



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Norfolk, Virginia

December 10, 1963

RE: ALLEN R. GRIFFIN R 41

On December 9, 1963, a source furnished the following information concerning GRIFFIN, who he stated is employed as a guard for the Nowitzky Bureau of Investigation, Norfolk, Virginia. GRIFFIN is currently assigned as a guard at the Century Brewing Company, Church Street, Norfolk:

Contact with the source has been insufficient to determine his reliability.

He stated that GRIFFIN is a white male, 40 years of age, and has a heavy build. GRIFFIN claims that he formerly was a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy. The source was of the impression that GRIFFIN may have been discharged for some mental disability. He said that GRIFFIN claims to have a large number of guns in his possession including rifles, as well as ammunition at his residence. GRIFFIN's address was unknown to the source.

The source advised that he has never heard GRIFFIN make any statements critical of the President of the United States or the United States Government. He stated that he desired to furnish information concerning GRIFFIN inasmuch as he thought that because of the possibility that GRIFFIN may have been discharged from the U.S. Navy for mental disability and because he had guns and ammunition in his possession he could constitute a risk to Government officials. The source specifically requested that his identity be protected.

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