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RE: LESLIE MARSHALL HUDSON, aka
Jean Paul Ray

On 4/24/68, Deputy Sheriff GORDON I. JOHNSON, Orange County SO, Orange, Va., advised he had arrested two subjects, JEAN PAUL RAY and SOLOMON JACKSON BERRY on that date in Orange County, Va., in possession of a 1964 Chevelle Malibu Sports Sedan, bearing North Carolina License CM 3175, which vehicle had been reported stolen 4/23/68 from Charlotte, N. C. Recovered in the vehicle was a .38 caliber, Detective Special, Colt revolver, Serial No. 870460, in black-leather, sheep-lined case. Deputy Sheriff JOHNSON advised that in interview of RAY, he admitted ownership of the gun, stating he had purchased it legitimately and, further, that he had spent time in the Missouri State Penitentiary system.

RAY, in interview by Bureau Agent at Orange County, Va., concerning the ITSMV of the above-described vehicle, admitted his true identity as LESLIE MARSHALL HUDSON, a white male, born St. Louis, Missouri, on 2/21/43. HUDSON advised he had, in fact, served time in the Missouri State Penitentiary system, having originally been incarcerated as a juvenile delinquent on 8/15/56 at the Booneville, Mo., Training School and had subsequently been transferred to the Algon Reformatory at Jefferson City, Mo., at which Reformatory he was subsequently convicted of and sentenced to four years for assault on a prison guard and two years for an escape and was transferred to the Missouri State Penitentiary, from which

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he was discharged in July, 1964.

HUDSON advised that after his discharge from the Missouri State Penitentiary, he had gone to Arlington, Va., where he had joined the American Nazi Party and had lived and worked with them until approximately February, 1965, at which time he went to Georgia, where he was arrested on a car-theft charge at Columbus, Ga., and committed to the State Penitentiary at Reidsville, Ga., on local charges, from which he was discharged on 7/29/66.

HUDSON claimed that he purchased the gun legitimately at Reno, Nevada, during December, 1967, but declined to furnish specific itinerary prior to his arrest at Orange County, Va., by Orange County SO, except to state that he had traveled extensively throughout the entire United States and had been in Charlotte, N. C., on the night of Monday, 4/22/68.

HUDSON was eliminated from fingerprints in a comparison with the I. O. #41821, JAMES EARL RAY.

HUDSON, during interview by Bureau Agent, stated that he believed he knew RAY by sight as a fellow-inmate in the Missouri State Penitentiary system, but denied any personal acquaintanceship with him.

An NCIC check has been made on the .38 caliber Colt revolver recovered in the vehicle; however, results have not as yet been received.

HUDSON has been charged in a detainer filed by the Alamance County SO, Graham, N. C., on a breaking and entering charge on the night of 4/23/68 while en route from Charlotte, N. C., to Orange, Va., in possession of the stolen vehicle. In addition, on 4/25/68, a complaint was filed with the U. S. Commissioner, Richmond, Va., charging HUDSON with violation of Title 18, Section 2312, USC, and detainer being filed. HUDSON has refused to waive extradition to North Carolina on the B & E charge.

HUDSON claims use of the alias JEAN PAUL RAY for approximately a two-year period in order to avoid identification because of his previous connection under his true name of HUDSON with the American Nazi Party at Arlington, Va.

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The files of the Richmond Division reflect HUDSON to have been a former subject of Richmond Files [REDACTED]

HUDSON is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	2/21/43
POB	St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Relatives	Claims none; states raised at Boys Town, Nebraska, and other orphanages.
Selective Service	Claims registration with LB 72, Montgomery City, Missouri
Scars and marks	Tattoo of dragon on left shoulder
Social Security #	[REDACTED] torn Social Security card found in recovered vehicle issued to JEAN PAUL RAY, General Delivery, Montgomery, Alabama; issued 4/16/68 at Montgomery, Alabama

The foregoing is furnished the Memphis Division for their information.