

would have a better opportunity of remaining in one place, which would assist him in solving his personal problem.

In removing an SAC and placing him on general assignment, normally the SAC would be reduced from grade GS-15 to grade GS-13, which is the top salary for investigative personnel. However, we have two exceptions to the general policy. When C. H. Carson was removed as Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta Division in October, 1953, he was reduced from GS-15 to GS-14 and transferred to the San Francisco Division on general assignment. When Richard A. Newby was removed as SAC of the Academy at Quantico in March, 1954, he was reduced from grade GS-15 to grade GS-14 and transferred to the Washington Field Office on general assignment. We have one other investigative Agent in grade GS-14 and in his case there was also an exception to the general policy. You may recall that in March, 1954, the Bureau afforded SA [redacted] of the New York Office a meritorious promotion from grade GS-13 to grade GS-14. He was being considered for a meritorious increase in salary at that time; however, he was in the top salary bracket of GS-13 and legislation prohibited any further meritorious increase in that grade.

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McFarlin has almost 22 years of service, having entered on duty May 23, 1934. He has been an SAC in various offices since February of 1941. His over-all record may be considered to be satisfactory.

I. Under the circumstances I recommend that McFarlin be relieved of his assignment in Cincinnati and transferred to San Francisco as a Special Agent on general assignment with a corresponding reduction in grade and salary from GS-15, \$11,880 per annum, to grade GS-14, \$10,965 per annum.

II. I recommend that SAC James Henry Gale of the Richmond Office be designated SAC of the Cincinnati Office with no change in grade or salary.

Gale entered on duty November 29, 1939, in a clerical capacity and was appointed to the position of Special Agent June 21, 1943. He is presently in grade GS-15, \$11,880 per annum; 34 years of age, married, [redacted]. He has a Bachelor of Laws Degree. Gale has listed Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Detroit as his offices of preference. He served as ASAC and SAC at Anchorage from November, 1951, to March of 1955 when he was transferred to his present assignment as SAC at Richmond. He has a very good over-all service record.

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The Richmond Division received a redback inspection in March and April, 1955, and the office was found in good condition. Administrative operations were rated as good; investigative matters

and personnel matters, very good; and contacts and physical condition and maintenance, excellent. Since his assignment to Richmond, Gale has been censured on three occasions, the last being on September 7, 1955, and during the same period of time he has received four letters of commendation and one letter of appreciation.

The Director saw Mr. Gale on January 10, 1955, and said he made a good personal appearance and the Director was impressed by Mr. Gale's enthusiasm and alertness as to the problems prevailing in his office. The Director again saw Mr. Gale on March 1, 1955, when Gale was proceeding to Richmond as SAC. The Director discussed a number of field problems with Mr. Gale at that time.

III. I recommend that ASAC Wesley G. Grapp of the Los Angeles Office be designated SAC of the Richmond Office with no change in grade or salary.

Mr. Grapp's name appears on top of the SAC Advancement List. He entered on duty November 4, 1946, and is presently in grade GS-15, \$11,610 per annum. He is 37 years of age, married, [redacted]. He has a Bachelor of Laws Degree and a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree. He is a member of the Nebraska State and Federal Bars and has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. His offices of preference are Omaha and Minneapolis. Mr. Grapp was first designated ASAC at Oklahoma City April 15, 1952, and transferred to Kansas City as ASAC July 21, 1953. He assumed his present duties as ASAC at Los Angeles August 23, 1955. His over-all service record is decidedly above average.

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Mr. Grapp was promoted to grade GS-15, December 4, 1955, in view of the excellent manner in which he was handling his duties at Los Angeles. He is considered by SAC Malone and various Inspectors as being ready to assume the duties of SAC. The Los Angeles Office is currently under inspection by Inspector J. E. Edwards. Inspector Edwards reported telephonically today, January 23, 1956, that Grapp is one of the better ASACs and is fully capable of assuming the duties of SAC of a small to moderate-size office. Inspector Edwards reported that Grapp is aggressive, strict, intelligent and competent in the handling of personnel. His services at Los Angeles are highly satisfactory and Inspector Edwards has noted no defects with respect to Mr. Grapp's performance.

IV. I recommend that ASAC William Mark Felt of the New Orleans Office be designated ASAC of the Los Angeles Office with no change in grade or salary.

Mr. Felt entered on duty January 26, 1942, and is presently in grade GS-14, \$10,320 per annum. He is 42 years of age, married,

[redacted]. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree, a Bachelor of Laws Degree, and is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. He has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. Mr. Felt has been ASAC at New Orleans since December 16, 1954, and has been recommended for additional responsibilities by his SAC and by two members of the inspection staff. He has listed any office on the West Coast as his preference.

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The New Orleans Office was inspected in August, 1955, and the office was found to be in good condition. Investigative operations were rated good; administrative operations and personnel matters, very good; contacts and physical condition and maintenance, excellent. The Inspector noted that Mr. Felt had received several letters of censure while he was ASAC at New Orleans; however, he reported that Mr. Felt had a very good attitude and presented an excellent personal appearance. He was respected by the employees and had the necessary attributes for additional responsibilities.

Since assuming his duties as ASAC at New Orleans, Mr. Felt has been censured on seven occasions, the last being on August 15, 1955. During the same period of time he has been commended on two occasions, the last being on October 28, 1955.

The Director last saw Mr. Felt on November 24, 1954, and said that he made a good personal appearance, seemed to be enthusiastic about his new assignment, and the Director rated him above average.

In the event these recommendations are approved, a separate memorandum will be submitted concerning the replacement of Mr. Felt at New Orleans.

*Transfer Orders
prep. on McFarlin,
Gale, Grapp and
Felt. 1-24-56*

for all approvals. ✓

T. O. Smoke

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE FILES OF SAC McFARLIN, SAC GALE, ASAC GRAPP, AND ASAC FELT ARE ATTACHED.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: December 7, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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Nichols	✓
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For record purposes, the Monitor Program for Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4, originated in New Orleans. The first spot on Saturday evening was handled by SAC Chiles. The second spot was handled by Special Agent [redacted], who did an exceptionally good job. The third spot dealing with civil rights was handled by myself and the fourth spot dealing with the developments in a bank robbery case at Slidell, Louisiana, was handled by ASAC Mark Felst, who also did a very good job.

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We made two additional five-minute spots--one dealing with a Resident Agent. For this we used Resident Agent J. A. Martin in Baton Rouge, who did a very good job. [redacted] was utilized in the New Orleans office involving a recent case of murder on the high seas which purportedly was made down on the waterfront of New Orleans. The NBC sound engineer, connected with local station WUDC, was [redacted]. His equipment was faulty and the recordings were not at all good, although NBC tried to pop them up in re-recording in New York. It may be necessary to re-record the two which we have not yet used, which can be done by the Agents repeating the script which we can type up if we decide this is necessary. I will listen to these tapes in the next day or two and we will not use these for the next two or three weeks anyway.

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cc: Mr. Jones
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All was good except Chiles voice.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

W. Mark Felt
John F. Malone

Name of Employee: W. MARK FELT (14393)

Where Assigned: LOS ANGELES
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, GS-14

Rating Period: from April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Rated by: *John F. Malone* Signature Special Agent in Charge Title 3/31/56 Date

Reviewed by: *J. F. Malone* Signature Assistant Director Title APR 25 1956 Date

Rating approved by: *J. F. Malone* Signature Title Date

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- (X) Official
- (X) Annual

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- () 60-day
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- () Special

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John F. Malone

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Assistant Special Agent
in Charge, GS-13

Name of Employee W. MARK FELT (14393)

Title

Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. <u>+</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <u>+</u> (c) Fugitive cases <u>+</u> (d) Applicant cases <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>+</u> (17) Firearms ability. <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>+</u> (a) Investigative reports <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: <u>+</u> conciseness; <u>+</u> clarity; <u>+</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>+</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.) <u>+</u> (20) Performance as a witness. <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>+</u> (a) Leadership <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel <u>+</u> (c) Planning <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale <u>+</u> (j) Getting results <u>+</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>+</u> (a) As leader <u>+</u> (b) As participant <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>+</u> "Automobile Driving Ability" <u>+</u> "Dictation Ability" |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Assistant Special Agent in Charge

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator, Desk Man, Speaker

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding; Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

PART I GENERAL COMMENTS

ASAC FELT makes an excellent appearance. He has already appeared at numerous law enforcement conferences and he is being well received. He makes an effort to become acquainted with law enforcement officers and this interest on his part makes a very favorable impression on law enforcement officers. I have heard ASAC FELT address the Semi-Annual Agents' Conference and he handles himself in a most capable fashion. The reports received on addresses he has delivered in the area are very favorable. Mr. FELT can handle any of the more complicated investigative assignments. He is an approved Firearms Expert and he has participated frequently on raids and dangerous assignments as a leader during the rating period. By letter dated July 21, 1955, Mr. FELT was commended by the Director for the excellent results achieved by him in accomplishments of the New Orleans Division during the fiscal year 1955 in criminal matters as a result of his competent supervision. By letter dated October 28, 1955, ASAC FELT was again commended for his alertness and good judgment in handling the apprehension of one [REDACTED], a fugitive in a bank robbery case. ASAC FELT has a splendid attitude. He has already displayed a thorough knowledge of Bureau policy and procedure. He is willing to participate in the operation of the office in every way possible. During my recent illness, he acted as SAC of this office and did so very capably. His over-all ability as ASAC is outstanding.

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b7cPART II SPECIFIC COMMENTS1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Mr. FELT assisted as an Inspector's Aide during the rating period on an inspection of the Houston Office and a recheck inspection of the San Antonio Office. Both Inspectors commented very favorably as to Mr. FELT's performance and stated he displayed initiative, industry, a good knowledge of his duties, reliability in carrying out his assignments, and possesses leadership ability. Further, they observed that Mr. FELT has shown both executive and administrative ability.

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3. Participation in Informant Programs

ASAC FELT has during the rating period had supervisory responsibility for informant programs both in this office and the New Orleans Office.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

ASAC FELT has not testified during the rating period; however, he has previously qualified as a witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

By letters dated May 2, 12, 27, June 8, July 22, August 15, and September 8, 1955, Mr. FELT was censured by the Director for errors in his supervisory work. These letters were taken into consideration in the over-all rating of this Agent.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement

ASAC FELT is interested in administrative advancement and he is very definitely SAC material.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 27, 1956

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: SAC ADVANCEMENT LIST

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Gandy	_____

need for advancement
E. J. Conroy

At the present time there are five ASACs on the SAC Advancement List; namely, J. P. McMahon, San Francisco; J. L. Schmit, Chicago; P. E. Moore, New York; K. W. Dissly, Anchorage; and W. Mark Felt, Los Angeles. These ASACs have not been at the Seat of Government for conferences, special schools, or In-Service training in the recent past.

ASAC McMahon has not received Special Administrative training and will be ordered in sometime in the near future for attendance at a Special Administrative School that we are now setting up. The other four ASACs have already attended a Special Administrative School and it is, therefore, felt that they should be scheduled for In-Service training in the near future. By having these five ASACs at the Seat of Government, Bureau officials will have an opportunity to talk with them and evaluate their potential for further advancement in the service.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that ASAC J. P. McMahon, San Francisco, be scheduled for a Special Administrative School in the near future and the other four ASACs be scheduled for In-Service training on a staggered basis. If you agree the necessary orders will be dispatched to the field immediately.

J. P. Mohr

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ASACs should report for In-Service training as follows: ASACs Schmit 4/23; Felt 4/30; Moore 5/4; [] 5/21.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
March 15, 1956

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Winterrowd	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is just a note to advise that I am scheduled to go into St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, March 20th, for minor surgery. I have had an enlargement in the left chest area for several weeks and the doctor advised that whatever it is, it should be removed. He stated that it could be a tumor, a cyst, or gynecomastia.

The doctor does not anticipate that I will be in the hospital more than two or three days, and possibly two or three days at home afterwards at the most. I'll be back to work as quickly as possible. You will be furnished with a full report of the results.

The new ASAC, Mark Felt, has arrived and, while it is a little early to give a full appraisal of his ability, I have had sufficient opportunity to observe him, and there is no doubt that he is fully capable of handling the office during my absence.

With kind personal regards.

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Very respectfully,

John F. Malone
JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

Letter sent to Malone 3/17

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SAC, Los Angeles

March 29, 1956

Director, FBI

W. MARK FELT
ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
CRIMINAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING

ASAC Felt should report to SOG, Room 5242, at 10:00 a.m.
April 30, 1956, for In-Service Training. Instructions attached.

Confirm attendance.

Enclosure *RM*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

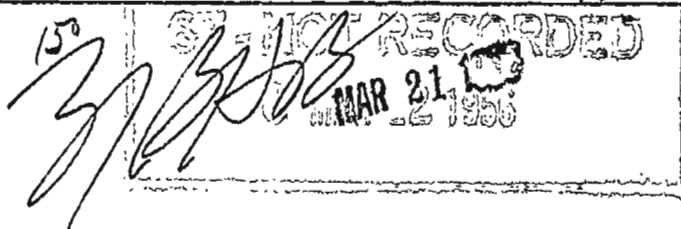
Name AUDREY R. FELT Relationship Wife Date 2/27/56

Address 10624 South Smallwood, Downey, California

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name AUDREY R. FELT Relationship Wife Date 2/27/56

Address 10624 South Smallwood, Downey, California



Very truly yours,

W. Mark Felt
Special Agent
W. MARK FELT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
February 23, 1956

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

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NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME W. MARK FELT
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT LOS ANGELES
NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Assistant Special Agent in Charge
ARRIVED 7:15 P.M. 2/22/56
(Time and Date)
REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):
8:25 A.M. 2/23/56
DEPARTED _____
DESTINATION _____

Following information to be furnished only when an employee
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

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Very truly yours,

John F. Malone (ES)

JOHN F. MALONE
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May 3, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On Monday, April 30, I saw Assistant Special Agent in Charge W. Mark Felt, of the Los Angeles Field Division. Mr. Felt makes an excellent personal appearance and seems to be intensely interested in his work. I would rate him above average.

I discussed with Mr. Felt the various problems affecting our field operations and pointed out to him that I noted at present that six Agents of the Los Angeles Office had not yet qualified for testimony in the Federal court; that the accomplishments of the Los Angeles Office had dropped as to the number of fugitives apprehended and the number of automobiles recovered; that Los Angeles had closed only 7.52 cases per Agent, whereas the average for the service was 9.48; that it had been necessary to write 37 letters of censure to the Los Angeles Office during the last six months, which I considered to be excessive. I pointed out that most of these errors covered matters dealing with inaccuracy, incompleteness or lack of thoroughness and that all these derelictions could be very quickly corrected if the supervising officials of the Los Angeles Office made a particular effort to impress upon each and every employee his own individual responsibility and the need for measuring up to it.

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I also discussed with Mr. Felt my concern about the conduct of certain employees of the Los Angeles Office, such as occurred in the recent incident wherein a Resident Agent had been involved in an accident and the Agent sent to investigate the matter had not made a full and complete investigation. I also mentioned the receipt of the anonymous communications from persons who have obviously been employees of the Los Angeles Office. I likewise referred to the case of the former Agent who was dismissed from the service with prejudice because of gross misconduct as a result of his associating with a common prostitute and being arrested by the local police in Los Angeles.

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TIME	4:10 PM
DATE	5/10/56
BY	[Signature]

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

I told Mr. Felt that all of these matters pointed to the fact that Los Angeles needed a tighter administration and I was desirous that upon his return to Los Angeles he bring these matters to the attention of Mr. Malone.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 4/20/56

TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (1-102)

SUBJECT: *Jm* IN-SERVICE (CRIMINAL)

ReBulet 4/16/56.

SA CHARLES G. CUSICK has been scheduled to attend In-Service (Criminal) class commencing 4/30/56, along with ASAC W. MARK FELT.

While being interviewed SA CUSICK expressed a desire to advance along administrative lines. He is available for both general and special assignment.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME FELT, W. Mark			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION **		3. IDENTIFICATION NO. **	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 1340 West 6th St., Los Angeles, California			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual Physical		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 28 May 1956	
7. SEX Male	8. RACE Cauc.	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY 00 CIVILIAN 20	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE FBI		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT **	
12. DATE OF BIRTH 8-17-13		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Twin Falls, Idaho		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (wife) Audrey Felt (address same as #4.)		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS U.S. Naval Hospital, Corona, California.				16. OTHER INFORMATION **		

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION			NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			
NORMAL	ABNOR-MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)	<p>#39: Marks & Scars: Anterior: s 1" rt parietal vs 1" LUA s 1" left wrist s 3/4" rt wrist</p> <p>Posterior: s 5" FLQ s 13" LMQ</p> <p>#20: Left maxillary antrum-sinus dark to transillumination due to scarring after Caldwell - Luc operation - not pathological. NCD.</p> <p><i>Copy of REC 12-13-74</i></p> <p><i>3-enclosure</i></p> <p>Chest Measurements: Inspiration: 40 1/2" Expiration: 38" (Continue in item 73)</p>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		19. NOSE				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 61)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. G-U SYSTEM				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)				
Females only		(Check how done)				
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL				

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)														REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES					
O.—Restorable teeth X.—Missing teeth (X X)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments .—Nonrestorable teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures														Type III Class I 67-276576-181 Sawyer					
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.013			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) Navhosp, Corona, Calif. 5-28-56 #5024 Chest: Negative			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) KAHN-NEGATIVE 7 JUN 19 1956		
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC						
E S S	N E G A T I V E							
48. EKG		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS				
(1) SINUS RHYTHM		(2) WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS - #E5586		26 JUN 26 1956				

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 73"		52. WEIGHT 183		53. COLOR HAIR Brwn		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. 98.6	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level) SITTING SYS. 120 DIAS. 76 RECUMBENT SYS. 120 DIAS. 80						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level) SITTING 84 AFTER EXERCISE 120 2 MIN. AFTER 96 RECUMBENT 80 AFTER STANDING 3 MIN. 88					
59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ JUN 21 LEFT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ JUN 21						60. REFRACTION BY 0.50 S. CX BY 0.50 S. CX			61. NEAR VISION BY J-3 CORR. TO BY BY J-3 CORR. TO BY		
62. HETEROPIHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT normal LEFT normal				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) Passed Falant				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION normal				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION OD 17 OS 17 normal	
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15 LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		250 250 500 512 1000 1084 2000 2048 3000 3392 4000 4068 8000 8198						Not indicated			
		RIGHT LEFT									

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

#20: Scarred left maxillary antrum--NCD.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

None

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

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77. EXAMINEE (Check)

IS QUALIFIED FOR **Duty as a F.B.I. special investigator.**
 IS NOT

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

Qualified

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

G.S. CAMPBELL CAPT MC USA-RET.

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

E.G. EBY LCDR MC USNR

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

O.H. SCHLICHT CAPT DC USA

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised December 5, 1955)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

- | | |
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| 2 | 67 |
| 3 | 68 |
| 11 | 69 |
| 14 | 71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations,
should be afforded whenever possible.) |
| 17 | |
| 62 | |
| 65 | 72 |

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate (is or is not) which) "Does examinee have any physical defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?" NO

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

NO

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

E. H. Byrd
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

5-28-56

(Date)

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In Reply, please Refer to
File No.

Quantico, Va.

May 8th, 1956

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Gandy	_____



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Dear Mr. Hoover,

During our talk last week you referred to a personnel incident in the Los Angeles Office involving the deplorable misconduct of former Special Agent [redacted]

Enclosed is the mug photograph of [redacted]

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FBI # [redacted], which I indicated that I would send to you. You will recall that [redacted] is the negro prostitute who was involved with [redacted].

Turning to other matters, I want to say again that I appreciate the time you gave me last week. My ambition and my resolve are to handle any assignment you give me and myself in a manner completely satisfactory to you.

Sincerely,

W. Mark Felt

W. MARK FELT
SASAC, Los Angeles

MAY 15 1956

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May 18, 1956

SAC, Los Angeles

RE: W. Mark Felt
ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
In-Service Course 4/30 to 5/11/56

Type of School: Security Criminal General

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook Examination	Excellent
Double-Action Course	95
Practical Pistol Course	100
Shotgun (Skeet)	93
.30 Rifle	19/25
Machine Gun	78
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The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

This employee should be credited with 17 hours and 45 minutes of overtime earned on 4 calendar days during the above period in May

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc:ASAC W. Mark Felt
Los Angeles

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TO : [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], [redacted] DATE: 4/5/56

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FROM : Mr. Price

SUBJECT: ASAC CONFERENCES

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- Boardman _____
- Nichols _____
- Belmont _____
- Harbo _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Rosen _____
- Tamm _____
- Sizoo _____
- Winterrowd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

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The following ASACs have been scheduled for conferences at the Seat of Government and material should be prepared in connection with these conferences in the same manner as that prepared when SACs report for conferences.

ASAC J. L. Schmit, Chicago	4/23 - 24/56	[redacted]	b6
ASAC W. M. Felt , Los Angeles	4/30 - 5/1/56	W. P. Jones	b7C
ASAC D. E. Moore, New York	5/14 - 15/56	[redacted]	
ASAC K. W. Dissly, Anchorage	5/21 - 22/56	H. J. Morgan	

Material should be routed to the above-designated supervisors in keeping with established deadlines, i.e., the Wednesday before the Monday when the ASAC reports. The memorandum prepared by the supervisor should reach the Section Chief's office not later than the close of business the Thursday before the ASAC reports.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
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New Commission Card with case # 143
ASAC

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Old Commission Card with case # 143
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READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

W. Mark Felt
Special Agent

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July 28, 1956

Mr. W. M. Felt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Mr. Felt:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your kindness in meeting Mr. Tolson and me upon our arrival in Los Angeles and also for the arrangements which were made for us at the Hotel. Everything was done to make our stay enjoyable.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. W. Mark Felt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Felt:

Your headquarters are changed from Los Angeles, California, to Salt Lake City, Utah, as Special Agent in Charge, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. This change is made for official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at the rate of \$12.00 per day within the U. S., \$6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel, and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U.S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation cost of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost by common carrier over the most direct route for all persons officially traveling therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will be allowed under the same conditions as above.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC - SAC, Salt Lake City (PCC)
SAC, Los Angeles (PCC). Expedite transfer and advise within 48 hours departure date and arrival date.
Mr. Nichols
Training and Inspection Division
Mr. Nease
Mr. Newman

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 21, 1956

FROM : J P. Mohr *JPM*

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGES

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- Nichols
- Boardman
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Nease
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
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- Gandy

W. Mark Felt

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SAC Soucy, Albany Division, has requested retirement, active duty ceasing close of business August 21, 1956, thus creating a vacancy in the Albany Division.

I. I recommend SAC Arthur Cornelius, Jr., Salt Lake City Division, be designated SAC of the Albany Division with no change in grade or salary. It is to be noted that Mr. Cornelius is due for rotation as he has been at Salt Lake City since November 8, 1952.

Mr. Cornelius entered on duty March 25, 1935, and is presently in grade GS-15, \$12,420 per annum. He is 48 years of age, married, He is a native of New Jersey and as of July 24, 1956, he listed the Albany Division as his office of preference. Mr. Cornelius was first designated Acting SAC of the Grand Rapids Division December 28, 1939, and since that time has served as SAC in a number of field divisions.

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He was SAC at Albany from October 20, 1941, to August 16, 1943, and again from November 1, 1945, to February 1, 1950. His services as SAC at Albany were generally satisfactory.

The Albany Division is a key division in the northeast, being the capital of New York State. SAC Cornelius is completely familiar with all of the problems inherent in that territory and I believe can handle the functions of the office in a satisfactory manner.

The Salt Lake City Division was last inspected in November, 1955, and the office was found to be in generally satisfactory condition. The investigative operations and contacts were rated very good and all other operations good. On July 25, 1956, SAC Cornelius was commended for the very fine record of statistical accomplishments compiled by his division during the fiscal year just ended. He was advised to convey the Bureau's gratification to all employees of the Salt Lake City Division who helped to achieve such excellent results. The statistical accomplishments for the first month of fiscal year 1957 at Salt Lake City reveal a decrease in convictions; in fines, savings, and recoveries; and in

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automobiles recovered; and an increase in fugitives apprehended. You may recall that the Albany Division had a very poor showing in statistical accomplishments, showing a decrease in all categories for fiscal year 1956. It is felt that SAC Cornelius can make a substantial improvement in Albany.

The Director last saw Mr. Cornelius on January 31, 1956, and stated that he made a good personal appearance. At that time the Director discussed with him a number of delinquencies attributable to the Sale Lake City Division.

II. I recommend that Assistant Special Agent in Charge W. Mark Felt, Los Angeles Division, be designated SAC of the Salt Lake City Division with no change in grade or salary. It is to be noted that Mr. Felt's name appears first on the SAC Advancement List.

Mr. Felt entered on duty January 26, 1942, and is presently in grade GS-14, \$10,320 per annum. He is 43 years of age, married, [redacted] [redacted] He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree, a Bachelor of Laws Degree, is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, and has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. Mr. Felt is a native of Twin Falls, Idaho, and has listed the West Coast as his preference for assignment.

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Mr. Felt served as ASAC at New Orleans from December 16, 1954, to February 22, 1956, when he assumed his duties as ASAC at Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Office has not been inspected since Mr. Felt assumed his duties there; however, SAC Malone has rated his over-all ability as outstanding. Mr. Malone considers him to have all the attributes of an executive and has recommended he be considered for further administrative advancement. While he was assigned at New Orleans, that office received an inspection in August, 1955, and the various functions of the office were rated good to excellent. The Inspector noted that he was performing his duties in a highly satisfactory manner and considered him capable of advancement to the position of SAC.

The Director saw Mr. Felt on April 30, 1956, and stated that he made an excellent personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work, and the Director rated him above average. By letter dated July 28, 1956, the Director expressed his appreciation to Mr. Felt for meeting the Director and Mr. Tolson upon their arrival in Los Angeles.

In the event the above recommendations are approved, a separate recommendation will be made for the replacement of Mr. Felt at Los Angeles.

Transfer letter prepared 8-24-56. [initials]
MOHR AGREES *[initials]* *[initials]* *[initials]* *[initials]* *[initials]*

PERSONNEL BRIEFS OF THE FILES OF SAC CORNELIUS AND ASAC FELT ARE ATTACHED.

FEDERAL SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATE

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

Name of Operator (Print - Last, First, Middle Initial) Date
FELT, W. MARK **6/7/56**

Division and Section Assigned Position Title
Federal Bureau of Investigation - Division **Los Angeles**
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

This is to certify that I presently hold / do not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's permit or driver's license. *BK/HB*

Permit Issued By: (State, Territory Possession, District) California	Permit Number F949205	Permit Expires 3/1/60
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This is an unrestricted (~~restricted~~) permit. (If restricted, explain below)
 (strike out one)

This further certifies that during the past three years I have driven a motor vehicle (Government or personally owned) approximately **30,000** miles. During this time (A) I have have not received a traffic violation ticket; (B) I have have not been held at fault* as the driver of a motor vehicle involved in a traffic accident. If affirmative answer, please explain in adjacent space giving number and dates of offenses.

*"At fault" means any case in which responsibility is conceded by employee or his insurance company or liability is fixed by duly constituted authority. *[Signature]*
Signature of operator

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

Name of Reviewing Official (Print - Last, First, Middle Initial) Position Title Date
MALONE, JOHN F. **SAC** **6/7/56**

The personnel file of this employee has been reviewed and reflects the following information concerning the operation of a motor vehicle on official business during the past three years:

- Continuous safe driving record
- Involved in traffic accident and found at fault **

I certify that this employee is:

- Qualified on the basis of his safe driving record to operate motor vehicles on official business.
- Not qualified and must demonstrate his qualifications by satisfactorily passing a road test examination before operating a motor vehicle on official business.

Remarks:
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** "At fault" means any case in which the Bureau has taken disciplinary administrative action against the employee. *[Signature]*
(Signature of Reviewing Official)

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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mason
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
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- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Nease
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- Miss Gandy



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DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

W. MARK FELT, TRANSFER TO SALT LAKE CITY AS SAC. REBULET
 AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR LAST TRANSFERRING ASAC FELT TO SALT LAKE CITY
 AS SAC. I WILL BE OUT OF THE LA TERRITORY ON ANNUAL LEAVE AND
 FOR TWO DAY CONFERENCE AT THE BUREAU THROUGH OCTOBER SIX NEXT.
 AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO DEFER DEPARTURE OF FELT UNTIL OCTOBER
 SEVEN, FIFTY SIX.

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cc - Mr. Mohr

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Mr. Mohr

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September 11, 1956

[redacted]
United States Attorney
Southern District of California
600 Federal Building
Los Angeles 12, California

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My dear [redacted]:

Your most welcome letter of September 4, 1956, has been received, and I am indeed grateful for the thoughtfulness prompting you to write in such a commendatory manner concerning Mr. W. Mark Felt who has been designated as Special Agent in Charge of our Salt Lake City Office.

Needless to say, Mr. Felt will derive a great deal of satisfaction from your generous comments, as I did, and I am making a copy of your communication available to him. Let me assure you that your good words regarding my associates in the FBI are very encouraging, and I know that my representatives in Los Angeles will consider it a real pleasure to be called upon by you any time for any assistance we may be able to render.

Sincerely yours,

2 CC's - Los Angeles, with 2 copies of the incoming.

CC - Personnel file of SAC W. Mark Felt, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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September 4, 1956

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just been advised that Assistant Special Agent in Charge Mark Felt has been transferred to the Salt Lake City office as Special Agent in Charge.

Like those who have preceded Mr. Felt as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles office, it has been my experience that he has been both pleasant and most efficient to work with. His tour of duty here, while brief, gave us adequate opportunity to work toward our common end and he was most cooperative.

We are, of course, sorry to see him go but, since the supply of good men in the Federal Bureau of Investigation seems inexhaustible, we shall await with pleasure the arrival of his successor.

Sincerely yours,


United States Attorney

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: 9/20/56

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FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: W. MARK FELT
~~Los Angeles~~
Under Transfer to Salt Lake City
As Special Agent in Charge

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You inquired as to the reason why Mr. Felt had not departed for Salt Lake City.

On 8/15/56 the Director approved annual leave for SAC John F. Malone for the period 9/6 - 28/56. Mr. Malone drove his personally owned car to Pennsylvania for his vacation. The Director also approved Mr. Malone's attending a two-day conference at the Seat of Government 10/1 and 2/56. He plans on driving back to Los Angeles immediately upon completion of the conference but will not arrive until about 10/8 or 9/56. Mr. Felt plans on leaving Los Angeles for Salt Lake City 10/10/56.

ASAC Bachman was transferred from Indianapolis to Los Angeles and is due to arrive in Los Angeles today, 9/20/56. Under the circumstances it was deemed to be in the best interest of the Bureau to leave Mr. Felt in charge of the Los Angeles Division. It is to be noted that a fully experienced ASAC has been in charge of Salt Lake City since SAC Cornelius departed for Albany.

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The above is for your information.

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Re: W. MARK FELT
Transfer to Salt Lake City as SAC

Reurtel 8/29/56. It will be satisfactory for Mr. Felt to remain in Los Angeles until October 7, 1956.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: W. MARK FELT (14393)

Where Assigned: LOS ANGELES
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, GS-14

Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 10/5/56

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials
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Rated by: *J. F. Malone* Special Agent in Charge 10/5/56
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: _____
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *J. F. Mohr* Assistant Director OCT 11 1956
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

- () Official
- () Annual

- (X) Administrative
- () 60-day
- (X) Transfer
- () Separation from service
- () Special

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee W. MARK FELT (14393) Title Assistant Special Agent in Charge, GS-14
 Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 10/5/56

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185. So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance.
 <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
 <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
 <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
 <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
 <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
 <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
 <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
 <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
 <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
 <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
 <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
 <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
 <u>+</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
 <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:
 <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases
 <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 <u>+</u> (c) Fugitive cases
 <u>+</u> (d) Applicant cases
 <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases
 <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>+</u> (17) Firearms ability.
 <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
 <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability:
 <u>+</u> (a) Investigative reports
 <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports
 <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: <u>+</u> conciseness; <u>+</u> clarity; <u>+</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>+</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.)
 <u>+</u> (20) Performance as a witness.
 <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability:
 <u>+</u> (a) Leadership
 <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel
 <u>+</u> (c) Planning
 <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions
 <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work
 <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates
 <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures
 <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability
 <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale
 <u>+</u> (j) Getting results
 <u>+</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 <u>+</u> (a) As leader
 <u>+</u> (b) As participant
 <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
 <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.
 <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 <u>+</u> Dictation ability
 <u>+</u> Automobile driving ability</p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.); Assistant Special Agent in Charge

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator, Desk Man, Speaker

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? Yes No

If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following:

(a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

PART I GENERAL COMMENTS

Mr. FELT has been ASAC of the Los Angeles Office since February 27, 1956. During this period he has capably demonstrated that he is well suited to handle all phases of the Bureau's work. He is well versed in the fundamentals of the manuals governing the operations of the Bureau. As a result he is quick to detect cases in which the Bureau has an interest and he takes steps to properly protect this interest. He is a very loyal Bureau employee and his attitude is excellent. During my absences from the office he acted as SAC and carried out the functions of this position.

He has attended various law enforcement functions in the area and has made a very favorable impression on the officers. I have not heard him deliver an address, but based on letters received from organizations and from general comments received from those who heard him, there is no doubt that he handles this phase of the Bureau's work very well. I have, however, heard him address office groups, and in so doing his voice was well modulated. He spoke clearly, forcibly, and held the attention of the group. I have worked on dangerous assignments with Mr. FELT. It has been observed that he is calm and alert in precarious positions. It is also noted that he does a fine job in organizing raids and other types of apprehensions. In handling personnel, Mr. FELT is very strict, but fair. He is well respected by all personnel in the office. Mr. FELT is definitely SAC material.

PART II SPECIFIC COMMENTS1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Mr. FELT has not acted as an Inspector's Aide during the rating period.

3. Participation in Informant Programs

ASAC FELT has during the rating period had supervisory responsibility for informant programs.

Employee's Initials J

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4. Testifying Experience and Ability

ASAC FELT has not testified during the rating period; however, he has previously qualified as a witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement

Mr. FELT is interested in administrative advancement and he is very definitely SAC material.

Employee's Initials 7

Routing Slip
FD-4 (8-18-54)

Date 10/8/56

To

Director

FILE #

Att. PERSONNEL SECTION

Title W. MARK FELT

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Former ASAC L.A. Office

ASAC

Now SAC Salt Lake City

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ACTION DESIRED

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Transmitted herewith is personnel file of above individual.

ENCLOSURE

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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

10-10-56

DIRECTOR, FBI

W MARK Felt

CREDENTIAL CARD

Enclosed is the lower portion of your credential card, which should be signed on the right margin and returned to the Bureau for completion.

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October 11, 1956

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. W. Mark Felt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Felt:

Your effective supervision when assigned to the Los Angeles Division of the investigation and direction of the apprehension of [redacted] and [redacted], subjects of a Bribery case, are worthy of recognition.

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You should feel justifiably proud of the success achieved in this instance which was accomplished in no small way through the excellent manner in which you discharged your responsibilities. I am pleased to extend to you my personal commendation.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on Los Angeles memo 9-27-56 WMF:gmw and recommendation of Investigative Division 10-5-56 HSU:iw

Felt was ordered to Salt Lake City as SAC and arrived there effective 10-8-56 - per Movement: [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, FBI

DATE: 9/27/56

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (66-1700)

FROM : [Redacted]

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: BRIBERY; IMPERSONATION

OO: Los Angeles

W. Mark Felt

ORIGINAL FILED IN 67-153-3019

This case originated upon the complaint of [Redacted], California, who advised on [Redacted] that he had just been contacted by two individuals identifying themselves as Federal Officers. These men came to [Redacted] and charged that he had not filed income tax returns since 1949. They indicated that he owed approximately \$1,540.00 and threatened him with arrest if the matter was not taken care of. [Redacted] advised that he had not filed income tax returns during the period in question and he had actually believed the individuals were representatives of the Internal Revenue Service. One of the subjects who was later identified as [Redacted] then stated to the informant that the matter might be disposed of by a lesser amount and it was agreed that the subjects would contact the informant in a day or two. b6 b7C b7D

Subsequently [Redacted] was recontacted by the subjects telephonically and a meet was set up in [Redacted] in [Redacted]. This meet was surveilled and subject [Redacted] was observed to contact the informant. The second subject, who was later identified as [Redacted], was observed in the area acting as a lookout. During this contact [Redacted] told the informant that if his case went to court the total cost would be approximately \$2,000; however, for \$1,500 [Redacted] would see that [Redacted] income tax file was destroyed. [Redacted] stated he would contact the informant by telephone to set up the manner of payment. b6 b7C b7D

On the next day [Redacted] was contacted by [Redacted] telephonically and instructed to meet him in fifteen minutes at a certain address. Informant declined and [Redacted] agreed to meet him at [Redacted] at 9:00 A.M. the next day, [Redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

[Redacted] is in [Redacted] and consists of [Redacted]. There was no coverage [Redacted] and for this reason coverage was arranged in [Redacted]. Also, Agents were located strategically [Redacted].

WMF:gmw
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See Page 2a for recommendation of Investigative Division

LA 66-1700

Subjects did not appear as they had indicated, but at about 9:05 A.M. the informant received a telephone call from [redacted] instructing that the informant immediately proceed to [redacted] for the pay-off. This change in the pay-off site made coverage exceedingly difficult. Not only is [redacted] a considerable distance from [redacted], but also personnel had to be moved this distance through heavy traffic congestion. Another difficulty was that close coverage of the pay-off was complicated because of the risk of being detected by [redacted] who was expected to again act as lookout.

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At approximately 9:45 A.M. [redacted] was observed entering [redacted] and contacting the informant who had already arrived. [redacted] was observed to take up a position [redacted] some distance away where he acted as a lookout. The informant had been provided with an envelope containing \$400.00. The serial numbers of this money were recorded. The informant, as instructed, passed this envelope to [redacted] and told him that was all the money he could collect and he would pay the remainder later. [redacted] accepted the money and at this point the informant signaled by removing his hat as he had been previously instructed by the Agents. [redacted] and [redacted] were immediately taken into custody.

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I feel that the above operation was handled in an outstanding manner not only because of the prompt and efficient apprehension of both of the subjects but also because the pay-off site was changed at the last minute and it was necessary to completely reorganize and establish new coverage in a period of approximately 30 minutes. This was done notwithstanding the fact [redacted] is a considerable distance from [redacted].

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ASAC W. MARK FELT personally directed the apprehension. He has advised me, however, that the success of the operation resulted from the excellent planning and coordination of SA EDWARD R. SECORE, JR., and the extreme good judgment and independent actions on the part of SAS WILLIE C. LAW, ALBERT A. HUSTEDT, RICHARD J. BUXTON, [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]. For this reason I recommend that Supervisor SECORE and the Agents mentioned receive letters of commendation.

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October 5, 1956

The subjects in this case impersonated Internal Revenue Service Agents and attempted to collect \$1,500 from a taxpayer in settlement for delinquent taxes. Agents surveyed a meeting between one subject and victim at [redacted] at which time Agents exemplified alertness by detecting the second unknown subject who was posted as a lookout. Payoff was set up for [redacted]; however, at last minute subject phoned victim and changed payoff location to [redacted], necessitating change of plans for coverage at [redacted] where payoff and apprehensions were effected. This change of payoff site required prompt and efficient coordination by all participating Agents to smoothly effect these successful apprehensions.

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ASAC W. Mark Felt personally directed the apprehensions. Supervisor Edward R. Secore, Jr. supervised this matter.

SAC, John F. Malone, Los Angeles, recommends letters of commendation be directed to Supervisor Edward R. Secore, Jr. and six participating Agents.

RECOMMENDATION OF INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:

Investigative Division recommends that letters of commendation be directed to ASAC W. Mark Felt, Supervisor Edward R. Secore, Jr., Special Agents Willie C. Law, Albert A. Mustedt, Richard J. Duxton, [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted].

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY 10-9-56 10-22 AM GHK

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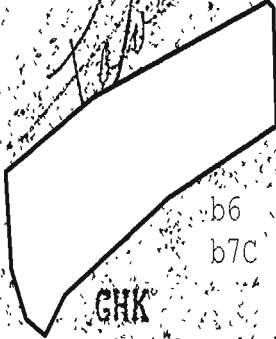
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Salt Lake City, Utah
November 13, 1956

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would very much appreciate having your autographed photograph. I have one in my home, and I would like a new one to put in a place of honor in my office.

My assignment in Salt Lake City is most enjoyable. It is a challenge, and I certainly will make every effort to conduct this office in a manner which will be entirely satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

W. Mark Felt
W. MARK FELT

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MARK W. FELT

FROM SALT LAKE CITY 11-16-56 NR 162215

TO DIRECTOR DEFERRED

Haber M. Clegg

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, I WILL DEPART SALT LAKE CITY ON ROAD TRIP NOVEMBER 18 TO VISIT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, CENTRAL AND SOUTH UTAH. RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS CITY NOVEMBER 21. ASAC CLEGG WILL BE ACTING IN MY ABSENCE, AND IN ANY NECESSARY ABSENCE OF CLEGG SA CHARLES H. OLSON WILL BE ACTING.

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cc - Mr. Mohr

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

Mr. Mohr
*Copy - Sect 5
1-27-56*

SAC, Salt Lake City

November 15, 1956

Director, FBI

MARK Felt

PERSONAL ATTENTION

TWO-DAY CONFERENCES

You should report to Room 5517, U. S. Department of Justice Building, Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1957, at 9 A.M. for attendance at Two-Day Conferences.

Confirm attendance.

CC - Mr. Tamm

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11/2/56

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 390
(issued 8-15-56)

RETURNED
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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 195
(issued 4-7-52)

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PER *W. Mark Felt*

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

W. Mark Felt

W. Mark Felt

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Prepared by: *[Signature]*
 Checked by: *[Signature]*
 Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.-MISS-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST) MR. W. MARK FELT	2. DATE OF BIRTH 8-17-13	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 11991	4. DATE 11-2-56
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This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) CHANGE IN TITLE	6. EFFECTIVE DATE 11-4-56	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW
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FROM		TO	
Special Agent	8. POSITION TITLE SA (Special Agent in Charge)	9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE Same	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS Same
GS 14 \$10,320 per annum	11. HEADQUARTERS		
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13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE					14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
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15. SEX M	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., F B I FROM: Same TO:	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) Yes	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED STATE:
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APPROVED

DIRECTOR, F. B. I.

REMARKS:

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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*

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FROM SALT LAKE CITY

10-26-56

NR 262010

TO DIRECTOR

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU. I WILL PROCEED TO RENO, NEVADA, OCTOBER 28 NEXT, RETURNING TO SALT LAKE CITY OCTOBER 31. ASAC HERBER M. CLEGG WILL ACT IN MY ABSENCE, AND IN ANY NECESSARY ABSENCE OF MR. CLEGG, SA CHARLES T. FLETCHER WILL BE ACTING.

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cc. Mr. Maho

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By *[Handwritten initials]*

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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October 22, 1956

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
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New Commission Card with case # 78
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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

W. Mark Felt
W. Mark Felt
Special Agent

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Nichols.....
- Mr. Boardman.....
- Mr. Belmont.....
- Mr. Mohr.....
- Mr. Parsons.....
- Mr. Rosen.....
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- Mr. Tele. Room.....
- Mr. Holloman.....
- Miss Gandy.....



FBI Names Agent For S.L. Office

A veteran of 15 years service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Wednesday took over his duties in Salt Lake City as special agent in charge of the Utah-Nevada bureau.

W. Mark Felt, former assistant to the agent in charge at Los Angeles, replaces Arthur Cornelius, who was transferred last month to the FBI office in Albany, N.Y.

Heber Clegg, assistant agent in charge, had been heading Utah-Nevada office prior to Mr. Felt's arrival.

W. MARK FELT
... new FBI head.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, 10/15/56

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FROM SALT LAKE CITY

10-17-56

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FELT, W. MARK

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, I WILL BE OUT OF HEADQUARTERS CITY TO ATTEND NEVADA PEACE OFFICERS CONVENTION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, OCTOBER 18, 19 AND 20. ASAC CLEGG WILL BE ACTING AND IF ANY NECESSARY ABSENCE OF CLEGG SA CHARLES T. FLETCHER WILL BE ACTING.

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Mr. Mohr

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W. Mark Felt . . . New F B I post pleasing to Idaho agent.

Special Agent Of FBI Starts Duties at S.L.

W. Mark Felt, a native of Twin Falls, Idaho, arrived in Salt Lake City Tuesday to assume duties as special agent in charge of the Salt Lake office, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He replaces Arthur Cornelius Jr., who has been transferred.

Mr. Felt, who is "tickled to death" to be back in the Intermountain Region, was transferred from the Los Angeles office, where he was assistant agent.

He was educated in Twin Falls elementary schools and high school, receiving his B.A. degree in 1935 from the University of Idaho. He won his LL.B. degree in 1941 at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

War security problems kept Mr. Felt busy in the nation's capital until 1946, when he was transferred to Seattle. He has held positions in New Orleans and elsewhere as well as Los Angeles before coming here.

He is married to the former Audrey Robinson, of Gooding, Idaho. They have two children.

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J. M. F.

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE
OCT. 10, 1956
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/15/56

FROM : SAC, Salt Lake City

SUBJECT: W. MARK FELT (SAC) (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE

SALT LAKE CITY (Division)

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ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: HIinter 5-9891, Salt Lake City (City)

Present address: 1488 East 3350 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to _____

On _____ at _____

Remarks:

BIRTHS:

Girl named _____ Boy named _____

Born on _____ at _____

To employee and _____

This is their _____ child.

Remarks:

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
301 Continental Bank Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
October 9, 1956

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS,
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME W. MARK FELT

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT TRANSFER

ARRIVED 10:PM 10-8-56
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):
8:05 AM 10-9-56

DEPARTED _____

DESTINATION _____

Following information to be furnished only when an employee
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME MRS. W. MARK FELT

ADDRESS Ambassador Cottages, # 10

Salt Lake City, Utah

RELATIONSHIP Wife

Very truly yours,

W.M.F.
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W. MARK FELT
SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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SAC, Salt Lake City

October 19, 1956

Director, FBI

Credential Card
SAC W. Mark *Delt*

Enclosed is your completed credential card.

The enclosed property receipt should be signed and returned to the Bureau together with your old credential card.

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12/18/56

SAC, Salt Lake City (80-0)

FEDERAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

W. MARK ^O Felt

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

Attached is a letter which I have received from Mr. H. C. HANSMANN, Membership Chairman of the captioned organization.

On 12/11/56 I attended the regular monthly meeting of this association, where I met a large number of Federal Government officials, including the heads of some departments. I did not commit myself in any way as to membership.

I feel that it would be helpful for me to attend meetings of this association from time to time because of the excellent opportunity to maintain good liaison with other Government officials. I do not feel that I should take out membership in the organization, because this office would then be more or less committed in support of any program undertaken by the Association.

An example occurred at the meeting 12/11/56, at which time a motion was adopted to investigate the circumstances surrounding the refusal of the employees of the Post Office Department to participate in the United Fund campaign. The refusal apparently came about as a result of a Post Office Department ruling prohibiting the postal employees from holding a raffle to obtain funds as they had done in the past.

I have acknowledged [redacted] letter personally and have told him that while my commitments were such that I would not be able to accept membership, I would appreciate the opportunity to attend their luncheons from time to time.

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The above procedure will be followed, UACB.

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Mr. W. Mark Felt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
301 Continental Bank Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Felt:

Your letter of November 13, 1956, has been received, and in accordance with your request, it is a pleasure for me to forward under separate cover one of my photographs which I have autographed to you.

I was pleased to learn you are enjoying your assignment in the Salt Lake City Office, and I want to commend you for your excellent attitude.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: W. Mark Felt is Special Agent in Charge of the Salt Lake City Office.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
301 Continental Bank Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah
December 20, 1956

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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____
W. Mark Felt

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

W. Mark Felt
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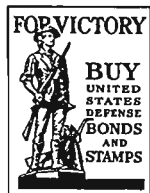
I thought you would be interested in some of the information which Resident Agents at Las Vegas have obtained through their contacts and informants.

Informant coverage at Las Vegas is quite good and most of the information obtained is used in connection with investigations. Some of the information does not relate to our investigations and for this reason no active verification is attempted. The information set out below is in this category and, while probably true, is definitely not verified.

All contacts at Las Vegas indicate the casinos and hotels have enjoyed the most successful year in their history. Indications are that even more casinos will be built and two expensive ones, the Hacienda and the Tropicana, have just been completed on "The Strip."

The new Tropicana Hotel is scheduled to open during the spring of 1957. It is reported to "outplush" the Fountainebleau Hotel at Miami Beach, Florida. The Tropicana [redacted]

Informed persons connected with the gambling circles in Las Vegas advise that the Tropicana is being largely financed by Frank Costello. [redacted] will be [redacted], who has allegedly operated gambling clubs for many years throughout the country for Costello. The cost of the hotel is reputed to be in excess of \$10,000,000 and will be, as they say in Las Vegas, "bank rolled" by an additional \$10,000,000.



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Another very interesting item relates to the New Frontier Hotel. Recently we directed correspondence to the Bureau concerning former [redacted], who is taking an active management part in the direction of this hotel as a representative of [redacted]. [redacted] is out now because [redacted] and the other owners have sold out to [redacted], recently [redacted] of [redacted]. The operation of the hotel and casino will be [redacted]. [redacted] who is reported to be currently in the favor of [redacted]. [redacted], [redacted], will also assist in the [redacted]. Neither of these individuals has had any prior experience in the operation of a hotel or gambling casino.


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Also of considerable interest are the techniques being utilized by the casinos to bring in rich customers. On the 10th of December the Sands, one of the better "Strip" hotels, sent chartered planes to various points in the country to pick up wealthy people known to be good gambling patrons. These people were flown to Las Vegas where, at the Sands, everything was "on the house" except, of course, the gambling.

Another plan was recently told me by Sheriff W. E. Leypoldt. He stated that plans were under way to construct a large auditorium in Las Vegas. The auditorium is to have a seating capacity of 7,500 persons and will be used to induce large organizations such as the American Legion to hold their national conventions at Las Vegas.

I felt that the above data would be of interest, and will advise of similar unusual information in this manner from time to time. It has become quickly apparent to me that Las Vegas, and for that matter Reno too, are spots that I should watch very carefully.

Respectfully,


W. MARK FELT
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 1/18/57

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

To: DIRECTOR

From: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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On January 21, 22 and 23, I will be on road trip visiting eastern Utah points for speaking engagement, SAC Contacts and American Legion Contacts.

CHARLES H. OLSON

ASAC CLEGG will act in my absence, and in any necessary absence of CLEGG, SA OLSON will be acting.

W. MARK FELT

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Mr. Mohr

cc: Mr. Mohr

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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

To: DIRECTOR ATTENTION: MOVEMENT SECTION

From: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

W. MARK FELT

For the information of the Bureau, I will be at Reno, Nevada, in connection with a speaking engagement and the contact program on January 9, 10 and 11.

ASAC CLEGG will act in my absence, and in any necessary absence of CLEGG; SA CHARLES W. JOLSON will be acting.

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Mr. Mohr

*cc. Mr. Mohr
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Special Agent in Charge

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
301 Continental Bank Building
***Salt Lake City/1, Utah**
January 16, 1957

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

W. MARK FELT

Thank you very much for your thoughtful and very helpful letter of January 4, 1957. About once a month or as indicated I will write advising you of the behind-the-scenes information which comes to the attention of our Agents at both Las Vegas and Reno.

Special Agent [redacted], handles most of our investigative matters on "The Strip." He advises me that the New Year holiday week-end brought an influx of nearly 100,000 visitors to Las Vegas--the largest crowd in its history. Estimates from the various "Strip" hotels indicate that business was from 15 to 35% better than the last holiday season. An indication of the tremendous extent of business done by the gambling casinos is the report that more than \$1,000,000 was on the tables at one time in the Sands Hotel Casino.

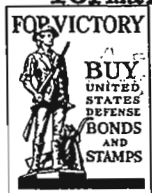
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The only indication that any of the casinos were "hit" to any extent is the report that the Riviera Hotel lost \$45,000 on one table Saturday night, December 29, 1956. This occurred when an unidentified young woman "held" the dice for an hour and ten minutes.

A further indication as to how profitable the casinos are is the following: [redacted] estranged wife of [redacted], sole owner of [redacted], is suing him for divorce, asking \$5,000 a month alimony. She alleges [redacted] income to be \$40,000 a month. [redacted] new love interest is reportedly [redacted].

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I hope when I said in my earlier letter that in-
 formant coverage was good in Las Vegas I did not infer that



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I felt it was good enough. It could never be good enough in either Las Vegas or Reno, and I have been putting considerable pressure on the Agents there to develop new potential criminal informants.

An interesting example of the informant potential is the case of [redacted], FBI # [redacted] a professional burglar well known throughout the West. Initial contacts with [redacted] with a view to his development as an informant had been made. Just after Christmas he offered to "turn" five kilograms of uncut Oriental heroin, together with its possessor. If true, this would, of course, represent a fantastic cache of heroin. The information was immediately relayed to the Bureau for information and to Narcotics Bureau representatives in Salt Lake City and Denver. A few days later, and before it had been possible to pursue this matter further, [redacted]

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[redacted] is typical of the hoodlum element congregating at Las Vegas.

Your suggestion that I familiarize myself with the identities and activities of former Bureau personnel in Reno and Las Vegas was an excellent one.

There are ten former Special Agents at Las Vegas. This figure does not include former SAC Earle L. Richmond, who lost his connection at the New Frontier Hotel when it was recently purchased by [redacted]. Richmond has left Las Vegas and his present whereabouts is not known.

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Of the ten former Agents in Las Vegas, six are attorneys actively practicing. There is no indication that they have any direct connection with gambling interests. Definitely, however, as extensive as gambling is, these men are bound to have some business contact with elements directly or indirectly connected with gambling. We will be most circumspect in our dealings with these individuals. The only one of these attorneys whose reputation is not good is [redacted]. Some time ago he was the subject of considerable scandal in that he reportedly [redacted] [redacted]. This resulted in [redacted].

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Two former Special Agents are directly connected with the casinos; [redacted] is [redacted] at the [redacted]. [redacted] is [redacted] at the [redacted].

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At Reno, Nevada, I have identified eight former Special Agents. Three of these are practicing attorneys, and while their reputations appear to be good, I will be alert to the ever-present possibility they may at some time be doing business with gambling elements.

[redacted], whom you will recall, is one of the three attorneys and also acts as [redacted]. He is very friendly and on a number of occasions has spoken very highly of you and of the Bureau.

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Only one former Agent is directly connected with gambling--that is [redacted], who is [redacted] for [redacted] at Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

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Former Special Agent Clayton D. Phillips is Manager of the Nevada Insurance Agency in Reno. His reputation appears to be satisfactory; however, on November 20, 1956, he was arrested by the Reno Police Department after a wild chase on Reno streets. He was charged with reckless driving and on the same date pleaded guilty and was fined \$150.

Former Agent William V. Sinnott is a member of the Gaming Control Board, Nevada Tax Commission, Carson City, Nevada. There has been no proof of pay-offs to any member of the Gaming Control Board, although from time to time very vague rumors of pay-offs are heard. No names have been mentioned. Sinnott holds the Bureau in very high regard and has been most cooperative; however, this situation is very illustrative of your point that we cannot relax in our dealings with anyone directly or indirectly connected with gambling.

Two former Agents are located at Elko, Nevada, and both are practicing attorneys. There is no indication either is connected with gambling or racketeering.

Outside of two individuals whom I am checking to see if they were Agents, there are no other former Special Agents in Nevada to my knowledge. I will make it a point to keep myself informed concerning this matter, and in my conferences with Resident Agents in these areas I will be sure they understand the need to avoid even the slightest possibility of potential embarrassment through their contacts with these individuals.

Respectfully,



W. MARK FELT
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

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AIR MAIL

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To: DIRECTOR

From: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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On January 29 and 30, 1957, I will be at Elko, Nevada, for a speaking engagement.

ASAC HEBER M. CLEGG will be acting, and in any necessary absence of ASAC CLEGG, SA CHARLES H. OLSON will be acting.

W. MARK FELT

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Mr. Mohr

cc: Mr. Mohr
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January 4, 1957

Mr. W. Mark Felt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Felt:

I appreciate your writing to me as you did under date of December 20, 1956, regarding conditions at Las Vegas, Nevada. It is really amazing how such a place continues to grow and the tactics used to promote interest in the gambling activities. More and more, I am sure, it is becoming a melting pot for the hoodlum element.

I am gratified to know that you feel your informant coverage in Las Vegas is good and you are entirely correct in that you should carefully watch conditions in both Las Vegas and Reno.

Another factor that I feel you should familiarize yourself with is the activities of former Bureau personnel located in these areas. I am of the opinion there are quite a number engaged in the practice of law and other activities there. I have in mind the natural inclination for our Agent personnel to seek aid and counsel from former associates in areas where they are established. Certainly there is nothing wrong in this if such former personnel are engaged in proper activities and are known to be reliable. However, I feel we must keep in mind the fact that in such areas as these it is rather easy for a person in the business or professional world to become associated with the improper element under some circumstances. Of course, this is always an area of potential embarrassment to the Bureau.

I hope you will continue to keep me informed as you have in this instance.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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W. Mark Felt

SAC, Salt Lake City

Your two-day conferences for April 1 and 2, 1957, are hereby canceled. You should report on June 20, 1957, for two-day conferences. Confirm attendance.

Hoover

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CC - Mr. Fletcher

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CITY OF RENO
RENO, NEVADA

Police Department
P.O. Box 890

T. R. Berrum
Chief

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

February 19, 1957

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington (25)
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Dear Director Hoover:

Our department wishes to extend our most sincere thanks to you and your men with special mention of Mark Felt, SAC stationed in Salt Lake City, who made the arrangements to have a team of experts standing by for identification purposes if their services were needed during the recent explosion and fire in our community.

Fortunately, it was not necessary to enlist such aid, but we are deeply grateful to you for "standing by".

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Berrum
T. R. Berrum

Chief of Police
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cc: Mark Felt SAC

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SAC, Salt Lake City

W. Mark Felt

Your two-day conferences for June 10 and 11, 1957, are hereby canceled. You should report on April 15, 1957, for two-day conferences. Confirm attendance.

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CC - Mr. Tamm

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Based on memo to Mr. Tolson from J. P. Mohr dated 3-12-57 re SACs, Two-Day Conferences and In-Service Training

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Date: 3/14/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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Re Bureau Airtel 3/12/57.

I will report for two-day conferences on April 15, 1957, as instructed.

W. Mark ⁰ FELT

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Mr. Mohr

Noted in Comm. Sect
BY *[Signature]*

cc. Mr. J. Mohr

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

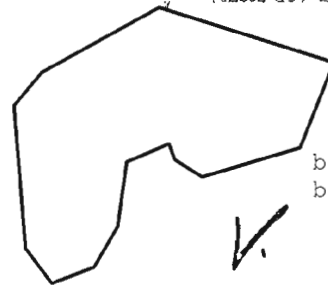
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 12, 1957

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE
TWO-DAY CONFERENCES AND
IN-SERVICE TRAINING



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W. MARK FELT

A number of changes have been made in the schedule of SACs attending two-day conferences and In-Service training which necessitate a revision of the schedule. SAC Grapp, Richmond Division, under transfer to Buffalo, was due on March 18, 1957, but was changed to April 1, 1957, at his request. SAC Hosteny, scheduled for April 15, 1957, is being recommended as a replacement for March 18, 1957. SAC J. J. Kelly was due March 25, 1957; however, in view of his pending operation, is being rescheduled for June 3, 1957. SAC Boyle, El Paso, is being recommended as a replacement. SAC R. B. Miller, formerly scheduled for April 15, 1957, was rescheduled for June 17, 1957, so he would have an opportunity to break in his new ASAC. SAC Felt, Salt Lake City, formerly scheduled for June 10, 1957, is being recommended as a replacement. SAC Lopez, formerly scheduled for June 3, 1957, is being moved up to April 15, 1957, as a replacement for SAC Hosteny. There are no known commitments which would preclude these changes. If the above charges are approved we will have two SACs for each week with the exception of the last week of the schedule when there will only be one SAC.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtels be approved making the necessary changes.

V. J. [Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson	
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Miss Gandy	b7C

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Salt Lake City (67-503)

DATE: 3/18/57

SUBJECT: [redacted]; b6
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TGP; EMBEZZLEMENT; FAG

Remytel 3/17/57.

W. Mark Felt

Although all available Agents worked on this case, its speedy and successful solution was due in a very large measure to the intelligent approach to the problems and the untiring efforts of ASAC HEBER M. CLEGG and SAS [redacted], and [redacted].

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Through their efforts, not only were signed confessions obtained from both subjects, but also the weapon used in instant shooting and \$3,160 in cash were recovered. Extensive newspaper publicity had been given to the alleged kidnaping and robbery, and this early and successful solution of the case has definitely added to the prestige of the FBI. In addition, had the subject's story not been determined at an early date to be a hoax, costly and extensive unnecessary investigation would have been conducted.

ASAC CLEGG personally directed and participated in extensive investigation at Wendover, Utah, the scene of the shortage, and he also participated in the interviews of Subject [redacted] at the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City which resulted in obtaining confessions from the Subjects.

SA [redacted] participated in almost every phase of the investigation, and it was he who organized an extensive crime scene search which covered an area of one and one half miles in length and two hundred yards wide. While the crime scene search was not productive of direct evidence, the negative aspects thereof greatly assisted in the interrogation of Subject [redacted]. [redacted] also proceeded in the middle of the night in a pouring rain to the scene where the revolver and money were buried, with no thought for his personal comfort or convenience.

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Instant case is assigned to SA [redacted], who assisted the SAC in every phase of the investigation. His untiring efforts and intelligent approach to the problems are worthy of commendation.

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While this case was under my direct supervision and while the confession was made to me, the uncovering of evidence and the prior interviews of Subject [redacted] were the factors which resulted in the successful outcome.

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In view of the above, I recommend letters of commendation be directed to ASAC CLEGG and to SAs [redacted] and [redacted].

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*Concur - recommendation
of SAC and recommend
SAC Felt be commended*

*W. J. Ryan -
W. J. Ryan
3/25/57*

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DATE 08-07-2009

March 25, 1957

Personal and Confidential

Mr. W. Mark Felt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Felt:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the competent over-all supervision of the investigation of the Theft of Government Property case involving [redacted]

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The prompt and successful solution realized in this case is a tribute to the skilled supervision and intelligent leadership manifested by you. You are certainly to be commended.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on Salt Lake City memo 3/18/57 WMF:FR and Recommendation of Investigative Div.
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April 1, 1957

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. W. Mark Felt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Felt:

I have noted your use of a Teletype on March 27, 1957, in the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property - Counterfeiting case involving [redacted] and [redacted] requesting another division to determine from the subjects who were in custody if they had prepared checks or other documents in which the Bureau would have jurisdiction or an interest. Certainly an Air-Tel or letter submitted promptly would have adequately served the purpose for which this Teletype was sent and you were at fault in thus unnecessarily incurring communications expense.

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In the future, you will be expected to give more careful attention to such matters in order that you may not again be at fault in this respect.

Very truly yours,

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JUN: jlj
cc - SOG Salt Lake City Field Office File

Based on note from Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson 3/27/57, GAN:DMG

TO APR 17 1956



Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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W. Mark Felt 3/27/57

MR. TOLSON: ✓

The attached teletype directed by Salt Lake City to the Director and Minneapolis is totally unnecessary. It could have been handled direct with Minneapolis by airtel. The Seat of Government has no immediate interest in the matter whatever.

RECOMMENDATION:

Letter of censure be directed to the Special Agent in Charge of the Salt Lake City Office.

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G. A. Nease

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: W. MARK FELT

Where Assigned: Salt Lake City Division
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: Special Agent in Charge

Rating Period: from April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's Initials
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by: J. F. Mohr Assistant Director 3/31/57
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: Clyde Tolson Associate Director 3/31/57
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: _____
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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- Annual

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- Transfer
- Separation from Service 57
- Special

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SECTION CLOSED

Name: W. MARK FELT

Title: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Payroll #: 14393

Grade: GS-14 at \$10,320

EOD: 1/26/42

Not on Probation

Non-veteran

INSPECTOR BUYS: SAC Felt is in his first office as SAC and has been SAC at Salt Lake City since 10/9/56. He is a hard worker and runs a tightly supervised office. He has the respect and cooperation of his employees. He has done an excellent job with contacts. He is competently carrying out his duties as SAC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation is being made separately in Inspection Summary dated 4/15/57, covering inspection of Salt Lake City Division.

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