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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2897)  
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (88-2749)  
SUBJECT: HARRY RAYMOND POPE, aka. - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. # 3285, W. F. # 229  
UFAP - BURGLARY, ADW  
  
PEGGY ANN FRYE, aka. - FUGITIVE  
UFAP - BURGLARY, ADW - HARBORING

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 8/18/59.

By airtel 8/17/59 the Salt Lake City Office advised that investigation at Las Vegas, Nevada, had been unproductive in the location of POPE's present wife, PEGGY GAFFORD. Arrangements have been made by Salt Lake City to be advised upon the return of GAFFORD to Las Vegas.

By airtel 8/17/59 the Miami Office advised that there were no houses of prostitution operating in the West Palm Beach, Florida, area but that appropriate coverage of suspected call operations had been made in an effort to locate the present whereabouts of FRYE.

On 8/18 and 8/19/59 Mr. R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas (PROTECT IDENTITY) advised that his office was making a complete check of all toll calls from the phones of FRYE's mother, RUBY JELSEN, and FRYE's sister, MARGORIE LOFTICE, to ascertain if a call was made from these phones to the Oklahoma City PCI [redacted] Mr. BURROW stated the check was not complete as it entailed a great deal of book work but that he would immediately notify the Dallas Office upon obtaining any pertinent information.

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On 8/18/59 FRYE's sister, MARGORIE LOFTICE, was reinterviewed as a matter of routine and in order to allay any suspicions by her. LOFTICE denied any contact with any known persons or with FRYE or POPE since last interviewed. She stated that about two weeks ago she got a call from an unidentified man who stated he wanted to talk to FRYE. LOFTICE stated she had forgot to contact the FBI concerning this call as she had previously promised.

Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas SO, on 8/18/59 advised he had received an anonymous tip that on 8/17/59 POPE and/or FRYE had contacted Fort Worth police character ANGELO THOMAS CASTEN requesting financial assistance. CASTEN has been interviewed on numerous occasions by Bureau Agents and has been most uncooperative.

On 8/18/59 BILL ALEXANDER, Dallas County Assistant District Attorney, advised he had information from a police character whom he described as a reliable source, as follows:

When questioned by ALEXANDER concerning the whereabouts of POPE, source stated he had not seen POPE but that a friend of his (the source) had seen POPE about a week ago at a trailer lot operated by FLOYD VINCENT's widow (LOIS VINCENT) near Richland Hills, a suburb of Fort Worth. The source stated it was his understanding that POPE had been in contact on numerous occasions with LOIS VINCENT during the past two or three months and that while POPE was "partying with LOIS" PEGGY FRYE was "partying" with police character, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN NEWMAN. The source had no information that POPE and FRYE had split up. Investigation to verify this information is presently being conducted by Dallas at Fort Worth.

On 8/18/59 Detective H. M. HART, Dallas PD, Criminal Intelligence Section, advised he had information that the bail bond money, \$15,000, recently put up for the release of LILA JO BENTLEY, POPE's ex-wife, consisted of \$10,000 on a property bond signed by LILLY IRBY, BENTLEY's aunt, and \$5,000 put up by POPE. HART stated his informant told him that POPE makes contact with IRBY for relay to BENTLEY through IRBY's brother in Lewisville, Texas. LILLY IRBY has been previously interviewed on two occasions by Bureau agents concerning this bond and contacts with POPE and has vigorously denied the above allegation.

Oklahoma City at Midwest City through telephone company immediately ascertain any long distance calls made by PCI [redacted] [redacted] If information developed is pertinent, sutel Dallas in view of arrangements being made for 8/21/59 concerning coverage of [redacted] at Dallas.

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