

6/13/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 6/12/68.

Referenced teletype advises the Bureau has instructed reasonable efforts be expanded to locate LESTER EDWARD PACKETT.

On 6/12/68, Mrs. CALLIE CATHEY, 1110 Wright Street, Sweetwater, Tennessee, advised she was formerly married to LESTER PACKETT, who is deceased, and that LESTER EDWARD PACKETT is her son. She advised she last actually saw PACKETT approximately four years ago but has not seen him since that time. She did, however, receive a birthday card from him during March, 1968 and is of the opinion that the envelope containing the birthday card was postmarked Chicago, Illinois. She further stated PACKETT telephoned her during February, 1968 indicating that he was in the State of Illinois.

Mrs. CATHEY described her son as a drifter and that she has no idea as to his present whereabouts except as indicated above. She stated that another son, ARANTS HUBERT PACKETT, had been employed as a cook in a restaurant in Chattanooga, Tennessee up until three weeks ago. At that time he telephoned her and indicated that he was going North inasmuch as he is not receiving as much pay at the restaurant as had been promised him. She has no idea as to the whereabouts of ARANTS HUBERT PACKETT.

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Mrs. CATHEY described LESTER EDWARD PACKETT in the following manner: white male; date of birth - 5/14/29 at Monroe County, Tennessee; height - 6'; weight 170 pounds; medium build; dark brown hair; blue eyes; has served in U. S. Army.

On 6/13/68, Mrs. CLARENCE T. HAMILTON, JR., Route 6, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised that LESTER EDWARD PACKETT was her brother. The last time she heard from PACKETT was several months ago when he telephonically contacted her from someplace in California. Mrs. HAMILTON said PACKETT telephonically contacts her from time to time, however, she has not seen him for a long time and she has no idea where he might be at the present time. According to Mrs. HAMILTON, PACKETT travels from place to place, and as far as she knows he has no regular employment of any kind. In the event she hears of his whereabouts, she will immediately advise the FBI.