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RE: RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON

By communication dated April 6, 1968, the New Orleans Office of the FBI advised as follows:

RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON, white male, born [REDACTED] Halifax, North Carolina, United States Air Force Serial Number [REDACTED] is now in local custody of Lake Charles, Louisiana, authorities on a vagrancy charge. He is unable to give an account of his whereabouts for the period April 4, 1968. His appearance matches an artist conception published in the "Beaumont Enterprise" newspaper. SIMPSON claims he is on Christmas leave from the Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES S. MILLER:

AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 6, 1968, [REDACTED] Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, advised hospital records reflect RONALD B. SIMPSON, born [REDACTED] United States Air Force Serial Number [REDACTED] was first admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital on October 9, 1967, diagnosis being schizophrenia. SIMPSON was released on leave on November 11, 1967, and returned November 24, 1967. He was released on leave again on December 20, 1967, for return on December 27, 1967, but was granted an extension until January 9, 1968, and again granted extension without return to the hospital until February 9, 1968. However, prior to termination of this extension, SIMPSON was discharged on January 12, 1968, for maximum hospital benefits. This was the only recorded admission for SIMPSON at the hospital.

SIMPSON's home address was shown as in care of a sister, [REDACTED] Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Hospital records reflected SIMPSON has never been married.

