

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-2-67

Bureau files reveal that James Pickens Davis, Jr., referred to in attached, is serving a long sentence for bank robbery and kidnapping. He was in the Federal Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri, between October, 1966, and February, 1967.

Bureau files and Identification Record for Davis negative regarding his whereabouts in Fall of 1963. Father in 1965 stated Davis in Fall of 1963 residing at home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, but periodically disappeared for several days.

He has made several unsuccessful attempts to obtain a new trial. Psychiatrists have diagnosed Davis as having schizophrenia with paranoid tendencies and all agree that his is a serious case. There is no indication that he has been out of custody or otherwise accessible to Jim Garrison. It would therefore appear that his statement alleging his having talked to Garrison is a part of his unstable mental condition.

Since the information reported in attached is a summary of news media material, it is not being disseminated.

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