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FOIPA Request No.: 1389979-001  
Subject: MANSON, CHARLES MILLES

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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Enclosed for your information is a copy of the FBI Fact Sheet and Explanation of Exemptions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)



# FBI FACT SHEET

- **The primary functions of the FBI are national security and law enforcement.**
- **The FBI does not keep a file on every citizen of the United States.**
- **The FBI was not established until 1908 and we have very few records prior to the 1920s.**
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- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
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- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
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### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

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LOS ANGELES--A SIX-MAN TEAM OF POLICE DETECTIVES TODAY PROBED TWO MACABRE MURDER CASES WHICH BORE STARTLING SIMILARITIES -- SENSELESS, SAVAGE STABBINGS WITH ALMOST RITUALISTIC OVERTONES. POLICE MAINTAINED THERE WAS NO DIRECT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO CONNECT THE STABBING DEATHS OF A MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE SUNDAY AND THE MASS MURDER SATURDAY OF ACTRESS SHARON TATE AND HER FOUR GUESTS AT A SECLUDED ESTATE.

BUT AN OFFICER SAID, "IT IS UNUSUAL TO HAVE THE SAME TEAM ON TWO CASES UNLESS THERE'S AN INDICATION THE CASES ARE LINKED."

THE SOLE SUSPECT IN THE TATE MURDERS, WILLIAM GARRETSON, 19, A CARETAKER AT THE BENEDICT CANYON HOME LEASED BY THE ACTRESS, WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY.

AFTER HIS ONLY SUSPECT WALKED OUT OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS, INSPECTOR HAROLD YARNELL SAID, "THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO HOLD GARRETSON. THERE IS NO REASON TO SUSPECT HIM."

DETECTIVES TODAY LEANED TOWARD THE THEORY THE STABBINGS SUNDAY OF MARKET OWNER LEON LA BIANCA AND HIS WIFE ROSEMARY IN THEIR HOME MIGHT BE A "COPY" BY A NEW ASSAILANT OF THE EARLIER MURDERS.

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# 2 New Murders Linked to Slaying of 5

From News Dispatches

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11—Homicide detectives fanned out across this sprawling city today checking similarities between the murders of actress Sharon Tate and four others and the bizarre deaths of a married couple a dozen miles away.

At the same time, the only person found alive at the estate where Miss Tate and the others were slain was released from custody.

The five bodies found at the blonde actress' home in Benedict Canyon Saturday were mutilated by multiple knife wounds, as were the bodies of market owner Leno La Bianca, 44, and his wife, Rosemary, 38. Their bodies were discovered Sunday night in their Silverlake home, which was once owned by Walt Disney.

The word "pig" was scrawled in blood on the door of Miss Tate's home, and the words "death to pigs" was daubed on the refrigerator door in the La Bianca home.

William E. Garretson, 19, a caretaker at the home

leased by Miss Tate and her man Polanski, was released because of insufficient evidence against him, police said. He underwent a lie detector test and extensive questioning after he was arrested Saturday.

Knives and shoes to death with Miss Tate were hair stylist Jay Sebring, 35; coffee heiress Abigail Folger, 26; writer Voyage Frykowski, 37; and Steve Parent, 18, who police said was a friend of Garretson and had visited him at the estate the night of the slayings.

Sebring was found with a black hood over his head. He and Miss Tate were joined by a knotted white cord around their necks.

Police said both La Biancas had been knifed repeatedly and had makeshift hoods over their heads.

In addition, a series of X marks had been carved on La Bianca along with the word "war." A fork protruded from his body. The La Biancas were not known to have any connection with the show business set.

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Home of La Blancas, who were slain in somewhat similar fashion to actress Sharon Tate and four others.

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Los Angeles police were investigating the striking similarities between mass murder of actress Sharon Tate [←] and four others Saturday, and the murder of a wealthy couple Sunday. Leno La Bianca, 44, and wife, Rosemary, 38, were found stabbed to death in their home—about 12 miles from Sharon's rambling estate.



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# Terror Tale HQ

## It's Movieland Hotel

By ANTHONY BURTON

Staff Correspondent of THE NEWS

Los Angeles, Aug. 11—Fantasy ruled not so long on the land where the gigantic \$500 million complex of buildings called Century City now stands. Here, fake cowboys strutted along false-fronted western streets and phony explorers struggled through bogus African jungles.

Then it was the back lot of 20th Century-Fox studios and thousands of men and women spent their days spinning fairy tales for the world's screens. Now the miniature city of the future is here, dominated by the ultra-modern hotel, the Century Plaza.

Today, Secret Service men and high police officials met in the hotel to consider a situation so extraordinary that derisive eyebrows might have been raised if it had been offered at a story conference in the old days.

### A Fete for Astros

It was not enough that in two days a state dinner would be held in the banquet room of the hotel for the three moon astronauts. It was not enough that President Nixon would be arriving from the summer White House down the coast at San Clemente. It was not enough that antiwar protest groups were planning a showdown with police outside the hotel.

On top of all these security problems, local law enforcement officials were struggling with bizarre mass killings, an effort that was using their resources to the utmost.

As the hunt went into its third day, police also had to deal with repeated demands from residents in isolated areas for additional police patrols.

### Looks Through Binoculars

Nobody was using the word panic, but it was not far away early this morning as neighbors gathered in the sultry darkness outside 3301 Waverly Dr. in the Los Feliz section of the city. From the roadway, they could just make out smears of blood on the walls of the living room. One youngster had a pair of binoculars to bring the scene into closer focus.

The bodies of Leno and Rosemarie La Bianca were still inside and detectives were starting work on the inevitable question: was there a link between this and the killing of actress Sharon Tate and four others Friday night? Was a mad killer at large, able to strike again and again?

### As High Cop Sees It

One woman pulled her robe closer around her, hugging herself as if chilled, although the night was warm. "I don't know what to do" she said. "I can't sleep knowing whoever did this is still free. How can anyone go to sleep? I'll have to stand here all night. I feel better seeing that policeman at the gate."

Later a gray-haired police inspector came out and said he did not think there was any connection between the two cases. If it was meant as a reassurance for the neighbors it was not helpful.

All it meant was that there was a surfeit of madness, enough for two separate horrors. The enemy was within the gates and nobody was safe.

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# Hollywood Horror Script

The similarities between the murders of Sharon Tate and four other persons, and the slayings of Leno and Rosemary La Bianca gripped movie-land with terror yesterday. The new victims were discovered by Mrs. La Bianca's daughter (photo far left) and son, by an earlier marriage. He was comforted by his father [→]. Cops called murders "carbon copies." In map left, Tate home is (A) and La Bianca home (B).

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Dad leads Frank from murder house.

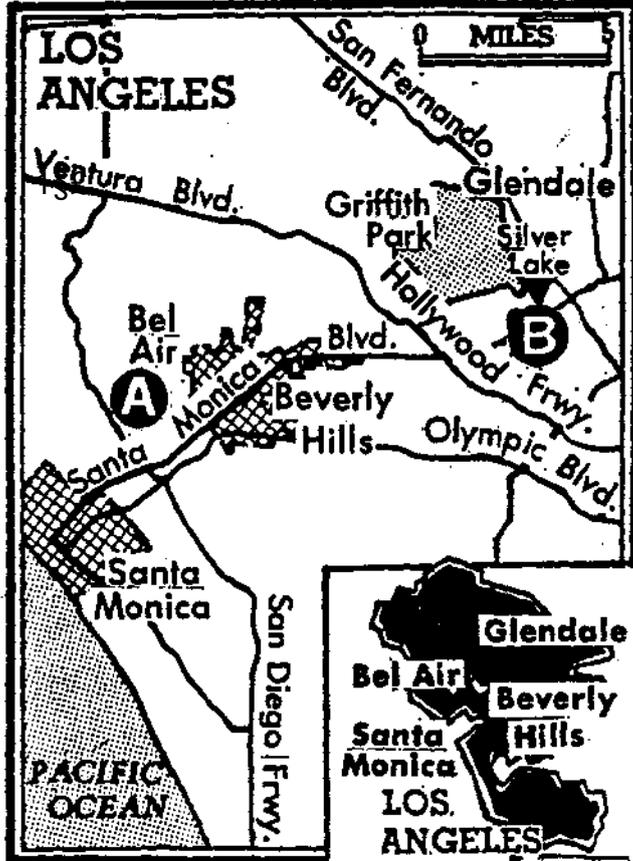
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# Fear Sadistic Killer on Prowl in L.A.

By MICHAEL McGOVERN  
Staff Correspondent of THE NEWS

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Los Angeles, Aug. 11—Fears that a sadistic maniac was on the prowl ballooned today following a report from the coroner's office that a married couple found brutally murdered in their secluded Hollywood home were killed "in a manner closely related" to the savage murders of actress

Sharon Tate and four other persons.

"It's a carbon copy of the earlier murders," said a police investigator of the death of grocery chain heir Leno La Bianca and his wife, Rosemary, who were found dead last night, 36 hours after the discovery of the bodies of Miss Tate and the others.

A coroner's office spokesman disclosed his findings after viewing the bodies of the La Bianca couple. Full autopsies are still to be performed.

### Working Around Clock

The latest murders threw the investigation of Sharon's slaying into chaos. Police, almost without clues in the death of Sharon, the wife of Polish film director Roman Polanski, working around the clock when they had to halt that investigation and turn their attention to the new killings.

At least one suspect in the Tate case is still at large.

A second suspect, William E. Garretson, a 19-year-old caretaker at the Benedict Canyon estate, was released today without any charge now pending against him.

The latest victims were La Bianca, 44, an insurance agent, and his wife, Rosemary, 38. Two teenage children from a previous marriage of Mrs. La Bianca, Frank and Susan Struthers, came upon the grotesque scene as they returned home at 10:30 last night.

Stunned police found strong similarity between the murders of the La Biancas and those at the Benedict Canyon Estate.

In the latest murders, the killer dipped a hand in his victims' blood and smeared the words "death to pigs" in foot-high print across a living room wall. Police said the killer used the heel of his hand apparently in an effort not to leave any fingerprints.

The same method was used in the earlier murders. On the door of Sharon's home—smeared in the blood by the heel of a hand—was the word "pig."

La Bianca's body was sprawled on the floor. A big heavyset man, he was wearing trousers but his white shirt had been ripped open and a meat-carving fork was stuck in his chest. The word "war" was carved into his chest, apparently with the fork. Underneath the word, the killer had cut several Xs into his body.

A white pillow case covered his head and a lamp cord had been tied around his neck.

His wife lay face down in the bedroom next to her bed. She was wearing a negligee which had been pulled over her head. Her back had been so badly mutilated that police could not at first determine whether she had been stabbed or beaten with a whip. Later, it was theorized that she had been stabbed with a bayonet-like weapon.

Through the long night, frightened residents of Los Feliz stood on their lush lawns or came to the scene to watch police go in and out of the isolated single-story white stucco home.

Though onlookers could get no nearer than the foot of the 100-foot driveway leading to the house, they watched detectives who stood silhouetted against a single house light as they dusted the front door for fingerprints.

At one point, a neighbor brought out field glasses and focused through the open front door on the living room wall. He spelled out his findings to the small crowd: "d-e-a-t-h"—the first bloody word of the message.

### Inch-by-Inch Search

At sunrise, eight rookie policemen in T-shirts were driven to the scene. They were handed prods and began an inch-by-inch search of the big well-manicured lawn and a guest house behind the main house.

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- People's World \_\_\_\_\_
- Examiner (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_

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The large house is flanked by even-more-plush estates. On one side is the enormous \$3.5 million estate built by a broadcasting executive, Earle C. Anthony.

When Sharon's body was found at her \$200,000 red barn-style home, a nylon cord was looped around her neck and around the neck of her former boy friend, hairdresser Jay Sebring, 35, who had a piece of black cloth wrapped like a bandage around his head.

#### Red Auto Located

A police investigator said about the two sets of killings: "There is a similarity, but whether it is the same person, or just someone copying the Tate murders, we don't know. It's possible that someone read about the other killings and decided on the same kind of thing."

One of the strongest leads in the hunt for Sharon's killer evaporated late last night.

Her fire-engine red Ferrari was found in a Los Angeles garage. It apparently had been taken there for repairs last week. Police thought the car might have been used for a getaway by the killer.

Sharon and her four companions were killed Friday night or Saturday morning, savagely ending a party Sharon was giving for her friends.

Garretson took a 90-minute lie detector test at police headquarters yesterday. Police said it was a "favorable" test and he was returned to his cell as detectives sought to fill in some minor details. Later today, he was unconditionally released.

Garretson's attorney, Barry Tarlow, said that the Tate killer was more likely someone connected with the murder victims themselves.

"There was a party at the house the night of the killings," he said. "From the investigation made by my office, our best guess is that whoever did it was involved in a personal way with these people who were killed."

#### Results of Autopsies

Coroner Thomas Noguchi released the results of autopsies which determined the causes of death for Sharon and the other four victims at her home:

Sharon, who was eight months pregnant, was killed by multiple stab wounds in the chest and back. The autopsy showed that the baby would have been a boy.

Sebring died from stab wounds in the upper part of the body.

Abigail Folger, 26, heiress to the Folger coffee fortune, died of stab wounds in the chest.

Voityck Frokowski, 37, a Polish film producer, writer and director, died of stab wounds and a gunshot wound in the back.

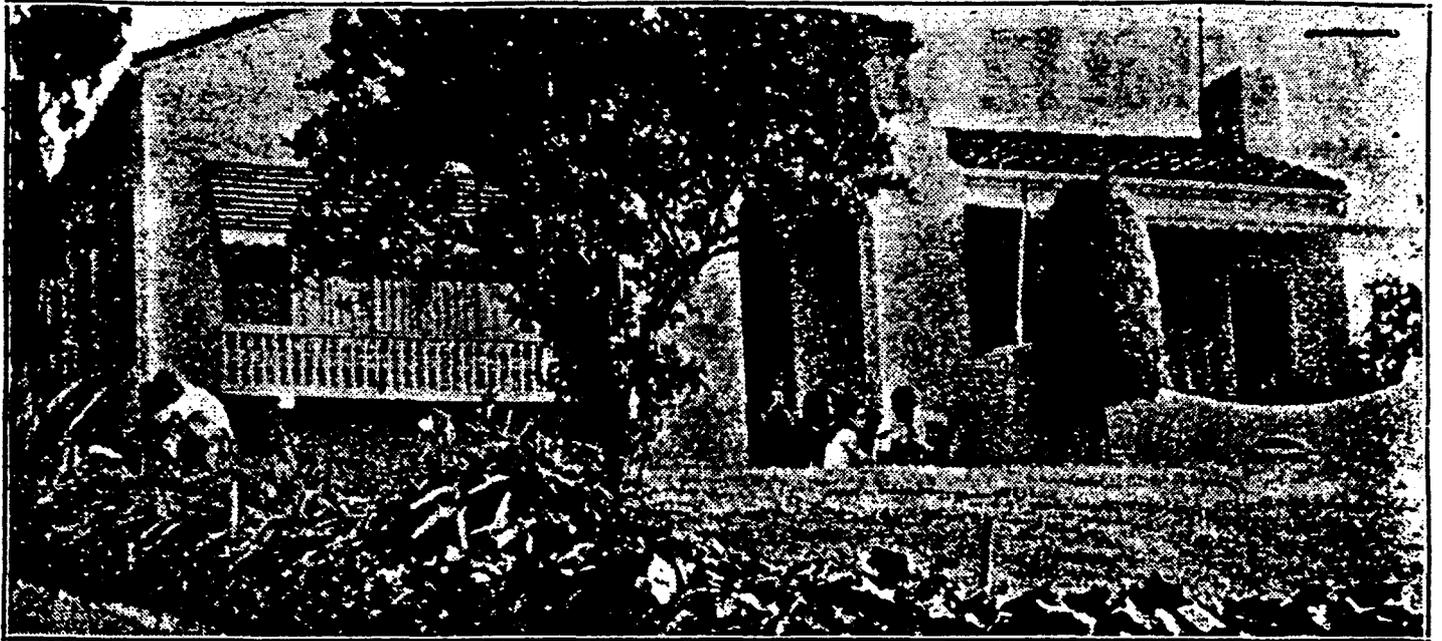
Steven Parent, 18, of Suburban

El Monte, a friend of Garretson, was killed by multiple gunshot wounds in the chest and face.

Polanski, who returned here last night from London, where he had been working on a film for the last two months, was interviewed for several hours last night by two homicide detectives at an unknown location. Polanski was accompanied by Walter Wolf, a friend and lawyer.



UPI Telephoto  
Susan Struthers, daughter of Mrs. Rosemary La Bianca, is hidden by neighbors as she is taken to car after discovering murders.



Associated Press Wirephoto

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Leno La Bianca, where couple were found slain, in Los Angeles. A daughter sits on steps of house.



Gene Gutowski, business partner of film director Roman Polanski, talks to reporters on arrival at Los Angeles Airport from London.



Sharon Tate—police have almost no clues in her death

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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ADVISE [REDACTED]

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DATE 5-14-91

TO SACS LOS ANGELES  
NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MURDER, SHARON TATE, ETAL - VICTIMS, FPC.

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY [REDACTED], THAT

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TWO SHIPMENTS HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONSIGNED TO ROMAN POLANSKI AND VOYTECK FRYKOWSKY ON BOARD S.S. SHIRLEY LYKES WHICH DEPARTED SOUTHAMPTON AUGUST TEN, LAST, DUE TO ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS AUGUST TWENTY - ONE OR TWENTY - TWO, NEXT. (X)(u)

ACCORDING LEGAT, LONDON, PRESS REPORTS INDICATE SHIPMENT OF NARCOTICS IS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS BEEN ADVISED. ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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NOTE:

Foregoing information received by cable from Legat, London, who requested that local authorities, Los Angeles and New Orleans, and Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs be advised. [REDACTED] Bureau of Customs, where jurisdiction lies rather than Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, was advised by SA [REDACTED] on 8-19-69.

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IS HUSBAND OF TATE. FRYKOWSKY IS ANOTHER VICTIM. (C)(U)

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BECAUSE OF PRESS REPORTS THAT SHIPMENT OF NARCOTICS  
INVOLVED THIS CASE SUGGEST BUREAU FURNISH ABOVE INFO TO BUREAU  
NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION NEW ORLEANS  
AND TO LOS ANGELES FOR DISSEMINATION LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ AIRMAIL  
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TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, New Orleans (164- ) (RUC)

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MURDER, SHARON TATE, ET AL - VICTIMS  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION

ReButel to Los Angeles and New Orleans 8/19/69.

Information contained in retel was disseminated to  
[REDACTED] Assistant in Charge, Narcotics Squad, New Orleans  
Police Department, New Orleans, La.

Information copy being furnished to Los Angeles because  
of their possible investigative interest in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (80-76)

MURDER OF SHARON TATE, ET AL, in  
Los Angeles, California

Deceased

POLICE CO-OPERATION

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stated he personally knew all victims; that it was his belief  
this is the reason the FBI wanted to talk to him.

however, he would cooperate with the FBI or the Los Angeles  
Police Department in furnishing what information he knows  
about victims.

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[REDACTED] was advised that the Bureau was not  
investigating instant murders, but that his willingness to  
co-operate and his present whereabouts would be made available  
to the Los Angeles Police Department through the Los Angeles

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FBI Office. [REDACTED] has never been contacted or interviewed by SA's of the Los Angeles Office for any purpose while there. [REDACTED]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE 8-26-69

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UNSUB, MURDER OF ACTRESS SHARON TATE AND OTHERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST EIGHT LAST. FPC. CLASS. & EXT. BY SP4GRM/sem REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2.3 DATE OF REVIEW 8/26/89

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CAME TO THIS OFFICE

AUGUST TWO SIX INSTANT AT SUGGESTION OF [REDACTED] TOP OFFICIAL OF SECRET SERVICE (DETECTIVE BUREAU) OF LOCAL METROPOLITAN POLICE. [REDACTED] WANTED TO OFFER SERVICES TO U.S. AUTHORITIES IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN PAST CASES IN DRAWING SKETCHES WITH AID OF WITNESSES AND, AT TIMES, WITHOUT WITNESSES. HE CLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF CRIME ENABLE HIM TO RECONSTRUCT FEATURES OF CRIMINAL EVEN WHEN NO EYE WITNESSES AVAILABLE. HE STATES HE AND ASSOCIATES IN POLICE LABORATORY HAVE PREPARED A SKETCH WHICH THEY BELIEVE WILL RESEMBLE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE, AND ARE WILLING TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED AUTHORITIES.

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August 29, 1969

**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

The bodies of Sharon Tate, who was married to a Hollywood movie producer, and four others were found at the Tate residence following a bizarre killing in which the victims were shot and repeatedly stabbed. Attached advises Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has requested Bureau assistance in determining the identity of the person

LAPD feels solution of crime rests in identification of that person.

Upon approval, \_\_\_\_\_ will be advised to conduct requested investigation.

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*b7c* [REDACTED] WAS TOLD ONLY THAT HIS OFFER WOULD BE PASSED ON TO LOCAL AGENCIES IN CALIFORNIA INVESTIGATING CAPTIONED MATTER.

REQUEST BUREAU NOTIFY LOS ANGELES SO APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES MAY BE INFORMED AND THAT ANY INQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

NO FURTHER ACTION BY MEXICO CITY OFFICE *(S)(u)*

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TO: DIRECTOR AND [REDACTED]

FROM: LOS ANGELES (62-6817)

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Unknown Subjects

UNSUBS,; SHARON TATE; ET AL - VICTIMS, POLICE COOPERATION.

REBU TELE CALL AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST.

LOS ANGELES

THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE RECEIVES MAXIMUM PUBLICITY IN THE LA AREA. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT. HAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED WE ENTER THE CASE TO LOCATE SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE WHICH REQUEST HAS BEEN REFUSED.

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LAPD FEARS PUBLICITY IF AN AGENCY OTHER THAN FBI HANDLES THIS LEAD

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson advised 8/29/69

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AND SUCH PUBLICITY WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE SUCCESSFUL IDENTIFICATION, LOCATING, AND ARREST OF THE SUBJECT OR SUBJECTS INVOLVED.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THE BUREAU APPROVE THE COVERING OF THIS OUT-OF-STATE LEAD ON AN EXPEDITE BASIS. [REDACTED] WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE COVERAGE OF THE LEAD AWAITING BUREAU AUTHORIZATION.

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cc. Mr. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] (S) DATE: 9/9/69

FROM : SAC, [LOS ANGELES] [REDACTED] (RUC) (S) b1

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S)

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Re Chicago Airtel to Bureau 8/21/69

Enclosed for Bureau are five copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. The LHM is classified "secret, No Foreign Dissemination," [REDACTED]

Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago. (S) u

The first confidential source referred to in the LHM is [REDACTED] (S) The second confidential source is [REDACTED]

He was contacted 8/22/69 by SA [REDACTED] (S) u

Los Angeles files contains no additional pertinent information concerning subject.

Inasmuch as the purpose of subject's trip to Los Angeles has been established, no further investigation is being conducted at Los Angeles, UACB (S) u

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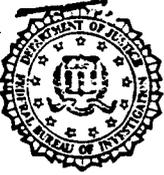
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The "Los Angeles Times" of August 22, 1969, on Page 1, carried an article captioned "Frokowsky on Drug Trip When He Was Slain, Friends Report". This article stated funeral services for Frokowsky were to be held on August 22, 1969, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California. His mother, Tola Frokowsky and brother, Jerzy, came from Poland for the rites. Cremation was to follow the rites and his ashes were to be taken back to Poland.

(Frokowsky) Frokowsky

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The Los Angeles "Herald Examiner" of August 29, 1969, carried an article entitled "The Tate Case; Friends of Mama Cass Quizzed". This article stated Frykowski's mother and brother departed on August 28, 1969, enroute to Poland; and that the ashes of Frykowski were to be flown via a separate Scandinavian Air Service flight to Lodz, Poland, on August 29, 1969, where they will be placed at St. Josef Cemetery.

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UNSUB; AKA MANSON FAMILY, NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIM, POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE HARASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS, (OO:MIAMI)

AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 P.M., JANUARY 27, 1977, TOM KUNCL, ASSISTANT EDITOR, NATIONAL ENQUIRER NEWSPAPER, 600 SOUTH EAST COAST AVENUE, LANTANA, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 305-586-1111, EXTENSION 241, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

IN NOVEMBER, 1975, TWO (2) REPORTERS OF THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND

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PUBLISHED A STORY ABOUT CHARLES MANSON, LEADER OF THE MANSON FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA. FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS STORY, AT APPROXIMATELY ONE-TO WEEKS THEREAFTER, BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MANSON CRITIZING THEIR ARTICLE, EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE ABOUT NOT RECEIVING SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR THE INTERVIEW AND DEMANDED THAT THE TAPE RECORDING OF THEIR INTERVIEW BE FURNISHED TO MANSON. THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER REFUSED TO PROVIDE MANSON WITH THIS TAPE RECORDING.

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DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 1975, [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER STAFF RECEIVED WHAT WAS BELIEVED A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM DENNIS RICE, WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN ASSOCIATE AND A MEMBER OF THE CHARLES MANSON FAMILY. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD BY RICE TO GET A COPY OF THE TAPE RECORDING OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MANSON BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND TO RETURN SAME TO MANSON. AGAIN, RICE WAS INFORMED THAT THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER WOULD NOT COMPLY WITH THIS GRANT; HOWEVER, KUNCL DID NOT KNOW IF RICE THREATENED [REDACTED] AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS TELEPHONE CALL.

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KUNCL INDICATED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS TELEPHONE

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CALLS BOTH ABUSIVE AND THREATENING IN NATURE TO THE SWITCHBOARD OF THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER IN LANTANA, FLORIDA, BUT WUNCL WAS NOT ABLE TO FURNISH SPECIFIC IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING THESE CALLS AT THE TIME OF HIS COMPLAINT.

CONCURRENTLY WITH RECEIVING THE AFOREMENTIONED THREATS AND HARASSING PHONE CALLS, [REDACTED] WAS INVOLVED IN ARRANGING FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] ALSO A MANSON FAMILY MEMBER IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 A.M., JANUARY 26-27, 1977, [REDACTED] RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL IN HIS HOTEL ROOM, SHERATON HOTEL, ROOM 3122, BY AN UNKNOWN MALE WITH A DEEP VOICE AND WHO CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF MANSON. THIS INDIVIDUAL AGAIN INDICATED THAT CHARLES MANSON WANTED THE TAPE RECORDING OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW WITH MANSON IN NOVEMBER, 1975, AND STATED THAT IF HE DID NOT GET IT HE [REDACTED] "BETTER KNOW HOW TO SWIM GOOD." IT IS NOTED THAT THE SHERATON HOTEL IS ABLE TO VIEW THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND THE UNFOHLPRTUALLER REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] LOOK AT THE BAY FROM HIS HOTEL WINDOW.

LATER IN THE DAY OF JANUARY 27, 1977, [REDACTED] TALKED WITH

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[REDACTED] WHO INDICATED THAT SHE HAD GIVEN THE HOTEL ROOM NUMBER TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM, IT WAS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH MANSON'S REQUEST TO RECEIVE THE TAPE RECORDING.

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KUNCL ADVISED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION DID NOT BECOME CONCERNED WITH THE THREATS AND/OR HARASSING PHONE CALLS UNTIL THE RECEIPT OF THE TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THIS THREAT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FACT THAT LAWRENCE MERRICK, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PRODUCED THE MOVIE ABOUT CHARLES MANSON, WAS SHOT TO DEATH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1977, IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PROMPTED HIM TO CALL. KUNCL INDICATED THAT MERRICK HAD BEEN THREATENED BY MANSON SHORTLY AFTER HIS MOVIE WAS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC AND THEIR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT MERRICK MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANSON FAMILY.

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KUNCL ADVISED THAT HE HAS ADVISED BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO RETURN FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, O LANTANA, FLORIDA,

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ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN  
FLORIDA BY JANUARY 28, 1977.

KUNCL ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS GOING TO REPORT HIS  
TELEPHONIC THREAT TO THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE BEFORE  
DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO FOR RETURN TO FLORIDA.

INFORMATION COPIES FURNISHED TO SAN FRANCISCO AND  
LOS ANGELES. MIAMI REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW APPROPRIATE  
INDIVIDUALS AT NATIONAL ENQUIRER FOR ADDITIONAL DATA AND  
PRESENT MATTER TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

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Q. [redacted] I tried to get the interview set up, but I didn't get little control over anything.

[redacted] You cut back, I only seen [redacted] 2 or 3 times - I didn't get to see that thing your part on T.V. But I'm sure you

like the rest (of the nice news people) - there is not much you wouldn't do for money, that is of the price in sight - as I see the news papers + such is over the courts + no one above to make them tell the truth - The interview I did do was not out in the papers + lies were taken in + out of the few words they did print - So I feel the same applies to T.V.

News. Maybe one day I will be able to turn the TV off + get a little trash in my house - People get so used to living in a lie that they can't get truth at all that holds their minds up so when the news people start speaking then

2. Nelson's Army - can be can  
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you return with you own food  
that let me make a list of what

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T.V. the more all your word thoughts

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are than ever before -

*(Signature)*

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that information out up + info

I had you find the information

that name of Bill O'Hara





BR 77-427 692 DATE AND TIME 3-26-77 1231 HRS  
TYPE OF INVESTIGATION: 187 P.C.  
LOCATION: 870 N. VINE STREET, 167.  
SUSPECT: M. CAUC. DK COMPLEXION (POSS LAT) TANNED FACE, SMOOKY  
BUILD, 25/30 WTS. 5-5/16. 184-190. YELLOW KILT CAP. BLUE DENIM  
OVERALLS. BLUE AND GREEN ZIPPER JACKET. DENIM SLIP & WHT TURTLE NECK.  
WIRE RIM GLASSES.  
VEH: SMALL CALIFORNIA AUTO INVEIGH  
P.O.: ON ABOVE DATE & TIME SUSP UNTERPEN ON PARKING LOT OF ACTOR'S  
BOOK SHOP. SHOP EXITED OFFICE AT 11 REQUESTED INFORMATION  
REGARDING GLASSES. EXITED OFFICE. APPROX 1 MIN LATER VICT  
ADMINISTRATOR WALKED OVER PARKING LOT AND WAS FATALLY  
WOUNDED WITH ABOVE VEH. SUSP FLEW LOCATED IN FRONT. HCS.  
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UNSUBS, AKA MANSON FAMILY; TOP EXECUTIVES - NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIMS. POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE HARASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS. OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEBRUARY 3, 1977.

NATIONAL ENQUIRER REPORTER [ ] LOS ANGELES, CONTACTED FEBRUARY 3, 1977. THE ALLEGED THREAT OF MANSON BROADCASTED ON RADIO STATION KABC DECEMBER 24, 1976 WAS RECEIVED BY [ ] OF KABC-TV. ACCORDING TO [ ] HAS THE ORIGINAL LETTER WHICH CONTAINS THE ALLEGED THREAT AND DETAILS CONCERNING DELIVERY, ETC. INQUIRY AT KABC DISCLOSED [ ] NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

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BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BU FEB 3, 1977.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, SACRAMENTO HAS NO ADDITIONAL  
INFO RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON FEB 4, 1977, [REDACTED] CA DEPT OF CORRECTIONS,  
SACRAMENTO, ADVISED DENNIS RICE CURRENTLY ON STATE PAROLE,  
PAROLE AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (SF  
DIVISION). CONDITION OF PAROLE THAT HE NOT ASSOCIATE WITH

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OR MANSON FAMILY MEMBERS.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, IN 1976 RICE WAS ARRESTED BY  
CORRECTIONS IN SACRAMENTO FOR ABOVE CONDITION OF PAROLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT SAN FRANCISCO. CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE DENNIS RICE.

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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY VICTIMS AND TO INDICATE SACRAMENTO AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN EVENT OF DEVELOPMENTS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 27, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO, ASSISTANT EDITOR, TOM KUNCL, NATIONAL ENQUIRER (NE) NEWSPAPER, LANTANA,

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FLORIDA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WASHINGTON FIELD JANUARY 27, 1977, AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

IN NOVEMBER, 1976, REPORTERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED CHARLES MANSON, AND FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE STORY BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MANSON EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE CONCERNING THE ARTICLE AND DEMANDING THAT A TAPE RECORDING OF THE INTERVIEW BE FURNISHED TO HIM. NE REFUSED TO PROVIDE MANSON WITH RECORDING.

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KUNCL STATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1976, [REDACTED] OF NE STAFF RECEIVED A LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM A DENNIS RICE CLAIMING TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MANSON FAMILY, AND INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO SEND A COPY OF THE TAPED INTERVIEW TO MANSON, AND [REDACTED] REFUSED THIS REQUEST. KUNCL UNDER IMPRESSION THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF ABUSIVE AND THREATENING CALLS TO THE SWITCHBOARD OF NE, BUT NOT ACQUAINTED WITH DETAILS. KUNCL STATED [REDACTED] THEREAFTER INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND THEREAFTER WHILE IN

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A HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO, RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MALE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE WITH THE MANSON FAMILY INDICATING THAT IF A TAPE RECORDING OF THE INTERVIEW NOT GIVEN TO MANSON, [REDACTED] HAD BETTER BE A GOOD SWIMMER. KUNCL CLAIMED HIS ORGANIZATION BECAME CONCERNED WHEN LAWRENCE MERRICK WAS SHOT TO DEATH JANUARY 26, 1977, IN LOS ANGELES FOLLOWING HIS PRODUCTION OF THE MOVIE, "HELTER SKELTER". KUNCL INDICATED MERRICK HAD ALSO BEEN THREATENED BY MANSON.

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ON JANUARY 31, 1977, [REDACTED] NE, LANTANA, FLORIDA, ADVISED AT 3:50 PM, DECEMBER 17, 1976, A DENNIS RICE CALLED FROM SAN FRANCISCO NUMBER 415-861-9316, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE. [REDACTED] THEN CALLED THIS NUMBER WHICH WAS A PAY TELEPHONE AND RICE LATER CALLED AND LEFT SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-841-6500. [REDACTED] THEN CALLED RICE AT THIS NUMBER, AND RICE REQUESTED NE SEND A COPY OF THE TAPED INTERVIEW BETWEEN REPORTERS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND CHARLES MANSON ON NOVEMBER 12, 1976, AT VACAVILLE,

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CALIFORNIA, MEDICAL FACILITY TO MANSON. [REDACTED] TOLD RICE THIS COULD NOT BE DONE. HE, RICE, STATED HE WOULD BE "TAKING THIS UP" INDICATING HE PLANNED TO SPEAK TO A "LAWYER FRIEND" ABOUT IT. RICE INDICATED HE WAS KEEPING THE "MANSON FAMILY TOGETHER" WHILE CHARLIE WAS IN PRISON. [REDACTED] STATES RICE MADE NO THREATS AND DID NOT INDICATE ANTAGONISM OTHER THAN TO INDICATE MANSON WAS NOT HAPPY WITH THE NE ARTICLE AND/OR PHOTOS IN THE PUBLICATION OF NOVEMBER 23, 1976, AND INSISTED THAT MANSON HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROMISED A COPY OF THE TAPED INTERVIEW.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THREE LETTERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT NE FROM MANSON PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW WITH THESE LETTERS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED INTERVIEW AND ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED. HE ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW, A LETTER FROM MANSON POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 29, 1976, IN VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, ADDRESSED TO REPORTERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD BEEN RECEIVED, AND BESIDES FOUR PAGES OF RAMDLING, MANSON INDICATED HE WAS PROMISED A COPY OF

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THE TAPED INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] FURNISHED A XEROX COPY OF THIS LETTER AND ADVISED A COPY OF THE RECORDED INTERVIEW WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF REQUESTED BY AUTHORITIES.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPARENTLY MANSON HAD WRITTEN OR SOMEHOW COMMUNICATED WITH STATION KABC IN LOS ANGELES AS SEVERAL TIMES DURING DECEMBER 24, 1976, THAT STATION HAD BROADCASTED A MESSAGE ALLEGEDLY FROM MANSON TO THE EFFECT THAT IF HE DID NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF THE TAPED ME INTERVIEW, HE WAS GOING TO HAVE THE TOP THREE OFFICIALS OF THE ME KILLED. [REDACTED] STATED ME REPORTER, [REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER -13-382-2667, HAD INFORMATION ON THIS AND HAS CONFERRED WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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[REDACTED] TO MR. KUNCL AT ME, ADVISED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME SHE HAD TAKEN A CALL FROM DENNIS RICE WHO WAS TRYING TO CONTACT REPORTERS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OR MR. KUNCL, AND RICE ADVISED HE WAS THE "FAMILY MANAGER" OF THE MANSON FAMILY, AND THAT HE WAS CALLING ON BEHALF

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OF MANSON AND DESIRED TO KNOW STATUS OF THE TAPED INTERVIEW AND PICTURES, STATING THESE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROMISED TO MANSON. RICE ALSO CLAIMED THE TAPE AND PHOTOS WOULD BE USED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WANTS TO WRITE A BOOK UTILIZING THE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION FROM THE TAPE. [REDACTED] ASKED RICE IF AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY NE COULD BE ARRANGED, AND RICE STATED HE WOULD HAVE [REDACTED] CALL, WHICH RESULTED IN A CALL FROM [REDACTED] AND A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW BY NE DURING JANUARY 1977. [REDACTED] ADVISED RICE WAS PLEASANT IN THIS CONVERSATION, AND ASKED THAT HE BE ADVISED CONCERNING THE TAPE AND PHOTOS AND FURNISHED ADDRESS OF P.O. BOX 125, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-241-6500.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], NE REPORTERS, ON JANUARY 31, 1977, ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER 12 1976, THEY INTERVIEWED MANSON FOR ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, MEDICAL FACILITY, AND HAD TAPED THE INTERVIEW AND TAKEN PICTURES. BOTH DENIED PROMISING MANSON PHOTOS OR COPY OF THE TAPE, AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD RECEIVED THE LETTER AT NE FROM MANSON

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FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW AND PUBLICATION OF THE ARTICLE DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1976. [ ] STATED HE INTERVIEWED [ ] JANUARY 21, 1977, AT THE METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND THAT SHE AGREED TO CALL HIM JANUARY 27, 1977, AT SAN FRANCISCO, AND TO OBTAIN HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH NE. [ ] STATED HE AND [ ] MET IN SAN FRANCISCO JANUARY 26, 1977, ON ANOTHER STORY, AND THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 AM, JANUARY 27, 1977, A MALE ANONYMOUS CALLER CALLED HIM IN ROOM 3122, SHERATON HOTEL, AND IN A LOW DEEP VOICE ASKED ABOUT THE TAPES AND PHOTOS OF THE MANSON INTERVIEW, AND THEN TOLD [ ] TO GO LOOK OUT OF HIS HOTEL WINDOW. [ ] STATED HE LOOKED OUT OVER THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY, AND UPON RETURNING TO THE TELEPHONE THE CALLER STATED "I HOPE YOU ARE A GOOD SWIMMER" AND HUNG UP. [ ] STATED HE WAS AFRAID AND NOTIFIED HOTEL AUTHORITIES AND WENT ACROSS THE HALL TO [ ] ROOM. [ ] STATED AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 AM, HE HEARD A MALE AND FEMALE VOICE IN THE HALL WHO SPOKE IN LOW TONES EXCEPT FOR ONE

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LOUD OBSCENE REMARK AND THE SOUND OF ONE OF THEM KICKING THE DOOR TO THE ROOM ACROSS THE HALL AND THEN DEPARTED.

[ ] STATED AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 AM, JANUARY 27, 1977, [ ] CALLED HIM AND HE RELATED THESE HAPPENINGS, AND SHE TOLD HIM SHE HAD GIVEN HIS HOTEL ROOM NUMBER TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND THAT SHE "HAD LEFT IT UP TO THEM TO HANDLE IT ANYWAY NECESSARY". [ ] STATED HE FILED A REPORT WITH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HE AND [ ] FLEW BACK TO FLORIDA. INQUIRY AT ME DOES NOT INDICATE OTHER HARASSING, ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE CALLS AT SWITCHBOARD IN LANTANA, FLORIDA.

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INTERVIEWS INDICATE ONLY POSSIBLE THREAT TO DATE OF FEDERAL MAJOR WOULD BE MANSON'S CONNECTION WITH STATION KABC AT LOS ANGELES, RE KILLING OF THREE TOP EXECUTIVES OF ME, AND MIAMI NOT AWARE OF METHOD OF DELIVERY OF THIS ALLEGED MESSAGE.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WILL CONTACT ME REPORTER [ ] TELEPHONE [ ] CONCERNING

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ALLEGED THREAT OF MANSON BROADCASTED ON RADIO STATION KABC,  
DECEMBER 24, 1976. WILL CONTACT KABC CONCERNING RECEIPT OF  
THE ALLEGED MESSAGE FROM MANSON AND INFORMATION AT LOS ANGELES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THIS.

NO LEADS TO INTERVIEW DENNIS RICE AT SAN FRANCISCO BEING  
SET FORTH AT THIS TIME AS HIS COMMUNICATIONS TO DATE INDICATE  
NO THREAT.

FD-302S OF INTERVIEWS AT LANTANA, FLORIDA, BEING FORWARDED  
TO SACRAMENTO DIVISION.

MIAMI MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF NE, LANTANA, FLORIDA,  
IN EVENT ACTUAL THREATS RECEIVED.

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UNSUBS, AKA MANSON FAMILY, TOP EXECUTIVE - NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIM, POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE HARASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALL, OO: MIAMI.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED JANUARY 30, 1977, AND SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED FEBRUARY 4, 1977.

[REDACTED] PAROLE AGENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CONTACTED FEBRUARY 4, 1977, AND ADVISED OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT RICE CURRENTLY

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RESIDES AT 242 TURK STREET, NUMBER 424, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND THAT WHEN HE IS NOT THERE, HE CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE 763-3709, IN PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS THE RESIDENCE OF RICE'S WIFE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT RICE HAS NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT OTHER THAN AID WHICH HE RECEIVES FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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ON FEBRUARY 7, 1977, [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT, CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS ADVISED OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELE-TYPES.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, [REDACTED] SAVE THE REDWOODS LEAGUE, AND [REDACTED] FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, BOTH SAN FRANCISCO BASED ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, HAD PREVIOUSLY FIRST FURNISHED INFORMATION TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE THAT DENNIS RICE HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH BOTH INDIVIDUALS. CALLS TO THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN NONTHREATENING IN NATURE AND HAVE DEALT WITH THE CUTTING DOWN OF THE REDWOOD TREES IN THE ARCATA, CALIFORNIA, AREA. PHONE CALLS HAVE INDICATED THAT RICE IS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND THAT RICE IS RELAYING INFORMATION

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FROM [ ] TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS.

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ON FEBRUARY 7, 1977, [ ] SPECIAL AGENT, CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SAN FRANCISCO, WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF THE PHONE CALLS DESCRIBED ABOVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, STATED THAT HE IS CURRENTLY PURSUING EFFORTS TO HAVE RICE'S PAROLE VIOLATED IF IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT RICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MANSON FAMILY MEMBERS IN VIOLATION OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAROLE. [ ] WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING THE INFORMATION OF KUNCEL INDICATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT MERRICK IN LOS ANGELES MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANSON FAMILY. [ ] STATED THAT HIS EFFORTS TO CONFIRM THIS WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN NEGATIVE, BUT THAT RICE'S NAME HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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IN THE CONVERSATION WITH [ ] INDICATED THAT RICE'S WHEREABOUTS WERE NOT KNOWN DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 18 THROUGH JANUARY 27, 1977.

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[ ] REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE TO DETERMINE IF ANY CONTACT CAN BE DOCUMENTED BETWEEN RICE AND [ ] AT [ ] PLACE OF INCARCERATION. [ ] SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO

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LETTERS, PHONE CALLS, OR VISITS OF RICE WITH [REDACTED]

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LEADS. LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE REGARDING RICE'S POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN DEATH OF MERRICK.

SAN DIEGO. AT U.S. METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONS CENTER.

CONTACT PRISON SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF RICE IN CONTACT WITH

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[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. MAINTAIN

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-515)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-6029) (P)  
RE: UNSUBS, aka  
Manson Family;  
TOP EXECUTIVES - NATIONAL  
ENQUIRER - VICTIMS  
POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR  
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OO: Sacramento

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 2/9/77.

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of a letter and envelope  
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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEBRUARY 4, 1977.

[redacted] KABC-TV, IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW; HOWEVER, THROUGH [redacted] KABC-TV NEWS, A XEROX COPY OF THE PERTINENT LETTER WAS OBTAINED ON FEBRUARY 9, 1977. THE LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO [redacted] KABC-TV, 4151 PROSPECT AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. IT WAS MAILED AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, ON

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DECEMBER 13, 1976, AND BEARS A RETURN ADDRESS OF CHARLES MANSON, B33920, CMF BOX 2000. THE PORTION OF THE LETTER RELATING TO THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER IS AS FOLLOWS:

"HAD I BEEN A KILLER NO ONE WOULD CALL ME A CREEP - NOW THAT IM A LEGAL KILLER ILL CLEAN THAT UP AS I GO - WATCH THE 3 HEADS OF THE ENQUIRER FOR LIEING TO ME - WHEN PRESS HEADS START POPING OFF WATCH THE TURN AROUND. YES IM DOWN AND IT TAKES ME TIME TO MOVE THE THOUGHTS BUT ONECE SET THEY ARE GONE AND NOTHING CAN STOP THEM - A LOT OF THE PRESS WILL SOON SEE WHO HOLDS THE STICK OVER THERE LIEING BLOOD SUCKING ASS -"

XEROX COPIES OF ENTIRE LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FURNISHED INTERESTED OFFICES BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

SACRAMENTO PRESENT USA. LOS <sup>ANGELES</sup> <sub>A</sub> HOLDING INTERVIEW OF

IN ABEYANCE PENDING PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA MANSON FAMILY TOP EXECUTIVE - NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIM, POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE HARASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALL OO: MM

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 7, 1977.

LOWELL KINCAID, DEPUTY WARDEN, METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MCC), SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY 8, 1977, THAT [REDACTED] HAS HAD ONLY ONE PERSON VISIT HER AS A SOCIAL VISITOR SINCE HER INCARCERATION AT MCC. HE IDENTIFIED THAT PERSON AS REVEREND WARREN M. LE BOEUF OF THE FULL GOSPEL CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD, 10707 JAMACHA

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BOULEVARD, SPRING VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92277, TELEPHONE NUMBER 714-465-7363. HE STATED THAT ANY CONTACTS THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT MAKE WITH THE MANSON FAMILY WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE THROUGH LE BOEUF. KINCAID STATED THAT LE BOEUF'S CHURCH IS REPORTEDLY NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF SAN DIEGO, BUT HE RECRUITS YOUNG WOMEN FOR HIS CONGREGATION. HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT LE BOEUF MAY ALSO BE A CONTACT FOR THE "NUESTRA FAMILIA" A RADICAL CHICANO PRISON GROUP. HE SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT BECAUSE OF THAT, LE BOEUF HAS BEEN BANNED FROM VISITING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY JAIL.

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KINCAID ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS ACCESS TO PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONES WITHIN THE INSTITUTION AND THERE IS NO CONTROL EXERCISED BY THE INSTITUTION OVER THOSE CALLS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DO SO. HE SAID INMATES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLACE OR RECEIVE INCOMING CALLS THROUGH THE SWITCHBOARD. HE MENTIONED THAT A FORMER MCC INMATE, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CALLING MCC FOR SEVERAL DAYS TRYING TO REACH [REDACTED] AND WAS INFORMED BY KINCAID TO DESIST. HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A YOUNG PROSTITUTE DRUG ADDICT.

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KINCAID STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CENSOR MAIL OF THE INMATES BUT THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURITY, MAIL IS CHECKED FOR CONTRABAND. HE SAID NO RECORD IS KEPT AS SUCH OF CORRESPONDENCE OF AN INMATE, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OF THE MCC STAFF HAS CHECKED [REDACTED] MAIL FOR CONTRABAND AND MAY RECALL WHETHER MAIL WAS SENT BY HER TO DENNIS RICE OR RECEIVED BY HER FROM RICE. HE STATED [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY ON SICK LEAVE BUT WILL CONTACT THE FBI IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN.

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KINCAID RELATED THAT [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER HAD BEEN IN SAN DIEGO ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ALTHOUGH SHE SAW HIM, SHE WOULD NOT CONSENT TO AN INTERVIEW BY [REDACTED] HE SAID [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT RICE WAS ALSO IN SAN DIEGO AT THE SAME TIME AND [REDACTED] WAS FEARFUL THAT RICE MIGHT KILL HIM. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE PROSPECT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WAS USED AS A PLOY OF THE MANSON FAMILY TO GET THE ORIGINAL MANSON INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT FROM RICE. KINCAID SAID THAT LATER [REDACTED] CALLED HIM AND GAVE A TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED AND REQUESTED THE NUMBER BE GIVEN TO [REDACTED] AND IT WAS.

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SAN DIEGO WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] OF MCC  
FOR DETAILS REGARDING [REDACTED] MAIL AND WILL DEVELOP  
BACKGROUND FROM APPROPRIATE SOURCES RELATIVE TO LE BOEUF.

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VICTIM. EXTORTION.

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY BY TELETYPE. FEBRUARY 9, 1977, ADVISED:

ON FEBRUARY 8, 1977, RESIDENT AGENT AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, RECEIVED A SEALED BROWN ENVELOPE FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS CONTAINING TWO CASSETTES ON WHICH VICTIM RECORDED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS HE HAD IN GUADALAJARA WITH SUBJECT.

RETEL STATES AUSA, LOS ANGELES, HOLDING PROSECUTIVE OPINION IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF RECORDINGS MADE IN GUADALAJARA OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SUBJECT AND VICTIM. SINCE

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THESE CASSETTES MAY BE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE, BUREAU ADVICE WILL  
BE APPRECIATED AS TO MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE TO BE FORWARDED  
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VICTIMS, POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE HARASSING OR  
OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS. OO: SACRAMENTO

RE LOS ANTELES TEELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FEB 10, 1977.

ON FEB 10, 1977, AUSA  SACRAMENTO,  
DECLINED FEDERAL PROSECUTION RE LETTTER FROM CHARLES MANSSON TO  
KABC TV, LOS ANGELES, STATING FURTHER PROSECUTION OF MANSON  
WOULD SEERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE, NOTING MANSON CURRENTLY SERVING  
SEVEN CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY,  
VACAVILLE, CA.

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SA  CA. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SACRAMENTO,  
ADVISED WAS INTERESTED ANY INFO RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES FORWARD RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO  
SACRAMENTO SO THAT INFO BE PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO DATED FEBRUARY 16, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1977, ASSISTANT EDITOR TOM KUNCL, NATIONAL ENQUIRER, (NE), RECEIVED LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1977, FROM [REDACTED] BEARING SAN DIEGO POSTMARK OF FEBRUARY 9, 1977, AND LETTER CONTENDS REPORTER [REDACTED] HAD PROMISED MANSON A TRANSCRIBED COPY OF EVERYTHING SAID IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW OF

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MANSON AND ALL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. SHE CONCLUDED LETTER BY STATING "YOU WILL NEVER SEE US TAKE SOMEONE TO THE OLD COURT".

ON THE SAME DATE, TWO MORE LETTERS RECEIVED AT NE FROM MANSON, BOTH DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1977, FROM VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AND ONE LETTER TO REPORTER [REDACTED] RAMBLES ON ABOUT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LYING TO HIM AND MAKING HIM MAD AND CONTINUAL REFERENCES TO THEIR PROMISES OF FURNISHING HIM A COPY OF THE TAPED INTERVIEW. MANSON IN LETTER TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TELLS THEM TO TELL THEIR WIVES HE SAID HI AND THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE IN THE THOUGHTS OF HIS FRIENDS. MANSON STATES THAT THEY PUT THINGS IN THE NE ARTICLE WHICH CAME FROM ANOTHER ARTICLE IN ANOTHER NEWSPAPER AND THAT THE GUY WHO WROTE THE OTHER ARTICLE GOT HIS ARMS BROKEN. MANSON STATED IF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE IN CALIFORNIA HE WOULD SEE TO THEIR "NEEDS" FASTER AND IT IS JUST A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THEIR GAME IS FIXED AND THEY GET WHATS COMING. MANSON STATES THEY WILL GET LETTERS FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK AND OTHER PLACES.

[REDACTED] NE, ON FEBRUARY 15, 1977, STATES HE AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND REPORTERS OF NE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT MANSON OR [REDACTED] MIGHT THROUGH MEMBERS OF THE "FAMILY" CAUSE

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HARM TO PERSONNEL OR PROPERTY OF NE AND FEELS SOME TYPE OF CONTROL OR CENSURE OF MAIL AND ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS OF MANSON AND [REDACTED] COULD RESULT IN KNOWING IF THEY WILL DIRECT ANY INDIVIDUALS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST NE OR PERSONNEL.

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ON FEBRUARY 15, 1977, COP, LANTANA, FLORIDA, ADVISED OF INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE THAT A [REDACTED] (LNU) CURRENTLY RESIDING OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, CLAIMS TO BE A "BROTHER" TO MANSON AND FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION.

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ON FEBRUARY 18, 1977, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] WHO RECEIVES 100 PERCENT DISABILITY FROM THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, ST. PETERSBERG, FLORIDA, AND WHO HAS SPENT TIME IN THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SACRAMENTO AND SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, UACB MAKE CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA MENTAL FACILITY, LOCATION OF MANSON, AND METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, SAN DIEGO, LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF ANY ACTION CAN BE TAKEN TO CENSURE OUTGOING MAIL OR COMMUNICATIONS TO OUTSIDE IN AN EFFORT TO INSURE ASSOCIATES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT BEING

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DIRECTED TO CAUSE HARM TO NE AND PERSONNEL.

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TO SACRAMENTO (9-515) ROUTINE 435/P DM  
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UNSUBS, AKA., MANSON FAMILY; TOP EXECUTIVES - NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIMS. POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE HARASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS. OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY 7, 1977.

AFTER NUMEROUS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS

[Redacted]

HOLLYWOOD DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAS CONTACTED ON FEBRUARY 15, 1977. [Redacted] STATED HE IS HANDLING THE MURDER OF LAWRENCE MERRICK AND AT THIS TIME HE HAS NO GOOD SUSPECTS. HE STATED THAT HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE NAME OF DENNIS RICE AND THAT RICE HAS NEVER BEEN MENTIONED AS A SUSPECT IN THE MERRICK MURDER.

IT WAS SUGGESTED TO [Redacted] THAT HE CONTACT STATE PAROLE AGENT [Redacted] FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON RICE.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/16/77

[redacted] Office of Special Investigations, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Diego, California, advised that he conducts investigations to identify members of prison gangs and their outside contacts. In the course of one of these investigations, he determined that Reverend WARREN MARTIN LE BOEUF was a contact for the "NUESTRA FAMILIA", a radical Chicano prison group. He also ascertained that LE BOEUF was on the visiting list of some MANSON Family members. He furnished the following background information on LE BOEUF:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 27, 1925
Height	5' 8"
Weight	190
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Residence	10707 Jamacha Boulevard Spring Valley, California Space 91 (Trailer Home) Telephone - (714) 465-7863
California Driver's License	G695450
Vehicle	1972 Ford station wagon, blue in color, with California License 785 PCB

Wife

[redacted]  
Date of Birth - [redacted]  
California Driver's License - [redacted]

According to [redacted] Reverend LE BOEUF is on the visiting list for [redacted] at Treasure Island, was on the visiting list at the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC) for [redacted] when she was there (she was connected with "NUESTRA FAMILIA") and visited [redacted] at MCC and visited [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] / dng Date dictated 2/14/77

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[redacted] at San Diego County Jail during June, 1976. [redacted] had previously been an inmate of MCC. [redacted] said that after her release, [redacted] lived with the LE BOEUF's.

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[redacted] advised that he had ascertained that while confined to MCC, [redacted] had received a letter on August 4, 1976, from [redacted] and had replied to her. He also explained that [redacted] was associated with [redacted] a minister who resides at [redacted] and that [redacted] visits the San Bernardino County Jail regularly. He said [redacted] had directed mail to [redacted] through LE BOEUF. He also said that LE BOEUF had previously been associated with [redacted] of the Home Fellowship Ministry of Spring Valley, California. According to [redacted] Deputy MCC Warden KINCAID had informed him that [redacted] had written to MANSON, that she would communicate with him by tape cassette, and it was suspected that LE BOEUF brought the cassette in to her, but it could not be proven, and there was no evidence that MANSON ever received a tape from [redacted]. [redacted] is no longer permitted to correspond with MANSON.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] of the Los Angeles Police Department is familiar with the above-listed persons and may be able to furnish additional information regarding them should it be desired.

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[redacted] Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC), San Diego, California, advised that he regularly checks the mail of [redacted] for contraband, and he provided a list of thirteen persons with whom she corresponds. DENNIS RICE's name does not appear on that list.

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The following names and addresses were listed:

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Reverend WARREN LE BOEUF  
10707 Jamacha Boulevard  
Spring Valley, California 92077

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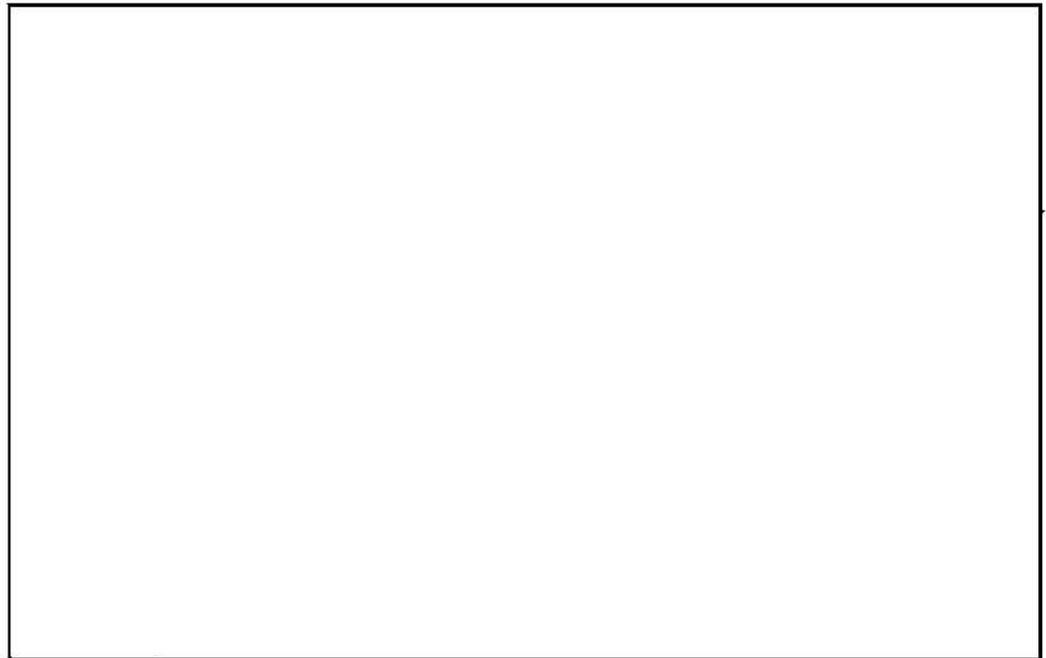
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TOP EXECUTIVE,  
NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIM  
POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE  
HARASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALL  
(OO: Miami)

Re San Diego teletype, 2/8/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau and each receiving office are two copies each of FD 302s reflecting interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] and for Los Angeles two photographs of unknown persons, possibly MANSON Family members.

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On 2/11/77, [redacted] Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC), San Diego, California, advised that [redacted] had just received color photographs in the mail, most of these of MANSON Family members and apparently taken prior to their incarceration. Among those in the photographs were [redacted] and [redacted]. Copies were obtained of photographs of two persons not immediately recognizable to [redacted] or SA [redacted]. Copies are enclosed for Los Angeles for identification.

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[redacted] stated that two men from the California Department of Corrections had just been to MCC to discuss

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[redacted] possible contact with RICE, and he had informed them of the same information.

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Attempt to identify unknown persons in photographs provided by [redacted]

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 18, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 22, 1977, SPECIAL AGENT  CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO PROCEDURES THAT WOULD GUARANTEE CHARLES MANSON DID NOT SEND MAIL OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS OUTSIDE PRISON SYSTEM. ALL MANSON'S MAIL REVIEWED BY PRISON OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED MANSON AND

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OTHER SO-CALLED MEMBERS PERIODICALLY COMMUNICATE THROUGH OTHER PRISONERS.

FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO, ON FEBRUARY 10, 1977, ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY [REDACTED] SACRAMENTO, DECLINED FEDERAL PROSECUTION RE LETTER FROM CHARLES MANSON TO KABC-TV, LOS ANGELES, NOTING FURTHER PROSECUTION OF MANSON WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE. HE NOTED MANSON CURRENTLY SERVING SEVEN CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS, AT CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

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REMMTEL TO DIRECTOR DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1977.

IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER, SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO SHOULD USE EXTREME DISCRETION IN CONTACTING OFFICIALS OF VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, MENTAL FACILITY AND METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, SAN DIEGO, SO AS NOT

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TO PLACE BUREAU IN POSITION AS REQUESTOR OF CENSORING PRISONERS' MAIL. SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY COORDINATE EFFORTS THROUGH LIAISON WITH UNITED STATES FPOSTAL AUTHORITIES AND OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

MIAMI NOTIFY EXECUTIVES OF NATIONAL ENQUIRER THAT FBI HAS NO AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE CENSORSHIP OF SUBJECTS' MAIL, HOWEVER, APPROPRIATE PENAL AUTHORITIES IN CALIFORNIA WILL BE INFORMED OF THREATS FORWARDED THROUGH UNITED STATES MAILS BY [REDACTED] AND MANSON.

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IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUANCE OF LETTERS BY MANSON CONTAINING VEILED THREATS, SACRAMENTO MAY WISH TO PURSUE POSSIBLE PROSECUTION THROUGH FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

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Date 3/1/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (9-6029) (13) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; aka  
 Manson Family;  
 Top Executives,  
 National Enquirer - Victims;  
 POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR  
 INTERSTATE HARASSING OR  
 OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau, 2/16/77.

For information of San Diego, inquiry at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) disclosed that the most knowledgeable officer in Los Angeles regarding the Manson Family is [redacted] Major Crimes, LAPD.

On 2/28/77, [redacted] was shown photographs of the unknown female and unknown male which were furnished to Los Angeles in referenced San Diego airtel. He advised that the female is [redacted] aka [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] CII Number [redacted] white female, born [redacted] 5'5", 120 pounds, black hair, brown eyes,

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California driver's license [redacted] He further advised that her Federal parole officer is [redacted] telephone number [redacted] According to [redacted] formerly resided with [redacted] California, and was a stripper in Los Angeles. She allegedly joined the Manson Family in late 1970.

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He stated that he is not positive of the identity of the unknown male but believes it could be WARREN MARTIN LE BOEUF. Identifying data on LE BOEUF is set out in San Diego FD-302 in the interview of [redacted] San Diego Sheriff's Office, 2/11/77.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>SACRAMENTO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SACRAMENTO</b>	DATE <b>3/9/77</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/27/77 - 3/4/77</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUBS, aka Manson Family; TOP EXECUTIVE - NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>km</b> <small>b6 b7C</small>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE HARRASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALL</b>	

REFERENCES: Miami teletype to Bureau, 2/3/77;  
Sacramento teletype to Bureau, 2/22/77;  
Bureau teletype to Miami, 2/23/77.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information from captioned report has been furnished to SA  California Department of Corrections, for use in any capacity relating to administrative hearings or action against CHARLES MANSON.

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Additional investigation re DENNIS RICE continuing at San Francisco. Bureau requested to designate San Francisco OO on that matter.

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Title: UNSUBS, aka  
Manson Family;  
TOP EXECUTIVE  
NATIONAL ENQUIRER - VICTIM

Character: POSSIBLE EXTORTION AND/OR INTERSTATE  
HARRASSING OR OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALL

Synopsis: Assistant Editor, TOM KUNCL, National Enquirer Newspaper, Lantana, Florida, furnished information indicating staff for National Enquirer had been threatened by CHARLES MANSON. MANSON had written a letter to KABC TV, Lantana, threatening these individuals. Staff head additionally received threatening telephone calls possibly from DENNIS RICE, long time MANSON associate. AUSA [redacted] EDC, declined Federal prosecution noting MANSON currently serving seven consecutive life terms and additional prosecution would serve no useful purpose.

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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon receipt of information from Assistant Editor, TOM KUNCL, National Enquirer Newspaper, Lantana, Florida, who telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office on January 27, 1977, and advised as follows:

In November, 1976, reporters [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed CHARLES MANSON, and following publication of the story both [redacted] and [redacted] received a letter from MANSON expressing displeasure concerning the article and demanding that a tape recording of the interview be furnished to him. National Enquirer refused to provide MANSON with the tape recording.

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KUNCL stated during September, 1976, [redacted] of National Enquirer staff, received a long distance call from a DENNIS RICE claiming to be a member of the MANSON family, and instructed [redacted] to send a copy of the taped interview to MANSON, and [redacted] refused this request. KUNCL under the impression there had been a number of abusive and threaten-

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ing calls to the switchboard of National Enquirer, but not acquainted with the details. KUNCL stated [redacted] there- after interviewed [redacted] also known as [redacted] in San Diego, California, and thereafter while in a hotel in San Francisco, received a call from a male individual claiming to be with the MANSON family indicating that if a tape recording of the interview was not given to MANSON, [redacted] had better be a good swimmer. KUNCL claimed his organization became concerned when LAWRENCE MERRICK was shot to death January 26, 1977, in Los Angeles following his production of the movie, "Helter Skelter". KUNCL indicated MERRICK had also been threatened by MANSON.

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On January 31, 1977, [redacted] National Enquirer, Lantana, Florida, advised at 3:50 p.m., December 17, 1976, a DENNIS RICE called from San Francisco number (415) 861-9316, however, [redacted] was unavailable. [redacted] then called this number which was a pay telephone and RICE later called and left San Francisco telephone number (415) 841-6500. [redacted] then called RICE at this number, and RICE requested National Enquirer send a copy of the taped interview between reporters, [redacted] and [redacted] and CHARLES MANSON, on November 12, 1976, at Vacaville, California, Medical Facility to MANSON. [redacted] told RICE this could not be done. He, RICE, stated he would be "Taking this up" indicating he planned to speak to a "lawyer friend" about it. RICE indicated he was keeping the "MANSON family together" while CHARLIE was in prison. [redacted] stated RICE made no threats and did not indicate antagonism other than to indicate MANSON was not happy with the National Enquirer's article and/or photographs in the publication of November 23, 1976, and insisted that MANSON had previously been promised a copy of the taped interview.

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[redacted] advised three letters had been received at National Enquirer from MANSON prior to the interview with these letters concerning the proposed interview and article to be published. He advised that following the interview, a letter from MANSON postmarked, November 29, 1976, in Vacaville, California, addressed to reporters [redacted] and [redacted] had been received, and besides four pages of rambling, MANSON indicated he was promised a copy of the taped interview. [redacted] furnished a xerox copy of this letter and advised a copy of the recorded interview would be available if requested by authorities.

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[redacted] advised that apparently MANSON had written or somehow communicated with station KABC in Los Angeles as several times during December 24, 1976, that station had broadcasted a message allegedly from MANSON to the effect that if he did not receive a copy of the taped National Enquirer interview, he was going to have the top three officials of the National Enquirer killed. [redacted] stated National Enquirer reporter, [redacted], in Los Angeles with telephone number [redacted] had information on this and had conferred with the Los Angeles Police Department.

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[redacted] to KUNCL at National Enquirer, advised at approximately the same time she had taken a call from DENNIS RICE who was trying to contact reporters [redacted] or Mr. KUNCL, and RICE advised he was the "family manager" of the MANSON family, and that he was calling on behalf of MANSON and desired to know the status of the taped interview and pictures, stating these had perviously been promised to MANSON. RICE also claimed the tape and photos would be used by [redacted] who wants to write a book utilizing the photos and information from the tape. [redacted] asked RICE if an interview of [redacted] by National Enquirer could be arranged, and RICE stated he would have [redacted] call, which resulted in a call from [redacted] and a subsequent interview by National Enquirer during January, 1977. [redacted] advised RICE was pleasant in this conversation, and asked that he be advised concerning the tape and photos and furnished an address of P. O. Box 125, telephone number (415) 841-6500.

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[redacted] and [redacted] National Enquirer reporters, on January 31, 1977, advised that on November 12, 1976, they interviewed MANSON for one hour and twenty minutes at Vacaville, California, Medical Facility, and had taped the interview and taken pictures. Both denied promising MANSON photos or copy of the tape, and both advised they had received the letter at National Enquirer from MANSON following the interview and publication of the article dated November 23, 1976, [redacted] stated he interviewed [redacted] on January 21, 1977, at the Metropolitan Correctional Center, San Diego, California, and that she agreed to call him on January 27, 1977, at San Francisco, and to obtain his telephone number through National Enquirer. [redacted] stated he and [redacted] met in San Francisco on January 26, 1977, on

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another story, and that at approximately 12:30 a.m., January 27, 1977, a male anonymous caller called him in Room 3122, Sheraton Hotel, and in a low deep voice asked about the tapes and photos of the MANSON interview, and then told [redacted] to go look out the window of his hotel. [redacted] stated looked out over the San Francisco bay, and upon returning to the telephone the caller stated, "I hope you are a good swimmer" and hung up. [redacted] stated he was afraid and notified hotel authorities and went across the hall to [redacted] room. [redacted] stated ath approximately 4:00 a.m., he heard a male a female voice in the hall who spoke in low tones except for one loud obscene remark and the sound of one of them kicking the door to the room across the hall and then departed. [redacted] stated at approximately 9:30 a.m., January 27, 1977, [redacted] called him and he related these happenings, and she told him she had given his hotel room number to a lot of people, and that she "had left it up to them to handle it anyway necessary". [redacted] stated he filed a report with the San Francisco Police Department and he and [redacted] flew back to Florida. Inquiry at National Enquirer does not indicate other harassing, abusive or obscene calls at switchboard in Latana.

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On February 3, 1977, the National Enquirer reported [redacted] Los Angeles, contacted. The alleged threat of MANSON was broadcasted on radio station KABC on December 24, 1976, was received by [redacted] of KABC-TV. According to [redacted], [redacted] had the original letter which contains the alleged threat and details concerning delivery, etc. Inquiry at KABC disclosed [redacted] was not available for interview at that time.

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On February 4, 1977, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, Sacramento, advised DENNIS RICE is currently on state parole, parol agent is [redacted] telephone [redacted] Condition of parole is that he not associate with MANSON family members-

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It should be noted that in 1976, RICE was arrested by the California Department of Corrections in Sacramento, for associating with residents at [redacted]

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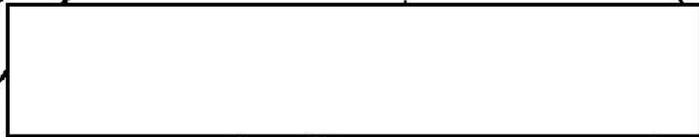
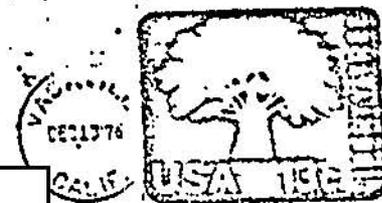
and [redacted] MANSON family members.

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On February 9, 1977, it was determined that [redacted]  
[redacted] KABC-TV, is currently out of town, but a xerox  
copy of the letter was obtained and is attached.

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KABC-1

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Hollywood Ca

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Dear [redacted] - you are right + you are  
 not right - that is as from the way I look  
 at it. I didn't see it - Right - I am  
 negative about press + such - Right - I  
 will take the defence there + say  
 (not with out reason) with press over  
 court rooms + over judges + with  
 no truth over press what makes  
 them tell the people the truth - Each  
 press is only selling what they  
 can get away with + making  
 some money (etc) you could call  
 me negative but that is a relation.  
 I should kill some of the  
 press + maybe that would impress  
 them to be truthful - The judge ask  
 a reporter to tell where he got his  
 story news + he said I can't tell -  
 Ah he can't tell course he made  
 it up - for 1000-000. etc  
 your press + in lies its got to  
 go - I didn't even know Paul

2. The press have had 7 years  
with the help of 250 D.A.'s &  
every nut who had some thing  
to say - How could I clean  
up all that B.S. & pick  
back up all that fear - in one  
interview - I tried with a paper

Because that's what was  
pushed on me - There are a  
lot of divided lines in people's  
brains under the confusion  
you say my head trips. I never  
had no trips at all style -  
I lived in a Garbage can  
& I didn't tell no one what to

3. Do - as long as they left  
me alone - I didn't snub  
you, man you on the Road trips  
I might burn it down + kill every  
one in it but I'm not a snub  
+ I never favored. I'm pushed  
+ pulled by every self  
person that hopes I'll kill them  
first because they don't like the  
hell they made for them selves to  
live in + they want me to send  
them to their Christ - + I'm  
not going to put out traps or  
run a off you - you know  
+ judge you. If I reflected  
outrage on you I would need  
to have that feeling - I don't.

4. I was thinking at the MS  
prices & who owns it  
& who buys up everything I  
say - I felt then to move  
my thoughts to world opinion - for  
line out hits to France Germany  
England & such with offers of  
some money if I want - The  
prison systems people seem  
more game off interviews than  
you realize & each one I do  
handcuffed line got to go through  
so much Bull Shit you wouldn't  
believe it - Fuck public image  
they made one & they can live  
in fear of it until it lasts  
then - I know & get out as best

5. Coming - I broke no laws to be  
here so your law can be the  
ant laws for all of cars - I  
saved my own world for me  
& my children - they can go with  
Nyxons public image - + I'm  
NOT up tight at you - I don't  
see you as - how a up tight as  
a rat up tight to go with the  
 - I don't like as dislike  
you - I might you as a US press  
calling black mass brain  
waver to sheeps who run  
like sheep to fields in the  
fear mind - Fear is what  
they want to bring of Death  
is what they want to

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line for - Had I been a killer  
no one would call me a creep - now  
that I'm a legit killer all clear  
that up as I go - ~~not~~ watch the

3 heads of the Enquirer for  
lying to me - when press heads

start peeing off watch the  
turn around & yes I'm down  
& it takes me time to move the

thoughts but once set they are  
gone & nothing can stop them - a

lot of the press (will soon see  
who holds the stick over their

lying blood sucking ass -

What the public thinks is feed  
& means little cause they won't

do nothing but hang in the  
streets & whine nippers & cry  
for another chance - Vince

Rugliosi in a Good boy & like

... good ways to know. they are  
total - I trust him + he's done  
just what I thought his book  
brain would project + feed it  
to the money mind - all you need  
to know about me is clear as knife  
in the night of your minds brain  
& I never need pick it up  
it moves in the one of me  
~~to that~~ the world. Send  
me a copy of the program you put  
into the money mind + what

 I don't know his address  
if you got get - a ha I already  
know get your address

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The pertinent portion reads, "Had I been a killer no one would call me a creep - Now that I'm a legal killer I'll clean that up as I go - Watch the 3 heads of the Enquirer for lieing (sic) to me." " When press heads start popping off watch the turn around. Yes, Im down & it takes me time to move the thoughts but onece set they are gone & nothing can stop them - A lot of the press will soon see who holds the stick over there lieing blood sucking ass".

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On February 18, 1977, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, Sacramento, California, made available an additional letter mailed to [redacted] and [redacted] from CHARLES MANSON. A copy of which is as follows:

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[redacted] -  
"Ive been a little slow in gitting back to you but I like to make my word good & I did make you some promise's & they WILL be kept -

"When you gave me your word & I explained (off tape) to you that we was both in the truth with each other - The the guy that took the pictures I didnt remember his name but [redacted] are like light in my mind & Ive sent you all that I told you that I would - I was sure as life that you would keep your word with me cause I was sure as life or death as I was handcuffed befor you - I didn't know about your newspaper befor - .I thought it was like that rolling Stones thing - When I didn't git my copy of the interview or pectures I thought you would make your word good for as you took a part of me into your thought I took a part of you (in the truth) I was carefull not to lie to or offind you, to be humbel & serve you with a few things Ive seen - You on the other hand were like others of the press because you never had much law over you & no one ever held you to your own truth & your own words - The promise's you made to your self in that room were NOT kept - .I told you it was your life handcuffed & layed befor you Did you think I was lieing? If you thought I was lieing then thats because you were lieing & the only way I can clean up my own thoughts is to rid myself of all the lies - Tell you wifes I said Hi & Mister Im as real as you can think - As long as I live you will be in my thoughts & in the

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thoughts of my frinds that I pass my thoughts  
along to with & for - Also you put things in  
that paper from another paper that was distorted  
& Bull Shit The guy that wrote that got his  
arms broke but he never gave me his word in the  
truth If you were in Calif or had people in  
Calif I could see to your needs faster New York  
is a far away place but its just a matter of  
time untill the news people will fix there game  
& I wish you 3 just what you got comeing - would  
send that luckey guy that the pictures my regards.  
I dont have the means to find out his name yet  
The pictures were not Imporant but his word  
to me was balenced on my life for a my life for  
the truth & to the truth long ago - I am what  
you made me for the need & balence to clean up  
the things you call your selves -

"Charles Manson

"P.S. I will except no letters from you or  
papers - But I will send you some from New  
York & other parts hoping they will reach  
your fingers - "

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On March 3, 1977, Postal Inspector [redacted] advised he was aware of no postal regulations that would assist in terminating MANSON's threatening letter activity.

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On February 22, 1977, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, Sacramento, advised there were currently no procedures that would guarantee CHARLES MANSON could not mail communications outside the prison system. All of his mail is inspected by prison officials, but additional precautions are not possible at this time. [redacted] additionally advised that MANSON has over the years communicated through other persons and other family members, both in and outside of the California Prison System. He furnished a list of correspondence with [redacted] which follows:

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On February 10, 1977, the facts of this matter were discussed with AUSA [redacted] Eastern District of California, Sacramento. He advised that in view of CHARLES MANSON's incarceration on seven consecutive life terms, additional prosecution of MANSON would serve no additional purpose.

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Mr. Boardman	
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Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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TO DIRECTOR FBI  
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 1P

CHARLES MILLES MANSON, ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - ATTEMPT  
 AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE, ASSOCIATE WARDEN  
 ROBERT I. MOSELEY, FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TERMINAL  
 ISLAND, CALIF., ADVISED SUBJECT, FBI NUMBER SIX FOUR  
 THREE THREE SIX NINE A, WAS DISCOVERED MISSING BETWEEN ONE  
 FORTY FIVE PM AND TWO PM THIS DATE FROM PREMISES OF THE  
 U. S. COAST GUARD WHERE SUBJECT WORKING ON A LANDSCAPING  
 ASSIGNMENT. AT APPROXIMATELY TWO TEN PM THIS DATE ASSOCIATE  
 WARDEN MOSELEY FOUND SUBJECT IN A NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY  
 NINE CHEVROLET PARKED NORTH OF THE COAST GUARD PREMISES.  
 MOSELEY ADVISED SUBJECT APPARENTLY CUT THE NORTH FENCE  
 OF THE COAST GUARD ENCLOSURE AND THAT WAY WAS ABLE TO LEAVE  
 THE COAST GUARD AREA. SUBJECT ADMITTED TO MOSELEY THAT HE  
 WAS ENDEAVORING TO ESCAPE BY THE USE OF THE ABOVE VEHICLE.  
 FACTS WILL BE PRESENTED TO USA AND REPORT SUBMITTED.

MALONE

END ACK PLS

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Mr. Rosen

*cc Info.*

Date 4/30/57

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 CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was. <sup>ml</sup>  
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**ACTION DESIRED**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials .....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Search & return  | <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge-out                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler  | <input type="checkbox"/> Call me   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge      | <input type="checkbox"/> Type      |
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|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent       |                                    |

Re Bureau O-17 Form dated 4/25/57.

Attached pls find additional copy of requested report. Appropriate change has been made on LA copies.

AIR MAIL

*Report of SA Isadore H. Mann  
 dated 4/10/57 at L.A.  
 Pls note on file copy that  
 1 cc sent Bureau of Prisons*

ENCLOSURE

*RJH  
 FBI Unit*

*[Signature]*  
 SAC JOHN F. MALONE  
 Office LOS ANGELES

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>4/16/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>4/10, 11, 12/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED:</b> <b>CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was.</b> <b>Charles Miller Manson, Charles</b> <b>Millis Manson, Charles M. Milles</b>		Report made by <b>ISADORE H. MANN (A)</b>	Typed By: <b>VM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - ATTEMPT</b>	

**Synopsis:**

Subject discovered missing between 1:45 PM and 2:00 PM, April 10, 1957, from premises of United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, California, where inmate subject of Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, assigned to do landscape work. Subject found approximately 2:10 PM, April 10, 1957, just north of United States Coast Guard premises in 1949 Chevrolet parked north of Coast Guard fence, by Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY, and subject returned to Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California. On April 10, 1957, subject admitted to Associate Warden MOSELEY that he endeavored to escape. On April 11, 1957, subject admitted to FBI Agents that he was trying to run away, and then qualified statement by stating that after he got out he did not know what he was going to do.

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**DETAILS:**

The title is being marked "Changed" to include the following aliases of CHARLES MILLES MANSON: CHARLES MILLER MANSON, CHARLES MILLIS MANSON and CHARLES M. MILLES.

Approved <i>Jm</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
Copies made: 2 - Bureau 1 - USA, Los Angeles 2 - Los Angeles (76-2512)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>RECORDED - 50</b>   <b>EX-132</b> </div>

At approximately 2:20 PM on April 10, 1957, Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY, Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, advised SA EDWARD L. OLSEN telephonically that CHARLES MILLES MANSON, Federal Correctional Institution No. 3845-CAL, FBI No. 643369A, was discovered missing between 1:45 PM and 2:00 PM this date from the premises of the United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, California, where subject was assigned in a work detail doing landscape work. MOSELEY advised that he found the subject at approximately 2:10 PM on this date in a 1949 Chevrolet convertible parked north of the United States Coast Guard enclosed premises. He stated that apparently the subject was endeavoring to escape by the use of the above vehicle.

On April 10, 1957, ROBERT I. MOSELEY, Associate Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Long Beach, California, advised that about 1:45 PM on April 10, 1957, he received information from an inmate to the effect that CHARLES MILLES MANSON was going to escape from the United States Coast Guard Detail that afternoon. MOSELEY advised he immediately endeavored to locate MANSON, with negative results. He then went to the front tower and notified the tower officer that he was of the opinion that MANSON had escaped, and asked that the officers be alerted. Associate Warden MOSELEY then decided to check the vehicles on the north side of the United States Coast Guard premises. While doing this, MOSELEY stated he found MANSON in a 1949 convertible, California license number KZB099, with his head underneath the dashboard, apparently trying to wire the starter with the ignition switch. MOSELEY stated that when MANSON saw him he got out of the car and offered no resistance.

Associate Warden MOSELEY advised that he then took the subject back to the Federal Correctional Institution at Terminal Island, California. MOSELEY stated that he searched the subject and found that he had approximately \$3.00 and some odd cents in his possession which the subject explained by saying he had sold a camera at the United States Coast Guard Station and that this camera had been given to him by one of the Coast Guard employees.

MOSELEY stated that underneath the subject's work clothes, the subject was wearing civilian clothes. MOSELEY stated that he questioned the subject regarding these civilian

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clothes and the subject told him he had stolen them from one of the civilian employee's lockers at the United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, California.

MOSELEY advised that in the trouser pocket of the clothes taken from the civilian employee of the Coast Guard, there was a set of car keys which apparently MANSON did not know were in this pocket, inasmuch as the car to which these keys belonged was approximately 20 feet from the car in which the subject was apprehended.

MOSELEY advised that MANSON told him he attempted to escape and gave several reasons for this attempt, namely that he was nervous and upset because of family conditions. MOSELEY stated that MANSON said that he was planning to escape and was putting his plans into effect when he was caught. MOSELEY advised that MANSON did not actually escape, although he did cut through the fence of the outer area of the United States Coast Guard perimeter. MOSELEY stated that he would call it an attempted escape, rather than an escape.

MOSELEY advised that he then returned to the United States Coast Guard parking lot and checked the 1949 Chevrolet in question and at that time found one pair of pliers and a pair of cutters on the floorboard.

He advised that he had Officer EASTMAN remain with the vehicle while he went back to the institution and telephoned the FBI at approximately 2:20 PM, advising them of the unsuccessful attempted escape of the subject.

Associate Warden MOSELEY advised that CHARLES MILLES MANSON, Federal Correctional Institution No. 3845, FBI No. 643369A, was received at the institution on May 2, 1956, based on a three-year sentence beginning April 23, 1956, for interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle.

On April 12, 1957, Associate Warden MOSELEY furnished the following transcript of the recording made by him on April 10, 1957, of his interview with CHARLES MILLES MANSON:

MANSON: "I took a camera and I sold it for Three Dollars--Two Dollars and some change-- and I got this old fellow's clothes out of his locker and I ...."

Mr. MOSELEY: "Where did you get a camera?"

MANSON: "There's a Coast Guard guy over there who came from Alaka and he gave it to me. And I took and sold it to another guy for Three Dollars. I don't believe that guy knew who I was because he looked at me kinda funny when I start talking to him."

Mr. MOSELEY: "When did you do this?"

MANSON: "This morning and I just decided to go."

Mr. MOSELEY: "What made you decide to go?"

MANSON: "Well, nothing in particular, just everything in general. I've been debating on it for a year, off and on. Not deciding one way or the other; telling myself 'No' that I should stay here, and the next day telling myself I couldn't. Then putting it off another day and then another week and then starting all over again. Just sort of constant fight within myself to keep staying here as long as I have been here. You know yourself, I could have run off long time ago. I've tried but it's just everything come at once and I just run off."

Mr. MOSELEY: "When did you make up your mind to do this?"

MANSON: "This morning."

Mr. MOSELEY: "You went out after lunch with the regular work detail?"

MANSON: "Yes sir."

Mr. MOSELEY: "And then you stole the clothes?"

MANSON: "Yes sir."

Mr. MOSELEY: "And climbed the fence over there on the north side, did you?"

MANSON: "Yes."

Mr. MOSELEY: "You didn't go thru the gate?"

MANSON: "No, No."

Mr. MOSELEY: "How long had you been out there when I came?"

MANSON: "Three minutes."

Mr. MOSELEY: "You didn't see me over at the Coast Guard Base a few minutes before that?"

MANSON: "No."

Mr. MOSELEY: "Were you trying to wire this car across. Is that what you were planning on doing?"

MANSON: "Yes sir."

Mr. MOSELEY: "You didn't realize that you had keys to an Oldsmobile in your pocket?"

MANSON: "Lot of Oldsmobiles out there."

Mr. MOSELEY: "You even had the license tag on the key chain."

MANSON: "It was probably parked on the other side. Most of the guys park their car in the inside."

Mr. MOSELEY: "I'm glad you didn't find it. It was just two or three cars from where you were. You would have been long gone, I guess."

Mr. KILDALL: "Where did you get the Oldsmobile keys?"

MANSON: "They were in the pockets of the pants."

Mr. MOSELEY: "Well, just why did you decide to do it, MANSON?"

MANSON: "Well, I don't know, Mr. MOSELEY. It's the same old story that everybody else has got. Everybody has their problems and my mother had to take care of my grandmother. So they

had to leave my wife alone and that leaves my wife making only \$38 a week if she doesn't work on Saturday. She makes a \$1.10 an hour. There's about \$12, \$13, \$15 in the baby sitter. She has to ride back and forth to work with an old couple so that's another Three Dollars. And then we have our own furniture and trying to hold on to it. She just can't keep an apartment and take care of the child with \$38 a week. And I don't know what good I thought I was going to do with me going out there. I was just making things worse. I never stop to think. I just got disgusted, I think and decided to go. That's what I done."

Mr. MOSELEY: "Where you planning on going up to Los Angeles?"

MANSON: "Sure. There would be no sense in me running off if I didn't see my wife. I thought I could get there before they missed me, maybe. I don't know what I was thinking, to be honest with you. It's just another one of those old recurrences. I've been doing this sort of thing for so long that I'm beginning to get used to it. But I've done it now, and it's all over. The consequences is all on me."

Mr. MOSELEY: "You knew that."

MANSON: "Before I started, I knew."

Mr. MOSELEY: "At least we don't have you for a stolen car, do we?"

MANSON: "I'm sure glad."

On April 10, 1957, Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY and SA ISADORE H. MANN (A) made an inspection of the north fence of the United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, California, and noted that this fence had been cut approximately two and one-half feet high and two and one-half feet on the bottom. This hole in the fence was photographed and the photographs are being made a part of this file. Portions of the cuttings from the wire fence found on the ground at the location of the hole have been obtained, as well as one strand of wire obtained from the fence.

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On April 10, 1957, Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY pointed out the 1949 Chevrolet convertible, red in color, in which he found the subject. The license number of this vehicle is KZB099. MOSELEY pointed out the pair of pliers and a pair of wire cutters which were on the floorboard. These items were turned over by Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY to SA ISADORE H. MANN (A).

Photographs were taken of the vehicle in question by JAMES W. CARTER, Federal Correctional Institution photographer.

On April 11, 1957, CHARLES MILLES MANSON, inmate number 3845CAL, was interviewed by SAS JOHN H. BORGMAN and ISADORE H. MANN (A) at the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California.

MANSON, at this time, advised that he stole clothes out of a locker at the United States Coast Guard Station, Terminal Island, California, which he wore underneath his work clothes when he was apprehended. He stated that he went through the fence but did not say whether he did or did not cut the hole in the fence in question. He stated that after he got out of the United States Coast Guard premises, he got in the car in which he was apprehended by Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY.

MANSON said that he tried to run away, stating that he had to get to his wife's residence to try to help her out of financial difficulty. He said he operated on impulse. He then stated he was confused at present and he was sorry he told the Special Agents what he had. He stated he had intended not telling the agents anything. He subsequently stated that after he got out of the fenced enclosure at the United States Coast Guard, he did not know what he was going to do.

On April 11, 1957, FRANKLYN LUCAS, United States Coast Guard No. 276392, advised that he brought MANSON back to the United States Coast Guard Station from the Federal Correctional Institution at approximately 1:05 to 1:10 PM on April 10, 1957. He advised that he did not have any information with regard to the attempted escape.

On April 11, 1957, JACK E. WALTERS, United States Coast Guard Serial Number 322621, who was assigned to the

sentry gate during the pertinent period on April 10, 1957, advised that he was at the sentry gate when the subject was returned to the United States Coast Guard Station shortly after 1:00 PM on April 10, 1957. He stated he talked with the subject for approximately ten or 15 minutes after the subject had returned to the Coast Guard Station after lunch and thereafter did not see the subject.

He stated that between approximately 10:00 and 11:00 AM on April 10, 1957, he had a conversation with the subject at the Coast Guard Station and at that time the subject told him that he, the subject, felt bad, felt cooped up, and felt like taking off. He stated the subject told him that his wife had not called him recently and this apparently was effecting him. WALTERS told the subject that if the subject took off, the fellow in the tower at the Federal Correctional Institution would probably get him before he got fifty feet. The subject told WALTERS that probably that was right. WALTERS stated he felt the subject was just joking and had no idea that the subject would attempt to escape. WALTERS advised that he did not see the subject attempt to escape.

On April 10, 1957, GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, Blacksmith's Helper, United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, who resides at 1025 East 51st Street, Long Beach, California, telephone number Hemlock 5-0640, advised that his clothing, consisting of blue slacks and a terrycloth white shirt with a blue and white collar, were stolen from his locker in Building 13 at the United States Coast Guard Station, Terminal Island, California. ELLIOTT advised that his locker was not locked. He stated that he did not give the subject permission to take these clothes.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT identified the slacks and terrycloth shirt which were worn underneath the subject's work clothing when the subject was apprehended by Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY.

These items were photographed and were returned to ELLIOTT by Associate Warden MOSELEY.

On April 11, 1957, RONALD LEE REED, United States Coast Guard Serial Number 316279, who is assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter "HEATHER" (W331), United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, California, advised that the 1949 Chevrolet convertible, license number KZB099, is his vehicle. He stated that he had parked this vehicle on the

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outside of the north fence of the United States Coast Guard Station in the parking lot. REED advised that he did not give anyone permission to use his vehicle. The pliers and wire cutters found in his vehicle were displayed to him and he stated that they did not belong to him and did not belong in his vehicle.

REED accompanied SA ISADORE H. MANN (A) to the location of his vehicle, at which time REED advised that the subject could not have moved his vehicle because his battery was low. At that time RONALD LEE REED and SA MANN found a copper wire attached to the key switch of his vehicle. REED advised that he had not placed this on his vehicle and was of the opinion that the subject was endeavoring to jump the switch on the vehicle in the endeavor to get it started.

On April 11, 1957, SAM MORRIS, Assistant Industrial Manager, United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, California, advised that it would be impossible to identify the pliers and wire cutters in question as having come from the United States Coast Guard Station at Terminal Island, California. He stated that there was an abundance of tools of this type and description on the base in various locations. He stated that these items are not accountable.

On April 11, 1957, STANLEY PUCHOSIC, Boatswain, United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, California, advised that he did not see the subject on April 10, 1957. He stated that the subject's general work orders, while at the United States Coast Guard, were to take care of the north half of the grassed area of the United States Coast Guard Station.

STANLEY PUCHOSIC could not identify the pliers and wire cutters in question as being property of the United States Coast Guard. He, however, advised that the wire cutters could have been his, PUCHOSIC'S, inasmuch as they were missing. He stated that he knew that he was in possession of a pair of wire cutters on April 10, 1957, inasmuch as he saw them in his tools when he, PUCHOSIC, reported for work on April 10, 1957.

Lieutenant G. O. LESPRENCE, Industrial Manager, United States Coast Guard Base, Terminal Island, California,

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advised that the subject, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, was assigned to the taking care of the northern grassed area of the United States Coast Guard Base, Terminal Island, California.

Lieutenant G. O. LESPARENCE advised that the last time he inspected the north fence of the United States Coast Guard Base was approximately two weeks ago. He stated at that time the fence had not been tampered with.

On April 11, 1957, JOHN KOERNER, civilian electrician, United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, was displayed the copper wire found attached to the key switch of the vehicle in which the subject was apprehended. KOERNER advised that this wire could have been wire obtained by the subject from the scrap pile on the United States Coast Guard Base.

On April 10, 1957, the basic facts were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney RAY H. KINNISON who stated that he desired a report reflecting the investigation prior to rendering an opinion.

The following is an identification record regarding CHARLES MILLES MANSON dated March 22, 1956, under FBI No. 643369A:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Co. Jail, Beaver, Utah	Charles Miller Manson #--	2/16/51	Hold inv Dyer Act	TOT Fed Auth
SO Salt Lake City, Utah	Charles Millis Manson, #25105	2/20/51	Vio Dyer Act	3/9/51 conf. to Wash National Train- ing Sch until age 21 (now 16)
National Training School for Boys, Wash DC	Charles Miller Manson #15333-N	3/22/51	FJDA Dyer Act	MIN 4 yrs 8 mos 2 das 10/24/51 disch tr to Camp

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Fed Ref Petersburg, Virginia	Charles Miller Manson #20411-Lee in trans fr Nat Bridge Camp	1/18/52	FJDA-ITSMV	4 yrs 8 mos 2 da
Fed Refty Chillicothe Ohio	Charles Miller Manson #33466	9/22/52 By trans from Petersburg	FJDA - (NMVTA)	4 yrs 8 mos 3 das 5/8/54 parole
USM Los Angeles Calif	CHARLES M. MANSON #23469	9/19/55	Dyer Act	11/7/55 Prob 5 yrs. 5 yrs
SO Los Angeles Calif	Charles M. Milles #B-386798	9/19/55	Dyer Act	
PD Los Angeles Calif	Charles Milles Manson #312168	9/15/55	Susp GL auto	
PD Culver City Calif	Charles Milles Manson #N-729	11/22/55	Ex-con regis (Dyer A)	Registered
USM Los Angeles, Calif.	Charles M. Manson #23813	1/11/56	Dyer Act	
USM, Indianapolis, Ind.	Charles M. Manson #5337	3/5/56	Prob viol	3/9/56 - Rel to USM Chicago for tr to USM So. Dist. Calif.
CO Jail, Chicago, Ill.	Charles Manson #188134	3/9/56	SKUSM	3/12/56 - Del into custody USM. Final disp not known.
USM Los Angeles, Calif.	Charles M. Manson #24068	3/14/56	Vio prob (Dyer Act)	4/23/56 - Case dismissed.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	CHARLES MILLES MANSON
Aliases	Charles Miller Manson, Charles Millis Manson, Charles M. Milles
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	November 11, 1934
Place of Birth	Cincinnati, Ohio
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Brown
Tattoos	Left arm - heart and Rosie; right arm - Bird with scroll.
Mother	KATHLEEN DEER, Los Angeles, California
Wife	ROSALIE WILLIS, 4816 $\frac{1}{2}$ Centinella, Culver City, California.
Son	CHARLES MILLES MANSON, 4816 $\frac{1}{2}$ Centinella, Culver City, California
Federal Correctional Institution No.	3845CAL
FBI No.	643369A

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will discuss the facts of this case with  
the United States Attorney.

REFERENCE: Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated  
April 10, 1957.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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L A T E N T S

Re: **CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was.  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
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File # *76-21326-3*  
Lab. # **PC-49202 EX**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Los Angeles (76-2512)**

Date of reference communication: **Let. 5/1/57**

Date received: **5/7 pm**

Examination requested: **Toolmarks - Fingerprint**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **WILLIAMS  
WALKER**

*Making 6-23-57  
5-15-57*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Piece of copper wire
- Q2 Strand of wire from the north fence
- Q3 - Q9 Seven pieces of wire obtained from the ground at the point of the hole
- K1 Pair of pliers
- K2 Pair of wire cutters

*K1 & K2 examined. No latents  
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K1 and K2 submitted for latent fingerprint examination.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 1, 1957

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : *gm* SAC, LOS ANGELES (76-2512)

SUBJECT: CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was.  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER -  
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Being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by registered mail are the following items:

- K1* (1) One pair of pliers found in a 1949 Chevrolet convertible bearing California license No. KZB 099;
- K2* (2) One pair of wire cutters found in the same vehicle;
- Q1* (3) One piece of copper wire found attached to the key switch of the above vehicle;
- Q2* (4) One strand of the north <sup>wire from</sup> fence of the United States Coast Guard at Terminal Island, California, at the point of cutting;
- 3-9*  
*7 Q5* (5) Seven pieces of wire cuttings obtained from the ground at the point of the hole (in the fence cut in the north fence of the United States Coast Guard at Terminal Island.



For your information, the subject was apprehended by Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY of the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, on April 10, 1957, shortly after he was discovered missing at the United States Coast Guard, Terminal Island, where he was assigned as an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island. He was apprehended by MOSELEY in a 1949 Chevrolet convertible bearing California license KZB 099 which was parked in the parking lot just north of the north fence of the United States Coast Guard premises at Terminal Island.

The above mentioned pliers and wire cutters were found in this vehicle as well as the above mentioned copper wire which was attached to the key switch of this vehicle.

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It was also discovered that the north fence of the United States Coast Guard had been cut approximately two and one-half feet high and two and one-half feet wide. The above mentioned strand of wire was obtained from the north fence at the point of cutting and the seven pieces of cuttings were obtained from the ground at the point of the hole in the fence of the United States Coast Guard premises at Terminal Island. The subject has admitted verbally to Associate Warden ROBERT I. MOSELEY that he was endeavoring to escape but no mention was made with respect to the cutting of the hole in the north fence of the United States Coast Guard premises at Terminal Island. Subject declined to state whether or not he cut the above mentioned hole for the purpose of escape to Agents of the FBI.

It is requested that items No. 1 and 2 above be processed for latent fingerprints and if latents are obtained, comparison should be made with the fingerprints of subject, CHARLES MILLES MANSON, FBI No. 643369A. Will endeavor to determine whether item No. 3 above, the copper wire, was cut by either the pliers, item No. 1, or the wire cutters, item No. 2, mentioned above. Will endeavor to determine whether the above pliers or wire cutters were used to cut the fence in question by comparison with the strand of fence, item No. 4, and the wire cuttings, item No. 5, mentioned above.

It is requested that all of the enclosed items be returned to the Los Angeles Office after your examination has been conducted.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was.  
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File # 76-21326-3  
Lab. # PC-49202 ~~AK~~

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (76-2512)

Date of reference communication: Let. 5/1/57

Date received: 5/7 rm

Examination requested: Toolmarks - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

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Examination by: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

*BERLEY*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Piece of copper wire
- Q2 Strand of wire from the north fence
- Q3 - Q9 Seven pieces of wire obtained from the ground at the point of the hole
- K1 Pair of pliers
- K2 Pair of wire cutters

*No latent prints of value found on de-veloped on K1 or K2*

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*Q1 - diam. .065" - Copper*

*one end sawed. Opposite end cut by tool employing pinching action - no micro. info. for ident...*

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9V-09 Ends cut by tool employing pinching  
action as bolt cutters. Good mks for  
comparison - Not cut by K10VKV!

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, Los Angeles

May 24, 1957

Re: CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was  
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*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 76-2512  
FBI FILE NO. 76-21326-3  
LAB. NO. PC-49202 AR

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 5/1/57

Examination requested: Toolmarks - Fingerprint

Specimen:

- Q1 Piece of copper wire
- Q2 Strand of wire from the north fence
- Q3 through Q9 Seven pieces of wire obtained from the ground at the point of the hole

- K1 Pair of pliers
- K2 Pair of wire cutters

Results of Examination:

No latents were found or developed on specimen K1 or K2. One end of specimen Q1 was cut by a tool employing a pinching action, such as pliers or side cutters. The opposite end of this piece of wire was cut by a tool employing a sawing action. Neither cut end of specimen Q1 bears any microscopic markings to permit identification of the particular tools employed.

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Specimens Q2 through Q9 bear impressions similar to those produced by a tool employing a pinching action, such as bolt cutters. None of these specimens were cut by specimens K1 or K2 in their present condition. The microscopic markings present in the cut ends of specimens Q2 through Q9 are suitable for comparison with any suspect tool or tools recovered.

The evidence submitted and listed above is being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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Date May 24, 1957

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Consigned to: SAC, Los Angeles

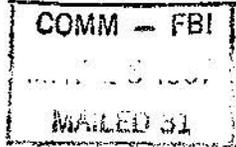
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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was.</b>		Report made by <b>ISADORE H. MANN (A)</b>	Typed By: <b>CLR</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER</b>	

Synopsis:

Subject indicted Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles 5/1/57 as Escaped Federal Prisoner.

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DETAILS:

On April 22, 26, 29, and 30, 1957, Assistant United States Attorney RAY H. KINNISON was contacted with respect to this matter. He stated that he would review the file to determine whether prosecution was warranted.

On May 16, 1957, ROBERT ERICKSON, Criminal Docket Clerk, Clerk of the United States District Court at Los Angeles, California, advised that Criminal Docket Number 25887 indicates that the subject was indicted on May 1, 1957, for one count of Escape from Federal Custody after Conviction, and that a Bench Warrant had been issued.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will follow and report prosecutive action.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ISADORE H. MANN (A), dated 4/16/57  
at Los Angeles.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE <b>7/19/57</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/3,17,20;7/5/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ISADORE H. MANN (A)</b>	TYPED BY <b>jeh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**  
On 5/27/57 subject entered plea of guilty. On 6/10/57 imposition of sentence suspended and subject placed on probation for 5 years. Probation Flash enclosed.

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**DETAILS:**  
On June 3, 1957, ROBERT ERICKSON, Criminal Docket Court Clerk, United States District Court, Los Angeles, California, advised that the subject entered a plea of guilty on May 27, 1957, with respect to one count of Escaped Federal Prisoner.

On June 20, 1957, ROBERT ERICKSON advised that Docket Number 25887 indicates that on June 10, 1957, imposition of sentence was suspended by Judge WILLIAM C. MATHES, United States District Court, Los Angeles, and the subject was placed on probation for five years.

APPROVED  <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:  2 - Bureau (76-21326) (ENCL. 1) 1 - USA, Los Angeles 1 - Los Angeles (76-2512)		<p><i>76-21326</i></p> <p><b>RECORDED - 9</b></p> <p><b>STAT. SECT. EX-110</b></p> <p><b>FIVE SUP.</b></p>

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On June 20, 1957, Warden PRESTON G. SMITH, Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, was advised of the sentence with respect to the subject.

On June 24, 1957, the FBI Laboratory reported that they did not develop anything of evidentiary value on their investigation.

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU

One Probation Flash Letter.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-21326)

DATE: 7/19/57

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (76-2512)

SUBJECT: CHARLES MILLES MANSON, was. <sup>C</sup> *7/2*  
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Enclosed herewith are copies of report of SA ISADORE H. MANN (A) dated 7/19/57 at Los Angeles.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ISADORE H. MANN (A) dated 5/23/57 at Los Angeles.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 5/24/57.

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SAC, Los Angeles

10/23/69

Director, FBI (76-21326)

*PH*  
CHARLES MILLES MANSON  
FUGITIVE  
CRV

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Fingerprints from Sheriff's Office, Independence, California disclose subject as Charles Miller Benson, arrested 10/12/69, number AR 3313, for 1) Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, 2) Receiving Stolen Property Felony, 3) Grand Theft Auto, 4) Grand Theft Firearms.

Sacramento handle and advise if subject located. This confirms information telephonically furnished Sacramento on 10/22/69.

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NOTE: Information received from Arundle, Identification Division, by [redacted] Date received 10/22/69. Positive ident with FBI #643 369 A. Information furnished to SA [redacted] Sacramento, 10/22/69 [redacted]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Aohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 10/22/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (76-21326)

FROM: SAC, Sacramento (76-NEW) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHARLES MILLES MANSON, aka  
Charles Miller Benson - FUGITIVE  
CRV (N.C.T.e)  
(OO: LOS ANGELES)  
(Bufile 76-21326)

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Re Bureau telephone call to Sacramento, 10/22/69.

AT INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA:

On October 22, 1969, Inyo County Deputy Sheriff [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that subject, under name CHARLES MILLER BENSON, in custody, Independence Jail, on hold for Mandatory Release Violator from U. S. Marshal [redacted] as well as California Highway Patrol charges of Arson, Receiving Stolen Property, GTA, GT Firearm, and Malibu Justice Court holds for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Bureau advised fingerprints of California Highway Patrol subject BENSON identical with Los Angeles fugitive MANSON.

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Date: 10/24/69

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-21326)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (76-2512)

SUBJECT: CHARLES MILLES MANSON, aka  
Charles Miller Manson,  
Charles Millis Manson,  
Charles M. Milles  
CRV  
OO: Los Angeles

*on SC  
Atd 10-22*

It is reported that on or about 7/2/69 subject purchased a short barrel and a nine millimeter hand gun at Van Nuys, California.

IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge  
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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Bufile <b>76-21326</b>		Name of Subject <b>Charles Miles Manson</b>	Date <b>10-24-69</b>
FBI # <b>64-3369A</b>	Serial # _____	Other Identifying # <b>11685-Cal</b>	Fugitive Index # <b>11939</b>
Prosecution dismissed			Subject Located <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reason and/or by whom: **30**

City **Inyo Co, Calif.**

Date **10-22** **Independence Jail, Calif.**

Action to be taken

Cancel fugitive stops for Index

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Ident Memo Received  Yes  No

Description

Cancel want in LEB \_\_\_\_\_

Add additional aliases \_\_\_\_\_

I. O. # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Fug Card **10-15-69**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, MANILA (163-244) (P)

SUBJECT: MANSON FAMILY FUGITIVES  
FPC

DATE: 2/27/76

Legat, Manila, has received a request from the [redacted] [redacted] for information, descriptions and/or photographs of any fugitives still wanted by the U. S. authorities as former members of the MANSON family.

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Specifically, Legat has received inquiries regarding two young women believed to be former members of the MANSON family in Australia at this time. One of these was identified only as [redacted] and the other as [redacted]. Neither of these young women has actually been located for interview to the knowledge of Legat.

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The Bureau is requested to authorize Los Angeles to contact appropriate Los Angeles Police Department and/or Los Angeles Sheriff's Office sources for information regarding this matter which can be disseminated to interested [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/16/76

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (163-3124) (RUC)

ATTN: Foreign Liaison Unit

SUBJECT: MANSON FAMILY FUGITIVES

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Buded 4/19/76  
OO: Bureau

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Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 3/19/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Inquiry in this matter was conducted by SA

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Authority obtained from interested agencies to furnish information to a foreign government.

No further action is being taken in this matter at this time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 16, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Manson Family Fugitives

Files, Los Angeles Office, FBI disclose no  
identifiable information concerning [redacted]  
and [redacted]

On April 14, 1976, the following were con-  
tacted and both stated they had no knowledge of [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] and there are no  
outstanding fugitives in captioned matter:

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[redacted]

Homicide Bureau  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
Los Angeles, California

Officer [redacted]  
Major Crime Section  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Los Angeles, California

DIRECTOR, FBI

2/27/76

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES *v*

DATE: 3-19-76

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MANSON FAMILY FUGITIVES  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION  
BUDED 4-19-76  
OO: BUREAU

*Manson Family*  
*9-5732-2 (9/75)*

The enclosed request for assistance from a foreign agency must be complied with promptly, and the Bureau advised of all action taken.

Instructions for handling this inquiry are found in Section 103 of the Manual of Instructions. Refer to and follow them carefully.

Submit the results of your inquiry in a letterhead memorandum, observing the following points in its preparation:

1. Sources and techniques must be fully protected.
2. The names of Special Agents are to be omitted. They must be deleted also from any signed statements submitted.
3. Provide a security classification, if warranted, but omit declassification markings.
4. Omit the property statement, unless special reasons exist for its inclusion. Explain any such reasons in the cover communication.
5. Secure authority to disseminate to the interested foreign government any information which was obtained from other agencies. Your cover communication must state this was done.

The established reputation of the Bureau within foreign agencies is a valuable asset. The manner in which this type of case is handled will largely determine the cooperation which we receive in turn from them. It is imperative, therefore, that these investigations and the reporting thereof meet the highest standards of the Bureau.

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(12/31/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/1/1997

To: Los Angeles

Attn:

From: Los Angeles

NSD-6

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By: :mad

Case ID #: 100A-LA-C170392 SUB A (~~Pending~~)

Title: Millennialist and Apocalyptic  
Cults of Concern to the  
Domestic Terrorism (DT) Program,  
Unaddressed Work Control File;  
DS/T  
OO: Los Angeles

Synopsis: This report will serve as Los Angeles' program review for captioned title. It is the result of a survey of both FBI-generated and open source material relating to so-called "millennialist" (millenarian) and apocalyptic cults. Additional information on this topic comes from a seminar presented at UCLA on 10/28/96, which dealt with the rhetoric of apocalyptic groups. Visiting Professor Steven O'Leary, author of the book Arguing the Apocalypse, was the featured speaker at the event which was hosted by UCLA Professor  Information on the Christian Identity (CI) movement comes from a lecture presented by Dr.  of the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI).

Details: As seen in high profile cases such as Heaven's Gate, People's Temple, the Branch Davidians, and Aum Shinrikyo, the potential for loss of life on a large scale is just one of the dangers posed by cults which adhere to millennial or apocalyptic beliefs. One of the major differences between an apocalyptic cult and a non-millennial inspired religious group or commune is the cult's belief that its members' physical deaths will somehow serve to hasten God's appearance on earth or ensure their own ascension to a "higher level of existence".

Millennialist belief is seeded in the cataclysmic message found in the New Testament's Book of Revelation. Many Christian-based millennial groups plan for the second coming of Christ to take place around the end of the second millennium, the year 2000. Some believe that the event will be followed by a thousand-year period of holiness during which Christ is to rule on earth. The movements which are of concern to the FBI's DT program are those which believe that the Apocalypse will be

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To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles  
Re: 100A-LA-C170392 SUB A, 08/1/1997

National City, California on 1/7/90. Agents of the BATF uncovered numerous weapons from Lundgren's motel room at the time of his apprehension.

Jeffrey Lundgren was sentenced to death after being convicted of murder, while his [redacted]

[redacted], and other cult members received jail terms of varying lengths. Jeffrey Don Lundgren was the subject of 183 (RICO - Property Crime of Violence) and 100 (DS/T) classification investigations conducted by the Cleveland Division and FBIHQ during 1988.

12) "The [redacted] Cult" - The Albany Division has investigated the possibility that [redacted] (DPOB - [redacted] at [redacted] is a former disciple of the Bhagwan Shree Raineesh (see entry #16) who has formed his own cult in [redacted]

[redacted] according to Albany source reporting. He has been the subject of 91 (Bank Robbery), 166 (ITAR), and 266 (AOT) classification cases.

13) The Manson Family - Charles Manson (DPOB - 11/11/34 at Cincinnati, Ohio) declared himself to be the Messiah and recruited a cult of followers in California for a predicted race war after his parole from prison in 1967. Manson's "Family" murdered as many as nine individuals including actress Sharon Tate on 8/8/69. He and seven followers received sentences carrying the death penalty in 1971, which were later reduced to life in prison by the California Supreme Court. One of Manson's disciples, Lynette Alice "Squeaky" Fromme [redacted] at Santa Monica, California) attempted to assassinate President Gerald R. Ford using a knife on 9/4/75. Charles Manson has been investigated by the FBI under numerous 175 (Assassination of the President), 90 (IFPI - Crime of Violence), 91 (Bank Robbery), and 9 (Extortion) classification files.

14) Order of the Solar Temple (OST) - also known as the "Solar Temple Cult" in some English-speaking circles, exists in the French-speaking areas of Switzerland, France, and Quebec, Canada. OST is a millennialist-inspired cult which claims to have ties to the Knights Templar Order of Crusaders from the Middle Ages. It teaches that its followers will be transported to a planet near the star Sirius, located in the constellation of Canis Major, if they engage in ritualistic suicide followed by the burning of their bodies.

The group has been associated with at least three ritualistic mass murder-suicides in recent years, to include the deaths of 53 members in Canada and Switzerland in 1994. Cult