

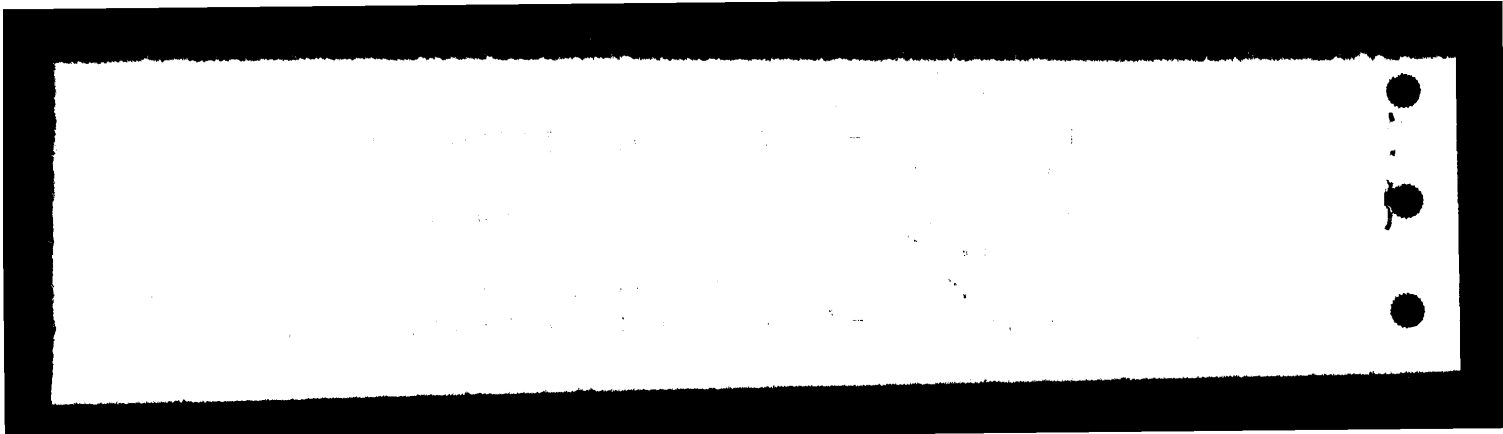
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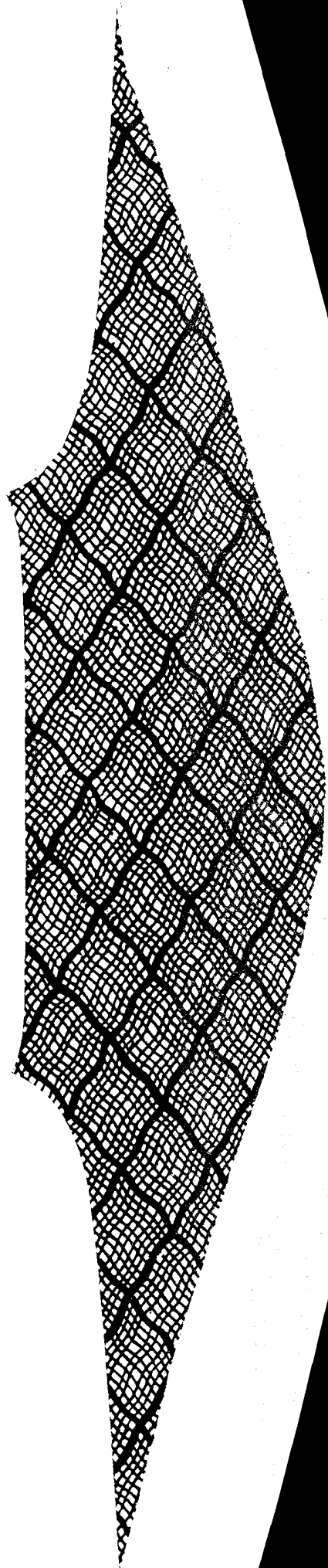
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By James P. Flick
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Raymond Bowda*



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Lewie Raymond Dowde-

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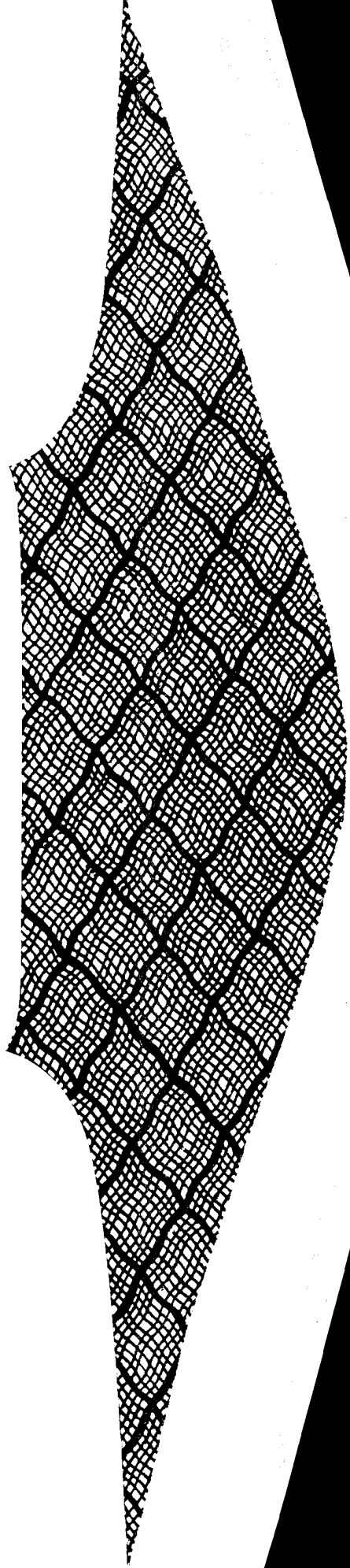
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By Cooper, J.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:
Fingerprints of
Lee (NMN) SPRADLIN



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TYPE OR PRINT

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SEX

RACE

SPRADLIN

LEE

(NMN)

M

W

H.T. (Inches)
70"

WT
184

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

ALIASES

HAIR
Brown

EYES
Blue

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

Stearn, Ky

Lee Spradlin

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

**FBI
Atlanta**

YOUR NUMBER

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SCARS, MARKS, OR AMPUTATIONS

Small Scar forehead; scar palm
right hand; 4" scar left side of neck

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING
FINGERPRINTS

DATE

REF.

Lee Kennerly, Jr.

4/25/68

REPLY DESIRED? YES NO

REPLY WILL BE SENT IN ALL CASES IF SUBJECT FOUND TO BE WANTED.

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2. RIGHT INDEX



3. RIGHT MIDDLE



4. RIGHT RING



5. RIGHT LITTLE



6. LEFT THUMB



7. LEFT INDEX



8. LEFT MIDDLE



9. LEFT RING



10. LEFT LITTLE



LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



LEFT THUMB



RIGHT THUMB



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER (If U.S. Government, indicate military (give serial number) or civilian employing agency.)
Used car Salesman	Jack Weiss, Jack Weiss Used Cars, 1254 Glenwood Ave, SE Atlanta, Ga.

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED
3021 Stewardt Ave, Atlanta, Ga.

CURRENT ARREST OR RECEIPT

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By J. P. Lyons
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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 No

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Description:

*Agent notes reflecting
Neighborhood contacts on
Barnet St - Virginia Circle
and Greenwood Ave.*

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856 - to 960
Greenwood.

859 - Mrs. Fugua

865 - Gladys Eskew
~~not known~~

867 - D + H Food Store
- Mrs. Daniel

869 Greenwood Sundries
S. P. Reperbacker

JK

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4 apt unit on
Barnet + Greenwood
no one in

893 - apt 12 - F H Mays
(12 apts) apt 8 - Mr J D Brown
apts. 2. Mrs Richard Robertson

899 - Mrs. T H Austin
905 - apts. - 8 apts - no one at home 4/18

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909 apts - (20 apts)
no one home

915 - apt 9 - Mrs Thomas
10 apts

back
upstairs

Kola Kelley

apt 2 Anne Smith

apt 4 James Kitchens

919 10 apts

apt 1 - Mrs Boyles
apt 8 - Mrs Johnson

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925 - Robt of Sharpe

939 - apts.

1st - Not home

943 - (8 apts)

apt 8 - E.C. Hunter

apt 2 - Judy West.

965 - apts.

no one home.

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James Earl Ray.

W. C. Herron.

Earl James ~~III~~⁺

James Mc Bride

James O'Conner

James Walter Walyon.

J

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mas. Estby - Burt
Levin

761- ~~not home~~

767 Mrs. Sarsing

771 Mrs. Haley

777- Stockdale

783- Chapman

787 McElroy

792- Saturday 8/29

793- Burt not home
Tedder - JLB

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797 - not home

805 - not at home

811 - Mrs^{H.} Daniels

815 P G. George

819 - JTA Dodys

823 - not home

825 ~~not home~~

841 - Mrs Bame

843 - Miss Coburn
Mrs Parry

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847 - A. Farmer

853 - Jack Hillman

855 Miss Turner

~~Mrs. Baron~~

859 - B.C. Baron



740 Barnett

Mrs Hattie Bledsoe

appt 1

Mrs Effie Crocker

appt 2.

no appt 3 in bldg. 4/17 - 4/18

Not home

appt 3/

" "

appt 5

[Signature]

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744 - Bennett
~~at~~ Alan Schuler

apt 3

David F. Mott

apt 6

Mrs. R E Walker

748

Mabel Dugan

869 SA Chas



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778 - Barnett,
A.C. Andrews.

784 Barnett.

~~not home~~

788. Burnett
C.M. Woodall.

all Stern's

800. Barrett

793 Hodgins

~~not at home~~



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791-

787/

Pat B Boyle -

@ Community Blood

Plasma - Whitehall

James Ronald Weaver
Sept 3

789 Barnett

Sept 1 - ~~W M~~ Thomas

Sept 2 - 789-

W M Carter

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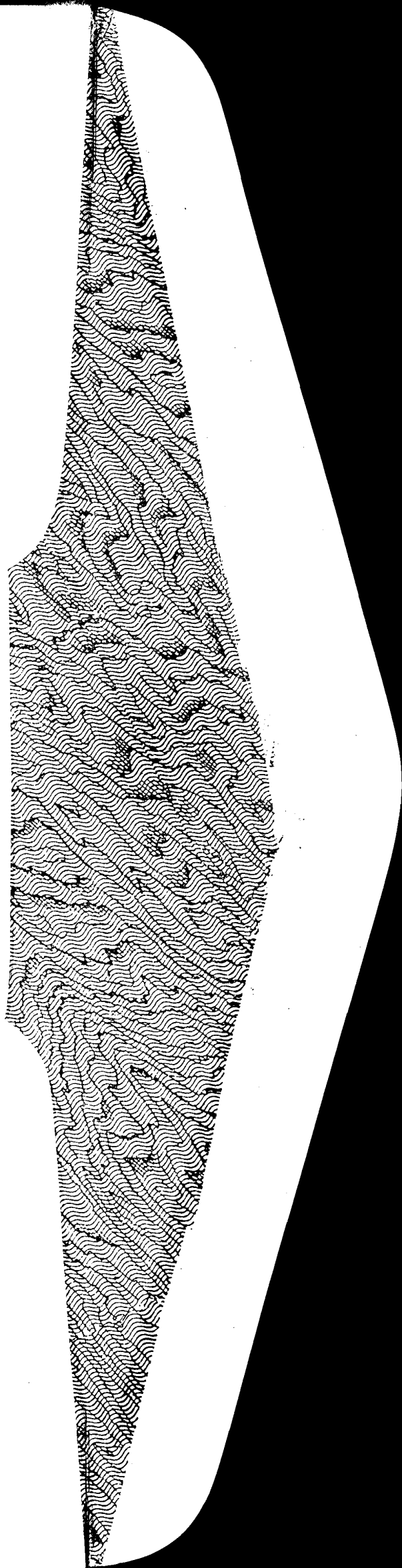
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Description:

Xerox Copy of ~~of~~ RAY's photo
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF THE CRIMINOLOGIST
JOHN P. DEAN, DIRECTOR UNIT

.....	SUP'T OF PRISONS—15M—10-51
.....	SUP'T OF CORRECTION
.....	SENIOR CAPTAIN
.....	JACKETS
.....	DATE 7-1-57

CLASSIFICATION REPORT June 30, 1952

Name: RAY, James E.

Age: 24

Admitted: 6-13-52

Crime: Robbery

Sentence: 1-2 yrs.

CRIMINOLOGIST'S COPY

APPROACH:

Inmate was admitted June 13, 1952, under a 1-2 year sentence for robbery, after he had held up a cab driver and then taken the vehicle. He was apprehended by the police who shot him during the capture. He admits his guilt, stating that he did not ordinarily drink but became intoxicated and then had the idea of the holdup and did it. He said he had used a pipe in lieu of a gun, placing it at the back of the driver's body.

PREVIOUS RECORD:

His previous record consists of a two years probation, with three months in the County Jail in Los Angeles in December, 1949 for burglary. Inmate admits he was caught by the manager of a restaurant attempting to enter the premises from a back stairway.

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Inmate was born [redacted] in Alton, Illinois, the oldest of three children in a German-English family. He said the father worked regularly as a railroad brakeman and was a good provider until his death from heart trouble in 1917. He attended grade school at Quincy, Illinois and later returned to an "academy for adults under the C.I. Bill", where he said he had fifteen months intensive schooling in high school subjects. He was in the Army between February 12, 1946 and December 23, 1946 when he was honorably discharged. He was placed in the stockade once for missing a guard detail. He came to Chicago in order to attend school for a short time and said he had one or two jobs, generally at factories, working as an assembler and machine operator and stockroom clerk in order to maintain himself while going to school. Apparently he was somewhat of a solitary person, but said he had occasional dates. He denies any persistent drinking, although admitting occasional alcoholic excess.

PERSONALITY:

Inmate is a 34-year-old, rather small sized, young appearing man, who gives the impression of being sincere in his remarks, yet is actually fairly adept at evasion. He seemingly is a person who has some drive, but has not been able to settle down to just what he wants. He accepts his predicament and should go along uneventfully here. He has no systematic delinquent traits and his future adjustment will depend in part on the character of his institutional reformation.

CLASSIFICATION:

Group III. Without psychotic or intellectual defect.
Unstable personality. Questionably improvable offender.
Problematic prognosis. Superior intelligence, Army Alpha III. Kahn negative.

RECOMMENDATION:

Pontiac Division.

Inmate has no definite vocational objectives, but has a background of some semi-skilled factory experience. He also shows an interest in high school subjects and seems to be the type who might be interested in trying for a G.E.D. diploma.

W. F. Weeks, Chairman
Classification Board

WFK:ee

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

JUL 3 1952

ORDER NO. 51462

In accordance with the findings and recommendation of the Classification Board under the general supervision of the criminologist, and pursuant to the power vested in the Department of Public Safety, by virtue of an Act to the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to repeal certain parts of designated acts approved June 3, 1952,

an inmate of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and the Classification Board's recommendations follow:

1. That the inmate should be classified as a minimum security inmate, and should be placed in the minimum security division of the Illinois State Penitentiary, effective June 3, 1952.

It is recommended that the managing director of the Illinois State Penitentiary be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.

It is further recommended that the managing director of the Illinois State Penitentiary be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.

[Handwritten Signature]

Superintendent of Prisons
of the Department of Public Safety

Superintendent of Prisons
Illinois State Penitentiary
Illinois State Penitentiary
Diagnostic Department
Public and Postal
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Station

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TRANSFER ORDER NO. 51464

Ray, James E.

No. 5146

Transferred from

Illinois State Penitentiary,

Joliet Alamo State Prison Division

To

Illinois State Penitentiary,

Peoria Division

RECEIVED from the Warden of

the Illinois State Penitentiary,

_____, the body of

No. 19121

This JUL 7 1952 day of _____, 19__

Ross R. Randolph
WARDEN

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF THE CRIMINOLOGIST

PONTIAC UNIT

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Inmate RAY, James E. No. 19121 Age 27 Date 7-19-55

This Professional Summary is being prepared at the request of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, where this former inmate is serving a sentence of 3 years and 9 months for Forging Money Orders. This request was forwarded from the Joliet Diagnostic Depot. The material in this Summary is derived from the files of the Criminologist and should be regarded as confidential.

Inmate was received at the Joliet Diagnostic Depot 6-13-52, to serve a sentence of 1 to 2 years for Robbery. He had held up a taxicab driver in Chicago, taking his vehicle, and was apprehended shortly thereafter by the police, who shot him during the capture. He admitted his guilt, stating that he was heavily intoxicated and had used a pipe in place of a gun, placing it at the back of the driver's body. He had previously been on a 2-year probation in Los Angeles, California, for burglary, he being caught in the act of entering a restaurant from a back stairway.

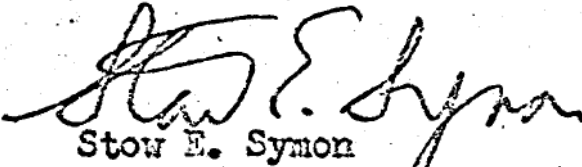
He was born at Alton, Illinois, [redacted] the oldest of three children, his father working regularly as a railroad brakeman until his death in 1947. He was raised primarily in Quincy, Illinois, where he graduated from eighth grade and later had some high school training under the G. I. Bill. He was in the Army between 2-18-46 and 12-23-48, when he was honorably discharged for lack of adaptability. He had been in Chicago for a short time prior to the offense, and had had several short term jobs as a factory hand or storeroom worker. He was unmarried, and seemed to be somewhat of a solitary person, with occasional alcoholic excesses.

On the Army Alpha examination, he scored 111, or superior. It was thought that he had no systematic delinquent traits, and segregation at Pontiac was recommended.

At Pontiac, he requested a farm assignment, and was so placed, after a short period in the inmates' kitchen. He worked as a cook in the farm dormitory, and a helper in the officers quarters, and was always considered an average worker. He had no punishment reports.

The latest medical report in our possession, dated 4-30-53, is essentially negative, and he was never referred to the Psychiatrist for any unusual or abnormal behavior. Our office had a couple of routine contacts with him, and it appeared that he had been behaving unstably ever since leaving the Army, and that he was subject to impulsive delinquent behavior in connection with drinking, which, in turn, was related to his tendency to become easily discouraged. Our last contact with him was on 2-19-54.

He was discharged by expiration of sentence on 3-12-54.


Stow E. Symon
Supervising Sociologist

SES:fmh