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Re Suspect **EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD.**

One photo each of **EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD** is being enclosed for Birmingham, Memphis and Jackson.

Investigation previously conducted by the New Orleans Office to locate and interview **MANSFIELD** determined that he worked in Grand Isle, La., in late 1967 as a welder with Grand Isle Shipyards and Buras Construction Company.

ANDREW ADAMS, Grand Isle, La., associated with **PERCY CROSBY**, Grand Isle, advised on 3/25/68, that **MANSFIELD** left the area in January, 1968, after being gone for several days at a time on several prior occasions. He is living with **CROSBY**'s 19 or 20 year old daughter, **MERLYN CROSBY**, and reportedly has left a wife and four children somewhere, place unknown to **ADAMS**.

ADAMS said he co-signed note when **MANSFIELD** bought a 1968 blue Ford pickup truck at Ford dealer, Lockport, La, and financed same through Commercial Securities, Co., Lockport.

MANSFIELD, according to **ADAMS**, is an alcoholic and was previously in Grand Isle about a year or more ago when arrested by Jefferson Parish SO for stabbing at Tony Marullo's Bar.

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Records of Jefferson Parish SO (JPSO), [REDACTED]
n EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD, FBI # [REDACTED] reflect he
was arrested for aggravated battery on 11/15/66 after
stabbing DANNY QUINN MARTIN with a pocket knife.

Photos of MANSFIELD with description on back thereof
were obtained.

On 4/11/68, observation of the usual logging places
from Port Sulphur, La., to Triumph, La., were observed and
no vehicle similar to that in possession of MANSFIELD
was observed.

Photo of subject was shown to the following
and MANSFIELD had not been observed in the Buras area:

Deputy ERNEST AMOS

Deputy GEORGE MARTINEZ

Chief Deputy HARRY L. PACKARD

MANSFIELD as of 4/11/68, had not been processed by
the Plaquemines Parish Itinerant Labor Bureau.

RAY GIBBONS, Gibbons Certified Welders, Triumph, La.,
advised MANSFIELD had not contacted him for employment or
for any other reason. He said welders are in demand.

M. I. MIDDLETON, Packard, Inc., has no records
of MANSFIELD.

Jackson will maintain liaison with [REDACTED] effort to locate current whereabouts of MANSFIELD.

New Orleans will maintain liaison with appropriate local authorities for any information to indicate presence of MANSFIELD in Buras, Louisiana area.