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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: July 21, 1964

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: AARON PAUL WILHITE, also known as
A. P. Wilhite, Jean Marie Bontemp,
Paul Hanover, John F. Kennedy
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to your letter dated July 10, 1964, entitled "Aaron Paul Wilkite, Citizen Mail," wherein you referred a post card to us addressed to the Attorney General. The contents of this post card indicate that the subject desired to meet with the Attorney General in either Boston, Washington, D. C., or Hyannis Port to furnish information "which may solve the mystery of November 22, 1963." Wilhite wanted the Attorney General to contact Special Agent L. C. Schmidle of the Washington Field Office and through him make necessary arrangements where a meeting can take place.

For your information, the subject is believed to be emotionally unstable and has been known to the Bureau since 1946 when he was arrested for illegally wearing an Army uniform. Lately, he has become a serious and general nuisance stemming from his impersonation of Assistant Director William C. Sullivan of this Bureau by renting post office boxes in his name, by sending literature in his name to the Central Intelligence Agency and by placing telephone calls to Mr. Sullivan at the office from various locales in the United States. In May, 1962, he appeared at Mr. Sullivan's office and became so belligerent it was necessary for him to be escorted from the building. He has an obsession to serve this Bureau as an informant; however, we have advised him we have no use for his services. Because of his mental condition, prosecution has not been undertaken for several previous Government crimes committed by him, including the above-referred-to impersonation violation of Mr. Sullivan and a violation involving his signing the late President John F. Kennedy's name as the maker on a check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to A. P. Wilhite.

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In addition to the above, the subject has previously written to the "International Communist Party Headquarters" in the USSR and offered his services as an espionage agent in the United States. He has also been in contact with the Soviet Embassy and Soviet Military Office in Washington, D. C. He is well known to the U. S. Secret Service which has previously had him committed in St. Elizabeths Hospital; however, he left this institution on his own and there is no order for his return. On April 8, 1964, he attempted to call President Lyndon B. Johnson from Dallas. [S]

As an indication of the subject's potential dangerousness, it is pointed out that in March, 1955, he mailed a post card to his stepfather in Essex, Maryland, stating he was armed with a .38 caliber pistol and would kill him if he caused him "personal contact." On May 10, 1963, he was arrested in Fairbanks, Alaska, for carrying a concealed weapon. On May 13, 1963, he wrote to Mr. Sullivan enclosing a receipt dated May 7, 1963, for the purchase of one Smith and Wesson .38 caliber revolver and one British Army rifle with a notation in his handwriting "Am in possession of the described firearms."

The U. S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador, found subject there on May 5, 1964, completely destitute and reported him to be highly mentally unstable. He was returned by ship to Tampa, Florida, on May 28, 1964, by the Department of State which had requested that a doctor from the Veterans Administration be on hand to meet him when the ship arrived. The subject was met but declined to be hospitalized which apparently was his prerogative and, therefore, he was not detained.

On July 13, 1964, the subject telephonically contacted Special Agent L. Cottrell Schmidle at our Washington Field Office. He advised Schmidle that he was calling from Buffalo, New York, and he would be in Washington, D. C., in a few days. If he contacts Special Agent Schmidle, he will be thoroughly interviewed concerning his statement "I have information which may solve the mystery of November 22, 1963," appearing on the post card.

Attached for your assistance is a copy of a report dated April 2, 1964, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, concerning the subject. In this connection, it is requested after a review of the attached report that you advise what action might be taken in respect to the subject.

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