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Investigation

Check the Bureau paper

Altgum.

In forwarding a self-serving LHM regarding the Altgum picture to the WC after Sam Ransohoff's NY Herald-Tribune article appeared a note was added. It states flatly that "We have endeavored to interview every individual possessing information... Altgum identity was never revealed and he never voluntarily came forward..." (62-109060-3254, Section 72.

Actually this was the first picture to achieve wide attention, and it was played heavily, the entire top half of the WPost, for example. Immediately the FBI received a number of inquiries. Thereafter this was repeated after the Sat Eve Post also used the picture. The truth is that the FBI stayed away from Altgum and his pictures until forced to change its approach by the Trib and the NY Herald Trib.

When it finally interviewed Altgum it didn't bother to ask him for copies of all the pictures he took. As a result none were ever seen. Only the three he referred to voluntarily are mentioned in any official records.