

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/15/68

JAMES B. FISHER, JR., Manager, Naval Exchange Laundry, Naval Air Station, Millington, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

He stated that he has 3 Thermo-Seal laundry marking machines which he purchased from the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, approximately 3 years ago. He advised that these machines bear serial number 32044, 32439, and 32040. He further advised that his laundry has never used a code similar to "02B-3" or "00R-3," and that he knows of no laundry in this area who use code similar to these.

Mr. FISHER stated that Thermo-Seal marking machines are used in Naval Exchange Laundries throughout the country, and each Naval Exchange Laundry makes up its own code. He stated that Thermo-Seal marking machines are also used to identify underclothing in numerous medium sized laundries throughout the U. S. He advised the larger laundries did not use a laundry mark system on underclothes, inasmuch as they place all the underclothing of a particular individual in a mesh type basket, tag the basket, and leave the garments in the basket during the entire washing process.

Mr. FISHER furnished sample laundry marks from each of the above-listed machines.

On 4/12/68 at Millington, Tenn

by SA GARY M. RAMSEY /bbs

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