To Richard Huff from Harold Weisberg - More "New Evidence" New Orleans JFK Assassination Records Clay Shaw-Ticklers

2/5/85

The FBI's recordantisclosed to Mark Allen include search slips on each of the jurors in the Clay Shaw trial of Jim Garrison.

They were in a folder identified, "Jurors - Clay Shaw Trial in N.O."

This is apparently still another tickler that was not "routinely" destroyed and it relates to information that had to originate in New Orleans.

No related New Orleans records have been disclosed to me and nothing of this sort is reflected in the disclosed Claw Shaw search records, which are not the originals but are rewritten by hand.

This still again reflects the existence of know relevant records that are not in central files, not in the so-called main files, known to the FBI to exist and neither searched for nor provided.

It is new to me and thus to you in that I have only now received copies.

These records also indicate that the FMIH4 Garrison watch was located in Room 818 of the building at 9th and D Sts., NW. I believe that part of the Criminal Division of the Department was then housed in that building and in or near rooms of this number.

Dear Jim,

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1/30/85

I do this in some haste because if my head clears and I get less unsteady I'll do my missed morning therapy this afternoon. More lifting in getting poorer grade wood into the house did it.

On the way home I looked at the Shaw Juror seach slips and though about the little information on them. They have other values and importances than those we discussed. I think they disclose an FEI MO for hiding even within FEI, certainly to frustrate disclosure on searching the indices.

This is a tickler that existed a decade after there was any predictable use for it, so it is a better proof that the FEI regularly lies about the automatic destruction of <u>all</u> ticklers after a few days. It is not a recorded file, not from central records. The first sheet is a copy of the file folder, the <u>only</u> identification.

In turn this suggests that the FEI has a regular means outside its indices of storing and retrieving increation filed in ticklers. Because without some indexing it would depend on recollection and because people do leave the FEI for various reasons I am led to believe that there is a special area where such things are kept filed by subject. Like they had the EEFs on the "Bulky Ramp."

As I turn the pages I'll have more on this. You will notice that the pages are hand numbered and there is no file or serial number on anything.

I'm ignoring the obliterated information related to the search. I presume there was nothing of any significance anyway. However, any FELHQ search had to be on the assumption of its having N.O. info in its files.

I think these slips locate the make special unit the FBI had set up for Garrison watching, so it could lie and expect to get away with it. My recollection isn't at all certain but I have a clear recollection of the building to which any info was to be sent. I was there once at Criminal Div's request, the matter involving Stoner about which the FBI fabricated a conspiracy between us to defame it. I was asked to go there because of my interviews of soldiers of furture who might have been involved in a neutrality act case. I think that the room to which I was directed and went was 821. This return is to 819. But it could have been a 9th floor. I recall the name of the attorney as Morris and it was Internal Security Division. I though of DJ, but maybe it was of FBI. The people I saw looked like Hoover era FBI types. And, of course, they could have been either officed there or detailed there, meaning the FBI, in addition to DJ ISD. (ISD was merged back into Criminal later.) I'd have to go through fairly thick files to see if I noted the address, but I used it in 1996 when we got that defamatory record by consulting my record of the meeting and filing it to show the FBI lied and fabricated.

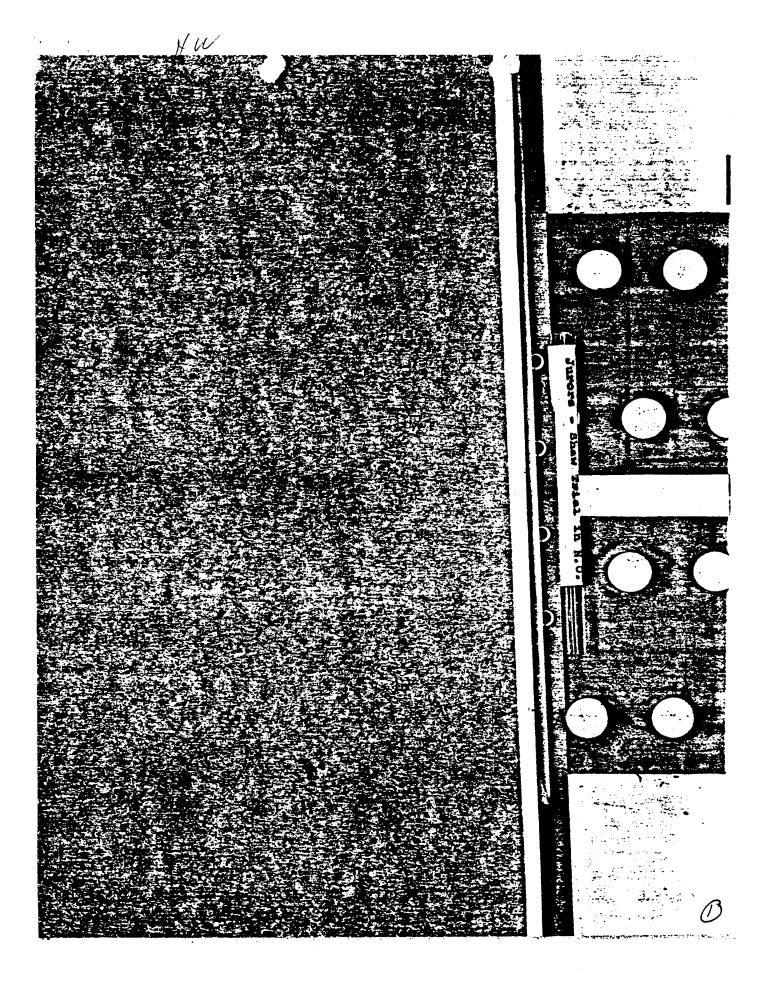
Bearing on this as a tickler and intended not to get regular filing is the page 2, which has a note, "File with the search slips etc.," the etc not certain.

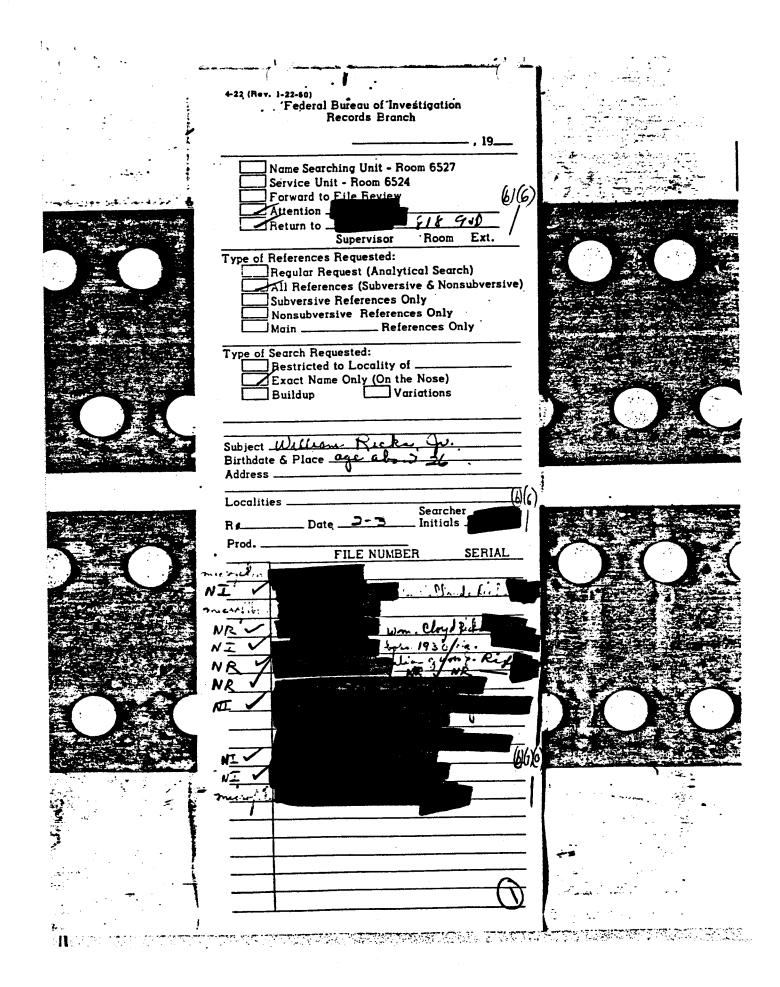
If Mark is interested he can check Doo 3# #3 in the reading room or I can for him but think it will be valueless today.

The searcher was in on something because the necessary identification of birthdate and place is never filled in.

George Lardner may have had contacts at that building then, inc. in ISD, so he might, if he were interested, be able to do some checking. He may also recall other tenants. I think it is the "Federal "riangle Byilding," but I'm not sure. I am that it is the SE corner. I think with a basement parking lot.

There is relevance in 0420, of course, and to the lies about ticklers in general.





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By John P. MacKenzie Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5 be final juror was chosen for e Clay Show trial today, setng the stage for Thursday's ening statement by District tiorney Jim Garrison charg-" conspiracy to assassinate resident John F. Kennedy.

After 14 wearisome days of reening more than 1200 poinital jurgers, the panel of 12 ien and two elternates was impleted with the approval John R. Burlet, 46, presient of a local crane service, s the second alternate.

Now the spotlight turns to arrison, the crusading proseutor with the imposing sixot-six frame who has conended for two years that he an prove an assassination lot and discredit the Warren 'ommission's finding that Lee larvey Oswald acted alone.

Garrison's opener will be crutinized for clues as to how ar he hopes to go in attemptng to back up more wideanging charges that have im-licated the Warren Commision, the Central Intelligence igency and the Johnson Adinistration.

The opening statement will e watched with particular inerest in Washington, where ieneral Sessions Court Judge harles W. Halleck, asked by Sarrison to compel production Kennedy autopsy photo-raphs, is waiting for an indiation that the pictures and k-rays are germane to Garriion's case.

Strictly speaking, Garrison ould convict Shaw of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David Ferrie to ing the life David Ferrie of nurder the President without imultaneously "trying" the Warren Report. But few ob-servers expect Garrison to confine his case to Louisiana, where he says the plot was hatched, and to avoid the events in Dallas.

prove murder by crossfire sion found.

Finally, Judge Halleck must decide whether the documents are potected from disclosure by a Federal documents statute and an agreement between the National Archives and the Kennedy family, which op-poses "sensationalized" use of the gruesome autopsy mateirial.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) was quoted today by Sen. Russell Long (D-La.) as saying that the Kennedy family opposes Garrison's request because it considers his case a farce."

In Washington, Judge Halleck told newsmen that a hearing on Garrison's request had been postponed until Feb. 14 by agreement between Garrison's aides and the Justice Department, which is opposing the request.

The jurors, who are sequestered to shield them from publicity and any possibility of tampering, were photographed today at their motel in a session supervised and directed by Criminal Court Judge Ed-

Judge Haggerty ar. Judge Haggerty has forbid. drew the line at requests to go den other photographs of the golfing and horseback riding. Jurors and has threatened con Burlet, the last panel memtempt citations if any unauthorized pictures are published.

During the lighthearted picburing the inguine in the international Trade must the motel's swimming pool, the judge relayed to photogra-to Judgment," a book attack-ing the Warren Report with .

Judge Halleck has chalphers one juror's request for enged Garrison to support his prints of the group pictures. written contention that he knows the pictures will help the judge obliged photographers by telling the jurors, who did not seem to mind, to rather than rifle shots from who did not seen to mind, of one direction as the Commis- while cameras grapped and ground away. He also authorized a guided

tour of the Jury's quarters, including four motel rooms for: sleeping, an exercise room,

filled with rented and purchased machines and barbells requested by a few jurors and a security room manned by po-lice and sheriff's deputies around the clock.

A deputy is assigned to each sleeping room, three of which house three jurors each with the remaining five jurors in the fourth room.

Deputies said they are kept

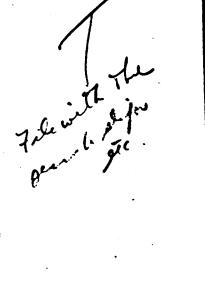
busy relaying messages from families through the judges and sheriff to the jurors and back again. Jurors are not permitted to talk directly with relatives, but one guard said the security room elephone rings "all night long."

Judge Haggerty said he would do almost anything to ease the jurors' confinement of six-to-eight weeks. But he

Burlet, the last panel member, was approved after telling counsel that he once heard a lecture on international trade by Shaw, former member of

the International Trade Mart

his family.





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The 12-man jury plus two alternates for the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial in New Orleans sat for this picture after all had been sworn in. They are, from left, front row, 2d alternate Robert J. Burlet, 1st alternate John W. Beilman

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Jr., Larry D. Morgan, Sidney Hebert Jr., Harold Bainum Jr., Warren Humphrey, David Pee, Peter Tatum. Second row, Irvin Mason, Oliver Schultz, William Ricks Jr., Charles D. Ordes, Herbert J. Kenison, James G. O'Quinn.

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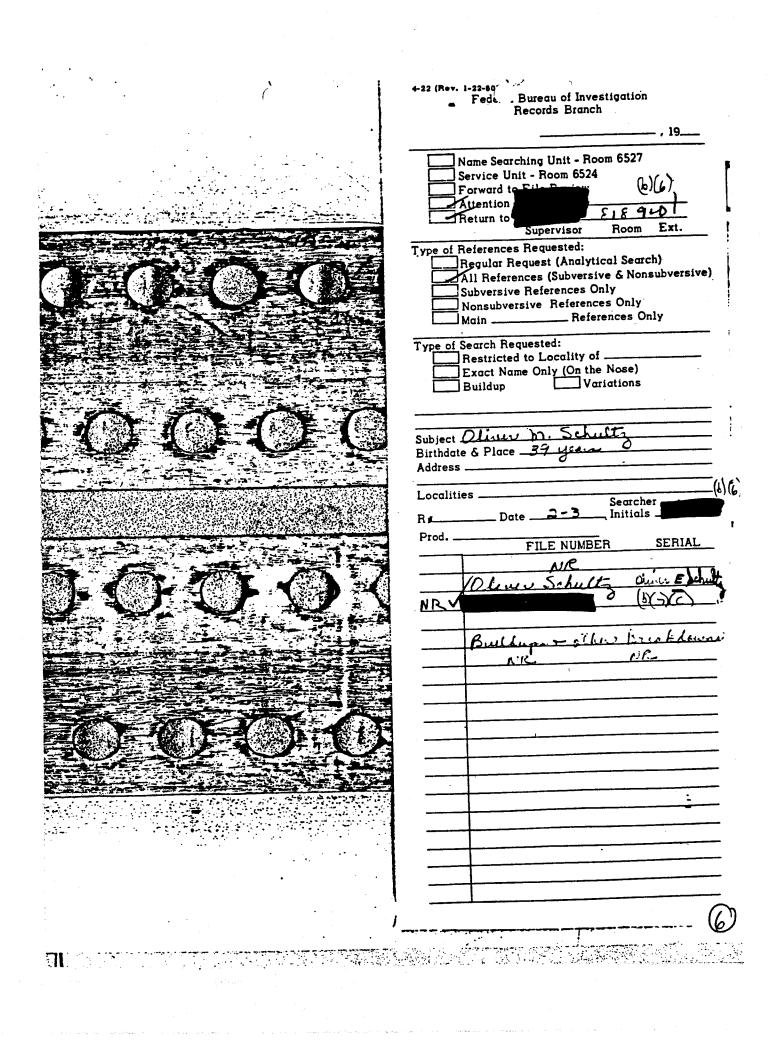


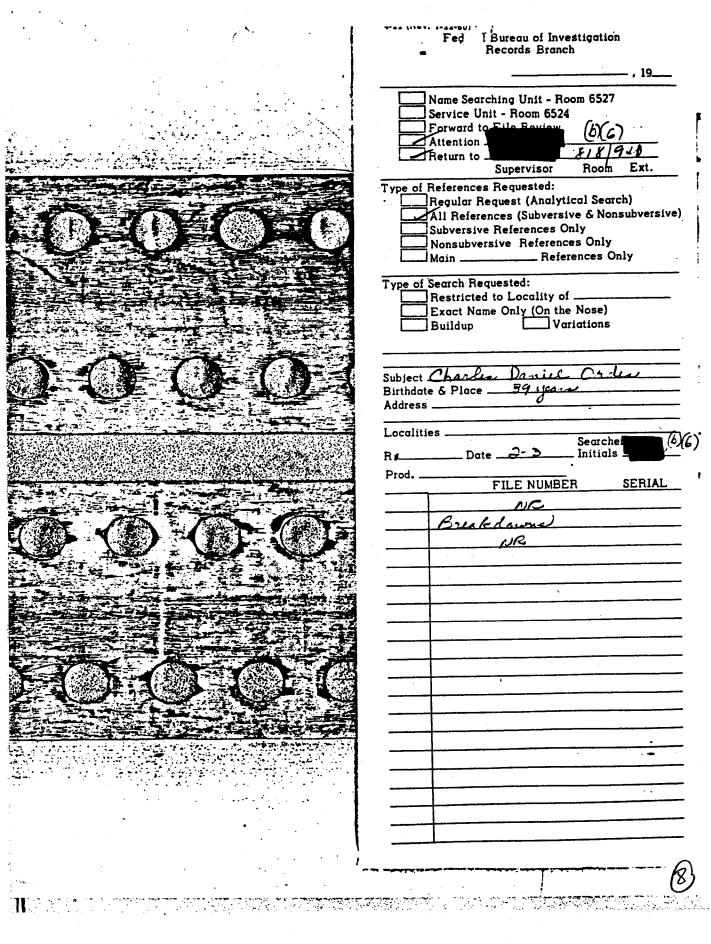
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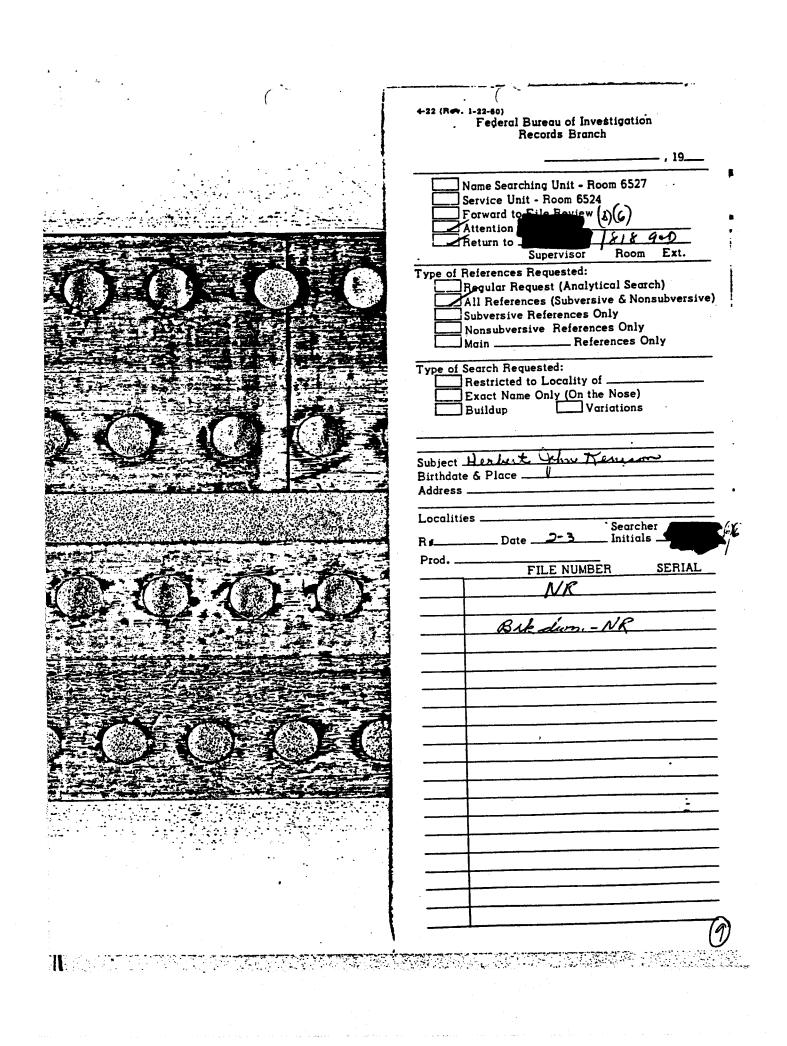
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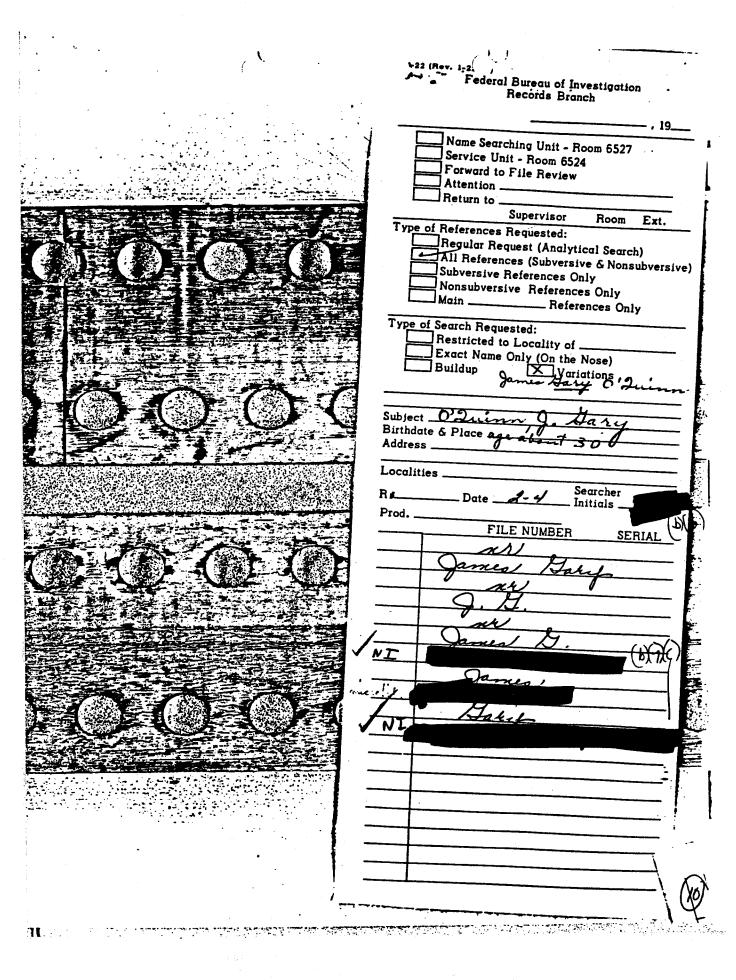
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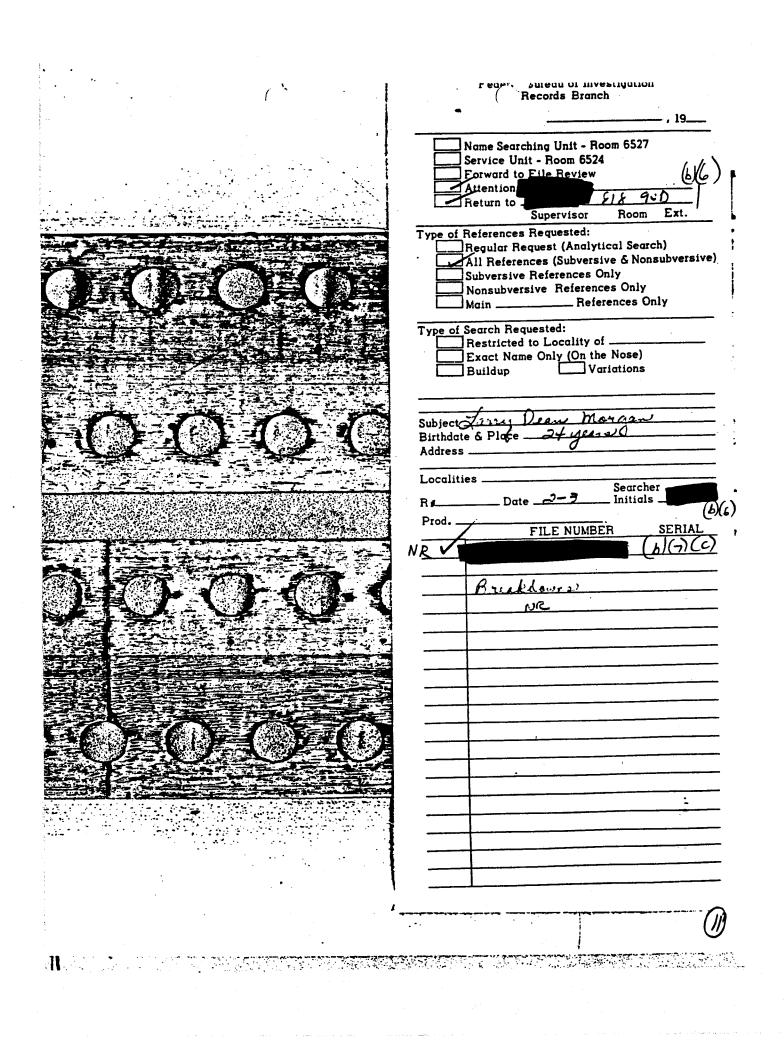


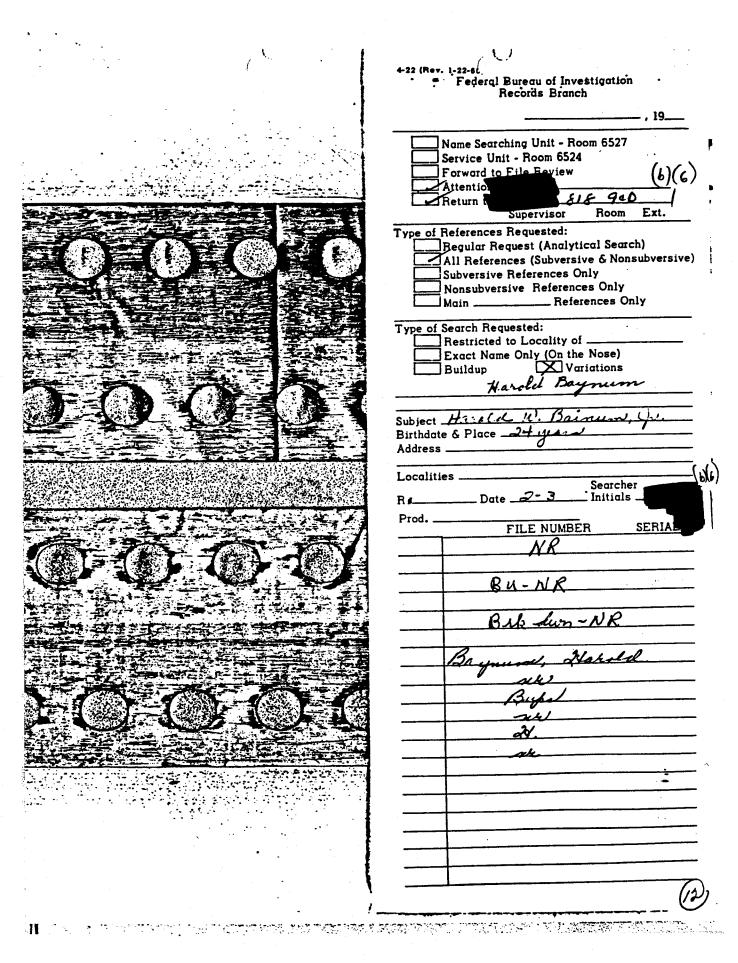


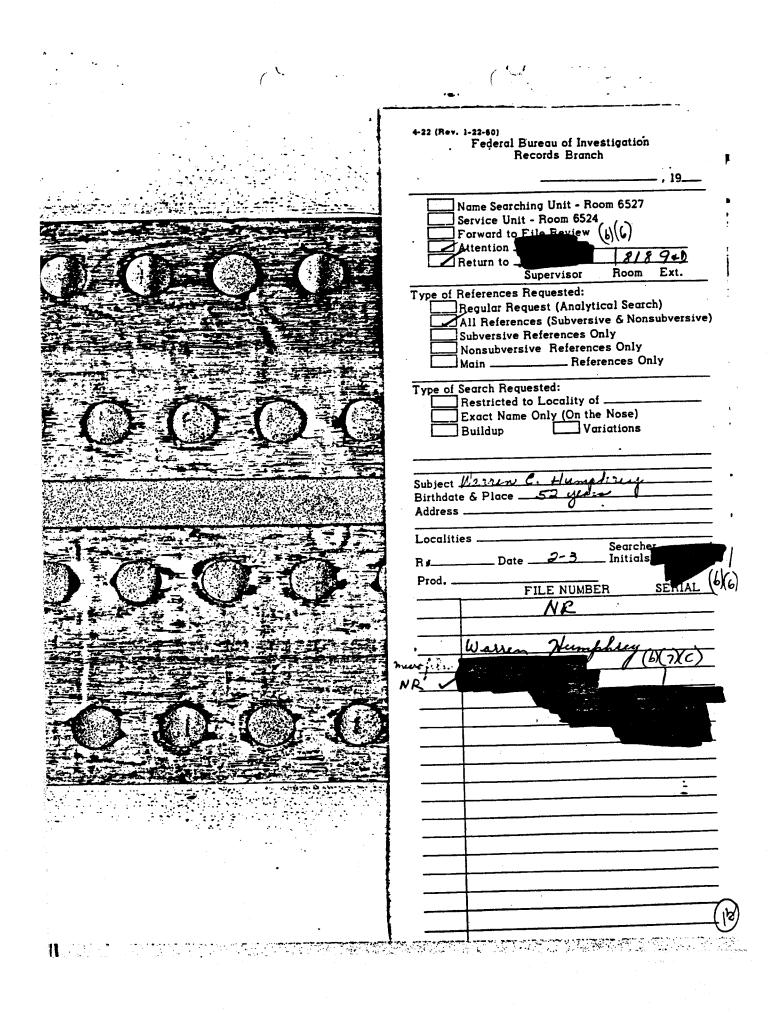
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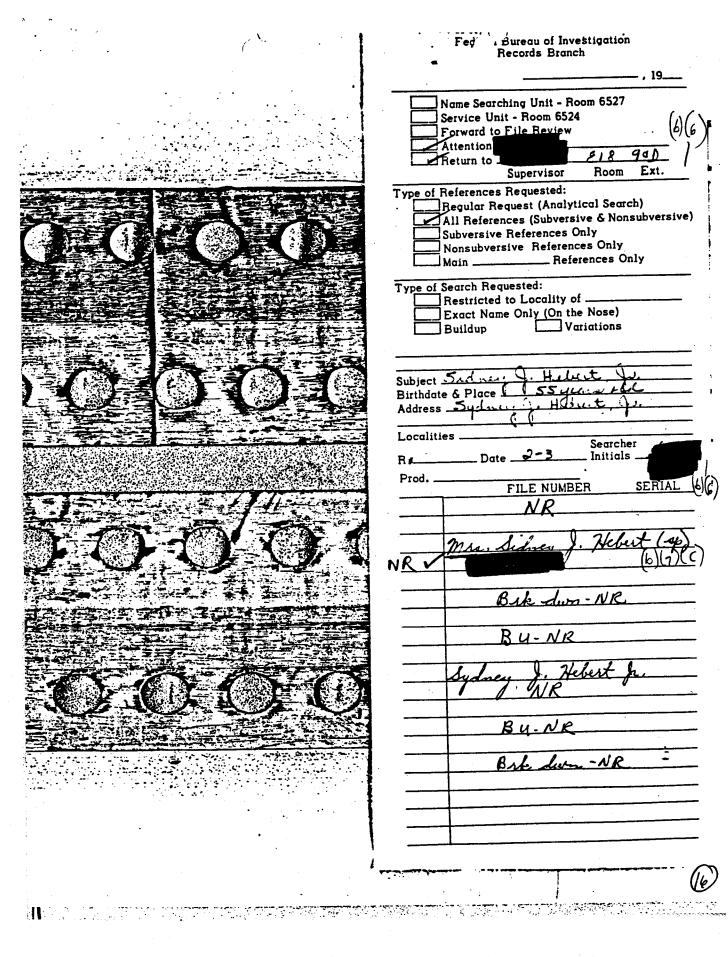






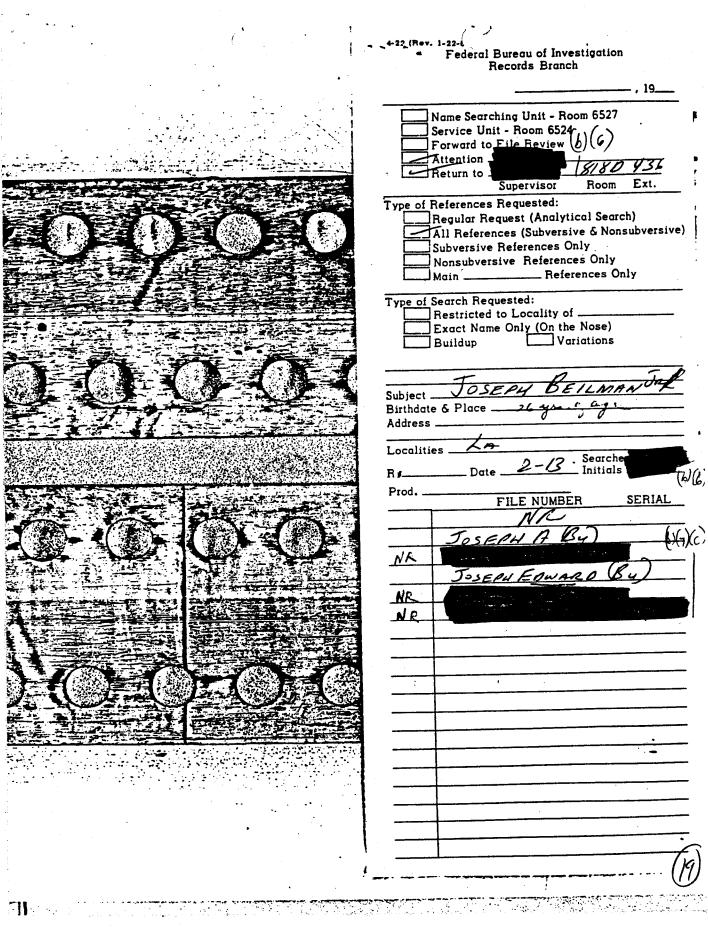
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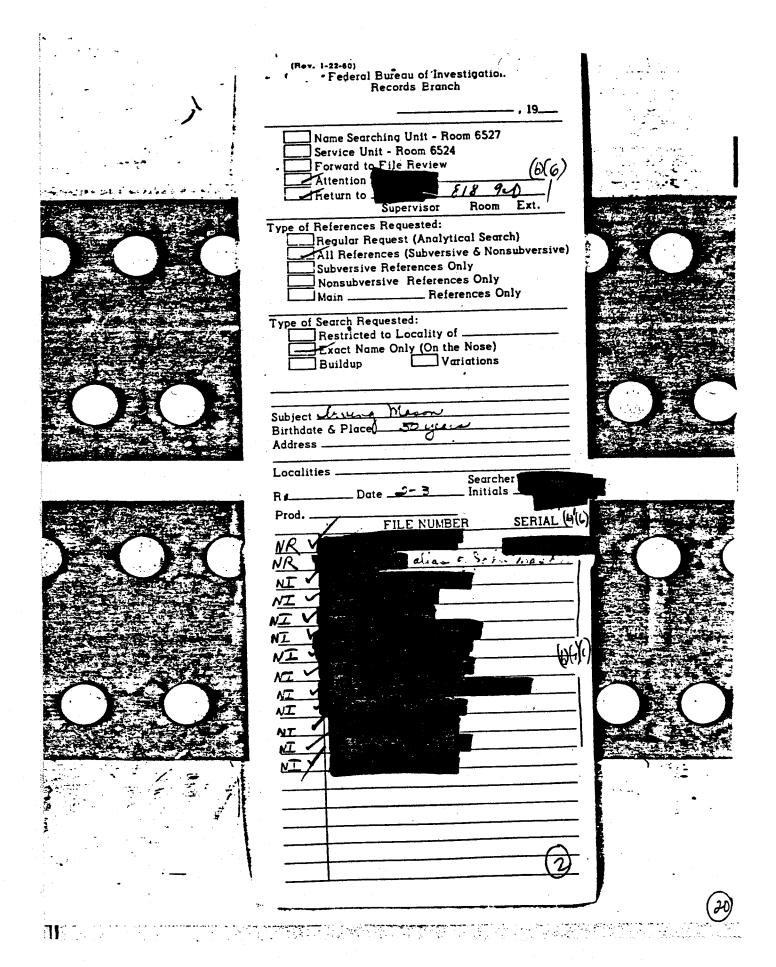


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