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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI 9-30-58  
Re: SAC, New Orleans (87-5595)  
cc: Mack Walter Barnes;  
Harry Raymond Pope;  
ISSP  
cc: New Orleans

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

REFERENCES

Mem New Orleans to Dallas 8/2/58  
Mem Dallas to New Orleans 8/20/58  
Mem 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 RONALD N. BARRETT:

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 Matchaz, Mississippi.

DL 90 C, contacted 8/12/58  
PCI [redacted] was, contacted 8/12/58  
PCI [redacted] was, contacted 8/11/58  
DL 83 C, contacted 8/14/58  
PCI [redacted] contacted 8/14/58 LCG-3

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 Matchaz, Mississippi, but stated "they get the wrong man" referring to POPE. POPE told the informant on August 10, 1958,

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Bureau (Enclosure 1) 87-43574  
Dallas (2 - 87-5817) (1 - 92-34) (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.

CI advised that DOROTHY ODETTA LAMBRECH, POPE's girl friend, had left Dallas shortly after the arrest of POPE, BARNES, and LAMBRECH on July 16, 1958, after the Hatches burglary. However, LAMBRECH recently contacted POPE through CI and called from phone number 3746J, Webster, 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 LAMBRECH.

For the information of St. Louis, POPE is a top local caduceus of the Dallas Office, and a close associate of BARNES. ARNES, POPE and LAMBRECH were arrested 7/16/58 at Garland, Texas, local authorities on information furnished by Hatches, Mississippi, that BARNES had been identified as one of two burglars of a supermarket in Hatches on July 13, 1958. It was believed by the authorities that POPE was BARNES' 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 other authorities had advised they do not have sufficient evidence to extradite BARNES, POPE, and LAMBRECH from Dallas. All three are presently free on bond.

For further information of New Orleans, a fingerprint card for LAMBRECH was obtained from the Dallas PD 7/26/58 and forwarded to the FBI Identification Division on July 23, 1958.

On July 29, 1958, the FBI Identification Division advised that LAMBRECH had no prior criminal record, and the original prints were returned to the Dallas PD.

ML 95 G 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.

ML 95 G stated he would attempt to ascertain the identity of BARNES' associate and furnish same to the FBI Office Dallas. If same is obtained, it will be forwarded immediately to Dallas.

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

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*Informant*

ME 67-5593

On July 16, 1958, POPE was arrested with MACK WALTER BARNES, was, FBI #669305, and POPE's girl friend, DOROTHY OMEITA LAMBORN, described only as a white female, age 18, at Garland, Texas, by local authorities, on a warrant outstanding in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, charging all three with burglary of a supermarket there on July 13, 1958. LAMBORN 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 arrest record. Information from informants is that BARNES was involved in the burglary, but that POPE and LAMBORN 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, ME-95-C advised that after her release, LAMBORN returned to her residence in Moberly, Missouri. She has remained in contact with POPE through GI's phone, and GI determined she has called POPE from Moberly 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, GI advised he had been unable to determine exact identity of BARNES' accomplice in Hattiesburg burglary, but from things said by POPE, BARNES, and their associates, GI is of strong opinion that the accomplice was JAMES LEE CARTER, was, FBI Number 1476686, another Top Local Hoodlum of the Dallas Office (Dallas File 92-150). *informant*

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

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Will, through Police officers and other reliable sources, establish identity and background of DOROTHY OMEITA LAMBORN. Then interview her relative to her knowledge of this case, keeping in mind that she was arrested in connection with the case. It is logical to interview her, so informant should not be exposed.