

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Portland (89-21)

SUBJECT: EDWARD FRANK ERAY;  
MRS. EDWARD FRANK ERAY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 5/20/64

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD FRANK ERAY, 2606 N.E. 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, are presently engaged in a very widespread mailing of letters and other materials to FBI offices, prominent individuals and Federal and state officials throughout the United States.

The subjects of the E/FY mailings are:

- (1) The sinking of the nuclear submarine Thresher;
- (2) The assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY;
- (3) An allegation that the Navy has lost an atomic war head off the Pacific Coast.

EDWARD FRANK ERAY was formerly employed by the Bendix Company at the Navy Torpedo Station, Keyport, Washington, and as a result of mental instability caused by a head injury in the course of his employment there, he was terminated from such employment for medical reasons. He has a suit pending against the Bendix Company for damages. He has been interviewed by representatives of the FBI, the Postal Service and ONI. He is considered definitely psychopathic.

Offices receiving BRAY material need not forward any of it to Portland.

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