

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 6/18/74

Re Memphis airtel to Mobile, 5/20/74.

On 6/14/74, LEWIS BYRD, Administrative Assistant, Searcy Hospital, Mount Vernon, Alabama, advised that GLEN BALLEW has been a mental patient at this hospital on at least seven occasions. He was last admitted 10/16/73 after he was acquitted on an appeal of a life sentence he received for first degree murder. The appeal was obtained as it was determined that BALLEW was insane. BYRD advised that BALLEW suffers from paranoid schizophrenia and a recent evaluation by doctors indicated he was in bad mental health and is a prolific letter-writer, writing letters to the President of the U. S., the local PD, FBI and DICK TRACY. In view of BALLEW's mental condition, he was not interviewed. It is not felt that it is logical that any further investigation should be conducted in this matter.

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