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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, New Orleans (87-9595)
Re: MACK WALTER BARNES;
HARRY RAYMOND POPE;
ITSP
OO: New Orleans

9-30-58

Enclosed is report of SA GEORGE A. CURTIS, New Orleans, dated 9/30/58.

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REFERENCES

- Re New Orleans to Dallas 8/2/58
- Re Dallas to New Orleans 8/20/58
- Re Dallas to St. Louis 8/22/58

ADMINISTRATIVE

By a communication dated August 8, 1958, Dallas was furnished with a summary of information in this case and requested to make contact with informants in an effort to develop information of value.

By a communication dated August 20, 1958, Dallas furnished the following information developed by SA ROBERT M. BARRITT:

The following informants and potential criminal informants who are acquainted with BARNES and POPE were contacted on the designated times without results concerning burglary at Natchez, Mississippi:

- DL 80 C, contacted 8/12/58
- DL 83 C, contacted 8/14/58
- [redacted] was, contacted 8/12/58
- [redacted] was, contacted 8/11/58
- [redacted] contacted 8/14/58

On August 11, 1958, DL 95 C advised that he had recently been in very close contact with both BARNES and POPE. BARNES admitted to this informant his involvement in the burglary at Natchez, Mississippi, but stated "they got the wrong man" referring to POPE. POPE told the informant on August 10, 1958.

Bureau (Enclosure 1)
Dallas (2 - 87-5817) (1 - Enclosure 2)
St. Louis (Enclosure 2)
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that he was not involved in the burglary at Hatches although he had committed numerous burglaries throughout the United States. POPE was very perturbed over being arrested for a burglary he had not committed.

GI advised that DOROTHY ORRIS LAMBSON, POPE's girl friend, had left Dallas shortly after the arrest of POPE, BARKER, and LAMBSON on July 16, 1958, after the Hatches burglary. However, LAMBSON recently contacted POPE through GI and called from phone number 3746J, Moberly, Missouri. In view of this, an information copy is being furnished the St. Louis Office which may be requested in the future by New Orleans to conduct investigation re LAMBSON.

For the information of St. Louis, POPE is a top local hoodlum of the Dallas Office, and a close associate of BARKER. BARKER, POPE and LAMBSON were arrested 7/16/58 at Garland, Texas, local authorities on information furnished by Hatches, Mississippi, that BARKER had been identified as one of two burglars of a apartment in Hatches on July 13, 1958. It was believed by the authorities that POPE was BARKER's associate. New Orleans had requested Dallas to make inquiry of informants to determine if they had any knowledge which might be of assistance in this case as the authorities had advised they do not have sufficient evidence to extradite BARKER, POPE, and LAMBSON from Dallas. All three are presently free on bond.

For further information of New Orleans, a fingerprint card for LAMBSON was obtained from the Dallas PD 7/22/58 and forwarded to the FBI Identification Division on July 23, 1958. On July 29, 1958, the FBI Identification Division advised that LAMBSON had no prior criminal record, and the original prints have been returned to the Dallas PD.

AL 95 C also advised that he was sure POPE was not involved in the instant burglary as POPE had to borrow money recently from his mother to make bond.

AL 95 C stated he would attempt to ascertain the identity of BARKER's associate and furnish name to the FBI Office Dallas. If same is obtained, it will be forwarded immediately Dallas.

By a communication dated August 22, 1958, Dallas labeled the following information to St. Louis and New Orleans:

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On July 16, 1958, POPE was arrested with MACK WALTER BARNES, was, FBI #669305, and POPE's girl friend, DOROTHY ONEIDA LAMSDON, described only as a white female, age 18, at Garland, Texas, by local authorities, on a warrant outstanding in Hatcher, Texas, charging all three with burglary of a supermarket there on July 13, 1958. LAMSDON was released on a writ, prior to the obtaining of a complete description. However, she was fingerprinted. The prints were forwarded to the FBI Identification Division, which subsequently advised she had no prior criminal record. Information from informants is that BARNES was involved in the burglary, but that POPE and LAMSDON were not. POPE was recently convicted in Dallas for narcotics possession, and received a three-year sentence. He is presently free on appeal bond, awaiting disposition of the Mississippi burglary charge.

On August 11, 1958, SA-95-J advised that after her release, LAMSDON returned to her residence in Hoberly, Missouri. She has remained in contact with POPE through SA's phone, and SA determined she has called POPE from Hoberly phone 3746J. This information should be handled very discreetly, to protect informant, who is in close association with POPE and BARNES. On August 21, 1958, SA advised he had been unable to determine exact identity of BARNES, accomplice in Hatcher burglary, but from things said by POPE, BARNES, and their associates, SA is of strong opinion that the accomplice was JARRELL LEE CARTER, was, FBI Dumbo: 1476686, another Top Local hoodlum of the Dallas Office (Dallas File 92-150).

St. Louis at Hoberly, Missouri, will obtain background information, photograph and description of DOROTHY ONEIDA LAMSDON, and ascertain all available information concerning relationship between LAMSDON and POPE. If feasible, will consider interview of BARNES, if same can be conducted without endangering identity of -95-C. If interviewed, will attempt to obtain all available information about POPE's activities. Will keep possible NSA violation in mind while conducting above investigation.

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At Hoberly, Missouri - 67-43574 2
Will, through Police officers and other reliable sources, establish identity and background of DOROTHY ONEIDA LAMSDON. When interview her relative to her knowledge of this case, is in mind that she was arrested in connection with the case is logical to interview her, so informant should not be exposed.

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