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OUTSIDE CONTACT REPORT

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I. Identifying Information:

Name FBI Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address J. Edgar Hoover Bldg

Type of Contact:  Telephone  
 Person

II. Summary of Contact:

The offices of the FBI were visited for review of  
files on Fred Lee Crisman and Luis Posada. Notes on  
Crisman files attached. Posada notes to follow.

III. Recommended Follow-up (if any):

Signature: *Patricia M. Orr*

FRED LEE CRISMAN

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JFK References:

- 62-109060-6604
- 6606
- 6608
- 6610
- 6616

Third Agency CIA to FBI re: FLC 4/20/70  
 1 page SECRET  
 Bufile #62-9-50-307

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"Fred Lee Crisman AKA Dr. F. L. Crisman, Jon Gold"

LHM - resident of Tacoma, Washington

4 enclosures

From SAC Seattle - information received  
 \*U.S. General Accounting Office letter  
 to Crisman from Ivan C. Delcol, Disbursing Officer

Re: Draft #21-1231 for \$2900.14  
 requesting he sign endorsement and return section "Y"

\*62-9-50-305

Anonymous letter regarding Crisman's background as  
 alleged CIA agent

\* at Agency.

62-9-50-273 -- "Thomas Edward Beckham AKA et. al. Miscellaneous  
 information concerning Crisman appeared to be "possibly  
 identical" with subject of Bufile 116-27943 concerning  
 Atomic Energy Act. Applicant investigation in 1947.  
 Reports: Portland, Oregon 9/6/47  
 Seattle, Washington 9/13/47  
 Washington field 9/15/47

Teletype - Seattle - 8/6/47 }  
 Letter - Seattle - 8/18/47 } RE: "flying disks SM-X"

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Memo to FBI HQ from SAC, Seattle

Re: Thomas Edward Beckham AKA Dr. T. Edward Beckham;  
Fred Lee Crisman; dba National Institute of  
Criminology, Inc. and Associated Ambulance and  
Tow-Car Operators, Inc.  
Miscellaneous information concerning

Informant suspicious of Beckham and Crisman operations. Established above-captioned organizations. Confidence game. Informant advised that in August 1966 overheard conversation between Beckham and Crisman wherein Crisman said he was taking \$100,000 in "cold cash" for the Democratic Central Committee to California. About 10 days later Crisman appeared at informant's place of business at which time he commented that he had delivered \$90,000 to someone in a hotel lobby in California, the money coming from the Washington State Central Democratic Committee for use of the Democratic Party in California. However, he was short \$10,000 and made a side trip to Las Vegas, Nevada to obtain additional \$10,000.

Informant advises Crisman claims to be a doctor of psychology working with various higher-level state employees who have psychological problems.

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Fred Lee Crisman: ITSP. 9/19/74

RE: Sale of invalid stock certificate for 500 shares of Idaho First National Bank to Edity Miles by Crisman.

87-1328-46-1 Certificates analyzed by FBI

Result: Crisman certificate problem genuine stock certificate form by possibly - printed as "test-run" by printer as reverse side; unprinted.

Printed by Pioneer Business Forms, Tacoma

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Report - Seattle - 9/13/47 - Fred Lee Crisman  
7/22/19 Tacoma

Empl. State Veterans' Rehabilitation Council handling  
veterans' problems 3/2/046 to 3/31/47.

Special investigation for State of Washington on veterans  
matters - conscientious worker

Vol. 3 - Main Identification File

After work for State of Washington became pilot of  
Harold Dahl's plane. Dahl reputedly black marketeer during  
war. Dahl allegedly stole idea for beach patrol from Crisman  
and Crisman severed all ties with him.

On some occasions, exercises poor judgement. Opened  
account as H. A. West when having marital problems - overdrew  
account.

8/7/47 Dahl and Crisman signed statement that they  
had picked up strange rock formation and sent it to magazine  
editor for analysis. Dahl and Crisman said it was part of a  
flying disk (later admitted this to be false).

7/31-8/1 B-25 crashed, killed pilot and co-pilot.  
Supposedly pilot and co-pilot had called Dahl and Crisman the  
preceding day.

Bufile #116-738 Report - Portland, Oregon 9/6/47

Attended Vale Union High School, Vale, Oregon. 1938-39.  
(Grad. '39) Attended four years - records not complete (first  
three years missing). Average grades; no disciplinary action.

East Oregon State College, LaGrande, Oregon. Attended  
1939-40 - poor record.

Worked as brakeman for Union Pacific Railroad, La  
Grande - 1941 to early 1942. Left to join Armed Forces.

Father - owned Vale Hotel in Vale.

Wife - Filo Veristain from Vale.

Vale townspeople believed father unscrupulous, shady.

Bufile #116-784

Washington, D. C. 9/15/47

Fred Lee Crisman  
Air Corps - Captain - Reserves 42-46  
Army officer record. SN - 0-758951  
Entered service 11/3/43 at Phoenix, Arizona  
Second Lieutenant. Released from active duty 2/19/46  
at Fort Lewis (Washington) as First Lieutenant.  
Enlisted service from 12.9.42 ANS 19110350

Guilty of absence without official leave -  
1944: Restricted 7 day at Tampa, Florida  
Duty - Pilot

Awards - Air Medal; Distinguished Flying Cross.

Application - personnel security Question- Atomic Energy Act  
White, 5'6½", 190 lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair  
DOB 7/22/19 Tacoma, Washington