REDACTED] was noted on the envelope and the letter was signed [REDACTED]

It was determined that the signature on the letter was written by [REDACTED]

## RECOMMENDATION:

The Mobile Division be advised of the signature identification noted above.

## ADDENDUM:

Mobile advised of identification by letter 6/22/62.

76-26295

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 10-13-58)

To

☒ Director

Att. ....

☐ SAC .....

☐ ASAC .....

☐ Supv. ....

☐ Agent .....

☐ SE .....

☐ CC .....

☐ Steno .....

☐ Clerk .....

Date

FILE #

Title

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge  
☐ Assign.....Reassign.....  
☐ Bring file  
☐ Call me  
☒ Correct  
☐ Deadline.....  
☐ Deadline passed  
☐ Delinquent  
☐ Discontinue  
☐ Expedite  
☐ File  
☐ For information  
☐ Initial & return  
☐ Leads need attention  
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken

☐ Open Case  
☐ Prepare lead cards  
☐ Prepare tickler  
☐ Recharge serials  
☐ Return assignment card  
☐ Return file  
☐ Return serials  
☐ Search and return  
☐ See me  
☐ Send Serials.....  
to .....  
☐ Submit new charge-out  
☐ Submit report by .....  
☐ Type

*Please correct my file #  
on Son Francisco airtel  
to Bu 6/26/62 to 76-2252*

SAC

Office

See reverse side

FBI

Date:

6/26/62

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

The investigation of this matter due to the extreme national interest and the dangerousness of the Escapees is being handled as a special by the San Francisco Office.

There has been voluminous material in the form of teletypes, airtels, etc., from various offices. In some instances teletypes received, although not indicating the status, could well be considered complete and RUC. The same would hold true for airtels and letters.

To preclude double reporting of information and to insure that this matter is expeditiously investigated and reported, each office is to submit the results of the investigation conducted in the form of an insert to the San Francisco Office or by report.

In certain instances offices have indicated by teletype or airtel that the matter is RUC in their office; however, these offices are requested to review their files in this matter and to submit the results of their investigation in accordance with the above request. It is essential that all offices expeditiously report the results of their investigation in this matter so as to preclude any unnecessary investigation and to insure that all material is received by the San Francisco Office so that the investigation might be properly supervised. The cooperation of all offices is solicited.

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

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

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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*No action*  
*6/27/62* **b7c**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUN 27 1962

**TELETYPE**

*Editor*

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

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URGENT 6-27-62 6-23 PM PDST EMK  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 4 P

**ALCOS** - RE MY TEL JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST.

ON JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST, WARDEN OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA, MADE AVAILABLE A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE PRISON WARDEN OF ALCATRAZ DATED JUNE TWENTY THREE LAST FROM A [REDACTED] LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. LETTER INDICATED WRITER WAS SEVENTY THREE YEARS OLD AND LIVED ALONE ON FARM NEAR LINCOLN. CLAIMED A MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM ALCATRAZ TIED HER UP ALL NIGHT JUNE EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN LAST AND THIS INDIVIDUAL TOLD HER IF HE WAS CAUGHT HE WOULD GET ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS ON NUMBER ONE DIET AND FIVE YEARS EXTRA TIME. ALSO MENTIONED A [REDACTED] A CATHOLIC PRIEST, WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS ON CALL FOR ALCATRAZ INMATES. SAYS INDIVIDUAL WAS DESPERATE AND HUNGRY AND TOOK HER WATCH, DIAMOND RING AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS.

THREATENED HER WITH FIRE, RAPE AND MURDER BUT DID NOT DO SAME. SHE BROKE LOOSE AFTER HE LEFT.

WARDEN BLACKWELL ADVISED THAT NUMBER ONE DIET HAD NOT BEEN USED

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OF INTRUDER AT GREAT VARIANCE WITH ANY OF SUBJECTS AND WHEN SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECTS WITH MANY OTHERS ADVISED SUBJECTS DEFINITELY NOT HER INTRUDER.

TWO BOYS FOUND A HEAVY PLASTIC BAG FILLED WITH COTTON BATTING AT BEACH AT FORT POINT NEAR GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND TURNED SAME OVER TO SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT. IMMEDIATE CHECK DETERMINED BAG NOT WATER-PROOF, APPARENTLY USED AS A SEAT CUSHION IN A BOAT AND NO CONNECTION INSTANT MATTER. SAME BEING MENTIONED AS FINDING OF BAG RELATED TO IN JUNE TWENTY FIVE ISSUES OF SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND NEWS CALL BULLETIN.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE OF JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST STATES THAT MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, DISPATCHED A LETTER TO HIS CONGRESSMEN SUGGESTING THAT THEY DO SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING A COMMISSION FORMED TO STUDY POSSIBLE USES OF ALCATRAZ ISLAND. THIS WAS AFTER ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE FEDERAL PRISON ON THE ISLAND WOULD PROBABLY BE ABANDONED WITHIN NEXT FEW YEARS. CHRISTOPHER SUGGESTED THAT RESOLUTION BE INTRODUCED IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO APPOINT AN ALCATRAZ STUDY COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE CHRISTOPHER SAID SHOULD BE A JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL GROUP AND SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO DETERMINE WHAT SORT OF PROJECT THE

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ISLAND SHOULD HAVE AND SECONDLY HOW IT SHOULD BE FINANCED. CHRISTOPHER SAID IT WAS HIS HOPE THAT IF AND WHEN PRISON ABANDONED, THE ISLAND COULD BE UTILIZED FOR A MONUMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WHICH WOULD BE A COUNTERPART TO THE RENOWNED STATUE OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK. SUGGESTED THAT EITHER A STATUE OF PACIFICA OR ST. FRANCIS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. HIS LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO SENATORS CLAIR ENGLE AND THOMAS KUCHEL AND CONGRESSMEN WILLIAM S. MAILLIARD AND JOHN F. SHELLEY.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Date: 6/25/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (76-848)

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Post Office Box 113, Mobile, Ala., is assigned to Mobile County Jail, Mobile, Ala.

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- 2 - Mobile

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FBI ALBANY  
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FBI ANCHORAGE  
FBI BIRMINGHAM  
FBI BUTTE  
FBI CHICAGO  
FBI CINCINNATI  
FBI CLEVELAND  
FBI DALLAS  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

23 June 62

Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
Justice Dept  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Since your picture is in all of the street-cars and some buses in Los Angeles I had to write to you sir after hearing a conversation on the street-co between two men on my way to work Friday.

Perhaps this bit of information could help your dept if it is true. You take a good picture Mr. H.

These men were so positive in their talk that the three men who escaped from Alcatraz (they say) are still living and were helped by a certain guard on the Rocks. According to their discussion the guard has them in hiding. Those plastic bags and raft were all placed in the water on purpose to throw the police off guard to let everyone think they are dead.

They could even be on the rocks until they get a safe departure. 65

They talked so interested as if they knew the angle and detail of the whole set-up. 9-17  
Even mentioned the fact that those three 255

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men had money hidden away at a certain place that could be reached by either the people who helped them or themselves.

The thing that made me write to you was that perhaps they talked in code between themselves on the street-car because twice during their conversation they mentioned one word brown eggs. What connection brown eggs had to do with those three men I can't figure out. Unless it was a city, town or state or hand grenades or some kind of ammunition which they referred to while talking. Or perhaps a pistol, gun or money of some kind. (These men got on at Vermont + 7th St The (S) car street-car in Los Angeles)

Mr Hoover I hope your Big Brother project is a success and you help many young fatherless boys. It is advertised on radio here in Los Angeles.

Should I win a money prize in the Tangle Town Contest that the Los Angeles Times Newspaper is running I will help your project with a nice check.

You are doing a great job for all of us in the U.S.

Sincerely yours, 

Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Do Not Detach

Card in file. Change of address  
noted.

See 62-106533

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Airtel  
RE: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

ALONE

Attached are two copies of a letter received at the Bureau from [redacted] Los Angeles 5, California, in which she indicates she overheard a conversation concerning the Alcatraz escapees. b7c

Other correspondence previously from [redacted] indicates she may be mentally disturbed, and her letter is not being acknowledged.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Los Angeles

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)

From: Director, FBI (76-26295)

ALCOS

Your daily teletype summary of the investigative activity should be confined to pertinent items. Information from psychopaths, etc., should not be set forth unless there is some special reason adding national prominence to the report.

Insure that all phases of this investigation are vigorously pressed.

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UNITED STATES G

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 6/26/62

FROM : Mr. Jevons

SUBJECT: ALCOS

FRANK MORRIS

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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

There were submitted to the Laboratory on the afternoon of 6/25/62, by the San Francisco Office, cement paint samples removed from holes located by prison officials in the cell of [REDACTED] an Alcatraz inmate. [REDACTED] had reportedly dug some 36 holes near the ventilator grill in his cell. He denies making these holes; however, prison records indicate no cement paint purchased for or used in his cell block prior to his cell assignment.

The cement paint has been submitted to the Laboratory to ascertain, if possible, the length of time since the material was applied.

By teletype dated 6/25/62, the San Francisco Office advised that known samples of cement paint and paint used at the prison are being forwarded for comparisons with material removed from [REDACTED] cell.

You will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

## ACTION:

For information.

76-26295

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

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Date: 6/22/62

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM :SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

SUBJECT :ALCOS

ATTN: IDENT DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Enclosed herewith are the following:

Seven lifts of latent impressions as marked. 7 photos (one each) of latents on window, one photo of latent on piggy bank. Three photos of latents on window sill, one section of window sill from kitchen window of residence #75, Alcatraz Island removed by Alcatraz carpenter

For your information during the night of June 11, 1962, FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI Number 2158606, CLARENCE ANGLIN, FBI 4731702, and his brother JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI 4745119, effected escape from their cells at Alcatraz Island, Federal Penitentiary, San Francisco, California, and allegedly made an effort to reach the mainland by raft. To date no evidence has been found to indicate that they made it to the mainland or that they may still be hiding on the island. However, all possible hideouts on the island have been searched with no trace of the escapees.

On 6/19/62, the home of [redacted] Alcatraz Island was entered in the family's absence between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. through a partially opened rear kitchen window. The only thing found missing from the house was a quantity of small change from a glass piggy bank in one of the bedrooms, although some

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 1 - San Francisco

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

Special Agent in Charge

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some of the change was left in the piggy bank which has a screw top. No food, clothing or other articles which would be considered useful to the escapees was noted missing by the Houscholders. This home borders on a large busy playground utilized by the children of employees living on Alcatraz. The backyard where the window is located is not visible from any other spot on the island. From the evidence available, entrance of the house was made through the window. The piggy bank is made in the shape of an animal of clear glass with a corrugated or lined surface simulating hair which prevents recognition and obtaining of good latents. The latents noticed on the window were streaked rather than clear impressions as though the hands had slid over the glass when manipulating the window. The best impressions were found on the outside edge of the wooden window sill where four dark colored finger impressions of possible value were noted. In view of the nature of the material transferred to the wooden sill these impressions were not dusted but a section of the window sill was removed and is being submitted herewith.

It is requested that the following examination be conducted:

Compare any legible latents with the fingerprints of FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI # 2157606; CLARENCE ANGLIN FBI # 4731702; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN FBI # 4745119 in an effort to determine whether any of the latents can be said to be identical or not identical to either of these men.

Will also process the entire window sill, check and compare the latents on this section of window sill against those of the above named escapees to determine whether identical or not. The yellow painted surface is the top of the sill, the unpainted surface the bottom and the pink surface where the latents are now visible is the outside edge.

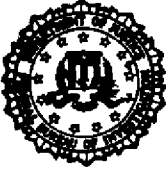
The above examination is requested in an effort to determine whether the escapees may still be on the island.

A thorough search both at the time of the escape and subsequent to the above incident has failed to locate any sign of their presence on the island.

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NY 76-2887 **b7C**

Expedite investigation and reply in view of the wide spread interest in this case.

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



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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TOUR FILE NO. 76-2867  
 FBI FILE NO. REC-37 76-30286  
 LATENT CASE NO. 20122

June 27, 1962

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ALCOR

REFERENCE: Airtel 6-23-62  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
 SPECIMENS: One window sill  
 Seven white rubber lifts  
 Ten photographs

One latent fingerprint appearing on lift #3  
 is of value. Remaining lifts and latents in photographs  
 of no value. Latents appearing on window sill of no  
 value and none developed thereon.

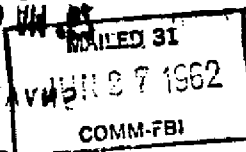
Latent fingerprint identified as right thumbprint  
 of SA [REDACTED] 67C

Photographs destroyed. Remaining specimens being  
 returned under separate cover.

From: This report confirms and supplements Airtel  
 dated 6-25-62.

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 Room \_\_\_\_\_



John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6-25-62 9:00am

Reference No: 76-2887

Received: 6-25-62/cb

FBI File No: 76-26255-68

Latent Case No: 38132

Answer to: SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: ALCOS

Date of reference communication:

AIRTEL 6-22-62

Specimens:

1 window sill

7 or 8 bits rubber lift  
10 plus photographs

Numbered Suspects: Frank Lee Morris, FBI # 2-157-606

Clarence Andrew, FBI # 4-731-702

John William Anglin, FBI # 4-745-119

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Latents on window sill no value - none  
of value developed

Latents in photos no value

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 6/22/62

FROM : A. B. Eddy

Time of Call: 4:00 p.m.

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

SAC Price, San Francisco, telephonically advised another life preserver was found floating in the water 100 yards east of Alcatraz. It was found today at approximately 3:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The discovery of the jacket was made as a result of personnel stationed on Alcatraz in connection with their regular watch of the island, observing debris floating 100 yards east of the island. Warden Blackwell utilizing a Alcatraz boat recovered the jacket and immediately telephoned the San Francisco Office. According to SAC Price, the jacket is similar in every respect to the one left behind on Alcatraz by the subjects and the other which was washed up on the Pacific shore not far from the Golden Gate Bridge June 15, 1962. Examination of the jacket recovered from the San Francisco Bay today showed it had brown stains, possibly blood. The valve was open in a crimped condition, giving the appearance of having teeth marks. It is entirely possible that the escapee wearing this jacket attempted to prevent the air from escaping by squeezing this valve with his teeth.

SAC Price is transmitting the jacket for appropriate examination by our Laboratory.

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You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)  
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

DATE: 6/29/62

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There are being forwarded, herewith, in eight packages, a considerable amount of evidence recovered in this case. Since it is apparent that a great deal of the material is evidence, it is requested that the examinations performed do not materially disturb the appearance.

Package Number 1 contains the following:

## ITEMS

1. Raincoat of type used by inmates of Alcatraz Penitentiary furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 6/13/62, by OLIN G. BLACKWELL.
2. Life preserver recovered from top of the "B" Cell Block, Alcatraz, on 6/12/62, by [REDACTED] Alcatraz Prison Guard, and furnished to SA [REDACTED]
3. Life preserver located on Fort Cronkhite Beach, California, on 6/15/62, by [REDACTED] and given to SA [REDACTED] same date.
4. Life preserver located in San Francisco Bay some fifty yards east of Alcatraz Island on 6/22/62, by [REDACTED] and turned over to SA [REDACTED] same date.
5. Partially completed pontoon recovered on 6/12/62, from top of "B" Cell Block by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
6. Packet containing personal items identifiable with the ANGLIN brothers recovered from San Francisco Bay on

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6/14/62, by [REDACTED] of the "Coyote" and turned over to SA [REDACTED]

7. Popular Mechanics Issue of March, 1962, located on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED] in cell of Subject [REDACTED] (Note article beginning page 135 "Your Life Preserver").

8. Sports Illustrated Issue of 5/21/62, located on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED] in cell of Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS. (Note article entitled "Shopwalk" just after page 4).

9. Popular Mechanics Issue of November, 1960, located on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED] in cell of Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. (Note article "Rubber Geese" beginning page 154).

14. Hack saw type blade located on 6/13/62, in writing stand in cell of Subject CLARENCE ANGLIN by SA [REDACTED]

15. File located on 6/14/62, by [REDACTED] Alcatraz Guard, near base of toilet in cell of Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS.

16. Three hack saw type blades located on 6/13/62, under cell bed of Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS by SA [REDACTED]

17. Spoons, homemade flashlight and miscellaneous tools found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" Cell Block on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED]

18. Flesh colored paint and paint brush found on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED] in cell of Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

19. Electric drill made from vacuum cleaner motor found in hardened cement paint in bucket on top of "B" Cell Block on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED]

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20. Three hack saw blades found on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] under cell bed of Subject [REDACTED]

21. Approximately eight inch long piece of scrap iron found under cell bed of Subject [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] on 6/13/62.

22. Spoon handles and tape found on 6/12/62, by [REDACTED] Alcatraz Officer, in the cell of Subject [REDACTED]

23. Electric cord and two pieces of steel about seven inches long found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" Cell Block on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED]

24. Electric cord found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" Cell Block on 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED]

Package Number 2 contains the following:

ITEM NUMBER

10. Dummy face found 6/12/62, by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in cell of Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS.

Package Number 3 contains the following:

ITEM NUMBER

11. Dummy face found 6/13/62, by SA [REDACTED]  
in cell of Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. (It is noted that this face was cracked because the guard, upon receiving no answer from the cell, reached between the bars and yanked the blanket off of the bed, and the face tumbled to floor).

Package Number 4 contains the following:

ITEM NUMBER

12. Dummy face found 6/13/62, in cell of Subject [REDACTED]

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CLARENCE ANGLIN by SA [REDACTED] (It is noted that this dummy face was also somewhat cracked, having been received in that manner).

Package Number 5 contains the following:

ITEMS

13. Dummy face found 6/12/62. in cell of Subject [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED]

26. "Rem-Weld" liquid plastic, electric drill made from barber's clippers, mirror, plumber's tape and miscellaneous tools located on top of "B" Cell Block on 6/12/62, by [REDACTED] Guard, Alcatraz, and turned over to SA [REDACTED]

Package Number 6 contains the following:

ITEM NUMBER

25. Homemade cardboard periscope in two pieces, found on 6/12/62, by [REDACTED] Guard, Alcatraz, on top of "B" Cell Block and turned over to SA [REDACTED]

Package Number 7 contains the following:

ITEM NUMBER

27. Plywood paddle picked up in San Francisco Bay, by U. S. Coast Guard boat on 6/12/62, and turned over to SA [REDACTED] same date.

Also, paddle found on top of "B" Cell Block, Alcatraz, on 6/12/62, by [REDACTED] Alcatraz Guard, and turned over to SA [REDACTED]

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Package Number 8 contains the following:

ITEM NUMBER

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28. Cardboard grill found by SA [REDACTED] in cell of Subject CLARENCE ANGLIN on 6/13/62.

Laboratory examination is requested.

1. Check type of material used in making the life preservers, items 2, 3 and 4, the pontoon, item 5 and the packet, item number 6, to see if identical with the material in item 1.

2. Check life preservers, items 3 and 4, to ascertain if any apparent blood stains on the items. If same located, ascertain blood type if possible.

3. Check to see if "Rem-Weld" liquid plastic contained in item 26 was used in making the above life preservers, pontoon and packet.

4. There are submitted three magazines under items 7, 8 and 9, evidently utilized by Subjects in making the life preservers and pontoon. Comments are solicited as to how it appeared they followed the instructions in these articles.

5. Check the hack saw type blades in items 14, 16 and 20 and furnish their approximate age, description and manufacturer if possible.

6. Check flesh colored paint in item 18 to see if this was paint used in tinting dummy faces, items 10, 11, 12 and 13.

7. Check paddles submitted under item 27 to note if they were made from similar material. Also, the paint on the paddle, part of the one recovered from San Francisco Bay, should be checked to see if it is identical to the paint used in the cell block. A sample of this paint was previously submitted in this matter.

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8. Will check the composition of the dummy faces, items 10, 11, 12 and 13, and report same if possible without detracting from their use as evidence.

9. Check handwriting of Subjects FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN against handwriting contained on notes, papers and photographs which were in the packet. (item 6). Additional handwriting specimens of these Subjects are being forwarded by separate communication.

The other tools and miscellaneous items are being forwarded for a general examination and observation. Any comments concerning these would be appreciated. The evidence submitted herewith appears the most pertinent material which was recovered during the search.

When the examinations are completed, it is requested that this evidence be returned to the San Francisco office.

This material is being transmitted in eight separate packages as indicated, by registered mail.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**FBI, San Francisco (78-5507)**

**August 5, 1962**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. **78-28295**  
Lab. No. **PC-70654**

**CH JR EE  
CH SV SA**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

**EX-113**

Reference: **Letter 6/29/62; Teletype 6/28/62**

Examination requested: **Spectrographic - Chemical Analyses - Microscopic -  
Miscellaneous - Document**

Remarks:

**This report supplements and confirms the Bureau's airtel dated 7/12/62.**

**You were advised as to the results of the handwriting examinations by Laboratory report dated 7/12/62.**

**The submitted items are being returned to your office by Railway Express.**

**Specimens K1 and K2, referred to in the attached report, were listed in Laboratory report PC-70571, PC-70604 BV GH, dated 7/3/62.**

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**



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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, San Francisco**Date: **August 8, 1962**FBI File No. **76-20303**Re: **ALCON**Lab. No. **PC-70654 ON JR RE CH NY**  
**JA**Specimens received **7/2/62**

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- Q4 Life preserver located on Fort Cronkite Beach (Your 3)
- Q5 Life preserver located in San Francisco Bay (Your 4)
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- Q9 File found near base of toilet in Frank Lee Morris' cell (Your 1)
- Q10 Two saw blades and piece of metal from under cell bed of Frank Lee Morris (Your 16)
- Q11 Spoons, homemade flashlight and miscellaneous tools in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" (Your 17)
- Q12 Electric drill from vacuum cleaner motor found in hardened cement in bucket on top of "B" cell (Your 19)
- Q13 Three hand saw blades from under bed of [redacted] (Your 20)
- Q14 Approximately 8" piece of scrap iron from [redacted] cell (Your 21)
- Q15 Spoon handles and tape in cell of [redacted] (Your 22)
- Q16 Electric cord and 2 pieces of steel found in hardened cement paint bucket (Your 23)
- Q17 Electric cord found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" cell block (Your 24)
- Q18 Dummy face from Morris' cell (Your 10)
- Q19 Dummy face from John W. Anglin's cell (Your 11)
- Q20 Dummy face from Clarence Anglin's cell (Your 12)
- Q21 Dummy face from [redacted] cell (Your 13)
- Q22 Rem-Weld liquid plastic, electric drill and miscellaneous items on top of "B" cell block (Your 26)
- Q23 Homemade cardboard periscope (Your 25)
- Q24 Plywood paddles found in Bay (Your 27)
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- K7 Flesh-colored paint and paintbrush from John William Anglin's cell (Your 18)

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**Results of examination:**

The life preservers, the partially completed pontoon, the QV packet and the K5 raincoat are all composed of the same type of material, mainly rubber-coated cotton fabric. The adhesive used on these items is a rubber adhesive different from the Hen-Weld Glue of specimen Q22.

The life preservers are all the yoke type, that is with a hole for the head, placing flotation behind the head as well as in front of the body.

Specimen K4 (Popular Mechanics, March 1962) contains an article discussing various types of life preservers. The article includes pictures of a man wearing a yoke type preserver similar in shape to Q3 through Q5, with the caption "Yoke-type vest holds swimmer high and upright; keeps unconscious man riding high, face out of water." The article states, however, that the yoke type preserver makes swimming difficult.

Specimen K5 (Sports Illustrated, March 21, 1962) is discussing various inflatables, life preservers, toys, et cetera, states that "The composition of most inflatables.....is either vinyl plastic or rubberized fabric. Rubberized fabric is durable and more difficult to puncture than vinyl."

Specimen K6 (Popular Mechanics, November 1960) contains an article on making decoys out of inner tubes by a vulcanizing process. Neither the material nor the process was used in constructing Q3 through Q7.

The life preservers were tested for their ability to retain air. They were inflated until firm, and then weights were placed on them. It was necessary first to seal three punctures in Q5. Specimen Q3 appeared to be completely airtight, remaining firm for several hours. Specimens Q4 and Q5 lost most of their air in about an hour. However, the rate of deflation was slow, and pressure could no doubt be maintained by mouth.

The hair on the dummy faces was verified as being of human origin.

The dummy faces were examined for the presence of bristles similar to those composing the K7 brush, but none were found.

Specimen Q18 has a base of concrete composed of Portland cement and sand. Over the concrete is a layer of white cement paint similar to the K2 white cement paint.

Specimen Q19 is basically a mixture of Portland cement, sand grains and white cement paint with a layer of white cement paint over the mixture.

Specimen Q21 is similar to Q19 in that it is basically a mixture of Portland cement and white cement paint over which is white cement paint.

Specimen Q20 is formed from soap packed over a small bundle of white cotton rags.

Although the tan or flesh-colored paint on the dummy faces was basically similar to the K7 paint, differences were noted. It appears that paint like K7 could have been used on the dummy faces; however, prior to use other paint ingredients were added to it. For example the paint on Q20 and Q21 contained barium not found in the K7 paint, and the paint on Q18 and Q19 contained more lead than the K7 paint. Paint ingredients, pigments or extenders containing barium or lead could have been added to K7 and then the mixture could have been applied to the dummy faces.

The two paddles, Q24 and Q25, are similar in design and construction and are composed of similar materials.

The blue-green paint used on the cells, specimen K1 (FBI Laboratory report dated July 3) was similar in color and composition to the blue-green paint on Q24 and Q25.

The walls or sides of the periscope, Q23, and the backing on Q26 was composed of a material similar to an artist panel which is a white cotton canvas over a stiff cardboard backing. This panellike material present in the periscope, Q23, bears the trade name "Blue Boy" and "18" X 24". The adhesive on the inside of the periscope is similar to Rem-Weld liquid plastic adhesive as found in specimen Q22.

All of the submitted saw blades in specimens Q8, Q10 and Q13 appear to be homemade. The following information was compiled concerning the saw blades:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TEETH PER INCH</u>
Q8	6 1/8"	1 1/16"	0.013"	14

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TEETH PER INCH</u>
Q10-B	6 2/4"	11/16"	0.014"	11 on one edge 15 on one edge
Q10-C	6"	1/2"	0.021"	fine, fragmentary cutting surfaced on both edges
Q12-A	6"	11/16"	0.014"	14
Q12-B	6 1/8"	11/16"	0.014"	14
Q12-C	6 12/16"	11/16"	0.014"	14

There are not any saw teeth cut into the following thin strips of steel:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>
Q10-A	6 1/8"	11/16"	0.014"
Q11	6 3/16"	1/2"	0.021"
Q11	6 2/16"	1/2"	0.021"
Q11	6 2/16"	11/16"	0.015"

It appears probable that the four pieces of steel listed in the last table represent materials from which the homemade saws were made.

In dimensions and appearance the 11/16" wide steel strips are similar to metal from a large spring. Steel banding strap material for use in preparing boxes for shipment is usually softer than the saw blade metal but it looks strikingly similar to it. The prison officials probably can determine the most logical source of the saw blade metal including the 1/2" wide metal.

It is not possible to estimate the age of the saw blades on the basis of the amount of rust on them.

Specimen Q9 consists of the round knurled handle and 1 5/8" of the filing portion of a small, broken file. The information "2 SIMONDS" appears on the handle of the old file which identifies it as a product of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a large volume manufacturer of saws and files.

In addition to the three thin pieces of steel in Q11 which appeared similar to the steel from which the saw blades were made, there were numerous pieces of miscellaneous metal, homemade tools, tablespoon handles, a small wooden block with three set screws and a homemade flashlight.

The wooden block could be used as a chuck on an electric drill.

The flashlight demonstrates the ingenuity of the prisoners in utilizing available material to accomplish their purpose. The housing for the two penlight batteries (one battery is a spare) is a small rectangular plastic bag which has a hole in one end through which the bulb is screwed so that the base of the bulb contacts the center post of the battery. A fastener, similar to an Ace type file fastener, is employed as the means of carrying the electricity from the battery base to the side of the bulb and it also acts as the switch. There is no lens or other protection for the bulb.

No pertinent information was developed from examining the electric motor, Q12, the steel scraping or digging tool, Q14, the electric cords of Q16 and Q17 and the two pieces of steel in Q18.

Specimen Q15 consists of three tablespoon handles, a homemade steel tool with a paper tape handle and some black fabric tape stored around part of a small Singer Sewing Machine book containing some writing. No significant information was developed concerning the tablespoon handles or the small tool.

No blood was identified on specimens Q4 and Q5.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ALCOS

File # 76-26295 - 71  
Lab. # PC-70654 GH JR IZ ET  
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Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (76-2887) Letter 6/29/62

Examination requested: Spectro. - Chem. Anal. (Bioc.) Date received: 7/2 ram  
(GC) - Micro. (Fibers) (Metall.)

Result of Examination: (P or G) - Document - Misc. Examination by: [REDACTED]

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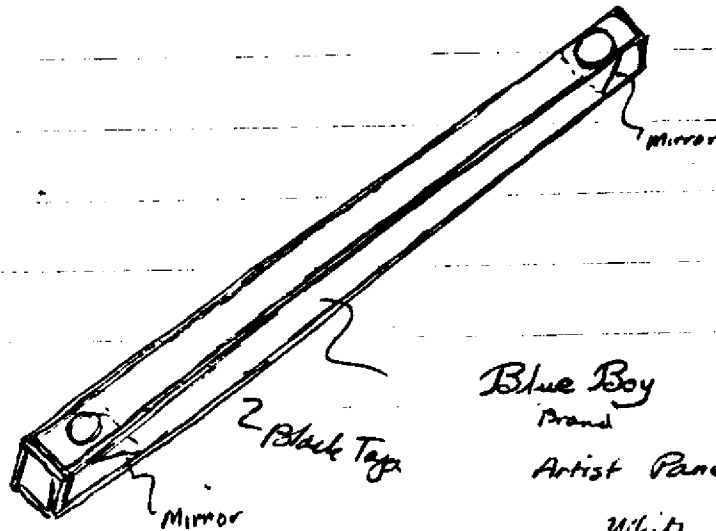
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the walls of the periscope <sup>Q23</sup> and the backing <sup>Q26</sup> were made from a material similar to an artist panel which is a white cotton canvas over a stiff cardboard backing. This panel bears the trade name "Blue Boy" and "8" x 24" ". The adhesive on the inside of the periscope is similar to Ram-Weld liquid plastic adhesive as found in Q22.

Periscope



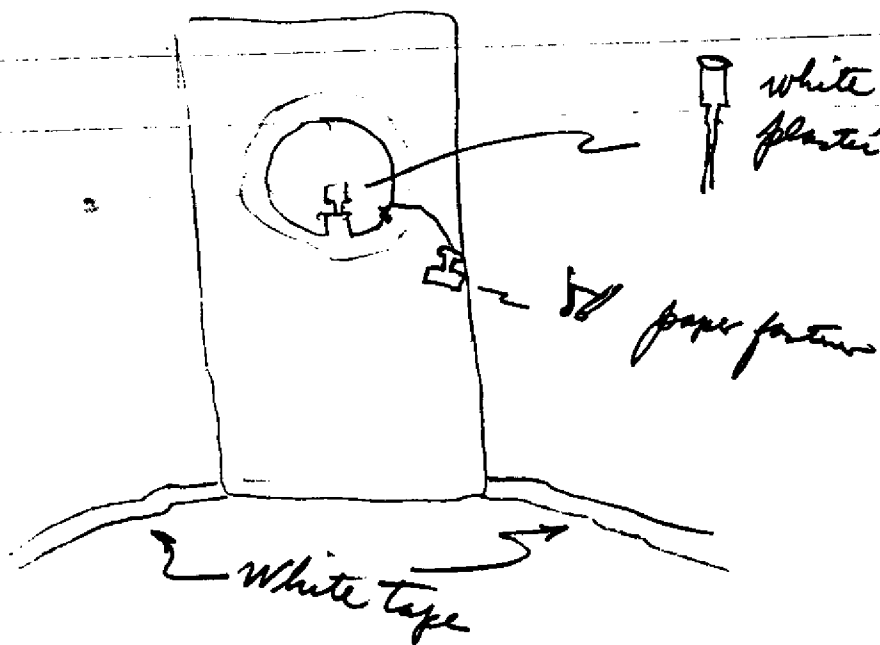
Blue Boy  
Brand

Artist Panel

White cotton Canvas Panel  
18" x 24"

Adhesive on periscope ~ to  
Rem Weld Book Glue.

Q3 Life Jacket from Top of "B" Block.



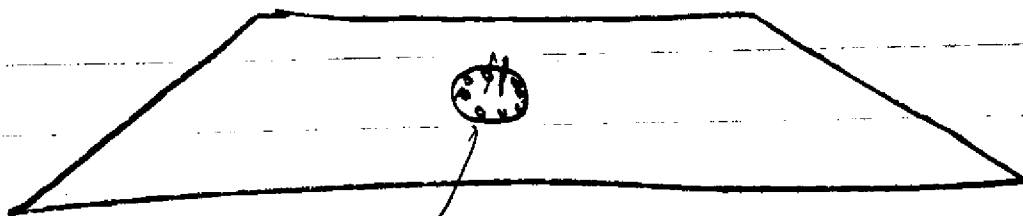
Q4 Life Jacket

like Q3 above air vents or air tube  
white plastic (no paper fasteners)

Q5 Life Jacket

like Q3 above - (no paper clips)  
air tube v to insulation material  
from wire.

Q6 Briefly Completed Portion



eight nuts and bolts on this wooden air valve

Adhesive v to Q3 Q4 and Q5,

Q7 Personal item ident. with Anglin Bros.

(a) Two packet made from raincoat material  
Photograph

1 package 47-50

1 " 12-18

1 " 19-25

1 pack. 64-69

1 package 88-90

1 package 51-56

1 package 57-63

1 package 80-87

1 package 26-30

1 package 42-46

1 package 36-41

1 package 70-73

1 package 31-35

1 package 74-79

Q7 Continued

- 1 Package 1 - 3 (addresses)
- 1 Package 4 - 8 (names & addresses)
- 1 Package (11) letter in blue ink
  - (10) Bn. of Prim receipt
  - (9) Address of Gumm

Q8 Hacksaw blade  
L.I.

Q9 File  
L.I.

Q10 Two saw blades and piece of metal  
L.I.

Q11 Flashlight and miscellaneous tools  
L.I.

Q12 Electric Drill &  
L.I.

Q13 3 Hacksaw blades (Item 20)  
L.I.

Q14 Piece of wire (Your 21)

Q15 Q16 Q17  
L.I.

ALCO S

Green Paint

Carbon

Fe

Q24	1	Si <sup>-</sup>	Mg <sup>-</sup>	Pb <sup>-</sup>	Fe <sup>-</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>	Ti <sup>+</sup>	Co <sup>+</sup>	Zn <sup>-</sup>	Cr <sup>+</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>	Al
K1	2	Si <sup>+</sup>		Pb <sup>-</sup>	Fe <sup>-</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>	Ti <sup>+</sup>	Co <sup>+</sup>	Zn <sup>+</sup>	Cr <sup>+</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>	Al
Q26	3	Si <sup>-</sup>		Pb <sup>-</sup>	Fe <sup>-</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>	Ti <sup>+</sup>	Co <sup>+</sup>	Zn <sup>-</sup>	Cr <sup>+</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>	Al
Stain on Q26	4	Si <sup>-</sup>			Fe <sup>-</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>					Cu <sup>+</sup>	Al
Stain on Q25	5	Si <sup>-</sup>	✓		Fe <sup>-</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>					Cu <sup>+</sup>	Al

J.D.

Carbon

Fe

Ridder Q24

Known K1

Grill Q26

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*Brown or Tan Paint  
on Dummy Faces*

Q18 (Your 10) Si Fe<sup>2+</sup> Mg<sup>2+</sup> Mn Pb<sup>2+</sup> Zn<sup>2+</sup> Te<sup>2+</sup> Cu<sup>2+</sup> Cr<sup>3+</sup>  
 Q19 (Your 11) Si Fe<sup>2+</sup> Mg<sup>2+</sup> Mn Pb<sup>2+</sup> Zn<sup>2+</sup> Te<sup>2+</sup> Cu<sup>2+</sup> Cr<sup>3+</sup>  
 K7 (Your 18) Si Fe<sup>2+</sup> Mg<sup>2+</sup> Mn Zn<sup>2+</sup> Te<sup>2+</sup> Cu<sup>2+</sup> Cr<sup>3+</sup>  
 Q20 (Your 12) Si Fe<sup>2+</sup> Mg<sup>2+</sup> Mn Zn<sup>2+</sup> Ti<sup>2+</sup> Cu<sup>2+</sup> Ba<sup>2+</sup> Cr<sup>3+</sup>  
 Q21 (Your 13) Si Fe<sup>2+</sup> Mg<sup>2+</sup> Mn Pb<sup>2+</sup> Zn<sup>2+</sup> Ti<sup>2+</sup> Cu<sup>2+</sup> Ba<sup>2+</sup> Cr<sup>3+</sup>

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Examination by: **[REDACTED]**

*Q3, Q6, Q7, K3 - KC from CH 7/3 } rel. GH 7/5*  
*Q4, Q5 from JA 7/3*  
*Q24, Q25 + K7 from GH 7/5*  
*rel. 7/6*

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  - Q22 Non-Weld liquid plaster, electric drill and miscellaneous items on top of "B" cell block (Your 26)
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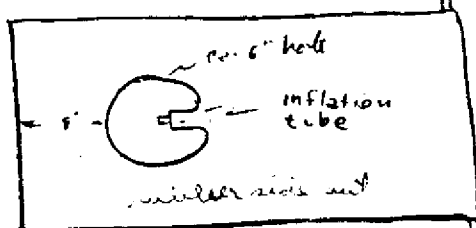
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### K3 Raincoat

Constructed of rubber-coated cotton fabric: o.o. color.

Q3, Q4 & Q5 Made of same material as K3.  
Each preserver ca. 18" x 30". Yoke type

heavy cloth strap  
for tying around waist.



seams glued

Tube in Q3 & Q4 is white plastic, shrinks to tube in Windex proper. Tube in Q5 is length of covering from wire.

Q3 has spring paperclip to prevent escape of air.

Q3, Q4 & Q5 were tested for airtightness. All were inflated til firm (strengthened 3 holes in Q5), & weights (several books) were placed on them. Q3

apparently lost no air. Q4 & Q5 lost most air in about 1 hr. Rate of deflation slow & could be maintained by mouth.

cf of Q3-Q5 & mag. articles.

H4: Popular Mechanics March 1962

"Your Life Preserver" p. 135

Discusses various types of life preservers.

Shows picture of man in yoke-type  
preserver & caption "Yoke-type vest  
holds swimmer high and upright;

keeps unconscious man riding high,  
face out of water. [Shape of preserver in  
picture is similar to Q3-Q5]. Further

additional comments re yoke-type vest:

"... yoke vest worked best on an  
"unconscious" swimmer. The collar on the  
yoke vest helped turn him upright, no  
matter how he hit the water. ... Made  
swimming difficult."

H5: Sports Illustrated March 21, 1962

P. W1 - "The composition of most

inflatable ... is either vinyl  
plastic or rubberized fabric.

Rubberized fabric is durable and

more difficult to puncture - than vinyl."

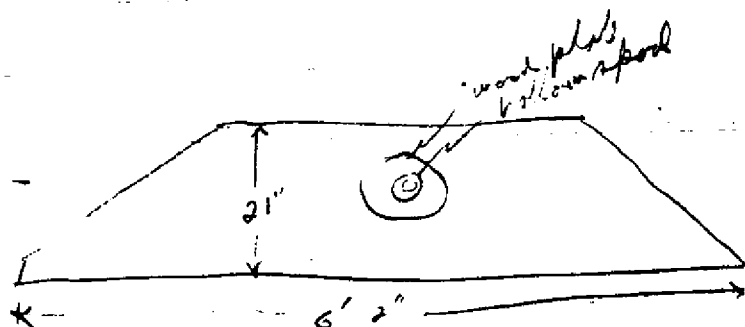
also present on same page is a picture of a yoke-type life jacket generally similar in shape to Q3-Q5.

K6 Popular Mechanics. Nov. 1960  
P. 154. "Rubber Geese"

Discusses making of decoys & inner tube rubber, vulcanizing seams & raw rubber. Q3-Q5 made of diff. material & seams glued. It is not appear that info in this article was used in making Q3-Q5.

Q7 Packed also made of same material as K3 raincoat

Q6 Pailton also made of same material as K3



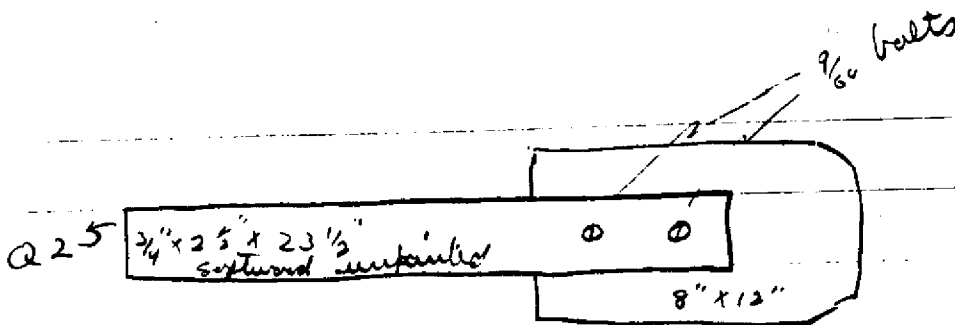
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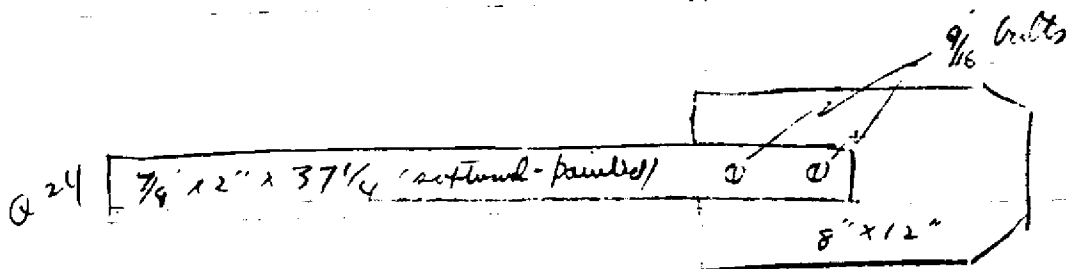
Hairs on Q18-Q21 identified as  
being of human origin

Dummy faces were examined for the  
presence of bristles similar to those  
composing the #7 brush, but none  
were found

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Blade composed of 1 layer of  $\frac{3}{16}$ " plywood & 1 layer of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood. (hardwood-birch) (unpainted)



Blades composed of ~~one~~ 2 layers of  $\frac{3}{16}$ " plywood (same as in Q 25 except inside of 1 layer is painted).

2 paddles same design, constructed in similar manner  
None of 4 pcs of plywood fit together (i.e. can't show were from same pc.)

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The adhesive used on the item is a  
rubber adhesive different from the Rem Udd Glue  
of Q22

### Dictation

The life preservers, the  
partially completed pontoon, the  
Q7 packet and the K3 raincoat  
are all composed of the same  
type of material, namely  
rubber-coated cotton fabric.

The life preservers are  
the yoke type, that is with a  
hole for the head, placing  
flotation behind the head  
as well as in front of the body.

Specimen K4 (Popular Mechanics,  
March 1962) <sup>contains</sup> ~~contains~~ an article  
discussing various types of life  
preservers. The article includes  
pictures of a man wearing a  
yoke-type preserver, similar in  
shape to Q3-Q5, with the  
caption "Yoke-type vest holds  
swimmer high and upright; keeps  
unconscious man riding high,  
face out of water." The article

status, however, that the yoke-type preserver makes swimming difficult.

Specimen K5 (Sports Illustrated, March 21, 1962) in discussing various inflatables, life preservers, toys, etc., states that "The composition of most inflatables..... is either vinyl plastic or rubberized fabric. Rubberized fabric is durable and more difficult to puncture than vinyl."

Specimen K6 (Popular Mechanics, November 1960) contains an article on making decoys out of inner tubes by a vulcanizing process. Neither the material nor the process was used in constructing Q3-Q7.

The life preservers were tested for their ability to retain air. They were inflated until firm, and then weights were placed on them. It was necessary first to seal three punctures in Q5.

Specimen Q3 appeared to be completely airtight, remaining firm for several hours. Specimens Q4 and Q5 lost most of their air in about an hour. However, the rate of deflation was slow, and pressure could no doubt be maintained by mouth.

The hair on the dummy faces was verified as being of human origin.

The dummy faces were examined for the presence of bristles similar to those composing the K7 brush, but none were found.

The two paddles, Q24 and Q25, are similar in design and construction and are composed of similar materials.

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*Specimen Q18 has a base of concrete composed of Portland cement and sand. Over the concrete is a layer of white cement paint similar to the K2 white cement paint.*

*Specimen Q19 is basically a mixture of Portland cement, sand grains and white cement paint with a layer of white cement paint over the mixture.*

*Specimen Q21 is similar to Q19 in that it is basically a mixture of Portland cement and white cement paint over which is white cement paint.*

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Q18 Drummy face #10  
(Morris)

- ① Concrete - gray Point 2 CR-mud fly sand.  
 ② Wht cont paint - fly sd gas, gyf, GPH, GPH, thin K2  
 (OTA) in file.

Q19 Drummy face #11  
(John Anglin)

- ① Mix of Point, sd gas & wht cont paint. Some lumps of cont Point.  
 ② Wht cont paint - thin Q18, K2.  
 (OTA) in file

Q20 Drummy face #12  
(Charles Anglin)

Shaly &amp; stained.

Q21 Drummy face #13

- ① Mix of Point, fly cont paint. Some mud lumps next to  
 ② Wht cont paint - fly sd gas, gyf, GPH, GPH, thin K2  
 (OTA) in file.

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76-26295EXAMINATION OF SAW BLADES

All of the submitted saw blades in specimens Q8, Q10 and Q13 appear to be homemade. The following information was compiled concerning the saw blades:

SPECIMEN	LENGTH	WIDTH	THICKNESS	APPROXIMATE NUMB. OF TEETH PER INCH
Q8	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	$\frac{1}{16}$ "	0.013"	14 11 ON ONE EDGE
Q10-B	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	$\frac{1}{16}$ "	0.014	18 ON ONE EDGE
Q10-C	6"	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	0.021	FINE, FRAGMENTARY; CUTTING SURFACES ON BOTH EDGES
Q13-A	6"	$\frac{1}{16}$ "	0.014"	14
Q13-B	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	$\frac{1}{16}$ "	0.014"	14
Q13-C	5 $\frac{13}{16}$ "	$\frac{1}{16}$ "	0.014"	14

There are not any saw teeth cut into the following thin strips of steel:

SPECIMEN	LENGTH	WIDTH	THICKNESS
Q10-A	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	$\frac{1}{16}$ "	0.014"
Q11	6 $\frac{3}{16}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	0.021"
Q11	6 $\frac{3}{16}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	0.021"
Q11	6 $\frac{3}{16}$ "	$\frac{1}{16}$ "	0.015"

It appears probable that the four pieces of steel listed in the last table represent materials from which the homemade saws were made.

It is not possible to estimate the age of the saw blades on the basis of the amount of rust on them.

In dimensions and appearance the  $11/16$ " wide steel strips are similar to metal from a large spring. Steel banding strap material for use in preparing boxes for shipment is usually softer than the saw blade metal but it looks strikingly similar to it. The prison officials probably can determine the most logical source of the saw blade metal including the  $1/2$ " wide metal.

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#### EXAMINATION OF FILE FOUND IN MORRIS' CELL

Specimen Q9 consists of the round knurled handle and  $15/8$ " of the filing portion of a small, broken file. The information "2 SIMONDS" appears on the handle of the old file which identifies it as a product of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a large volume manufacturer of saws and files.

EXAMINATION OF MATERIAL FOUND IN BUCKET ON ROOF OF "B" CELL

In addition to the three thin pieces of steel in Q11 which appeared similar to the steel from which the saw blades were made there were numerous pieces, miscellaneous metal, homemade tools, tablespoon handle, a small wooden block with three set screws and a homemade flashlight.

The wooden block could be used as a chuck on an electric drill.

The flashlight demonstrates the ingenuity of the prisoners in utilizing available material to accomplish their purpose. The housing for the two penlight batteries (one battery is a spare) is a small rectangular plastic box which has a hole in one end through which the bulb is screwed so that the base of the bulb contacts the center post of the battery. A fastener, similar to an Acco<sup>type</sup> fastener, is employed as the means of carrying the electricity from the battery base to the side of the bulb and it also acts as the switch. There is no lens or other protection for the bulb.

EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS Q12, Q14 - Q17

No pertinent information was developed from examining the electric motor, Q12, the steel scraping or digging tool, Q14, the electric cords of Q16 and Q17 and the two pieces of steel in Q16.

Specimen Q15 consists of three tablespoon handles, a homemade steel tool with a paper tape handle and some black fabric tape stored around part of a small Singer Sewing Machine book containing some writing. No significant information was developed concerning the tablespoon handles or the small tool.

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- 67L
- homemade tool*
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Q17:

An old round, jacketed type electric cord without any connections on either end. Cord is very dirty from having been in the cement paint bucket. The outside jacket is checked from deterioration. Both ends of cord appear at one time to have been attached to a connection the wires on each end protrude beyond the jacket & the insulation on the individual (2) stranded wires has been stripped back the usual amount, about  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Cord OD (over jacket) =  $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Length - estimated to be perhaps 6'-12'

Jacket color - black

- (3) Stranded conductors - 1 white, 1 black, 1 gr.  
Bunch stranded, left lay - 26 strands #30 ga.  
∴ Cord is #16 AWG

Green conductor cut off flush with jack so apparently it had been used as a 2-conductor electrical cord.

No pertinent info developed concerning Q17.

Q16:

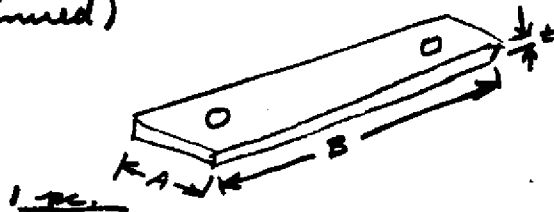
Consists of relatively long piece of black electric twin conductor jacketed cord & 2 pcs. of steel.

Wire has shiny brown plastic insulation jacket about  $\frac{7}{32}$ " OD. One white insulated stranded conductor & 1 black insulated stranded conductor under jacket 41 strands (bunch stranded) per conductor  
Each strand about .006" dia = #18 AWG

No pertinent info concerning this cord in Q16

Specimen covered with dustlike residue from cement paint bucket.

Q16: (Continued)



↑ A =  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  
 B =  $10\frac{7}{8}$ "  
 L =  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
 $\frac{7}{16}$ " dia. holes

Similar  
to pc  
in Q11

Strongly magnetic steel,  
 easily sawed, covered  
 with paint bucket residue,  
 may have been used as  
 paint bucket paddle.

2nd pc.

A =  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  
 B =  $10\frac{1}{16}$ "  
 L =  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
 2 holes each about  
 $1\frac{7}{32}$ " in dia.

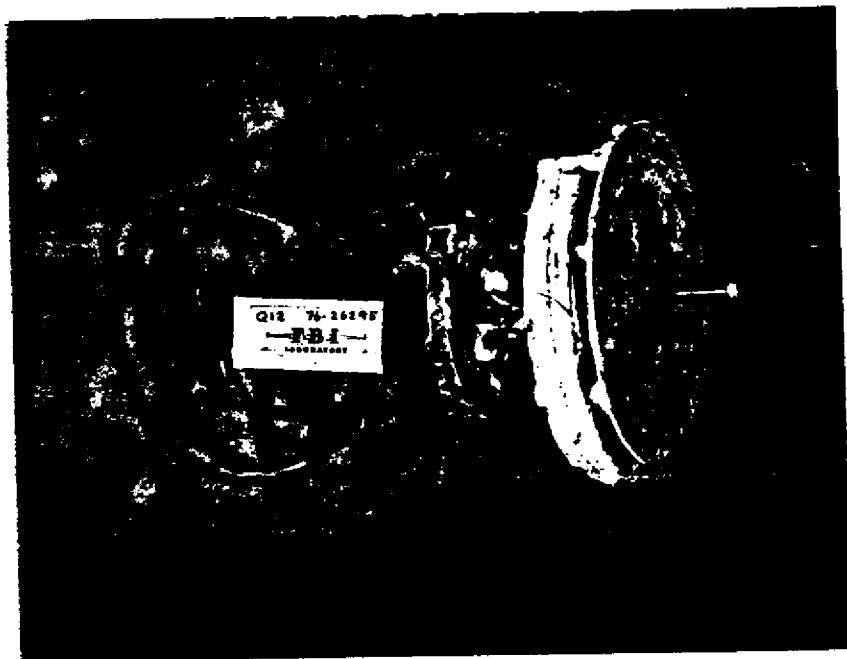
same other comment

or



No pertinent info developed concerning either  
 piece of steel.

Q12:



Q12:

Appears to be a light weight motor, perhaps a vacuum sweeper mtr. Lead wires from mtr. spliced to a piece of wire similar to the brown jacketed Q16 twin-conductor cord. No drill chuck on threaded end of motor shaft, see my photograph. Mtr. shaft  $5/16"$  diameter & protrudes  $15/16"$ .

Q11:



strongly magnetic pc. of steel encrusted with a white cement paint latched residue. Piece of steel is  $10\frac{7}{8}"$ ,  $1/4"$  thick,  $1\frac{1}{4}"$  wide. Holes  $7/16"$  thick. Similar in dimensions to pc. in Q16

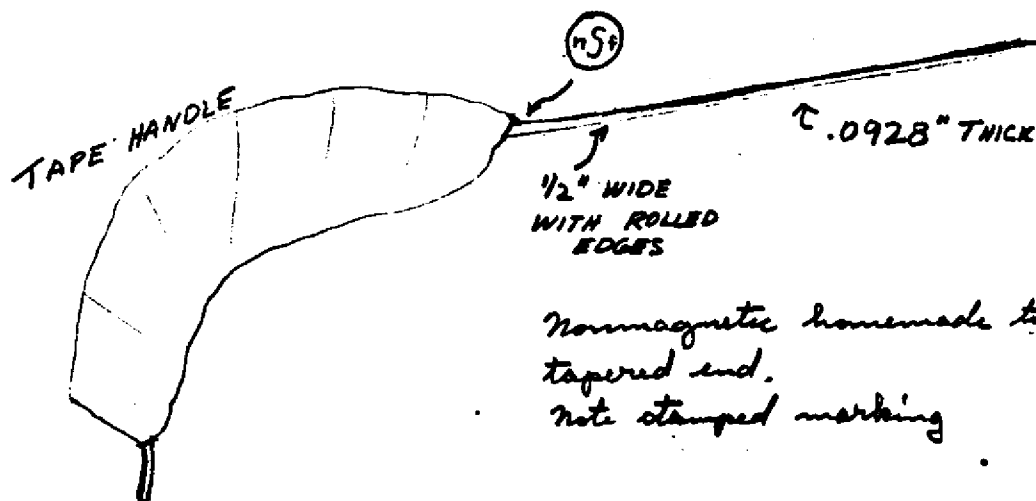
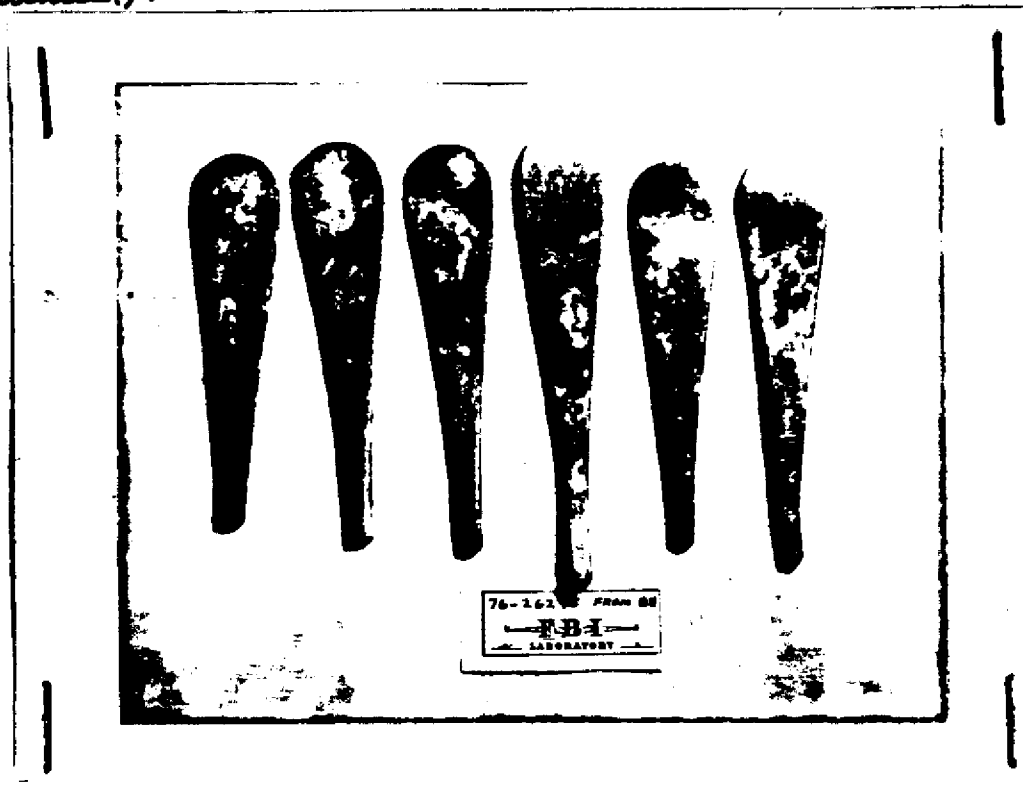
An old appearing "EAGLE" brand 250V, 660W rubber covered electric light screw socket with 2 pigtailes coming out of it. Similar to those often used for test lights to determine if a line is "hot" and for out-of-door applications.

\* 2- pcs. of what appear to be pcs. of blued steel/spring steel about  $6\frac{5}{16}"$  long x  $1/2"$  x  $.021"$  thick.

\* 1- pc. of what appears to be blued spring steel  $6\frac{2}{16}"$  long x  $2\frac{2}{32}"$  wide x  $.015"$  thick.

6- tablespoon handles with the small end shaped like either a screwdriver or a point. On the back side of some of the spoon handles by the small end, appear the letters "U.S." Polaroid photo of spoons on next page.

Q11 (Continued):



1 toggle switch marked on 1 side "BT40A" by manufacturer and "on" and "off" on other side.

Q 11:

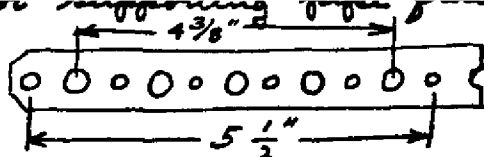
$\frac{3}{8}$ " bolt (16 tds/in) 4" long with square nut, both bolt & nut steel. Threaded entire bolt length, screw head (slotted) on bolt. 2" long pipe sleeve or spacer on bolt.

1 - lead expansion plug 1" long x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.D. with a  $\frac{9}{32}$ " dia opening in it. On the rim edge or end of plug appears " $\frac{1}{4}$ " and "STD." and "A-S".

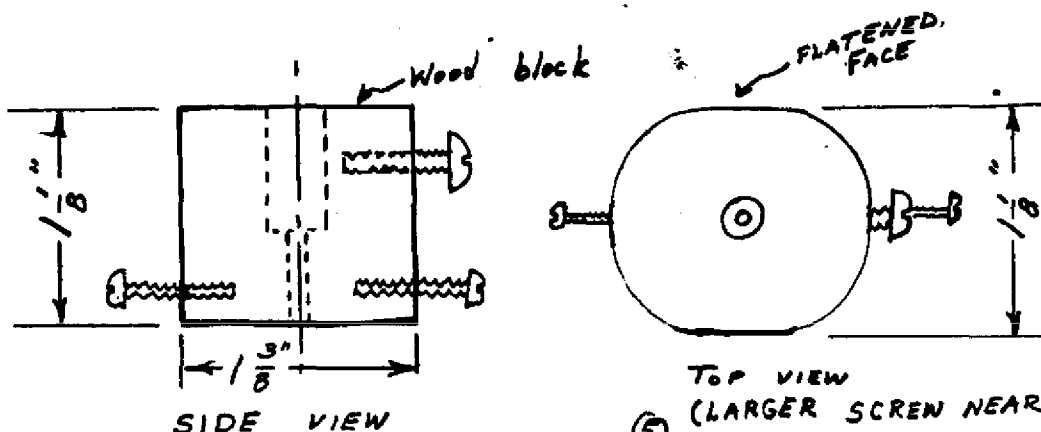
1 setting tool for driving lead expansion plugs into place.

1 hexagon-hd. steel bolt about  $\frac{19}{32}$ " in dia, hex nut, nearly  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " tds on shank, bolt length measures under hd  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", hd thickness about  $\frac{5}{8}$ ", 11 tds/inch.

1 pc. of steel  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " long which has a series of alternating evenly spaced holes running its entire length - holes about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " &  $\frac{3}{16}$ " respectively. Strap  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x .036" thick (approx.). Appears to be a strap for supporting pipe from a ceiling or a floor joist.

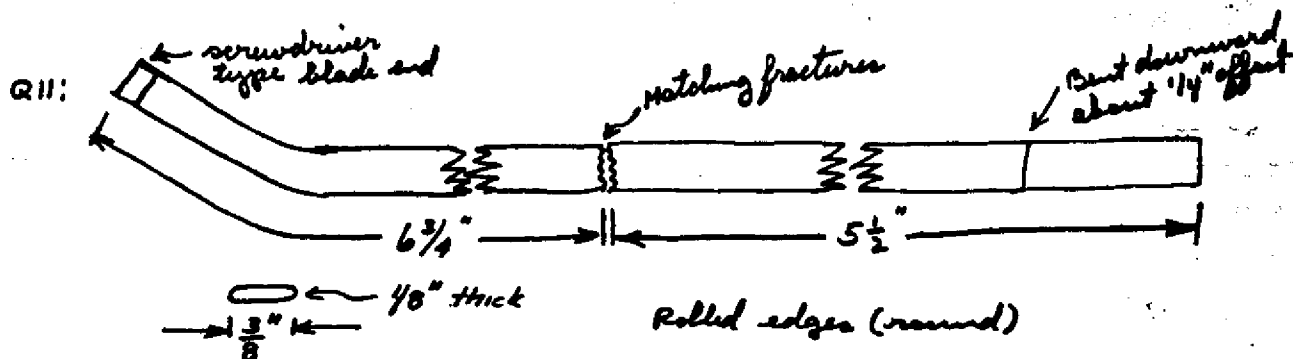


Between  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{9}{16}$ " distance between centers of each hole.



Shape suggests wood may be a pc. of a tool handle such as an axe (small) or sledge etc.

pc. appears to be a homemade chuck.



Approximately 1" from fracture on underside of left-hand segment appears: VOLLRATH STAINLESS STEEL

Metal very slightly magnetic.

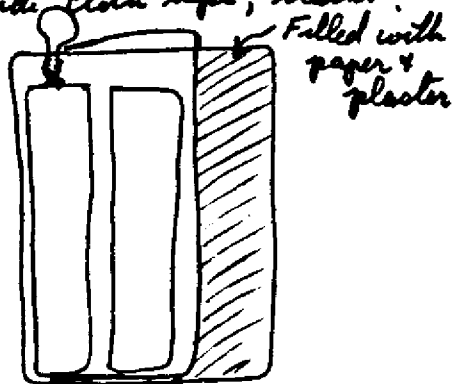
Thomas' Register lists The Vollrath Co., Sheboygan, Wisconsin, as making stainless steel ware for homes and institutions and also make marine hardware and marine accessories.



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Homemade flashlight — see photo page 7. Clear plastic case except for side which is open in photo & it is a pc of black plastic which is attached to the flashlight box with wide cloth tape, black.



1 penlight battery used at a time.

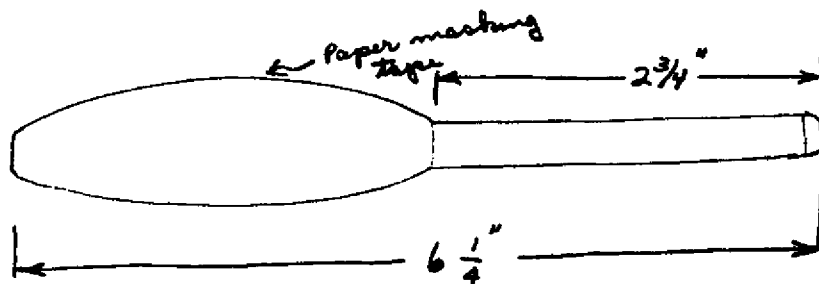
RAY-O-VAC battery in use. Most of identification on outside of spare battery torn off but enough remain to identify it as a Mallory.

Acco file binder type of clip for switch

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Q15:

3 tablespoon handlers similar to the 5 in Q11. The back side of the longest handle near the reduced end is marked YAL U.S.



Magnetic steel bar  $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide, square sides. End tapered & lower end of exposed steel bar is somewhat rusty. Metal has a plated appearance. Strongly magnetic.

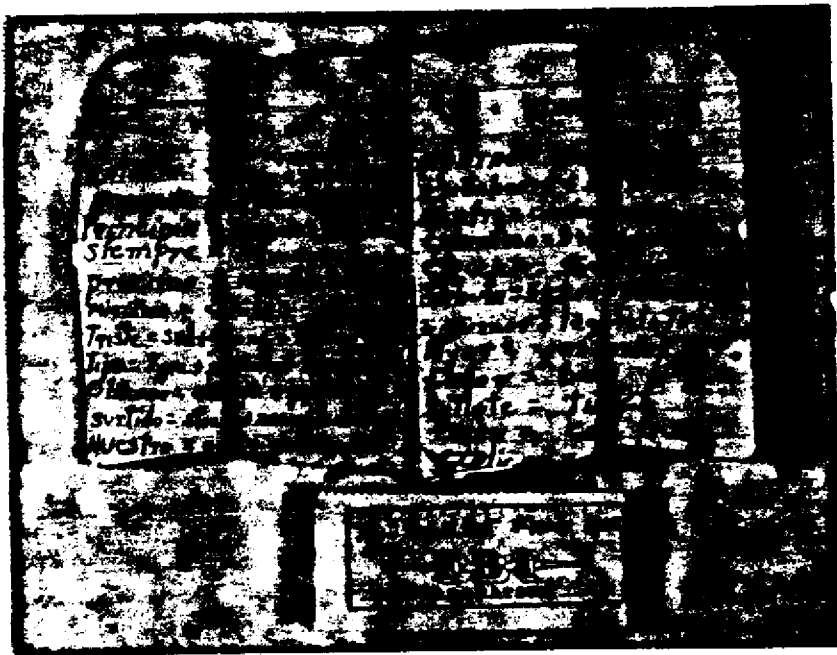
Upper part of a green paper cover singer sewing machine notebook containing 3 pages containing in blue ink Spanish - English word

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**Q15:**

equivalents. On inside of back cover are the upper parts of a 1953 calendar and the first part of a 1954 calendar. First available page for writing is Thursday 7 (no year shown) + last page for writing is Saturday 30. No name in book.

This portion of a notebook pad folded up and used as a core to wrap black cloth tape around (may be book mending tape).



I labeled the inside of the front cover for identification  
1 pc of tape  $1\frac{9}{16}$ " wide at widest place & other  
pc is about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.