

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/18/65

FROM : *Rly* Sae, SPRINGFIELD (94-353) -RUC-

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
PEKIN, ILLINOIS
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE
AND TOURS)
OO: BUREAU

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Re Bureau airtel to Springfield 6/10/65 enclosing copy of letter to Bureau dated 5/7/65 from WILSON.

Springfield indices was negative on [REDACTED]

Captain GEORGE HARRIS, Pekin, Illinois PD, advised SA MARCUS E. SHARPE on 6/15/65 this captioned person and the entire [REDACTED] family have been known to him all his life. He stated the present Fern Wilson School [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the two other sons he referred to. He stated [REDACTED] is apparently unemployed and resides with his mother at [REDACTED] in Pekin. He stated the members of this family are apparently exceptionally musically talented but all are considered by him with the possible exception of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 62-109060-4039X
Captain HARRIS stated the only current reference in the files of the Pekin, Illinois PD to [REDACTED] reflects that [REDACTED] in 1954 was the recipient of a traffic summons charging him with speeding, at which time he gave his age as 24 years. HARRIS stated that he would now describe [REDACTED] as a white male with blond hair, blue eyes, [REDACTED] feet 3 inches tall, about 240 pounds and about 35 years old. He stated insofar as he knows [REDACTED] is unemployed

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but spends considerable time on local tennis courts and is considered to be of large build and to be in excellent physical condition.

On 6/15/65 SA MARCUS E. SHARPE inquired of [redacted] if her son [redacted] was home. She indicated he was at the rear of the house mowing the grass. Such a man as described by Captain HARRIS was observed at the rear of the home cutting the grass.

SA SHARPE approached him and introduced himself. [redacted] said, "Good, I have been expecting someone." He shut off the power mower. [redacted] then refused to talk in the backyard, insisting the Special Agent should accompany him to his basement to 'see what he had.' Upon entering the basement it was observed the walls of the basement recreation room were covered with newspapers reflecting press coverage of the late President KENNEDY's assassination and funeral. At this time the interviewing Special Agent displayed his credentials and attempted to ascertain from [redacted] whatever information he desired to divulge or report. At this point in the interview [redacted] then asked for more proof than the presented credentials that the interviewing Special Agent was in fact a Special Agent of the FBI. [redacted] then "ordered" SA SHARPE to study all of the maps and read all of the numerous newspapers attached to his recreation room walls, adding that "After that and after proof of capacity" he would then through the maps, newspaper clippings, "prove that President KENNEDY is alive, that the press stories were and are a giant hoax against the people of this nation instigated and controlled by 'Wall Street and the now current Government officials in Washington.'" It was noted he maneuvered into a position as though he were preparing to block the exit from the recreation room to the stairs leading to the ground level and at the time was noted to throw a switch which could have been to turn on a recording device as evidences of such equipment were noted in the basement.

At this point SA SHARPE advised [redacted] that he did not have time to read the voluminous numerous news stories nor that he felt it was necessary to read them, and requested [redacted] to furnish whatever data or complaint or report he desired to at this time. [redacted] refused, stating he had to be "ever so careful who he talked to" and that SA SHARPE did

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not have sufficient evidence as to his official capacity as he did not believe in "credentials."

SA SHARPE told [REDACTED] that he could appear at any time at the Peoria RA of the FBI a few miles away in Peoria at any time that he desired to furnish information, and SA SHARPE proceeded to leave the basement recreation room.

Upon reaching the ground floor level of the home in the residence of Mrs. [REDACTED] she inquired as to the reason the Special Agent visited with her son. She was advised that her son had written a letter to the FBI requesting that a Special Agent drop by to see him, that the interviewing individual was a Special Agent of the FBI but that her son would not believe it although identification was displayed to him, and that the Special Agent was leaving the premises.

Mrs. [REDACTED] indicated she did not know her son had written such a letter and that he would not, to her knowledge, have any data whatsoever to report to the FBI, and indicated any letter he did write or may possibly write in the future be disregarded.

Based upon the "tone" of his letter to the Bureau, upon the remarks and opinions expressed by Captain GEORGE HARRIS, and upon interrogation and observation, and upon experience described above of SA SHARPE, the Springfield Division will henceforth consider this individual as a psychopathic complainant. It is also to be considered that if necessary that this individual to be contacted by Special Agents of this Bureau in the future, it will be suggested that he be contacted by at least two Special Agents inasmuch as he might become violent and is a young, strong man.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE APPROACHED ONLY BY TWO SPECIAL AGENTS IN THE FUTURE, BEING CONSIDERED MENTALLY ABNORMAL AND CAPABLE OF BECOMING VIOLENT.