

# ABSTRACTED

## SECRET

Date: February 24, 1967

To: Mr. Winston M. Scott

From: *WLF* N. L. Ferris, Legal Attache

Subject: WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS  
105-5747 (2-24-67)

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att. 2.*

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 18, 1967, captioned WILLIAM R. DOBKINS, requesting authorization to disseminate information concerning subject's contact with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

We have received information that the reported travel to Mexico of the subject in order to arrange for his defection to the Soviet Union occurred following his discharge from the United States Marine Corps in August 1959. He allegedly went to Tijuana, Baja California, where he contacted a local "communist" with whom he had become acquainted in a tavern, and sought to arrange his defection through this person. We are arranging for appropriate inquiry to be conducted in Tijuana.

For your information WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS is described as follows:

*Answered on  
7 March 7*  
*Scott*

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 16, 1937
Birthplace	McCamey, Texas
Height	5 feet 9 inches

Enclosure

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no further info.*

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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

*JL*

*John*

*P-8593*

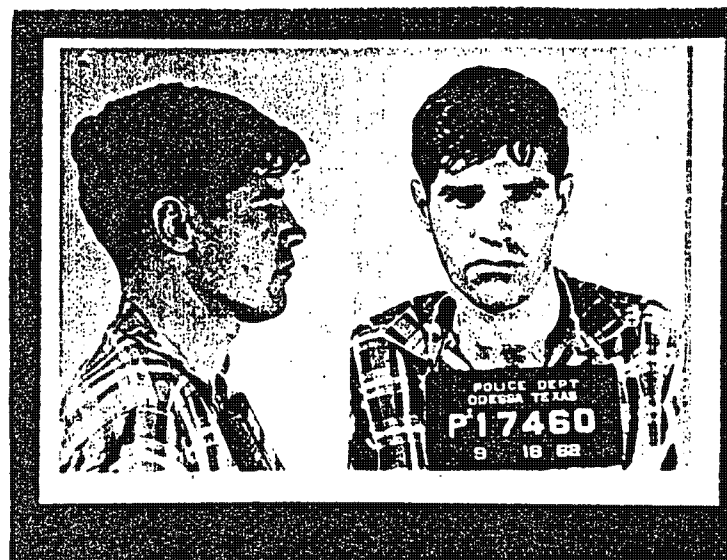
## S E C R E T

Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars or marks	$\frac{1}{4}$ -inch scar middle of forehead
Education	High school graduate

It was the opinion of the Sheriff of Ward County, Monahans, Texas, that all members of the DOBKINS family are mentally unbalanced.

For your assistance in determining if subject has possibly been a visitor to a Cuban or Soviet establishment in Mexico City, a photograph of the subject is enclosed.

S E C R E T



WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS  
DPOB: 1/16/37, Mc Camey, Tex.  
WMA  
5'10"  
145 lbs.  
Med. Build  
Black Hair  
Brown Eyes

Res- 307 S. Doris, Monahans,  
Tex.  
Bus - 415 S. Main, " "