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BF - BUFFALO

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4/8/68 191 Handwriting of Dr. Alvin Eugene French  
 " 192 Fingerprint of Held to go Wanda 4/10/68 E  
 " 193 Photos of " " "  
 4/12/68 194 3 photos of 1st shirt & shorts bearing laundry marks  
 3/13/68 195 Copy of contents of Ins file on Robert Shadatt.  
 4/16/68 196 6 photos of Dr. Alvin Eugene French  
 4/12/68 197 Photos of Artist's Conception of Masub  
 4/18/68 198 Photo of James Donald Galt  
 4/19/68 199 2 negatives & photos of Eric Starvo Galt  
 4/20/68 1910 5 photos of James Earl Ray  
 " 1911 2 photos of " " " & 1 photo of James Earl Ray & Walter Terry Rife & 1 photo of " " " "

Disposition.

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SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____
APR 10 1968	
FBI - BUFFALO	

*[Signature]*

File No. 44-374 1a1  
 Date Received 4/8/68  
 From Mr. J. C. Trapp  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Quanda State Corp  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Helmuth, N.Y.  
(CITY AND STATE)  
 By Crapp  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description: Handwriting of Mr.  
Alvin Eugene French

sent to Bureau  
Airtel 4/9/68  
ref m

File No. 44-374-1A2Date Received 4/8/68From Howanda State Hospital  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Dr. F.C. Tripp  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Belmont, N.Y.  
(CITY AND STATE)By SA James A. Confort  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☒ Yes  
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Sent to Ident with airtel  
4/8/68 EReturned from Ident 4/12  
Returned to Howanda  
4/16 E



File No. 44-374-1A3  
Date Received 4/8/68  
From Rev. Clarence F. French  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
3893 Mansfield Rd.  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
Mansfield Ky  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By Samuel F. Kugler  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Photo of Mr. Alvin Eugene French.

Sent to Memphis by  
Airtel 4/9/68 E

File No.

44-3741a4

Date Received

4/12/68

From

Bureau

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Description:

3 photos of two shirts  
shirts bearing  
laundry marks



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File No. 44- 374 /a5Date Received 3/13/68From Abraham Edgemoor  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)IMS  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Buffalo  
(CITY AND STATE)By Eddy  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐  
No ☒

Description:

Copy of contents of  
IMS file on Robert  
Shadoft.



**PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

NAME SHADOFF, ROBERT JAMES

DATE OF BIRTH FEB. 14. 1944 SEX M

BIRTHPLACE TORONTO YORK Co.

REGISTRATION FEB. 21. 1944 (DATE) [REDACTED] (NUMBER)

ISSUED AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

THE 24 DAY OF NOV. 1981

*John Yaremko* (REGISTRAR GENERAL) *R. B. [Signature]* (DEPUTY)

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

2394 A. R. CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY LIMITED

S-310

12/5/61

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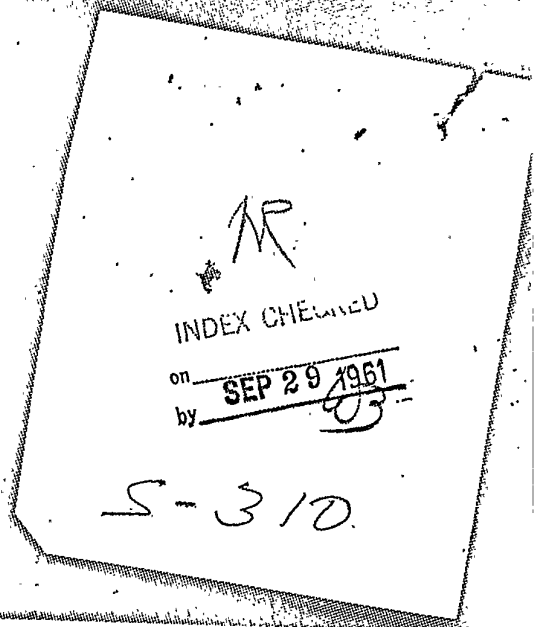


Not sufficient information in file to justify inclusion in L.O. Book

Kept only - permanent taking not established

James B. Korn S11 (Buf) 1/10/62

Name (Last, in CAPS)		(First)	(Middle)	No.	
SHADOFF,		ROBERT	JAMES	A [REDACTED]	
Alias				Sndx Code	
				S 310	
Entered: (Mo.) (Day) (Year)		(Port)	(Class)	Born: (Country)	(Mo.) (Day) (Year)
Aug 11, 1961		BUF		Canada	2 14 44
Type of Action:			Name of Sponsor:		
Inv. - Lookout					
Action on VP: (Decision)		(Mo.)	(Day)	(Year)	(Section) (Forwarded to Consul at:)
Naturalized: (Mo.) (Day) (Year)		(Court No.)	(Court Location)	(Certificate No.)	
FCO	Date	FCO	Date	FCO	Date
BUF	10/25/61				
Accession No.			Box No.		
Form G-361 (Rev. 7-1-60)		INDEX CARD		Triplicate	



Soundex Code			Preparation Date		File No.	
Last Name <b>SHADOFF</b>			First <b>ROBERT</b>		Middle <b>JAMES</b>	
Address: No. and Street <b>66 CONDOR AVENUE</b>			City <b>TORONTO, ONT.</b>		State <b>CANADA</b>	
Date of Birth Month <b>2</b> Day <b>14</b> Year <b>44</b>		Country of Nationality <b>CANADA</b>				
Case Code		Passport or Seaman's Book No.		File Control Office Symbol		
Justification: (Source and Nature):				Cancellation Date Month		
(Use reverse side if more space is needed)						

Form G-143  
(Rev. 4-10-61) GPO 909765 LOOKOUT NOTICE WORKSHEET UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Soundex Code			Preparation Date		File No.	
Last Name <b>SHADOFF</b>			First <b>ROBERT</b>		Middle <b>JAMES</b>	
Address: No. and Street <b>66 CONDOR AVENUE</b>			City <b>TORONTO, ONT.</b>		State <b>CANADA</b>	
Date of Birth Month <b>2</b> Day <b>14</b> Year <b>44</b>		Country of Nationality <b>CANADA</b>				
Case Code		Passport or Seaman's Book No.		File Control Office Symbol		
Cancellation Date Month						



RECORD OF ILLEGAL ALIEN APPREHENDED OR LOCATED				File Number	
Family Name ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF		Given Name Initial		Color of Hair BROWN	Color of Eyes BROWN
Nationality (Citizenship) CANADIAN		Passport Number		Height 70	Weight 150
United States Address NONE		Occupation Restaurant work		Scars or Marks Scar inside rt. wrist Mole between lft. index & m	
Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival		Passenger Boarded At		Social Security No NONE	F.B.I. No.
Permanent Address 66 CONDOR AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA		Method of Location LOCAL PATROL		Status at Entry LEGAL-VISITOR	
Birthdate FEBRUARY 14, 1944	Date of Action 8/14/61	Location Code CPI - BUN		Status When Found IN TRAVEL	
Birthplace TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration		Apprehended/Located (At/Near) DARIEN, N.Y.		
Visa Issued At	Form _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lifted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Lifted		Date 8/13/61		
Date Visa Issued	Send C.O. Record Check To: BUN		Apprehended/Located By WIERES & CHRYST, P.I.'s 9F		
Immigration Record CLAIMS NONE		Criminal Record 2 arrests, theft of money, 1959 theft, 1960, BOTH IN TORONTO			
Name, Address and Nationality of Spouse SINGLE				Number & Nationality of Minor Child -	
Father's Name and Nationality JOHN SHADOFF CANADIAN		Mother's Name and Nationality SIMONE GASSE CANADIAN			
Property in U. S. Not in Immediate Possession NONE				Deportation Charge RALEB	
Narrative (Time, Date, Place, Manner of Last Entry - Furnish Details)				(See Reverse)	
<p>ALIEN last entered the United States at about 10 PM, August 11, 1961, from Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada, to Buffalo, New York, via Peace Bridge. He was admitted to go to Watkin's Glen, N.Y., to attend the motorcycle races there over the weekend, and was to return to Canada the afternoon of August 13, 1961. Subject was apprehended on Highway 20 about 30 miles East of Buffalo, N.Y., in company with two other motorcyclists, both with prior immigration records and criminal records.</p> <p>Subject admitted being arrested in 1959 for stealing money in Toronto several times, for which he received one year's probation, also for stealing gasoline in 1960, received a suspended sentence of one year and probation for that year.</p> <p>Alien was carrying his brother-in-law's birth certificate, <del>XXXXXXXX</del> which he admitted he used while in the United States to circumvent the N.Y. State Liquor Law age restrictions. Alien attempted several times to lie to questioning officers, and evaded telling the truth until finally admitting the above facts</p>					

I-103's	NEG
Lookout Book	NEG
UOT	YES
Approved	<i>[Signature]</i>

(Continue on Reverse)

Received (subject and documents) (report of interview) from Officer

Disposition *W/D to FT. ERIE, ONT. CANADA 8-13-61*

( ) M.

*[Signature]*  
(Signature and Title)

(Receiving Officer)

# INSTRUCTIONS

On line 4, if entry was without inspection, strike out the printed language and insert E.W.I., at port or nearest point of entry, and date; i.e. "E.W.I. 2 mi. east ELP 5-6-60".

On lines 8 and 9, if alien is in possession of document other than a visa, insert type, number, place and date of issuance, i.e. "BCC # 138965 ELP 5-15-60".

Give careful attention to the data reported in the Narrative. Include date, exact time and place, and manner of entry. If assistance rendered, furnish full details. Furnish circumstances of arrest if not routine. State details of travel while in the U. S. including all pertinent intelligence information. Status at entry and status when found shall conform to those categories under Parts I and III, Form G-23.12. Use code word for deportation charges.

In interview cases furnish full details as to health, humanitarian aspects, and the information required in G-135 block below. Furnish information copy to appropriate CPI and/or DD when required by O.I. 103.1(a) and 103.1(b).

If an alien has claimed U. S. citizenship or prosecution is contemplated, fill out Form I-215a.

If an alien is required to be registered, check the block marked "Alien Registration."

## NARRATIVE (Continued)

(11) At entry	(12) 7 from 1/4 - 1 year	(13) 4, 38 2/3	(14) 1 - 6 months	(15) 7 from 1/4 - 1 year	(16) Over 1 year	(17) In agriculture	(18) Industry and other /	(19) Seeking Employment	(20) In institutions	(21) In travel	(22) Fingerprinted	(23) Photographed
Part III, Status when found												
Part II, Length of time illegally in U.S.												

## G-135 INFORMATION

Residence last five years (Street and Number, RFD, etc.)		(City, State and Country)		From	To
Prior residences, if available					
Employment last five years (Employer's name and address)		Occupation or profession		From	To
Prior occupation (Not included above)					
Organizations (Include any society, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated)					

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

8-22-61C

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 913 474 D, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Toronto Ontario Canada	Robert James Shadoff #1695-60	6-6-60	theft (3 chgs)	susp sent prol 1 yr
USINS Buffalo NY	Robert James Shadoff #BUN-CPI	8-13-61	dep proc	to Canada 8-13-61

RECEIVED  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
AUG 22  
BUFFALO 7, NEW YORK

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CC: RCMP Fingerprint Section Ottawa Ontario Canada				

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, HEADQUARTERS - OTTAWA

1911 - "FIFTY YEARS OF FINGERPRINT SERVICE IN CANADA" - 1961

FPS. #361999

- x 1. U.S. BORDER PATROL, BUFFALO, N.Y.....ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, #B-61-91
2. METRO PD. TORONTO, ONT.....ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, #1695/60

U.S. BORDER PATROL  
AUG 25 1961  
BUFFALO 7, NEW YORK

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED: -

THE COMMISSIONER,  
R. C. M. POLICE,  
OTTAWA

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_



HEADQUARTERS

OTTAWA,

CANADA

AUG. 22, 1961

FPS. #961999  
(PART 1)

THE FOLLOWING CONVICTIONS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES,  
SUPPORTED BY FINGERPRINTS, ARE RECORDED IN RELATION TO THE SUBJECT  
OF OUR FPS. #961999

1960 - JUNE 6, TORONTO, ONT.

THEFT (3 CHGS.) - SUSP. SENTENCE - PROBATION 1 YEAR -  
AS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, METRO PD. #1695/60

*W. H. Harrison* Supt.  
Officer in Charge,  
Identification Branch.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED: -

THE COMMISSIONER,  
R. C. M. POLICE,  
OTTAWA

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_



HEADQUARTERS

OTTAWA,  
CANADA

AUG. 22, 1961

FPS. #961999  
(PART 2)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORTED  
BY FINGERPRINTS, APPEARS IN THE FILE OF OUR FPS. #961999

1961 - AUG. 13, BUFFALO, N.Y.  
VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS -  
VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE TO CANADA -  
AS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, US. BORDER PATROL #B-61-91

*W. H. H. H.* Supt.  
Officer in Charge,  
Identification Branch.



**U. S. COURT HOUSE  
BUFFALO 2, N. Y.**

DEP. REGISTRAR GENERAL OF VITAL STATISTICS  
70 LOMBARD ST.  
TORONTÓ, ONT., CANADA

ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF

Name					Sex	Race
Present address						
Prior addresses						
Birthplace				Birthdate	Occupation	
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA				FEB. 14,	1944	
Identifying marks						
FA: JOHN MO: SIMONE						
Eyes	Hair	Height	Weight	Complexion	Fingerprint Classification	
Remarks:						
<p>SIR: For our official use would you please furnish this office with a copy of subjects birth certificate.</p> <p>YOURS TRULY</p>						

Requesting Officer	<i>C. H. Mac Neely</i>	Title	Asst. District Director for Investigations
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<input type="checkbox"/> No Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Record as follows (use reverse side if more space is required)
<div style="background-color: black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: -20px;"><i>[Signature]</i></div>	
<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 10px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Signature <i>[Signature]</i></div><div>Title</div><div>Date <i>2-7-11/61</i></div></div></div>	

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File No. 44-374 1a6Date Received 4/16/68From Murphy (Serial 33)  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Description:

6 photos of Mr.  
Alvin Eugene French



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Mr. Alvin Eugene French



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Mr. Alvin Eugene French



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Mr. Alvin Eugene French



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Mr. Alvin Eugene Smith

File No. 44-374 1a7Date Received 4/12/68From Bureau  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Description:

*Photos of Artists'*  
*Conception of Kusab*



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Description of subject  
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;  
combed straight back, no part.





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Description of subject  
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)