

This is the documents before Skolnick eliminated from them what did not serve his purposes where he knew they were added. Note Russ's notes, which are in error, and the error faithfully reproduced in Skolnick's suit, even though the letters Russ also provided him show an earlier date. Bert is Bert Gall, the mutual friend who introduced R and S. Also at the end is Sk's note of thanks to Russ for the documents.

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Russ,

Skolnick is really hot at the moment.  
Enclosed is copy of his suit (minutes  
documents). Thought you would want  
to see it. Also enclosed is the  
Panther Movement list re Huey  
Montgomery. "Connections" are  
documents also. Just got them from  
Shelvik.

Isten I lost your ph. number. Please  
advise since Pitt-operators won't  
give it to me.

best regards,

Bert

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POLICE DEPARTMENT		VALLES THOMAS ARTHUR		3. SEX, H. HGT, W. WT, HAIR, EYES		M W 1933	
9. AREA (LAST)		10. R.D. NO.		11. C.B. NO.		12. IDENT. NO.	
M.o. (Rifle)		B 323797		.1393986		20	
20. RESIDENCE ADDRESS		21. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		22. CLASSIFICATION			
4614 N. aulina		33 15 11 33 327 30 4015					
23. SEX		24. HAIR		25. COMPLEXION		26. HEIGHT	
M		Blue		Med		5'6"	
27. PLACE OF BIRTH		28. OCCUPATION		29. RELIGION		30. ETHNICITY	
Chicago Ill		American				American	
31. REASON FOR ARREST		32. DATE & TIME		33. APPROVAL OF CHARGES			
Traffic Violation & CCW		2 Nov 63		1530 Hrs.			
34. FORM #		35. DATE & TIME		36. STAR NO.		37. DATE & TIME	
Ch 38 Sec 24-1-2		2 Nov 63		2 Nov 63 1315			
38. PHONE NO.		39. NOTIFIED BY		40. STAR NO.		41. DATE & TIME	
Beat 4299 Groth & Co				2 Nov 63 1315			
42. AGENCIES ACTIVE WITH CHILD		43. PREVIOUS OFFENSE		44. DISPOSITION		45. PREVIOUS OFFENSE	
46. I.D. NO.		47. CLIPPING WITH ARREST/CHARGE OTHER		48. JUVENILE CODE		49. DATE	
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50. STATUS DETAINED AGENCY		51. PREVIOUS OFFENSE		52. DISPOSITION		53. PREVIOUS OFFENSE	
54. ARRESTING OFFICER		55. UNIT NO.		56. BOOKING OFFICER		57. STAR NO.	
P. Schurla		9651 T P A 1		Robert Minaglia		6057	
58. DATE & TIME - BOND		59. TRIAL DATE		60. CHARGES CHANGED TO		61. BY	
Nov-63 1730		6 Nov 63				BY	
62. BY WHOM TAKEN		63. DATE		64. TIME		65. REASON	
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66. RETURNED BY		67. DATE		68. TITLE		69. STAR NO.	
						20	
70. JUDGE'S NAME		71. FINAL DISPOSITION		72. STAR NO.		73. PROPERTY RECEIPT	
Robert Minaglia		B 48016		6057		20	

Prints & Photoed 2 Nov 63 1330

This is a Task Force Area 1 On View Arrest-  
Arrested for traffic violation and Carrying concealed weapon.

ARRESTING OFFICER WILL APPEAR IN COURT

**IDENTIFICATION SHEET/ CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

DATE **NOV - 2 1963**

GROUP PHOTO'S  
**2 Nov 63**  
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P. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
L. H. \_\_\_\_\_  
R. H. \_\_\_\_\_

CRIMINAL CLASSIFICATION  
 SEX  BUR.  
 ROB.  NARC.  
 OTHER

NAME **VALLEE, Thomas Arthur** A.K.A. \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS **4614 N. Paulina**

SEX	RACE	AGE	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	BUILD	COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	CHIN	TEETH
M	W	33	155	5 ft. 6 in.	Medium	Med.	Brn.	Blue		

NATIONALITY **French Amer.** DATE OF BIRTH **15 Nov 33** PLACE OF BIRTH **Chicago, Ill.**

MARKS, SCARS, MOLES, TATTOO'S, DEFORMITIES, ETC.  
LEFT ARM \_\_\_\_\_  
RIGHT ARM \_\_\_\_\_  
FACE \_\_\_\_\_  
NECK \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION **Lithographer** SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **327 30 4015** EMPLOYER **I.P.P. Printing Co.**

MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED  Yes  No CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONED, MEASURED & PHOTO BY \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL DATA \_\_\_\_\_

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CRIMINAL HISTORY OF VALLEE, Thomas Arthur M/W

DATE 2 Nov 63

DATE OF BIRTH 15 Nov 33

IR# 49482



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NAME & ADDRESS	C.D. NO.	DATE OF ARREST	ARRESTING OFFICER & DIST.	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Thomas Arthur, VALLEE		* -25 May 63,	PD Knoxville, Tenn.,	DWI,	Rec. Driv.
Thomas Arthur, VALLEE 4611 N. Paulina	1393986	-2 Nov 63,	Schurla, TFA : (20),	Traf. Viol. & CCW.	28 Jan 64, UUV, supervision on probation department till 6 Jan. 65 Judge Nash.

I.R. NO.

FBI NO.

SER. NO.

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CPD-22.400 (REV. 9/60)  
 INFORMATION SHOWN ON THIS IDENTIFICATION RECORD REPRESENTS ALL INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY FINGERPRINTS ON FILE IN THE IDENTIFICATION SECTION, OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNLESS INDICATED BY ASTERISK.  
 \* INDICATES UPDATING OF RECORD FROM F.B.I. ARREST INFORMATION, ILLINOIS STATE RECORD INFORMATION.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

11-1-63  
 (30: 28)

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER 177 475 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
FD Knoxville Tenn.	Thomas Arthur Vallee #58596	5-25-60	DWI, exc driv	
FD Chgo Ill	Thomas Arthur Vallee #49432	11-2-60	CC weapon "knife"	
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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by \* are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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Chicago Ill 60617

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CITY OF DALLAS

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGES

Phone No. 441 Time \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Person calling Lee Henry Oswald Dal.  
To Raleigh N.C. 834-7430  
Person called John Hunt or 833-1253  
Date 11-23-63 La (Ca)  
Residual Payment L. Swanney  
(0077) ac 919

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3-12-70 - This has just been declassified  
in the past 6 months.

Other Individuals and Organizations  
Involved or Interviewed

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/13/68

Acting Supervisor MURPHY, Secret Service Division,  
Chicago, on December 9, 1968, advised SA WILLIAM E. HERRMANN  
as follows:

Investigation conducted by the Secret Service in  
Chicago reflects that there was only one arrest on November 2,  
1963 regarding protection of President KENNEDY, who was  
expected to be in attendance at the Army-Air Force game to  
be held that same day. This arrest pertained to WALTER  
WALTER, previously mentioned.

HERRMANN added that there might have been other  
arrests made that same date by Chicago Police Department  
officers on charges of "carrying a concealed weapon,"  
but none of these would have related to protection of the  
President. He advised further that no individual by the name  
of OSWALD was arrested on such charge on November 2, 1963.

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On 12/9/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # 68-02-215  
by SA WILLIAM E. HERRMANN/bak 194 Date dictated 12/9/68



3-12-70  
THIS REPORT  
WAS DECLASSIFIED  
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CG 62-6115

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On January 28, 1964, THOMAS A. VALLI appeared before Judge NORMAN L. MASH in Municipal Court for re-opening a conviction for "unlawful use of weapon." Judge MASH withdrew the finding of guilty imposed on January 14, 1964, and continued the case for one year. During this year continuance, VALLI is to be under the supervision of the court and must report to a probation officer each month.

CP 62-6115

DETAILS: ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

LARRY MANNING, Executive Editor "Chicago Daily News", had previously advised that on November 3, 1963, four men were reportedly arrested in Oak Park, Illinois, and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. One of these individuals, according to MANNING's report, was believed to be the subject OSWALD.

SAC MARTIN W. JOHNSON has periodically maintained contact with Mr. MANNING in an effort to determine MANNING's sources for this story. On January 21, 1964, Mr. MANNING advised SAC JOHNSON that he had looked into the matter thoroughly and there was absolutely no truth whatsoever in the story. He stated he could not tell Mrs. JOHNSON exactly how the story originated.

On January 14, 1964, THOMAS VALLE appeared before Judge GORDON B. NASH, Branch 46, Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, charged with "Unlawful Use of Weapon". VALLE had been arrested on November 3, 1963, for a traffic violation, at which time arresting officers observed a hunting knife lying on the front seat of VALLE's car. During the interrogation of VALLE by Chicago Police Officers, VALLE revealed he was very upset against the present administration. On the date of trial, VALLE, through his attorney, PETER DEGRASS, entered a plea of "not guilty". His attorney submitted a motion to suppress the evidence on the grounds that the weapon in question was found in an illegal search of VALLE's vehicle. During the course of testimony by the arresting officer PETER SCHURIA, SCHURIA stated that the weapon was observed on the passenger side of the front seat. VALLE in testifying on his behalf stated that he maintained this weapon for protection purposes and kept the weapon on the front seat of his car. Judge NASH denied the motion to suppress the evidence. On the conclusion of hearing evidence Judge NASH found THOMAS VALLE guilty of the charge of Unlawful Use of Weapon, and imposed a \$5.00 suspended fine on the traffic violation. At this time Judge NASH granted a continuance for a hearing on the sentence and set the date for sentencing as January 23, 1964. VALLE was released on a \$25.00 bond.

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Date December 2, 1963

Other Individuals and Organizations  
Involved or Interviewed

LUKE CHRISTOPHER HESTER who is employed with NBC News, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of residence, 1211 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, on November 28, 1963, at which time HESTER advised that he was born and raised in New York City and has only resided in the Chicago area for the past five years. After being appraised of the situation concerning the Bureau interests in the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mr. HESTER stated that he would be of any assistance and would advise of any information he possessed. He stated that a few days ago his superior, BILL CORLEY, News Manager, for NBC News, Midwest Bureau Merchandise Market, Chicago, Illinois, asked if he had any contacts in New York City by which information concerning a New York license plate could be obtained. CORLEY, knowing that HESTER used to be a native of New York, requested that he obtain a listing on New York license plate 3110RY, inasmuch as this automobile had some connection with OSWALD and the assassination. HESTER stated that he subsequently contacted his father-in-law, HUGH LARKIN, who resides at 5309 17th Street, Maspeth, New York, to see if he could be of assistance in obtaining information concerning the license plate. HUGH LARKIN thereafter advised him that the information was "frozen" and that only the FBI could obtain this information.

Mr. HESTER further stated that he was not aware of the background concerning why or how this license plate was connected with OSWALD, but that his superior, Mr. CORLEY, would probably know the circumstances surrounding the license plate and its connection. He requested that the FBI contact Mr. CORLEY for any further information.

*Ch. 1-11*

On 11/28/63 at Evanston, Illinois File # 62-6115

by SAS LANSING P. LOGAN and JOHN P. QUINLAN/MAQ Date dictated 12/2/63

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/63

Mr. BILL CORLEY, News Manager, National Broadcasting Company (NBC) News, Merchandise Mart, advised as follows:

He recently became News Manager for NBC in Chicago and has administrative control over news items. He feels should be investigated by reporters as possible stories of interest.

Several days ago, exact date unknown, it was brought to his attention, from an unrecalled source, that an individual alleged from New York had been arrested by the Chicago Police Department for a minor traffic violation and a search of this individual's automobile resulted in the finding of numerous rounds of ammunition and a weapon, make and caliber unknown. He did not know the name or address of the person arrested and did not know the disposition of the arrest. Inasmuch as the arrest occurred on the same day, November 2, 1963, the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY was to attend the football game between the United States Air Force Academy and the West Point Military Academy at Soldier Field, this arrest became of interest to CORLEY. Subsequently the above arrest became even more interesting to him when he learned of the details of the assassination of the late President. Although he knew of no connection between the individual arrested on November 2, 1963 and the man accused of the assassination, CORLEY assigned a Chicago television reporter, LEN O'CONNOR, to investigate and determine if there could possibly be a connection.

To assist O'CONNOR, CORLEY asked LUKE HESTER, a Chicago NBC employee who formerly worked in New York City if HESTER had any contacts in New York who could check on New York automobile registration 3110RF, inasmuch as this registration plate had some connection with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination. HESTER later informed CORLEY that the FBI in New York had placed a "freeze" on any information concerning this registration. By "freeze" CORLEY explained he meant that no information could be given out concerning this registration because the FBI had requested New York authorities to keep the information confidential.

On 11/20/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115  
 by GAS LANSING E. LOGAN & JAMES A. POND/Jel  
 Date dictated 12/2/63

CG 62-6115

CORLEY personally knows of no connection between the aforementioned arrest in Chicago and the assassination of the President. He is still interested in this matter inasmuch as the FBI in New York has put a "freeze" on the license plate information.

CORLEY concluded by stating that if he received any additional information in this matter, he would immediately contact the FBI in Chicago and would cooperate with the FBI in any way possible.

He was unable to supply additional information.

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CG 62-6115

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APPENDIX HH

★ CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
TO CLEAN UP THE COURTS

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RUSS - THANKS A MILLION. PAPERS  
YOU SENT ARE GREAT - I COULDN'T  
BEGIN TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

Sherman

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"AMERICA IS WORTH SAVING"

← ? NOT SO SURE  
ANYMORE