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He was also arrested in 1966 at Washington, D. C., on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge and was fined \$20. In April, 1966, Searle was arrested for cashing illegal travelers checks at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and was fined \$30. In June, 1966, he was again arrested at Albuquerque on a charge of rape, which charge was dismissed.

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Mr. Pontifex is not aware of Searle's current whereabouts and it has been determined the address (53 York Circle) given by Searle at Newport News is fictitious.

On March 2, 1967, Lawrence M. Farmer, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Norfolk, advised that their files contain no information regarding Searle.

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