FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY

FILE NUMBER: 62-5154
Following extensive news media coverage, which was afforded of the arrest of JOHN WAYNE GACY by the Cook County, Illinois, Sheriff's Office for his involvement in a bizarre series of murders in the Des Plaines, Illinois, area.
SL-62-NEW

CHICAGO DIVISION
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ARMS AND DANGEROUS
United States Government

Memorandum

TO: SAC, St. Louis (62-new)

SAC, Chicago (62-7586)(SQ 3) (RUC)

Subject: John Wayne Gacy
Domestic Police Cooperation

Re: St. Louis airmail to Chicago, 7/3/79.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally By Telephone Written Communication date date date
Information concerning: JOHN WAYNE GACY

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:
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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586) (SQ 2)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154) (P)

JOHN WAYNE GACY;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
CC: SL


By airtel, Chicago was requested to determine if

LEAD:

CHICAGO DIVISION
AT DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

Will conduct above investigation, as previously requested by St. Louis in airtel.

Approved: ____________________  Transmitted ____________________  Per ____________________
Memorandum

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)
FROM: ACTING SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(SQ 3)(P)
SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (OO: ST. LOUIS)

DATE: 9/26/79

Re St. Louis airtel dated 8/22/79.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT NILES, ILLINOIS.

Date: 6/25/79

(4) - St. Louis
2 - Chicago

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(00: ST. LOUIS)

DATE: 11/21/79


Enclosed herewith for the Springfield Division are self-explanatory copies of references.
LEADS

SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Contact and conduct investigation requested of Chicago in referenced St. Louis airtels.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-2661) –RUC–
SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY, DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (B)
CC: ST. LOUIS

Re Chicago letter to St. Louis dated 11/21/79.
The Springfield, Illinois City Directories for the years of 1964, 1967 and 1969 were examined without determining any information regarding Gacy.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS
\(\text{At St. Louis (62-5154)}\)
\(\text{1 – Springfield (62-2661)}\)

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FBI – ST. LOUIS
DEC 23 1979
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

JOHN WAYNE GACY, DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION. (B). 00: ST. LOUIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, Captioned Investigation Being Conducted SUBJECT ARRESTED IN COOK COUNTY, ILL., IN WELL PUBLICIZED INCIDENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SERIES OF BIZARRE MURDERS IN THAT AREA. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS W/M, ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN, SUBJECTS ARREST MADE IN 1979 IN COOK COUNTY, ILL., AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUBJECT'S FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD BE FURNISHED ST. LOUIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date 1/4/80
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To:    FBI ST LOUIS - 442-51547
From: IDENT DIVISION
Subject: JOHN WAYNE GACY
        M/F DOB: 3-17-42

Fingerprint

Date: 1-5-80
Time: Transmitted

Special handling instructions:

Approved: 

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Social Security Number: UNKNOWN
Post Office Box 7251 - Main Station  
St. Louis, Missouri  63177  
January 28, 1980

Chief J. Franklin Neff  
Hannibal Police Department  
777 Broadway  
Hannibal, Missouri  63401

Dear Chief Neff:

Reference is made to your previous request for investigative assistance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in determining the whereabouts of John Wayne Gacy during 1967, with regard to his possible involvement in an investigation initiated in 1967 by the Hannibal, Missouri Police Department, the Cook County, Illinois Sheriff's Department, and States Attorney's Office. Through contact with the Des Plaines, Illinois Police Department it was determined that previous investigation conducted by that department indicated that Gacy had assisted his father-in-law in the operation of several Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants in the Waterloo, Iowa area during 1966 and 1967, at which time Gacy's mother resided in Little Rock, Arkansas. Information was also provided that Gacy was believed to have been previously affiliated with the Jaycees in Springfield, Illinois and Waterloo, Iowa, although no information had been developed by that department indicating that Gacy had ever resided in Hannibal, Missouri. Further, it is believed that an interview of Gacy is not deemed feasible at this time in view of pending prosecutive proceedings.

Information which was also provided by the Cook County, Illinois States Attorney's Office indicated that Gacy was married in Springfield, Illinois in 1964 and, following his move to Waterloo, Iowa in 1966, he was involved in some type of trouble in Waterloo, Iowa in 1967, which carried over into 1968.

Through subsequent investigation conducted by the Springfield Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Gacy's father-in-law was located and interviewed in Springfield, Illinois, on December 3, 1979, at
which time he recalled that Gacy had been previously employed at the Roberts Brothers Clothing Store in Springfield, Illinois until around 1966, at which time Gacy moved to Waterloo, Iowa where he assisted in the operation of three Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants for the next several years. Further advised that, to his knowledge, Gacy never resided or was employed in Hannibal, Missouri. No other information of value was developed which indicated that Gacy has ever been in Hannibal, Missouri at any time in the past.

I trust that the above information will be of benefit to your department in connection with this investigative matter, and it is, indeed, a pleasure to have had the opportunity to assist your department in this regard.

Very truly yours,

ROY B. KLAGER, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

G. NORMAN CHRISTENSEN  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge.