# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: FRANK WORTMAN

FILE NUMBER: <u>92-2809</u>

### Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 1-16-58

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SUBJECT:

TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM ANTI-RACKETEERING

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ELMER SYLVESTER BOWLING

Reference is made to Bureau Letter to New York dated November 27, 1957.

Referenced letter furnished all field offices with instructions concerning administration of the Top Hoodlum Program. All offices were instructed to forward photographs of top hoodlums to the New York Office. Since that time, the New York Office has been forwarding copies of photographs of top hoodlums.

The purpose of this memorandum is to channelize photographs of top hoodlums submitted by the New York Office into the individual case files. The photographs will be detached from the New York airtel and filed in the individual case files under cover of a copy of this memorandum without indexing.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that approval be granted for preparation of 250 copies of this memorandum to be used in filing photographs of top hoodlums.

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Kansas City (92-139)

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Two copies of this report are also being furnished SI.

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SUBJECT:

ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, wa., "Dutch" Dowling

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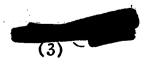
Elmer Sylvester Dowling, FBI number 1644966, is Gandy—a 51 year old native of the St. Louis, Missouri, East St. Louis, Illinois, area. Subsequent to being honorably discharged from the Army in 1945 he has been closely allied with Frank Leonard Wortman, FBI number 739186, and is frequently described as the latter's partner or lieutenant.

Wortman and Associates is alleged to have a wide financial interest in various organizations in the St. Louis, East St. Louis area. These organizations are involved in trucking operations, lounges and clubs, loan companies, auto dealerships, motels, cab companies, amusement companies and a race track. It is also alleged to have an interest in the "California Club," a Las Vegas gambling establishment.

Associates consist of casinos, policy and handbook operations, all of which Dowling is allegedly in personal charge of. On the basis of information made available it appears that Dowling's only known associates are those with whom he comes in contact with in connection with operation of the Wortman interests.

Dowling presently resides in a \$100,000 home at 200 Hillcrest Drive, Collinsville, Illinois, This home is only accessible through the private driveway which also leads to the residence of a neighbor who is actively engaged in the Wortman organization.

Dowling's criminal record consists of arrests beginning in 1930 for auto theft and robbery, investigation for bombing and racketeering and assault to kill. With respect to the latter charge which was made in 1940, Dowling was initially sentenced to 30 years in prison. The case was reversed, however, by the State Supreme Court and when retried, Dowling was acquitted by a jury.



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Memorandum to Hr. Rosen

The Springfield Office is being instructed to give greater concentrated effort to distinguishing the activities of Dowling from those of Wortman and to make an intensive investigative effort to determine the political or personal contacts maintained by Dowling outside of the Wortman organization in view of the fact Frank Wortman is the subject of a separate investigation of the top hoodlum program.

It is noted that Dowling is alleged to attend an annual July 4th picnic at the Chicago home of one which picnic is attended by other midwest hoodlums.

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#### A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The Army Service Record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, re-flects that DONLING was born on December 30, 1906, at St. Louis, Missouri. His education was listed as eight years of grammar schools his civilian eccupation as Recreation Manager and construction workers and his military occupation as Anti-Aircraft nencommissioned efficer. These records further reflect that subject had U. S. Army Serial No. 37-401-360 and indicated he was inducted into the U. S. Army on 11-28-42 and entered on active duty on December 5, 1942, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was honorably discharged on 10-4-45, as a Private First Class from Ft. Bliss, Texas, by reason of over age. He served one year, three months and five days in foreign service in the European theater and participated in the battles and campaigns of Normandy, North France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and central Europe. He was awarded the good conduct medal in the European, African and middle East theaters with five brenze stars. His character and efficiency ratings range from unknown to excellent and there was no record of court martial or absent without leave.

His service record further reflected that his address was
listed as 2704 Glascow Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1942, and
2825 Sulphur Street. in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1945. His relatives were listed as wife, (separated and address unknown); District DOWLING, mother, 2825 Sulphur Street, St. Louis, Missouri; and brother, address unknown.

His local draft board was listed as No. 18 in St. Louis, Wissouri, and his Social Security No. as 498-09-3743.

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On December 10, 1957, a spet check was made of the residence of subject at 200 Hillcrest Drive, by SAS and and at which time it was observed that DOVLING resides in a large ranch style home on the edge of Collinsville, Illinois. It is noted that SAN WAGIN, a close associate of subject, resides at 153 Hillcrest Drive in Collinsville. It is further noted that the read leading to WAGIN'S house is closed by a gate and the only exit or entrance to the home of subject is to go through this gate and a read by the side of WAGIN'S house, which leads directly to the front of subject's house. Subject's house is located approximately 200 yards in back of WAGIN'S house and there is only one entrance to this.



On December 12, 1957, a spot check was made at the residence of DOWLING by SAS and and at which time it was determined that DOWLING owns and drives a 1957 Chrysler Imperial, white in color, bearing 1957 Illinois license 636 548.

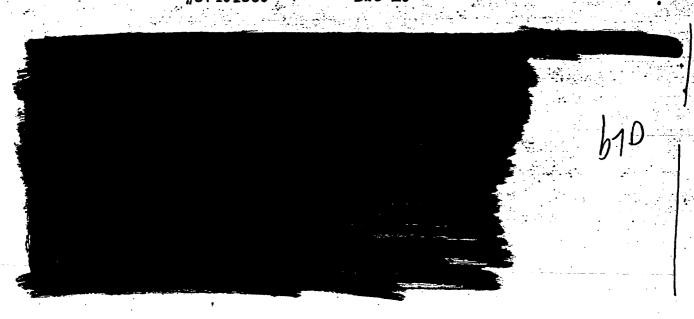
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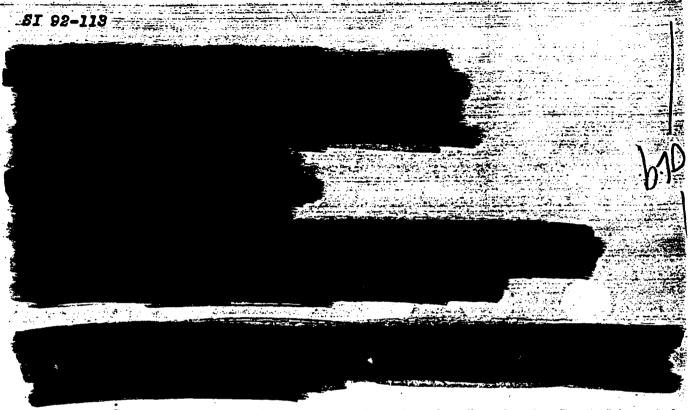
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A newspaper article appearing in the St. Louis Post Dispatch in 1945, indicated that Sgt. ELMER DOWLING was arrested on May 20, 1945, in St. Louis, Missouri, by the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department. According to this article, DOWLING was described as a Sergeant, who had received a furlough from the Army the previous Friday after his liberation from a prison camp. He was arrested for careless driving, resisting arrest, driving while intexicated, carrying concealed weapons, and passing three stop signs. DOWLING was in uniform at the time of his arrest and he was driving a late model Cadillac, with a license issued to FRANK BUSTER WORTMAN, E. St. Louis gangster. According to this article a loaded automatic pistol was found in a jacket in the back seat of the car when DOWLING was arrested.

On Nevember 28, 1938, a complaint was filed before the U. S. Commissioner at St. Louis, Missouri, charging DOWLING with a violation with the Federal Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution statute, in that DOWLING in Nevember, 1938, had fled from the State of Missouri to avoid prosecution for assault with a dangerous weapon. He was alleged to have assaulted LOUIS LEE BAKER on Nevember 18, 1938. The latter was a Negro witness in the ISADORE LONDE bombing case in St. Louis, No., wherein LONDE was facing trial for the bombing of the Howard's Cleaning Shop in St. Louis. DOWLING was arrested January 13, 1940, in St. Louis, and the same year was tried in Circuit Court, St. Louis County for assault with a dangerous weapon, at which time he was found

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guilty of assault with intent to kill with malicious afterthought and was sentenced to thirty years in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

DOWLING appealed; was unable to make \$30,000 bond; and was incarecrated in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

On September 25, 1941, the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri, heard DOWLING'S appeal and remanded the decision of the trial court and he was removed to the St. Louis County Jail at Clayton, Missouri, to swait a new trial.

On May 18, 1942, DOWLING was retried in St. Louis County, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on May 21, 1942, and DOWLING was discharged.





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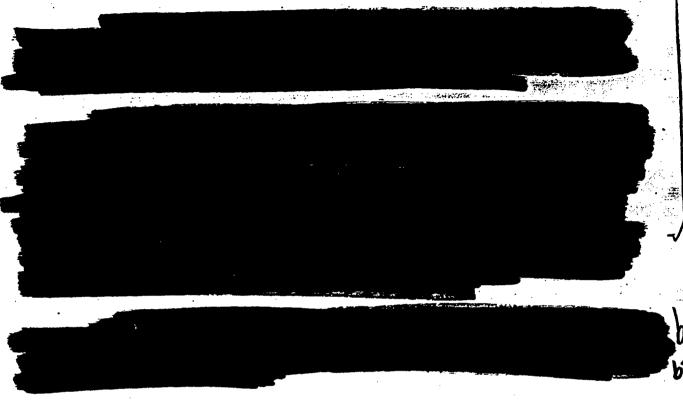
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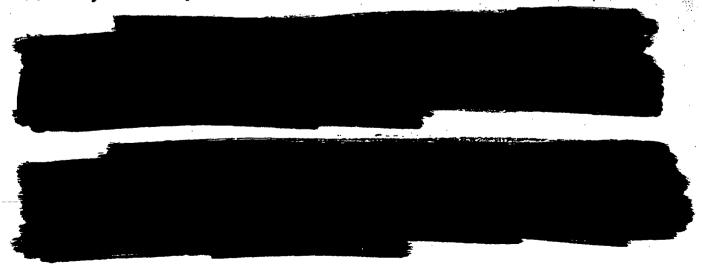
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On July 24, 1949, the St. Louis Post Dispatch carried an article which indicated that the gambling "territory" had been established in anticipation of a successful opening up of St. Louis through continued efforts of big-time gamblers and that north St. Louis would be alloted to an Italian faction, south St. Louis to JIMMIE MICHAELS, an ex-convict and former Cuckoo gangster, and the remainder of the city's territory would be the plum of WORTMAN and DOWLING, local representatives of the Capone syndicate.



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F. PLACES OF ANUSEMENT AND HANGOUTS FREQUENTED

Subject also has been a reported visitor at the Old Ranch House Tavern, located at 6500 Bond Avenue, E. St. Louis, and Long's Wotel, located on Bond Avenue, near E. St. Louis.





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H. PERSONAL HABITS AND PECULIARITIES

to was determined that subject resides at 200 Hillcrest Drive in Collinsville, Illinois, which is in a residential neighborhood on the western edge of Collinsville, Illinois. He is living in a palatial ranch style home, located on the bluff and the only entrance to his residence is a road leading to the side of the house owned by SAN MAGIN, an associate of subject. It is noted there is a gate leading to the home of MAGIN and this gate can be locked when not in use. It is also noted that the only view a person would have of this house would be from the back yard of MAGIN'S home and there is no other area in that vicinity where the house can be observed other than merely the top of the roof, which can be observed when driving east to Collinsville, from E. St. Louis, Illinois.

As previously stated, subject was arrested on May 20, 1945, in St. Louis, Missouri, and charged with carrying concealed weapon, at which time a loaded automatic pistol was found in a jacket in the back seat of a car driven by subject. Also as stated previously, subject was convicted in St. Louis County in 1940, charged with assault to kill, which decision was later reversed and remanded. In view of this, SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARVED AND DANGEROUS.

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A photograph of subject, which was taken on May 27, 1946, is available and being maintained in the files of the Springfield

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ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING #DUTCH" DOWLING Alies 12-30-06, St. Leuis, No. DOB: Vele ... Sex : Thite Height 5' 11<del>1</del>" 185# Weight .. Brown Heir Blue --Eves ..... Ruddy Complexien *<u>Kedfum</u>* Build 8th grade Education

Occupation Recreation manager, construction worker Previous Addresses 2704 Glascow Ave., St. Louis, No.; (1942); 2825 Sulphur St., St. Louis, No.; (1945);

429 St. Louis Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.,

(1953)

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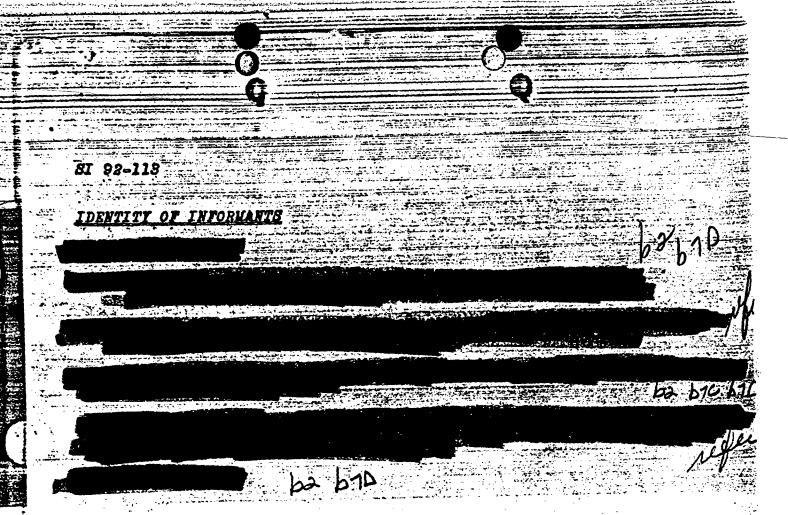
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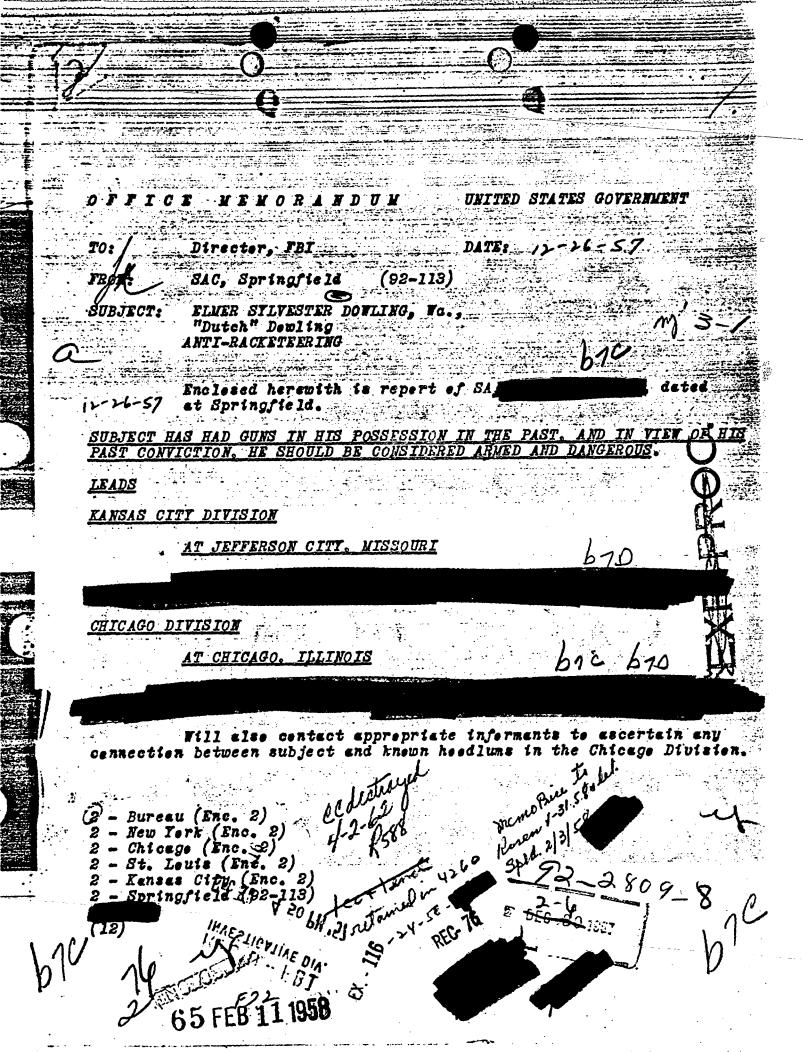
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Director, FBI

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS. MISSOURI

Will contact appropriate informants for any information they might have concerning activities of subject.

#### EPRINGFIELD DIVISION

#### AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

Will continue inquiry amongst general sources of information, informants, and confidential sources to further develop information concerning both the legal and illegal activities of subject DOWLING.

#### REFERENCE

Bulet to New York, 11-27-57.

SAC, Springfield (92-118) Pebruary 3, 1958 PERSONAL ATTENTION Director, FBI PLMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, VA. ANTI-RACKETEER ING Re Springfield report of SA dated December 26 1957. It is noted from a review of referenced report that Dowling is considered to be a partner of Frank Leonard Wortman in the legal as well as illegal operations of Wortman and Associates; It is further noted that the names of numerous. individuals are set forth as being actively engaged in the Wortman organization. There is, however, little information tending to further identify the individuals with Dowling other than by the inference that all are actively engaged in Wortman and Associates and must therefore be associates of Dowling. In addition, it appears that the majority of infor-mation set forth is attributed to informants without any active investigation to establish the existence of firms identified with Wortman and Associates or the extent of Dowling's participation. There appears to be a need for considerable inves gation of Dowling's personal background in order to give a better perspective of the individual. For example, it is noted his \$100,000 home is accessible only through the roadway. to the Magin home. It appears pertinent to know the identity of the person from whom the building site was purchased, the identity of the firm that constructed the home, if it was done for Dowling, how Dowling financed the purchase and whether the home is presently owned in Dowling's name or in the name of straw or in the name of one of the organizations in which Wortman and Associates is interested. In an effort to obtain further information with respect to Dowling himself, it is suggested that it may be pertinent to know more of his routine. For example, does he maintain regular office hours, does he participate in country club activities or show any interest in spectator sports. The results of such inquiry may establish the identity of associates who are not necessarily affiliated with Wortman and Associates and thereby reveal political and social contacts maintained by Dowling Nichols. Boardman personally. Belmont **REC-76** Mohr -Parsons 1 - New York Rosen Tomm Trotter. FEB 5 1958 19 FEB COMM - POI

It is recognized that Dowling, being a partner of Mortman, may be so closely allied with Wortman that it is difficult to distinguish the activities of one from the other. This, however, must be done, It is noted that referenced report is replete with information concerning Wortman. Greater investigative emphasis must be placed on Dowling particularly in view of the fact Wortman is the subject of a separate investigation in the top hoodlum program,

New York dated November 27, 1957, with copies for all offices outlining the objectives of the top hoodlum program and Bureau letter dated January 15, 1958, to New York with copies for all offices advising of delinquencies occurring with regularity in reports being received. These communications should be again thoroughly reviewed and in the light of the objectives of this program appropriate investigation should be pressed.

#### Office Memorandum - United States Government

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2809)

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SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-113)

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dated 2/20/58 at Springfield.

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B. Criminal Record

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C. Associates

The following is a list of subject's principal associates and identifying data concerning each?

FRANK "BUSTER" WORTMAN, present residence Breadview Hetel, Fast St. Louis, Illinois, wife resides 2 Summitt Drive,. Collinsville, Illinois, telephone number Diokens 4-2273, FBI #739186

SAN MAGIN, residence 153 Hillcrest Drive, Cellinsville, Illino telephone number Dickens 4-1820, no FBI #, U.S. Marshal, East St. Leuis, Illinois, #6219E, prints submitted December 10, 1956, drives 1953 Plymouth 2-tens green 1957 Illinois License 1816845

GORDON LEP FOSTER, address Hillside Drive, Collinsville, Illinois, Collinsville, telephone number Dickens 4-3210, drives 1957 Chrysler 2-tens white and green, 1957 Illinois License 2428367, FBI #631432 C

FDWARD "TED" WORTMAN, address Rural Route #1, Caseyville, Illineis, telephone number not known, drives 1957 Oldsmobile Heliday, 1957 Illinois License 1661087, and also 1956 or 1957 black Cadillac, license unknown

Continental, marked three, Missouri License S46-753

JAMES J. KAGE, FBI #2663187, drives 1958 Oldsmobile black convertible, bearing 1958 Illinois License 890-072, address 6440 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois

E. J. "BALDI" HARE, address 31 Ctrole Drive, Caseville, Illinois, telephone number Express 7-4702, drives older model Cadillac, license number unknown

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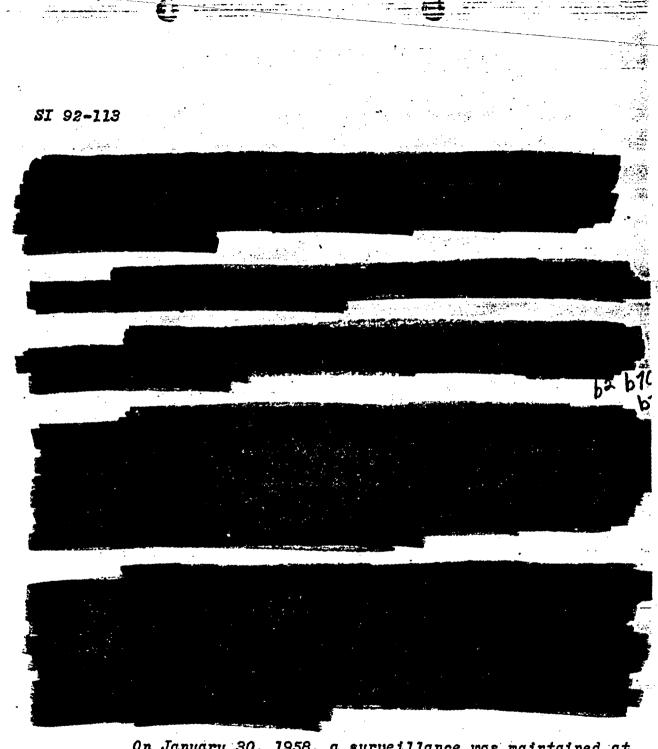
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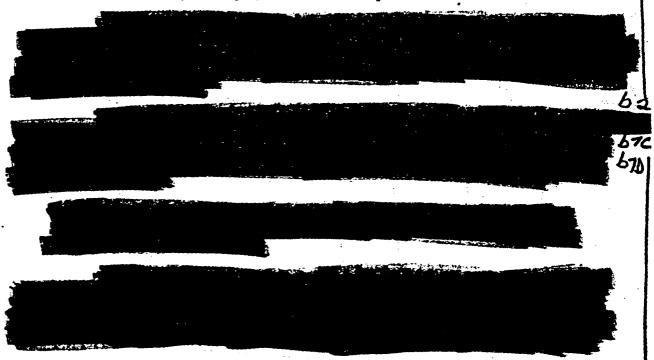
On January 30, 1958, a surveillance was maintained at the home of subject and it was determined that at 9:00 P.N. on that date a 1955 black Mercury was observed driving to the residence of subject. This car remained at the residence for about five minutes and then left this residence and returned towar

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At 10800 P.N. en January 30, 1958, a 1958 Oldsmebile bearing 1957 Illineis License 307-753, which license was issued to Plaza Amusement Company, 329 St. Louis Avenue, was observed driving to the home of subject. One person was observed getting out of this car and going into subject's house where he remained for about one half hour and then went to the home of SAN MAGIN and this person was still at the home of MAGIN when the surveillance was discontinued at 12800 P.N. on that date.

#### I. Physical Description and Photograph

No change in physical description.



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SUBJECT HAS HAD GUNS IN HIS POSSESSION IN THE PAST AND IN VIEW OF HIS PAST CONVICTION, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Names of additional persons under consideration as PCIs not set fot as request from Bureau not received at Resident Agency at time this INFORMANTS report prepared.

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#### AT ST. LOUIS. MISSOURI

1. Will contact appropriate heads of Secret Service and Narcotics Bureau, St. Louis, to ascertain if they are or have conducted some investigation on subject.

3. Will contact logical sources of information and informants who can furnish information concerning activities of subject and activities and degree of association between subject

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and associates in St. Louis. Will consider instituting surveillances at Plaza Amusement Company, which is main headquarters for subject and associate FRANK WORTMAN. 5. Will verify birth of subject. It is noted that he reportedly was born December 30, 1906, at St. Louis, Missouri. SPRINGFIELD DIVISION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

- 4. Will conduct surveillances on subject and subject associates in an effort to further ascertain their activities, and associates, and degree of association between them.
- 5. Will contact logical informants and sources of information for any information they might have concerning the activity of subject and associates.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA

dated 12/26/57 at Springfield.

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## Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2809)

DATE: 4-18-58

Nom: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-113)

SUBJECT: ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, WA

00: Springfield

Re SI letter to Bureau dated 4-18-58 and SAC letter 58-25 (L).

This case is still being maintained in a pending status and Bureau instructions in reference SAC letter being followed.

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# • UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN DATE: 4-18-58 DIRECTOR, FBI SAC. SPRINGFIELD (92-113)

00: Springfield

Inasmuch as DOWLING is a member of the gang of heodlums headed by FRANK LECNARD WORTMAN, was, and is always employed in various WORTMAN enterprises, this case is being closed in this effice.

Activities of DOWLING will be covered in the investigation of the pending case in this effice on WORTMAN.

St. Louis will report any activities of DOWLING in the WORTMAN case.

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REG- 17 Director, FBI (92-2809)-/4

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Reurlet dated April 18, 1958, advising that the case concerning Dowling was being closed in your office and the activities of Dowling would be covered in investigation of Frank Leonard Wortman.

has been carrying Dowling as a top hoodlum, and, including Dowling, 9 individuals are being carried in the Top Hoodlum Program. The Bureau desires that Dowling be continued as a top hoodlum and the case remain open in your office. It is realized that inasmuch as Dowling and Wortman are closely connected that investigation concerning either one will include both. Therefore, one report can be submitted containing the dual caption of Dowling and Wortman with sufficient copies designated for each office and the Bureau for inclusion in the Dowling case file.

In the event the Springfield Division feels that Dowling is not of sufficient stature to be continued as a top hoodlum, the Bureau should be advised.

Insanch as the Springfield Division has only 9 individuals included in its program, consideration should be given to the naming of an additional individual for investigation.

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Director, TBI (92-2809)

5-13-58

SAC, Springfield (92-111)

TOP HOODLUN PROGRAM ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re Bulet, 4-25-58, entitled "ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, wa. ANTI-RACKETEERING".

The following two individuals are being added to the Top Hoodlum Program in the Springfield Offices

EDWARD "TED" WORTMAN

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## Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

o : Director, FBI

92-2809 (File 92-2810

) DATE: 3-5-59

92-Edw. Wortman, Jr.)

FROM :

c, Springfield

(File 92-112

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SUBJECT:

FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, Aka; ELWER SYLVESTER DOWLING, Aka; EDWARD WORTMAN, JR., Aka AR

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 3-10-59

Reason for the delinquency: Other investigation, including Extortion case, Police Schools, and Trial, USDC.

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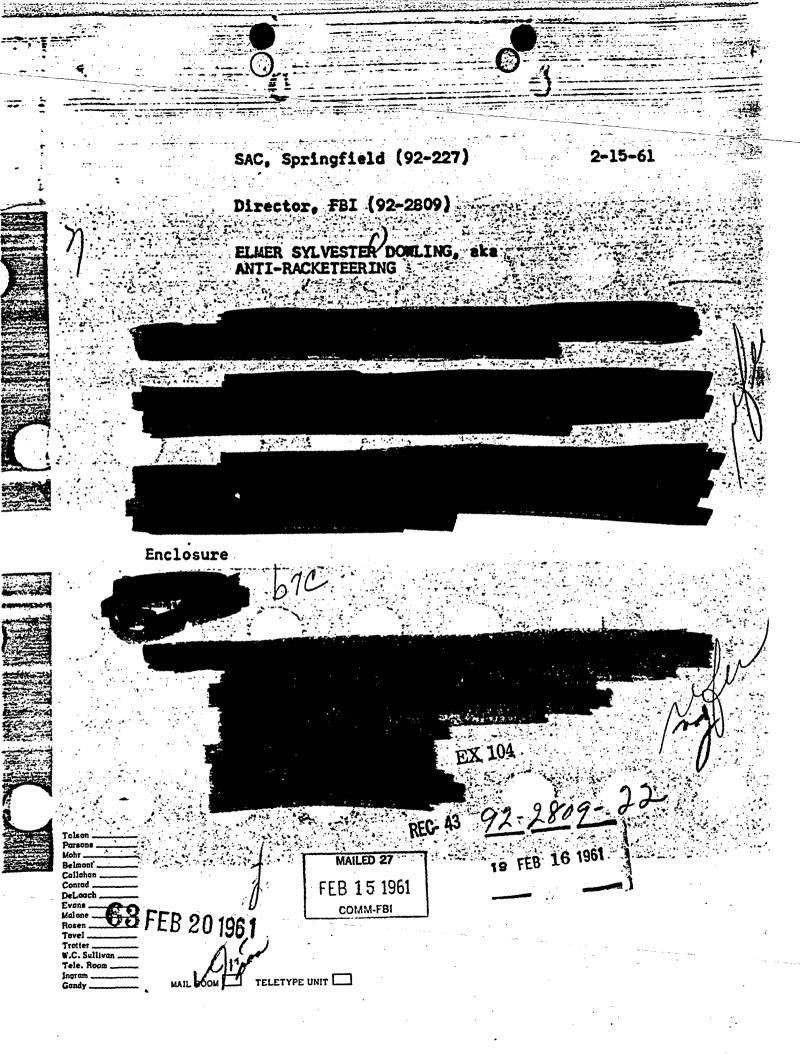
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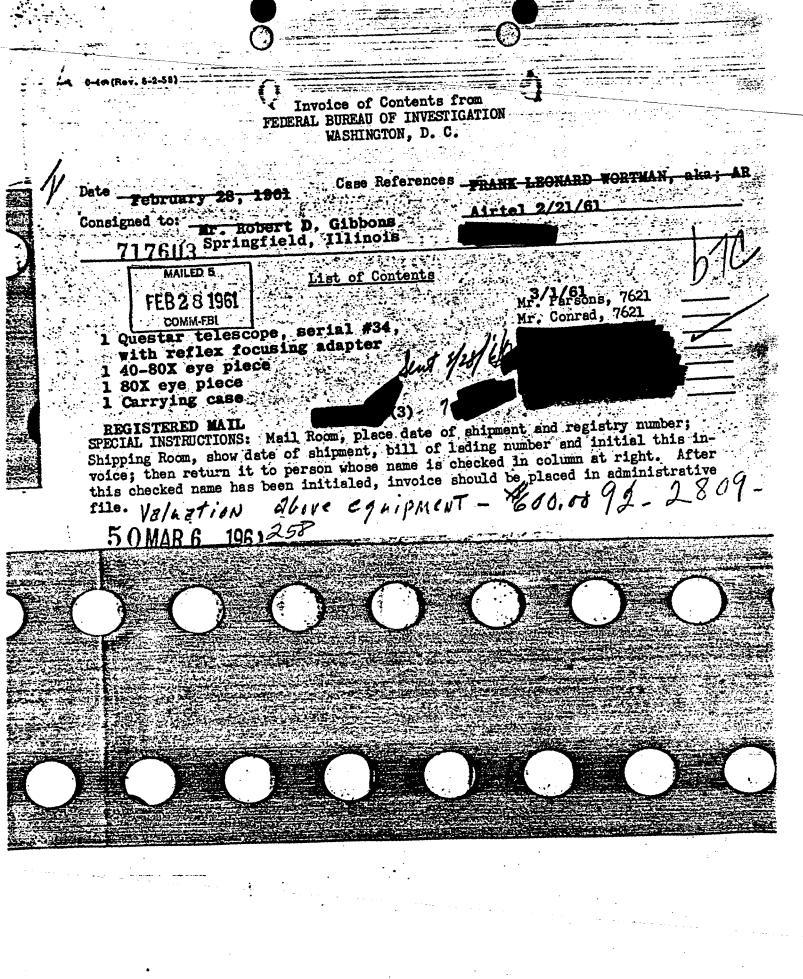
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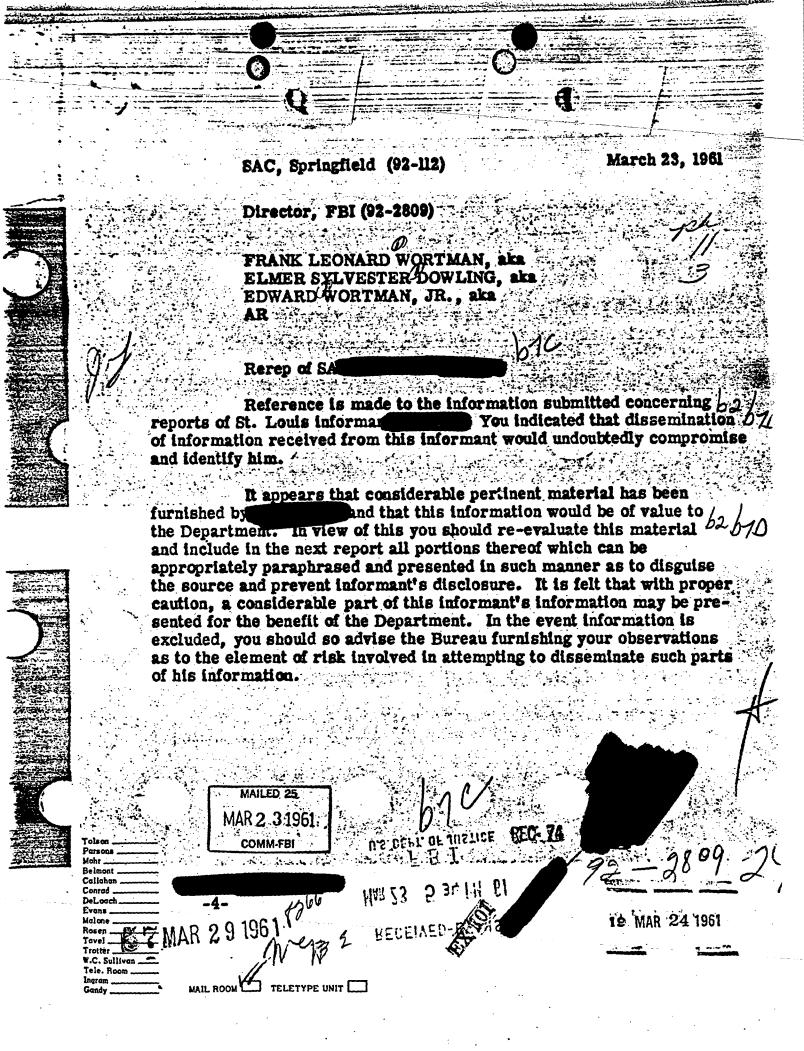
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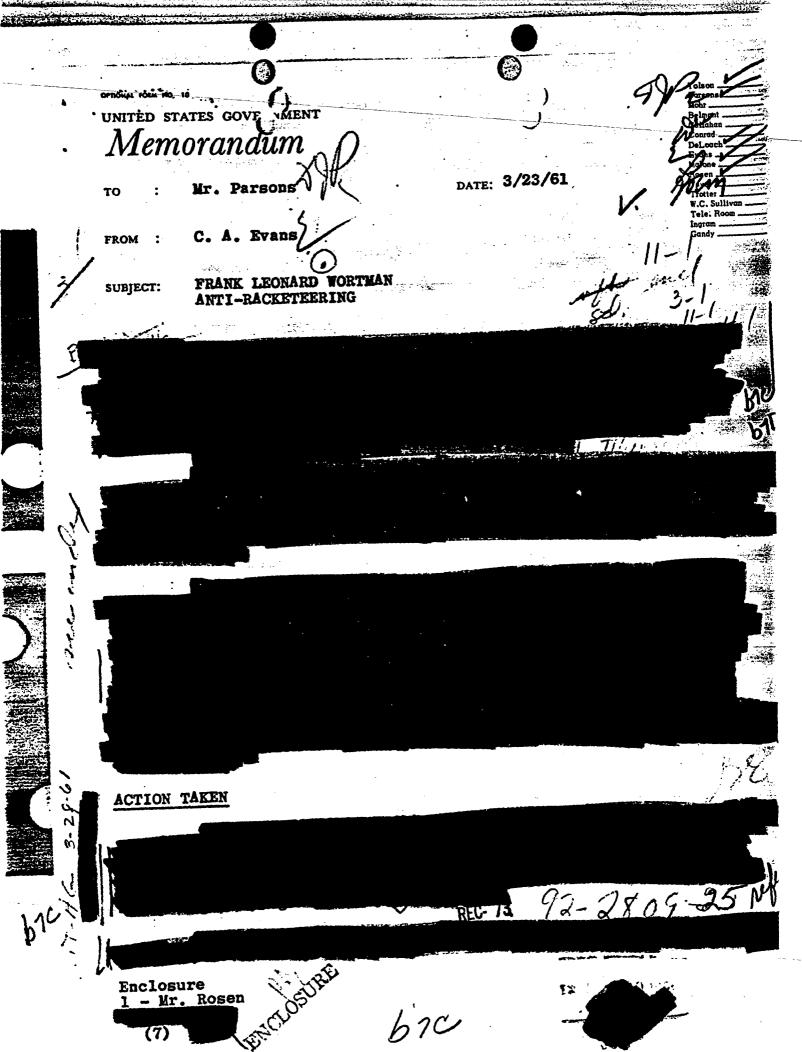






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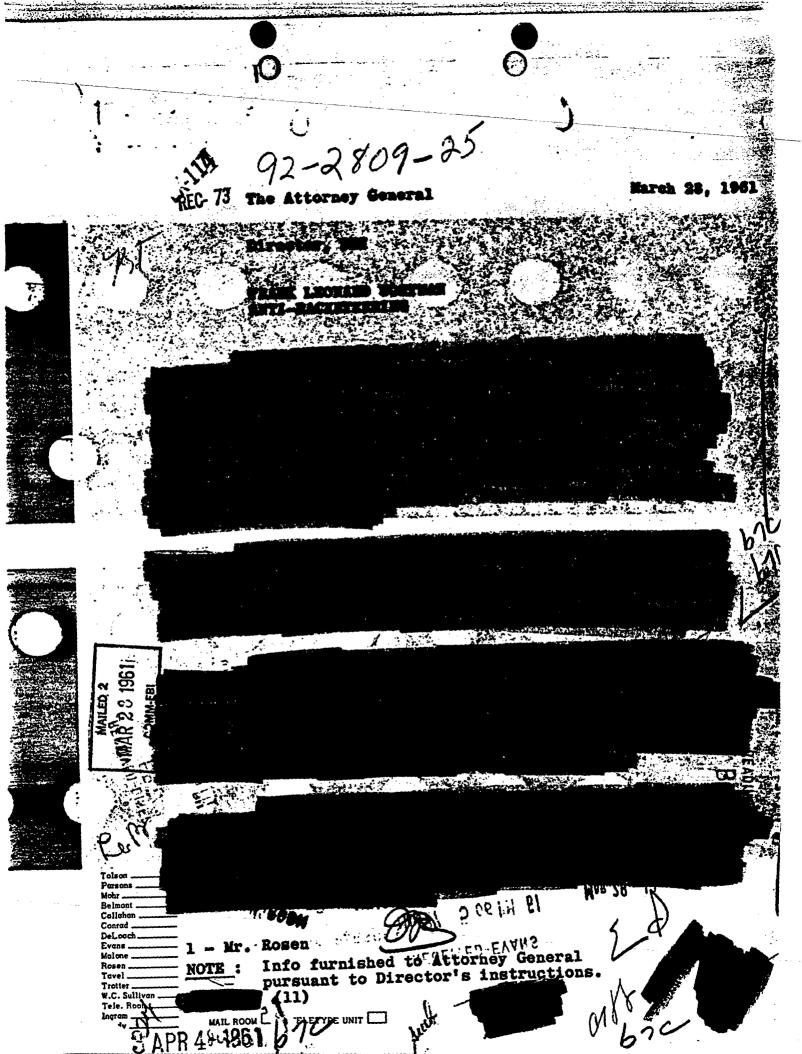


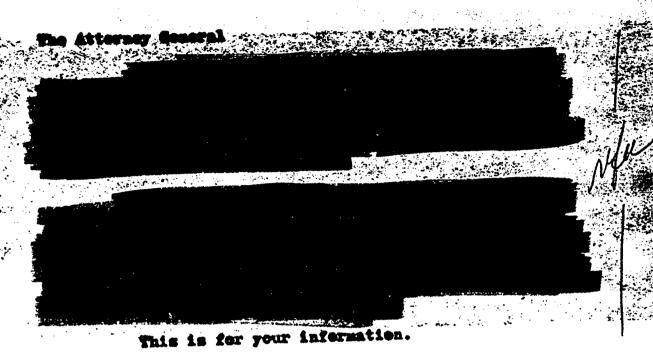


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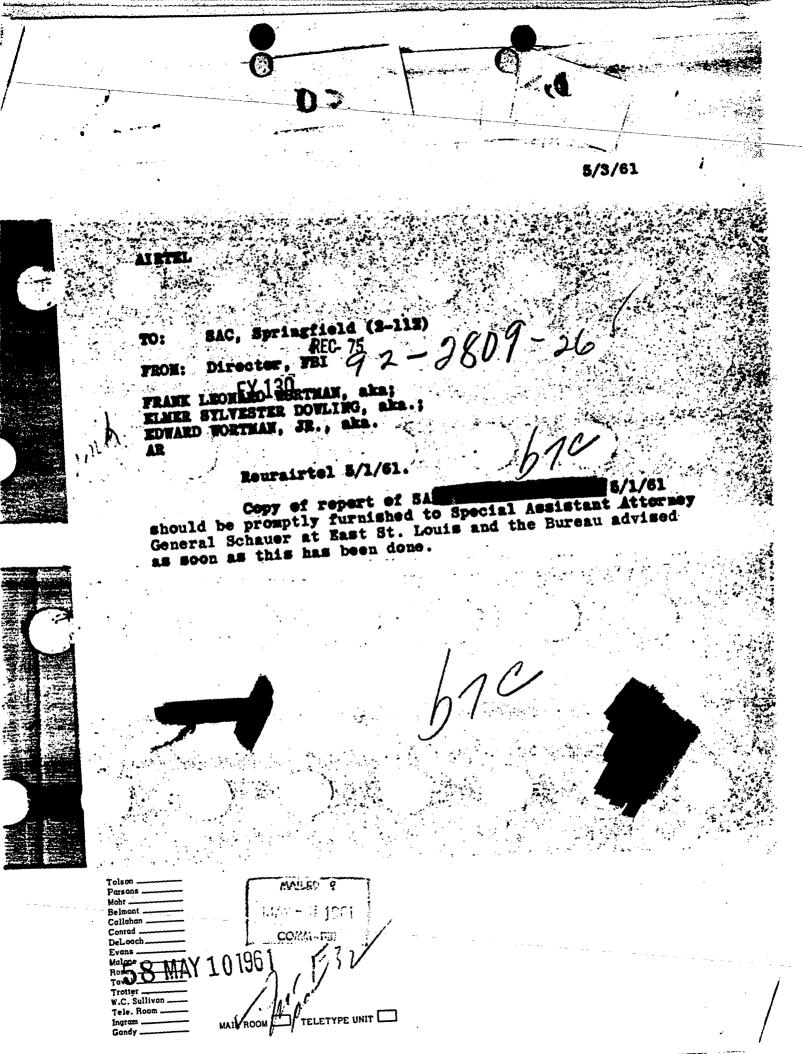
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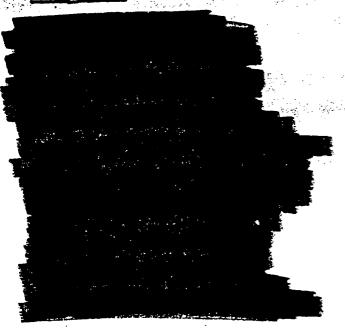


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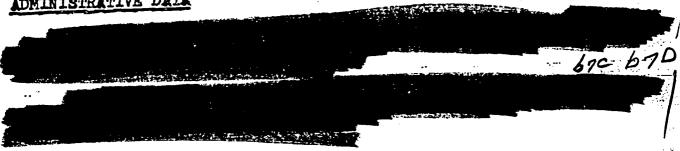


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November 27, 1961

Field Office File & 92-112

FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN; EIMER SYLVESTER DOWLING;

EDWARD "TED" WORTMAN, JR.

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Observation of FRANK WORTMAN's most residence, Rural Route, Collinsville, Illincas, was made on November 3, 1961, beginning at 3:44PM. At 3:55 PM RIMER DOWLING was ebserved to arrive at the WORTMAN residence driving his 1961 Thunderbird, Illinois License 197 235. DOWLING was observed to enter the WORTMAN residence.

At approximately 4:05 PM, BYLVIA WORTHAN was observed to arrive at the residence in her 1957 Plymouth, Illinois License LP 2970. SYLVIA and three children were observed to leave the car and enter the house.

No additional activities were noted and observation of the most was discontinued at 4:45 PM.

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### D. SLAYING OF JOHN STENGELE





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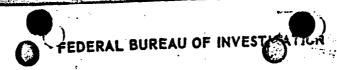




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