

FBI

Date: 10/10/72

REC-16

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; WHITE FEMALE WHO
LEFT C.M.U.M. ON 8/9/72
11:36A.M. AND PROCEEDED
TO HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON,
NEW YORK
[redacted]
OO: New York

b3
b7E
t

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/10/72,
Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 8/30/72.

A review of the indices of the Los Angeles Office reveals in Los Angeles file 9-2954 (Bufile 9-41550; New York file 9-3741) that ALLEN LUDDEN, born 10/5/17, in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, residing at 330 Roaring Brook Road, Chappaqua, New York along with his wife, BETTY WHITE LUDDEN were victims of an extortion matter concerning [redacted] in 1963. Prosecution was declined by Assistant United States Attorney, Los Angeles California, due [redacted]

Handwritten notes:
RE
E/1/1/30
Lu/1/30

b6
b7C

The file reveals that ALLEN LUDDEN and his wife, BETTY WHITE were television personalities. No additional pertinent information was contained in the file nor were

- 2 - Bureau (RM) [redacted]
- 2 - New York (RM) [redacted]
- 2 - Philadelphia [redacted] (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles [redacted]
- (1 - [redacted])

REC-16

T-102

3 OCT 13 1972

RLB/JEB
(8)

51 NOV 6 1972

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

b3
b7E

[REDACTED]

b3
b7E

there any other references in the indices of the Los Angeles Office identifiable with LUDDEN. The indices of the Los Angeles Office failed to reveal any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

Information received from the California Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that ALLEN ELLSWORTH LUDDEN, 506 North Carmelina, Los Angeles, California, was born 10/5/17, and has California Drivers License A0342436. He is described as a male, 5'11", 175 pounds with blue eyes and gray hair. The record indicates that he is married.

On 10/4/72, a review of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles, by SC MILLARD T. ANDERSON, revealed that ALLEN ELLSWORTH LUDDEN, wife BETTY, list their permanent residence as 330 Roaring Brook Road, Chappaqua, New York. LUDDEN's year of birth is listed as 1917, and he lists his occupation as a free-lance entertainer.

In view of the above. investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Division and the fact that LUDDEN is a well-known television personality, the Los Angeles Office is conducting no further investigation in this matter, UACB.