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Synopsis: BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. 5, Box 621, Charleston, W. Va. was reinterviewed on 1/23/64, and advised he had not talked to LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH since 11/63, but that he had received a letter from HOLLANDSWORTH 12/63, from China Lake, California. Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, reflects arrests of HOLLANDSWORTH on 3/9/33, for armed robbery and 3/28/43, as a fugitive from justice.

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DETAILS:

On January 23, 1964, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. 5, Box 621, Charleston, W. Va., advised SA LEON ROSS GRABEN that he has had no personal contact with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH since he was last interviewed on November 26, 1963. MITCHELL stated he had received a letter from HOLLANDSWORTH dated December 15, 1963, from China Lake, California, in which HOLLANDSWORTH advised MITCHELL not to mention to anyone what he had told MITCHELL when they met in Charleston on November 18 or 19, 1963. MITCHELL stated he assumed HOLLANDSWORTH was referring to his statement to MITCHELL that "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." MITCHELL advised that HOLLANDSWORTH mentioned he would be in Los Angeles after the first of the year. HOLLANDSWORTH made no mention as to his activity at China Lake or what he would be doing in Los Angeles.

MITCHELL stated that HOLLANDSWORTH's father, W. C. HOLLANDSWORTH, who was last known to live in Beckley, W. Va., died a number of years ago, and it was MITCHELL's understanding that HOLLANDSWORTH's mother had since remarried and her whereabouts are not known to MITCHELL.

On January 23, 1964, Mrs. VIRGINIA JARRETT, Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, Charleston, W. Va., advised SA GRABEN that her records reflect that one LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH, also known as ROY ELMER and BOB ELMER, white, male, born 1907, Raleigh County, W. Va., 5' 9", 150 lbs., blue eyes, black hair, light complexion, wife KATE, was arrested by the West Virginia State Police on March 9, 1933, at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., for armed robbery, and on March 28, 1943, for the Maryland State Police as a fugitive from justice. She said her files contained no further records for HOLLANDSWORTH.