

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. PEET

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE ALBERT PEPPER

PEPPER is employed by a Schneider (phonetic) hardware store on West Pine. He works outside the store proper in the service department [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PEPPER was arrested by Ninth District officers on 4/16/68, charged with individual peace disturbance, victim WILMA SHIRLEY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 4/24/68 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacting the FBI to see if we were desirous of pushing the individual peace disturbance charge against PEPPER. [REDACTED] said that he had learned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that PEPPER had been uncooperative during interview with Buagents and that he was particularly upset over the thought of newspaper publicity reflecting his relationship with RAY, which might result in his name and address being put in the paper thus subjecting him and his family to possible reprisals in the way of fire bombings, etc.

After conferring with you, I advised [REDACTED] on 4/25/68 that we were not interested in pushing the individual peace disturbance charge but that if through [REDACTED] he could insure that PEPPER would be made aware that the FBI is not interested in getting his (PEPPER's) name in the paper and that he should cooperate then [REDACTED] should go ahead and proceed along these lines.

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*George: Boss wants Pepper charged proceed with...
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Later the same day [REDACTED] advised that he had talked with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had reported to him that he had suggested to PEPPER that he cooperate with law enforcement authorities but that in PEPPER's present state of mind he did not think a direct contact with PEPPER would be productive.

[REDACTED] indicated that he would maintain contact with [REDACTED] and any pertinent information would be related to this office immediately.