Presley, Elvis A.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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Dear Sir,

I had recently read in the newspaper that you had arranged for Elvis Presley, who is a police buff, to receive a Federal Narcotics badge. I too am a police buff, I collect badges and join and support many police associations, besides also being a Special Deputy Sheriff.

I know you can not issue a Federal Narcotics badge to everyone who wants one, but I'm interested whether there are any Federal law enforcement departments that I may be able to be made an "Honorary or Associate member", or something of that nature.

I would appreciate any help you or your office may be able to give.

Sincerely,
January 4, 1971

Mr. Elvis Presley
3761 Highway 51, South
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

Dear Mr. Presley:

I regret that it was not possible for me to see you and your party during your visit to our headquarters; however, I do hope you enjoyed your tour of our facilities.

Your generous comments concerning this Bureau and me are appreciated, and you may be sure we will keep in mind your offer to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Memphis
1 - Los Vegas
1 - Los Angeles

PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC"E: For your information, Presley, accompanied by Mr. William N. Morris, former Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee, and a party of six other individuals visited our headquarters on 12-31-70. Presley offered to be of assistance on a confidential basis should there ever be need of his services.

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo dated 1-4-71, captioned "Elvis Presley, William N. Morris, Former Sheriff, Shelby County, Tennessee, Bureau Tour 12-31-70."
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop
FROM: M. A. Jones
DATE: 12-20-70

SUBJECT: WILLIAM N. MORRIS
FORMER SHERIFF, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
ELVIS PRESLEY
REQUEST FOR BUREAU TOUR AND MEET WITH
THE DIRECTOR

Mr. William N. Morris, former Sheriff, Shelby County, Memphis,
Tennessee, telephoned Assistant Director Casper from the Washington Hotel today
and advised that he was in town with the well-known entertainer Elvis Presley and
six other people in Presley's party and inquired concerning the possibility of a tour
of our facilities and an opportunity to meet and shake hands with the Director tomor-
row, 12-31-70. Morris indicated to Mr. Casper that Presley had just received an
award from the President for his work in discouraging the use of narcotics among
young people and for his assistance in connection with other youth problems in the
Beverly Hills, California, area.

Mr. Casper advised Morris that the Director was out of the city,
however, that he, Casper, would see what could be done to arrange a tour for Morris,
Presley and party. Morris advised that he could be reached at Room 702, Wash-
ington Hotel, telephone number 638-5900.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated 12-22-70, which is attached, you will recall
that Senator George Murphy (Republican-California) telephoned your office on
12-21-70 and advised that Presley had accompanied him, Murphy, to Washington
on a flight from Los Angeles and expressed interest in meeting the Director during
his stay in Washington.

Murphy described Presley as a very sincere young man who was
interested in becoming active in the drive against the use of narcotics, particularly
by young people. Murphy indicated that he had arranged an appointment for Presley
with John Ingersoll, Director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

Murphy was advised that the Director was out of the city and not
expected to return until around the first of the year at which point he requested that
someone from the Bureau get in touch with Presley and express the Director's
regrets. This was done.

Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
1 - M. A. Jones
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Your Room
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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: WILLIAM N. MORRIS AND ELVIS PRESLEY

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles reflect that Presley has been the victim in a number of extortion attempts which have been referred to the Bureau. Our files also reflect that he is presently involved in a paternity suit pending in Los Angeles, California, and that during the height of his popularity during the latter part of the 1950's and early 1960's his gyrations while performing were the subject of considerable criticism by the public and comment in the press. The files of the Identification Division fail to reflect any arrest record for Presley.

Our Memphis Office advised that relations with former Sheriff Morris were excellent during the period the latter was in office and that several from his department were accepted for attendance at the FBI National Academy while he was Sheriff. According to Memphis, Morris is now associated with a public relations firm in that city, but that he has political ambitions and it is anticipated that he will eventually run for Mayor of Memphis.

Our files and the files of the Director's Office fail to reflect that the Director has ever met Presley or Morris.

OBSERVATIONS:

Presley's sincerity and good intentions notwithstanding he is certainly not the type of individual whom the Director would wish to meet. It is noted at the present time he is wearing his hair down to his shoulders and indulges in the wearing of all sorts of exotic dress. A photograph of Presley clipped from today's "Washington Post" is attached and indicates Presley's personal appearance and manner of dress.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director permit someone from your office to return former Sheriff Morris' call and advise him that while we will be pleased to afford him, Presley and their party a special tour of our facilities tomorrow, 12-31-70, that it will not be possible for the Director to see them.
Entertainer Elvis Presley leaves Trinity Baptist Church in Memphis after
speaking as best man in the wedding of his close friend, actor, singer, and
model. Presley wore a fiery red tuxedo coat. His bride's acceptance included
calm, a wedding dress, a gold ring, and a flash.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop
FROM: M. A. Jones

DATE: 1-4-71

SUBJECT: ELVIS PRESLEY, WILLIAM N. MORRIS, FORMER SHERIFF, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE BUREAU TOUR 12-31-70

Presley and Morris and six individuals who provide security for Presley visited FBI Headquarters and were afforded a very special tour of our facilities in accordance with plans approved by the Director.

Regrets were expressed to Presley and his party in connection with their request to meet the Director. Presley indicated that he has long been an admirer of Mr. Hoover, and has read material prepared by the Director including "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" as well as "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." Presley noted that in his opinion no one has ever done as much for his country as has Mr. Hoover, and that he, Presley, considers the Director the "greatest living American." He also spoke most favorably of the Bureau.

Despite his rather bizarre personal appearance, Presley seemed a sincere, serious minded individual who expressed concern over some of the problems confronting our country, particularly those involving young people. In this regard, in private comments made following his tour, he indicated that he, Presley, is the "living proof that America is the land of opportunity" since he rose from truck driver to prominent entertainer almost overnight. He said that he spends as much time as his schedule permits informally talking to young people and discovering what they consider to be their problems with them. Presley stated that long hair and unusual apparel were merely tools of his trade and needed for access to and rapport with many people particularly on college campuses who considered themselves "anti-establishment." Presley said that while he has a limited education, he has been able to command a certain amount of respect and attention from this segment of the population and in an informal way point out the errors of their ways. He advised that he does not consider himself

Enclosure 1-4-71

1. Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: ELVIS PRESLEY

Competent to address large groups but much rather prefers small gatherings in community centers and the like, where he makes himself accessible for talks and discussions regarding the evils of narcotics and other problems of concern to teenagers and other young people.

Following their tour, Presley privately advised that he has volunteered his services to the President in connection with the narcotics problem and that Mr. Nixon had responded by furnishing him an Agent's badge of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Presley was carrying this badge in his pocket and displayed it.

Presley advised that he wished the Director to be aware that he, Presley, from time to time is approached by individuals and groups in and outside of the entertainment business whose motives and goals he is convinced are not in the best interests of this country and who seek to have him to lend his name to their questionable activities. In this regard, he volunteered to make such information available to the Bureau on a confidential basis whenever it came to his attention. He further indicated that he wanted the Director to know that should the Bureau ever have any need of his services in any way that he would be delighted to be of assistance.

Presley indicated that he is of the opinion that the Beatles laid the groundwork for many of the problems we are having with young people by their filthy unkempt appearances and suggestive music while entertaining in this country during the early and middle 1960's. He advised that the Smothers Brothers, Jane Fonda, and other persons in the entertainment industry of their ilk have a lot to answer for in the hereafter for the way they have poisoned young minds by disparaging the United States in their public statements and unsavory activities.

Presley advised that he resides at 3764 Highway 51, South, Memphis, Tennessee, but that he spends a substantial portion of his time in the Beverly Hills, California - Las Vegas, Nevada, areas fulfilling motion picture assignments and singing commitments.

He noted that he can be contacted anytime through his Memphis address and that because of problems he has had with people tampering with his mail, such correspondence should be addressed to him under the pseudonym Colonel Tom Parker.
M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: ELVIS PRESLEY

It should be here noted following their tour and prior to their departure from the building, Mr. Morris indicated that Presley had been recently selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the "ten outstanding men" in the United States and that of these ten in a ceremony to be held in Memphis sometime in January, 1971, Presley would be named as the "most outstanding" of the ten. According to Morris, similar recognition was afforded President Nixon some 25 years ago and the late President Kennedy was also a recipient of this award.

Morris observed that he has known Presley for many years, that despite his manner of dress, he is a sober, clean minded young man who is good to his family and his friends and who is very well regarded by all, including the law enforcement community in the Memphis, Tennessee, area where he was raised and still resides.

Presley, Morris, and their party expressed appreciation for the courtesies extended them.

OBSERVATION:

Presley did give the impression of being a sincere, young man who is conscious of the many problems confronting this country. In view of his unique position in the entertainment business, his favorable comments concerning the Director and the Bureau, and his offer to be of assistance as well as the fact that he has been recognized by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the President, it is felt that a letter from the Director would be in order.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Presley be approved and sent.
Senator George Murphy (R-California) telephoned your office late yesterday to advise that captioned individual who is, of course, the prominent entertainer and motion picture personality, had accompanied him to Washington on a flight from Los Angeles and expressed interest in meeting the Director during his stay in Washington.

According to Senator Murphy, Presley, whom he described as being a very sincere young man, is deeply concerned over the narcotics problem in this country and is interested in becoming active in the drive against the use of narcotics, particularly by young people.

According to Senator Murphy in response to Presley's request, he Murphy, has arranged an appointment for Presley with John Ingersoll, Director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Senator Murphy advised that he was aware that the FBI has no jurisdiction in narcotics matters but wished to pass Presley's request to see Mr. Hoover along to the Director.

Senator Murphy was advised that the Director was out of the City and not expected to return until around the first of the year. Thereupon Senator Murphy requested that someone from the Bureau get in touch with Presley and express the Director's regrets.

This has been done and Presley expressed appreciation for the call noting that as he had advised Senator Murphy, he was becoming increasingly concerned with the dissident activities and use of narcotics by young people in this country and was desirous of doing whatever he could to be of service in alleviating this problem. Presley noted that his rise to prominence in the entertainment field is evidence of what can be accomplished in this country by the poor and the deprived. He said that his relative youth and his background in the entertainment industry has helped him establish rapport with the younger generation and that in gratitude for all this country has done for him he would like to be of service. In this regard he indicated that should the Bureau
M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: ELVIS PRESLEY

ever have need of his services he can be reached under the pseudonym of
Joe Burrows, 3764 Highway 51, South, Memphis, Tennessee,
telephone number [EX 417]

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Los Angeles, California, and that during the height of his popularity during
the latter part of the 1950's and early 1960's his gyrations while performing
were the subject of considerable criticism by the public and comment in
the press.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.
Date: April 22, 1959

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
    Department of the Army
    The Pentagon
    Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
    Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ELVIS PRESLEY
        INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached is a Photostat of an anonymous letter dated March 11, 1959; postmarked Canton, Ohio, and addressed to RCA Victor Records, 155 East 24th Street, New York 10, New York, which contains information to the effect that a Red Army soldier in East Germany is planning to kill Elvis Presley, a well-known entertainer, presently attached to the U. S. Army in Germany.

Local Department, RCA, has advised that the contents of this letter have been made available to Presley's manager, Colonel Thomas Parker, Nashville, Tennessee, for your information. During 1957 and 1958, one wrote several threatening letters to Presley. Thrice voluntarily entered the institution for mental patients, and the Assistant U. S. Attorney at Cleveland, Ohio, declined prosecution for violation of the Extortion Statute in view of her mental condition.

The handwriting on the enclosed letter was examined by the FBI Laboratory and it was concluded that the handwriting was not identical with that of known specimens.

The above is being forwarded you for your information and no further investigation will be conducted by this Bureau.
To: FBI, New York (62-12152)

Date: April 14, 1959

Re: ELVIS PRESLEY

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Examination requested by: FBI, New York

Reference: Airtel 3/24/59

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The case entitled [redacted] ELVIS PRESLEY, VICTIM, EXTORTION, has Bureau file 9-3313.

Enclosures (3) (3 Lab reports) 2 - Memphis - Enclosure (Lab report) (62-Hex) 2 - Bureau file 9-3313
REPORT
of the

WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New York
Re: ELVIS PRESLEY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Specimens received 3/25/59


Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies of this material are not being added to this file unless future developments warrant such action.

It was concluded that specimen Q1 was not prepared by [redacted] whose known handwriting has been designated as specimen IC in the case entitled [redacted], ELVIS PRESLEY, VICTIM, EXTORTION.

Specimen Q1 is being retained in the files of the Bureau.

SAY "(6)"
New York Dear Sir

I have just received your
letter; I hope Elvis Presley
will be

Elvis Presley Estates
Tennessee

13-9-33/35
Transmit the following in

(Type in plain text or code)

Via

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12152)

SUBJECT: ELVIS PRESLEY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are the original and a Photostat of a letter dated 3/11/59, and the envelope postmarked 3/12/59, addressed to RCA VICTOR RECORDS, 155 East 24th Street, NY 10, NY, which contains information from an anonymous writer that plans had been made for a Red Army soldier to kill ELVIS PRESLEY, well-known entertainer, who is presently stationed in US Army in Germany.

Legal Department, RCA, who made letter available on 3/19/59, advised that it had been received 3/16/59, and was handled by numerous people on the staff. It stated that PRESLEY's manager, Col. THOMAS PARKER, Box 17, Madison, Tenn., phone Nashville 8-2858, was informed of contents of letter and he advised that letter appeared identical to letters received in past from a woman in Ohio and that FBI had already looked into matter. PARKER stated woman was "nuts." Letter contained no personal threats from writer.

Two Photostats are being forwarded for assistance of Memphis Office and it is requested that Memphis instruct Laboratory as to what action desired.

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   (1 - FBI Laboratory)
2 - Memphis (Encls 2)
1 - NY (62-12152)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ELVIS PRESLEY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Examination requested by: FBI, New York (62-12152)
Examination requested: Document
Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination:

Please note.

J.C.G. Victor Records.

1558. 24th of

Need 10 new gals.
Dear sir,

I have just received a letter from a relative in West Germany.

Plans have been made to already have the hands of a red soldier in contact with the effex Elvis Presley.

The man even knew my step.

It is not in West Germany

She read the plans it is not in favor of what he's trying in being paid to do, this not有效 will be
wearing an american uniform - he in in to leave East Germany slip in to West Germany come time between now 1/4 2/2 &c.

he has been given orders to kill him even if he flee to Cieso to Hotel & home either to his father line.

Please Please dont take this as a rank letter because up 7/6 & 7/5 witness this every word.

in time please not see
my name is the relative, name in Germany. The people in war Germany would be in danger, and of course the sister would be killed.

I had thought of writing to the President or some Government official, but I felt they would just consider it a letter from a crank and forget it.

As you have a contract with Uncle J. Kenzler, he may be able to help.
you can get some action. I am not a teenager, I am a mother.

Please try to protect this young American solider in whatever way you can.

Thank you.
Irate Teeners Demand Elvis

Most of the 1,500 hooligans lined up today for the opening of Elvis Presley's first movie. "Love Me Tender" were furious when they discovered their idol wouldn't appear personally at the Paramount Theatre.

"We want Elvis—we want Elvis," the teenagers chanted, chivering from their eight-hour wait behind police barricades at the theatre at Broadway and 43d st.

Although the theatre didn't open until 8 a.m., many had been in line since 9:30 last night in the hope of seeing the real-life Elvis.

"It'll be a miracle," said brunette Carol Olsen, 16, of 815 43d st., Brooklyn. "If this theatre is in one piece when we get out."

She and other hooligans said they had been led to believe Elvis would hand out gifts to the first 3,000 in line for the film.

"New York Journal-American"
New York, N.Y.
November 15, 1956
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ELVIS FACES WIGGLE BAN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25 (AP)—A no-wiggle restriction has been place on Elvis Presley’s appearance here, Nov. 25.

Police chief Carl Heustis said yesterday he won’t permit “any lewd, lascivious contortions that would excite a crowd” when the long-sideburned, guitar-strumming singer comes to town.

“As you can surmise,” the Chief said, “I just don’t happen to be one of his admirers.”

"New York Journal-American"
New York, N.Y.
November 15, 1956
page 6
Petition Circulated
To Bar Elvis on TV

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 8 (AP)
Syracuse housewives toured city offices yesterday and obtained signatures to a petition to the Columbia Broadcasting System demanding that Singer Elvis Presley be barred from television shows.

A spokesman for the group who asked that her name not be used, said she had obtained 46 signatures to the petition yesterday and added that she and "35 to 40 others" expect to "get hundreds more—including top city officials—before sending it to CBS the end of this week."

The petition terms Mr. Presley's "physical contortions . . . vulgar, suggestive and disgusting."

The spokesman said TV Performer Steve Allen would be全省 the petition too because he had announced he had insisted Elvis to appear on a program in the near future.

"The Evening Star"
Washington, D.C.
November 8, 1956

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These Days

The Teenagers Write

BY GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

SINCE I got off my pittance horse to discuss the affairs of the young, they have been going for me good and proper, telling me of my ignorance of things important and how a square cannot be expected to understand anything. I am, however, pleased to know that so many of these keepers read the newspapers because, after all, they will someday grow up and get married and even become old.

One young lady of 17 does not think I am old yet, that is, if I am not over 50. This girl must have gone to a progressive school because she writes:

"...The schools nowadays teach the children to express themselves. And they sure do. They tell their parents what to do and sometimes where to go. And to be truthful about it the teachers don't know much more about teaching school than their pupils."

ANOTHER young lady of 14 writes that she considers herself fairly intelligent. But she has this to say about her favorite Elvis:

"I am not trying to prove that Elvis is the greatest thing the world has ever known but I am saying that he is by far one of the greatest entertainment personalities ever and the greatest inspiration young people have had to follow in a long while."

It is too bad that the President of the United States is not the source of such devotion and admiration amounting almost to adoration. Of a child of 14, one expects a romantic view of life, a glorification of an heroic personality. But not this child. She practical. She says:

"I will tell you—Elvis is an inspiration to strive for a new high goal. He shows America's youth that nothing is impossible. What could seem more impossible than a poor Tennessee truck driver becoming a millionaire within one year?"

This young lady listened to Tchaikovsky and Mozart but felt "absolutely nothing." Of course, neither Tchaikovsky nor Mozart ever became millionaires. In fact, Mozart had a rather tough time financially. There were no recordings in those days and teenagers were seen but not heard.

Furthermore, these children do fight for what they believe. But we oldsters need not retreat and leave the world to darkness and to noise. Civilization always wins after a struggle.
These Days

First in the Hearts of Teens

By George Sokolsky

I RECEIVED a most instructive letter from Miss Charlotte Jones of Dallas, Texas, which I am here with reproducing in full as a contribution to Americans. Here is the letter:

"Dear Mr. Sokolsky:

"There are too many people saying that Elvis is going to die out when Elvis dies out is when the sun quits burning.

"You say everybody is forgotten that's once great. George Washington has never been forgotten and nobody can ever be as great as President or as long remembered as he. Nobody can ever take his place or do what he did. Well, it's the same with Elvis. He'll always be remembered and nobody can ever or ever will do the same thing as Elvis has. Elvis is the king of popularity and we (teens of America) love him and we'll see he lives forever. Not his body but his name. Adults won't admit he's so great, because they're jealous! They know that their top singers weren't as great as Elvis. They're mad because his taste isn't quite as good as ours.

"Look at James Dean, been dead for a year and he's bigger now than he ever was.

"Get interested Elvis to us and you might thank him, not fear him, the greatest thing the world has ever known: Elvis Presley!!!!!"

"Sincerely yours,

"Charlotte Jones."

"P. S. And if you're ever you're old...you're certainly growing up!"

ST BROWS the advantage of future generation: that Miss Jones mentions Elvis Presley's accomplish as with those of George Washington. Of course, as history goes, Washington has not been so long remembered; he only died in 1799 which is not long ago compared with Alexander the Great or Julius Caesar or, so the peaceful aids, with Hammurabi, Moses or Solomon. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that Miss Jones has a point and George Washington today better remembered than many another President and plenty of kings.

I find it quite hard to realize what is meant by "the king of popularity." Does Miss Jones really believe that Elvis is more popular than President Eisenhower? or Gen. Douglas MacArthur or the Queen of England or Dr. Albert Schweitzer? If that is so, then why should men devote themselves to nobles and great accomplishments? Why not just warble an old Civil War song and twang a banjo and achieve the accolade that way?

It appears all adults are jealous of this Elvis, otherwise they would acknowledge that his voice is superior to Carson's, his profile to John Barrymore's, his acting to E. H. Sothern's. Miss Jones' knowledge must be like Teddy Nader's who said something the other day about having a tremendous knowledge of classical music. But what has he done with that knowledge? That is always the question. The fault undoubtedly is in a school system which gives the child so little cultural background, so little basis for taste and so little understanding of beauty. Rock 'n' Roll, which is a musical revolution to the tune of the jungle, can stir so many of our young to ecstasy only because they know no better. It is curious that in a Western country a child could write "the greatest thing the world has ever known, Elvis Presley." I used to hear them say that till went to Jesus. How times do change!

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Date 1-1-1956
THES DAYS:

She Believes Elvis Is 'The Greatest'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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"Look at James Dean, been dead for a year and he's bigger now than he ever was.

"God gifted Elvis to us and you oughta thank him, not tear down, the greatest thing the world has ever known: Elvis Presley!!!!!!

"Scornfully yours,
Charlotte Jones

"P.S.: And if you're over 30, you're old. You're certainly not young."

It shows the advantage of an education, that Miss Jones compares Elvis Presley's accomplishments with those of George Washington. Of course, as history goes, Washington has not been so long remembered, he only died in 1799 which is not long ago compared with Alexander the Great, or Julius Caesar or, on the peaceful side, with Hammurabi, Moses or Solomon. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that Miss Jones has a point and that George Washington is today better remembered than many another president and plenty of kings.

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She Likes What She Likes

I have no idea how old Charlotte Jones is. She does not introduce herself with vital statistics. But she does believe that she and her "teens" have better taste than her elders, by which she means that she likes what she likes and that anyone who disagrees is a square, a jerk or a dope. Could be.

Yet, I wonder what would happen to such a hero worshipper if she spent six weeks next summer at Tanglewood listening to Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms and Tchaikovsky. All long-hair, it is true. But music is music and it is supposed to thrill the heart of civilized and savage. It would be an interesting experiment, like bringing Tarzan to the Colony Restaurant or Pavilion, to eat food as designed by Escoffier.

The real point of this letter is that it displays no cultural background. I heard Elvis sing and I believe that perhaps in five years or so, he might be able to carry a tune as well as Bing Crosby. But in 50 years, he could not make the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera.

The fault undoubtedly is in a school system which gives the child so little cultural background, so little basis for taste and so little understanding of beauty. Rock-N-Roll, which is a musical reversion to the tomb of the jungle, can stir so many of our young to ecstasy only because they know no better. It is curious that in a Western country a child could write the greatest thing the world has ever known: Elvis Presley. I used to hear them say that that title went to Jesus. How times do change!
SAC, Louisville

ELVIS PRESLEY;
BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS;
INFORMATION CONCERNING
POLICE COOPERATION MATTER

Reurradiogram 11-7-56, in which you request information in Bureau files concerning disturbances which occurred following appearances of above subjects. While the Bureau is aware that newspaper articles reported riots and disturbances following appearances of the above individuals no inquiries have been made and the Bureau has no specific information regarding these disturbances. Since Colonel Heustis is aware of the places where riots allegedly occurred you may desire to tactfully suggest that he consult with the chiefs of police in those localities for any information in this regard.

Hoover

RFS:jdn
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NOTE: Louisville was contacted by Colonel Heustis, Chief of Police, Louisville, Kentucky, who advised of the coming appearances of above subjects and his fear of the riots as occurred in several other cities. As a matter of cooperation Colonel Heustis requested information from this Bureau regarding these riots. Louisville is being advised that while the Bureau is aware that such riots have occurred, no inquiries were made and we have no specific information concerning these riots. It is being suggested to the SAC, Louisville, that he may desire to suggest to Colonel Heustis that he consult with chiefs of police in the cities where the riots occurred.

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FROM LOUISVILLE 11-7-56
TO DIRECTOR URGENT

ELVIS PRESLEY; BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, POLICE COOPERATION MATTER. COLONEL CARL E. HEUSTIS, CHIEF OF POLICE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, THIS DAY ADVISED THAT ELVIS PRESLEY AND BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS, RIVALS FOR THE ATTENTION OF ROCK AND ROLL UNQUOTE FANS, ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY BOOKED FOR APPEARANCES AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ARMORY AND THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIRGROUND EXPOSITION CENTER NOVEMBER 25 NEXT. COLONEL HEUSTIS ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THERE HAVE BEEN RIOTS AT JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY, SANTA CRUZ, SANTA JOSE, CALIFORNIA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA AS RESULT OF SUCH SIMULTANEOUS APPEARANCES. RIOTS REPORTEDLY RESULTED IN MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PROPERTY DAMAGE. COLONEL HEUSTIS REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THIS BUREAU REGARDING ANY SUCH RIOTS IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT SUCH RECURRENCES HERE.

IN VIEW OF THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION BETWEEN LOUISVILLE PD AND THIS OFFICE IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU FURNISH AN AIRTEL SUMMARY OF ANY INFORMATION APPEARING IN FILES SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO COLONEL HEUSTIS.

RECEIVED: 11:05 AM RADIO
11:22 AM CODING UNIT AJM

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to prevent the Bureau's cryptographic systems.
Dear Sir,

Your letter dated Jan. 10, 1956, with enclosures, has been received.

While I appreciate the interest prompting you to write, the matter to which you refer is not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

I want to thank you, however, for your most generous remarks relative to the work of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Nothing said in no reference to Elvis Presley is referred to in a newspaper clipping in Library 80-0-2906 only. Correspondent describes the antics of Presley, a popular singer, as vulgar and suggests action by the Bureau.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Elvis Presley, press-agented as a singer and entertainer, played to two groups of teenagers numbering several thousand at the city auditorium here, Monday, May 14.

As newspaper man, parent, and former member of Army Intelligence Service, I feel an obligation to pass on to you my conviction that Presley is a definite danger to the security of the United States.

Although I could not attend myself, I sent two reporters to cover his second show at 9:30 p.m. Besides, I secured the opinions of others of good judgment, who had seen the show or had heard direct reports of it. Among them are a radio station manager, a former motion picture exhibitor, an orchestra player, and a young woman employee of a radio station who witnessed the show to determine its value. All agree that it was the filthiest and most harmful production that ever came to La Crosse for exhibition to teenagers.

When Presley came on the stage, the youngsters almost mobbed him, as you can judge from the article and pictures enclosed from May 15 edition of the La Crosse TRIBUNE. The audience could not hear his "singing" for the screaming and carrying on of the teenagers.

But eye-witnesses have told me that Presley's actions and motions were such as to arouse the sexual passions of teenaged youth. One eye-witness described his actions as "sexual self-gratification on the stage," another as "a strip-tease with clothes on." Although police and auxiliaries were there, the show went on. Perhaps the hardened police did not get the import of his motions and gestures, like those of masturbation or riding a microphone. (The assistant district attorney and Captain William Boma also stopped in for a few minutes in response to complaints about the first show, but they found no reason to halt the show.)

After the show, more than 1,000 teenagers tried to gang into Presley's room at the auditorium, then at the Stoddard Hotel. All
possible police on duty were necessary at the hotel to keep watch on the teenagers milling about the hotel till after 3 a.m., the hotel manager informed me. Some kept milling about the city till about 5 a.m.

Indications of the harm Presley did just in La Crosse were the two high school girls (of whom I have direct personal knowledge) whose abdomen and thigh had Presley's autograph. They admitted that they went to his room where this happened. It is known by psychologists, psychiatrists and priests, that teenaged girls from the age of eleven, and boys in their adolescence are easily aroused to sexual indulgence and perversion by certain types of motions and hysteria, -- the type that was exhibited at the Presley show.

There is also gossip of the Presley Fan Clubs that degenerate into sex orgies. The local radio station WIBI sponsors a club on the "Lindy Shannon Show."

From eye-witness reports about Presley, I would judge that he may possibly be both a drug addict and a sexual pervert. In any case I am sure he bears close watch, -- especially in the face of growing juvenile crime nearly everywhere in the United States. He is surrounded by a group of high-pressure agents who seem to control him, the hotel manager reported.

I do not report idly to the FBI. My last official report to an FBI agent in New York before I entered the U.S. Army resulted in arrest of a saboteur (who committed suicide before his trial). I believe the Presley matter is as serious to U.S. security. I am convinced that juvenile crimes of lust and perversion will follow his show here in La Crosse.

I enclose article and pictures from May 15 edition of the La Crosse TRIBUNE. The article is an excellent example of the type of reporting that describes a burlesque show by writing about the drapes on the stage. But the pictures, to say the least are revealing. Note, too, that under the Presley article, the editor sanctimoniously published a very brief "filler" on the FBI's concern for teenage crime. Only a moron could not see the connection between the Presley exhibit and the incidence of teenage disorders in La Crosse.

With many thanks, and with a prayer for God's special blessing on your excellent and difficult work for justice and decency,

Sincerely yours,
Man, when this cat sings, who can sit still?  Shaka, Elvis; squirm, t

County Group Scout Council Organized To Aid Candidate Tomah Church

Thomas L. Donnelly, La Crosse attorney, was chosen chairman of the La Crosse County unit of the Wisconsin M. Chipa for Congress campaign at the meeting held here Monday night.

The regular meeting of the group to be held in the operation of a plan to support of the La Crosse church. Pursuing this plan the group has been involved in raising funds to support the church.

The purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for the support of the church.
Teen-Age Bedlam Greets Stomping Elvis Presley

By DAVID C. LEE

In a scene that was both chaotic and surreal, Presley was mobbed by a frenzy of fans at the Conrad Hotel. Security guards struggled to contain the crowd as Presley attempted to enter the hotel. The fans were not only outside the hotel but also inside, causing aarchy. Presley's appearance at the hotel was described as a phenomenon, with thousands of fans gathered around. The hotel was forced to temporarily shut down to control the situation.

Reds Reveal Plan To Cut Armed Force

Men May Shifted To Nuclear Job

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Soviet Union announced today that it would be cutting its armed forces by 10 percent over the next year and shifting some of its new Western forces to nuclear jobs. The move appears to be in response to the recent thaw in relations between the two superpowers. The Soviet statement was made by a top military official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The official said that the Soviet Union would be cutting its armed forces by 10 percent and shifting the new forces to nuclear jobs as part of a broader effort to reduce tensions with the United States. The official said that the new forces would be deployed in Europe and other regions where the United States has military forces.

The Soviet Union's move is seen as a significant step in its efforts to reduce tensions with the United States. The statement was made by a top military official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The official said that the new forces would be deployed in Europe and other regions where the United States has military forces. The official said that the United States would be working with the Soviet Union to ensure that the new forces were deployed in a way that would not threaten the United States or its allies.
Oh... This is too much! Come back, Elvis! Let us at him... We want Elvis!!

3 To Attend Convention Of Musicians

Dr. B. Warshauer, president; Harry Greenley, business agent, and Ray E. Snell, recording secretary, will represent La Crosse Local 185, American Federation of Musicians AFL-CIO, at the international convention of the union which makes its sessions in Atlantic City, N.J., on June 14, 1936. The convention will open June 11.

Youth Groups Plan Pancake Supper Event

Weston House held a very successful American Legion and Young People's Society dance at the Community Hall Thursday night. American Legion and Young People's Society members of the church will be served from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. According to the arrangements, a good time was had by all.

Twinny Wins Bridge Club

Twinny wins Bridge Club
Lack Of Discipline
In The Home Fosters
Crime—FBI Agent

MILWAUKEE 8-9 FRIDAY 8-9
James Fossy says parents foster
crime by failing to discipline
their children in the home.

Foster, special agent in charge
of the Milwaukee FBI office,
addressed 138 members of the
FBI in Milwaukee.

He said lack of discipline
on the part of the parents
for the home helps to create
problem children. He said
police and school authorities
are called to take over duties
that formerly were handled
by parents.

Parents say their job is
made more difficult by the
new criminalization program
for children.

The new program
benefits of relieving the
mentally ill. It also
reduces the amount of
police work, the
FBI says.

Rusia has announced its
goal this year to
be 80.

9-Day Buck Season Okayed;
County For Polished Horns

The majority of the state's
counties have granted
permission to hunt deer
in the state's nine
counties.

A total of 24,000 tagged
deer are expected to be
hunted in the state this
year.

The deer season
is from October 1
through November 30.

The season is
expected to
attract about
25,000 hunters.

On the morning of the
deer season, deer
are expected to be
very active.

On the second
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April 17, 1956

Dear Mr. [Name],

Memphis, Tennessee

Your letter of April 11, 1956, and its enclosures have been received, and I can appreciate the concern which prompted your writing. I would like to advise you, however, that the FBI is strictly a fact-gathering agency, and it is not within the scope of our authority to make suggestions as to legislative matters.

I am most grateful for your generous remarks concerning the FBI and assure you of our desire always to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
April 11, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

By way of introduction to you, will say that I knew Don Hostetter when he was in Memphis, and thought a great deal of him. Believe he will remember me, in our association together on occasions.

As attaching a few clippings for your perusal. They are sent to indicate a trend with which you may already be familiar.

It is essential that some agency with sufficient organization and influence do something toward better censorship in our country. There are minds who will scarcely stop short of complete indecency to exploit their wares upon the public, and youth is not able to discriminate between the right and wrong of it.

We have had a struggle here on the local front in Memphis, a city of 455,000 people, in retaining a censorship, when a committee appointed had suggested that it was not necessary.

Have personally talked with members on the local censorship board, and have their testimony of the terrible pictures that would be released for showing here, had it not been for censorship.

Most of this entertainment becomes interstate, and hence should become a Federal Government problem. The fine work that our Churches and some of our schools are attempting to do is offset by the freedom exercised in this country of licentiousness. The Apostle Peter warned in his 1st letter about our not using the new liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

If there is something that your excellent and very fine organization is able to do concerning these problems facing us today, you will find that many citizens will deeply appreciate your effort.

May I take this occasion to thank you most sincerely for your own exemplary record and for preserving a great America for us at the risk of your life and that of your agents.

Cordially yours,

[Handwritten note: 645 306 X-1 1856]
Our Elvis Presley—In Vista Vision!

By ROBERT J. JOHNSON

Newspaper Staff Writer

Hollywood, the three-year-old

University of High youngster

who his popular music like a

guide missile within the past

year, has been signed to a long-

term contract by

Paramount Pictures, it was an-

nounced in Holly-

wood today.

Producer Hal

Wallis screen-tested Elvis several

weeks ago, after

"Kearl the Hone-

" and "Lava the

One" began to hit,

after hobby boxers had begun to

scream about him on the Town-

Male and Jimmy Dean Stage

Show.

But it wasn't until after three

appearances in San Diego that

Wallis signed him.

The first was on the Million

Dollar show. The other two were

in the San Diego Arena. Attendance

at the San Diego and Home shows

was 80,000 each. Attendance at the two

shows was around 8,000 each.

Elvis first RCA-Seven album

is a third best-selling album

in the country, with well over

said: "Who the hell is Elvis

100,000 copies, just behind Vic-

Presley?" It seems girls in the

middle school in the camp are

upset by the rumor that they

aren't going to classes.

In San Diego, the effect on

hobby boxers was like that of

breakfast, but which has spread

Frankie Sinatra's old blackball over the country, is that El-

magic in the early days when

the screaming fans mobbed him

same rumor, for some reason.

The arena manager had to call

police and a platoon of Shore

Patrol to handle the mob which

pursued Elvis to a barricaded no middle ground. People are

in dressing room.

A Hollywood columnist said

Elvis "looks a little like Marlon

Brando and sings like Johnny

Ray with the St. Louis dance".

Just a little over a year ago,

Elvis was just another fellow

with a guitar, until he made his

first record, "That's All Right.

Surprisingly, quite a few adults

took the same position.

Main complaint is against his

movements. He was rising fast

on the strength of his records

alone before tv made his dance

known. One column has been so rapid.

Elvis has a hit record, "Din

recently when a Midwestern

newpaper called Paramount a

queene. "Steve Allen and Sid Car-

ried, the studio publicity man has done savage take-offs

ENCLOSURE

Memphis Press-Scimitar
April 10, 1956
Here are some letters:

A Central High Student writes: "I am a high school senior and have never considered myself a good-goody. I do all the things most boys my age do. I'll tell you and everybody that I think what he does on television and where he sings is a pretty rotten thing. I don't want my mother or any sisters to see such things...I sure as heck don't like it..."

Jane Vickers, Memphis: "I guess that I'm pretty much of a square, but I think that Elvis Presley stinks. I think that his acting and squirming around is too suggestive and disgusting...I thought you might be interested in hearing from one teen-ager who thinks he's horrible."

Worried Mother writes: "I wonder what it is going to take before people wake up to what exactly he is doing. All the men and women in my club are up in arms about it..."

"I don't see how anyone, whether they like the music or not..."

Elvis Presley—He needs a police escort to get to his dressing room. He still gets home as often as possible, has bought a nice place for himself and faded over an audience, phones home to friends like Dewey Phillips every few days. Contrary stories, and his records keep right on selling.

Long Tall Sally
No. 1 record best-seller in Memphis, according to WADY Top 40 survey last week, is "Long Tall Sally," sung by Little Richard. Teen-age talk is that there is something bluer than earlier songs about some of the words, but they don't know what.

"Long, Tall Sally" was recently cleared for playing by a major radio network because of its simplicity in being suggestive or double entendre lyrics.

An amusement trade publication asked the chief censor about it. He said:

"It's possible there was something wrong with the record but I couldn't understand a word of it."
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/12/68

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (178-1) (C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Harassing Phone Call
From Louisville, Kentucky
To Phone of Mrs.
Memphis, Tennessee
9/7/68
INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR
HARASSING PHONE CALLS
CO: LOUISVILLE

Reference Louisville airtel to Director of 9/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies
of a letterhead memorandum relating to captioned matter,
along with one copy for the Memphis Division for information.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being
furnished the U. S. Attorney, Louisville.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info)
1 - Louisville

EX 110
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September 13, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
HARASSING PHONE CALL
FROM LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY,
TO PHONE OF MRS. 
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 7, 1968
INTERSTATE OBSCENE OR
HARASSING PHONE CALLS

On September 9, 1968, South Central Bell Telephone Company, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that his office had received a report from Louisville Chief Telephone Operator, that on September 6, 1968, at 1:19 PM a telephone operator placed a call for an individual who appeared to be, by the sound of his voice, a male, to Memphis, Tennessee, 901-...

He gave the number from which he was calling in Louisville as 778-9341. Upon connecting the caller with the Memphis, Tennessee telephone number, she contacted a switchman in the Plant Department of the telephone company, to seize the line or hold it open and trace the call to the Louisville telephone number, inasmuch as the phone number given by the caller related to a pay telephone booth, particularly as the last four digits of the Louisville telephone number were a series designated for commercial pay telephones. She felt that the caller was attempting to defraud the telephone company through his submission of a false telephone number as to the phone from which the call was originating.

Shortly thereafter, a second call was placed to Memphis, Tennessee, by an unidentified male caller who furnished the telephone from which he was calling as Louisville telephone 778-9341, which was the same number furnished in connection with the phone call to Memphis...

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ENCLOSURE
The Plant Department of the phone company had not seized the line. The call was not completed to Memphis, Tennessee, as there was no answer by the telephone at Memphis.

Switchman, Plant Department, was able to seize the line from which the second call from Louisville to Memphis, Tennessee, was made, and it was traced to Louisville telephone___ This was determined to be a non-published telephone with subscriber __________ Street, Louisville, Kentucky. This was a residence phone.

A telephone call by the Louisville telephone operator to ______ shortly after the phone calls to Memphis, Tennessee, transpired, resulted in a woman answering who indicated that she had just returned to her residence address and that she had tried to make a phone call, however, her telephone line appeared to be open and the telephone was possibly inoperative. This individual denied use on her part or any other individual at her residence of her telephone in connection with any phone calls to Memphis, Tennessee.

Louisville telephone 778-9341 was determined to be a pay telephone booth situated outside of a Convenient Food Market in the West End of Louisville.

Memphis, Tennessee telephone ______ was established as being a non-published telephone with subscriber Elvis Presley, 3764 Highway 51 South, Memphis, Tennessee. Memphis, Tennessee telephone ______ was determined to be a non-published telephone with subscriber Mrs. _____________________________.

Subsequently, the telephone company received a complaint from the Manning-Dunn Funeral Home at 618 North 28th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, phone 775-6414, relating that the funeral home had received a long distance telephone call from an individual who was purportedly the aunt of nationally prominent singer Elvis Presley, who noted that the uncle of Elvis Presley, had received a long distance telephone call wherein an unidentified male caller announced that Elvis Presley was killed in an airplane crash at Louisville, Kentucky, and that his body was at the Manning-Dunn Funeral Home.
This was a complete hoax and the aunt of Elvis Presley appeared to be extremely distraught over the matter.

pointed out that the Manning-Dunn Funeral Home, which is a prominent establishment in the Louisville, Kentucky area, with various branches in the city of Louisville, and Jefferson County, Kentucky, in the recent past had been subject of numerous local harassing telephone calls by an unidentified individual who by voice was possibly a male, who represented himself as , and requested that the funeral home pick up bodies of deceased persons at specific locations in Louisville. These calls were hoaxes and harassing in nature as the funeral home dispatched its personnel to locations given without finding any substantiation to the presence of any deceased persons.

The matter relating to the Manning-Dunn Funeral Home had been handled jointly by the South Central Bell Telephone Company, as well as the Louisville Police Department, which has been conducting intensive investigation in connection with this matter. The telephone company has developed a suspect in connection with the harassing calls to the Manning-Dunn Funeral Home, the son of the owner of the establishment who has a radio telephone in one of the company limousines. The telephone company is conducting an investigation into the matter of the call to Memphis, Tennessee, as a telephone fraud.

Sergeant , Detective, Louisville Police Department, advised on September 9, 1968, that his agency had investigated the matter relating to the harassing phone call to Memphis, Tennessee, by an unknown individual from what was purported to be Louisville telephone on September 7, 1968. He advised that a white female, age 51, who operates a trucking business out of her residence at , Louisville, Kentucky, related that Louisville telephone is in the telephone. At that address and that she had been absent from her residence.
UNKNOW SUBJ;EKT;
HARASSING PHONE CALL
FROM LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
TO PHONE OF MRS.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 7, 1968

On a job and upon returning to her home in mid-afternoon
of September 7, 1968, found that her telephone was inoperative.
She declared that she had been living in a common-law
relationship with who at that time,
was working on a farm out of the state of Kentucky. She
denied any knowledge of any phone calls from her telephone
by any party to Memphis, Tennessee, on that date. Investigation
by the Louisville Police Department Detective Bureau determined
that a window in the back door of the residence of was broken and anyone could have readily entered
this residence and utilized telephone therein, in the absence of

Sergeant further commented that his
agency staked out the residence for several days
without noting anyone entering the premises during the absence of.
A neighborhood inquiry established that was away from her residence at approximately 1:30 PM
on September 7, 1968, and that her boy friend had been away
for approximately one month. No individuals were observed
entering the residence at at the time the
calls to Memphis, Tennessee transpired.

Sergeant advised that his agency will
continue to pursue the matter relating to the phone call
from the phone at in connection with an
intensive investigation that it has been conducting relative
to a series of harassing telephone calls being made to the
Manning-Dunn Funeral Home on 26th Street and other locations,
in Jefferson County, Kentucky, in cooperation with the Jefferson
County Police Department, as well as the South Central Bell
Telephone Company in Louisville.

On September 10, 1968, Assistant United States
Attorney Philip I. Hudleston, Western District of Kentucky,
Louisville, Kentucky, advised that he was deferring prosecution
in connection with this matter to local authorities, in view of
of the local handling of the matter and the single interstate
UNKNOWN SUBJECT: 
HARASSING PHONE CALL
FROM LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
TO PHONE OF MRS. 
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 7, 1968

call which appeared to be related to harassing calls received
by the Manning-Dunn Funeral Home in Louisville.