

File #:

62-JN-544

Serial Scope:

1A thru 1A20

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FOIPA# _____

(Title) HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS(File No.) 62-544-1A

Item	Date Filed	Disposition
1	3/22/78	NOTES OF SA SAMMON BY HSCA WASHINGTON, D. C. 3/16/78
2	8-21-78	main case fingerprint Burgess andie Wilson, Jr.
3	8-21-78	Authority to release medical info - Wilson
4	8-21-78	Color photo of Burgess andie Wilson, Jr.
5	8-22-78	Notes Re: Bobby Rachuta (OK) #59
6	8-22-78	Notes Re: Laura Mize (OK) #58
7	8-22-78	Notes Re: Carl Foetner (OK)
8	8-22-78	Notes Re: Luke Bradeerik (OK)
9	8-22-78	Sign w/ Telephone # on it (OK)
10	8-22-78	Notes Re: Dorothy Woodside (OK)
11	8-22-78	Notes Re: Lydia M. Gahen (OK)
12	8-22-78	Notes Re: William Henry Campbell (OK)
13	8-25-78	(C) WAIVER OF EXTRADITION to Texas by Burgess A. Wilson, Jr.
14	8-25-78	Notes Re: Det. Kevin Alves (OK) #82
15	8-25-78	Notes Re: wallet examination of Wilson (OK) #81
16	8-25-78	Notes Re: MRS. Leon Gunthaxe (OK)
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62-544-1A

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MAR 23 1978	
FBI - WASHINGTON	

File No. 62-544-1A1

Date Received 3/16/78

From SA James W. Garrison
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Jr, Minn
(CITY AND STATE)

SA James W. Garrison
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

Notes frst. w/ SA James W
Garrison by HSCA
Wash, DC, 3/16/78.

62-544-1A1
HOUSE SELECT COM ON ASSG.

3/13 - JAY ALDHIZER
EXT. 3685

Rm. 8588. APPEAR THURS.

3/16, 2:00 PM - OLD IDENT Bldg.

(WED) 3/16 (THURS)
AR. DC. WED 3/15 - OLD.

COLONY MOTEL, N. WASHINGTON

FIRST ST, ARLINGTON (703-548-

6300) 1 ROOM, 2 BEDS. - CALIF

AR.
AFTER 6:00; WED. AT BUREAU AM.
FOR LEGAL

THURS. 3/16 - SUBWAY FROM WASH

TO BUREAU TO IDENT. Bldg.

VISITOR BADGE FOR DAN - ENTERING

LAST SUMMARY AFTER APPEARANCE

	Rm	EXT
HAVER -	7125	2903
INGRAM -	5012 5012	4262
HARKER -	3883	4308
WILMORE	1B065	5823

FLIGHT DAL 939-5200
1ST CLASS?

3/15 - WED - BREAKFAST - LV 7:25A

DAL #218; NO CHANGE AT AT.

AR. D.C. 11:40 AM. NATL?

3/17 - FRI - LV. NATL - 9:50 AM

via DAL 205; AR. AT. 11:25A,

LV. AT 12:45 PM, via DAL #229,

AR. JW 12:45 PM.

3/17 - FRI - STANDBY - LV. D.C.

3:25 via DAL #321, AR AT.

?; LV. AT ? via DAL 651,

AR JW 6:24 PM

5/192. - Jim (GTR)

5/128. - Panny - not 12 yet.

O' Donnell's

RE -7-2101

1221 E. ST. NW

DAL 920-5500

Subway 12th & Penn
I get off @ ? Federal Center

SW - 3rd Floor -

MARK ASPEISER

~~GERALD HAMILTON - all in~~
PETER G. BEESON
WENDY S. COLLINS

11:00 - Jay sitting

Spectator E 8981072

LINCOLN INN

643- D-NW

324-4510

Danny Colson on

324-3685

① No info from 3rd agency
(CIA etc)

② No info re present interest
matter

③ Elec. Surveillance

④ No info re identity of
organism or CS - living
or dead - unless he has been
exposed.

3/12/78

2:12 PM - 3:54 PM

① Background - review the
2 offices.

② mm SAC's & ASAC's
1961-64

③ McCann; Hawn; Stou;,
LEON RYON; Petersen

④ Squads & resp.

⑤ Trans. to Juv responsibilities.

⑥ Bill SOMERSET -

perhaps 61-64

⑦ mm & H. Intelligence numbers?
selecting & discern.

⑧ VKA; WKA & Silva docu
group in files.

⑨ They may suspect me
MERKIN

⑩ Knowledge of Biel is
all to our King that 1958
food poisoning?

⑪ Bureau re entr. of informants
& policy of Bureau overseeing
projects.

⑫ Policy re basic informants &
rebut info. are advised of what
disc.

⑬ Billie personal visit;
Prov. fugitive; began in union
membership; using weapons
Knowledge of explosive devices.

Thomas 152 BENT "TOMMY"
before Tommy THARNTS

(14) Bill is trying to do, do &
absentee.

(15) Availability of ^{informants} Bill to other
Feds local LE agencies - ^{Down} policy

(16) Availability of Bill to United Fruit
Mun P.R.

(17) Also degree of ^{& confidence} reliability
re Bill's info.

File No. 62-544 1A2
Date Received 8-14-78
From BURGESS AUDIE WILSON JR
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Rt 6
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
OCEAN SPRINGS MISS.
(CITY AND STATE)
White-Spinner
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes
☒ No ☒ No

Description:

Major case fingerprints.

ENVELOPE

EMPTY

BURGESS AUDIE WILSON ON

KEEP ATTACHED TO EXHIBIT
JN# 62-544-1A2

Burgess Audie Wilson



LEFT HAND 8/19/78

BURGESS AUDIE WILSON JR

8/19/78

West

Burgess Audie Wilson Jr,

Left thumb



Left index



Left middle



Left ring



Left Little



BURGESS AUDIE WILSON JR.



Burgess Audie Wilson Jr.

RIGHT HAND 8/19/78

BURGESS AUDIE WILSON JR.

8/19/78

764

Burgess Audie Wilson Jr.

Right thumb



Right index



Right middle



Right ring



Right

Little



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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLACK

LAST NAME NAM

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

FBI

LEAVE BLANK

WILSON BURGESS AUDIE JR.

STATE USAGE

ALIASES

CONTRIBUTOR

ORI MSFBIJNDDFBI
JACKSONDATE OF BIRTH DOB
Month Day Year
8 25 31

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

THIS DATA MAY BE COMPUTERIZED IN LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL FILES

DATE SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

8/19/78 SA KP White-Spruill Jr.

CHARGE

DATE ARRESTED OR RECEIVED DOA8/18/78YOUR NO. OCAFBI NO. FBISID NO. SIDSOCIAL SECURITY NO. SOC422-34-1275

CAUTION






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CLASS. _____

REF. _____

NCIC CLASS - FPC

				
1. R. THUMB	2. R. INDEX	3. R. MIDDLE	4. R. RING	5. R. LITTLE
				
6. L. THUMB	7. L. INDEX	8. L. MIDDLE	9. L. RING	10. L. LITTLE
				
LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY		L. THUMB	R. THUMB	RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

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OCCUPATION

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, AND AMPUTATIONS SMT

None

BASIS FOR CAUTION ICO

DATE OF OFFENSE DOO

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Right Handed.

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WILSON BURGESS Audie JR

STATE USAGE

ALIASES

CONTRIBUTOR

ORI MS0300200

PD

OCEAN SPRINGS MISS

DATE OF BIRTH DOB
Month Day Year
8 28 31BILL

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

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SEX

RACE

HGT.

WGT.

EYES

HAIR

PLACE OF BIRTH POB

DATE SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

YOUR NO. OCA

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FBI NO. FBI

CLASS. 22

MURDER
LIRK

12

SID NO. SID

REF.

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. SOC

CAUTION

NCIC CLASS - FPC



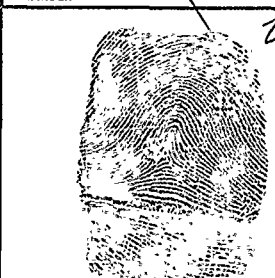
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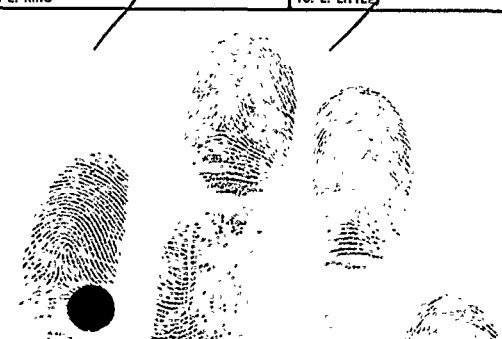
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File No. 62-544-193
Date Received 8-19-78
From BURGESS AUDIE WILSON JR
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
CITY JAIL
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
OCEAN SPRINGS MISS
(CITY AND STATE)
WHITE-SPUNNER
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes
☒ No ☒ No

Description:

Auth. to Release Medical
Info.

Copy to San Antonio via
teletypewriter 8/24/78

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release within one year of its date to obtain information available from my past or present medical records contained in any hospital, clinic or other medical facility or from any doctor, physician or examining medical official. I request that the custodian of such records in each instance permit my records in connection therewith to be examined, copied or otherwise reviewed.

I hereby release any such hospital, clinic or medical facility or any examining physician, doctor or other such qualified examiner from any liability resulting herefrom.

Full Name *[Signature]*
(Signature)

Full Name BURGESS A. L. WILSON JR
(Print)

Parent or Guardian
(if required) _____
(Signature)

Date _____

Current Address RT 6, Box 387
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39564

Witness *[Signature]* SARS 8/19/78
(Special Agent)
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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JN # 62-544-1A3

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I hereby release any such hospital, clinic or medical facility or any examining physician, doctor or other such qualified examiner from any liability resulting herefrom.

Full Name

Burgess Addie Wilson Jr.
(Signature)

Full Name

BURGESS Addie Wilson Jr
(Print)

Parent or Guardian
(if required)

(Signature)

Date

Current Address

RT 6, Box 387
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39564

Witness

KP White - Special Agent SA-P72 8/19/78
(Special Agent)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

File No. 62-544 - 1A4
Date Received 8-18-78
From WILLIAM D. GLADDEW
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Rt 3 Box 205 H-3
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
OCEAN SPRINGS MISS
(CITY AND STATE)
WHITE SPUNNOR
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes
☒ No ☒ No

Description:

Color photo of

BURGESS AUDIE WILSON JR.

taken 1978



Burgess Audie Wilson Jr.

photo taken 1978

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By _____

(CITY AND STATE)

WHITE SPUNNER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

*Notes re interview of
Bobby Raskala, OSPD.*

(59)

8/14

Bobby Raskin

around 8:30 am

I want to add a note. When I don't want
to know if you will sign extra pages
Yes or no please. Should I come to see it

Field File No.

OO and File No.

62-544-1A6

Date Received

8-19-78

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By

(CITY AND STATE)

WHITE-SPUNNER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

☐

Yes

Receipt Given

☐

Yes

☒

No

☒

No

Description:

Notes re interview
of Laura Mize, OSPD

(58)

8/14

1050 signal Waverly Extension - notes sent to

9 AM Desk Sgt Laura Meyer O.S.P.?

Sgt says he will ~~write up~~ but
wants to talk w/ P.O. at

Field File No. JN 62-544-1A-7

OO and File No. _____

Date Received 2/19/78

From Carl Fortna

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Rt 6 Box 387

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Ocean Springs, Ms.

(CITY AND STATE)

Harry H. Carpenter

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

Original Notes

8/19.

Carl D. Fortna, Rt 6 Box 387,
O.S. 875-0220

Ingalls Ingalls

DOB - 2 June 32

POB - Great Bend, Kan

10 years w/m

Known Bill Wilson

Met in Belton, Mo. 1966-67

Carl was in Air Force

Bill USAF Reserve attached to
442nd station Richards-Gebauer AFB
Mo a VFW. Both members of VFW

Bill's wife had jewelry store in Belton

Carl retired 1969 in Belton

Did not see Bill until about 1972.

Bill came to O.S. from Lafayette, La.
about 2 mos ago. Lived in town ab.
courts. moved into Bill's old house 7/3/78.

Made no mention of MLK until last Aug.

Carl
At about 4:15 PM, ~~Bill~~ was over at
~~was~~ Bill's house. Bill was sober.
Bill ^{said} told Carl to sit down.
Bill "I killed Dr. Martin Luther King
that Black Son of a Bitch" ^{Martin Luther King}
I am actually telling you the
truth. I have lived with it for 10 years
and I can't take it anymore."

Bill said that King was responsible for
his, Bill's, dad's death."

Said he has a Japanese sniper rifle
and he shot him from the hip. Said his
son Steve has the rifle now.

Said someone in Kansas City engineered
it. Lou Cruz (ph) set it up.

Cruz has ^{or has} jewelry store in Grand View, Mo,
suburb of Kansas City. Cruz & Wilson own
plane together. ^{Lou Cruz} jewelry 1505 Main St., Grand View, Mo.

Drove white Mustang belonging to daughter
Debra who ~~lives~~ was visiting her mother
Bill drove white Mustang for Debra,
probably in K.C.

Bill was stopped by Memphis police
in Mustang for speeding leaving scene but
did not check car or arrest him. Gun was
in trunk of car.

Be &

Bill flew out of K.C.

Bill ~~had~~ & Cruz had identical
Ford T Birds.

Bill went to State line airport,
K.C. Kan, Bill flew to Memphis

Cruz went to airport and picked up
Bill's car, took it home so it wouldn't be
noticed.

Bill "shot that son of a bitch" and
then flew back to K.C. Cruz picked him
up at airport.

Only has a few clothes in house.

Carl owns house

Bill been drinking heavy for last month.

Bill was married at least once.

Brilliant Man,
excellent pilot.

Told different stories about #times married.

Swore on Mother's grave it was true.

Field File No. JN 62-544-1A-8

OO and File No. _____

Date Received 8/19/78

From Luke Broderick

1205 Hammersmith Lane
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Ocean Springs Ms.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Harry D. Carpenter
(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

Original Notes

8/18/78 . 1

Sube Joseph Broderick,
1204 Hammersmith Lane, O.S.
875-1404

Mgr. Angle Inn Rest & Lounge
Been coming in about 2 months.

~~To turn~~ ^{late} on night of 8/16/78 told
Sube & Dorothy Woodside at Angle Inn.

Said he knew more about Martin L. King
Asson than the people ~~he~~ thought. Started describing
someone. Said this guy, saw a person shot
King from 50 feet away. Said he was on ground.
Said more people involved than himself, said
firecrackers and shots were going off.

Said "I definitely shot him, I was 50 feet
away. I blew that nigger shit away".

Said he flew a plane into Memphis,
Saw they were going to catch him
because he renewed his pilots. Showed
Sube pilots license dated 8/9/78. Said
Ray wasn't in it. Saw he (Ray) was
scape goat. Said he had bought his
daughter a white Mustang about 1 year
or killing. Said he was an ex CIA agent
and did the country a favor.

Danby Draft beer about half drunk

Had tears in eyes. Said he had been living with it for 10 years and couldn't anymore.

~~So~~ Wilson said he was turning himself into Gene, Sher of Shelby County.

901-528-3600

Said turning self in at 9:30 am 8/18/78 at Holiday Inn Biloxi.

Luke & Dot went over and didn't see him.

next morning ^{around noon} Luke called Wilson at New Ark. Wilson came down to Angelo Inn and said it was truth and turning self in at 6:30 pm 8/18 at Holiday Inn Gulfport.

Said Sher couldn't be there that morning because of police strike but would be there that night. Called # from bar before above conversation

~~Does not~~ Father Fannon ^{because it would hurt him.} but he said he would do it again.

W/M, DOB # - 2/7/40

Educ 3 years college

Luke asked Bill if he was Rasoul and Bill did not deny or confirm.

Bill dated Peter Harrington & son Howard Harrington went to N.C. with Wilson.

Field File No. 62-544-1A-9

OO and File No. _____

Date Received 8/19/78From Sube Broderick

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Anglo Inn Lounge

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

BY Ocean Springs, Mo.

(CITY AND STATE)

Harry D. Carpenter

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Segr with Telephone #
written on it.

YELLOW CAB

COMPANY

DIAL

436-3788

901-
528-3600

KEEP ATTACHED TO EXHIBIT
JN # 62-544-1A-9

Field File No. JN 62-544-1A-10

OO and File No. _____

Date Received 8/19/78

From Dorothy Woodside

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

203 Morris Noble Rd.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By Ocean Springs, Fla.

(CITY AND STATE)

Harry D. Carpenter

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

Original Notes

8/1/78

~~Dorothy~~
~~Dorothy~~ Rath Woodside, 203 Morris
Dorothy

Noble Rd, Deer Sp, 875-484721.

Part time at Angel Inn
Acc't of Ingalls.

Knew as Bill Mulson but said he was
Burgess Wilson.

Thurs 8/17/78 came in about 1³⁰ AM 8/18/78
stayed till about 2⁰⁰ - 2³⁰₃ walked in with red table
came in had 2 or 3 beers, became inebriated.

Bill was talking to Luke. came in during middle
of conversation.

Luke said By God I think he's telling the
truth.

Dot - About what

Bill - I'm the man that shot Martin
Luther King. I've had this on my conscience
for 10 years. I have been wanting to get it
off my mind.

Said he had a green airplane he
had flown into Memphis. Said he was
caught thru renewal of Pilot's license
~~Dot~~ Bill showed license to Luke.

~~Said~~ Said he flew with Original Flying Tigers
Said he was a pilot for Gov Fench. Flew
Fench during campaign.

Said he was ~~laying on~~ looking
thru a window or over a window sill.
After he shot him there was a series
of bangs or shots. I am the one that got the
actual shot in.

mentioned "Raoul"

Said he had talked to the Sher of
Shelby County.

Started crying.

Dot didn't believe him.

Said he at Keesler earlier.

presumed in military.

told another girl he had been in prison.

Dated friend Kathleen Carroll

Dated Dot once but knew personally
Wilson never mentioned it in past.
Very evasive about background.

W/F

DOB 8/27/74

Comm. H.S.

Business College.

· Peter Harrington

Ramadan Biberi

Fountain Lane

374-5311

Harvard

John C. Cornell

at Spauldham

Field File No.

OO and File No. 62-544-1A-11Date Received 8/19/78From LYDIA McGAHEY

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

2002 EAST 8~~TH~~ AVE. N.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

BY COLUMBUS, MISS.

(CITY AND STATE)

Huffman

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Interview notes

LYDIA MCGAHEY (327-1141)

2002 EAST 8th AVE. NORTH

COLUMBUS, MISS.

8/17/78

My brother called me last Thursday night at around 11:00 PM. He told me that he had killed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I asked him if he was "RAUEL" + he didn't know what I was talking about. He has told me so many things in the past that I knew were not true that I didn't pay much attention to him.

about a week ago he called me + told me that our brother (ALLISON WILSON, Reform, Alabama) had suffered a heart attack. I found out that was not true.

another time he told me that he had been involved in an airplane crash, but had survived. I also found out that was not true.

another time he told a girlfriend of his (can't recall her name) that he had been a prisoner of war (which he had not).

He has a very serious drinking problem + this came to the surface after our father died in 1967.

In 1968 BILL WILSON was living in GRAND VIEW, MISSOURI. (~~13125 HERRICK SOUTH~~) —

He worked at WILBUR JEWELRY STORE, BELTON, MISSOURI. GRANDVIEW (~~13125~~ 13125.

HERRICK SOUTH, G.V. TEXAS, 64030)

~~He was living in Memphis in 1968 in my knowledge —~~

(2)

He moved here around June 1, 1975 + left
around the last of August, 1975. He went to
Hattville, Miss. + stayed there until around Jan. of
1976. He married PAT SHINDOLA, 103 CATHERINE
DR., Hattville, Miss. (323-6717)

He left her + went to Texas. He was
put in jail in San Antonio, Texas (the jail
was on MILL STREET)

still married
in 1968

(BETTY)

EX-WIFE

MRS. W.F. WADE

233 SMITH ST.

BURLESON, TEXAS 76028

DAUGHTER

MRS. CHARLES (DEBBY) JONES

2628 NEWBURG RD.

TRAILER # 106

(815) 543-9734

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS 61008

SON (OLDEST)

STEVE WILSON

3117 LIVINGSTON

FT. WORTH, TEXAS

SON (YOUNGEST) MARK WILSON

recently married - not certain where he
is presently living

EX-WIFE'S PARENTS - MR. + MRS. VERNON HOOTEN

3095 RUSKIN RD.

1-(901) 386-4628 BARTLETT, TENN. 38005

WIFE HE MARRIED IN 1977

- he also told her he
was a prisoner of war

JOANN LNU

1-(512) 392-4025 ~~3117~~ 113 MILL ST.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

and she was getting a divorce

Field File No. JN 62-544-1A-12

OO and File No. _____

Date Received 8/19/78

From William Henry Campbell

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

1706 Kensington Dr.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

by Ocean Springs, Ms.

(CITY AND STATE)

Harry H. Carpenter

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

Original Notes.

8/8/19

William Henry Campbell
1706 Kensington Dr.
Os.

Gen Sup. Gulf South Construction

worked for about 2 weeks in July,
Carpenter by trade

No personal conversations
Wanted more money so quit.

Did not brag or talk about anything
concerning violence or Notoriety.
No racial problems.

6.50

Application for employment

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date 7-5-78 Social Security Number JFK Act 6 (3)

Name WILSON BILL AUDIE Age 46 Sex M

Present Address TWIN PINKS APT. #9 OCEANS SPRINGS MS 39564

Permanent Address _____

Phone Number 875-0220 Own Home ☐ Rent ☒ Board ☐

Date of Birth 8-28-31 Height 5'11" Weight 170 Color of Hair BLACK Color of Eyes BROWN

Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☒ Separated ☐

Number of Children 3 Dependents Other Than Wife or Children 1 Citizen of U. S. A. Yes ☒ No ☐

If Related to Anyone in Our Employ, State Name and Department NO Referred By PAPER

EMPLOYMENT DESIRED

Position CARPENTER Date You Can Start 7-6-78 Salary Desired 7.00 HR

Are You Employed Now? NO If So May We Inquire of Your Present Employer _____

Ever Applied to this Company Before? NO Where _____ When _____

EDUCATION	Name and Location of School	Years Attended	Date Graduated	Subjects Studied
Grammar School	<u>ITAWAMBA High</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>MAY 47</u>	<u>GEN</u>
High School	<u>FULTON, MISS.</u>			
College				
Trade, Business or Correspondence School				

Subjects of Special Study or Research Work _____

What Foreign Languages Do You Speak Fluently? NONE Read _____ Write _____

U. S. Military or Naval Service USAF Rank 17/51 Present Membership in National Guard or Reserves NO

Activities Other Than Religious (Civic, Athletic, Fraternal, etc.) MASONIC LODGE

EXCLUDE ORGANIZATIONS, THE NAME OR CHARACTER OF WHICH INDICATES THE RACE, CREED, COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN OF ITS MEMBERS.

FORMER EMPLOYERS (List Below Last Four Employers, Starting With Last One First)

Date Month and Year	Name and Address of Employer	Salary	Position	Reason for Leaving
From JAN 78	LA. OFFSHORE			Tired working
To JUN 78	HOUMA, LA.	4.05 HR	STEWARD	OFFSHORE
From FEB 75	CONTRACTOR		SELF	NO WORK
To NOV 77	COLUMBUS, MISS.	200.00 WK	EMPLOYED	AVAILABLE
From MAY 47	US AIR FORCE	1100.00 MA	14/5PT	RETIRED
To FEB 75	KEESLER AFB, MS			
From				
To				

REFERENCES: Give Below the Names of Three Persons Not Related To You, Whom You Have Known At Least One Year.

Name	Address	Business	Years Acquainted
1 CARL FORTNA	OCEAN SPRINGS DRIVE OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.	RETIRED USAF	12
2 LARRY MEAGHER	207 BALLANTRAE HOUSTON, TX	ENGINEER	15
3 MARVIN BRADSHAW	P.O. BOX 40 BRUSSARD, LA.	LA. OFFSHORE	3

PHYSICAL RECORD:

List Any Physical Defects NONE

Were You Ever Injured? NO Give Details

Have You Any Defects In Hearing? NO In Vision? NA In Speech? NA

In Case of
Emergency Notify MRS. RUSSELL MCGARREY 2002 E. 8th Ave N. COLUMBUS
Name Address Phone No. 601-327-1141

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for dismissal. Further, I understand and agree that my employment is for no definite period and may, regardless of the date of payment of my wages and salary, be terminated at any time without any previous notice.

Date 7-5-78

Signature Bill McGarrey

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Interviewed By

Date

REMARKS:

Neatness		Character	
Personality		Ability	

Hired	For Dept.	Position	Will Report	Salary Wages
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Approved: 1.

2.

3.

Employment Manager

Dept. Head

General Manager

Field File No.

OO and File No. 62-544-1A¹³

Date Received 8-22-78

From Records Clerk

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Police Dept

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By Ocean Springs, Miss.

(CITY AND STATE)

White-Spinner

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

*Very copies of Waiver
of Extradition to Texas
signed by
Burgess Annie Wilson J.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF JACKSON

CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS

WAIVER OF EXTRADITION

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,
in and for the said County and State, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
who states on oath the following, to-wit:

I hereby certify that I, BURGESS AUDIE WILSON JR., of my
own free will and accord, do hereby voluntarily agree to return to
the State of TEXAS, County of COMAL (NEW BRAUNFELLS),
as a prisoner from the State of Mississippi, County of Jackson, City
of Ocean Springs, for the purpose of answering to the charge of
PROBATION VIOLATION.

Furthermore, I do hereby waiver all formalities and am
willing to return to the City of NEW BRAUNFELLS, County of
COMAL, State of TEXAS, without the
Governor's requisition or other papers legally necessary in such
cases made and provided, and do hereby exonerate any and all officers
or persons advising or assisting me in the execution of this my
Waiver of Extradition, from any blame or interference in this
connection or from any and all other liabilities which he or they
may incur as a result of my signing this Extradition.

I have been advised that I cannot be compelled to, or
forced to sign this Waiver of Extradition, but after knowing of all
my legal and consitutional rights, I am voluntarily agreeing to
the contents of this instrument.

WITNESS my signature this the 19th day of August,
1978.

Burgess Audie Wilson Jr.

SEEN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 19 day of
Aug, 1978.

My Commission Expires
Dec. 9, 1978

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Aug, 1978.

Amel E. [illegible]
My Commission Expires
Dec. 9, 1979

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OO and File No. 62-544-1A-14Date Received 8-78-78

From _____

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By _____

(CITY AND STATE)

WHITE-SPUNNER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Notes re interview of
Detective Kevin Alves, OSPD

#82

8/18

Alves

3 or 8/18

Only admitted 3 times voluntarily w/o question

He shot MLK. Referred to Shelby as Shuff said

It has been arranged before today he would give himself up.

Was Col in USAF & flew w/ Shuff in war.

Wanted deal w/ FBE

flight payment w/ Dr Martin

Reason he said he shot MLK - King directly or indirectly caused death of some member of his family.

What talk & FBE only of war taken him to

Memphis to see Buchanan when he would receive \$5

Field File No.

OO and File No.

62-544-1A-15

Date Received

8/18/78

From

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By

(CITY AND STATE)

WAITE-SPUNNER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

*Notes re examination of
contents of wallet of
Burgess Andrew Wilson Jr*

#81

8/18

Texas dt. 7911315

Bryson Anne Wilson J.

113 Mill St.

San Marcos

April 1980

Lob 8/28/31

455-3765

Madlyn

304 Beresford

875 4380

Will Campbell

Card - Daniel J. Hume J. full name

Miss Probation Paul 028

Adopt Mrs 432-227,

Card note

1005 Hickory Hill Ln C-103

Hermitage, Tenn. 37024

Business card Max D. Murray

ad rep.

Austin, Tex. America - Station

worked La Offshore Co - Houston, La. prior to come O.S.
around here 7/1/75.

USAF Tech Sgt. discharged 1960 after 12 years.

Dan Werner 388-9601

Craftman Workshop

Edgewater Mall

Bolton Ave

Dennis Sullivan, Chief Engineer.

Red Fox Industries Inc.

New Haven, La 365-8131

Louis P. Helm Realtor

Ocean Spgs 875-2898

Off 875-0014

note Barton + Chase

740 Sanson St.

Philadelphia, Pa. 19107 1-800-523-1461

Frans Farmer

Building Officer

City of OS 875-4234

note State Farm Claims Off

Phlegant, Mo.

896-6353

KARL FASOID 863-4761

check voucher Gulf South Construction Co. O.S.

pay period ending 7/15

pay period end 7/12

card La. Offshore Catering

Jean Fontenot, Personnel Director

Houma, La. 876-3642

Bob Cazet 214-521-4195

~~Vera M. Nevill~~

~~Canyon Lake, Texas~~

~~MT 4 Box 620 G~~

pay voucher

Gulf Coast Catering Co.

New Iberia, La.

period ending 6-16-78

Todd Murray

Moss, La. 323-7382 or 728-4060

Beall's Dept ^{Justusville, Tenn} store credit card.

067 00157 2

Burgess A Wilson

VA Patient Data card

Burgess A. Wilson

422341275

Canyon Lake, Tenn

082631 15 671

Eserman Offshore Svc Am

Holden Meadow, La. 693 8287

VFW 1977 membership card # 990998

port # 8573

Canyon Lake, Tenn.

Was pilot for Finch campaign

FCC radio license 6H 4659 issued 9/26/65

Ler-Son International Inc
Homer, La.

Stan Bullard } Long Beach, Ca.
James Bullard }

card Bill Wilson Bullard

Radio screen & down

Custom Home

Canyon Lake, Texas

817 E. Euclid

San Antonio, Texas

SSAN 422-34-1275

credit card Security State Bank

Starbuck, Miss

Col. Burgess A. Wilson

30-3894-0

USAF ret.

Private pilot cert # 1106770

Anglans single & multiengine land.

Gregory Andre Wilson J.

13125 Herrick Ave.

Grandview Mo 64030

dob 8-28-37

Issued by FAA Okla City

Dept of Transportation

Biennial Flight Review dtd 7-18-78

~~instructor~~ Carl Fowler

aircraft C-152

cert # 542727734 9-30-78

exp 7-31-80

type certificate # 1106770 private

flew in Penn ANG w Gene Bachman.

Who was head of Memphis PD one year.

Medical Cert 1st class Deputy Transportation
8/4/75 Mr James B. Martin MD.
reference serial # 12021-1

At 6 Box 387

O.S.

Receipt for Mr J^B Martin # 14165 8/4/75 25⁰⁰
Syringe Plaster Supp Co.

Field File No.

OO and File No. 62-544-1A-16

Date Received 8-19-78

From SA Donald H. Green

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

FBI

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By Tupelo, Ms.

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

302 Mrs. Leon

Guthrie

Interview

Mrs. Leon Guntharp - 862-9355

Rt. 1 Box 36

Bill gave Christine a crossing over
the will -

Bill got in trouble about time
of settlement
squabble over will -

will tell anything
is definitely an alcoholic
on one occasion call C said
going to the pen. -

father tried to get him help
for alcohol & mental disturbance
now in instid.

(he and wife had trouble over
another woman in Fulton) -

has seen him 1 time in 11 yrs
drinking - arrested by Chas. Oodell
Aspy Sheriff - recovered car
and found jewelry -

Lydia McGahey -
2008 E 8th Ave No.
Columbus, Ms.
tel. 327-1141

Knows Debra's
address

Allison Wilson - 50
ReForm, Ala.

deceased sister

no other relative close

threaten him in the past. over
the will - settled last week
Aug. - said in financial trouble

Lydia got chlk signed and brought it
to him. -

was flying planes out of K.C.,
Mo. -

Father borrowed \$3,500 to
get him out of bad chlk
problem in Memphis

in AF Forc. Father's name
got in AF at 14-15
Stayed in England 3 yrs
had almost 20 yrs when in
resigned

intelligent

jeweler - watch repair - flyer
insurance sales. -

lost Betty Lou ran off with
another fellow - broke him up

has been married 4 times
since Betty Lou.

has H.S. & college in USAF

Debra
Steve
Mark.

he told one of his wives
he had been in prison of
war

told Christine she had killed
her brother over the will —

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

(Title)

(File No.) 62-544*

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AUG 29 1978

FBI - MEMPHIS

Field File No.

OO and File No. 62-544-1A17

Date Received 8-18-78

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By _____
(CITY AND STATE)
WHITE-SPUNNER
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes
☒ No ☒ No

Description:

*Notes re interview of
William Don Bladden*

Chgo 1 call for
875-3521

8/18

William Don Glenshaw age 46 w/m
Rt 3 Box 205 H-3 (Mendocino Co.)
Pine Park Estates O-S 875-3518

864-8631

Mrs. S. S. of Spt - 896-3221

JAN 637 Done of Sessons + Resons. Pgt Shop
2446 Hwy 90 E O.S. 875-2531
run by wife Alice A + daughter
opened up shops 7/3/78

On or about 2/26/78 Wilm came in & talk w/ wife.
Met nearby open water again for Edwath Mall. He would
see complete as per up.

We agreed 4-5 days later to let him rent shop space
near of our store for 2070.

We went to trust him early on. Good worker. He got some
money for a lot of radios and etc.

Fater said he postponed opening small store.

Had his own jewelry + watch repair shop. Spent several thousands
of our money for more things. I agreed to go in half with
him on 800 sign for store.

We knew him only as Bill Wilm.

On 8/17 I drove NO to pick up son at airport. I
was also to get his equip.

Start work - good work very tactful w/ people.
Here by 9:30 early every AM. Always tried to drum up
new business - we burned.

All signs were he was going to stay.

Apt #9 Twin Pines. Most was when I think he
stayed at first.

Later I heard he moved 146 Box 387 O.S.
875 9542. Maybe Van Clower too.

I now hear he lives in unit from home out for
succession.

He is an excellent pilot. I have flown with him.
Not overly educated but an extremely intelligent man.

He would come and go in shops every day.
Always drum up business. Said he handed out flyers in
every bar in town we bought him.

8/17 11:45 call Alice - woke me up.

Had to talk to her. Alice. Wouldn't want to talk to me.
Wouldn't say what I was & wouldn't come my house.

OK to meet at store. Area of math. surgery.

Took 18 yr old son & wife. John W. H. H. H.

Met here 12:15 AM 8/15

Old man when show w white top & Ls tags.
He had been drinking & could have been drunk that eyes
very red but the white intof person. Very depressed.

I am suspecting more.

I'm the man that murdered MLK.

(Till next hour & 10 min)

I grew up Grenada is. Dan Baptist Preacher.

Niggers would come church w/ us. We treated them right
until northern niggers came. Dan welcomed them only if
not for trouble. But they come for trouble.

I am the one that pulled trigger. Was convincing. I
was logical one. Had been w/ govt & involved in understand
was. I knew MLK's father & brother.

Drew up next door to his cousin & their family.

Bill Knight white Mustang for his daughter. (My girl
has one & Bill has commented on it in past). She drove
Mustang to Memphis. Bill was supposed to be in KC.
but actually in Memphis.

J. E. Ray was the full guy. Ray only saw me twice
but I knew him. Ray was supposed to have gotten
away clean. Suggest Ray Knight & had my eye blue
for parole in 2 yrs.

You won't be able to see me anymore after tonight. Wanted us
to have watch repair group.

Part of group conspiring. Would only deal w/ Sherry
Memphis who he used to fly with. Felt ~~that~~ wanted
govt wanted it to happen to King. I knew it needed to be
done - so I wouldn't get much time.

Said I'm not sorry I did it. Figger better off.
Later said he was sorry.

Group of Memphis th to him on phone. To meet the
AM in tholing Am 9PT then AM.

He was speculating he could get TV in cell & could
even be instructed on Regan watches.

Shot not fired 50 yds away. I was 50 ft away.
& saw bullet hit. Shot shot out of him & saw it
fly. Never mentioned kind of gun. nor did he
say location from which he shot.

Bill looked at my son & commented he didn't
approve of what he (Bill) had done.

Implied he had been in some type of investigation
work while in military.

Offered to give me name & tel # of Memphis Shays
so I could verify.

When he left he drove east on across road - Angle
Ave?

Done through 10 yrs of hell. Because he killed King
& served 26 yrs of prison. Considers brother time
more in last few yrs.

Sketch very hairy of me is almost an exact likeness.
Decided to turn himself in
~~this sister~~ He told us his sister (Fulton Main)
called to say the sketch looked like him. He called
them to tell them he was turning himself in.

Wanted to open store in Tupelo but parent court
charged his mind.

One said he gets flight physical at KAFB.

Heard him talk about old history. Was in VSAK
Manned 5 times - turned to some woman.

Grew up in Mex. Or coast 3 mos. Don't know when
he came from or what he has done last 3 yrs.

We know he

Not typical psychopath. Don't deal with them as
SOC by himself.

W/4

5'8"

med. wt.

155 lbs.

red, mostly complete

graying hair

46

drinks, smoke or coke

Called 8/18 before noon.

How anyone heard of except the father.

3 hrs later - he walked into store. Clean &
next said they weren't going to do anything to me.
Made some vague threats to have someone
monitor. Could he keep an eye on us. I told him we
were selling the store.

Field File No.

OO and File No. In 62-544-1A18Date Received 8-19-78

From _____

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By _____

(CITY AND STATE)

WHITE-SPUNNER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

*Photos 7**Burgess Andie Wilson Jr.**aka "Bill" taken 8/19/78*

**ITEM(S)
CANNOT
BE
SCANNED**

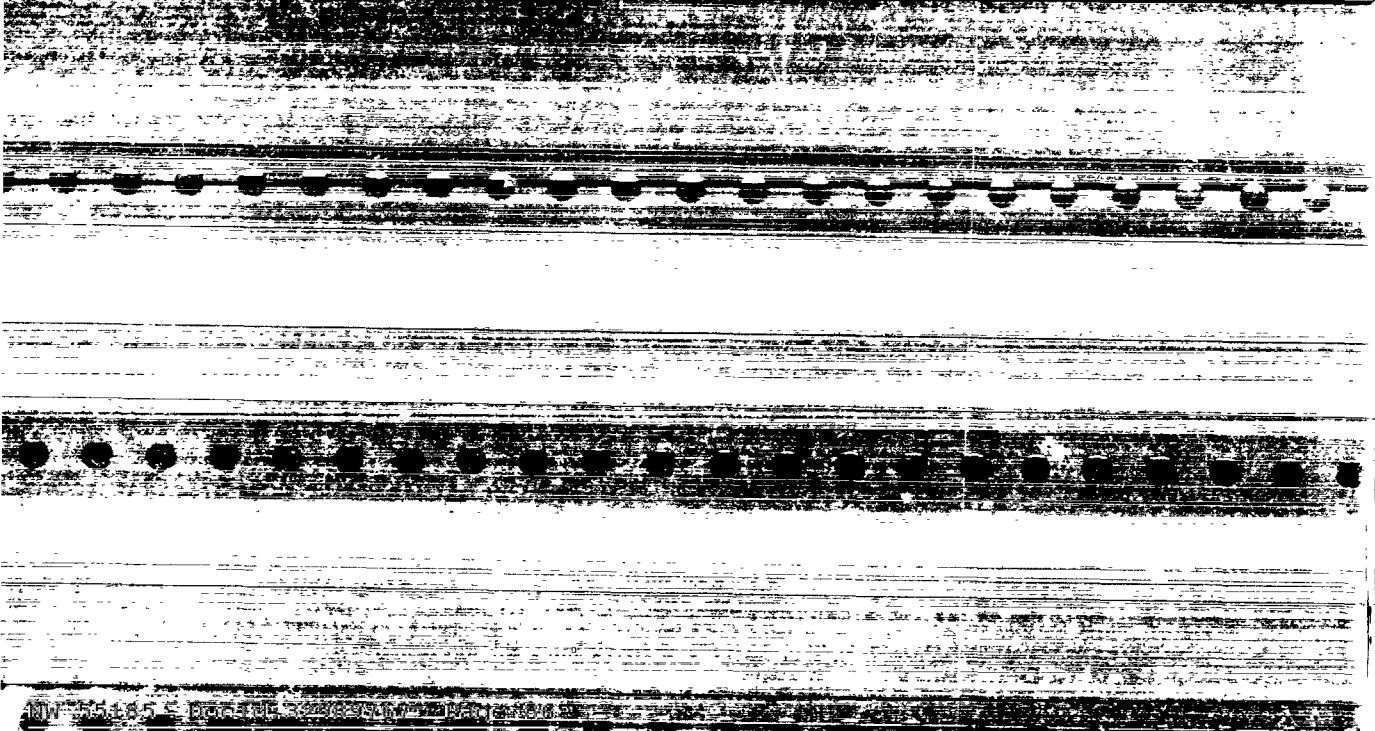
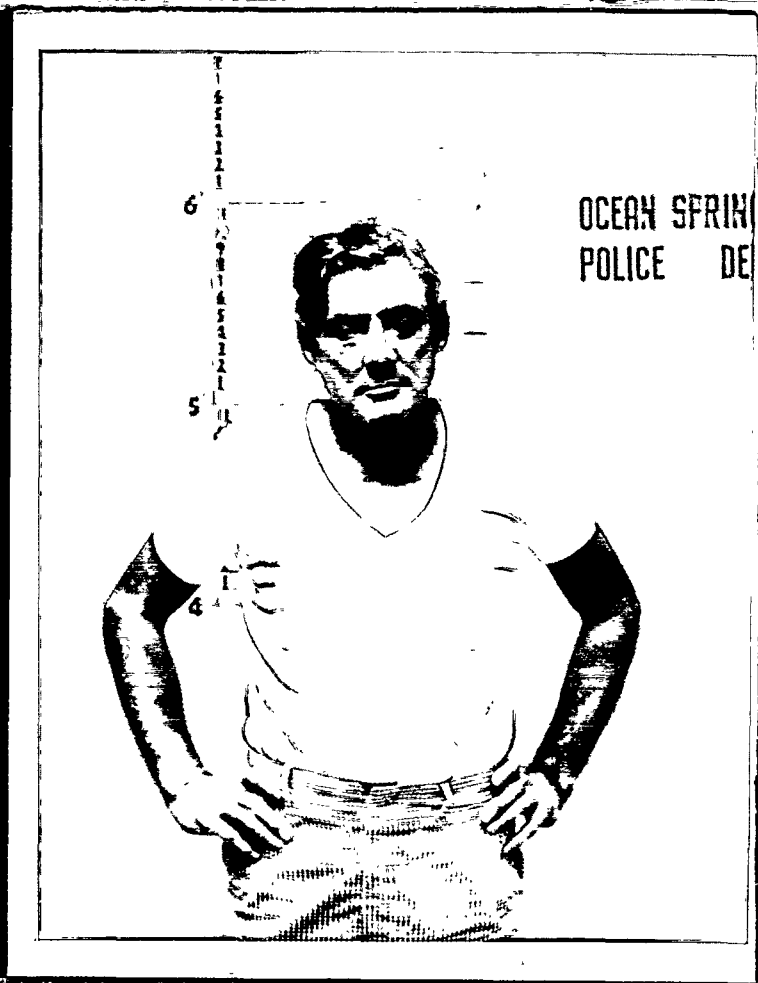
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Negatives

Burgess Archie Wilson Jr.

Photo 8-19-78

62-544-1A18



Burgess Audie Wilson Jr.

Photo 8/19/75

62-544-1A18

HEIGHT

OCEAN SPRINGS
POLICE DEPT



Burgess Audie Wilson Jr

Photo 8-19-78

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Burgess Audie Wilson Jr

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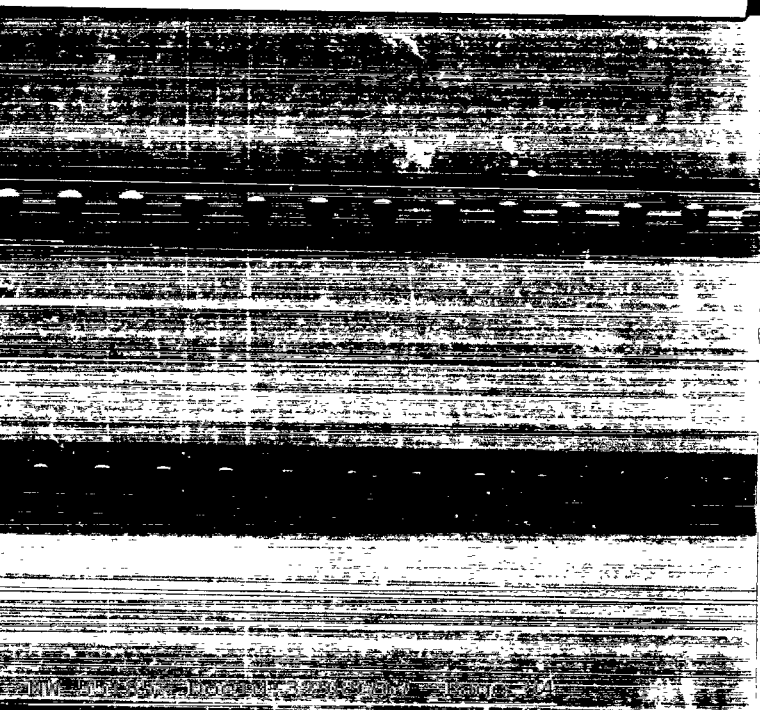
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Burgess Audie Wilson Jr.

Photo 8-19-78

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Burgess Audie Walsen Jr

Photo 8-19-78

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HEIGHT

OCEAN SPRINGS
POLICE DEPT



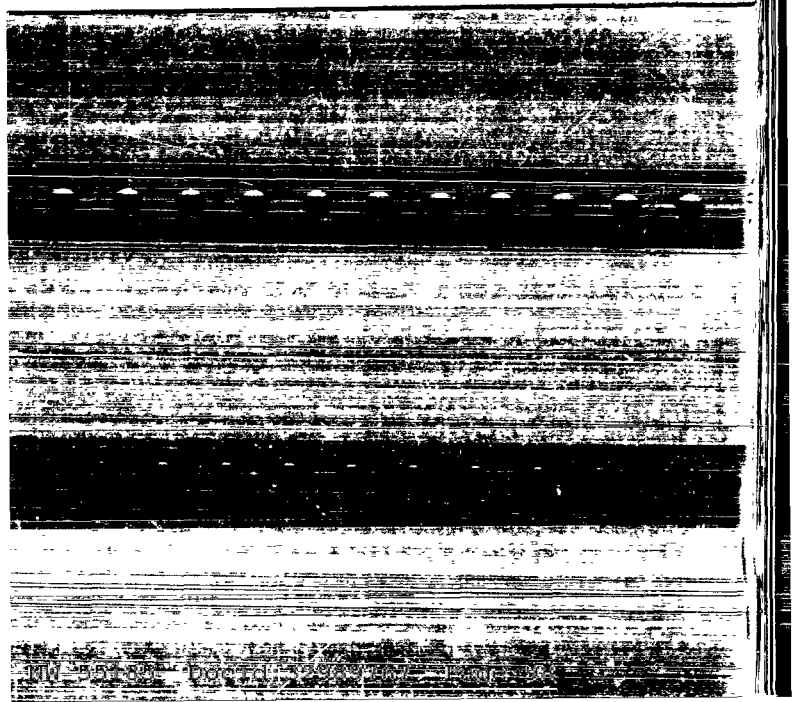
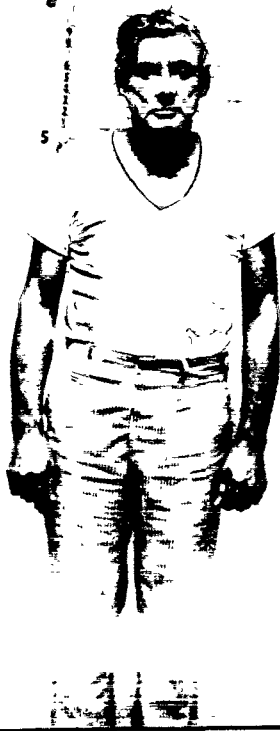
Burgess Audie Wilson Jr

Plots 879-78

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HEIGHT

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Burgess Audie Wilson J.
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Burgess Andrei Walson Jr.

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Burgess Audie Wilson Jr

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File No. 62-544-1A19
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From Joe Bell
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Orlando
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Ms
(CITY AND STATE)
Kenneth R. Hughes
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

Original Inter arts

8/15/78

Rev Joe Bell
Pastor Central Baptist Church
Grenada, Wisconsin

Knew B. A. Wilson - he was
former pastor CBC Grenada
He died of Heart attack Jan 7-1967
He was pastor of CBS for approx
13 years or from 1954 to 1967

Prior to Grenada B. A. Wilson was
at Camp Creek - Fulton Mo
hym Station - north of Jasper Mo
Eldridge Albion -

Family - wife Lilly Wilson

She & B.A. Wilson lived in church
parsonage behind Church -
Children - believe all grown & married
at time -

were (1) Mrs Christine Buntthope (m)
(2) Bill Wilson - Kansas City Mo
(3) Hilda LNU - Columbus
(4) one other son name not
known

luffy was B A Wilsons 2nd wife
his first wife died when children
young -

Port Bell came to Grenada Church
in March 1967

Re Bill Wilson - Kansas City Kansas
was a pilot -
Flew Freight from K C Kansas
on ferry planes to Guan

He caused his father problems -
with debts and money -
Believe he was arrested in Calif
for Embezzlement - City or date
not known -

Bill Wilson Flew into Memphis on
a Sunday - ^{was} met by Family at
Memphis Term Airport
Funeral for father on Monday -

Ja Bell left Grenada on Tuesday after
funeral - Don't know how
long Bill Wilson stayed in
Grenada after the Funeral.

Bill Wilson - w/m Sandy Hair

Did talk to his - Bill Wilson and
wife - Bleached Blond - Heavy Mahogany
Don't know if Bill Wilson had
any children or not -

B.A. & Billy Wilson had a house
in Grenada on corner of 3rd
& 4th St. Grenada - no other
land that Bill knew of -

Bill talked to Billy after B.A. Death
She was desperately afraid of Bill
Wilson & told Bill she never
wanted to lay eyes on him again
or hear Bill Wilson set foot in
her house -

She did not want Bill Wilson
to get any of B.A.'s inheritance
as he had already got his
share of the estate by B.A.
paying his debts - Believe 5000.00
was amount mentioned

Billy Wilson now deceased

She left Grenada & went to
nursing home at Fulton Ms
where she died approx 1 year ago.

Did hear that Bill Wilson got
B.A. Wilson shot gun as part
of inheritance - Bill Wilson &
Chris brother never know
argued or disagreed over who would
get this shot gun - worth 150-200
at the time & other brother
walked out in disgust & left gun
with Bill Wilson

Self left on Thursday after funeral.

Christine Bunthorne (PH) was
Administratrix of estate
Attorney Frederick's read will.

State Baptist Cemetery Hy
in In Miss would have
full details of B.A. Wilson
Church & locality -

8/19 Reed Joe Bell

11 - Jan 67 -

67
13
1954

Approx 13 Years

lived - in Parry

hilly -

Children adm
Mr ~~Charles~~ Gunthrope
Full for ms

Frederick
lived in
Kew

Ka

Bell

Wilson

Fly
Plans

In Km

hida

Columbers

Had child
Paddy
pdy -

Son

- more than son anted in Calif

Belle all were married

Self
March 1967

Bell can in right before
Funeral - Sunday
Funeral on Monday

Reverals here -
Brother Henderson Post

Camp Creek - Fulton

Lynn Station - north of Jasper
Ala

Eldridge All

Wally Wilson - Deced
Died at Fulton -
Returned here in Fulton
approx 1 year

Bill Mansel
Has 2nd wife
Child only

Has house in Great
River & 3/4 th St
Arenda Mrs

State Court by
Baptist Church
Jackson - 7

w/m Sand Hair

wife (Black Bland - Hair Moh
up)

Came in Day Before
on a Monday
came in on Sunday -
may have met

no idea how long he stay

hilly Step Mother - suspect
real Mother Niece of
deed - children very young

In 1967
Bill did not
appear -
in hunter got him
he also got him

never lay
eyes on
near feet
foot in
line

Heard he got shot June (1882)
from family -
Barney dispute -
Bill got there -

(D/ not in house long Bill
stayed after funeral)

Self left on Thurs after funeral

Bedden - read with

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By R. D. HIGGINS
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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

- ① Information received from
- BURGESS AUNTIE WILSON JR.
- ② FD-395
- ③ Log

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Ocoee Springs, Miss.
 Date August 19, 1978
 Time 11:38 A.M.

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have a lawyer with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

Witness: KP White-Spencer Jr SA/PJ

Witness: Royce David D'Amico SA, FBI

Time: 11:46 A.M.

INTERVIEW LOG RE BURGESS & WILSON JR.

Ocean Springs, Miss

AUGUST, 19, 1978

9:15 A.M. Interview began, background information obtained

10:10 A.M. Interview stopped.

10:11 A.M. Photograph & Fingerprinted

11:35 A.M. Interview continued.

11:38 Wilson given card of RIGHTS

11:41 Father - Family allowed to see Wilson.

11:45 Father - Family left.

11:46 Wilson signed card of RIGHTS

11:47 Interview began.

1:15 P.M. Interview over.

Royce David Dignity, SA, FBI

8/19/78

NOB 8/28/31, FULTON, MS.

41405 ① Betty 204 Wilson Wash.
 Bu-leson Texas, Nov. 4¹⁹⁷⁴ MS. A60.

Head killed by
gun accident.

③ Hunted down 1010 Kichy Killoway
PATRICIA Shepherd
③ down childress.

evil day.

Belvoir Aug 50 705²³. (Charles)
Belvoir, Ill.

STEPHEN WAYNE WILSON,
BARBOSON TEX.

Mark Anthony Wilson.
Burlington N.H.

Father BURGESS ANNE WILSON SR. deceased.
Grenada MS.

Mother MATTIE Dole, deceased.
Step mother LILLIE MARY deceased.

BROTHER.

GILSON THOMAS WILSON.
Deceased in 1942.

SISTERS.

LYOLA MCGATHAY
2002 EAST 8TH AVE NORTH
COLUMBUS, MS.

CHRISTINE GUNTHER JR.,
FULTON MS.

ON May 2, 1947, entered USAF,
& discharged 1950, was out 8
months & was recalled to Korea
war, & stayed on until Feb. 1960,
given Honorable Discharge.

moved to
Memphis TN. & began
working for Prudential Insurance
Co. for 1 yr.

The Thompson optical landing
elements, was also in the
down. air. NATL. Guard.

Left ~~Leaving~~ Memphis went
to Graceland Mr. who
became civil service employee,
for Air Force Reserve, Col By
Manning (now General).

~~stay until 1970. Arrive from~~
1960 - until 1970 also had
a jewelry store business.

IN 1970 he & wife BETTY WILSON,
moved to Memphis, who opened
a Traveling Hqs. in Bartlett. &
also built aluminum storage bldgs.
and eventually hit the real estate
his bldgs. & property, 10/10/72

They went to San Antonio,
w/ a reserve of ALP. BING.

also opened a Journey store.
stay in S.A. until 1974 when
he & wife RUTH divorced.

He then went to Mountain Home
Arkansas. opened a Journey
store & married his second
stay married 6 months &
then divorced.

He went to Columbus, MS.,
& worked in CLIX Finch's,
GUNN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, at
Starkville. ~~he~~ ~~white~~ also
married PATRICIA Shindler of
Starkville, MS. also selling
five EXTINGUISHERS. One of
people in campaign, suggested
that they say his was a retired
COL. & ~~from~~ POW. & he campaign
for FINCH. after campaign
he was dropped.

LOFT COLUMBUS JANUARY 76
WENT TO TYLER TX. ^{Hubert al. Hubert Hubert} Hired
an attorney to help him clear
up charges against him at
New Braunfels TX.

WENT TO DALLAS TO SEE FRIEND,
CALLED HIS SON, TO TELL HIM TO
COME GET HIS CHILD SUPPORT, BUT
WAS ARRESTED FOR NON CHILD
SUPPORT, ~~by~~ on a warrant from
Cleveland TX. He was
RELEASED TO AUTHORITIES AT
NEW BRAUNFELS. PLED GUILTY
TO THEFT BY CHECK, GOT 2 YRS,
PROBATION.

HAD CONST. WORK DONE

NEW BRAUNFELS FOR A WHILE HAD AN
EMPLOYMENT WITH AN EMPLOYER
~~but was~~ ARRESTED, FOR VIOLATION
OF PROBATION, BUT WAS RELEASED
IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. CONTINUED
WORKING, HE WAS BLES. HOUSE, FOR
AN INDIVIDUAL, IN A DISPUTE OVER
SOME MERCHANDISE, WITH THE INDIVIDUAL
HE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSS.

RE-ENTRY Merchandise,

but chores were dropped.
continued in const. bus. &
he married JO ANN CHILDRESS.
Stayed married for 3 months,
GOT DIVORCED.

In January, 1978, he went
to Houma LA, went to work
for, LA. Off. Shop. Centers.
~~to~~ in April, went to work
for GULF COAST CARES, New
Iberia, LA, until END OF JUN.
Came to O.S. MS. opened
a jewelry shop in O.S.
lived a Twins Pine for FIRST
3 weeks, then moved to
RT 6 BOX 327. Call FORTNA owner.

Inter. OVRK. 10:10 A.M.

FINGERPRINT & PHOTO. 10:11 A.M.

1:35 A.M. Interview continues.

Mr. Wilson states would like to discuss King incident.

11.3 p body advice of RIGHTS

11.41 Father Fanning, conf 12.

11,45 FATHS - 20 FT.

11,46 Signal wave- of NCHTS.

11. 47 in the know began.

AT TIME OF KING MURDER, ^{& PRIOR TO}
was living in a new mission,
in a House, Byars Road,
with wife BETTY LOU, ~~with 3~~
children Debra, Stuart, & Mark.
was in Air Force Reserve, and
also had a jewelry store.
^{known to murder.} I own a Wm. Italian, hat 60's;
509, 230, ^{were you do} and had a jewelry
T-shirt shop ^{against St. K. C. M.} business, who set
diamonds, for other jewelers,
with whom Wilson had done
business. ^{Had since he} introduced him
to MITCH (NY) a man Italian,
mid 50's, 5'10", 180. lbs. ^{way} work,
had some connection with a jewelry

company & Mitches Dad, Fwy 2N4.
about same description as Mitch
but had numerous ~~be~~ cut scars
on his face.

There was a Dan on Walnut
^{run by a W.F. Mitch may now be a town.}
street, who & Mitch met,
& Mitch gave him a tour
~~where~~, for the purpose of showing
the diamonds. Mitch sold
him a about 100 of jewelry
& no question of Mitch, about it
and Mitch admitted jewelry
was stolen. ~~but he left~~
Mitch said, he was now also
involved, & would have to continue
working for him. The relationship
continued until 1970.

Mitch brought up killing
King, said there was a \$50,000
contract on him. Didn't say
and get out contract, but said
he could get money for Wilson
& the other King.

CO-7-a/ DARTIST CHU-CHU.

The was assumed he wouldn't be caught.
His father died of a heart attack, which he
felt was brought on by racial tensions at Groveland,
where his father's church was forcefully integrated, by
out-of-town blacks.
The Wilsons agreed to go to N.Y.

King was not there, but ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~time~~ ^{time}, it was King's fault.

APPROX. 5-6 months, before
MURDER, starting gathering information
of movements & whereabouts of
KING.

KING.
Wilson had a Bonanza, airplane
reg. # 34 L, & Cossing 310, twin
engine B24. Ju 52, which he
used to fly places where King
was supposed to be.
(none) Huntsville, Ala., Tuscaloosa, ^{Stacy-KAMAH, TN} TN, MOBILE,
JACKSON TOWN, ATLANTA,
Greenville S.C., most of places
also baby's Holiday Inn.

MITCH furnished him, a Tequesta
sniper rifle after which he
kept the gun & had it worked
at a Gun shop in Columbus, Miss.,
on 4TH ST., across Street from
of Back, north, ~~not~~ furnished
~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~man~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~street~~

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Thinks older son knows who
Guy is, son had him lost to his
knowledge. ~~This is the man who shot him~~
~~at the highway.~~

There was a garage strike
in the process at Memphis,
and it was the head of MITCH
calling at his store in a loud
voice & said King coming

to Memphis. & a rally was

held in the city. MITCH told
him to come to the rally. He went to the rally, corner
of 5th & Main, in the city, in the Bonanza,
to airport just north of Raleigh.

The man who ran airport was
a longtime reg. who had attended
a church pastored by Wilsons
father. His daughter Ruby
picked him up at the airport,
in her 1965 white mustang,
which Wilson, had bought her,
which had a man reg. in his
name.

He took Ruby to Brad
Bath's house, Vernon Hooten,
3085 Ruskin Rd. in Memphis.

His wife & daughter - was
staying at Hooton residence,
~~in view of Hooton in Hospital~~
with heart attack.

~~Witch had previous~~
went to Worcester Bar, while
having a drink 2 men approached
him, one had an accent similar
to a Puerto Rican. The other
was not JAMES EARL RAY, to
his belief of pictures he has
seen.

The 2 men furnished him
with FBI credentials, which
had a b/w photo of him on
they took him & showed him where Kelly would be
Thom. They took Wilson to
a Hotel on South Main Street,
near Beale St, & took him to
a Rm on 3rd floor. They told
him he was to be in crowd
at Kelly. & that a decoy
shot was to be fired, & that
he was then to shoot.

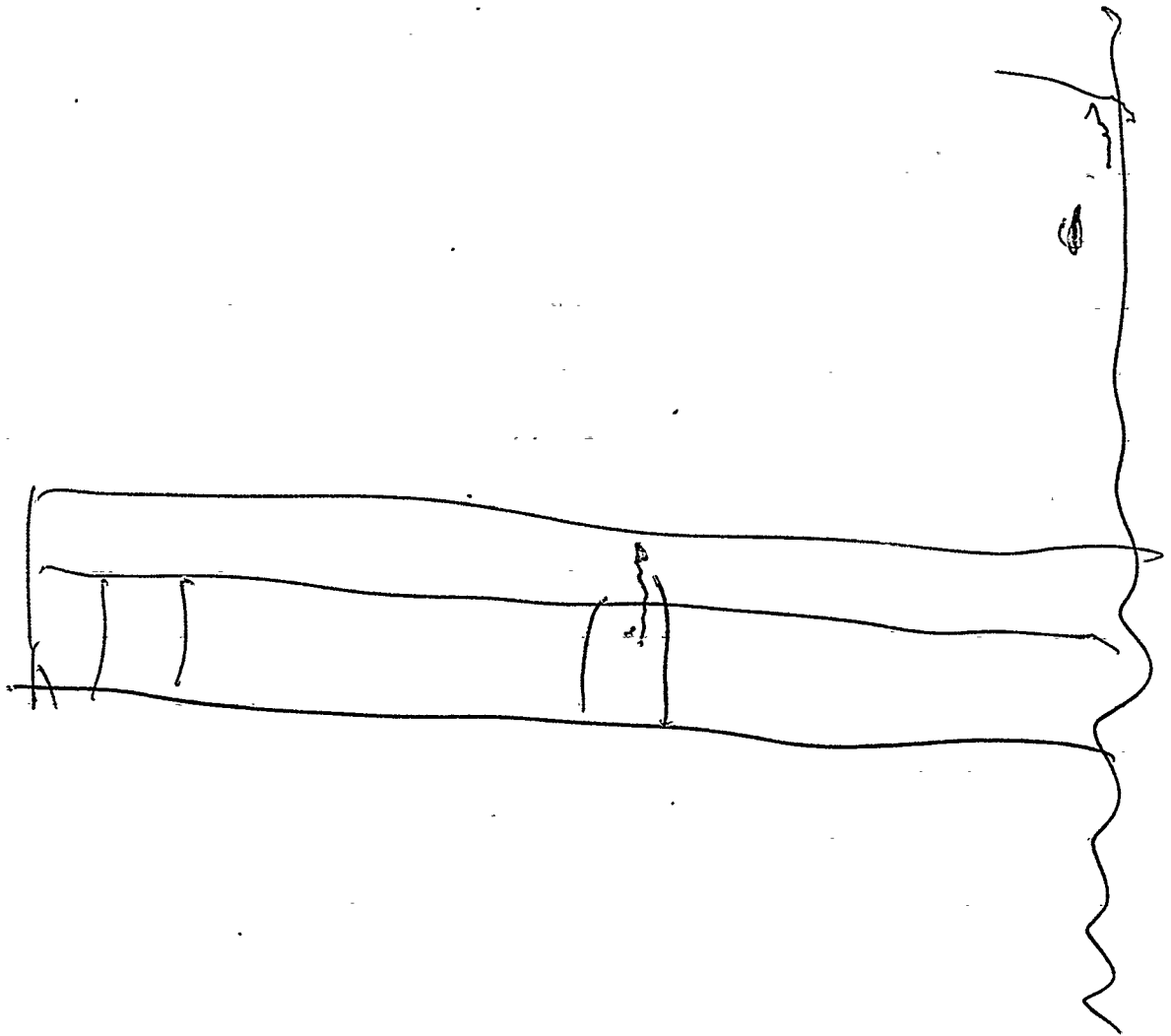
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They were very keen & habit of

raising his arms over his head
when he talked and that
when he did this the second
time, he was to be shot.

There was a wood fence
which, Wilson was standing
near, & approx. 60 FT. from
King, when he shot. Fired
one shot.

He carried the Rifle, strapped
to his belt, under a suit coat,
but he still noticed something
below the coat, but no one
questioned him. Had a tactical
fring the Rifle & went back.

After the shooting he was
stopped by Mr. Police, showed
credentials & was let go. Walked
down street approx. 2 blocks and
mustang was jerked out in it
& went back to Hooker's house
& Marley was there. She took
him to airport, and he got his
car & flew back to



KANSAS CITY. TO AIRPORT, ON
KANSAS SIDE, ON THE HIGHWAY
TO OLAHOKA KS., WHICH WAS
RUN BY (FNU) FISHER, ALSO BOUGHT
BONANZA FROM HIM.

ABOUT 1 WK. BEFORE MURDER MITCH
GAVE HIM \$75,000 IN \$20 BILLS.
MURDER MITCH SOLD
HIM THE OTHER \$75,000, & HE
GAVE IDENTICALS BACK TO MITCH.
~~MITCH~~ HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF
TANOR EARL BAX, BEING INVOLVED
IN THE CONSPIRACY.

1:15 P.M. INTERVIEW OVER.