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SUBJECT: FRANK "BUSTER" WORTMAN

FILE NUMBER: 72-1398 SECTION 1

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: SLAYING OF ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING
AND MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN,
ST. CLAIR COUNTY,
HANDWRITING EXAMINATION

File # 72-1348-X
Lab. # D-393210 DJ

Examination requested by: [REDACTED]

Letter 4/13/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/23/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

*Q1 & Q2 do not contain any identifying
char. which would assist in det the source
of the rapkins.*

True DL HPQ415 → HPQ112 -

W.C. Q3 HP → HPQ112 - very sim & no comp -

W.C. KC13 → HPQ112, 415, sim, no comp, 15 yrs diff

W.C. KC13 → HPQ112 - sim, diff 15 yrs. Some sim

True Q3 -

True DL K1-12 → HPQ112, 415 -

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1

Q2

Q3

Slip of paper bearing handwriting beginning
"..." ending "...Belleville, Ill."

Q4

Envelope postmarked "EAST SAINT LOUIS, ILL. MAR 13 1962
4-PM" bearing handwritten printed address
[REDACTED], Court House, Belleville, Illinois"
and hand printed notation "Personal"

Q5

Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
[REDACTED] Stop and think..." ending "...in the
public eye?"

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Q1-2-

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T W Y
H I B F G M R W

Q3-



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Q4-5-

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T W Y
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K1-

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K9- A B G J M S W Y

K10- A E G J M W Y

K11- A E S G W Y

K12- A B G J L M W Y

K13-

[REDACTED]

G R B M J N S W

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Twelve sheets of paper, each bearing the known handwriting and hand printing of the following individuals:

SPECIMEN

NAME

K1
K2
K3
K4
K5
K6
K7
K8
K9
K10
K11
K12



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: April 20, 1962

FROM : *BB*
SAC, SPRINGFIELD (77-3179)

SUBJECT: *Q 1-1*
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393211

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Sub 4-95-10324
Lab. # D-593211-DJ

No. [REDACTED]

Examination requested by: FBI, Springfield (77-3179)

Letter 4/20/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/23/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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4/24/62*
[REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

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[REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]
Belleville, Ill.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: [REDACTED]

April 24, 1962

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: SLAYING OF ELMER SYLVESTER
DOWLING AND MELVIN JOHN
BECKMAN, ST. CLAIR COUNTY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

REC-138

D-393210 DJ

D-393211 DJ

Examination requested by:

Addressee, FBI, Springfield

Reference:

Letters 4/13/62, 4/20/62

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

Q1 [REDACTED]

Q2 [REDACTED]

Q3 [REDACTED]

Q4 [REDACTED]

Q5 [REDACTED]

Slip of paper bearing handwriting beginning [REDACTED] ending "...Belleville, Ill."

Envelope postmarked **ST. LOUIS, ILL. MAR 13 1962** bearing hand printed address [REDACTED] Court House, Belleville, Illinois" and hand printed notation "Personal"

Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "St. Clair County, Illinois" ending "...in the public eye?"

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

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FBI, Springfield (77-3179) Enclosure

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Twelve sheets of paper, each bearing the known handwriting and hand printing of the following individuals:

SPECIMEN

NAME

K1
K2
K3
K4
K5
K6
K7
K8
K9
K10
K11
K12

[REDACTED]

Specimen received 4/23/62, from FBI, Springfield

Kol3 [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by the individual who prepared the hand printing on Q4 and Q5. Because of the very limited nature of the hand printing and the lack of sufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by the individual who prepared the limited amount of hand printing on Q3.

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1, Q2, Q4 and Q5 was not prepared by the individuals who prepared the hand printing on K1 through K12.

Because of the limited nature of the known hand printing, the lack of comparable material and a difference of approximately fifteen years in the time of the preparation of the known and questioned hand printing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether any of the hand printing on Q1, Q2, Q4 and Q5 was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on Kc13. If an additional comparison should be desired between the known hand printing of [REDACTED] and the questioned hand printing, it will be necessary that hand printing specimens prepared more recently be made available for examination purposes. These specimens should include all of the material comprising the questioned specimens.

Because of the limited nature of the material and the difference of approximately fifteen years in the time of the preparation of the questioned and known specimens, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether any of the handwriting on Q3 was prepared by the writer of Kc13. Some characteristics were noted which would make it desirable to obtain additional and more recent specimens of the signatures and handwriting of [REDACTED] for comparison with Q3. b7C b7D

Q1 and Q2 do not contain any identifying characteristics which would assist in determining the source of the napkins.

Q1 through Q5 and K1 through K12 are returned herewith. Kc13 is returned to FBI, Springfield, with copies of this report. Appropriate photographs have been made of Q1 through Q5 and K1 through Kc13.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: [REDACTED] b7C

File # ~~72-1398-X1~~
Lab. # ~~95-103213-2~~
D-393211 DJ

Examination requested by: FBI, Springfield (77-3179)

Letter 4/20/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/23/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Kc13

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EX-133
Airtel

To: SAC, Springfield
From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Possible Jury Tampering
In Connection With Trial of Frank Leonard Wortman,
Et Al.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum dated 5-9-62 from the Criminal Division requesting investigation in captioned matter. Immediately initiate an investigation into this matter and completely resolve all possibilities as to jury tampering.

It appears that the most logical approach to this is to interview state and local officials who have worked on this case to obtain all information not previously furnished. Thereafter, appraise this information and conduct the necessary investigation.

Further, it appears that all jurors must be thoroughly interviewed. At time of interview, attempt to determine eating and lodging places where a conversation might have occurred that could have resulted in eavesdropping and the notes in question. You should, through these efforts, attempt to identify the source of the various comments noted on the napkins. During your interviews particular attention should be paid to [redacted] who appear to be the most logical suspects in this matter.

Consider the possibility of conversation in the jury room being overheard. Ascertain if the room is soundproof, etc.

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Airtel to SAC, Springfield
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Possible Jury Tampering

The above suggestions are for your consideration in conducting this matter; however, your investigation should not be limited to these suggestions. You are in the best possible position to direct this investigation since you have been following developments closely. You must make certain that the investigation is probative and thorough and that all possibilities are completely exhausted. Afford this matter TOP PRIORITY attention and assign sufficient personnel to it to complete by 5-24-62.

A separate case is being opened at the Bureau under the above caption. Report only information as relates to this investigation under this caption and all hoodlum information should be submitted under the Anti-Racketeering caption, Frank Leonard Wertman, Et Al.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAY 12 1962

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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 5-12-62 2-57 PM CDST GR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /ATTN FBI LABORATORY/
FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD

UNSUB., POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN, ETAL OJ OO SI. RE BUAIRTEL TO SI FIVE TEN LAST.

LAB ALSO FORWARD AMSD FIVE PHOTOGRAPHIS COPIES OF NAPKIN NOTES
Q ONE AND Q TWO TO SI AND FIVE COPIES DIRECT TO DANVILLE RESIDENT AGENCY
P.O. BOX SEVEN FIVE FOUR, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS. LAB ALSO ADVISE IF
MANUFACTURER OR TRADE NAME OF NAPKINS HAS BEEN DETERMINED.

CORRECT LINE NINE WORD FOUR TO READ "FROM"

END AND ACK PLS

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TO SAC SPRINGFIELD
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB., POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL
OF FRANK LEONARD FORTMAN, ETAL QJ

REURTEL FIVE TWELVE LAST.

WRITERS OF K ONE THROUGH K TWELVE ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE
WRITERS OF NAPKIN NOTES Q ONE AND Q TWO AND ADDITIONAL KNOWN
HAND PRINTING PREPARED BY THESE INDIVIDUALS UNNECESSARY.

FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS EACH Q ONE AND Q TWO BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY
TO SI AND DANVILLE RA.

*Photographs sent
airmail 5/13/62*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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5/14/62

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To: SAC, Springfield

Director: Director, FBI

Unsub, Possible Jury Tampering
in Connection with Trial of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.;
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Reurtel 5/12/62, Butel 5/13/62, and lab report dated
April 24, 1962, for D-393210 DJ.

The trade name or identity of the manufacturer of Q1
and Q2 was not determined due to the lack of identifying
characteristics.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Tolson
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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 5-14-62 2-52 PM CDST EMH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /72-39/ 1P

Unknown Subject

UNSUB, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ^{and others} ET AL, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, MAY TEN, LAST. 72-1398-1

SPRINGFIELD CONSIDERS PROBABLY NECESSARY, IN COURSE
OF THIS INVESTIGATION, TO ENDEAVOR TO INTERVIEW FRANK LEONARD
WORTMAN, GREGORY E. MOORE, EDWARD T. WORTMAN, AND SAM MAGIN.
ALL OF WHOM WERE DEFENDANTS IN ^{INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE} IRS CASE. THESE INTERVIEWS
DESIRABLE NOT ONLY INSTANT CASE BUT IN CONNECTION WITH BUREAU
AIRTEL TO ALBANY, MAY SEVEN, LAST, ENTITLED "INTERVIEW
PROGRAM, CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTERS" UNQUOTE.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU
UNQUOTE BY MAY SIXTEEN, NEXT, SPRINGFIELD WILL CONSIDER
BUREAU HAS NO OBJECTION TO THESE INTERVIEWS. BUREAU MIGHT

WISH TO CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO THIS STEP SINCE
THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE DEFENDANTS AND MATTER UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE
APPEALED. ENCLOSURE

3-56 PM OK FBI WA ELR

CC-MR. ROSEN

MR. EVANS

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR

72-1398-5
EX-102
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
5/14/62

This concerns the gangland killing on 3/3/62, of Elmer Dowling and Melvin Beckman (hoodlum lieutenants of Frank Wortman, leading hoodlum in East St. Louis, Illinois, area). Paper napkins were found on Dowling's body containing notations apparently referring to members of the jury which convicted Dowling and other Wortman gang members on 2/26/62 on a Federal income tax violation.

On 5/10/62, Organized Crime Section of the Department requested an Obstruction of Justice investigation. Advisability of interviews with subjects in the tax case being discussed with that section today.

Springfield will be advised.

Press for decision.

ENCLOSURE

72-1398-5

Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

May 15, 1962

REC-70 Director, FBI

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; et al.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Reference is made to the memorandum of Edwyn Silberling, Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Criminal Division, dated May 9, 1962, your file reference ES:PTW:sh, 5-24-203, under the caption "United States v. Frank Wortman, et al. - Obstruction of Justice."

This will confirm the discussion between Henry E. Petersen and Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on May 14, 1962, with respect to certain interviews in connection with this investigation. It is understood that the Department has no objection to this Bureau's interviewing Frank Leonard Wortman, Gregory E. Moore, Edward T. Wortman, and Sam Magin, all of whom were defendants in the Internal Revenue Service tax case.

The results of the interviews of these individuals, as well as results of all other investigation conducted in this matter, will be furnished to the Department.

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NOTE: This concerns the gangland killing on 3/3/62 of Elmer Dowling and Melvin Beckman (hoodlum lieutenants of Frank Wortman, leading hoodlum in the East St. Louis, Illinois, area). Information was found on the body of Dowling which related to members of the jury which convicted Dowling and other Wortman gang members on 2/26/62 on an income tax violation. The Department on 5/10/62 requested an Obstruction of Justice investigation into possible jury tampering. Springfield requested authority to interview above-mentioned individuals in connection with this matter and clearance was obtained from the Department since these subjects may appeal their conviction in the income tax case. Springfield has been authorized to proceed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE TAMPA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SPRINGFIELD	DATE 5/26/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/23 - 26/62
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE OJ	

REFERENCES: Springfield teletype to Bureau, 5/23/62. NR
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AGENCY.....	1cc AMO, Criminal Justice Division, Washington, D.C.		
REQUEST RECD.....	DATA: Edmund [REDACTED]		
DATE FWD.....	KIS 5-6-62		
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BY.....	[REDACTED]		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, East St. Louis

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Date: May 26, 1962

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Field Office File No.: 72-8

Bureau File No.:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL

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DETAILS:

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /72-39/

UNSUBS, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN, AKA, ETAL, OJ.

REMYTEL DATED MAY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO CHECK ARMY RECORDS FOR HANDPRINTING OF
ELMER DOWLING.

SI REPORT IN MAIL TODAY.

MAIL COPY TO ST. LOUIS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, TAMPA /72-8/ 1 P

UNSUB, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH FRANK LEONARD

WORTHMAN TRIAL. OOJ. OO, SPRINGFIELD.

RE TAMPA TEL MAY TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTWO.

TWENTYSIX.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SPRINGFIELD 72-39

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS 72-56 2-P

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LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL. OOJ

RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SPRINGFIELD
FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS 72-56 2 P

UNSUBS, POSSIBLE TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL, OJ.

RE TEL CALL FROM SPRINGFIELD TO ST. LOUIS, MAY TWENTYFOUR,
INSTANT.

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URGENT 5/24/62 2-59 PM CDST JJG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /72-39/

UNKNOWN SUBJECT- JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ETAL, OOJ. REMYTEL THIS DATE AND BURADIOGRAM THIS DATE. FRANK WORTMAN RECONTACTED TODAY, BUT STATED ON ADVICE OF ATTORNEY WOULD NOT AGREE TO FURTHER INTERVIEW. WORTMAN REFUSED TO IDENTIFY PERSON RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM DEFENSE ATTORNEY ALLEGEDLY COMING FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, TAMPA
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD 72-39 8P

UNSUB, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH FRANK LEONARD
WORTMAN TRIAL, OJ, OO SPRINGFIELD.

FOR INFO TAMPA, FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TRIED FOR TAX EVASION
AND OR CONSPIRACY IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS,
FROM JANUARY EIGHT LAST TO FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST WITH FOLLOWING
RESULTS.

FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, AKA QUOTE BUSTER END QUOTE, HUNG JURY
PAREN PROBABLY TEN TO TWO FOR GUILTY END PAREN ON THREE CHARGES OF
TAX EVASION, GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY. HIS BROTHER, EDWARD QUOTE TED
END QUOTE WORTMAN, HUNG JURY ON CONSPIRACY PAREN PROBABLY TEN TO
TWO FOR GUILTY END PAREN. SAM MAGIN NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.
GREGORY QUOTE RED END QUOTE MOORE GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY. ELMER
SYLVESTER DOWLING GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

WORTMAN IS EAST ST. LOUIS AREA RACKETS LEADER AND SPRINGFIELD
TOP HOODLUM. DOWLING WAS CHIEF LIEUTENANT AND SPRINGFIELD TOP

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HOODLUM, [REDACTED] JURORS ALL RESIDED AWAY FROM EAST ST. LOUIS AREA AND STAYED IN EITHER ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OR EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, DURING TRIAL. CASE WENT TO JURY SIX THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, AND VERDICTS WERE RETURNED FOUR THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST. JURY SEQUESTERED AT DOCTORS CONVALESCENT HOME, EAST ST. LOUIS, DURING DELIBERATIONS.

DEFENDANT ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING AND A MINOR LOCAL HOODLUM, MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, SHOT TO DEATH IN BECKMAN-S CAR AND DUMPED ON COUNTRY ROAD AT APPROXIMATELY TEN PM, MARCH THREE LAST, NEAR BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS, WHICH ADJOINS EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS. IN DOWLING-S INSIDE COAT POCKET WERE TWO THIRTEEN BY THIRTEEN PAPER NAPKINS, APPARENTLY QUOTE HUDSON END QUOTE BRAND, AND TYPE SOLD IN LOCAL MARKETS. NAPKINS CONTAINED FOLLOWING HANDPRINTING WITH MANY MISPELLINGS AND PHONETIC SPELLINGS OF JURORS NAMES. THE TWO NAPKINS MUST BE PLACED SIDE BY SIDE TO READ THE MESSAGE. TEXT OF NAPKINS IS AS FOLLOWS.

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BURAU HAS REQUESTED TOP PRIORITY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
IF JURY TAMPERING EXISTS.

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DELIBERATIONS WERE HELD IN
COURT ROOM BECAUSE OF LARGE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS. OBTAIN FULL
DETAILS CONCERNING CONDUCT OF JURY AND U. S. MARSHAL-S STAFF
END PAGE FIVE

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DURING TIME JURY SEQUESTERED. EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES OF APPROACH TO [REDACTED] OR ANY JUROR OR OF OPPORTUNITY FOR JURY MEMBERS TO BE OVERHEARD. DETERMINE IF CASE DISCUSSED AWAY FROM COURT ROOM AND WHETHER ANY JUROR EVER AWAY FROM GROUP OR MARSHAL-S CUSTODY. DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER JURORS, DEFENDANTS, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, COURT OFFICIALS, OR U. S. MARSHAL-S STAFF.

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AND ONE FOR USA, EAST ST. LOUIS. BUDED MAY TWENTYFOUR ~~AN~~EXT. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /72-39/ 8P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL, OJ.

FOLLOWING SUMMARY TELETYPE PER BUREAU PHONE CALL TODAY.

ALL MEMBERS WORTMAN, ET AL, JURY INTERVIEWED EXCEPT

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U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM G. JUERGENS, EAST ST. LOUIS, STATES DECISION FOR DELIBERATION TO BE HELD IN COURT ROOM NOT MADE UNTIL MORNING FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST, DAY CASE GIVEN TO JURY. PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS OF COURT ROOM AND SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS OF FEDERAL BUILDING, EAST ST. LOUIS, REFLECTED NOTHING CAN BE OVERHEARD FROM COURT ROOM IN ADJOINING AREAS.

NAPKINS ON WHICH NOTES WRITTEN APPEAR IDENTICAL TO QUOTE HUDSON UNQUOTE BRAND NAPKINS SOLD IN MANY SUPERMARKETS, GROCERY STORES AND SIMILAR OUTLETS USUALLY FOR HOME USE.

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[REDACTED] FRANK WORTMAN STATED POSSIBLE
MELVIN BECKMAN HAD NAPKIN NOTES AND FURNISHED THEM TO DOWLING
ON NIGHT DOWLING AND BECKMAN FOUND SLAIN.
END PAGE SEVEN

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FRANK WORTMAN STATED QUOTE THEY UNQUOTE HAD BEEN ADVISED
BY [REDACTED] OF THE GENERAL VOTING
AND PROCEEDINGS DURING DELIBERATION OF THE JURY WHICH
INFORMATION [REDACTED] HAD OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] AT
UNKNOWN DATE AFTER VERDICTS RETURNED. b7c

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TAMPA BY SEPARATE TEL REQUESTED INTERVIEW [REDACTED] b7c
KANSAS CITY BY SEPARATE TEL REQUESTED ENDEAVOR OBTAIN HANDPRINTING
SPECIMENS BECKMAN AND DOWLING FROM MISSOURI STATE PRISON
FILE, JEFFERSON CITY.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TWENTYSECOND INSTANT AND BUTELCALLS
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FRANK WORTMAN OUT OF CITY AND WAS DUE BACK AT NOON TWENTYTHIRD
INSTANT BUT HAS NOT RETURNED. EFFORTS TO CONTACT WILL CONTINUE
TWENTYFOURTH INSTANT.

[REDACTED] BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING
OUTCOME OF INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AND WORTMAN. *b7c*

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TO SAC SPRINGFIELD (72-39)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 72-1398 14

UNSUBS; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL, COJ.

REURTEL THIS DATE.

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THIS MATTER, DO SO IMMEDIATELY. ALL OTHER
LOGICAL INTERVIEWS TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE THIS MATTER SHOULD ALSO
BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY.

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TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF <u>FRANK</u> <u>LEONARD WORTMAN</u> , aka; ETAL		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE OOJ	

REFERENCE:

Telephone call from SA [REDACTED] Springfield to ASAC [REDACTED] St. Louis, 5/24/62.
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Date: May 28, 1962

Office: ST. LOUIS

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; ETAL

Character: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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IC [REDACTED] on May 25, 1962 checked the Army Service record of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, United States Army Serial Number 37 401 360, which is located at the Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page and could locate no handprinting on the part of DOWLING in that record.

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TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ETAL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Springfield dated 5/10/62;
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One copy of this report is being furnished St. Louis as they have conducted investigation in this matter and may be requested to conduct additional investigation.

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

Will report results of Laboratory examinations. Will conduct and report additional logical investigation.

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No additional interviews or attempts to interview are being made with those individuals who refuse to be interviewed unless in the presence of their attorney or upon the advice of their attorney.

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The copies of this report in the Springfield files contain only one set of the photographs of the courtroom and Federal Building, East St. Louis; however, the negatives are being retained in the files of this office.

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St. Louis is to submit a separate report reflecting this investigation. All other investigation of the St. Louis Office has been incorporated in this report.

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The Kansas City Office and the Tampa Office were requested by teletype dated May 23, 1962, to conduct investigation. Tampa was instructed to interview [REDACTED] and submit a separate report.

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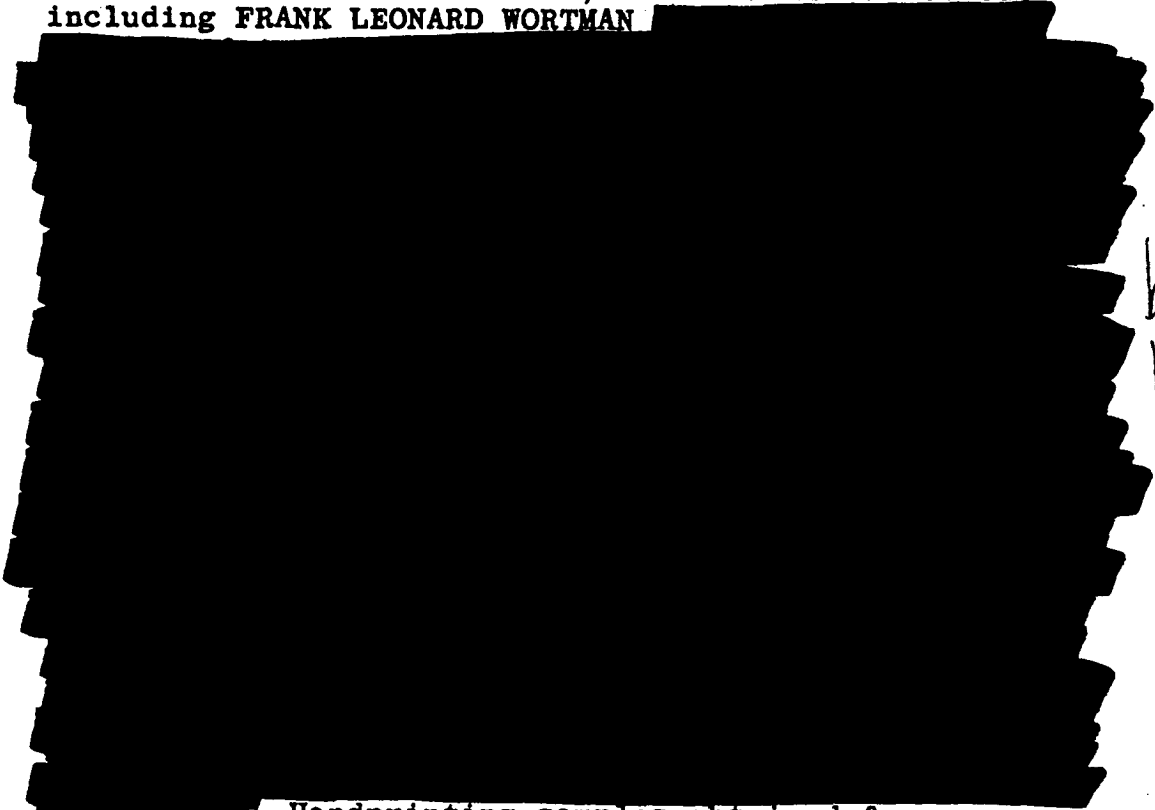
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[REDACTED] Results of observations,
investigation and photographs of Federal Courtroom
and Federal Building, East St. Louis, set out; no
information or indication developed that deliberations
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by unauthorized persons of jury members. This investigation reflects U.S. Marshal's office made all arrangements for jury and were with jury constantly during deliberation period. Results of interviews with some of defendants in the WORTMAN, ETAL tax trial set out including FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN



Handprinting samples obtained from persons interviewed during this investigation including associates of WORTMAN and DOWLING and others along with handprinting samples from U.S. Marshal's staff and other individuals submitted to FBI Laboratory. USDJudge and USA, East St. Louis, contacted and state they are aware of this investigation and have no specific observations not previously made.

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V. RESULTS OF OBSERVATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND
INVESTIGATION FEDERAL COURTROOM AND
FEDERAL BUILDING, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

1Date May 21, 1962

A thorough personal examination and inspection was made of the second, third, and fourth floors of the Federal Building, East St. Louis. The first floor of the building is made up entirely of the lobby and Post Office work area and offices. The second floor occupies the court room, Office of the U. S. Clerk of Court, United States Marshal, Judge's chamber, outer Judge's office, and Judge's private washroom, plus the Office of the United States Probation Office, a Marshal's lock-up, a jury room, and the ladies' washroom. The courtroom is approximately 55 feet wide, 80 feet long, and 50 feet high. The walls of the court room are 18 inches to 24 inches thick, and the court ceiling extends up to the fourth floor of the building. Entrance from the court room is made by three doors from a corridor which are double solid oak doors with inner swinging doors. There is one door in the rear of the court room leading to the United States Clerk of Court's Office and one door in the front of the court room leading to the Judge's chamber.

All personal observation and inspection indicates there appear to be no ventilators through which voices would carry from the court room to any other part of the building. An air shaft runs from the second to the fourth floor next to the men's washroom, but it is separated from the court room by an 18-inch to 24-inch wall. There appears to be no air vent or duct of any kind that would carry voices from the court room to the air shaft of the men's washroom.

At the floor level on the third floor, there are three small windows opening onto the court room; however, these open near the court room ceiling, and two of them appear to be secured, while one over the spectator area of the court room can be opened partially. Inspection and observation would indicate, however, that voices from the court room would not carry to this level clearly. There are no vents or ventilators in the third floor men's washroom through which voices would carry from the court room. The same is true regarding ventilators in the second floor men's washroom.

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The following photographs of the second, third, and fourth floors, Federal Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, were taken by the agents by use of a speedographic camera. Each photograph hereinafter is appropriately identified as to position and location:

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A photograph of the air shaft next to the courtroom taken from the second floor looking up to the third floor. This air shaft extends from the men's room on the second floor to above the men's room on the third floor and the only entrance to air shaft is through men's room.



A photograph of the Judge's washroom in the Judge's Chambers taken from the Judge's Library on second floor, Federal Building, East St. Louis.

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A photograph of the sealed doorway rear of courtroom, Federal Building, taken from the north wall of the Federal Courtroom looking west.



A photograph of the doorway leading to the Judge's Chambers taken from the waiting room adjoining the Judge's Chambers, second floor, Federal Building, East St. Louis.

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A photograph taken in the Judge's Library on the second floor of the Federal Building looking towards door leading to the corridor on the second floor.



A photograph of the men's room on the third floor of the Federal Building taken from the door leading from the corridor and looking at the opening to the air shaft to the north of the corridor.

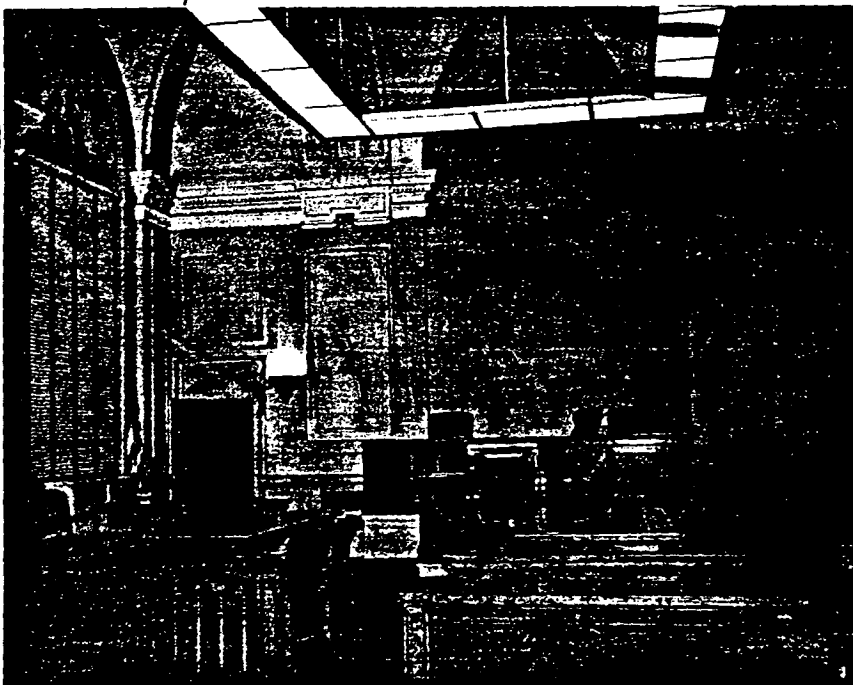
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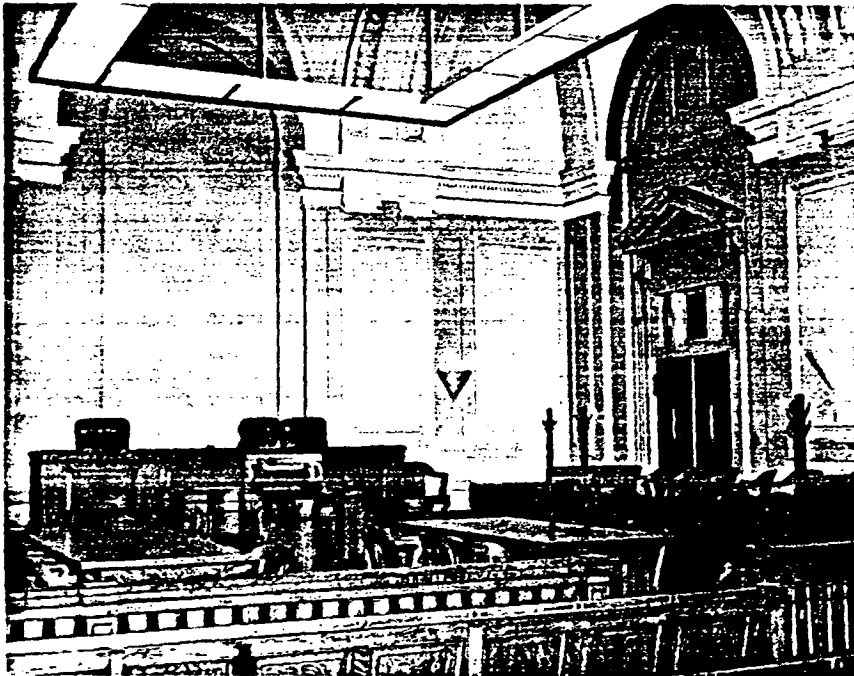


A photograph of the corridor of the second floor of the Federal Building, East St. Louis, taken from the east end of the corridor showing doors leading to the courtroom on the left and windows facing outside the building on the right. Entrance to men's room located where man standing. Entrances to courtroom marked with "N".

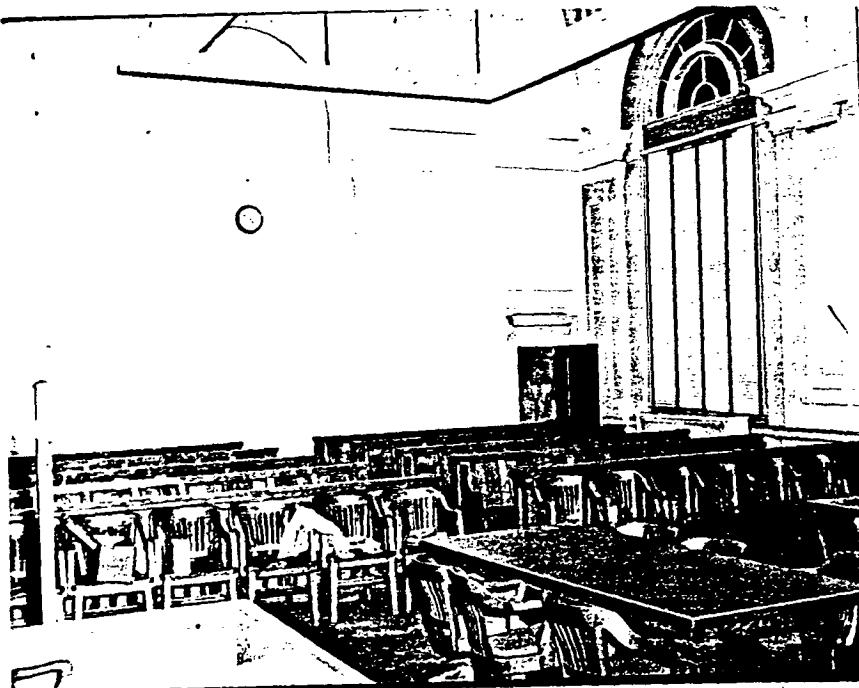


A photograph inside courtroom on second floor, Federal Building, taken from approximately center of courtroom and facing east to Judge's chair in background. Door to back and left in photograph leads to Judge's Chambers and Library.

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A photograph of inside courtroom second floor, Federal Building, East St. Louis, taken from approximately center of courtroom facing southeast showing Judge's chair in background left and jury box background right. It is noted that what appears to be a double door in back of jury box does not open and is never opened.

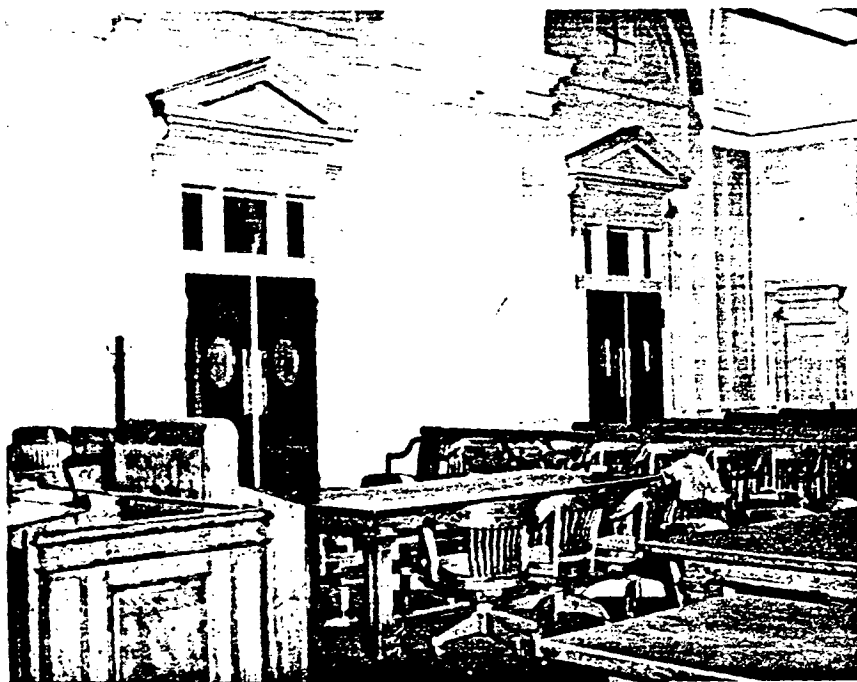


A photograph of courtroom, Federal Building, East St. Louis, facing northwest showing small corner of jury box foreground left showing spectator area and sealed doorway.

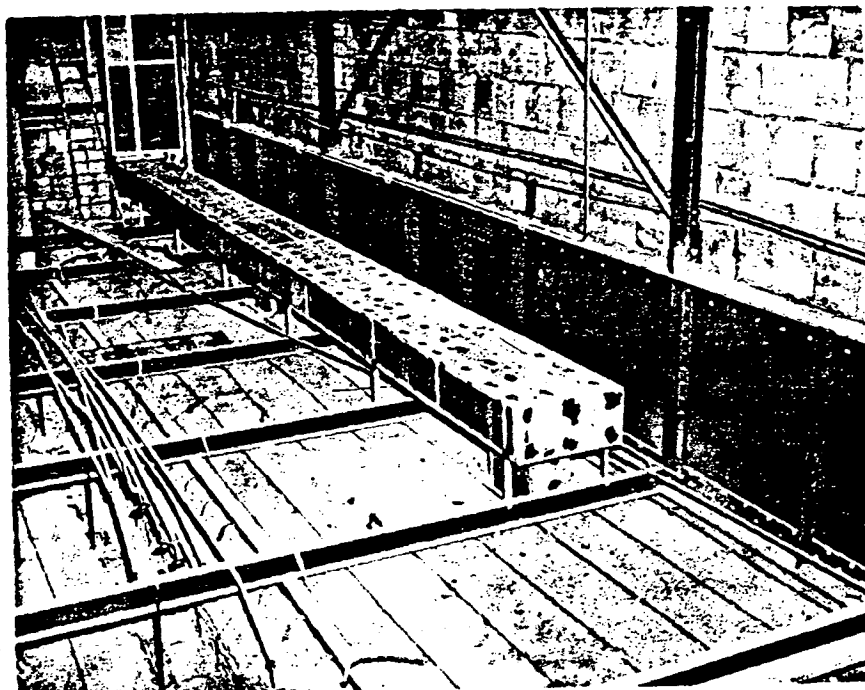
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A photograph inside courtroom Federal Building, East St. Louis, facing southwest showing part of Judge's bench foreground left and both doors leading from courtroom to corridor second floor and window above door to right has windows above marked with "x" which windows open onto corridor third floor, Federal Building

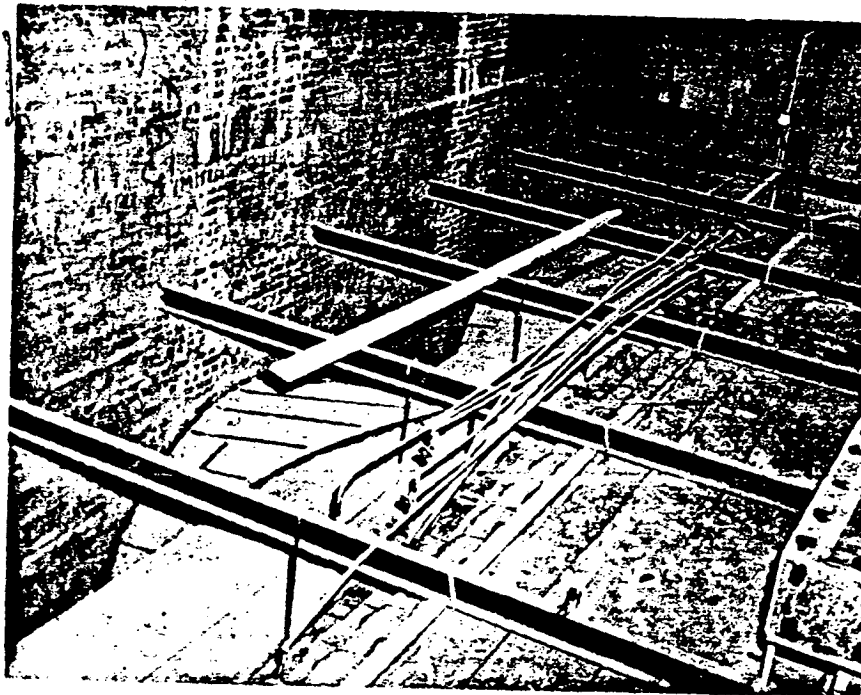


A photograph taken on top of courtroom, on fourth floor. Photograph taken showing south wall of Federal Building and floor on top of courtroom in Federal Building.

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A photograph of top of Federal Building, East St. Louis, showing east wall of Federal Building and floor along east wall.

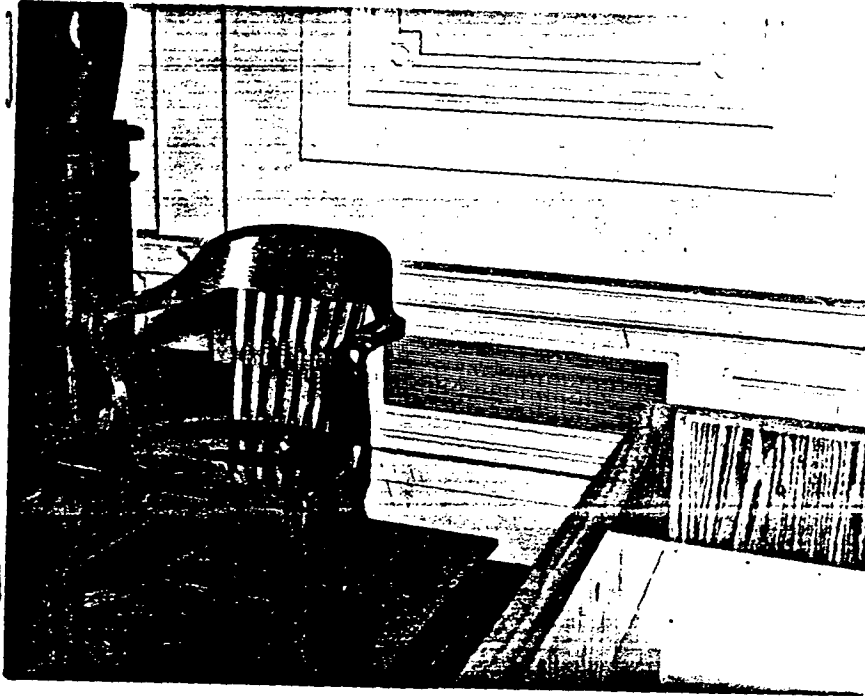


A photograph of second floor, Federal Building, East St. Louis, taken from east end of Federal Building showing elevator in background left and doors entering courtroom in right of corridor. The doors marked with "E" are only doors used entering and leaving courtroom. Door right foreground leads to men's room.

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A photograph of witness chair in courtroom, Federal Building, East St. Louis, showing part of jury box on right and part of Judge's bench on left.



A photograph of corridor on third floor, Federal Building, viewing corridor to the exit. Places marked "X" are windows to courtroom but that are unable to be opened. The only window which will open is located to the left of these windows and is not shown in photograph.

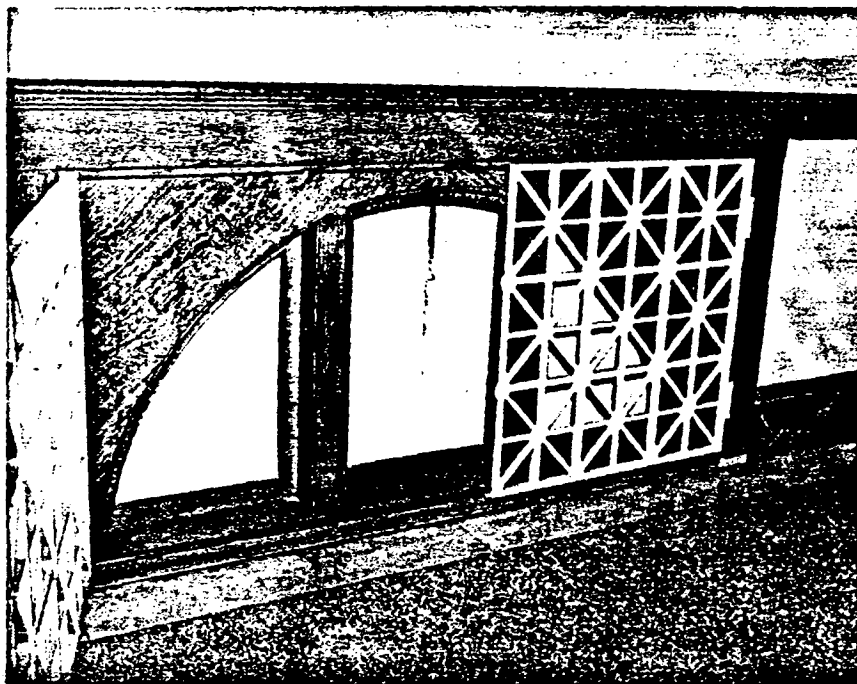
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A photograph taken inside courtroom, Federal Building, East St. Louis, showing two doors which are used to enter and leave courtroom and showing windows at top of photograph which open onto corridor, third floor. Window marked is only window which can be opened.

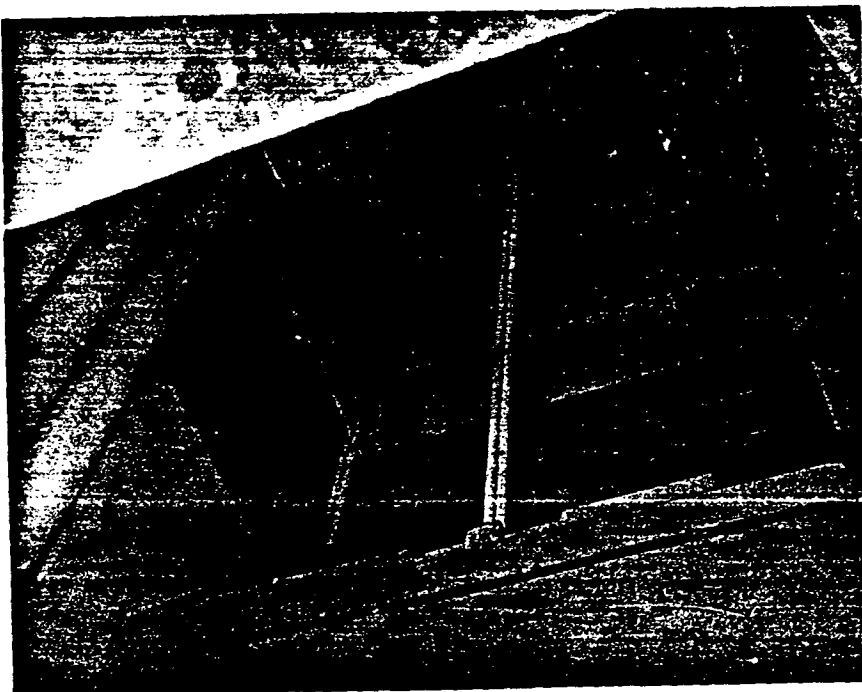


Photograph of window taken from corridor, third floor, Federal Building, East St. Louis, which window opens into courtroom.

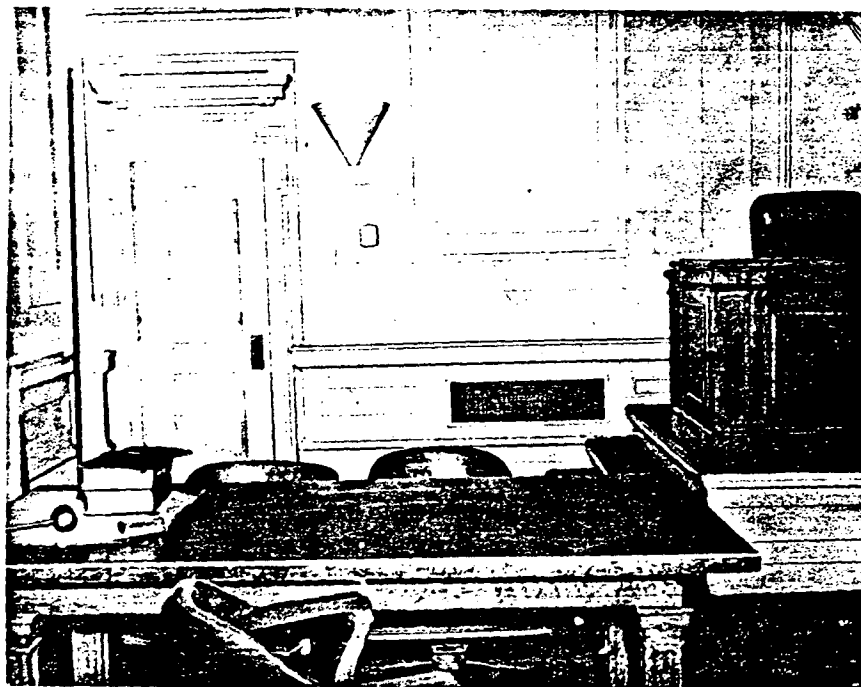
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A photograph of air shaft next to courtroom in Federal Building, East St. Louis, which photograph taken from third floor of air shaft looking up.



A photograph taken inside courtroom of Federal Building, East St. Louis. Photograph taken at northeast corner of building and shows Judge's chair at right and door in background leads to Judge's Library and Chambers.

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Date May 24, 1962

During court session, United States District Court, East St. Louis, Illinois, in the Federal Courtroom, Federal Building, SA [REDACTED] made personal observations and audible or hearing tests regarding activities inside the courtroom. It was determined that while court was in session, nothing could be heard of the courtroom activities from any locations on the second, third and fourth floors of the Federal Building in adjoining rooms, washrooms, corridors, air shafts, Judge's Chambers with door closed to the courtroom, Clerk of the Court's office with door closed to the courtroom. It was determined that if the small ventilating window on the third floor corridor in the western area of the courtroom was open, it was possible to hear activity within the courtroom only by literally inserting or placing the ear up to the small opening provided by the ventilating window. This opening would be approximately eight inches of a small window that is hinged at the bottom and has a chain attachment allowing it to open. When this window was open and from a normal standing or kneeling position in the corridor, nothing could be heard of courtroom activities. b7c

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[REDACTED] U. S. Post Office, East St. Louis, Illinois, advised that the passageway whereby postal inspectors can observe and check on the mail room has two doors on the first floor inside the Post Office and one entrance door on the second floor, which entrance would be across the corridor from the court room on that floor. [REDACTED] advised that this passageway does not abut the court room, and the entire passageway is on the corridor side, away from the court room.

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VI. INVESTIGATION AT PLACES OF LODGING
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VII. INTERVIEWS WITH DEFENDANTS IN TAX
TRIAL, THEIR ASSOCIATES, RELATIVES,
AND OTHERS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date May 21, 1962

FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, usually known as "BUSTER" or "BUS," was interviewed in the dining room of the Paddock Lounge, East St. Louis. WORTMAN was advised that any information furnished would be voluntary, that he did not have to talk to Agents, that he had the right to legal counsel, and that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law. No threats or promises were made to WORTMAN. WORTMAN said he did not desire to furnish any information in the form of a signed statement; however, he had no objection to talking with Agents, but did not want to be in a position of having any information he furnished being released to the press. WORTMAN at some length explained that he was unhappy with various newspaper stories during the past weeks concerning investigation by local authorities and said, "I can't see any sense in telling the newspapers everything the police are doing." It was thoroughly explained to WORTMAN that the FBI had not been conducting an investigation in the past regarding the killing of DOWLING and BECKMAN, and that the FBI had made no press releases concerning this phase of the investigation. WORTMAN was advised that the FBI is now conducting an investigation at the request of the Department of Justice regarding possible jury tampering and obstruction of justice in connection with the income tax evasion trial of himself and others that took place in Federal Court, East St. Louis, in January and February of 1962.

WORTMAN commented further that "they" knew the jury was being followed by the FBI and also that the FBI was surveilling him, WORTMAN, and the other defendants, as well as their lawyers. WORTMAN said in view of this, it would appear obvious to him that "nobody wanted to get out of line." He said further that he was well aware that the FBI has surveilled him and checked on him for years.

WORTMAN, at the outset, said the idea that he or any of the other people on trial with him "had anything going" for them with the jury was absolutely ridiculous. WORTMAN said, "I'm not the smartest guy in the world, but I've been around, and I know what fooling with a jury means." WORTMAN said he and the other defendants felt they had good attorneys and had a good case, insofar as their tax case, and it would be absolutely ridiculous and asking for more trouble to even

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by SA [REDACTED] SAC ROBERT D. GIBBONS/ [REDACTED] Date dictated 5/18/62 *b1c*

consider a "fix" with the jury. WORTMAN said that, after all, to make any approach to a jury would mean going to business people and outsiders from their organization; and, he is intelligent enough to know any such contacts could be verified and established by the FBI. WORTMAN said he told those in his "outfit" that he did not want anyone even thinking about approaching or trying to approach the jury and made it clear before the trial and during the trial that there was to be no such activity by any of his "people." WORTMAN said further that he feels certain that if any of the "outfit" had even thought about or made any effort to get to the jury, he and ELMER DOWLING would have known about it. WORTMAN made it clear that he and DOWLING were the heads of the "outfit," and all instructions and decisions of any importance were made by them and through them. WORTMAN said further that if anybody even thought about "getting to the jury," that they would need money; and, the money would have to come from him and DOWLING. He said there was never any talk that he heard of money for a jury or for a person who could contact the jury or a representative of a juror. He said there was never any "fund" raised or attempt to raise a "fund" for this purpose. He said in this regard that the newspaper stories about a \$20,000 "bundle" for a "fix" or possible "fix" with the jury were absolutely false; and, he had never heard of such a story, and knew absolutely nothing about it. WORTMAN at this point talked about TED LINK of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who had written some stories regarding the WORTMAN jury. WORTMAN said he has known LINK in the past and knows what kind of reporter this person is. He said LINK, in his opinion, makes up a lot of things, and that LINK had made no effort to contact him, WORTMAN. He understood, however, that LINK did try to contact his brother, "TED" WORTMAN, but "TED" refused to talk to LINK.

WORTMAN stated that other newspaper stories by LINK and other reporters about the court room being "bugged" are "complete nonsense." WORTMAN said he feels positive this not only did not but could not have happened; and, he pointed out that, as he understands, no one ever knew the jury was to use the court room for deliberation until a short time before the trial actually ended.

WORTMAN stated that, insofar as the napkin notes in DOWLING's pocket are concerned, he has absolutely no idea where DOWLING got them or when, and further that he, WORTMAN, did not know of their existence and feels certain no one else in the

"outfit" knew about these notes or the information on them, because if it had been known, he would certainly have heard about it from ELMER DOWLING. He said whether DOWLING got the information the same evening of the slaying or not is unknown to him, but he would speculate that this was what happened. WORTMAN said he had been with DOWLING during the afternoon of 3/3/62 and, in fact, had dropped DOWLING off at DOWLING's home at about 4:00 or 4:30 p.m. that afternoon. He said DOWLING made no reference to any napkin notes or other information about the trial, but DOWLING did mention a meeting he was to have that night along with BECKMAN; but, the person to be met was not identified, nor was the reason for the meeting mentioned. WORTMAN said he feels sure that if the meeting were of any importance, he would have known the identity of the person to be met and the place of the meeting. WORTMAN said he could not speculate the reason for the meeting, other than it might have been about some location for coin machine business; but, this, of course, was entirely supposition.

WORTMAN said DOWLING seldom went out at night, and DOWLING actually was a sick man for years because of a heart condition which DOWLING was aware of and which is apparently a family trait, as many of the males in the DOWLING family died in their fifties from heart problems. He said DOWLING was aware of this situation and, as a result, lived a sedate life, did not "run around" nights, and had not done any drinking for the past three or four years.

WORTMAN said that from his observation of the napkin notes which the local authorities showed on several occasions, he is sure it is not DOWLING's printing. He said DOWLING seldom did any printing, insofar as he knows, and everything he has ever seen in DOWLING's hand has been handwriting. He said he has no handprinting specimens from DOWLING and has no idea where such would be available. He further said that the spelling on the notes would not be the kind of spelling errors that DOWLING would make.

WORTMAN said that he considers BECKMAN to have been "duncey." He said that they took BECKMAN into the "outfit" a number of years ago at the request of a friend of BECKMAN's father in St. Louis. He said this was brought about because BECKMAN was working as a "bouncer" in some of the low-class "joints" on Sixth Street in St. Louis and was often in trouble with the

police; and, this family friend realized that eventually BECKMAN would end up in prison. WORTMAN said that, therefore, they put BECKMAN on the payroll. The only job he ever had, however, was that of a "bouncer" or doorman at "our crap games." WORTMAN at length talked about BECKMAN's general intelligence and ability and said BECKMAN did not have enough brains to make any real decisions, and no responsibility or decisions were given to him. He said BECKMAN had a "high opinion of himself and thought he was a lot smarter than he really was," and WORTMAN described BECKMAN several times as being "duncey." He said BECKMAN might have at times tried to promote vending machines of the WORTMAN business, but if he had any deal of any consequence "going," it would be cleared through himself or his brother, "TED," or DOWLING.

WORTMAN said he could not say if the handprinting on the notes was that of BECKMAN, but did observe that some of the spelling looked like misspellings BECKMAN might do, because he did not believe BECKMAN had much of an education. WORTMAN was unable to furnish or advise the source of any handprinting of BECKMAN. WORTMAN did speculate that it is possible that BECKMAN got some of the information appearing on the napkins through some of his friends at taverns or bars through mere conversation, since the trial was over, and then gave the napkins to DOWLING the night they were together on 3/3/62. WORTMAN claims he feels certain that if BECKMAN had the information that it would not have come from any juror or from anyone connected with the jury but would have been strictly "bar room talk" that BECKMAN felt DOWLING and WORTMAN would be interested in knowing about.

WORTMAN said that, after all, in this regard "they" did have information from the jury, since the case was over, and the information came to them from [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] WORTMAN went on to comment at some length about the conviction of himself and others being a wrong verdict, because they did not violate the Internal Revenue laws and the Government did not have enough evidence to prove they did. He said further that he understood the jury was "tied up," and that if they had not been "forced" to stay out so long by the Judge, it would have been a "hung" jury for everyone. He said he understood the jury had been about 50-50 at one time, but that

because they had to stay out so long, they finally came out with the verdict of conspiracy, which he, WORTMAN, felt was a "real unusual verdict." WORTMAN proceeded to discuss his previous convictions from 30 years ago in Federal Court and said, "After all, I blame my own dumbness for this." WORTMAN said he was only a "kid" then, and someone tried to tell him he could get six months on a plea of guilty, but he refused to do this and ended up getting 10 years.

WORTMAN went into his own feelings on the killings of BECKMAN and DOWLING, saying he just couldn't believe that the napkin notes and information on the napkins had anything to do with BECKMAN and DOWLING being killed. He said after the killings he, WORTMAN, was very scared and upset; and, for the first week he only slept five hours, and the second week, only about 12 hours. He said that at first he thought it was someone inside "our outfit," and, if this was the case, felt they would be after him. He said immediately after the killing he and other members of the "outfit" talked to a lot of people and ran out a lot of leads, which always ended up in a dead end; however, he said he was finally convinced that it was not "done from the inside," and was able to "pull" himself together. He said since then, he and his "people" have continuously tried to run down leads; and, they probably have worked as hard as the law-enforcement people on the case, if not harder. He said that they speculated on the powdery material being a "plant" of dope and went so far as having some people on the "outside" contact dope addicts to see if it could be this, and if it was starch that was used to "cut" the dope. WORTMAN said that they found out that starch could not be used and would not be used to "cut" dope.

WORTMAN said at this time "they" still do not know who did the killings, but that they will keep on trying to find out and hope to come up with the answer. WORTMAN speculated on the killings being "one of those crazy things" where some person got into BECKMAN's car for no good reason, killed both of them, and robbed them. He said in this regard he knows that DOWLING always carried a wallet, which wallet has never been found, and knows DOWLING had \$300 or \$400 in his wallet, with about \$70 in his pocket, which WORTMAN described as "pocket money." He said the napkin notes, as

_____ could easily have been "planted." He said, "After all, this is the first time such a thing has happened

in our outfit in 20 years," and that none of their "people" had ever been killed like ELMER DOWLING and MEL BECKMAN were killed. He described his close relationship with DOWLING and said, "ELMER was closer than my own brother and has been for a long time," and that "they" have been together for about 20 years. WORTMAN said he knows that both BECKMAN and DOWLING did not have guns on them when they were killed or even had guns with them that night, because he has located "all of their guns" and knows they were not armed. He said there had been some speculation that a police officer might have done the killing, but this resulted from conversation with local authorities when the subject was brought up, as to whether such was possible. WORTMAN said he observed that this was possible, but never identified any law-enforcement people by name, organization, or whether it could be state, local, or Federal. WORTMAN said he has no reason to believe or disbelieve law-enforcement people could have been responsible for the killing or furnishing or placing the napkins on DOWLING's body.

WORTMAN then went into a discussion about the relationship of "their outfit" with the police over the years and said he has always tried to get along with everyone and does not go along trying to stir up trouble. He said for years they have gotten along with the local police, and the local authorities, because they made an effort to do so. He said, "After all, it's to their advantage, too, for us to keep the various men employed so they don't get into trouble with the police by doing stick-ups, burglaries, and other crimes." He said, "As long as our men are working, they aren't going to get into trouble." He said he doesn't approve of "rough stuff," and that if any of his people are involved in such, he gets rid of them. WORTMAN said, "After all, the only thing we have ever done is gamble, and we're gamblers, and the local authorities know this." He said, "If we can get into action, we can keep a lot of people on our payrolls and keep them working." He said, "The St. Louis Police know this. It's the way we do business, and that's for their benefit, too."

WORTMAN said that insofar as BECKMAN is concerned, it would be impossible for "MEL" to have been making any deal involving any amount of money, because WORTMAN said he doubted that BECKMAN ever had more than \$2,000 to his name in his life. He said if BECKMAN needed money, he could only get it from himself, WORTMAN, or DOWLING. He said that he knew most of

DOWLING's friends and associates, but, of course, they have since found out he had contacts with some people they did not know about and had been "running around" some that they did not know about, including hanging around at the "Gaslight Square" in St. Louis. He said he has no information that BECKMAN was acquainted with or associated with [REDACTED]

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WORTMAN said he, of course, was smart enough to realize someone might have been trying to do a "con job" in connection with the napkin notes, whereby they might try to make him and ELMER believe they were important and significant and then try to get some money out of them for the information. He said he is not "stupid enough" to think BECKMAN wouldn't do such a thing, because he knows BECKMAN would. WORTMAN said that after all, he, WORTMAN, is only human and would go along with a deal if it looked like the information was of value. WORTMAN again said he had never had any indication that BECKMAN had any such deal "going," and there had never been any "claim agent" make any approach for money. WORTMAN said, "That's one thing we're waiting for--for somebody to make a claim."

WORTMAN advised he would instruct "his people" to co-operate with the FBI in the investigation and would make any of them available if Agents couldn't locate them. He said, "After all, I'm as interested in clearing up this whole thing as you are, if not more so." WORTMAN said his "outfit" is not going to use any "muscle" and never has used "muscle."

WORTMAN said in connection with their vending business that if anyone ever says that they used "muscle," this is not true. He said, "We might try to put a little pressure on a

friend who has a tavern or restaurant using vending machines by telling the friend if he won't do business with us, we aren't going to do any more favors for them." WORTMAN said if this is "muscle," they have done this and will continue to do it. WORTMAN again went into an explanation that he does not approve of any "rough stuff," and does not go out looking for trouble, but tries to "back away from trouble." He further stated that he believes in trying to "keep things happy," because it always works out better that way.

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WORTMAN said he does not believe that anyone could have overheard what was going on inside the court room during deliberation and said he had never had any contact with any of the jurors at any time, nor had he had any contact with any of the Marshal's staff, other than visiting with them in the court room corridors or through the trial. He said there were miscellaneous comments and conversations, but nothing of significance that he recalls.

WORTMAN said he does not believe anything could have been overheard from the men's room on the second floor of the court house, but observed that when he and the other defendants were in the men's room, they always put their fingers up to their mouths, meaning not to talk, because he, WORTMAN, is "scared to death of any ventilator." WORTMAN pointed out that there was a ventilator near the ceiling in the washroom, and that, after all, he didn't know who might have been listening through that source.

WORTMAN said he can't help but believe that the napkins [REDACTED] were "plants," and further that, as he understands it, none of the numbers on the napkins are accurate. He stated he can't believe that it came out of the jury. He said all during the trial and the deliberation he never got off of the second floor and doesn't know what is on the third floor of the court house or if the court room can be observed or if information can be overheard from this location. b7c

WORTMAN said "they" will have to take care of Mrs. DOWLING and her children to see that she gets proper income to raise her family, and they will do this.

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WORTMAN said if the FBI wanted to talk to him further, he would be available on contact with him.

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Date May 24, 19621

FRANK "BUSTER" WORTMAN, RFD, Collinsville, Illinois, was telephonically contacted in order to make arrangements for interview. He advised that after consultation with his attorney, he did not desire to be interviewed, since his attorney had stated that interview regarding any possible jury tampering in his income tax evasion trial should not be conducted until such time as further court action is completed.

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WORTMAN refused to state if he or any other specific person had talked to [REDACTED] or anyone else concerning the activity or deliberations of the jury in the tax trial.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 5-24-62

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IX. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
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XI. MATERIAL SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY

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By communication dated May 5, 1962, the handprinting specimens of [REDACTED] Eastern District of Illinois, were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations and comparisons.

By communication dated May 9, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised it was concluded that [REDACTED] did not write the handprinting on the two napkins.

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All handprinting obtained from various members of the WORTMAN organization, along with handprinting from employees of the United States Marshal's staff, East St. Louis, Illinois, and other handprinting obtained, has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

Samples of "Hudson" brand napkins made by the Hudson Pulp and Paper Corporation, New York City, New York, and "Jewel" brand napkins distributed by the Jewel Tea Company, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, which appear to be similar type napkins on which the notes were written, have also been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate comparisons and examinations.

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XII. CONTACT WITH UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, EAST ST. LOUIS,
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On May 22, 1962, United States District Judge WILLIAM G. JUERGENS, Eastern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, Illinois, and United States Attorney CARL W. FEICKERT, Eastern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, advised they were aware of the investigation being conducted by the FBI regarding possible allegations of obstruction of justice and/or jury tampering. The Judge and the United States Attorney advised they had no specific requests or observations in connection with this investigation not previously furnished to the FBI.

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To: SAC, Springfield (72-39)

From: Director, FBI

**UNSUB; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD
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**It appears that the following additional investigation
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Airtel to Springfield (72-39)
Re - UNSUB; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD
WORTMAN, ET AL.
OOJ

5. Interviews with certain members of the Wortman organization were not conducted because they requested the presence of their attorneys. Since the attorneys for these individuals, namely [REDACTED] were actually themselves interviewed concerning this matter, it appears that these individuals should be interviewed in the presence of their attorneys. The attorneys are fully aware of the purpose of our investigation since they were interviewed in this regard and it appears imperative that these interviews be accomplished to fully develop this case. Immediately conduct these interviews unless there is some information in your files which would preclude such action. b7c

Immediately conduct this investigation, as well as any other investigation you feel necessary to fully resolve this matter in its entirety and surep no later than 6/8/62. This matter must receive top priority attention.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 5-18-62

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (72-56) P

SUBJECT: UNSUBS:
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
OJ

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It is requested that any handprinting on these cards
be compared with the two paper napkins with handprinting thereon
in connection with the slaying of ELMER "DUTCH" DOWLING and
MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN who were slain near Belleville, Ill.,
3-3-62.

Results of this examination should be made available
to SPRINGFIELD and ST. LOUIS.

After completion of examination these 218 cards should
be returned to the St. Louis Division.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 218) R M

1 - Springfield (72-39)

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

To: **FBI, St. Louis (72-56)**

Date: **May 28, 1962**

Re: **Unsubs;
Possible Jury Tampering in
Connection with Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.
OJ**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **95-103213-3**
Lab. No. **D-395391 DJ
D-395634 DJ
D-395654 DJ**

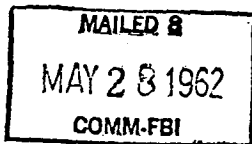
Examination requested by: **St. Louis - Springfield -
Kansas City**

Reference: **Letter 5/18/62, Airtel 5/23/62,
Letter 5/23/62**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

In order to make a comparison between the questioned napkins and the napkins designated as K38 and K39, it will be necessary that the original questioned napkins be resubmitted to the Laboratory. It will also be necessary that K38 and K39 be resubmitted to the Laboratory if the questioned napkins are resubmitted for examination.



Enclosures (3) (K14, 2 Lab report)

2 - Springfield (72-395) (60) Enclosures (27) (K15 through K39,
2 Lab report)
2 - Kansas City (72-New) Enclosures (3) (K40, 2 Lab report)

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, St. Louis**Re: **Unsubs;
Possible Jury Tampering in
Connection with Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al,
OJ**

Date:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

May 28, 1962

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D-395654 DJ

Specimens received **5/21/62 from St. Louis****K14 Two hundred eighteen large index cards bearing purported
known handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]**Specimens received **5/24/62 from Springfield**Specimens of hand printing, obtained on napkins, from
the following individuals:SPECIMENNAME

K15
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[REDACTED]

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

K38 Six paper napkins which are distributed by Jewel Tea Company, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

K39 Seven paper napkins which are made by Hudson Pulp and Paper Company, New York, New York

Specimen received 5/24/62 from Kansas City

[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by the writers of K15 through K25 and K27 through K38. Because of the limited nature of the known hand printing a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether Q1 and Q2 were written by the writers of K26 or K40 but nothing particularly significant was noted.

Because of the lack of sufficient comparable material a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by the writer of K14. It is to be noted that the questioned material is hand printed while K14 is almost entirely handwritten.

It was not possible to determine whether Q1 and Q2 were written by a right or left-handed person.

A definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the napkins used for Q1 and Q2 are similar to the napkins designated as K38 and K39, inasmuch as the original questioned documents are not available in the Laboratory.

K14 is returned to St. Louis herewith. K15 through K39 are returned to Springfield with copies of this report. K40 is returned to Kansas City with copies of this report. No photographs have been made.




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

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To: **FBI, Springfield (77-3179)**

Date: **May 9, 1962**

Re: 

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **D-394449 CJ**
Lab. No. 

Examination requested by:

Springfield


Reference:


Airtel 5/5/62


Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 in the case captioned
"Slaying of Elmer Sylvester Dowling and Melvin John
Beckman, St. Clair County." Bureau file 95-103213.


Your attention is invited to Laboratory report
D-393210 DJ, and D-393211 DJ, dated April 24, 1962, and


 This report indicates that
nothing was noted in the examination of the napkins, Q1
and Q2, which would assist in tracing the source of these
napkins.

Enclosures (3) (K1, 2 Lab report)

① - Bureau file 95-103213

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Springfield

Date:

May 9, 1962

Re:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-394449 CJ

Specimens received 5/8/62

K1 Six paper napkins bearing the known hand printing of
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that [REDACTED] whose known hand printing specimens are described above as K1, did not prepare the questioned hand printing appearing on the two napkins previously submitted to the Laboratory and described as specimens Q1 and Q2 in the case captioned "Slaying of Elmer Sylvester Dowling and Melvin John Beckman, St. Clair County."

Specimen K1 is returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

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Date: 5-23-62

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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD(72-39)

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395634

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Possible Jury Tampering
in Connection with Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN
ET AL
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICEReference should be made to the two paper
napkins previously submitted to the Laboratory in case entitled
"SLAYING OF ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING and MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN,
ST. CLAIR COUNTY", Bufile 95-103213.Enclosed herewith by Registered Mail are
handprinting samples of the following individuals:

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2 - Springfield (72-39)

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Approved:

C C Wick

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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Also enclosed are 5 napkins distributed by the Jewel Tea Company, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and 5 napkins made by Hudson Pulp and Paper Co., New York, New York. It is noted that these 2 types of napkins appear to be similar to the napkins on which the handprinting was found.

The Laboratory is requested to ascertain if the napkins previously submitted are identical to either the napkins distributed by Jewel Tea Company or Hudson Pulp and Paper Company.

The Laboratory is further requested to compare the enclosed handwriting with the handwriting on the notes previously submitted.

Laboratory is further requested to ascertain, if possible, whether the questioned notes were written by a right or left handed person.

Kansas City has been requested to obtain, if possible, handprinting of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING and MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN which will be forwarded to the Laboratory for similar comparison.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: Unsub;
Possible Jury Tampering in
Connection with Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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File # ~~95-103213~~
Lab. # D-395634 DJ

Examination requested by: FBI, Springfield (72-39)

Airtel 5/23/62 ✓

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/24/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

D-395391

5/25/62

Specimens submitted for examination

Specimens of hand printing, obtained on napkins, from the
following individuals:

SPECIMEN

NAME

K15
K16
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K28
K29
K30
K31

[REDACTED]

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5/21/62

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SPECIMEN

NAME

K32
K33
K34
K35
K36
K37



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- K38 Six paper napkins which are distributed by Jewel Tea Company, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
- Seven*
- K39 ~~Six~~ paper napkins which are made by Hudson Pulp and Paper Company, New York, New York

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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MAY 23 1962

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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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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, TAMPA /72-8/ 1-P

UNSUB. POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH FRANK
LEONARD WARTMAN TRIAL. OJ. OO SPRINGFIELD.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND TAMPA MAY TWENTY THREE
SIXTY TWO. [REDACTED]

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The Attorney General

May 23, 1962

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; et al.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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Reference is made to my memorandum of May 11, 1962, advising that investigation is being conducted into possible jury tampering in connection with the trial of Frank Leonard Wortman and associates in accordance with the request of the Department.

This is to advise of the present status of this investigation.

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MAY 24 1962

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- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
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1 - Mr. Evans

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The Attorney General

Frank Leonard Wortman, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Frank Wortman also advised that "they" had been advised by [REDACTED] in the Wortman case, of the general voting and proceedings during deliberations of the jury, which information [REDACTED] reportedly obtained from [REDACTED] on an unknown date after the verdicts had been returned. [REDACTED]

Investigation is continuing to be vigorously pressed to fully develop this matter. Copies of all reports of this investigation will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: See memo Evans to Bdmont dated 5/22/62, captioned "Frank Leonard Wortman, Anti-Racketeering." CAE [REDACTED] b7c

This is in connection with the gangland killing on 3/3/62, of Elmer Dowling and Melvin Beckman (hoodlum lieutenants of Frank Wortman, leading hoodlum of the East St. Louis, Illinois, area). Paper napkins were found on Dowling's body after he was murdered which contained fragmentary notations apparently referring to members of the jury which convicted Dowling and other Wortman gang members on 2/26/62, on a Federal income tax violation.

UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

DATE: May 23, 1962

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (72-new) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN
TRIAL;

OOJ

BUDED: 5/24/62.

OO: Springfield

395654

Re Springfield teletype to Kansas City, May 23, 1962.
(Interoffice).

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handprinting on the enclosed form with the handprinting appearing on the note found on DOWLING's body, previously submitted, to determine if BECKMAN wrote the note.

The MSP form should be returned to Kansas City when no longer needed for return to MSP.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED - AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY) (Enc. 1)
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Tampering in Connection
with FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN
TRIAL;
OOJ72-1398-23
File # ~~95-103213~~
Lab. # D-395654 DJExamination requested by: Kansas City (72-New) *b7c* let. 5/23/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/24/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] *b7c*
5/25/62
Specimens submitted for examination
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Date: 5/24/62

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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 Et al
 OJ

395793

Re Springfield airtel to Bureau 5/23/62.

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It is requested that the handprinting on these documents be compared with the two paper napkins with handprinting thereon previously submitted to the Bureau by Illinois state authorities.

Results of this examination should be made available to Springfield.

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- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.
EX OJ

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File # 95-103213-4
Lab. # D-395793 DJ

Examination requested by: FBI, Springfield (72-39)

Airtel 5-24-62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5-23-62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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No. not a photo. Sig Kc41 → Q1 + 2

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6/4/62

Specimens submitted for examination

Kc41 ^{HP and} five photographs and five negatives bearing ~~known~~ signature
of ELVIN JOHN BECKMAN taken from [REDACTED]

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6-5-62*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI Laboratory)

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FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (72-56) (P)

DATE: 5/24/62

395846

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Possible Jury Tampering
In Connection with Trial
of Frank Leonard Wortman.
ET AL
OJ
(OO: Springfield)

Enclosed herewith are two white paper napkins bearing the handprinting of [REDACTED]

It is requested that the handprinting on these paper napkins be compared with the two paper napkins with handprinting thereon [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in connection with the slaying of ELMER "DUTCH" DOWLING and MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN who were slain near Belleville, Illinois, 3/3/62.

Results of this examination should be made available to Springfield and St. Louis.

After completion of examination, these napkins may be returned to the St. Louis Division.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Springfield (72-39)
- 1 - St. Louis

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Possible Jury Tampering
In Connection with Trial
of Frank Leonard Wortman,
et al.
OJ

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File # 95-103213 9
Lab. # D-395846 DJ

Examination requested by: St. Louis (72-56)

5/24/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/28/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

K42 White paper napkin bearing the known hand printing of [REDACTED]

K43 White paper napkin bearing the known hand printing of [REDACTED]

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cc: Springfield (72-39) (00)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Springfield (72-39)**

Date: **June 5, 1962**

Re: **Unsub;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.
OJ**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
72-1398-25
95-103213-9

**FBI, Springfield,
FBI, St. Louis**

REC- 30 FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**D-395793 DJ
D-395846 DJ**

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Airtel 5-24-62, letter 5-24-62

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Springfield**

Re: **Unsub;
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FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.
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Date: **June 5, 1962**
~~85-109213~~
FBI File No. **D-395793 DJ**
Lab. No. **D-395846 DJ**

5-28-62, from FBI, Springfield

Specimens received

Kc41 Photostat of [REDACTED] and five photographs and five negatives bearing hand printing and signature of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN

Specimens received 5-28-62, from FBI, St. Louis

K42 White paper napkin bearing the known hand printing of [REDACTED]

K43 White paper napkin bearing the known hand printing of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by the writers of K42 and K43.

Because of the limited nature of the known hand printing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was written by the writer of the hand printing designated as Kc41, but nothing particularly significant was noted in the limited amount of comparable hand printing available.

K42 and K43 are returned to St. Louis with copies of this report. Photographs are retained. Kc41 is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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Date: 6/6/62

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING
IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN, et al
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RE: SI let to Bureau dated 5/23/62.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED BY LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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It is requested that the above hand printing samples be compared with the original hand printing on two napkins found on the body of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, previously submitted by the Springfield Division. It is requested the napkins be returned to the Springfield Division for disposal after laboratory examination.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Re: **Unsubs;
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WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
et al.
OJ**

File # **95-108218**
Lab. # **D-396640 DJ**

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Examination requested by: **Springfield (72-39)**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **6/8/62**

Result of Examination: **95-103213 consol This case**

Examination by: **[REDACTED]**

no 2x K44 → Q1 + Q2 HP

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no consol K46 → " " - skin - nat comp

but math. profile sig noted

U.C. K48 → Q1 + 2 HP - skin - nat comp

Specimens submitted for examination

K44 Two table napkins bearing known hand printing of

[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (72-56) (P)

UNSUB; Possible Jury
 Tampering In Connection
 With Trial of FRANK LEONARD
 WORTMAN, ET AL
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(OO: Springfield)

For the information of WFO, investigation is currently being conducted in an effort to resolve allegations that the jury was tampered with in connection with the trial of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al, which was an income tax trial held in USDC, East St. Louis, Ill., during January and February of 1962. Two of WORTMAN's henchmen, ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING (also one of the defendants in the trial) and MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, were shot and killed by unknown assailants on 3/3/62 near Belleville, Ill. Recovered on the body of DOWLING were two paper napkins containing certain handprinting relating to certain aspects of the jury deliberations.

In an effort to locate handprinting specimens of BECKMAN and DOWLING, contact was made with [REDACTED] Selective Service Local Boards 103-111, New Federal Building, 1520 Market St., St. Louis, Mo., by SA [REDACTED] on 6/5/62. It was determined that BECKMAN registered with LB 106 on 9/14/48 and in his Selective Service Classification Questionnaire, dated 10/27/48, is contained handprinting which appears to be handprinting of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN. [REDACTED] advised she could not make the original of that Selective Service questionnaire available without the approval of her superiors.

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On 6/5/62 [REDACTED] was instructed by the Office of the State Director, Selective Service System, 411 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo., to mail that questionnaire to that office, after which it would be forwarded on to the Selective Service National Headquarters, 451 Indiana Ave., N.W., Washington 25, D.C. She stated she was advised that the original of BECKMAN's Selective Service Classification Questionnaire would be made available to the FBI's representative in Washington, D.C., upon contact at the Selective Service National Headquarters. [REDACTED] advised BECKMAN's Selective Service file should be at the National Headquarters on or about June 7 or 8, 1962. b7c

WFO at Washington, D.C., will immediately contact the Selective Service National Headquarters, 451 Indiana Avenue, N.W., and obtain therefrom the Selective Service Classification Questionnaire of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN dated 10/27/48, Selective Service Number 23-106-28-502, and forward same to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the two napkin notes containing handprinting found on the body of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, who was slain near Belleville, Ill., on 3/3/62.

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Date: 6-7-62

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39)

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UNSUBS; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING
IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN, et al
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Re: Springfield letter to Bureau 6/6/62.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

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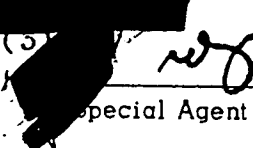


The Laboratory is requested to make appropriate examinations of these items with the napkin notes previously submitted.

The submitted items should be returned Springfield for return to contributors.

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Re:

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In Connection With Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.
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72-1398-26
File # ~~95-103713~~
Lab. # D-396690 DJ

Examination requested by:

Springfield (72-39)

6/7/62

Examination requested:

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Date received:

6/11/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Springfield	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Springfield	DATE 6-8-62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/21/62 - 6/7/62
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE OOJ b7c	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED], 5/24/62 at Springfield Bureau airtel to Springfield, 6/1/62. Telephone call to ASAC, St. Louis, from SA [REDACTED], Belleville, Illinois Resident Agency, 6/4/62.

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LEADS: INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION
At Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana

Will review [REDACTED] records to determine if ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING had such insurance and if these records contain handprinting of DOWLING. If such material is located, it should be immediately forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with previously submitted napkins. This investigation should be handled in an expeditious manner as instructed by the Bureau.

For the information of Indianapolis in handling the above, ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, FBI # 1644966, Army Serial Number 37401360, 37

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entered the Army, 11/28/42 and was honorably discharged in 1945. DOWLING was the chief lieutenant of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, described as the "gang boss" in St. Louis and East St. Louis, Illinois. DOWLING was one of the defendants in the WORTMAN, et al tax trial conducted in U.S. District Court, East St. Louis, January 8 - February 26, 1962, and was found guilty along with others. On March 4, 1962, DOWLING and a hoodlum associate, MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, were found slain in gangland style near Beilleville, St. Clair County, Illinois. On DOWLING's body were two paper napkins bearing handprinting notation and comments which have appeared to reflect comments and possible actions of members of the jury during their deliberations in the WORTMAN, et al tax trial.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

(1) [REDACTED] b7c

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) Will review records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the same purpose.

(4) Will review available records of the St. Louis Ordnance Plant for the same purpose, it being noted that DOWLING's FBI record #1644966, reflects he was fingerprinted 12/11/41 as an applicant for oiler under the name of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, #48073, and the contributor of these fingerprints is records as the St. Louis Ordnance Plant, St. Louis, Missouri.

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SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
At Collinsville, Illinois

(1) [REDACTED] b7c

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(2) Will continue efforts to locate handprinting of ELMER DOWLING through any and all logical sources.

(3) Will conduct additional investigation as directed by the Bureau.

At Springfield, Illinois

Will submit results of FBI Laboratory examinations.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Springfield, 6/1/62 stating certain investigation should be conducted.

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It is noted that Department Attorney, ROBERT CAHILL, while in East St. Louis the latter part of April, 1962, did discuss the over-all matter relating to the WORTMAN trial, the killing of DOWLING and BECKMAN, as well as the investigation by authorities of the WORTMAN jury with United States Attorney CARL W. FEICKERT and possibly with other Federal officials, including U.S. District Judge JUERCENS.

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St. Louis has advised they have made diligent searches for handprinting of DOWLING, BECKMAN and through old Selective Service records, handprinting believed to be that of BECKMAN was located at St. Louis Selective Service Headquarters. St. Louis advised arrangements have been made whereby BECKMAN's file is being forwarded through Selective Service Headquarters in Missouri to the National Headquarters of the Selective Service System in Washington, D.C., at which place this file will be made available to the Bureau. St. Louis has submitted appropriate communications regarding this matter.

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According to St. Louis Office, DOWLING's Selective Service file previously maintained at St. Louis has been destroyed.

Regarding the Laboratory examination report, it does not appear that submitting the original napkins for examination with the Jewel Tea Company or Hudson napkins would be of any particular benefit at this time.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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A review of the files and records of the following failed to provide handprinting of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING:

Marriage records, Clerk of Court, Madison County, Illinois.

[REDACTED] Madison County, Illinois..

Recorder of Deeds, Madison County, Illinois.

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Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, East St. Louis, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, E.St.Louis

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: June 8, 1962

Office: SPRINGFIELD

Field Office File No.: SI 72-39

Bureau File No.: 72-1398

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING
IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
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Character: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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The FBI Laboratory under date of May 28, 1962, advised examinations were made of handprinting of the following individuals with that on the napkin notes:



Two hundred eighteen large index cards bearing purported known handwriting and handprinting [REDACTED]



The Laboratory advised it was concluded that the handprinting on the napkins was not prepared by the individuals listed, and due to the limited nature of known handprinting a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the napkins were written by [REDACTED] or MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, but nothing particularly significant was noted. The Laboratory further advised because of the lack of sufficient comparable material a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the handprinting on the napkins was prepared by the writer of the 280 large index cards bearing purported known handwriting and handprinting [REDACTED]. The Laboratory observed that mostly this material was handwritten.

The Laboratory stated it was not possible to determine whether the napkin notes were written by a right or left-handed person.

The Laboratory further stated a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the napkins used for the notes are similar to the submitted napkins distributed by the Jewel

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[redacted] Company of Chicago or those made by the Hudson Pulp and Paper Company of New York. It was stated the original napkins are not available in the Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory, by communication dated June 5, 1962, advised examinations of handprinting of [redacted] and [redacted] had been examined with the napkin notes and it was concluded that the above individuals did not prepare these notes. b7c

The Laboratory further advised that due to the limited nature of known handprinting on the Photostat of [redacted] bearing handprinting and signature of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether he prepared the notes but nothing particularly significant was noted in the limited amount of comparable handprinting. b7D

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Re: Unknown Subject;
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File # 95-103213
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Examination requested by:

WFO

6/11/62

Examination requested:

Document

Date received: 6/11/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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Jel San. Serv.
6/14/62*
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Specimens submitted for examination

K46 Selective Service file of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN

*Rel. to SA Moore
6/14/62 by SA [REDACTED]*
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Agency submitting evidence

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Date

6/11/62

Laboratory #

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Delivered by

Sa. [REDACTED]

Accepted by

Suspect

Unsub: Possible John Beckman

Victim

Offense

In connection with trial of Frank Leonard Wortman, et al OOT.

Place and date of offense

Brief Facts covering case

Submitted Selected Service questionnaire Melvin John Beckman and other document in SS file for comparison. When examination completed, personally deliver SS file to Supervisor [REDACTED] return to SS HQ. Answer to Springfield, cc St. Louis & WFO.

Rev. exams this case

☐ Yes

☒ No

Evid. located

Room # _____

Report to be directed to

Sup. Springfield, cc St. Louis & WFO.

Copies to

Evidence to be returned to

Supervisor [REDACTED]

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Evidence

SS file of Melvin John Beckman.

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To: SAC, Springfield (72-39)

From: Director, FBI (72-1398)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL.
OOB

Rerep SA [REDACTED] dated 6/8/62 at Springfield.

St. Louis advise by return airtel name of reporting agent and date report submitted of investigation at Bon-Del and Statler Hotels, St. Louis.

Springfield, St. Louis, and Indianapolis give top priority to leads in rerep to locate handprinting specimens and forward any specimens located to Laboratory no later than 6/18/62.

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1 - Indianapolis (info) EX 100

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Date: 6/7/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398)
ATTENTION: FBI LAB.
FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
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RE: Bureau airtel to Springfield dated 6/1/62.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED BY LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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3 - Bureau (enc. 1) (RM) (72-1398)
2 - Springfield (72-39)

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Approved: G. Wick (5)

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub; Possible Jury Tampering
in Connection with Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al.
OJ

File # 95-103213-32
Lab. # D-396761 DJ

Examination requested by: FBI, Springfield (72-39) 6-7-62 Airtel

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6-11-62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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Specimens submitted for examination

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

To: **FBI, Springfield (72-39)**

Date: **June 14, 1962**

Re: **Unsubs;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
et al.
OOJ**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**72-1398-32
D-396640 DJ
D-396690 DJ
D-396748 DJ
D-396761 DJ**

Examination requested by:

**Springfield - Washington Field
Office**

Reference:

Airtels 6/6/62, 6/7/62, 6/12/62

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

**Bureau file 95-103213 has been consolidated into the
instant case. The same Q and K numbers will be used in the
instant case as were used in Bureau file 95-103213.**

**Specimen K46 will be furnished to the Selective Service
Desk at the Bureau for return to Selective Service Headquarters.**

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Enclosures (5) (K44, K45, K47, 2 Lab rpt)

**2 - Washington Field Office (72-99) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)
1 - St. Louis (72-58) Enclosure (Lab rpt)**

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

To: **FBI, Springfield**

Date:

June 14, 1962

FBI File No.

72-1398

Lab. No.

D-396640 DJ

Re: **Unsubs;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTHMAN,
et al.
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D-396690 DJ

D-396748 DJ

D-396761 DJ

Specimens received **6/8/62, 6/11/62, from FBI, Springfield**

K44 Two table napkins bearing known hand printing of
[REDACTED] *b7c*

K45
[REDACTED]

Specimen received **6/11/62, from FBI, Washington Field Office**

K46 Selective Service file of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN

Specimen received **6/11/62, from FBI, Springfield**

K47
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by [REDACTED] K44.

Because of the lack of comparable material and the limited nature of the known specimens, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by the writers of K45.

Because of the limited nature of the known hand printing and the lack of sufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, K46, but nothing particularly significant was noted.

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Because of the limited nature of the known hand printing and the lack of sufficient comparable specimens, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by [REDACTED] K47. b7c

K44, K45 and K47 are returned to Springfield herewith. K46 is retained in the Laboratory pending appropriate disposition. Photographs have been made.

Local Board No. 106
Vanol Building

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3908 Olive Street
St. Louis 8, Missouri

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

OCT 27 1948

Selective Service No. 23 106 28 502

Date of mailing _____

Date of birth:

Name:

Aug. 18 1928 Beckman Melvin John
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Last) (First) (Middle)
Local Board No. 106
Vanol Building

Address: 306 Marion St.
(Number and street or R. F. D. route)

St. Louis, Mo.
(City, town, or village) (Zone) (County) (State)

3908 Olive Street
St. Louis 8, Missouri
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

NOTICE TO REGISTRANT

You are required by the Selective Service Regulations to fill out this questionnaire truthfully and to return it to this local board on or before the date shown below. Willful failure to do so is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE

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Chairman of Local Board.

(The above items are to be filled in by the local board before the questionnaire is mailed to the registrant.)

INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire is intended to furnish the local board with information to enable it to classify you. You will receive notice from your local board of your classification.

The registrant is required to sign the certificate on page 7. If another person assists the registrant in completing this questionnaire, the person assisting is required to complete the statement following the registrant's certificate. Imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine and imprisonment, is provided by law as a penalty for knowingly making, or being a party to the making, of any false statement or certificate regarding or bearing upon a classification.

If the registrant is an inmate of an institution and is unable to complete the questionnaire, the executive head of the institution shall communicate these facts immediately to the local board.

1. Make no alterations in the printed matter in this questionnaire.

2. All spaces in this questionnaire that apply to registrants must be completed with the appropriate words or check marks.

3. If you furnish additional information or affidavits with your questionnaire, attach the same securely to it.

4. If you are now on active duty with the Armed Forces, obtain a certificate to that effect from your commanding officer. Execute only Series I and II of the questionnaire and return it, with certificate attached, to your local board.

5. After this questionnaire has been returned, report to your local board at once any change of address, any change in place of employment or occupation, or any other new fact which may affect your classification.

Statements in this questionnaire are confidential as prescribed in the Regulations

USE INK OR TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS FORM

STATEMENTS OF THE REGISTRANT

Series I.—IDENTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall complete all statements in this series.

1. My name is (print) BECKMAN MELVIN JOHN
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. In addition to the name given above, I have also been known by the name or names of _____
NONE
(If none, write "None")
3. My address now is 306 MARION ST.
(City, town, or village) (Zone) (County) (State)
ST. LOUIS. 4 MO
(City, town, or village) (Zone) (County) (State)
4. My telephone number now is ST. LOUIS - GARFIELD - 5850 (If you have no phone, write "None.")
(Town) (Exchange) (Number)
5. My Social Security number is NONE
(If none, write "None")

Series II.—PRESENT MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a member of one or more of the groups named in this series shall supply the information called for under the appropriate item or items.

1. (a) I am at present on ACTIVE DUTY in the Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or the Public Health Service as a _____ in the _____
(Grade, rank, or rating) (Branch of Armed Forces)
- (b) Service or serial number _____ (c) I entered on active duty _____
(Date)
- (d) My present tour of active duty will terminate _____
(Date)
2. (a) I am at present a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY as a _____ in the _____
(Grade, rank, or rating) (Branch of Armed Forces)
- (b) I entered into such component on _____
(Date)
- (c) I _____ performing service in such component by satisfactorily participating in scheduled drills and training periods as prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.
(am, am not)
3. (a) I am at present (check appropriate box) enrolled in the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps ☐ or the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps ☐; a member of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps entered upon the junior or senior year ☐; a midshipman, United States Naval Reserve ☐; in the _____
(College or university)
- (b) I acquired such status on _____
(Date)
4. (a) I am selected for enrollment or continuance in the senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps ☐; the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps ☐; the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps ☐; I am appointed a midshipman, United States Naval Reserve ☐; and I have agreed in writing to accept a commission if tendered and to serve, subject to call by the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, or the Secretary of the Navy, not less than 2 years on active duty after receipt of a commission.
- (b) I was selected on _____ (c) The above agreement was signed _____
(Date) (Date)

5. I am a fully qualified and accepted aviation cadet applicant of the (check appropriate box) Army ☐; Navy ☐; Air Force ☐; and have signed an agreement of service for a period commencing on _____ (Date) and ending _____ (Date).

Series III.—PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who has been on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service on active duty with the Armed Forces or the Coast Guard, or the armed forces of an allied country, shall complete the statements in this series. (Use a separate line for each term of service, listing last service first. If none, write "None.")

1. Branch of Armed Forces (Last service)	Date of Entry Into Active Service (Month, Day, Year)	Date of Separation From Active Service (Month, Day, Year)	Type of Discharge (Honorable, Dishonorable, Bad Conduct, Undesirable, or other—Specify)

2. Does service shown in Item 1 above include any time spent in attending any of the specialized or college training programs under the jurisdiction of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; or as a cadet or midshipman in one of the armed service academies? Yes ☐; No ☐.
3. If your answer to Question 2 is "Yes," give the name of the program _____ date of entry _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) and date of release _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) from such specialized training or academy.

Series IV.—OFFICIALS DEFERRED BY LAW

1. I am at present the Governor of a State, Territory, or Possession; a public official chosen by the voters of an entire State, Territory, or Possession; a member of the legislative body of the United States or of a State, Territory, or Possession; a judge of a court of record of the United States or of a State, Territory, or Possession or the District of Columbia; my office is _____ (If none, write "None")
2. My term of office expires _____ (Date)

Series V.—SOLE SURVIVING SON

I _____ the sole surviving son of a family of which one or more sons or daughters were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or disease incurred during such service.

Series VI.—MINISTER, OR STUDENT PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a minister or a student preparing for the ministry shall complete the statements in this series that apply to him.

1. (a) I _____ a minister of religion. (am, am not) (b) I _____ regularly serve as a minister. (do, do not)
- (c) I have been a minister of the _____ since _____ (Name of sect or denomination) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- (d) I _____ been formally ordained. (have, have not) (e) If so, my ordination was performed on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
- by _____ at _____ (Ecclesiastical official performing the ordination) (City and State)
2. (a) I _____ a student preparing for the ministry under the direction of _____ (am, am not)
- _____ in a theological or divinity school. (Name of church or religious organization)
- (b) I am attending the _____ (Name of theological or divinity school)
- located at _____
3. I _____ a student preparing for the ministry under the direction of _____ (am, am not)
- _____ pursuing a full time course of instruction leading to my entrance into _____ (Name of church or religious organization) (Name of theological or divinity school)
- located at _____, in which I have been pre-enrolled.

Series VII.—FAMILY STATUS AND DEPENDENTS

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall complete this series.

1. (a) I have never been married ☐; I am a widower ☐; I am divorced ☒; I am married ☐. (b) I Do Not (do, do not)

live with my wife; if not, her address is _____

(c) We were married at COLLINSVILLE ILL on MAY 12, 1946
(Place) (Date)

2. (a) I have ONE children under 18 years of age.
(Number) (If none, write "None")

(b) Of these children, NONE live with me in my home.
(Number)

3. I have No persons other than those shown above, wholly or partially dependent upon me for support.
(Number)

NOTE.—Every registrant should submit to the local board on a separate sheet attached to this questionnaire any additional information concerning his status with respect to persons dependent upon him for support which he believes should be considered by the local board.

Series VIII.—PRESENT OCCUPATION

1. Every registrant must check each of the following boxes appropriate to his case and follow the instructions indicated.

(a) I am now working on a farm, orchard, or ranch. ☐ { If this box is checked, complete Series IX.

(b) I am now working in a nonagricultural occupation. ☐ { If this box is checked, complete this series.

(c) I am now a full-time student. ☐ { If this box is checked, complete Series XI.

(d) I now have no employment nor am I a full-time student. ☐ { If this box is checked, complete Parts 7 and 8 of this series.

2. The job I am now working at is (give full title, for example: Construction draftsman, turret-lathe operator, stationary engineer, farm laborer, prosecuting attorney, physics teacher, policeman, marriage-license clerk, etc.):

3. I do the following kind of work in my present job (Be specific. Give a brief statement of your duties.):

4. In my present job, I am (Check one box only)—

(a) A regular or permanent employee, working for salary, wages, commission, or other compensation ☐;

I have worked _____ years in my present trade, and I _____ expect to continue indefinitely in it.
(do, do not)

(b) A temporary or occasional employee ☐; I expect that my present job will end about _____
(Date)

(c) An apprentice under a written or oral agreement with my employer, which expires _____
(Date) ☐.

(d) An independent worker, working on my own account, not hired by anyone, and not hiring any help ☐.

(e) Working for my father or for the head of my family, but receiving no pay ☐.

(f) An employer or proprietor hiring _____ paid workers ☐.

(Number)

5. My employer is _____
(Name of organization or proprietor, not foreman or supervisor; write "Self" if self-employed)

(Address or place of employment—Street, or R. F. D. Route, City, and State)

whose business is _____
(Nature of business, service rendered, or chief product)

6. (a) I was employed by present employer on _____
(Date)

(b) I entered job described in Statements 2 and 3 this series on _____

(c) I am paid at the rate of \$_____ per hour ☐; day ☐; week ☐; month ☐.
(Check appropriate box)

(d) I work an average of _____ hours per week.

7. Other business or work in which I am now engaged is _____
(Nature of business; if none, write "None")

8. Prior work experience _____

NOTE.—You may attach to this page a statement giving additional information which you think the local board should consider in determining your classification, which statement will then become a part of this questionnaire. Your employer may submit to the local board any information concerning your employment which he thinks the local board should consider in determining your classification.

Series IX.—AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who works on a farm, orchard, or ranch shall complete this series.

1. I work on or operate a farm, orchard, or ranch as (Check appropriate boxes)—

(a) Sole owner-operator of the farm ☐.

(b) Joint owner-operator with _____ (Name) (Address) ☐.

(c) Hired manager for _____ (Name) (Address) ☐.

(d) Cash tenant or renter..... ☐.

(e) Standing rent tenant..... ☐.

(f) Share cropper..... ☐.

(g) Share tenant..... ☐.

(h) Wage hand (hired man)..... ☐.

(i) Unpaid family worker..... ☒.

My agreement with _____ (Name of landlord)

expires NO LIMIT OF TIME b7c
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(Name and address of employer)

2. I have been engaged in farm work continuously since AUG 1941 3. I Do Not live on the farm where I work.
(Date) (do, do not)

4. I AM actually and personally responsible for the operation of the farm where I work.
(am, and not)

5. The principal crops and livestock of the farm I operate or work on are:

Names of Crops	Acres Devoted to Each	Kinds of Livestock	Number of Each Now on Farm
CORN	FOUR	HOGS	EIGHT
ALFELFA	ONE + HALF	CHICKENS	ONE HUNDRED + FIFTY
GARDEN	ONE		

6. Total value of products sold from this farm during the last crop year \$_____

7. Principal products marketed during the last two years _____

8. The number of year-round workers on this farm is _____ of whom _____ are hired hands.
(Number) (Number)

9. I am paid at the rate of \$_____ per hour ☐; day ☐; week ☐; month ☐.

(Check appropriate box)

10. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly the farming or farm work I have described and my connection with it as a ground for classification are (if none, write "None")
NONE

11. Other business or work in which I am now engaged _____
(Nature of business; if none, write "None") NONE

12. Prior work experience _____

NOTE.—You may attach to this page a statement giving any additional information which you think the local board should consider in determining your classification, which statement will then become a part of this questionnaire. Your employer may submit to the local board any information concerning your employment which he thinks the local board should consider in determining your classification.

Series X—EDUCATION

1. I have completed 8 years of elementary school, _____ years of junior high school, and _____

(Number) (Number) (Number)

2. I WAS ~~NOT~~ graduated from high school.
(was, was not)

[illegible]

Series XI.—STUDENTS

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a full-time high school or college student, except those who have completed Series VI above, shall complete this series. A student who believes that he should be placed in a deferred class because of his student status should file with the local board the necessary supporting evidence.

1. (a) I am a full-time student at _____ (Name of institution)

located at _____, majoring in _____

preparing for ----- (Occupation or profession)

(b) I expect to receive from this institution a _____ (Kind of certificate, diploma, or degree; if none, write "None")

on _____ (Date)

(c) I intend to take an examination for license in _____ (Profession) (If none, write "None") on _____ (Date)

Series XII.—CITIZENSHIP

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall complete the statements numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 in this series. Every registrant who is not a citizen of the United States shall also complete the statement numbered 5 when applicable.

M. on Aug 18 1928

Every registrant who is not a citizen of the United States is subject to the provisions of this Act, and the provisions of this Act are applicable.

1. I was born at ST. Louis Mo. on Aug 18 1928
(Town or county) (State) (Country) (Date)

2. My race is White ☒; Negro ☐; Oriental ☐; Indian ☐; Other ☐ (Specify) _____

2. My race is White ☒, Negro ☐,
3. I am a citizen or subject of U.S. (Country) 4. I ☐ filed a Declaration of Intention
(have, have not)
to become a citizen of the United States.
under No. _____

5. I filed my Declaration of Intention at _____ on _____ under No. _____
(City) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Series XIII.—COURT RECORD

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall complete this series.

[illegible]

2. I Am now being retained in the custody of a court of criminal jurisdiction, or other civil authority.

2. I AM now being retained in the custody of a court of criminal jurisdiction, or other civil authority.
(am, am not)
Specify AWAITING TRIAL FOR FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY WITH DEADLY WEAPON
(Awaiting trial, on parole, etc.)

Series XIV.—CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO WAR

INSTRUCTIONS.—Any registrant who, by reason of religious training and belief, is conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form shall sign the statement below requesting a Special Form for Conscientious Objector (SSS Form No. 150) from the local board.

By reason of religious training and belief I am conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form and for this reason hereby request that the local board furnish me a Special Form for Conscientious Objector (SSS Form No. 150) which I am to complete and return to the local board for its consideration.

(Signature)

Series XV.—PHYSICAL CONDITION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall complete this series. Any registrant who answers any of the questions listed below by "Yes" and who believes himself physically disqualified for service in the Armed Forces may attach an affidavit from his physician, hospital, or sanatorium to support his claim.

1. Do you have any physical or mental condition which, in your opinion, will disqualify you from service in the Armed Forces? Yes ☐; No ☒.
2. If the answer to Question 1 is "Yes," state the condition from which you are suffering _____
3. Are you now, or have you ever been, an inmate or a patient in a mental hospital or institution? Yes ☐; No ☒.
4. Are you now, or have you ever been, an inmate or a patient in a tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium? Yes ☐; No ☒.
5. If the answer to Question 3 or Question 4 is "Yes," give the name and address of each hospital, institution, or sanatorium _____
6. Have you had treatment from a physician for any condition within the last 5 years? Yes ☐; No ☒.
7. If the answer to Question 6 is "Yes," state each condition from which you suffered and give the name and address of the physician who attended you, and dates of each treatment _____

REGISTRANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING CLASSIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—It is optional with registrant whether or not he completes this statement, and failure to answer shall not constitute a waiver of claim to deferred or other status. The local board is charged by law to determine the classification of the registrant on the basis of the facts before it, which will be taken fully into consideration regardless of whether or not this statement is completed.

In view of the facts set forth in this questionnaire it is my opinion that my classification should be Class 4F.

The registrant may write in the space below or attach to this page any statement which he believes should be brought to the attention of the local board in determining his classification.

POLICE RECORD

REGISTRANT'S CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS.—1. Every registrant shall make the registrant's certificate. 2. If the registrant cannot read, the questions and his answers thereto shall be read to him by the person who assists him in completing this questionnaire. 3. If the registrant is unable to sign his name he shall make his mark in the space provided for his signature in the presence of two persons who shall sign as witnesses.

NOTICE.—Imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine and imprisonment, is provided by law as a penalty for knowingly making or being a party to the making of any false statement or certificate regarding or bearing upon a classification. (Selective Service Law of 1948.)

I, McLewen Beckman, certify that I am the registrant named and described in the foregoing statements in this questionnaire; that I have read (or have had read to me) the statements made by and about me, and that each and every such statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. The statements made by me in the foregoing ARE in my own handwriting.
(are, are not)

Registrant sign here EB

(Signature or mark of registrant)

(Signature of witness to mark of registrant)

(Signature of witness to mark of registrant)

If another person has assisted the registrant in completing this questionnaire, such person shall sign the following statement:

I have assisted the registrant herein named in preparation of this questionnaire because _____

(For example—registrant unable to read and write English, etc.)

(Signature of person who has assisted)

(Registrants Will Make No Entries on This Page)

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)
Form No. 1
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REGISTRATION CARD

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER			
23	106	28	502
Indicate with and enter Selective Service number			

1. Name (Last, first, middle initial)
Beckman, Melvin John

2. Date of birth (Month, day, year)
Aug 18 1928

3. Place of birth (City, town, village, or county)
St. Louis, Mo.

4. Present address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)
306 Marion St. St. Louis, Mo.

5. Mailing address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)
306 Marion St. St. Louis, Mo.

6. Name and address of person who will supply home address
Mrs. Sophie Sippl 306 Marion St. St. Louis, Mo.

7. Occupation
Chauffeur

8. Name of business or employer
Enright Hauling

9. Address of employer (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)
1000 So Broadway St. Louis, Mo.

10. Social Security number
Civil Court Bldg (number unknown)

11. Were you ever registered for service in the armed forces?
Yes ☐ No ☐ What? **Unclassified**

12. Marital status: Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Other ☐

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14. Active duty in the armed forces of the United States or a subcontractor
nation since Sept. 16, 1940: **NONE**
(Name of Armed Forces) (Grade or serial number) (Date of entry)

15. Present membership in a reserve component of the armed forces:
NONE
(Name of Armed Forces) (Grade and organization) (Date of entry)

I affirm that I have verified the foregoing answers and that they are true:
Michael Beckman
(Signature of registrant)

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

16. Color of eyes: **GRAY** Color of hair: **Brown** Ruddy
Height (approx.): **5' 8 1/2"** Weight (approx.): **180** Race: **White**

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:
SCAR: LEFT CHEEK
I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or
has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or
mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true,
except as follows:

SEPT 14 1948 [Redacted]
(Date of registration) (Number) (City or County) (State)
Registrar for local board **St. Louis Mo.**

Selective Service Board No. 106
3908 Olive Street
St. Louis 8, Missouri

(Stamp of the Local Board of Jurisdiction as deter-
mined by Item 2, front of card)
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1948-O-780018

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SPRINGFIELD	DATE 6/8/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/4 - 6/7/62
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Possible Jury Tampering in connection with trial of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (A)	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	

REFERENCE

Telephone call from SA **[REDACTED]** Springfield Division to ASAC **[REDACTED]** St. Louis Division, 6/4/62.
St. Louis airtel to the Bureau and WFO, 6/5/62.

STATUS: - RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigation in this report was conducted upon request of the Belleville Resident Agency, Springfield Division.

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COPIES MADE: 3 - Bureau 3 - Springfield (72-398) (1 - USA, East St. Louis, 11/1/62) 1 - St. Louis (72-456)		72-1398-33	REC-7
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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	1cc AAG, Crim Div.	[REDACTED]	
REQUEST RECD.	attn: Schwann, Silberling		
DATE FWD.	6/14/62		
HOW FWD.	1cc retained Rm 2726		
BY	[REDACTED]		

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, East St. Louis, Illinois

Report of: [REDACTED] (A) Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: June 8, 1962 *b7C*

Field Office File No.: SL 72-56 Bureau File No.:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Possible Jury Tampering in
connection with trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al

Character: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No handprinting of
ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING located at [REDACTED]
or his military service file. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7D*

- RUC -

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SL 72-56

IC [REDACTED] checked records of the Military Personnel Records Center on June 5, 1962 and reviewed the military service record file of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, U. S. Army serial number 37401360, which file reflects that DOWLING served honorably in the U. S. Army from December 5, 1942 to October 4, 1945. No handprinting of DOWLING was located in that file. This file reflects that DOWLING entered the U. S. Army through Local Board 18, 2400 North 22nd Street, St. Louis, Missouri. b7c

IC [REDACTED] was unable to locate any military service file regarding MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN.

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Date June 8, 19621

[REDACTED] Selective Service Local Board 103-141, New Federal Building, 1520 Market Street, advised that her records reflect that MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN registered with Local Board 106 on September 14, 1948 and his Selective Service classification questionnaire dated October 27, 1948 contains handprinting which appears to be handprinting of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN. [REDACTED] advised she could not make the original of that Selective Service questionnaire available without the approval of her superiors. She stated she would attempt to obtain that approval. Mo

Subsequently, on June 5, 1962, [REDACTED] advised she had been instructed by the Office of the State Director, Selective Service System, 411 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, to mail that questionnaire to that office, after which it would be forwarded on to the Selective Service National Headquarters, 451 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington 25, D. C. She stated she was advised that the original of BECKMAN's Selective Service classification questionnaire would be made available to the FBI representative in Washington, D. C. upon contact at the Selective Service National Headquarters. [REDACTED] advised BECKMAN's Selective Service file should be at the National headquarters on or about June 7 or 8, 1962. b7C b7D

Regarding the existence of a Selective Service file regarding ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, [REDACTED] advised that the only record remaining regarding DOWLING would be his Selective Service registration card which would only contain his signature. She stated the rest of the file has been destroyed, which is in line with Selective Service regulations.

On 6/5/62 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SI 72-39
SL 72-56

by Special Agent [REDACTED] (A):pm Date dictated 6/7/62

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Date: June 12, 1962

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398)
FROM: SAC, St. Louis (72-56) (P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Possible Jury Tampering in
Connection with Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
OOJ

Re Bureau airtel to Springfield and St. Louis dated
6/11/62.

Report submitted instant case by SA [REDACTED]
on 6/8/62.

Contact being made with Belleville Resident Agents of
Springfield Division to determine correct telephone number
reportedly used by [REDACTED] and if any new leads
developed they will immediately be handled by St. Louis Division.

3 - Bureau
1 - Springfield (72-39)
1 - St. Louis
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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 6/15/62

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Via _____

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AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398)
FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39) (P)
SUBJECT : UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Possible Jury
Tampering in Connection with Trial
of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
OOJ
(OO: SI)

RE: Director airtel to Springfield dated 6/11/62.

For information Chicago Office, efforts being made to locate hand printing (handwriting of no value) of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING in connection with this investigation.

As Chicago is aware, DOWLING was a top lieutenant of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, top hoodlum, Springfield Office; DOWLING killed near Belleville, Illinois, gangland style, March 3, 1962.

Contact with Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, East St. Louis, Illinois, reflects possible hand printing specimens of DOWLING located:

(1) Veteran's Administration Office, 2030 West Taylor, Chicago under Claim No. 5628212 where DOWLING under Army Serial No. 37401360 filed a disability claim for frost bitten toes after army service, 1942 through 1945.

(2) Through the Bureau of Public Debt, United States Treasury Department, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago 5, Illinois.

3 - Bureau (72-1398)
2 - Chicago
2 - Springfield (72-39)

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Date:

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DOWLING purchased the following Savings Bonds, payable to
ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING or Mrs. MINNIE DOWLING, 2825 Sulpher,
St. Louis, Missouri. It is noted, however, a few are issued
in the name of ELMER DOWLING. [REDACTED]

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Bonds are as follows:

<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BOND SERIAL NUMBER</u>
6/43	Payment date December 1953 for all bonds	\$25.00	Q276041040 E
9/43		\$25.00	Q279625362 E
12/43		\$25.00	Q283151489 E
3/44		\$25.00	Q289301479 E
4/44		\$25.00	Q475192478 E
5/44		\$25.00	Q477042875 E
6/44		\$25.00	Q479936491 E
7/44		\$25.00	Q531627300 E
4/44		\$25.00	Q382145675 E
6/44		\$500.00	D9503682 E
6/44		\$100.00	C79072315 E
6/44		\$100.00	C79072314 E
10/44		\$100.00	C10926289 E

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<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BOND SERIAL NUMBER</u>
	Payment date December, 1953 for all bonds		
10/44		\$100.00	C109126290 E
8/44		\$25.00	Q35769 E
10/44		Unknown	X16276204 E
9/44		\$25.00	Q624472222 E
10/44		\$25.00	Q624678854 E
11/44		\$25.00	Q625598298 E
12/44		\$25.00	Q663276481 E
12/44		\$25.00	Q683965181 E
1/45		\$25.00	Q663276482 E
2/45		\$25.00	Q663276483 E
3/45		\$25.00	Q663276484 E
4/45		\$25.00	Q663276485 E
1/45		\$25.00	Q683965182 E
2/45		\$25.00	Q683965183 E
3/45		\$25.00	Q683965184 E
4/45		\$25.00	Q683965185 E

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Special Agent in Charge

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CHICAGO should obtain hand printing specimens of DOWLING and forward to Bureau for comparison with previously submitted material, namely two hand printing specimens on paper napkins. According to Bureau instructions, this should be expedited.

GIBBONS

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/16/62

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI (72-1398)

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

From: SAC, Indianapolis (72-38) (RUC)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
OOJ

OO: Springfield

Re SI report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/8/62 and Bureau
airtel to SI dated 6/11/62.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the originals of an
Application for Family Allowances dated 4/27/43 and a Change
of Address card dated 3/8/44.

Enclosed for Springfield are the following documents:

- (1) An Application for Family Allowances dated 12/23/42.
- (2) A Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment dated 10/3/45.
- (3) A Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment dated 10/3/45.
- (4) An Authorization for Allotment of Pay dated 10/3/45.
- (5) An Authorization for Allotment of Pay dated 10/3/45.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handprinting on the
enclosed documents to determine whether either of the writers
of these enclosures prepared the handprinting on napkins which
were previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Springfield (72-39) (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis

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JUN 20 1962

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per _____

COPY & SPECIMENS RETURNED TO BUREAU
FOR LAB ACTION & RECORDS

ENCLOSURE
FBI LABORATORY
JUN 18 1962

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These documents should be returned to Indianapolis upon completion of examination.

Mr. MICHAEL KIRBY, Chief, Inquiries and Records Division, Finance Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, states that, in his opinion, ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING would have prepared the handprinting on the Application for Family Allowances dated 4/27/43 and that his wife, GLADYS DOWLING, would have prepared the handprinting on the Change of Address card dated 3/8/44; however, he cannot positively state that ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING prepared the document, inasmuch as he knows that during that period of time some of the clerks in the company orderly rooms prepared the documents for forwarding to the wife for her signature. He pointed out that in all instances that he is aware of the personnel clerk would have typed the form rather than handprinted it. Mr. KIRBY also noted that the Change of Address card could not have been prepared by ELMER DOWLING, inasmuch as he was overseas at the time the card was prepared.

NSLI records do not contain any handprinting material. The NSLI record is merely a notation in the serviceman's record that he desired to take out this insurance.

A marriage certificate is contained in DOWLING's Family Allowance folder; and this certificate indicates that it was issued in the State of Illinois, County of St. Clair, on 3/11/27 to JOSEPH DOWNING and GLADYS JOHNSON, both of St. Louis, Missouri. This certificate indicates that JOSEPH DOWNING and GLADYS JOHNSON were married at East St. Louis, Missouri, by Justice of the Peace A. J. STOCKER.

On the Application for Family Allowances form dated 4/27/43 submitted to the FBI Laboratory, it is stated under Item #5 that for any members of the soldier's immediate family who are serving as soldiers, sailors, Marines, or Coast Guardsmen should be listed by name and setting forth home address. On this form in answer to this question, there appears the word "unknown." This should not rule out the fact that the handprinting could have been DOWLINGS, inasmuch as in the portion

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of the serviceman's record that is contained in his Allotment folder. [REDACTED] b7c

The enclosures for the Springfield Division are being furnished for whatever value they may be to Springfield. Springfield is requested to return these documents to Indianapolis when their usefulness has been served. No lead is being set forth for the Springfield Division, inasmuch as any leads to be derived from the information furnished is left to the discretion of the Springfield Division.

The above documents were furnished to SA (A) [REDACTED] on 6/15/62 by Colonel ALVA L. RITCHIE, Chief of the Allotments and Deposits Division, Finance Center, United States Army, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. b7c

recorded
6/21/62

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab file

Re: **Unknown Subjects;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
et al.
OOJ**

File # **72-1398 -36**
Lab. # **D-397503 DJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Indianapolis (72-38) 6/16/62**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **6/20/62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

K48 ret'd
7/3/62

Specimens submitted for examination

**K48 Change of address card dated 3/8/44, and a War Department
Application for Family Allowances bearing purported
known handwriting of [REDACTED]**

JUL 9 1962

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3 X 2134 284
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MARCH 8 1944
(Date)

IMPORTANT! Use this card to report changes of address of all persons to whom checks are made payable under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942. Failure to report changes will cause delay in receipt of monthly payments.

Name Dowling Gladys A.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Old address 3810 MAFFITT AVE St. Louis Mo.
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City, town, or post office) (State)

New address 3958 KENNERLY St. Louis Mo.
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City, town, or post office) (State)

Change of address of other person to whom family allowance check is payable on behalf of the same soldier:

Soldier's name Dowling ELMER SLYVESTER
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Army serial No. 37401360

Army grade PRIVATE 3958 KENNERLY St. Louis, Mo.
(Signature) (Address)

Application No.
X-1

(Keep This Card for Future Use)

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Members of immediate family now serving in the military or naval service

V. The following-named members of (my) (the soldier's) immediate family are now serving as soldiers, sailors, marines, or coast guardsmen (not officers) in the military or naval service.

Name			Home address			Serving in— (Specify: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.)	Relationship	Age
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Number and street or R. F. D.	City, town, or post office	State			
UNKNOWN								

VI. I hereby swear or affirm that all the foregoing statements are correct and that every member of Class B for whom I claim the family allowance is dependent, to the degree indicated, upon the soldier whose name appears in paragraph I above, for support

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1945, at 6:30 P.M.

(Seal is required when sworn to before civilian)

(Title) Herman J. Bianco
my Commission Expires March 1947

THIS SPACE TO BE USED BY ARMY ORGANIZATIONS TRANSMITTING AN APPLICATION FROM A SOLDIER TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT

1st Ind. _____, 194__

To: Allowance and Allotment Branch, Building Y, 20th and B Streets NE., Washington, D. C.

1. Grade of soldier as shown on the application has been verified. Date of enlistment or induction _____, 19__
2. Any voluntary allotments now in force pertaining to the soldier have been discontinued or adjusted, by submission to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, of the necessary forms, to insure that sufficient monthly pay is due the soldier to provide for the deduction required for the soldier's contribution for the family allowances and still leave him, exclusive of possible court-martial forfeitures, at least \$10 per month pay for his personal use.
3. Proper notations have been made in the soldier's service record and on pay rolls to insure that appropriate monthly deductions will begin with the first month after date of filing application, except that for applicants who were in the service on June 1, 1942, and who filed applications in June 1942, deduction has been made beginning with the month of June 1942.
4. The official copy of this application for family allowances has been withdrawn and filed with the soldier's service record.
5. The soldier has been advised that for Class A relationship, supporting papers consisting of certified copies of marriage certificate, court decrees of separation or divorce, birth certificates of children, written acknowledgments of parenthood of illegitimate children, legal agreements of separation, adoption papers; and for Class B dependents the affidavits of two disinterested parties attesting to relationship and dependency must be submitted to the Allowance and Allotment Branch, Building Y, 20th and B Streets NE., Washington, D. C., within 6 months from date of filing application, otherwise payment of allowance will be stopped.

Personnel Officer.

THIS SPACE TO BE USED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTING COPY OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY OR FOR A DEPENDENT OR RELATIVE TO THE SOLDIER'S ORGANIZATION

Allowance and Allotment Branch, WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., _____, 194__

- To: _____
1. Family allowances under the Servicemen's Dependents Act of 1942 has been authorized for the persons shown in paragraphs II and III on the reverse side of this form.
 2. Monthly deductions of (\$22), (\$27), (\$.....) must be made on the pay roll starting with the month of _____ 194__
 3. The "official copy" of the application is to be filed with the soldier's service record.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General.



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

To: **FBI, Indianapolis (72-38)**

Date: **July 3, 1962**

Re **Unknown Subjects;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
et al.
OOJ**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**72-1398 -26
D-397503 DJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Indianapolis**

Reference: **Airtel 6/16/62**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (K48, 2 Lab report)

1 - Springfield (72-39) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Indianapolis**

Date:

July 3, 1962Re: **Unknown Subjects;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
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FBI File No.

72-1398

Lab. No.

D-397503 DJ

Specimens received

6/20/62

K48 Change of address card dated 3/8/44, and a War Department Application for Family Allowances dated 4/27/43, bearing purported known hand printing of [REDACTED] and/or ELMER S. DOWLING

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the known hand printing, the lack of sufficient comparable material and the fact that the known specimens were prepared approximately twenty years prior to the questioned material, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by the writer or writers of the hand printing on K48.

K48 is returned herewith. Appropriate photographs have been made.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab file

Re: Unknown Subjects;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
et al.
OOJ

File # 72-1398 -36
Lab. # D-397503 DJ

Examination requested by: FBI, Indianapolis (72-38) 6/16/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/20/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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[redacted]
6/29/62

Specimens submitted for examination

K48 Change of address card dated 3/8/44, and a War Department
Application for Family Allowances bearing purported
known handwriting of [redacted] and/or ELMER S.
Dowling.
hand printing

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Date: 6/18/62

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398)

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (72-56) RUC

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Possible Jury Tampering In
Connection With Trial of FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN, et al

OOJ

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] 6/8/62, Springfield,
and Bureau airtel to Springfield, 6/11/62.

SA [REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by

3 - Bureau
1 - St. Louis

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Approved:

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She further stated that she could state almost positively that there would be nothing in the medical record which would contain the handwriting of the father when the patient was there as a maternity case.

On June 14, 1962, [REDACTED] Clerk, St. Louis County Vital Statistics Office, 801 South Brentwood, Clayton, Missouri, displayed the birth certificates of the aforementioned DOWLING children which failed to reflect any handwriting of ELMER DOWLING.

On June 14, 1962, [REDACTED] St. Louis Ordnance Plant, advised that a search of their records failed to reflect any record of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING. [REDACTED] explained that if an individual had applied for a job with the St. Louis Ordnance Plant and did not take the job, the application form would have been destroyed. b7C

On June 14, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that he has not as yet received any checks from Mrs. DOWLING, but as soon as he did receive same and had looked them over, he would contact this office and turn them over.

On June 14, 1962, SA [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b7C

SPRINGFIELD submit corrected FD-302 to Bureau and interested offices of FD-302 interview of [REDACTED] b7C b7D

FBI

Date: 6/12/62

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (72-99) (RUC)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

UNSUB; Possible Jury
Tampering In Connection
With Trial of FRANK LEONARD
WORTMAN, ET AL
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(OO:SPRINGFIELD)

For the info of the FBI Laboratory, the following
airtel dated 6/5/62 was furnished by the St. Louis Division:

"For the information of WFO, investigation is currently being conducted in an effort to resolve allegations that the jury was tampered with in connection with the trial of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, et al, which was an income tax trial held in USDC, East St. Louis, Ill., during January and February of 1962. Two of WORTMAN's henchmen, ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING (also one of the defendants in the trial) and MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, were shot and killed by unknown assailants on 3/3/62 near Belleville, Ill. Recovered on the body of DOWLING were two paper napkins containing certain handprinting relating to certain aspects of the jury deliberations.

"In an effort to locate handprinting specimens of BECKMAN and DOWLING, contact was made with _____, Selective Service Local Boards 103-111, New _____

- ④ - Bureau
- 2 - Springfield
- 1 - St. Louis (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Building, 1520 Market St., St. Louis, Mo., by SA [REDACTED] on 6/5/62. It was determined that BECKMAN registered with LB 106 on 9/14/48 and in his Selective Service Classification Questionnaire, dated 10/27/48, is contained handprinting which appears to be handprinting of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN. [REDACTED] advised she could not make the original of that Selective Service questionnaire available without the approval of her superiors.

"On 6/5/62, [REDACTED] was instructed by the Office of the State Director, Selective Service System, 411 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo., to mail that questionnaire to that office, after which it would be forwarded on to the Selective Service National Headquarters, 451 Indiana Ave., N. W., Washington 25, D. C. She stated she was advised that the original of BECKMAN's Selective Service Classification Questionnaire would be made available to the FBI's representative in Washington, D. C., upon contact at the Selective Service National Headquarters. [REDACTED] advised BECKMAN's Selective Service file should be at the National Headquarters on or about June 7 or 8, 1962. b7c

"WFO at Washington, D. C., will immediately contact the Selective Service National Headquarters, 451 Indiana Avenue, N. W., and obtain therefrom the Selective Service Classification Questionnaire of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN dated 10/27/48, Selective Service Number 23-106-28-502, and forward same to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the two napkin notes containing handprinting found on the body of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, who was slain near Belleville, Ill., on 3/3/62."

On 6/6/62, [REDACTED], Selective Service, Headquarters, 400 Indiana Ave., N. W., WDC, furnished the Selective Service File of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN, SSN 23-106-28-502 to SA [REDACTED]

On 6/6/62, SA [REDACTED] turned the above file over to the Document Section, FBI Laboratory.

It is requested that writing and handprinting in the Selective Service File be compared with the two napkin

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notes found on the body of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING.

Upon completion of examination of ~~examination~~, it is requested that BECKMAN's Selective Service file be furnished to the Bureau Selective Service Desk for return to Selective Service Headquarters and results of comparisons be furnished to Springfield and St. Louis.

6/26/62

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To: SAC, Springfield(72-39)
From: Director, FBI (72-1398)

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Possible Jury
Tampering in Connection with Trial
of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; ET AL.
OOJ**

Re Springfield airtel 6/15/62.

**Chicago advise by return airtel if investigation
requested in reairtel has been completed and results forwarded
to Lab. If not, handle forthwith and advise.**

**Springfield surep immediately upon receipt of results
of Lab examination.**

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Date: 6/28/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (72-96) (P)

UNSUB; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING
IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
LEONARD WORTMAN; ET AL
OOJ722 Re Springfield airtel to Chicago 6/15/62 and
Bureau airtel to Springfield 6/26/62.Veteran's Administration file of ELMER SYLVESTER
DOWLING reviewed. Four items containing handprinting being
obtained. VA making copies of these documents to be available
7/2/62. Will be forwarded to FBI Lab immediately upon receipt.Bureau of Public Debt, Savings Bond Section, contacted
previously and recontacted this date in effort to expedite
procedure. Will immediately submit results to Bureau and
Springfield when information obtained.

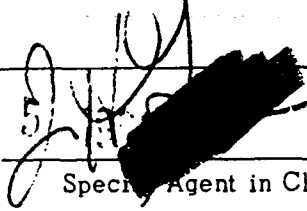
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2 - Springfield (72-39) (AM)
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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /72-39/ 1P

UNSUB, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL
OF FRANK LEONARD PORTMAN, ET AL, OOJ.

RE BUREAU TEL, ELEVEN AM, TODAY.

USA CARL FEICKERT, EDI, ADVISES DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY
INDICATED NO SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR CALLING WITNESSES REFERRED
TO IN SPRINGFIELD TEL, JULY TWO, LAST, OTHER THAN THAT THE
INFORMATION ALREADY FURNISHED BY THESE WITNESSES APPEARED TO
BE THE ONLY INFORMATION OF ANY POSSIBLE SUBSTANCE WHICH MIGHT
INDICATE POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING.

USA UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC ACTION CONTEMPLATED CONCERNING
THESE WITNESSES OTHER THAN TO SUBPOENA THEM FOR TESTIMONY AND
INQUIRY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY. USA UNAWARE OF ANY
INTENTION ON PART OF DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY TO SUBPOENA
ADDITIONAL WITNESSES.

END AND ACK PLS

12-05 PM OK FBI WA MLL

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /72-1398/

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /72-39/ 2P

UNSUB, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ETAL OOJ. USA CARL W. FEICKERT
TODAY ADVISED DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY PHILLIP WHITE, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED USA, DEPARTMENT DESIRES PRESENTING THIS MATTER TO
FEDERAL GRAND JURY AS SOON AS CONVENIENT. WHITE SPECIFICALLY
STATED DEPARTMENT DESIRED FOLLOWING APPEAR AS WITNESSES.

THOSE INTERVIEWS SET OUT REPORT SA [REDACTED] DATED
MAY TWENTYFOUR LAST, PAGES TWO SEVEN THREE THROUGH TWO SEVEN
EIGHT, IN CAPTIONED MATTER. WHITE FURTHER REQUESTED SA

[REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES.

7/3/62 [REDACTED] USA FEICKERT HAS SET GRAND JURY FOR JULY SEVENTEEN NEXT
AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY TO [REDACTED]

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HANDLE GRAND JURY WITH USA, AND ONLY ABOVE WITNESSES SUBPOENAED
TO APPEAR. IT IS NOTED FRANK WORTMAN AND GREG MOORE SCHEDULED
FOR SENTENCING USDC, EAST ST. LOUIS, JULY SEVENTEEN NEXT.

END AND ACK PLS

9-14 PM OK FBI WA LVS

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT (HOLD FOR NEXT CONTACT)

TO SAC SPRINGFIELD (72-39)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (72-1398) - 42

UNSUB, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL, OOJ.

REURTEL JULY TWO, LAST.

ADVISE BY RETURN RADIOGRAM THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR CALLING
WITNESSES REFERRED TO IN RETEL BEFORE A GRAND JURY AND WHAT
SPECIFIC ACTION, IF ANY, IS CONTEMPLATED CONCERNING ANY OF
THESE WITNESSES.

ALSO ADVISE IF IT IS CONTEMPLATED ANY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES
WILL BE CALLED AND IF SO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE.

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Date: 7/5/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (72-96) (P)

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398623UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE
JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
ET AL
OOJ

OO: Springfield

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Re Springfield airtel to Director dated 6/15/62,
Bureau airtel to Springfield dated 6/28/62, and Chicago
airtel to Director dated 6/28/62.Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are the
following six (6) items from Chicago (CG 72-96):

- 1) Request for Change of Beneficiary Designation
dated 3/27/46. VA Form 9-978.
- 2) Application for Reinstatement - NSLI - dated
3/27/47. VA Form 9-353A.
- 3) Application for Reinstatement - NSLI - dated
"before 1/1/47". VA Insurance Form 9-353-A.

3 - Bureau (RM) (Encls. 6)
2 - Springfield (72-39)
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Approved: C C. Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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- 4) Veterans Administration NSLI letter dated 1/4/48, Collection form DCD-5.
- 5) Authorization for Deduction Payments dated 11/19/47. VA Form 9-887.
- 6) Veterans Application for Pension or Compensation dated 10/18/45. VA Form 526.

Referenced Springfield airtel requested Chicago to obtain hand printing specimens of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING. A review of a disability claim file, # C 5 628 212, maintained by Veterans Administration, 2030 West Taylor, Chicago, Illinois, reflected the enclosed to be the only samples of hand printing in this file. It is not known if all of the printing was done by DOWLING.

Photographic copies of the enclosed were to have been made by the VA; however, the enclosed copies were presented instead. These copies are being forwarded for whatever value they may be and photographic copies will be obtained and forwarded.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct hand printing comparisons with previously submitted material, namely two paper napkins containing hand printing specimens. Results of examination should be forwarded SAC, Springfield (SI 72-39).

No fingerprint examination of the enclosures is requested.

b7c For the information of the Bureau and Springfield, [redacted] Bureau of Public Debt, advised on 7/3/62 that she learned that the application forms for Series E bonds are destroyed by the issuing agent after 2 years from issue. Bureau of Public Debt attempting to determine if bonds have been redeemed; if so, will obtain photographs of the bonds and make available as soon as possible.

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Springfield requested to determine, if possible, whether bonds obtained through payroll deductions in which case application may be available.

Chicago continuing investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **Unsub; POSSIBLE JURY
TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
et al.
OOJ**

File # **72-1398**
Lab. # **D-398623 DJ**


Examination requested by: **FBI, Chicago (72-96)**

Airtel 7/5/62

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **7/6/62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

Specimens submitted for examination

**Kc49 Photocopies of Form 9-978, VA form 9-353a,
Veterans Administration Insurance Form 353a,
Finance Form No. 17A, VA Form 9-887, two-page
VA Form 526, all bearing known handwriting of
ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING**

1 - Springfield (72-39) (OO)

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ENCLOSURES (6) TO THE BUREAU (72-1398)

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (72-96)

**UNSUB; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING
IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
OOJ**

- 1) **REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION DATED 3/27/46. VA FORM 9-978.**
- 2) **APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT - NSLI - DATED 3/27/47. VA FORM 9-353A.**
- 3) **APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT - NSLI - DATED "BEFORE 1/1/47". VA INSURANCE FORM 9-353-A.**
- 4) **VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NSLI LETTER DATED 1/4/48, COLLECTION FORM DCD-5.**
- 5) **AUTHORIZATION FOR DEDUCTION PAYMENTS DATED 11/19/47. VA FORM 9-887.**
- 6) **VETERANS APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION DATED 10/18/45. VA FORM 526.**

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Re: *3147*

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION AND/OR CHANGE
OF SETTLEMENT OPTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

(Use a separate form for each policy in which a change of beneficiary is desired)

NAME OF INSURED (Print or type) (First) (Middle) (Last) ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING	POLICY NUMBER 3741360
HOME ADDRESS (No. & Street or Rural Route, City, Town or Postoffice, State) 2825 S. 1st Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.	AMOUNT OF POLICY 10,000
I, the undersigned insured, hereby cancel all previous designations of beneficiary and request that the beneficiary designation of the above-numbered policy be changed, and direct that after my death, the insurance be paid under the Settlement Option(s) as indicated below.	

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES

(If more than one primary or more than one contingent beneficiary, indicate share to each by appropriate fraction such as 1/2, 1/3, etc.)

FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SHARE	FULL ADDRESS
Minnie Dowling	Wife	10/10	2825 S. 1st Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES (if any)

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

SETTLEMENT FOR PRIMARY BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES

Indicate selection of option by insertion of X in space provided. (See other side for description of options)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1. One sum PAY IN FULL | <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 3. Life income (by annuity certain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2. In equal monthly installments. | <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 4. Return of Life Income |

If primary beneficiary or beneficiaries predecease the insured, proceeds are to be paid to the contingent beneficiary(s) under option **1** (Specify option desired).

DATE **3-27-44** SIGNATURE OF INSURED (Do not print or type) **Elmer Sylvester Dowling**

FORM 9-978
1946
(Revised FEB 1947)

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APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Insurance Nos.:

FN 8 322 393

N 8 767 482

Service No.:

37401360

National Service Life Insurance
Five-Year Level Premium Term Plan

This form of application for reinstatement of National Service Life Insurance on the Five-Year Level Premium Term Plan should be used only when the applicant is in the active military or naval service or when application is made within 6 months after discharge or within 8 months after lapse, whichever is later. If the insurance has lapsed for more than 8 months and the insured has been discharged for more than 6 months, application for reinstatement should be made on Insurance Form 852b, which requires a complete report of physical examination.

Full name

Elmer S. Dowling

Branch of service

☒ Army
☐ M.C.

☐ Navy
☐ C.G.

Address 2825 Sulphur St. St. Louis, Mo

If separated from active service, give date and reason

AR 615-383 Cont. of AGOVT

Amount of insurance to be reinstated

\$ 5,000.00

Monthly premium

\$ 3.80

Due date of premium in default

Nov. 13, 1945

Amount tendered with this application

\$

I, the undersigned insured, do hereby apply for reinstatement of my National Service Life Insurance (Five-Year Level Premium Term Plan) in amount stated above, now lapsed for nonpayment of premium within grace period of 31 days from the due date. As a condition to the reinstatement of this insurance, I do certify that the answers to the following questions are complete and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. Are you now in as good health as you were on the due date of the first premium in default? (Answer "yes" or "no") yes

2. Have you been ill, or suffered or contracted any disease, injury or infirmity, or been prevented by reason of ill health from attending your usual occupation, or consulted a physician, surgeon, or other practitioner for medical advice or treatment at home, hospital, or elsewhere, in regard to your health, since lapse of this insurance? (Answer "yes" or "no") No (If "yes" give all dates and full particulars, including the name and address of practitioner and attach to this application a certificate of the practitioner or head of the hospital where treated, with diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment if available.)

REINSTATED

MONTHS NOT DUE 8

MAIL SER. LIFE ACCTS.
PREMIUM ACCOUNTING DIVISION

(R) FORM 3039P, M. D. 5-4-42

Clerk 70 Date 9/14/46

174-1-1-46-1946-04-46

3. Have you ever applied for disability compensation, retirement pay or pension? (Answer "yes" or "no") yes

READY FOR FILE

Claim No. C 5-628212

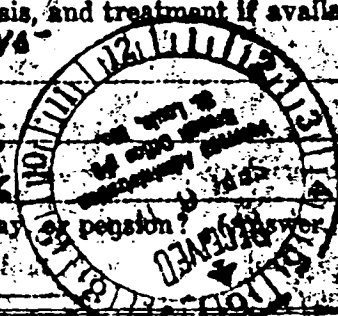
I understand (a) that this application must be accompanied or preceded by the tender of at least two monthly premiums (without interest) on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, one premium for the month of lapse (grace period) and one premium for premium month in which application is mailed or otherwise delivered to the Veterans Administration; (b) that the Veterans Administration may require a report of physical examination in connection with this application, if deemed necessary, and (c) that this form must be fully completed and signed by the insured and mailed or otherwise delivered to the Veterans Administration immediately after execution.

Further, I understand that premiums must be repaid each month as they become due while the application for reinstatement is receiving consideration in order to prevent a subsequent lapse of this insurance.

Signed at St. Louis, Missouri

Elmer S. Dowling
(Signature of applicant)

Veteran for credit of 1945-46 to be paid for this reinstatement and to pay future premiums



APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT (NONMEDICAL)

National Service Life Insurance

FIVE YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM PLAN AND TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT PROVISION

(This form not to be used in connection with permanent plans of insurance)

Use this form of application for reinstatement of lapsed level premium term insurance if physical examination is not required at time of application for reinstatement. Please type or use ink.

1. First name - Middle name - Last name

Elmer Sylvester Dowling

2. Permanent mailing address (Street and number or rural route, city or P. O., zone number, and State)

3825 Sulphur Ave, St. Louis, Missouri

3. Branch of service (Check one)

☒ Army

☐ Navy

☐ Marine Corps

☐ Coast Guard

4. Service or Serial No.

37401360

5. Policy No. (If known)

FN-

N- 8-767-482

PH-

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6. Amount of insurance to be reinstated

\$ 5,000

Premium

\$ 3.80

Due date of premium in default

9-4-46

Amount tendered with this application

\$ 41.80

7. Amount of total disability income provision to be reinstated

Premium

\$

Due date of premium in default

\$

Amount tendered with this application

\$

Total Premium

\$ 3.80

TOTAL AMOUNT TENDERED

\$ 41.80

COMPARATIVE HEALTH STATEMENT

I hereby apply for reinstatement of my National Service Life Insurance in the amount stated above. As a condition to the reinstatement of this insurance, I certify that the answers to the following questions are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8. Are you now in good health? Have you, since the date of the last payment of premium, been confined for disability, or have you been hospitalized, or have you been treated for any illness, disease, or injury? (If "yes," give all dates and full particulars below.)

Yes ☒ No ☐ (If "yes," give all dates and full particulars below.)

9. Have you been ill, or suffered or contracted any disease, injury, or infirmity, or been prevented by reason thereof from attending your usual occupation, or consulted a physician, surgeon, or other practitioner for medical advice or treatment at home, hospital, or elsewhere, in regard to your health, since lapse of this insurance? (If "yes," give all dates and full particulars below.)

Illness, disease, or injury (Include names and addresses of all practitioners and, if available, attach to this application a certificate of the practitioner or hospital where treated, with diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment.)

I understand that:

- this application must be accompanied or preceded by the tender of at least two monthly premiums (no interest on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, one premium for the month of lapse (lapse period), and one premium for the premium month in which application is mailed or otherwise delivered to the Veterans Administration;
- the Veterans Administration may require a report of physical examination in connection with this application if deemed necessary;
- this form must be fully completed and signed by me and mailed or otherwise delivered to the Veterans Administration immediately after execution;
- premiums must be paid each month as they become due while this application is receiving consideration in order to prevent a subsequent lapse of insurance;
- Armed Forces Leave Bonds if used in payment of premiums required for reinstatement or advance premiums, must be assigned to the Veterans Administration;
- checks, money orders, and postal notes should be drawn payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to the Collection Unit, Veterans Administration office where my insurance records are maintained.

PENALTY.—Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, and or assist in, or to, arrange for, or in anywise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, vow, letter, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any application for insurance or reinstatement thereof, waiver of premiums or claim for benefits under National Service Life Insurance for himself or any other person, shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Section 615 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1949.)

Signed at

3-27-47

Signature of applicant (Do not print)

Elmer Sylvester Dowling



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE



Remittance enclosed
on receipt of...

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*To R&D 1/14/46
Call Dir. NY*

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: DCD-5

Unit No. 118-9

*Mr. Elmer S. Dowling
2825 Sulphur Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your remittance in the form of *chk.*

Warrentine Insurance Co. in the amount of
*22.80, postmark dated 1/29/45.

The information accompanying your remittance was not sufficient to insure positive identification. In order that the remittance may be credited to the proper account, kindly furnish the information requested below and return this letter to the Veterans Administration, Collections Division, 345 Broadway, New York 13, New York at your earliest convenience.

Collections Subdivision, N.Y.

JAN 10 1946

No. and date *Answered*
evy

Very truly yours,

R. A. Eichhorn
R. A. EICHORN
Chief, Collections Division

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD APPEAR ON ALL REMITTANCES AND CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING YOUR INSURANCE

Name of Insured ELMER S. DOWLING
Policy or Certificate No. 8-767-452 Service Serial No. 37 401 360
Branch of Service HQ 447 AAA HQ 1851 D SERVIER COM.

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN ON DEDUCTY

FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFIT PAY VTS

USE IN (S.N., N.Y., V.P.H., J.E.E.)

IF 576 53 93
FM 576 74 88

C-26

0 5 628 212

INITIAL MONTHLY

7.60 7.60

ISSUING OFFICE
St. Louis Regional

DATE
December 2, 1947

SIGNATURE

FOR INSURANCE

TO 0 FOLDER

When deductions from benefit payments are suspended or discontinued, the payment of premium should be promptly resumed by direct remittance to the Veterans Administration Branch Office where issued. Remittance should be payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and identified by all insurance numbers.

TYPE OF DEDUCTION
National Service
DATE OF ACTION
12-1-47

DISCONTINUED
SUSPENDED
RESUMED
7.60 deducted from Dec. check for Jan. prem.

ALL REMITTANCES TO WHICH REMITTANCES MAY BE SENT

Mr. Elmer E. Bowling
2225 S. Main Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

VA Form 9-887A

Supersede all previous editions of VA Form 9-887A, 9-887B, 9-887C, 9-887D, and 9-887E, which may NOT be used.

AUTHORITY

FOR DEDUCTIONS FROM BENEFIT PAYMENTS

To: Veterans Administration

ADDRESS

5628 212

SERVICE NO.

372-401-360

DATE OF DISCHARGE

10-5-35

INSURANCE NO.

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

PLAN OF INSURANCE

MONTHLY PREMIUM

DUE DATE OF FIRST PREMIUM TO BE DEDUCTED

5628 212

55,000

52PT

3.80

1-13-48

This will authorize and direct the Veterans Administration to make monthly deductions in the amount of \$7.60 from monthly benefits now payable to me, in payment of premiums for the above-identified insurance.

SIGNATURE OF INSURED

VA Form 9-887

Previous editions may not be used.

ADDRESS OF INSURANCE

DATE

3825 S. Main Ave
St. Louis, Mo.
11-3-47

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Claims

1004 A

VETERAN'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION

FOR DISABILITY RESULTING FROM ACTIVE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE

U.S. CLAIM NUMBER
5628212

For use only at time of separation from service.

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OR PENSION BASED ON MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II.

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME
Dowling Elmer S.

2. SERIAL OR SERVICE NUMBER
37401360

3. NATURE OF DISEASE OR INJURY ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH CLAIM IS MADE AND DATE EACH BEGAN
Brethritis - May 1944
Frozen feet - Dec. 1944
Combat Fatigue - Dec. 1944
High Blood Pressure - 1945

4. MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE SERVICE WITH DATE AND PLACE OF DISABILITIES

HOSPITALS	OTHER
<i>I was in German Prisoner of War from Dec. 1944 - Apr. 1945</i>	
<i>no hospitalization</i>	

5. LIST ALL CIVILIAN PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE TREATED YOU FOR ANY SICKNESS, DISEASE OR INJURY PRIOR TO, OR DURING YOUR SERVICE

NAME OF PHYSICIAN	PRESENT ADDRESS	DISABILITY	DATE
<i>no civilian doctor</i>			

6. LIST ALL PERSONS OTHER THAN PHYSICIANS WHO KNOW ANY FACTS ABOUT ANY SICKNESS, DISEASE, OR INJURY WHICH YOU HAD PRIOR TO OR DURING YOUR SERVICE

NAME	PRESENT ADDRESS	DISABILITY	DATE
<i>Monte, A.</i>	<i>447 1/2 A.P.H. (R.W.)</i>	<i>Arthritis</i>	<i>1944</i>
<i>Gerald Brundin</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Frozen feet</i>	<i>45</i>
		<i>Combat Fatigue</i>	
		<i>High blood pressure</i>	

7. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR: (Yes or No)

PAYMENT UNDER GOVERNMENT OR NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE	WAIVER OF PREMIUMS UNDER NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE	U.S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION	CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITY
<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>

8. IF ANY OF THE ANSWERS UNDER ITEM 7 ARE "YES", ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

DATE OF APPLICATION	CLAIM NUMBER	OFFICE WITH WHICH FILED

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PHYSICALLY EXAMINED FOR THE FOLLOWING? (Yes or No)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS	OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS	U.S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COM.	OTHERS (Specify)
<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>none</i>

10. IF ANY ANSWERS UNDER ITEM 9 ARE "YES", STATE DATE AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION

11. ARE YOU TO BE FURNISHED UPON DISCHARGE, HOSPITALIZATION OR DOMICILIARY CARE BY THE U.S. OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF? *no*

12. IF SO, STATE WHAT INSTITUTION AND ADDRESS OF SAME

13. DOES THE VALUE OF YOUR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM ALL SOURCES EQUAL OR EXCEED \$1000.00? (Yes or No) *no*

14. MARITAL STATUS (Check)

SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

15. TIMES MARRIED *1*

16. DATE, PLACE AND NAME OF FIRST MARRIAGE
1928 E. St. Louis, Ill.

17. DATE AND PLACE OF DISSOLUTION OF YOUR MARRIAGES
Separated

18. TIMES YOUR PRESENT WIFE HAS BEEN MARRIED *2*

19. DATE, PLACE AND NAME OF SPOUSE OF EACH OF HER MARRIAGES

<i>1. unknown</i>
<i>2. 1928 E. St. Louis, Ill. Elmer S. Dowling</i>

20. DATE AND PLACE OF DISSOLUTION OF WIFE'S FORMER MARRIAGES
1st unknown

21. DO YOU LIVE TOGETHER? *no*

22. IF NOT, STATE REASON AND YOUR WIFE'S PRESENT ADDRESS
Separated

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DEC OFF #31. ST. LOUIS, MO.

HAVE YOU A CHILD OR CHILDREN LIVING UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UNMARRIED OR ANY CHILD OF ANY AGE WHO IS INSANE, IS BLIND, OR OTHERWISE PERMANENTLY WEAKENED? IF SO, STATE THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS ABOUT EACH CHILD.

FULL NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WITH WHOM CHILD LIVES
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

24. IF APPLICANT IS NATURALIZED, STATE DATE AND PLACE OF NATURALIZATION <i>Native born</i> <i>12/30/06</i>	25. STATE YOUR FATHER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <i>Deceased</i>	26. AGE	27. IS HE DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT?
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28. STATE YOUR MOTHER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <i>2825 Sulphur Ave. St. Louis, Mo.</i> <i>Minnie Dowling</i>	29. AGE <i>75</i>	30. IS SHE DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT? <i>yes</i>	31. STATE FULL NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE AT DATE THIS CLAIM IS FILED <i>2825 Sulphur Ave. St. Louis, Mo.</i> <i>Minnie Dowling</i>
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32. TO BE COMPLETED IF APPLICANT HAS HAD PRIOR SERVICE IN THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS OR COAST GUARD					
ENTERED SERVICE		SERIAL OR SERVICE NO.	SEPARATED FROM SERVICE		GRADE AND ORGANIZATION
DATE	PLACE		DATE	PLACE	CHARACTER OR TYPE OF DISCHARGE
<i>Does not apply</i>					

IF YOU SERVED UNDER ANOTHER NAME, STATE NAME AND PERIOD OF SERVICE

and alias

IF RESERVIST, GIVE PERIODS OF ACTIVE DUTY AND BRANCH OF SERVICE

No reserve

33. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I (have read) (have had read to me) ALL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THERETO EMBODIED IN THIS APPLICATION: THAT ANSWERS TO ALL ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF; THAT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION IS CONTAINED IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS WHICH ARE MADE AS A PART THEREOF WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PENAL PROVISIONS PRINTED BELOW FOR MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT AS TO A MATERIAL FACT IN SUCH APPLICATION.

Edwin S. Dowling
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

*delete inapplicable words

34. REMARKS (Continue items by box number. Use separate sheet if necessary)

WD AGO FORM 28 SERIES, WD AGO FORM 188 AND WD AGO FORM 38 OR 40, OR SIMILAR NAVY, MARINE CORPS OR COAST GUARD FORMS, MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION

PENALTIES PROVIDED IN PUBLIC ACTS COVERING PENSION AND COMPENSATION

The assignment or transfer of any right or interest in any pension is void and has no effect. Any person who shall pledge or receive a pledge covering the transfer of any right or interest in any pension, or who holds the same collateral security for a debt, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$200 and the cost of the prosecution.

Any person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension, or any person who knowingly certifies that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, etc., appeared before him and was sworn thereto, when in fact such affiant or witness did not so appear, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than 5 years.

That whoever in any claim for benefits makes any sworn statement of a material fact knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.

That if any person entitled to payment of pension, whose right to such payment ceases upon the happening of any contingency, thereafter fraudulently accepts any such payment, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both.

While a claimant has a right, if he so desires, to employ a duly recognized pension attorney or pension claim agent to assist him in prosecuting his claim, it is not necessary that he incur this expense, and any attorney or agent so employed may not legally charge any fee other than that allowed and paid by the Veterans Administration.

Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for, or in anywise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for benefits under this title, shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under this title, and, in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

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

To: **FBI, Springfield (72-39) (OO)**

Date: **July 17, 1962**

Re: **Unsub; Possible Jury Tampering
In Connection With Trial of
Frank Leonard Wortman, et al.
OOJ**

EX-100

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC 124

FBI File No. **72-1398-43**
Lab. No. **D-398623 DJ**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Airtel 7/5/62**

Examination requested: **Document**

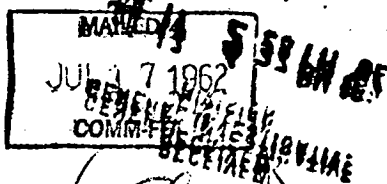
Remarks:

**This report confirms and supplements the
Bureau's teletype of 7/16/62.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Springfield**

Date:

July 17, 1962

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72-1398

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D-398623 DJRe: **Unsub; Possible Jury Tampering In
Connection With Trial of Frank Leonard
Wortman, et al.
OOJ**Specimens received **7/6/62, from FBI, Chicago**

**Kc49 Photocopies of Form 9-978, VA form 9-353a, Veterans
Administration Insurance Form 353a, Finance Form No. 17A,
VA Form 9-887, and two-page VA Form 526, all bearing
purported known handwriting and hand printing of
ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING**

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the known
hand printing and the fact that the known hand printing is
approximately fifteen years old, a definite conclusion was
not reached as to whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2
was prepared by ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, Kc49.

Kc49 is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: Unsub; POSSIBLE JURY
TAMPERING IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN,
et al.
OOJ

File # 72-1398-43
Lab. # D-398623 DJ

Examination requested by: FBI, Chicago (72-96)

Airtel 7/5/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 7/6/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *[redacted]*

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K approx 15 yrs old.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Mc49 Photocopies of Form 9-973, VA form 9-353a,
Veterans Administration Insurance Form 253a,
Finance Form No. 17A, VA Form 9-327, two-page
VA Form 526, all bearing known handwriting of
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Date: 7-12-62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398) ATT: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39) P

UNSUB; Possible Jury Tampering
In Connection with Trial of
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ETAL
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Re CG airtel 7/5/62, attention FBI Laboratory.

Springfield has no information whether bond obtained through payroll deductions.

Springfield will surep upon receipt of results of laboratory examinations from material submitted by reairtel.

As Bureau is aware FGJ being convened 7-17-62 to hear witnesses in captioned matter, which Grand Jury to be handled by Department Attorney PHILLIP WHITE. If laboratory examination completed of above items request Springfield be advised prior to 7-17-62.


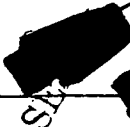


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Approved:    

Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398) - 44
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UNSUB; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL. DOJ. REURAIRTEL JULY TWELVE.
BECAUSE OF LIMITED NATURE AND AGE KNOWN HAND PRINTING
ELMER DOWLING DEFINITE CONCLUSION NOT REACHED WHETHER DOWLING
PREPARED HAND PRINTING ON NAPKINS Q ONE AND Q TWO. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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UNSUB, POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK
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[REDACTED]. GRAND JURY HAS BEEN EXCUSED AND [REDACTED] INDICATES
SOME TIME IN FUTURE [REDACTED] MAY BE SUBPOENAED. REPORT BEING
SUBMITTED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SPRINGFIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SPRINGFIELD	DATE 7/25/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/2; 7/19/62
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; ETAL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE 00J	b7c

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/8/62 at Springfield; Springfield teletypes to Bureau dated 7/2 and 7/17/62.

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LEADSST. LOUIS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished St. Louis in the event further investigation is requested in that division.

SPRINGFIELD DIVISIONAT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

Will conduct investigation as requested by the Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

APPROVED <i>R. L. [REDACTED]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		REC-38
COPIES MADE: ③ - Bureau (72-1398) 1 - USA, East St. Louis 1 - St. Louis (72-56) (Info) 3 - Springfield (72-39) (1 - 92-112)		72-1398-46 25 JUL 27 1962		EX-101
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS		
AGENCY	1cc AAG, Criminal Div.	[REDACTED]		
REQUEST RECD.	R-487, Mr. Edwyn L. Worthington			
DATE FWD.	7-27-62			
HOW FWD.	1 cc return 7-27-62			
BY	[REDACTED]			

SI 72-39

On July 17, 1962, Departmental Attorney PHILLIP WHITE, while in East St. Louis, Illinois, advised he had no specific additional investigation to request and further, that it was possible this matter would be pursued further by the Federal Grand Jury in the Eastern District of Illinois sometime in the future. Departmental Attorney WHITE made the comment that it was his opinion that there was no actual tampering with the jury.

This matter is being placed in a pending inactive status by Springfield.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, East St. Louis b7c

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: July 25, 1962

Office: SPRINGFIELD

Field Office File No.: 72-39

Bureau File No.: 72-1398

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY
TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH
TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN;
ETAL

Character: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Synopsis: Witnesses appeared before FGJ, East St. Louis, Illinois, 7/17/62. [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED]. Department Attorney and USA, East St. Louis, have requested no additional specific investigation. Results of FBI Laboratory examinations of various hand printing have not identified person who prepared napkin notes.

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DETAILS:

On July 2, 1962, United States Attorney CARL W. FEICKERT, Eastern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, Illinois, advised the Department of Justice had requested the Grand Jury for the Eastern District of Illinois be reconvened in the near future for purposes of hearing testimony of certain witnesses in captioned matter. Mr. FEICKERT stated the Grand Jury had been notified to report on July 17, 1962, and the following witnesses have been subpoenaed at the request of the Department of Justice:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Mr. FEICKERT further requested SA [REDACTED] appear to furnish necessary background as requested by the Department. b7c

On July 17, 1962, the above witnesses appeared before the Federal Grand Jury at East St. Louis during which time Department Attorney PHILLIP WHITE appeared with the Grand Jury.

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On July 18, 1962, United States Attorney CARL W. FEICKERT, East St. Louis, Illinois, was advised of the results of interview with [REDACTED] on July 17 and 18, 1962. Mr. FEICKERT advised that further action in this matter would be at the discretion of the Department and he had no additional investigation to request at present. b7c b7D

The FBI Laboratory has advised they have been unable to identify the person who prepared the napkin notes found in the possession of ELMER DOWLING when DOWLING was found slain on March 3, 1962. Submitted for appropriate comparisons with these handwriting notes have been the following material:

- (1) Purported hand printing of [REDACTED] or ELMER DOWLING obtained from War Department application for family allowance during DOWLING's military service from the Finance Center, United States Army, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana;
- (2) Hand printing of [REDACTED];
- (3) [REDACTED] b7c b7D
- (4) Hand printing from Selective Service file of MELVIN JOHN BECKMAN;
- (5) [REDACTED]
- (6) Purported hand printing of ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING from records of the Veterans Administration Center, Chicago, Illinois.

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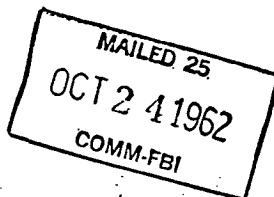
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IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; et al.
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For your information Department attorney has
advised he is considering calling [REDACTED] before
a Federal grand jury in the near future. b7c

Maintain contact with USA and after [REDACTED] has
appeared before the grand jury, suairtel to Bureau as
to what prosecutive determination has been reached in
this matter. L

NOTE:

Per telephonic advice from Philip White of the
Department to SA [REDACTED] 10/22/62.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1398)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39) P.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY
TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL
OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
OOJ

Re Springfield airtel to Bureau dated November 19, 1962.

The Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Illinois, on November 26, 1962, will hear witness [REDACTED], in connection with captioned matter and, according to the USA, East St. Louis, Department Attorney PHILLIP WHITE will handle this case at East St. Louis.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel to Bureau

ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING were found slain, St. Clair County, March 3, last.

Bureau may desire to furnish above information to Department Attorney WHITE in the event he would desire [REDACTED] appearance before above-mentioned Grand Jury. [REDACTED] will apparently be available through the St. Louis Police Department on return to St. Louis. b7c

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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (72-39) P

SUBJECT UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY
TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL
OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated
July 25, 1962, at Springfield

On November 16, 1962, United States Attorney
CARL W. FEICKERT, East St. Louis, Illinois, advised he has
scheduled a Federal Grand Jury at East St. Louis on
November 26, 1962. Mr. FEICKERT said he has so advised
Department Attorney PHILLIP WHITE and Mr. WHITE in turn
has advised he desired to have one witness in this matter
appear before the Grand Jury which witness is, [REDACTED]

Mr. FEICKERT said as far as he knows no other
witnesses in this matter are to be called and that Mr. WHITE
of the Department will handle this particular matter.

This will be followed and the Bureau will
be advised of any developments.

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Approved: [Signature]
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TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; et al.
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1 cc AAG, Criminal Division,
Attention Mr. Philip T. White (by O-6D, 11/23/62)

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IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF
FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL
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Re Springfield airtels to Bureau dated 11/19/62. b7c

On 11/26/62 witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury at East St. Louis,
Illinois, in captioned matter, which was handled by Department attorney PHILLIP
WHITE.

[REDACTED]

Mr. WHITE indicated in conversation with SA [REDACTED] that he seriously doubted if any further action would be taken in this matter, and that he personally could not see any other avenue of investigation by the Bureau or the Grand Jury. Mr. WHITE, of course, said this was not an official position of the Department at this time. b7c

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On receipt of results of interview with [REDACTED] a report will be submitted in this matter; and, thereafter determination will be made if any further investigation is desired. b7c

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Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Springfield	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Springfield	DATE 12-19-62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/26 - 28/62
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET AL <i>NR</i>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE OOJ <i>b7c</i> <i>1-2-63</i>	

REFERENCE: Springfield airtel to Bureau, 11/28/62.

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LEADS: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
At East St. Louis, Illinois

Will conduct any additional investigation as requested by the Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Bureau is requested to determine through the Department if any further investigation is desired in this matter, and, if not, Springfield will close this investigation on the advice of the Bureau.

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HOW FWD.....	[REDACTED]		
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCopy to: 1 - USA, E. St. Louis *b7c*Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: December 19, 1962

Office: SPRINGFIELD

Field Office File No.: SI 72-39

Bureau File No.: 72-1398

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING
IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL
OF FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, ET ALCharacter: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE *b3*Synopsis: On 11/26/62 [REDACTED] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, East
St. Louis, Ill. Matter handled before Federal Grand Jury
by Department Attorney, PHILLIP WHITE, [REDACTED] *b7c*
[REDACTED] *b7D*

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DETAILS:

On November 26, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury at East St. Louis, Illinois, as a witness in captioned matter. The presentation for the Grand Jury was handled by Department Attorney PHILLIP WHITE.

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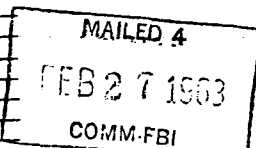
Information has been received by the Bureau that a departmental attorney will be in Springfield on 2/27/63, and will discuss captioned case with the USA who may then be in a position to render an opinion concerning dispositive action in this case.

In view of the foregoing, Springfield contact USA and surep promptly as to his prosecutive opinion in this case.

NOTE: Per telephonic advice from Phil White, Department, to [REDACTED] 2/25/63.

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