

Date July 16, 1964

JESS WILLARD LYNCH, Westside Trailer Park, Page, Arizona, employed as a painter foreman for MERRITT, CHAPMAN, AND SCOTT INCORPORATED on the construction of the GLEN CANYON DAM, advised that he knew of no connection between the information provided by him on December 3, 1963 and the assassination of PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY or the assassination of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LYNCH advised that outside of the fact that Mrs. EARLENE ROBERTS and BERTHA CHEEK are sisters, he knew of no relationship or connection between the two women and JACK RUBY or any connection between the two women and the assassination of PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY or the assassination of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He did not know whether either of the women knew JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and stated that he, himself, did not know RUBY or OSWALD and had never heard of either one until the shooting in Dallas, Texas.

LYNCH advised that he had no further information to furnish and stated he had no hard feelings towards Mrs. ROBERTS or Mrs. CHEEK and definitely was not trying to get either of them into trouble.

LYNCH advised that on November 23, 1963, he saw the face of Mrs. ROBERTS on television while he was at his trailer home in Phoenix, Arizona, and he immediately recalls that in 1958-1959, he had been the cook and manager of a boarding house at 5212 Gaston Avenue in Dallas, Texas which boarding house was owned by BERTHA CHEEK. He recalled that Mrs. ROBERTS, who is the sister of BERTHA CHEEK, lived in this same boarding house and he recalled that in 1959 two unknown Cuban males stayed at this boarding house and that Mrs. ROBERTS had been friendly with them. He stated that as a result of this recollection, he thought it was his civic and patriotic duty to report this information to the FBI for whatever use they wanted to make of it with the understanding that he did not want, and was not seeking, any publicity.

LYNCH advised he was actually born under the name of WILLARD LYNCH on March 11, 1918 at Vincent, Kentucky, and he exhibited a photostatic copy of his birth certificate

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On 7/15/64 at Page, Arizona File # PX 89-42
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 by SA DANIEL C. PELTON :ijc Date dictated 7/16/64

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obtained by him in 1960 from the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Frankfort, Kentucky which verified his date of birth as March 11, 1918. LYNCH stated that in 1933 he attempted to join the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and at this time he lied about his age, changing his date of birth to March 11, 1915 in an effort to join the CCC. He stated he did not get into the CCC but continued to live at home and attend school in Wayland, Kentucky.

LYNCH advised that in September of 1941, when he joined the United States Army, he continued to use the date of birth of March 11, 1915 and used this same birth date in 1946 when he again joined the Army.

He stated that in 1960 he discovered that by his using the date of birth of March 11, 1915 on so many records, he had "messed up" his Social Security records and his retirement records, and accordingly, through an attorney, he secured his birth certificate and has now spent about four years in trying to straighten out his records.

LYNCH again denied ever having been arrested, and stated that in 1934 he was at home and in school at Wayland, Kentucky and in 1939, he was operating a Star Route between Amba and Craynor, Kentucky for a MELVIN FRASER who had the mail contract. He advised the only times he had to be fingerprinted were on joining the armed forces on two separate occasions.

LYNCH advised that his present job would terminate on August 15, 1964 on which date he would return to his trailer on West Van Buren Street in Phoenix, Arizona and he stated that he would leave a forwarding address with the manager of this trailer court in the event he left Phoenix to gain employment.

JESS WILLARD LYNCH

Under FBI Number [REDACTED] the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has the following Identification Record for one JESS WILLARD LYNCH, date of birth--March 11, 1918 at Vincent, Kentucky:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
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