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Re: Commission on CIA Activities
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Clarence M. Kelley

Examination requested by: Addressee
Two letters dated April 2, 1975, and April 4, 1975,
Reference: directed to Mr. James A. Wilderotter

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Examination requested: Photographic

Twenty-one photographs of E. HOWARD HUNT

Thirty-four photographs of FRANK STURGIS

Result of examination:

The photographs of E. HOWARD HUNT were compared with the shortest and oldest of the three men arrested in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, as depicted in photographs previously furnished to the FBI Laboratory with the following results:

1. The shortest and oldest man of the three men arrested in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, compared with photographs of E. HOWARD HUNT, shows a marked and significant age difference, with Mr. Hunt having a much younger appearance.

2. The jowl area of the chin of the oldest man has protruding pouches while this area of HUNT's chin is smooth and tightly contoured.

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3. The nose of the older man appears more bulbous while the nose of HUNT is more angular or pointed.

4. There appear to be some inconsistencies in the ear contours; however, the known photographs of HUNT show differences in the ear contours between the late 1950 photographs and the mid to late 1960 photographs. The ear contours of the oldest individual in the Dallas photographs are different from the ear contours of HUNT in the mid to late 1960 photographs.

All of the above characteristics are considered sufficient to support the opinion as previously stated that the oldest individual in the Dallas photographs is not E. HOWARD HUNT.

The tallest of the three men arrested in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963, and shown in the photographs previously furnished to the FBI Laboratory, was compared with the photographs of FRANK STURGIS with the following results:

1. The tallest of the three men in the Dallas photographs has the general appearance of a Nordic type and FRANK STURGIS has a very definite appearance of a Latin.
2. FRANK STURGIS has very black wavy hair, and the Nordic individual has light or blonde straighter hair.
3. FRANK STURGIS has a rather round face with square chin lines and the Nordic individual has an oval shaped face with a less square or more rounded chin.
4. The ratio of the length of the nose to the height of the forehead from the bridge of the nose to the hairline shows these measurements approximately equal on STURGIS as compared to a greater forehead height than nose length on the Nordic individual. This is most obvious in the right profile where the nose and forehead of STURGIS measure approximately 7/8 inch. The nose of the Nordic individual measures 7/8 inch, and the forehead approximately 1 3/8 inches.

5. Some differences in ear contours were noted with the right ear of STURGIS being slightly triangular in shape.

6. The left ear of STURGIS has a slight projection along the outer edge about one-third down from the top. This projection does not appear in a similar view of the left ear of the Nordic individual.

7. The general outer contour of the left ear is more triangular on STURGIS and has a more distinct lobe, while the ear of the Nordic individual is wider at the lower half and has very little lobe.

8. Differences were noted in the nose contours and general facial contours between comparable photographs of STURGIS and the tallest individual in the Dallas photographs.

All of the above characteristics strongly support the previously stated conclusions that the tallest of the three individuals arrested in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, is not FRANK STURGIS.

Further, it is the opinion of this Laboratory, based on the examination conducted, that neither E. HOWARD HUNT nor FRANK STURGIS appear as any of the three "derelicts" arrested in Dallas, Texas, as shown in the photographs submitted.

Your request for a determination of the height of the individuals in the Dallas photographs based on an on-site study is under investigation, and this study will be made as soon as appropriate background information can be obtained.

The thirty-four photographs of FRANK STURGIS and the twenty-one photographs of E. HOWARD HUNT that you furnished for this examination are attached. Copies of these photographs have been retained in the FBI Laboratory.

One set of these photographs is attached for your files.