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The following investigation was conducted by SA EMIL E. HOPKINS on March 17, 1964:

[NORMAN NICHOLS,] Township Police, (St. Clairsville, Ohio, advised that [GEORGE COLTON] is the brother-in-law of [STEVE MILLER, former Belmont County Deputy Sheriff.] He is a bartender by trade, and until recently, was working at that trade in one of the Southern States. Just a few days before, [NICHOLS] saw [COLTON] on the street in (St. Clairsville, and [COLTON] told him he was staying with his sister, [Mrs. STEVE MILLER,] at [Fairpoint, Ohio. (GEORGE COLTON] was raised in the [Fairpoint, Ohio, area, and was in military service during World War II. (NICHOLS] stated that he and [GEORGE COLTON] worked together in setting up a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post in St. Clairsville, after World War II. He considers [GEORGE COLTON] to be a responsible individual whose loyalty is above question.

[Deputy Sheriff JUSTIN HALENAR, Belmont County Sheriff's Office, St. Clairsville, Ohio, advised that the files of that office contain no records identifiable with [GEORGE COLTON.]

[STEVE MILLER, proprietor of Miller's Nite Club, Fairpoint, Ohio, advised that [GEORGE COLTON] is his brother-in-law, and is residing at [Fairpoint, Ohio, with [MILLER] and his wife, [GEORGE COLTON's] sister. He stated [GEORGE COLTON] is a responsible individual. He stated [COLTON] is employed as a bartender at the [Esquire Supper Club, West Virginia Route 91, near Wheeling, West Virginia.

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