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SUBJECT: HARRY RAYMOND POPE
~~FUGITIVE~~, I.O. # 3285, W.F. 229
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION -
BURGLARY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON

SAC Curtis O. Lynam, Dallas, called at 7:05 p.m. 8-25-59, to furnish the following information concerning the apprehension of Harry Raymond Pope, who has been on the Ten Most Wanted list since 8-11-59.

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Pope was arrested at 4:16 p.m., 8-25-59, by Senior Resident Agent Aubrey Elliott, Jr., and SA Leland Stephens in company with the Chief of Police of Lubbock, Texas, two captains and a lieutenant of the Lubbock Police Department and two Texas Rangers. Pope was found in a trailer in a trailer court in Lubbock, Texas, was unarmed, offered no resistance and admitted his identity. Found in the trailer home was an unloaded shotgun in a closet. Pope is being held in the Lubbock City Jail and will be arraigned at the first opportunity before the U. S. Commissioner in Lubbock.

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The apprehension resulted from information furnished by an informant of the El Paso Office, one Donald Jones, who was recently contacted telephonically by Pope who was seeking from Jones information as to the possibility of employing two prostitute friends of his named only as Chris and Louise. This information was furnished by El Paso to the Dallas Office and Dallas after a thorough search of its files succeeded in identifying Chris and Louise as Christine Nolan, FBI #787893A, and Rita Louise Norris, FBI #43157B. Based on the file reviews leads were set out to Lubbock, Texas, and the Resident Agent, Elliott, in checking out motels, apartments and neighborhood investigation succeeded in locating Christine Nolan in a trailer court. Based on information received it was believed Pope was residing with Christine Nolan who is now married to one Norris Clifton Thompson and on this information the raid was carried out. SAC Lynam advised the Thompsons are being interviewed regarding their harboring of Pope.

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