

Re: Walter E. Nolan, W-56298

R. V. Cline

opportunities under parole. Institutionally the subject has maintained a satisfactory deportment (knows how to do time). The subject states that, "he never has done anything vicious, but he knew all the angles". The subject admits he associated with the criminal element consistently on the outside. It is indicated that the subject has been given adequate opportunity to redeem himself. However, institutionally (surface) there are no objections, to further parole consideration. It should be noted that in the event of parole, the subject would be detained by a one year to life sentence for a similar offense. Thus, release to Illinois might be advantageous. If the subject has changed, it is believed to be because of his age and not a change in his personality and attitude.

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Director of Classification

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Warden

CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY  
MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Date: 3-18-52

Name Walter E. Nolan Number W-56298 Sentence 50 years  
Crime IC: Robbery 1st by means of a D. and D.W. County St. Louis City  
Date 5-7-42 Due Out 6-21-1993 3/4 12-21-1980

## Previous Criminal History FBI-Reveals:

3-30-26, MSP, #29628, 7 yrs; robbery 1st; paroled 12-29-28.  
2-11-30, SP, Menard, Ill., 1 yr. to life; robbery-armed; 4-4-34 trans. to SP, Joliet, Ill.;  
8-1-34, trans. back to SP, Menard, Ill.; paroled 3-13-41.

**Circumstances of Instant Offense** INMATE'S VERSION: (The following is a statement which subject wrote while he was working in the Classification Department.) He states that he did not commit the instant offense. He could have accepted a one year workhouse sentence for a plea of guilty, but preferred to stand trial. He states that this crime was alleged to have been committed in the year of 1929, and that due to the fact he was incarcerated in the State Prison of Illinois from 1930 to 1941, he could not stand trial in the case sooner. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Subject was discharged on parole December 22, 1950, his parole was revoked and returned to prison February 20, 1952 to complete the remainder of his sentence.

Subject states that on March 16, 1951, he was arrested on suspicion at a friend's house in St. Louis County. He claims he does not know why he was arrested. On November 18, 1951, he was tried on the habitual criminal act and again on February 4, 1952. On February 18, 1952 he was tried for robbery, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty on each charge. Subject states the parole revocation was a mystery to him.

**Co-Defendants** None

**Detainers** In favor of Illinois State Penitentiary at Menard, Illinois.

**Medical Data** Health: Claims a spinal injury. Blood Test: Negative.

**Psychological Data, Education and Training** Subject completed the 10th grade in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Work** 1924 to 1926, owned and operated beer tavern in St. Louis, Mo.; 1926 to 1929, MSP, truck driver; 1929 to 1930, Standard Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo., sheet metal work; 1930 to 1941, SP, Menard, Ill., & Joliet, Ill., clerk, inmate's store, state commissary; 3-41 to 1942, City Jail, St. Louis, Mo.; 5-15-42, MSP, Class. Office, hosp. clerk, B-Hall cleaner; F & C Hall clerk, Mail room, aux. prison; 12-50 to 3-51, Riback Pipe & Steel Co., Columbia, Mo., clerical; 3-51 to 2-52, St. Louis Co. Jail, Clayton, Mo., 12-50 to 2-52, worked leather before Social Data jail time.

Subject age fifty-one was born [redacted] in St. Louis, Missouri, the eldest of four children. Father and three brothers living. Mother deceased. Home environment was very good. Parents were moderately well fixed and indulgent and were well educated. Left home to join the Army in 1918. He was married in 1920 and has one child. Subject is now divorced. First felony conviction was for Robbery 1st in 1926 and was sentenced to 7 years in S.S.P. Subject was reared in Methodist faith, but has not attended regularly for years. Subject has worked as a salesman, typist, bookkeeper and office manager. Joined the Army in April, 1918 and received an honorable discharge in July, 1919. Subject has no immediate plan for release.

**FATHER:** John A. Nolan, 528 Columbia, Webster Groves, Missouri.

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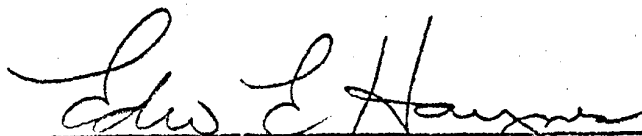
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Received at Moberly from MSP.  
Assigned to Metal Plant, close custody, 1-C-192.  
Subject joined group counseling this date.


RECOMMENDATION FOR TRANSFER

Due to this man's attitude toward the Institution and his voluminous legal entanglements, it is recommended he be transferred to the Director of Classification and Assignment for re-assignment.



Edward E. Haynes, Superintendent  
Missouri Training Center for Men

The above recommendation submitted by the Missouri Training Center for Men is hereby approved.

7-14-66 SIGNED:   
Date

Donald W. Bunker, Director  
Division of Classification  
and Assignment

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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY  
PRISON HOSPITAL

Date: June 1, 1965

Re: Nolan, Walter

MSP No. W/56298

To:

Psychiatric Service  
MSP Classification Office ✓  
Institution Parole Officer  
Medical Records Office, MSP

This is to advise that, with respect to above named subject:

1. He was a patient on the Psychiatric Service Service from  
May 14, 1965 to May 15, 1965 His diagnosis was:  
Personality Pattern Disturbance (33) Paranoid personality  
His disposition was: Discharged to general population

2. He was seen for psychological evaluation on upon referral of

3. He was seen for neuropsychiatric consultation and examination by  
upon referral of

4. He claims a history of having been a patient at  
from to  
His diagnosis was

He claims service connected disability: YES....; NO....

Report from hospital IS, IS NOT, at hand.

Report from hospital IS, IS NOT, being sent for.

6. REMARKS:

See psychiatric file

Submitted by:

Hugh W. Maxey, M.D.  
Prison Physician

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10-25-62	AWT. Porter? No vacancy. DP.
3-13-63	Your case scheduled for review again in March, 1964.
6-18-63	J-70
7-13-63	J-75
9-19-63	To Products Design; reclassification in September, 1965.
9-20-63	Products Design; #3461-Class. Comm.
11-21-63	Possession of Commissary Books. 3 days in P.S.; 6 days loss.
2-17-64	Possession of contraband. 5 days in P.S.; 10 days loss.
2-24-64	Insolence to an officer. 3 days in P.S.; 10 days loss.
2-27-64	To State; reclassify September, 1965.
2-28-64	State; #3569-Class. Comm.
3-5-64	To Officer's Dining Room; reclassification in March, 1966.
3-6-64	Officer's Dining Room; #3574-Class. Comm.
3-10-64	Scheduled for review in March, 1965.
3-12-65	Parole Notice: Scheduled for review in March, 1966.
11-12-65	Violation Report: Fighting. 10 days in P.S.; 20 days loss.
1-12-66	Parole Notice: The Board has set case for a hearing in March 1966.

2-2-66

PRE-PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT

SJL:nh

Social Data: Subject said he is in good health.

Institutional Adjustment: This man was received May 7, 1942. He has been paroled twice. He was returned as a parole violator early in 1959. Since then he has made a good adjustment. He has received four additional conduct violations. Nolan is now working in the Officer's Dining Room as a pastry cook. He claims to like his job well.

Family Relations: No communication with his family. He claims to correspond with a few friends.

POST RELEASE PLANS

He has a detainer from Springfield, Illinois. If granted a parole here he expects the Illinois authorities to give him a parole also. He claims his friends at Missouri University (Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tritschler) will help him find a job and home. Mr. Tritschler is allegedly a veterinarian, and was supposedly subject's supervisor at Church Farm at one time. Nolan said he is not particular about what kind of work he would do.

SUMMARY

This 65 year old white man from St. Louis claims to have been on the streets less than one year since 1929. He has served 7 more years since his last parole. He has made a fair adjustment, institutionally. On that basis there would be no

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objections to parole consideration. Considering his recidivist record prognosis must be considered guarded. He communicates well and cooperated well during this interview. He seems to have good intelligence.

*Carl White*

Associate Warden-Treatment

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1. EXECUTED WAR NING AND WAIVER FORM RE BILLINGS, \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/23/68  
INMATE, MCFFP, SIMO
2. INTERVIEW LOG FOR BILLINGS, INMATE SIMO \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/23/68
3. *Sedgwick Ward in name Michael James Murphy* \_\_\_\_\_ *5/24/68*  
*44-760-1A6*
4. PHOTOS AND NEGATIVE OF JAMES LAMMA OWENS \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/29/68
5. PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. (THREE) \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/29/68
6. PHOTOS AND NEG. OF JAMES EARL RAY TAKEN FALL OF '67 \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/29/68
7. PHOTO OF WALTER RIFE. \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/29/68
8. PHOTOS AND NEGATIVE OF WALTER RIFE. \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/29/68
9. PHOTOS OF RAY AND RIFE, MARCH 1955. \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/29/68
10. PHOTOS AND NEGATIVE OF JAMES EARL RAY (1960 COPIES) \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D 5/29/68

Disposition:

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James A. Mitchell

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## Description:

Executed warning and  
warrant for Carlos Lee  
Billings, inmate,  
MCP, Springfield, Mo.

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## INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Springfield, Mo.  
Date 5-20-68  
Time 11:45 a.m.

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed [Signature]

Witness: James A. Mitchell, Special Agent, FBI, Kansas City, Mo.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 11:47 a.m.

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## Description:

Interview log Carlos  
Lee Bellings, inmate,  
MCFP, Springfield Mo.

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Springfield, Mo.  
5/20/68

Carlos Lee Billings, inmate, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo. informed of identity of James A. Mitchell and Special Agent of the FBI. The interview began at 11:45 a. m. at which time he was told the purpose of the interview was to determine his knowledge of Emiz Head. He was furnished a warning and waiver form which he read and executed. He consented to an oral interview which ended at 12:47 p. m.

He made no complaints. His only request was federal detainer against him at Montgomery, Alabama be removed. He was informed no promises could be made to him in this regard.

James A. Mitchell, Special Agent,  
FBI, Kansas City, Mo.

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**Description:**

Ledger card in name of NATHAN JAMES  
MURPHY MSP # 04725-J.

Name            Murphy,    Nathan James

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Number        04725-J

Date of Reference	Earnings Dr. or Cr.	Earnings Balance	Credit Cash	Withdrawal	Cash Balance	Total Balance
APR 19'62			7.31 +			7.31 •
APR 19'62				6.00 -		1.31 •
APR 30 MO Vernon Murphy-331 W. Corbin, Bethalto, Illinois			20.00 +			21.31 •
MAY 3 CP				10.00 -		11.31 •
MAY 28'62			5.00 +			16.31 •
JUN 7 CP				15.00 -		1.31 •
JUN 14'62	1.00 +					2.31 •
JUN 29 MO Vernon Murphy, Same Address			20.00 +			22.31 •
JUL 5 CP				20.00 -		2.31 •
JUL 13'62	1.00 +					3.31 •
AUG 2 MO Vernon Murphy, Same Address			12.00 +			15.31 •
AUG 6 CP				15.00 -		.31 •
AUG 15'62	1.00 +					1.31 •
AUG 30 MO Vernon Murphy, Same Address			15.00 +			16.31 •
SEP 24 JE				2.50 -		13.81 •
OCT 1 MO Vernon Murphy, Same Address			10.00 +			23.81 •
OCT 31 MO Vernon Murphy, Same Address			9.50 +			33.31 •
NOV 1 CP				3.00 -		30.31 •
NOV 29'62 Tax Refund- -Check #84,709,403			189.99 +			220.30 •
DEC 3 CP				3.00 -		217.30 •
DEC 20 MO Vernon Murphy, Same Address			10.00 +			227.30 •
DEC 27'62 Bal. of Checking Acct. Jefferson-Gravois Bank-St. Louis, Mo. #3371			220.00 +			447.30 •
JAN 4 CP				3.00 -		444.30 •
FEB 1 CP				3.00 -		441.30 •
FEB 19 MO Vernon Murphy-1724 Iowa, St. Louis, Mo			10.00 +			451.30 •
MAR 14'63	1.50 +					452.80 •
MAR 18 CP				20.00 -		432.80 •
APR 11'63				4.05 -		428.75 •
APR 12'63	1.50 +					430.25 •
APR 15 CP				20.00 -		410.25 •
APR 15 JE				7.50 -		402.75 •
APR 19'63				4.00 -		398.75 •
APR 30 JE				6.50 -		392.25 •
MAY 2'63				17.00 -		
MAY 2'63				12.00 -		363.25 •
MAY 6 EX		Lee Wards		31.51 -		331.74 •
MAY 10'63				1.24 -		330.50 •
MAY 14'63	1.50 +					332.00 •
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JUL 23 CP				20.00 -		159.21 °
AUG 21'63	2.50 +					161.71 °
AUG 21 CP				20.00 -		141.71 °
AUG 28'63				36.00 -		105.71 °
SEP 19'63	2.50 +					108.21 °
SEP 19'63EC				20.00 -		88.21 °
OCT 23'63	3.50 +					91.71 °
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OCT 24'63				9.00 -		142.71 °
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NOV 21'63CP				20.00 -		123.63 °
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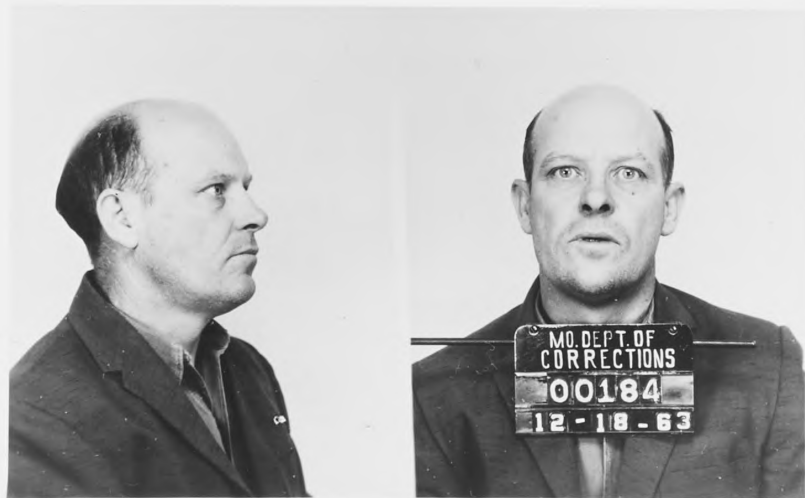
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