

officers pulled in front of the two white males as they entered the Buick automobile, observing that Maenza entered the vehicle on the driver's side and was seated behind the steering wheel, while Trouard entered on the passenger side. Questioning the two men, they identified themselves as above stated. When questioned about the activities going on within the residence from which they just came, Maenza told the officers that he and his friend Trouard, had just brought their dates home, and that they were preparing to go home themselves.

However, as the officers were questioning these two men, another white male, who later identified himself as Julius Louis Wollfarth, age 38, residing 5745 Wilton Drive, came running up, and in an excited voice, asked Maenza and Trouard how much money they had spent in the house. Before they could answer, Wollfarth blurted out that he had spent \$30.00 and had gotten two blow jobs. This occurred at approximately 12:30 AM on Saturday, April 14, 1962, and it was at this point that the officers again identified themselves to Wollfarth, and directed all three to return to the residence to assist the officers in gaining entry in order to conclude the investigation.

The undersigned officer and Patrolman James Tyler accompanied the three men to the front door of the residence, while Patrolman James Whyte summoned Patrolmen Van Flynn, Grover Cunningham and John Sahuque to meet them at the residence. Officer Whyte immediately re-joined the undersigned and Officer Tyler as they reached the doorway of 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street, upon which Maenza knocked twice with his fist. As he knocked, Maenza called out the name of "Mickey", and a female voice from within the room inquired, "Who is it?" When Maenza replied, "Dominick", Mickey (Messina) opened the door, whereupon the three men and the three officers entered.

It was noted that the time was about 12:35 AM on Saturday, April 14, 1962 when the officers entered the residence at 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street. Officers Flynn, Cunningham and Sahuque reached the residence about two minutes later, whereupon all persons in the residence were asked to identify themselves.

The five white females on the premises identified themselves as follows:

1. Marie Wilson (alias Mickey Messina) age 30, 7613 Lucerne St.
2. Louise Irman, Age 37, 1337 Leonidas Street
3. Lynn D. Gonzales, alias Rosa DeLong, age 22, 1331 St. Roch Ave.
4. Lydia C. Chaisson, alias Lydia Cropeza, age 18, 506 S. Rochelave St.
5. Betty Ann Maddox, age 27, 3045 Dauphine Street.

Each of the women were questioned as to which one of them resided in the residence, each denied living there, or paying rent for the premises. When asked what they were doing in the residence, none would reply. None of the women would give any explanation to the officers regarding their activities nor would they answer any other questions propounded.

In addition to Maenza, Truani, and Wollfarth, who were returned to the residence with the investigating officers, three other white males were found on the premises when the officers entered. These were identified as follows:

1. Salvatore G. Gaglio, age 35, 673 Dorian Street.
2. Peter J. Solafani, Jr., age 20, 1301 N. Causeway Blvd., Hialeah.
3. Ferdinand H. Genniti, age 31, 369 Navarre Avenue.

It was explained to the men present in the residence that the investigating officers had maintained their surveillance for more than two hours, and that during this time, none, except Maenza had left the premises, and that Maenza was observed as he returned immediately after getting a package of cigarettes. They were asked to explain that they were doing in the house for the more than two hours during which no one was seen to leave.

Maenza was first to admit that they had come to the residence to see a stag show, and that the woman named Mickey charged them ten dollars as they entered. Gaglio corroborated this information furnished by Maenza, and these two men talked the others into cooperating with the officers in their investigation. In verbal statements rendered on the scene of the investigation, the men, when questioned, stated the following:

1. Gaglio pointed to Louise Inman and told the officers that she had performed a crime against nature upon his person, as well as on two of the other men.
2. Truani stated he had sexual intercourse with Lydia Chaisson after he had given her ten dollars. Later, he gave Betty Maddox ten dollars and had sexual relations with her.
3. Maenza told the officers that Louise Inman performed a crime against nature on his person, and on other men present.
4. Wollfarth stated he had relations with Lydia Chaisson and that Lynn Comales had performed a crime against nature on his person.
5. Solafani and Genniti denied having relations with any of the women, but confirmed that they had witnessed Louise Inman perform a crime against nature on the person of Mickey Messina.

When confronted with the foregoing verbal statements, the women denied having relations with any of the men, and stated they were just having a party. They were advised that they were under arrest, and after summoning a patrol wagon from the Fifth District Police Station, the women were transported there and booked as hereinbefore stated.

The six men agreed to make written statements concerning the activities which went on at the stag show, and were transported in their private vehicles to the office of the Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad where they dictated and signed the following statements.

"My name is Salvatore G. Gaglio, and I live at 6730 Dorian Street. During the week of Monday, April 9, 1962 through Saturday, April 14, 1962 the rumor was round the store where I work, at Professional Pharmacy, 4440 Magnolia Street, that there was going to be a stag show somewhere in town on Friday night, April 13, 1962. I overheard a couple of fellows talking about this stag show.

A friend of mine finally found out where the stag show was going to be held and when, and he told me. At about 8:15 PM on Friday, April 13, 1962, I met this friend of mine at the PCAO, and he told me the stag show was going to be held in the 2200 block of Dauphine Street. I drove down there with him and got there at about 9:00 PM, and just went into the house.

My friend and I just sat around for a while, and the girls put on an act. There were four girls in the place and they took all their clothes off. One of the girls, a Chinese-looking girl, was in her slip and bra. They were all nude, and a red-haired woman by the name of Louise [REDACTED]

She also [REDACTED] while I was there. By [REDACTED] I mean the woman gave me and the other men [REDACTED] that is, she [REDACTED]

We were not charged anything for [REDACTED] but we had to pay ten dollars to get in the place. We gave the ten dollars to Mickey at the door, as we went in. I was there about 45 minutes, and I left to go see another friend of mine. I came back at about 12:25 AM on Saturday, April 14, 1962 to give my friend Ferd the keys to his car. I was there about five minutes when the police walked in and took all the women to jail.

The foregoing statement was dictated by Salvatore Gaglio to the undersigned officer and was completed at about 1:50 AM on Saturday, April 14, 1962, and was witnessed by Patrolman James Whyte.

The following statement was dictated to the undersigned officer by William Paul Trouard, and was taken at 2:47 AM on Saturday, April 14, 1962 in the office of the Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad, and witnessed by Patrolman James Whyte.

"My name is William Paul Trouard and I live at 3433 Havana Street. I work for myself, and with my father in real estate. On Friday, April 13, 1962 at about 6:45 PM, my friend, Dominick Maenza, called me and asked me if I wanted to go to a stag show. He talked me into going with him. We picked me up at my house at about 8:00 PM. At the same time, my friend, Julius, came over at about the same time Dominick arrived, and I was sleeping at the time. I got up, got dressed, and told Julius to come with us. Dominick took us toward the place and told us the show would not be until 2:30 or 9:00 PM.

While driving toward the place, we told Julius where we were going and he said okay. We arrived there about 8:30 or 8:45 PM. I noticed that the place was around a playground, but I didn't know the name of the street. We saw Mickey's car, and we pulled in behind it. She took us to the house and we went inside with Mickey and four other girls. After we got in, Dominick gave the girl, Mickey, ten dollars for me and ten dollars for himself, and ten dollars for Julius. As we walked in, some other men showed up and they came in too, and Mickey collected ten dollars from them also. Mickey left to go get some beer at about 9:15 PM.

We went in the next room to the front room, and the red haired girl named Louise invited Dominick into the room and got him on the bed. Then

Louise took all of her clothes off

I got to talking with the girl named Lee and she wanted ten dollars to [redacted] I gave her the ten and [redacted]

Mickey came back about 10:45 PM and she and the girl Louise got together and Louise ate Mickey's pussy. I also [redacted] with a girl named Betty, a dark haired girl, heavy set, about 5'7" tall. I gave her ten dollars before I [redacted]



When I got finished [REDACTED] I was ready to go home. While in the house, I saw a little Chinese-looking girl blow Julius. I also saw the red haired woman [REDACTED] earlier, but when they got finished, they left."

Dominick Maenza rendered the following signed statement, dictating his version of the happenings in the residence at 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street to the undersigned officer at 2:25 AM on Saturday, April 14, 1962.

"My name is Dominick George Maenza and I live at 2919 Grand Route St. John. I am employed at Vincent Maenza Banana Company located at #55 - #57 French Market Place.

I called Mickey at 282-1586 and 288-3701 last night just before 6:00 PM on Friday, April 13, 1962, and before I could say anything, she told me she was going to have a stag show tonight. She told me to call back about 7:30 PM and she would give me the address. I got hold of my buddy, Billy, and Julius, who was at Billy's house, after I called Mickey back, and she told me the address of the stag show would be at 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street.

I called my friend Billy and told him I would pick him up at about 7:45 PM, and I told him I was going to a stag show and I asked him if he wanted to come along, and he said all right. At about 7:45 PM I went to pick Billy up at his house, and Billy's wife and a friend of his by the name of Julius were there. He was sleeping at the time, and Julius was looking at TV. Julius asked us where we were going and I told him we were going to Jefferson Downs. He said he would come with us. When we got in my car, I told Julius we weren't going to Jefferson Downs, but that we were going to a stag show. He raised hell with us and didn't want to go, but he was sitting in the middle between me and Billy, and we took him along with us.

We drove to the address at 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street, and we saw Mickey there. She told us to park the car and follow her into the house. There were three other girls besides Mickey in the house, and Mickey went out to buy some beer, but before she left she told the girls to go right on with the show, that she would be back in 30 or 45 minutes. She also charged us each \$10.00 to get in to see the show.

After Mickey left, three other fellows came in and they sat around while the women put on the show. Two of them got undressed and started playing around with the fellows, touching their penis, and when no one would make a move, I got undressed and one of the women went down on me. This was a red haired woman by the name of Louise. A young girl by the name of Lee took a young fellow into the next room and [redacted] with her. We all watched the young fellow having [redacted] with Lee, the young woman.

The woman [redacted] also took another fellow and [redacted] and he left right after that. She then [redacted] on another fellow while I was there. Billy had [redacted] with Lee, and Julius also [redacted] Lee. When we got finished, we went next door to use the phone to try to call Mickey to tell her we didn't like the show.

The red haired girl called 283-3701 and talked to a man and asked where was Mickey. He didn't know where she was and said he would try to get in touch with her and have her come to the place. We went back in the room next door to the stag show, and that's when Betty got out of a taxi cab and went into the house at 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street.

Betty just sat down because she said she didn't know anyone and had just come here from out of town. That's when Mickey walked in, and Mickey and the red haired woman named Louise put on a show. The red haired woman [redacted] Mickey after Mickey took all of her clothes off. We all watched as Louise [redacted] Mickey's [redacted] When Louise had finished, they got dressed. Then the Chinese-looking girl [redacted] Julius.

Betty and Billy went into the next room and they [redacted] When that was over with, Mickey wanted everybody to put up two dollars apiece to have another show. There were five of us men in the room at the time. The Chinese girl wanted [redacted] Lee, but when we didn't put up the two dollars each, they wouldn't put on the show.

I went outside to get a pack of cigarettes, and after I came back I stayed a little while and then decided to leave. I left with Billy. Julius was drinking a beer and sitting on a sofa, and I thought he was right behind us because he was dressed and ready to go home. Billy and I walked to my car and that's when the police stopped us and asked us what was going on in that place.

Then Julius came running up and asked us how much we had spent, and said he had spent \$30.00 in the place. The police were talking to us at the time, and Julius said he [REDACTED]. That's when the police told us all to go with them back to the house at 2119 Dauphine Street.

When we got to the house, I knocked on the door and asked for Mickey. A voice from inside asked who it was, and I told her Dominick. She opened the door and the police walked in and arrested the woman."

The above statement by Dominick Maenza was dictated to the undersigned officer in the presence of Patrolman James Whyte.

Julius Wollfarth rendered the following statement concerning the activities in the stag show at 2119 Dauphine Street.

"My name is Julius Louis Wollfarth and I live at 5745 Wilton Dr. I am employed as an insurance salesman for Union National, 1410 1/2 N. Broad Avenue.

At about 7:15 PM on Friday, April 13, 1962, I went to my friend Billy's house on Havana Street, and at about 7:45 PM, Dominick Maenza arrived and they told me they were going to the race track and asked me if I wanted to go with them. We got in the car, and then they told me they were going to a stag show.

At about 8:30 PM we drove around the place where the stag show was going to be held and when we saw a girl by the name of Mickey with some other girls, she parked her car and Dominick parked his car behind her. When she got out with the other girls and went in the house, we followed her. They introduced themselves, and said they had more fellows coming, and Mickey said she would go and get some beer. Dominick gave Mickey \$30.00. She left to get the beer.

The red haired woman named Louise took her clothes off and she began to entice the fellows [REDACTED]. Dominick went over to where she was on the bed [REDACTED].

The little red head named Lee wanted to go with me, so I gave her ten dollars and [REDACTED]. Mickey came in later with some beer and I drank a beer or two and then later on the red haired woman named Louise [REDACTED]. Then the little skinny broad, a Chinese-looking broad, [REDACTED] and I gave her ten dollars.

he sat around for a few minutes then decided to leave. When I walked up to the car where Billy and Dominick were, I asked them how much they spent in the place. I told them I got two blow jobs and spent about \$20.00. At this time, three men standing there with my buddies said they were police officers and told us to take them back to the house. We went back to the house with the officers and Dominick knocked on the door and asked for Mickey. When Mickey opened the door, the police went in and arrested them."

The above statement was dictated to the undersigned officer, in the presence of Patrolman James Whyte, in the office of the Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad, and was completed at 3:11 AM on Saturday, April 14, 1962.

Peter J. Schafani, Jr., 1908, residing 1001 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, employed by his father at Restaurant Schafani located at 1001 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, dictated the following statement to the undersigned officer, in the presence of Patrolman James Whyte.

"A few days ago, I heard a rumor about a stag show that was going to be held somewhere. My friend, Ferd Cerruti found out where the show was going to be held on Friday, April 13, 1962. At about 8:15 or 8:30 PM on Friday, April 13, 1962, Ferd and I left the restaurant together and he drove to Elysian Fields Avenue and parked by a park. We walked over to the house and went in. We sat around for a while and the show was hard to get started because nobody wanted to do anything. Finally, one of the guys went with a red haired woman and [redacted]

The small red haired girl named Lee was naked and she wanted [redacted]. I gave Mickey ten dollars to get in the place, and I only had five dollars left. Actually, I just wanted to see what it was all about. Then [redacted] the red haired girl named Lee.

Then the old red haired woman named Louise [redacted]. Mickey came back at about 10:00 PM and we sat around for a long time. Then a black haired girl came in, a tall, heavy set woman, wearing a black dress. We talked some more, and the tall woman wanted [redacted] and finally she went with one of the guys [redacted].

Before this, Mickey and the red haired woman went together, and the red haired woman named Louise [redacted]. Mickey. Before this, the same woman [redacted]. Then we sat around for a while, and then the police came in and raided the place. I forgot to mention

that the little Chinese-looking girl also [redacted]  
fellow wearing glasses.

The big black haired woman [redacted]  
with a tall fellow wearing glasses.

Lee or Lydia, a fine looking, young, red haired  
girl, she walked around naked. I saw her [redacted]  
[redacted] but ended up [redacted]  
[redacted] with them.

The little skinny Chinese broad [redacted] the fellow  
with the bad eye and who wore glasses. She also  
[redacted]

The following statement was dictated to the undersigned officer  
by Ferdinand H. Cerruti, 2831, residing 869 Navarre Avenue, in the office of  
the Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad, and was completed at 4:54 AM on Satur-  
day, April 14, 1962. This statement was witnessed by Patrolmen James Tyler  
and James Whyte.

My name is Ferdinand H. Cerruti and I live at 869 Navarre  
Ave. I work at Restaurant Solafani, 1301 N. Causeway  
Blvd., Metairie.

Last weekend, on Saturday, April 7, 1962, I was in the  
Swamp Room on Canal Street, and I heard about a stag  
show that Mickey was going to put on during the coming  
week. A fellow I knew by the name of Joe told me about  
the stag show. I knew Mickey because I went to one of  
her stag shows before, about a year ago, which she held  
at the Continental Room on Dakin Street in Jefferson  
Parish.

I called her on several occasions at the telephone num-  
ber 282-1566 to get fixed up with a girl. I met different  
girls each time, and I paid her, each girl I would date,  
\$15.00 [redacted] with me. A couple of  
times when I would call this number, a fellow by the name  
of Charlie would answer the phone, and I would tell him  
that I wanted a girl, and he would call Mickey to the  
phone. On one occasion, I remember I called and Mickey  
wasn't there, and Charlie told me where to go to meet  
the girl. One time I went to an apartment house on  
Josephine Street, right near Commander's Palace. It was  
the first apartment on the right hand side as you en-  
tered the building on the ground floor. On the occasion  
I talked to Charlie, when Mickey wasn't there, he told me  
to go to a hotel on Poydras Street, right off St. Charles.  
I remember I had to go upstairs to a room all the way in  
the back, and it was in the second room from the back, on  
the right hand side. I don't remember the girl's name,

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but she was a nice looking girl, with black hair, about 16 or 17 years of age, well built. She charged me \$15.00 for [redacted] right in her room.

I called Mickey at the telephone number 222-1586 on Tuesday, April 10, 1962 or Wednesday, April 11, 1962, and asked her about the stag show she was going to put on. She told me it would be Friday, April 13, 1962, but that I would have to call back to find out where it was going to be held. I called back during the afternoon of Friday, April 13, 1962, and she told me at first that it was going to be called off, but then she said it was not really called off, but that the girls weren't in the mood. She told me to call back in a couple of hours and she would let me know for sure. I called back a few hours later and she told me the show was going to be held about 8:30 PM, and she gave me the address as 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street.

At about 8:30 PM, I went there with my friend Pete Scialfani and there were three girls already there. Mickey was there, Lee, a nice looking red head girl, young, and a thin, small black-haired Chinese-looking girl. After a few minutes of conversation, I gave Mickey ten dollars and my friend Pete also gave her ten dollars.

A few minutes later, an old red haired woman named Louise came in. At this time, Mickey said she was going to get some beer and cigarettes, and she had to go to her house out at Schwegmann's on the highway, and said she would be back in about 20 minutes. She told the other women go ahead and start the show, and that she wouldn't be too long.

The red haired woman named Louise started to take her clothes off, and a little while later, the other women also removed their clothing. They finally got a fellow to get on the mattress they had put on the floor in the middle of the second room, and the red haired woman named Louise [redacted] The Lee went over for a few seconds and kissed the man on his chest. Then she got up and walked away while Louise stayed with the man and finished the job.

Louise went over to some other guy and gave him [redacted] and then he left. She also [redacted] Sal Gaglio and Pete Scialfani.

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Lee went in the front room where [redacted] with a young fellow, and he left after he [redacted].

Then a tall fellow wearing glasses also [redacted] with Lee.

Betty came in and talked for a while and then went to bed with the tall fellow with the glasses called Billy.

The little Chinese broad [redacted] the fellow with the bad eye and who wore glasses.

Mickey came back and after talking for a while, she and the red head woman named Louise took off their clothes and began to put on a show for us. The red haired woman [redacted] Mickey, [redacted].

Three of the fellows, Billy, the guy with the bad eye, and the Italian fellow said they had to leave. A few minutes after they left, we heard a knock on the door, and Mickey said, "Who is it?", and a male voice answered, "Dominick". She opened the door and the police came in and arrested the women.

I didn't have relations with any of the women because I didn't have any money after I paid the ten dollars to Mickey to see the show."

When verbal statements of Maenza and Cerruti indicated that they had made previous telephone calls to Mickey Messina at the telephone numbers 282-1526 and 283-3701, this information coincided with a previous investigation conducted by the undersigned officer wherein it was established that these telephone numbers were servicing a residence at 4101 Stephen Girard in the Gentilly Woods residential area. This investigation, which was conducted and finally reported under NCPI Item Number 8-6521-61, coordinated with the officers of the Department's Narcotics Squad, resulted in the arrest of the Messina woman and Charles J. Stein on charges of narcotics possession and possession of stolen property.

According to Cerruti's statement, he had made frequent calls to the telephone number 282-1526 to arrange to meet various women for purposes of prostitution, the said arrangements being handled by Mickey. Cerruti also recalled speaking to a man at this telephone number, whom he identified as Charlie, and who on one occasion, told him where to go to meet a woman.

Upon learning this, Patrolmen Van Flynn, Grover Cunningham, and John Sahuque were dispatched to the residence at 4101 Stephen Girard to apprehend Charles Stein in connection with the present investigation. These

officers reported by telephone that they had checked the residence and found no one at home. They were directed to check at the Fifth District Police Station, and then if Stein was not found there, to check some of the night clubs Stein was known to frequent. The officers reported by telephone a few minutes later that they had found Stein in the Fifth District Police Station arranging for the release of the women who had been arrested earlier from 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street. Stein was arrested at this point, and was booked as hereinbefore stated.

During the afternoon of Saturday, April 14, 1962, the undersigned officer received a telephone call from Patrolman Arnold Risey, assigned to the Detective Bureau, who advised that he had information that a warrant was outstanding for Betty Maddox as a fugitive from Tangipahoa Parish. Officer Risey advised that he had placed a "FUGITIVE POLICE" on the Maddox woman pending arrival of police authorities from that Parish. On Wednesday, April 16, 1962, the following report was received from Officers Joseph Vitari and Arnold Risey, and is quoted hereinbelow and made part of this report.

"Patrolmen Joseph Vitari and Arnold Risey report of receiving orders at 2:00 AM, April 14, 1962 to go to the Fifth District and question a white female, one Betty Maddox 27 yrs, residing 3045 Dauphine Street, who was arrested with some other white females and two white males after the Vice Squad raided a sex party at 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street. Through checking it was learned that there was a stopper in the Bureau of Identification in Betty Maddox's police jacket stating that she was wanted as a Fugitive from Justice from Mobile, Alabama, and Livingston Parish, La. This stopper was put on her in March 1961 by Pms. Vitari and Risey. For full particulars on this arrest by the Vice Squad, see white paper report made under item D-5629-62.

Officers questioned Betty Maddox whose real name is Elizabeth Ethel Maddox, and she said she is not wanted in Mobile, Alabama, and she was picked up once before for Livingston Parish, La., and check out all right there. Officers sent telegrams at 7:30 AM, April 14, 1962 to Mobile, Alabama, and also to Livingston Parish, La., notifying them of Betty Maddox's arrest and to learn if she is wanted. Officers received an answer from Mobile, Alabama stating that Betty Maddox is not wanted by their Department. Also received a telegram from Sheriff Taft Faust stating that Betty Maddox is wanted by his Department. Elizabeth Ethel Maddox, alias Betty Maddox, was rebooked at the Fifth District as a Fugitive from Justice from Livingston Parish, La. at 3:40 PM, April 16, 1962. Betty Maddox was turned over to Deputies Donald Hoover and Oswald Johnson of Tangipahoa Parish, Arrest Book so marked."



A recapitulation of offenses committed within the premises bearing Municipal Number 21191 Dauphine Street on the evening of Friday, April 12, 1962 through Saturday morning, April 14, 1962, between the hours of 5:30 PM on April 13th, and 12:35 AM on the 14th of April, according to the signed statements quoted hereinbefore, is as follows:

1. Mickey Messina, with aliases, engaged in abnormal sexual relations with Louise Inman; was in charge of putting on the sex show, collecting ten dollars from each male who entered; falsified Department records by causing incorrect information pertaining to her residence to be entered in the Arrest Book of Record. She was also responsible, with Charles Stein, for organizing the stag show. Our B of I #787331.
2. Lydia Chaisson, alias Lydia Cecelia Oropeza, alias "Lee" our B of I #125-826 performed an act of prostitution with an unidentified white male who left the premises before police arrived; performed an act of prostitution with William Trouard; performed a crime against nature with William Trouard; performed a crime against nature with Julius Wollfarth.
3. Lynn D. Gonzales, alias Rose DeLong, alias Rose Sedillo, alias Roslyn Diane Sedillo, our B of I #82135, also referred to in foregoing statements as the "Chinese-looking girl"; performed crime against nature with Julius Wollfarth, and crime against nature with Peter Schifani, Jr.
4. Louise Inman, our B of I #107-686 performed crimes against nature on Fordrick Maenza, Salvatore Gaglio, Peter Schifani, and Mickey Messina. She also committed crimes against nature on at least two other white males who left the premises before arrival of investigating officers.
5. Betty Maddox, alias Elizabeth Ethel Maddox, our B of I #99708 performed an act of prostitution with William Trouard. (She was returned on Fugitive Warrant to authorities of Tangipahoa Parish).

Charles Stein, our B of I #66122, resided with the Messina woman at 4101 Stephen Girard since July 1961, and was familiarly known as Mickey's "old man", having worked closely with her in the operation of a prostitution racket from their residence situated in an otherwise respectable neighborhood in the Gentilly Woods subdivision, sharing with her the proceeds from these illegal activities.

The fact that Charles Stein was arrested at the Fifth District Police Station while attempting to gain the release of the Messina woman, and others arrested in the raid at 2119 1/2 Dauphine Street, lends tacit support to the fact that Stein was not only familiar with the operation of the station, but was implicated and associated with the Messina woman in its organization as well.

Criminal Records from the files of the Department's Bureau of Identification, listing past offenses of those persons accused herein, are attached hereto for study by the office of the Honorable District Attorney, and proper affidavits will be filed following this consultation.

Respectfully,

*Joseph H. Murray*  
Joseph H. Murray, Jr., Captain,  
Commanding Officer,  
Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad.

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New Orleans Police Department  
Headquarters Special Squad  
Thursday, November 3, 1955  
Item J-10190-55

To: Colonel Provosty A. Dapries,  
Superintendent of Police

From: Lt. F.J. Truscair, Jr.  
Commanding Special Squad

Subject: Arrests from rear of 539 Elysian Fields Ave. at 2:25 AM, October 26, 1955, booked  
in Fifth District Station as stated below:

Charles J. Stain WM26, 1907 Royal St.; RM1490 and Ord. 16913 relative to operating  
and participating in a dice game, conducted as a business.

Raymond Pecora WM21, 3212 St. Philip St., Ord. 13974 loitering and Ord. 1436  
relative to having no visible means of support.

At the same time, the following named persons were arrested and booked with  
Ord. 16913 relative to participating in a gambling game by being present and Ord. 13974  
relative to vagrancy by loitering:

Joseph Louis Chaisine WM22, 1615 Pauline St.  
Carlo A. Martellano WM23, 1214 W. Derbigny St.  
Edward Raymond Vectoux WM23, 2334 St. Roch St.  
Edward Ranaek WM26, 1418 Esplanade Ave.  
Virgil Kropp WM21, 1133 Gov. Nicholls St.  
John Nell Kiefer WM23, 1416 Dauphine St.  
Roy Tate WM34, 2333 Esplanade Ave.  
Myrial Tomaso WM24, 863 Magazine St.  
Rose Rodriguez WM28, 733 Dumaine St.  
Kathleen Barrios WM20, 539 Elysian Fields Ave.

Relative to these arrests, on October 26th, 1955 an anonymous telephone caller  
reported that a dice game was operating at 539 Elysian Fields Ave. Prior to this report, in-  
vestigations were made at 539 both by Fifth District Squadmen and members of the Special  
Squad, but to no avail.

After receiving the complaint on October 26th, 1955, Sgt. John Leavines and Ptn.  
Joseph Osterbogan an investigation into the alleged dice game operation, and called for Patrol  
Cars #15 and #27 to meet them at St. Claude and Elysian Fields Ave. Car #27 manned by Ptn.  
Allan Moreau and Ptn. Richard Bird arrived, and at the same time, Sgt. Albert Caruso and Ptn.  
D. Bergeron in Car #15 reached the scene and agreed to assist in the investigation. It was then  
agreed that Sgt. Caruso and Ptn. Bergeron would enter the bar at 539 Elysian Fields Ave. with  
Sgt. Leavines and Ptn. Oster, while Moreau and Bird would remain outside and cover exits.

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who was playing dice, no one would answer. No one in the room would give a reason for being there  
and since the only furniture in the room was the dice table (measuring 42 by 42 feet), they  
were all placed under arrest and charged as heretofore stated. The dice table was covered  
with a green felt cloth and the sides of the table were padded with a foam rubber cushion.  
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When questioned about the money on the table no one would claim it. When asked who was playing dice, no one will answer. No one in the room would give a reason for being there and since the only furniture in the room was the dice table (measuring 8 1/2 by 4 1/2 feet), they were all placed under arrest and charged as hereinbefore stated. The dice table was covered with a green felt cloth and the sides of the table were padded with a foam rubber cushion. Numbers were printed on the felt covering which would allow a person to bet with the dice or against the dice.

Charles Stein was questioned about this and another dice table and he stated that both the tables were his. When asked if he was running the game, he did not answer. Stein stated that he was the operator of Marie's Lounge and that he pays \$160.00 per month rent on the entire building. In an examination of the building, the investigating officers would additionally report that the rear of this structure is without proper toilet facilities; neither rest room toilets being in working condition, both being filled with dung and refuse matter. The Board of Health should cause an inspection of this property at once.

At the Fifth District Station, Charles Stein would say only that the game was an "Indian Game". Taken as evidence were the following:

- 10 - Lucerne Wrist Watches
- 1 - Dice table
- 4 - Pairs of dice
- 1 - Slip of yellow paper
- Twenty-two (22) dollars in U.S. Currency.

The building at 539 Elysian Fields Ave. is owned by Anthony Geraci, Estate, residing at 2222 Chartres Street.

The Office of the District Attorney will be consulted in the matter and proper affidavits will be filed against the accused.

Respectfully,

Approved: *P. J. Tracclair, Jr.*  
Lt. P. J. Tracclair, Jr.  
Commanding Special Squad

*Sgt. John Leavines*  
Sergeant John Leavines  
*Patrolman Joseph Oster*  
Patrolman Joseph Oster

ITEM NO. 10194-55

DISTRICT 5 DATE OF REPORT 10-1-55

ACCUSED Charles Stein

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL (VICE) SQUAD  
February 20, 1963  
Item #B-8555-63  
Zone 3 - "C"

TO : JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO, Superintendent of Police.  
FROM : SERGEANT FREDERICK A. SOULE, SR., Commanding.

SUBJECT : Report relative to the arrest of the below named subjects at about 3:00 A.M. on Sunday, February 17, 1963, from 6228 Arts Street and booking them in the Fifth District Police Station as stated below:

#1 Marie Wilson, alias Ella Medina, Ella Abadie, Mickey Mercedes, Mickey Abadie, Mickey Medina, Marie Andrew, Ann Joffries, Mercedes Medina, WF, age 31, residing 6228 Arts Street, booked in violation of R.S. 14 Art. 83, relative to soliciting for prostitution and R. S. 40-1033 relative to possession of barbiturates.

#2 Charles Sion, WM, age 33, residing 6228 Arts, booked in violation R.S. 14, Art. 83 relative to soliciting for prostitution and R.S. 40-1033 relative to possession of barbiturates.

Sergeant Frederick Soule, Patrolmen John Mahoney, Frank Lee, Ronald Brady, Fred O'Sullivan, Clinton Louman, Frederick A. Soule, Jr., Robert Barrere and Henry Spako respectfully report of effecting the above-mentioned arrests after receiving complaints of prostitution and the use of narcotics at the above address.

Relative to the above at about 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 16, 1963 the above mentioned officers met in the office of the Headquarters Special Squad and Patrolman Mahoney was instructed to go to 6228 Arts Street with a reliable white male informant named Anthony Gambino to investigate any illegal activities taking place there. At this time Officer Mahoney was given one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in marked money by Patrolman Robert Barrere of the Narcotics Squad to be used if he was propositioned by anyone at 6228 Arts Street.

Officer Henry Spako then transported Officer Mahoney and the white male informer to the A & G Restaurant on Gentilly Blvd. from which they called a taxi to take them to the Arts Street address.

Upon arriving at the Arts Street address they were admitted to the premises by a white female who was introduced to officer Mahoney by the white male informer as Mickey Medina.

When Officer Mahoney and the white male informer entered the premises Medina told them to take their coats off and come and sit in the bedroom. Upon entering the bedroom, Officer Mahoney was introduced to another white female who was sitting in there by Medina as her mother, Mrs. Medina.

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After sitting in the bedroom for about ten minutes the phone rang and was answered by Medina who said, "You got three guys, O.K., how much do they want to spend?, \$20.00 a piece, O.K., I'll call you back." Medina then hung up the phone and consulted a pad that was lying on a table beside the bed. Then she began calling various numbers and asking for girls at each of the numbers she called. When she had no luck reaching any girls, she began calling and asking for "Charlie." When she was unable to locate "Charlie, she became very excited and began cursing him, saying, "That dirty M----R F----R, he ain't playing cards, he's out F-----G his society whore." "Well, I'm not going to take any more of his S--T."

About ten minutes later there was a knock on the back door and Medina jumped up and ran to the door with the white male informer and began telling the informer "Don't let nobody in, find out who it is first." At this time the white male informer said, "It's all right, it's Charlie." At this time a white male later identified as Charles Stien was admitted to the premises. As soon as Stien came, Medina began cursing him saying, "You M----R F-----G C-----R you, you just lost me sixty bucks, three guys want to turn tricks for twenty bucks a piece and I can't find no girls, where the F--I have you been? Out with your society whore? To this Stien replied, "For C----T sakes are you going to start that S--T again, I was out playing cards then I got some clothes. Now come you can't find any girls, Hell, send them out to the place." To this Medina replied, "Why don't you send them to your society whore?" I got a guy in the bedroom right now that got better than a hundred with him." At this time they lowered their voices and Officer Mahoney could no longer make out what was being said.

After a few minutes, Medina entered the bedroom and told her mother, "Charlie will bring you home and I'll see you tomorrow." She then told Officer Mahoney, "You go with them, I got something to do."

Officer Mahoney then went outside with the white male informer, Charles Stien and Mrs. Medina.

At this time the white male informer introduced Officer Mahoney to Charles Stien. When they had taken Mrs. Medina to her home on Treasure Street, they returned immediately to 6228 Ar's Street. Upon arriving there and entering the premises, Stien told Officer Mahoney to take a seat on the sofa and he, Stien, and the white male informer went into the bedroom and began talking to Medina. As this conversation was carried on in very low voices, Officer Mahoney could not make out what was being said, except for one out burst by Medina, who said, "Hell, he ain't the heat, he sat right there when I used the phone and he never did nothing."

After conversing for about five minutes Stien and the white male informer came out of the bedroom and Stien instructed the informer to take Officer Mahoney to the "8 Son's Bar" on Franklin Avenue and that he would contact them there and would have a deal set up for some girls to meet them or for them to meet the girls.

At this time Officer Mahoney and the informer left the house and walked to Franklin Avenue where they were met by Sergeant Soule and Patrolman Barrere. At this time Officer Mahoney and the white male informer advised

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Sergeant Soule of what had taken place in the house in their presence. The officers then proceeded back to the house where they were met by Car 431 and 432.

At this time Patrolman Henry Spako and Frederick Soule, Jr. were signalled to come out from under the house, where they had been hiding since right after Officer Mahoney's entrance to the premises. At this time all of the officers entered the premises armed with a search warrant signed by the Honorable Malcolm O'Hara, Judge, Criminal District Court, Section A, and served a copy of the said warrant on Charles Stien.

Upon searching the premises, the officers confiscated one (1) large cardboard box containing hundreds of slips of paper upon which are written girls' names and phone numbers, men's names and hotels and hotel room numbers which the officers believe to be records of past prostitution dates, which the officers will attempt to confirm and should confirmation be made, these supposed records will be used in court as evidence.

Also confiscated was:

One (1) pair of Binoculars bearing U. S. Navy Bureau of Ships number Mark 32 Model 4 (N) 227444-1943 which is believed to be stolen property.

Mr. Regis Kennedy of the F.B.I. was notified in regards to the field glasses and is conducting an investigation in regards to their being stolen.

Relative to the above conversations carried on by Messina and Stien, Officers Frederick A. Soule, Jr. and Henry Spako, members of the Narcotics Squad were concealed under the house and heard the following:

(Phone conversation, Medina talking to an unidentified person)  
"You got three guys, O.K. how much do they want to spend? \$20.00 a piece, O.K., I'll call you back."

Numerous phone calls placed by Medina in which she attempted to locate girls.

Numerous phone calls placed by Medina in which she attempted to locate Charlie Stien.

Medina, in a very excited state, cursing Charlie Stien, when she was unable to find him, she stated as follows: "That dirty M----R P----R, he ain't playing cards, he's out F-----G his society whore. Well, I'm not going to take any more of his S--T."

Conversation between Medina and white male informer:

Medina: "Don't let nobody in, find out who it is first."

White male informer: "It's all right, it's Charlie."

Conversation between Medina and Stien:



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Stien: "For Ch---t sakes are you going to start that S--t again, I was out playing cards then I got some clothes. How come you can't find no girls? Hell, send them out to the "place."

Medina: "Why don't you send them to your society where" I got a guy in the bedroom right now, that got better than a hundred with him."

Conversation between Medina and her mother and Officer Mahoney:  
Medina to Mother: "Charlie will take you home and I'll see you tomorrow."

Medina to Officer Mahoney: "You go with them, I got something to do."

Conversation overheard by Officer Frederick A. Soule, Jr. only, by Medina who was attempting to contact a person named Kay, when she was unable to do so, she left word for Kay to call her.

Conversation between Stien and white male informer in which Stien instructed the white male informer to take Officer Mahoney to the "3 Son's Bar" on Franklin Avenue where he, Stien, would contact them and have a deal set up for some girls to meet them.

Conversation between Medina and Stien after Officer Mahoney and the white male informer had left, in which Stien and Medina discussed Stien's whereabouts for the last night, during which Medina accused Stien of staying with a girl named Fredda May.

Your office notified via teletype bulletin.  
The office of the Honorable District Attorney to be consulted.

Respectfully submitted,

*Frederick A. Soule, Jr.*  
SERGEANT FREDERICK A. SOULE, SR

*John Mahoney*  
PATROLMAN JOHN MAHONEY  
*Fred O'Sullivan*  
PATROLMAN FRED O'SULLIVAN

*Frederick Soule, Jr.*  
PATROLMAN FREDERICK SOULE, JR.

*Robert Barrett*  
PATROLMAN ROBERT BARRETT

*Frank Lee*  
PATROLMAN FRANK LEE  
*Ronald Eady*  
PATROLMAN RONALD EADY

*Clinton Laiken*  
PATROLMAN CLINTON LAIKEN



New Orleans Police Department  
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

USE THIS FORM ONLY FOR REPORTING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON A REPORT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

District Third Offense RS 40:1033 Date of offense Feb. 17, 1963 Item No B-3555-63  
Where offense occurred

This offense is declared Unfounded XXX Cleared by arrest XXX Not cleared       

Partly cleared        Cleared by identification       

(If property is involved, show here, type and value of property recovered, or if the case may be, additional property reported stolen)

*175-744*  
*Lat. Subject*

	STOLEN	RECOVERED
Currency and negotiables	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Jewelry and precious metals	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Furs	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Clothing	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Miscellaneous (include costume jewelry)	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
TOTAL VALUE	<u>Nothing Stolen</u>	<u>      </u>

(FULLY DESCRIBE STOLEN OR RECOVERED PROPERTY (Serial No., Brand, Etc.) under "Details" below)

DETAILS:

Officers Robert W. Parrone, Fred Soule Jr and Henry Spako report that at approximately 12:20 AM on Sunday February 17, 1963 on entering the residence at 6228 Arts Street in conjunction with the Headquarters Special Squad. This residence is occupied by one MICKEY ARADIE and CHARLIE STEIN. The officers obtained a search warrant from the Honorable Judge Malcolm O'Hara of Section "A" Criminal District Court on the 13th day of February 1963 after they had obtained information that there was narcotics <sup>in</sup> various forms located within the residence.

At approximately 12:20 AM February 17, 1963 the above officers accompanied with Sergeant Fred Soule Sr and Officer Mahoney and several other Vice Squad Officers entered the residence at 6228 Arts Street served the Search Warrant on MICKEY ARADIE and CHARLIE STEIN and began a search of the house.

At approximately 12:45 AM Officer Spako found a cellophane envelope containing a brown paper bag containing 63 black capsules -- 2 red capsules -- 3 black and white capsules -- 21 white and green capsules -- 101 green and black capsules -- 6 large pink tablets -- 6 yellow tablets and 37 small pink tablets underneath the rear steps of the above mentioned address. At the time

Investigating Officer	Date	Investigating Officer	Date	Commanding Officer	Date
District or Bureau		District or Bureau		District or Bureau	

Officer Spako found this sack containing the capsules and tablets Officer Barrere was standing nearby and observed Officer Spako to reach down pick up these pills and examined them. Officer Spako took the sack containing the capsules and tablets into the house, showed them to CHARLIE STEIN and asked him if he had ever seen them before. He stated no that he did not know where they had come from or to who they belonged to. Officer Spako then showed them to MICKEY ABADIE who was in the bedroom and did not know at this time that Officer Spako had been out by the back steps. On seeing these pills MICKEY ABADIE screamed "look you b----- you didn't find those in the house and don't forget to tell the people where you found them". It was easy for the Narcotic Officers to see that she was under the influence of some type of narcotics believed to be barbiturates or goof-balls. Her conduct during the entire time that the officers were in there was similar to other individuals the officers had seen under the influence of barbiturates. She cursed screamed called the officers b-----ds, m-----f----- and everything else that filthy and indecent. She kept hollering at her husband, CHARLIE STEIN, that he was running around with some other m-----f----- whore.

The officers made several attempts to question MICKEY ABADIE as to how she knew the capsules were found underneath the rear steps of her home. She said "they were not in my house" and at this time she turned to CHARLIE STEIN and said "you m-----f----- you been out with another whore". This time CHARLIE STEIN replied "you ain't made a dime in three months, you care more about those m-----f----- dogs than anything". Officer Spako then made a search of MICKEY ABADIE'S ~~apartment~~ bedroom and found a small yellow tablet scored (single) on the floor near the bed. Officer Spako picked up this tablet showed it to MICKEY ABADIE and asked her what type of tablet it was. MICKEY ABADIE stated that it was hers and that she was taking it for the flux. Officer Spako noticed the similarities between the yellow tablets that he had picked up from the floor and some of the yellow tablets which he had found beneath the rear steps. A thorough search of the rest of the house failed to

reveal any more narcotics.

The Patrol wagon was summoned to the scene and both subjects placed in same and conveyed to the Third District Police Station where they were booked as stated in the subject of this report.

At approximately 3:00 AM February 17, 1963 the officers returned to the Narcotic Office and initiated the evidence and it was locked in Officer Spoko's locker until 10:10 AM on Monday February 18, 1963 at which time it was turned over to Mr. John Koch, Criminologist, Coroner's Office for final analysis.

At approximately 11:45 AM Monday February 18, 1963 Mr Koch informed the Narcotic Office that the evidence submitted gave positive reactions for the presence of an amphetamines.

The Office of the District Attorney to be consulted.

APPROVED:

*Charles J. Marusso*  
CHARLES J. MARUSSO  
Lieut., Commanding Narcotics.

HJB/lca:

*Fredrick A. Sault Jr*  
*Henry J. Spoko*

# NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST REPORT

Arrest Number: 199 District: 3 Item No: 6-199-63 Show Arrest Credit: 30  
 Last Name: Stein First: Charles Middle:   
 Street No. & Street: 6226 Arts City, Parish, County: State:   
 ALIAS: Complainant and Address:   
 Place Arrested:   
 Location: Dist: Zone: Date: 14 10:00 AM   
 Arrested: Time:   
 Arresting officers and where assigned: Sgt F Soule Jr P Lee stain

Charge:   
 Address:   
 ES 14 Art 63 Rel to soliciting for prostitution; ES 40-1033 rel to possession of barbiturates Under Investigation

Birthplace (City and State): Birth Date: Race: Sex: Age: Height: Weight: Eyes: Hair: Comp:   
 Occupation: Sales arrested with: Marie Wilson   
 Remarks:   
 Subject arrested after undercover officers of the vice and Narcotics squads were solicited for prostitution. A search warrant was obtained and served. A search of the premises uncovered a quantity of barbiturates.

Fingerprint Classification: Disposition: D/Sgt.   
 NOPD Number: FBI Number:   
 Left Hand: Right Hand:   
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ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

B-8533-63

43  
Fall 1963  
11/20/63

1) Marie Wilson 4/1/63 *Elle Marie*  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, VS: *Elle Marie*  
*Merceda, Micky Abadie*  
*Micky Martina, Marie Dubre*  
*Merceda Martina* 6238 Auto  
2) *Charles* 4/1/63 6238 Auto

at to *RS 110:1033*  
*2-17-63*

DETAILS  
*Possession*  
*of Barbiturates*  
*178-749*

) VIOLATION *11/20/63*  
) DATE OF OFFENSE *11/20/63*  
) AT LARGE  
) DISTRICT *1750.00*  
) PAID *1750.00*  
) BOND SUGGESTED

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

11/20/63

#3  
 officers: Fred Loub  
 John Mahoney  
 Frank Lee  
 Ronald Dwyer  
 Fred C. Sullivan  
 Clinton Lamm  
 Frederick Loub Jr.  
 Robert Barrere  
 Henry Lydon

POLICE ITEM NO. B-2555-63

STATE OF LOUISIANA VERSUS:

1) MARIE WILSON (W) alias Ella Medina,  
 Ella Abadie, Mickey Mercedes, Mickey Abadie,  
 Mickey Mercedes, Marie Andrew, Sam Jefferson,  
 Mercedes Medina

2) CHARLES SKEAN ~~(W)~~ alias 1-228 ardy (b7D)

rel to soliciting  
 for prostitution  
 one John Mahoney

off 178-750

DETAILS  
 ) VIOLATION 14:83  
 ) DATE OF OFFENSE 2/12/63  
 ) AT LARGE no  
 ) DISTRICT 3rd  
 ) PAROLE ?  
 ) BOND SUGGESTED 500 ea  
 ) John P. C. Brewer  
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

New Orleans Department of Police  
Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad  
Thursday, July 20, 1961.  
Item No. G-6524-61, Zone 3rd. -M-

To : JOSEPH L. GIARRIELLO,  
Superintendent of Police.

From : JOSEPH M. MURPHY, JR., LIEUTENANT,  
Commanding Headquarters Special Squad.

Subject : Report relative to the arrest of the below  
named subjects at about 4:30 P.M. on July 14,  
1961, from 4101 Stephen Girard Street, booked in  
the Third District Police Station in violation  
of RS:14-69 relative to possession of stolen  
property, RS:40-962 relative to possession of  
narcotics. Mickey Medina additionally booked in  
violation of RS:14-106 relative to obscenity.

No. -1- Mickey Medina, with alias Mercedes Miorana  
and others, WP34, residing 4101 Stephen Girard St.

No. -2- Charles Stein, WP34, residing 4101 Stephen  
Girard Street.

No. -3- Angelina Joseph, WP37, residing 1237 Kerlerec  
Street.

Relative to the foregoing arrests, the undersigned  
officer received information on April 26, 1961, that Mercedes Miorana  
alias Mickey Medina, (Cur B of I No. 67331) had moved into a  
residence at 4101 Stephen Girard Street in Gentilly Woods. It  
was further learned at this time that there was unusual amount of  
traffic to this residence, some of the visitors being known to  
investigating officers as narcotics users.

These suspicions brought about a further investigation  
in which it was learned that the property at 4101 Stephen Girard  
Street was purchased by Mercedes Medina on April 14, 1961, the  
said information registered in COB NO. 628/286, notarized by  
Sidney E. Pate, recorded in MOB NO. 1988/474.

In a surveillance maintained on the suspected  
residence on April 27, 1961, an Oldsmobile automobile, bearing  
1960 Texas License No. KK1403 was observed parked in front. In  
checking this vehicle through the Auto Theft Bureau on April 26,  
1961, the investigating officer learned that the car was registered  
to Charles Stein, (Cur B of I No. 66122) of Box No. 186, Mercedes,  
Texas. Continuing their surveillance, it was observed that Stein  
appeared to be a permanent resident at the aforesaid address.

A 1960 model Chevrolet Impala, bearing 1961  
Louisiana license Plate No. 308-522, which was also parked in front  
of the residence, was found to be registered to John and Mercedes  
Miorana.

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A check of Police Department records revealed that Mickey Medina (B of I No. 67331) was previously arrested for prostitution and for committing a crime against nature at a Stag Party, which was held in Mama Lou's Camp on Haynes Blvd. She was also handled by officers of the narcotics squad for possession of marijuana.

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Charles Stein, (B of I No. 66122) was previously arrested in New Orleans for vagrancy and gambling violations, was arrested in Deadwood, S. Dakota for vagrancy and in Houston, Texas for investigation.

Among other vehicles observed stopping at the residence during a surveillance were a 1954 Ford, bearing Louisiana 1961 License No. 216-711, which was registered to Charles E. Fanz, residing at 2212 Victor, Chalmette, Louisiana, (Our B of I No. 101287).

A 1954 Ford, bearing Louisiana 1961 License No. 310 -485, registered to Richard Liuzza, residing at 2260 Milton Street, (Our B of I No. 92197).

A 1955 Plymouth Coupe, bearing Louisiana 1961 license No. 129-341, registered to John Foto, residing at 3224 Louro Street, (Our B of I No. 767061).

The above named persons were previously handled by officers of the Narcotics Squad.

On July 14, 1961, Special Squad Officers continued a surveillance of the residence located at 4101 Stephen Girard Street. On this date, a Search Warrant was secured from the Honorable Judge David MacHauer of the Municipal Traffic Court in which investigating officers sought authority to enter the said residence in search of narcotics and stolen items.

At approximately 4:30 P.M. on the said date, Patrolmen Joseph Madere, Franklin Ruiz, Van Flynn and John Sahuque observed Mickey Medina as she came from the residence and was about to enter a Checker Cab, bearing No. 1462. She was served with the Search Warrant at this time by Officers Flynn and Sahuque, and upon entering the residence the officers observed Charles Stein as he moved quickly towards the toilet. Stein, who was completely nude at the time was apprehended by Officers Flynn and Sahuque as he reached the bath room.

However, while their attention was diverted by Stein, Mickey Medina left the premises and walked toward the Taxi-cab, which was parked out front, where she handed the driver an unknown item, and where she was observed by Officer Madere as she stooped down and threw something in the catch basin.

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In the meantime, the undersigned officer in company with Patrolmen Henry Spoko, Raymond Comstock and William Warner of the Narcotics Squad, and officers Grover Cunningham, James Whyte and Frank Altobello of the Headquarters Special Squad, who were enroute to the residence of Mickey Medina, received a radio message indicating that Officers Flynn and Sahuque had all ready moved in.

Upon arrival at 4101 Stephen Girard Street, the catch basin lid was removed and Narcotics Officers recovered one marijuana cigarette from the sewer.

All Officers then moved into the residence where-in the following named persons were found:

No. -1- Mickey Medina

No. -2- Charles Stein

No. -3- Angelina Joseph, colored female employed as domestic maid.

The residence was thoroughly searched and the following items were confiscated to be checked out as stolen property:

- 2- Princess telephones.
- 1- Atlas portable sewing machine No. 5167435.
- 1- Suisse portable typewriter No. 5310174.
- 1- .22 cal. rifle, Model 152K.
- 1- .22 cal. revolver No. 355019.
- 1- Relax A Gizer No. B40770.
- 1- .32 cal. savage automatic No. 192719.
- 1- August 35MM camera No. 138615.
- 1- Olson table model radio.
- 1- Polaroid lens camera Model 80A, Serial No. H795199.
- 1- Pair binoculars No. 227444-1943.
- 7- Blue and red ink roller pads.
- 1- Black leather bag, containing samples of blank checks and money orders.
- 1- Brown leather carrying case.
- 5- Rolls of magentic recording tape.
- 7- Boxes of red and blue ink.
- 1- Box of business cards.
- 1- Metal box, containing various business cards.
- 1- Card board box, containing various miscellaneous papers.
- 4- Boxes of .22 cal. cartridge, remington.
- 1- White metal ring, containing three white stones, Stock No. 4182842.
- 1- White metal ring, containing four white stones, bearing trade name Woodcrest, No. 41829.
- 1- Pawn ticket No. 112926 issued by Canal Loan & Jewelry Company, 914 Canal Street, dated 4-4-61.
- 1- Pawn ticket No. 1594 issued by Canal Loan & Jewelry Company, 914 Canal Street, dated 6-12-61.

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Upon questioning the Medina woman about the marijuana cigarette retrieved from the sewer, she denied having made a stooping motion as she went out to the cab driver, and denied further that she had no knowledge of how the cigarette got there.

During the search of the premises, narcotics officers found a quantity of white tablets and pink and brown capsules wrapped in tin-foil. These items were later submitted to the City Chemist and after being checked no presence of narcotics were found in the pills.

The two rings listed above were found concealed in a cotton swab box in the bath room by Officer Comstock. Charles Stein and the Medina woman when questioned about the hidden rings both stated that they knew nothing about the rings, that they did not own them and did not know how the rings got in the box. Both denied owning these items.

When questioned about other items confiscated from the premises, neither Stein or the Medina woman could produced any written receipts showing purchase or ownership of these articles.

Continuing their search of the premises, the investigating officers found a number of photographs of the Medina woman in the nude, and one photograph of a nude white male.

Angeline Joseph, the colored maid, told the officers that she had been working for the Medina woman for about two weeks and stated that she knew nothing about stolen property or narcotics.

The three were transported to the Third District Police Station where they were booked as hereinabove stated.

At this writing, the Medina woman is free on bond while Stein and the Joseph woman are still held in the Third District Police Station.

Investigating Officers are still checking out the property listed herein, but at this time efforts to locate proper owners, and efforts to establish positively whether or not this is stolen property, have been to no avail. Information developed establishing these facts will be submitted in a supplementary report.

The Office of the Honorable District Attorney to be consulted at this time so that Charles Stein and Angelina Joseph may be avail the opportunity of securing their release from custody.

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Respectfully,

*Joseph H. Murry, Jr.*  
Joseph H. Murry, Jr., Lieutenant  
Commanding Headquarters Special Squad  
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New Orleans Police Department  
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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3rd. RS:14-107 vagrancy. 7-14-61 G-6524-61

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If property is involved show here type and value of property recovered. If the case may be additional property reported stolen.

STOLEN	RECOVERED
Mercedes Miorano	
Angelina Joseph	
Charles J. Stein	
WM 32	
WM 49	
WM 1462	
TOTAL VALUE	

FULLY DESCRIBE STOLEN OR RECOVERED PROPERTY (Serial No., Brand, Etc.) under "Details" below.

**DETAILS** On Friday, July 14, 1961, Mercedes Miorano, with alias Mickey Messina, alias Marie Wilson and others, WF30, residing 4101 Stephen Girard Street, Angelina Joseph, CP37, residing 1237 Korlonec Street and Charles J. Stein, WM 32, residing 4101 Stephen Girard Street were arrested from 4101 Stephen Girard Street, after officers of the Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad and Narcotics Squad had conducted an investigation and secured a Search Warrant which subsequently resulted in the arrest of the three aforementioned subjects, the full details of which is reported under Item No. G-6524-61.

On Thursday, July 20, 1961, the Office of the Honorable District Attorney was consulted in this matter and Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Estalotte refused the charges due to insufficient evidence.

It was noted at the time that the investigating officers were serving this search warrant that a Checker Cab No. 1462 was parked in front of 4101 Stephen Girard Street with an unknown white male behind the steering wheel, presumably the driver.

It was learned later, while the officers were conducting their search of the residence that Mercedes Miorano had left the residence and was observed handing the cab driver a package.

On Monday, July 17, 1961, Officers of the Headquarters Special Squad went to the Checker Cab Co., where it was learned that one Dominick Attardo, WM49, residing at 1423 Marigny Street was the regular driver of Cab No. 1462.

Officer then went to Attardo's residence and asked him if he had been to 4101 Stephen Girard Street on July 14, 1961. Attardo stated that he had. The officers then asked Attardo if he would come to the Headquarters Special Squad Office, as they would like to ask him some questions in regards to his being at 4101 Stephen Girard Street while officers were serving the Search Warrant. Attardo stated that he would be glad to do so and that he would help the police all that he could.

One at the Special Squad Office Attardo stated that he had gone to 4101 Stephen Girard Street to pick up a load, being ordered to do so by the dispatcher on his cab radio.

Investigating Officer	7-24-61.	Date	Commanding Officer	Date
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While at the residence Attardo stated that a white female came from the residence and gave him \$1.00 and said that she did not want the cab. Attardo then left. Attardo further stated that this woman did not give him anything else other than the \$1.00. Officers at this time did not arrest Attardo.

On Thursday, July 20, 1961, Officers Van Flynn and John Sahuque went back to the Checker Cab Co., for further investigation on Attardo, where it was further learned that a white female had called the Checker Cab Co. on July 19, 1961 and stated that she lived at 4101 Stephen Girard Street and that she was trying to contact the driver of Checker Cab No. 1462, as she had given him some books to hold for her.

With this information Officers put out a broadcast for the arrest of Dominick Attardo and also secured a Search Warrant for his residence. Officers at this time felt that it was possible that Mercedes Miorano had landed Attardo narcotics when he was at her residence and also since she had been booked with narcotics violations.

While Officers Flynn and Sahuque were still at the Cab Company Attardo entered same, whereupon he was arrested. A search of Attardo's residence by Officers Flynn, Sahuque, Altobello and Cunningham proved to be futile.

While at his residence, Attardo retrieved four address books from under the front seat of his private vehicle, which was parked in front of his residence and turned same over to the officers. Attardo at this time stated to the investigating officers that when he was at 4101 Stephen Girard Street on July 14, 1961, Mercedes Miorano had handed him the four books and told him that she would contact him later and then rushed inside her residence. Attardo further stated that he did not want to get involved in this matter, so not knowing what to do, had just put the four books under the seat of his vehicle.

Attardo was then conveyed to the Fifth District police Station where he was booked with RS:14-107 relative to vagrancy, pending investigation of narcotics.

On Saturday, July 22, 1961, Attardo made a written statement at the Fifth District, typed by Lt. Joseph Murry and witnessed by Officers Flynn and Sahuque. Said statement is attached to this report.

It is the conclusion of the investigating officers that Attardo was not implicated in any way regarding the arrest of Mercedes Miorano, other than to gain something of value from Mercedes Miorano for holding her books for her.

The four books in question were confiscated by Special Squad Officers and are being held for further investigation.

The Office of the Honorable District Attorney to be consulted in this matter.

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Respectfully,

*Joseph H. Murry, Sr.*  
Joseph H. Murry, Sr., Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer,  
Headquarters Special (Vice) Squad  
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ITEM NO: 96024/01

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF OFFENSE: 1-27-61 19

ACCUSED: James Earl Ray

OFFENSE: 1st Degree Murder

REFUSED BY: James Earl Ray DATE: 2/24/61

REASON: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

NO EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO MUNICIPAL COURT \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: With no other information

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DISTRICT 2 ITEM NO: 45  
DATE OF OFFENSE 1/10 19 69  
ACCUSED: William Henry Allen  
OFFENSE: Murder  
REFUSED BY: Joseph H. Smith DATE: 1/10/69  
REASON: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE E. E. Smith  
NO EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE  
REFERRED TO MUNICIPAL COURT  
OTHER: None  
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Sa A'Hearn  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
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## Description:

2 photos of Jerome Willis  
Vernonto Bu 12/4/77 MMSee Ser 17959-4-68 EJ



File No. 44-1574-1a-104Date Received 9-3-68From Pasadena PD  
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By Sgt. Hearn  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

4 photos of James Richard  
Hendricks

See Ser 1796 9-4-68



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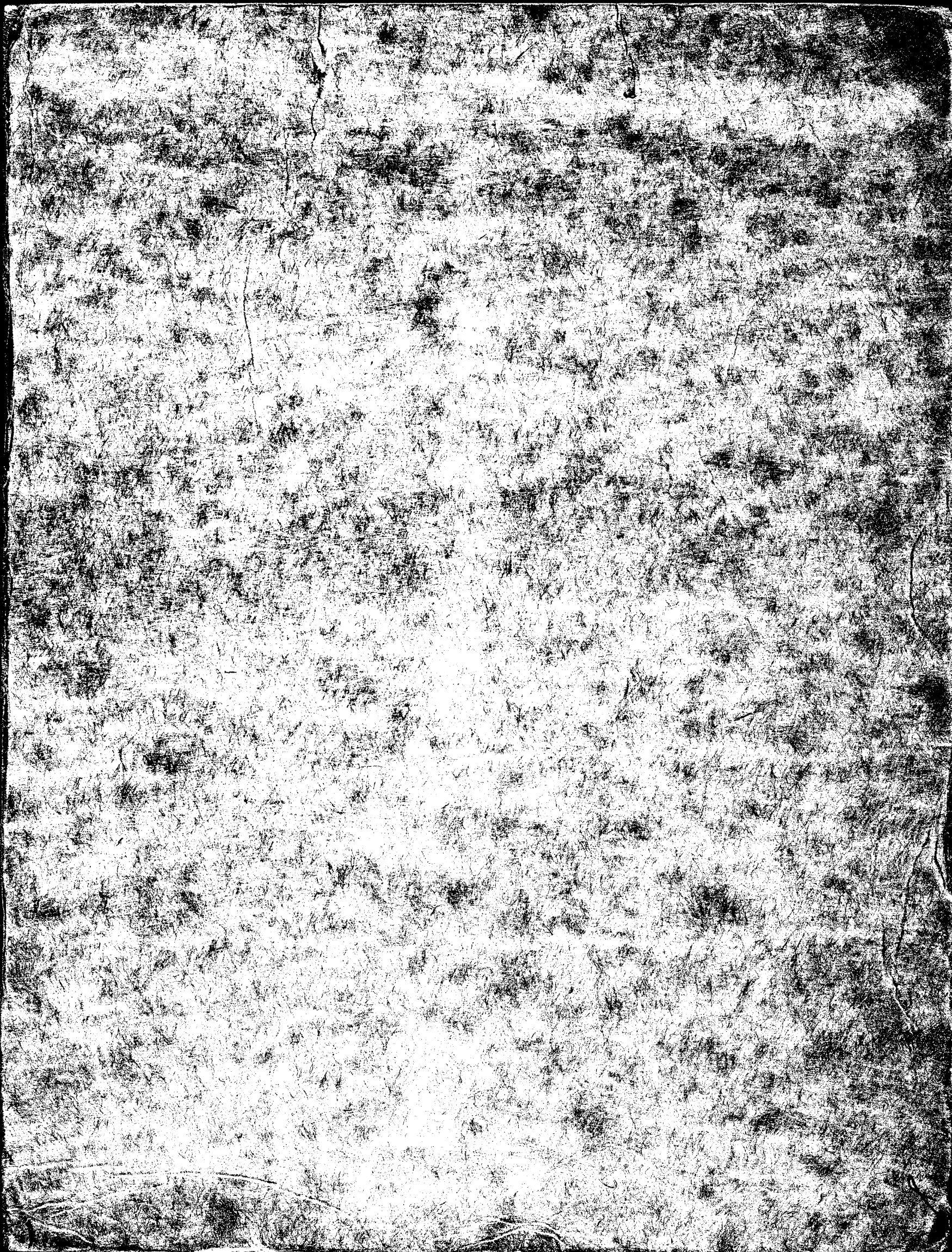
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- 1A90-One photo of Jacqueline "Jackie" Kline. See Ser. 1601. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A91-Invoice re:sale of Liberty Chief #715 to R.Tatum, Mableton, Ga. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A92-Specification sheet re:Miroku Revolver, .38 Special Model VI. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A93-Copies of toll tickets for calls from 213-769-9935 to 702-384-6846 on 12-14-67; 805-922-1511 on 12-16-67; 903-386-1504 on 12-19-67; 707-224-9277 on 12-19-67. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A94-Two photos of Fred Drew Schwartz. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A95-Two photos of Frederick John Schwartz. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A96-Interview log re:Donald Martin Blaa. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A97-Congressional Record from Wash., D.C. 10-4-67 re:Rev. Martin Luther King. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A98-Photo of James Earl Ray & Walter T. Rife taken 3-28-55. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A99-Three photographic copies of artist conception. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A100-One photo of Frank William Brickley. See Ser. 1534. (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A101-Inked impression of tire 20427373. See Ser. 517. (8-20-68 ES)
- 1A102-4 Xerox copies of New Orleans PD reports re: Arrest of Chas. Stein. 7-8-68 (8-19-68 ES)
- 1A103-2 photos of Jerome Willis Vernon. See Ser. 1795. 9-4-68 ES
- 1A104-4 photos of James Richard Hendricks. See Ser. 1796. 9-4-68 ES
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