

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
(Attention:
Mr. McDonough)
1 - Office 7133
1 - Mr. [redacted]
February 14, 1973

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FBI, Cleveland (44-703)

Acting Director, FBI (44-45339)

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No Laboratory examinations are pending in this case. Therefore, the evidence submitted to the Laboratory in this case, and listed on the attached, is being returned at this time to your office under separate cover by Railway Express.

Departmental Attorney R. A. Murphy, Section Chief, Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division, has advised that this evidence should be retained in view of civil actions brought by parents of victims against the State of Ohio which are still in litigation. Also, there is recurring Congressional interest in this case.

Enclosure

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NOTE: Above was coordinated with Supervisor E. J. McDonough, General Investigative Division, who contacted Departmental Attorney Murphy on 1/31/73,

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Evidence in the Kenfour case returned to your office:

Laboratory report dated 5/11/70:

Q1-Q13, Q16, Q20-Q27, Q38-Q52, Q116-Q124, K1-K7,
K7a five cartridges, K8-K41.

Also Submitted items: Leaflets from parking lot
by Prentice Hall, sign reading "Bring all the troops
home now," sign reading "Murder will the court
martial hang you," NEW MOBE literature and negatives
of demonstration.

Laboratory report dated 5/11/70:

Q125-Q127

Laboratory report dated 5/12/70:

Q128-Q134

Laboratory report dated 5/13/70:

Q135-Q139

Laboratory report dated 5/15/70:

Q144

Laboratory report dated 5/15/70:

Q145-Q160 and "Also Submitted" items.

Laboratory report dated 5/22/70:

Q161-Q174, Q176 and "Also Submitted" items.

Laboratory report dated 5/22/70:

Q177

Laboratory report dated 5/26/70:

Q178-Q180

Laboratory report dated 5/26/70:

Q181, Q182, K44, K45.

Laboratory report dated 6/1/70:

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Laboratory report dated 6/1/70:

Q184-Q187

Laboratory report dated 6/1/70:

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Laboratory report dated 6/2/70:

Q189-Q192, K46-K54

Laboratory report dated 6/4/70:

Q193-Q241

Laboratory report dated 7/1/70:

Q242, K55-K70 and "Also Submitted" item.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 27 1973

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI. (44-45339)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-703) 4P

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cc-Me [Signature]

RE BUREAU CALL 6-26-73.

FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS ASKED IN ABOVE

BUREAU TELCALL:

1. TERRENCE (TERRY) B. NORMAN WAS OPENED AS RACIAL
INFORMANT - PROBATIONARY ON [REDACTED] BY SA [REDACTED]
OF CLEVELAND OFFICE. NORMAN INTRODUCED TO SA [REDACTED] BY AKRON
POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND HE SUPPLIED INFORMATION OF VALUE RE NATIONAL
SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), AND RECEIVED CASH PAYMENT OF
ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS ON 4-2970 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES
WHILE ATTENDING A [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE WAS DISCONTINUED AS SOURCE ON [REDACTED] AND IS
NOT NOW AN INFORMANT OF THIS DIVISION.

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2. NORMAN, IN ADDITION TO BEING A STUDENT AT KENT
STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), WAS A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER AND
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SOLD PHOTOGRAPHS TO KSU POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PAST. HE WAS ON CAMPUS AT TIME OF SHOOTING INCIDENT, AND WAS ATTACKED BY STUDENTS DURING DISORDERS, BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER. HE WAS KNOCKED TO GROUND, AND DREW A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER FROM HIS POCKET AND ORDERED HIS ATTACKERS TO WITHDRAW. HE RAN TO NEAREST GROUP OF POLICEMEN AND SURRENDERED HIMSELF AND HIS REVOLVER TO THEM. THE REVOLVER, A .38 SNUBNOSE, WAS SURRENDERED TO PATROLMAN

[REDACTED] OF KSU POLICE DEPT. WEAPON WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO DETECTIVE [REDACTED], KSU PD AND THEN TO DETECTIVE [REDACTED] KSU PD AND FINALLY TO DETECTIVE

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[REDACTED] KSU PD ON 5-4-70. ON 5-5-70, [REDACTED] TURNED WEAPON OVER TO SA DAVID J. COOK OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE. ON 5-9-70. WEAPON, ALONG WITH OTHER ITEMS OF EVIDENCE, WAS SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY. FBI LABORATORY RESPONDED BY LETTER 5-11-73, ITEMIZED THE WEAPON AND DESCRIBED IT AS A MODEL 36 SMITH AND WESSON, SERIAL NO 253838, AND 5 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NO REPORT AS TO WHETHER GUN HAD BEEN FIRED.

3. TO BE ANSWERED BY BUREAU.

4. NO.

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5. REVIEW OF FILES AT CLEVELAND DIVISION CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS QUESTION. ON 6-26-73, SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY HAD NO CONTACT WITH NORMAN AFTER 5-4-70, AND HAVE NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BEING ON

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KSU CAMPUS AFTER CAMPUS OFFICIALLY CLOSED.

6. NO ANSWER CONTAINED WITHIN FILES OF CLEVELAND DIVISION.

7. NO ANSWER CONTAINED WITHIN FILES CLEVELAND DIVISION. HOWEVER, SA'S [] AND [] ADVISED THEY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL THAT NORMAN LEFT KSU AFTER KENFOUR INCIDENT, AND REPORTEDLY WAS EMPLOYED BY

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[], SOME TIME IN YEAR 1970. THEY DO NOT KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

8. [] PATROLMAN, KSU PD, INTERVIEWED BY FBI AGENTS 5-8-70, AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT THAT HE HEARD VOLLEY OF GUNFIRE ON 5-4-70, AND SEVERAL MINUTES LATER OBSERVED NEGRO MALE CHASING BOY LATER IDENTIFIED AS TERRENCE B. NORMAN, AND AT SAME TIME HEARD NEGRO CALL HIM BY NAME AND SHOUTED TO HIM THAT BOY HAD GUN. PATROLMAN [] ADVISED HE DIRECTED NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO STOP NORMAN, WHO HALTED AND TURNED GUN OVER TO PATROLMAN [] PATROLMAN [] OPENED CYLINDER OF GUN, OBSERVED THAT PRIMERS ON SHELLS HAD NOT BEEN DAMAGED, AND ALSO SMELLED WEAPON IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF IT HAD BEEN FIRED. PATROLMAN [] ADVISED HE COULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHER GUN HAD BEEN FIRED. THEREFORE, HE TURNED GUN OVER TO DETECTIVE [] KSU PD, AND TOOK NEGRO MALE AND NORMAN

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TO STATION OFFICE.

ON 5-6-70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KSU PD, ADVISED ON 5-4-70 HE OBSERVED
SEVERAL MEN RUN DOWN HILL FROM JOHNSON HALL AND SAW PATROLMN

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[REDACTED] TAKE GUN FROM INDIVIDUAL LATER IDENTIFIED AS
TERRY NORMAN. DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] TOOK GUN, SMELLED
BARREL AND HANDED IT OVER TO HIM, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE CHECKED
GUN AND DETERMINE CYLINDER WAS LOADED WITH FIVE ROUNDS, NONE OF
WHICH HAD BEEN FIRED.

9. NO. THERE IS NO OHIO STATE LAW REQUIRING PERMIT TO
OWN HANDGUN.

10. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INQUIRIES CONCERNING NORMAN
RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE SINCE 5-4-70.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-45339)

DATE: 7/24/73

FROM : *H/mm*
SAC, Cleveland (44-703)

SUBJECT: KENFOUR

ReButel call, 6/26/73; and Cleveland tel, 6/27/73.

Enclosed is a self-explanatory memorandum from the Assistant Senior Resident Agent, Akron, Ohio, indicating that the local press is interested in locating TERRY NORMAN.

This matter is being furnished to the Bureau for informational purposes.

Note: Enclosed is information forwarded by our Cleveland office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703) (C)
(ATTENTION: ASAC [REDACTED])

DATE: 7/16/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: KENFOUR
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[REDACTED] Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio, telephonically contacted SA JAMES A. WILSON on 7/11/73 and wanted to know if the address for TERRY NORMAN could be provided. SA WILSON advised [REDACTED] that he personally did not know NORMAN's address, and even if it were known it could not be provided. He inquired if the reason for this was because NORMAN was under investigation, to which a "no comment" answer was given. It was explained that any information in FBI files was confidential and could not be provided. He inquired if anyone in the Cleveland Office could furnish this information and he was again told this type information was confidential and could not be provided. The conversation was terminated.

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On 7/14/73 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] the Akron Beacon Journal, a daily newspaper of general distribution in the Akron, Ohio area, [REDACTED] TERRY NORMAN. [REDACTED] the Beacon Journal [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] the Beacon Journal referred to NORMAN as an "FBI undercover agent", [REDACTED] NORMAN. [REDACTED]

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(3) [REDACTED]

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and that he believed that he should bring the matter to the attention of the FBI. He further advised that he desired that this information be maintained on a confidential basis [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Agents of the Akron Resident Agency have been apprised of the above information and cautioned concerning efforts by the Akron Beacon Journal to obtain information regarding NORMAN through other law enforcement agencies.

The above is being furnished as a matter of information.

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July 26, 1973

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Honorable Don Edwards
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Edwards:

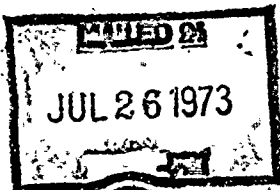
Your letter of July 20, 1973, inquiring about the gun taken from one Terrence B. Norman in May, 1970, has been received.

This weapon was a Model 36 Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number 253828. The weapon was received by the FBI on May 5, 1970, after passing through the hands of four police officers. The FBI conducted no examination of the weapon since it had passed through so many hands and since an examination could only show if the gun had been previously fired, not as to whether it had been fired at a specific time. The weapon was turned over to Mr. Seabury Ford, Special Assistant Attorney General for Ohio, on August 24, 1970, along with other evidence in this case, and I have no knowledge of its present whereabouts.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



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- 1 - Mr. Callahan (det.)
1 - Mr. Gebhardt (det.)
1 - Mr. McGowan (det.)
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt (det.)
1 - Mr. Bowers (det.)

NOTE: See Bowers to Director memo dated 7/26/73 captioned "Inquiry From Congressman Don Edwards (D.-Calif.) Concerning Kent State Investigation."

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read to and approved by
Robert Murphy in Civil
Rights Div., Dept. of Justice
and copy sent to him.

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Congress of the United States

Committee on the Judiciary

House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515

July 20, 1973

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 Mr. Baker _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Cleveland _____

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

My staff is conducting an inquiry into the shootings at Kent State on May 4, 1970. Our particular focus is on the role of the Federal Government in investigating the entire sequence of events surrounding the shootings.

In line with this, I respectfully request the serial number of the handgun, a .38 caliber Chief Special, taken from one Terrence B. Norman, shortly after the shooting on May 4, 1970.

Additionally, I respectfully request the dates and results of any ballistics tests run on this gun by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Further, I would appreciate information on the gun's present whereabouts.

Sincerely,

Don Edwards

Don Edwards
 Chairman
 Subcommittee on Civil Rights and
 Constitutional Rights

(D. CALIF.)

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*Bowers to Dir. memo
 7/26/73
 "Info from Cong. Don Edwards re
 concerning Kent State Invest."*

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said he would answer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 7/26/73

FROM : D.W. Bowers

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D.-Calif.)
CONCERNING KENT STATE INVESTIGATION

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Director's Sec'y ☒

On 7/18/73 [] on the staff of the House Committee on the Judiciary, telephonically contacted my office and indicated he was doing work for Congressman Don Edwards, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights. He stated the Subcommittee would like to obtain from the FBI, if possible, the serial number of the gun taken from Terry B. Norman at Kent State during the riot there. [] was advised that a check would be made and he would be contacted.

The Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division advised the gun involved was a Model 36 Smith and Wesson, serial number 253828. Contact was made with Robert Murphy of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice who is handling the Kent State matter, for clearance concerning supplying the above information to []. On 7/20/73 Murphy advised he had no objections to [] being furnished the serial number of the weapon. He stated, however, that [] has been making numerous inquiries at various places concerning the Kent State incident. He said that in view of this he would strongly recommend that [] be asked to submit his requests in writing prior to furnishing any information to him.

In view of Murphy's comments, [] was contacted on 7/20/73 and asked to forward the request in writing so that we would have a complete and accurate record of his inquiry as well as our response. [] said he would do this and on 7/23/73 a letter was received from Edwards concerning this matter. In this letter, dated 7/20/73, signed by Congressman Edwards, [] not only asked for the serial number of the gun but also asked for the dates and results of any ballistics tests run on the gun by the FBI and any information concerning the gun's present whereabouts.

Enclosed is a response to Congressman Edwards. The information contained therein has been obtained from the Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division and this letter has been cleared by Robert Murphy of the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter be sent.

Encl. - Sent 7-26-73
1 - Mr. Callahan-Enc. 1 - Mr. McGowan-Enc.
1 - Mr. Gebhardt-Enc. 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt-Enc.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 8/3/73

FROM : D.W. Bowers

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Senator Birch Bayh (D.-Ind.) on the afternoon of 8/3/73 held a press conference in the Senate Judiciary Committee Room in which he stated that he was happy to learn that the Attorney General has authorized Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger to conduct an additional inquiry into the shooting of 4 Kent State students in May, 1970. A copy of the statement issued during the press conference by Senator Bayh was obtained and is enclosed.

A considerable portion of this statement deals with information furnished by the Director to Senator Bayh in answer to questions submitted by the Senator during the Director's confirmation hearings. These questions and a major portion of Senator Bayh's statement concern the "mysterious role" of Terrence B. Norman and the .38 caliber revolver taken from him. Attached to the statement issued by the Senator are copies of a letter from the Senator to the Attorney General dated 8/2/73 and a copy of a letter he received on 8/2/73 from an officer in the Ohio National Guard who was in command of an infantry company at Kent State and copies of statements signed by 2 of his men. The Senator in his letter concludes that these items indicate it was quite possible that Norman fired the first shot.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information of the General Investigative Division.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Encs.
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt - Encs.
- 1 - Mr. McGowan - Encs.
- 1 - Mr. Bowers - Encs.
- 1 - Mr. Herington - Encs.

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SENATOR BILLY H. BAYH
Press Conference
August 3, 1973

I am happy to see that Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson has announced today that he has authorized Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger to conduct an additional inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of four Kent State University students by members of the Ohio National Guard on May 4, 1970.

I wrote to Assistant Attorney General Pottinger urging just such a course on July 9, 1973. During the confirmation hearing for FBI Director Clarence Kelley, a story in the Akron Beacon Journal drew my attention to the still mysterious role of one Mr. Terrence B. Norman. The story raised questions concerning what role Mr. Norman was playing at Kent State, why he was carrying a gun, and how he was able to stay on campus after it was closed.

On June 25, 1973, I submitted to Mr. Kelley a series of written questions in an effort to determine what, if anything, the FBI had done to investigate allegations that Norman may have precipitated the firing by National Guardsmen at Kent State by firing his .38 caliber revolver.

FBI Director Kelley reported on July 9, 1973 that Terrence B. Norman has never been under contract or directly employed by the FBI. However, Mr. Kelley reported that in April 1970, less than a month before the Kent State shootings, Norman had supplied information of value to the FBI regarding the National Socialist White People's Party, an outgrowth of the American Nazi Party, for which he received a cash payment of \$125. Mr. Kelley said Norman's .38 caliber snubnose revolver was surrendered to Patrolman Harold Rice of the Kent State University Police Department on May 4, 1970. It then passed through the hands of several other members of the Kent State police force before being turned over to the FBI on May 5, 1970. The FBI laboratory, however, did not examine the gun to determine whether it had been fired, Kelley said, since the gun had passed through a number of hands before coming into FBI custody. Such a laboratory examination, he said, could only show whether the gun had been fired recently, but not as to whether it had been fired on the specific date in question.

In response to other questions, Mr. Kelley said the FBI initiated an investigation of the incident on May 5, 1970 at the request of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice and results of the investigation were reported to the Justice Department.

Mr. Kelley indicated the FBI did not probe into circumstances by which Norman

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received an accredited press credential from the Press Officer of the Ohio National Guard and did not investigate why Norman, allegedly a regular student, was able to be on campus May 5 after the campus had officially been closed and the press had been excluded from the campus. He also reported that the FBI has no information as to why Norman was not subpoenaed by the Ohio State Grand Jury and said the FBI does not know the location of Mr. Norman presently. Significantly, Kailey also indicated there had been no questioning of Mr. Norman since the date of the shootings.

There are several obvious gaps in the original investigation, particularly as concerned the role of Mr. Norman.

The question of why Mr. Norman was never interviewed by the FBI has not been answered.

The question of why Mr. Norman, was able to remain on the campus after it had been officially closed and after the press had been excluded was not answered.

The question of how Mr. Norman received accredited press credentials was not investigated by the FBI.

Recently, since that time, I have received information from a company commander of the Ohio National Guard raising even more serious questions as to the thoroughness of the original investigation. I have today transmitted to Attorney General Richardson a letter from that Company Commander and two exhibits in the form of signed statements from members of his unit in the Ohio National Guard.

The letter of the Company Commander and the statements of two members of his company indicate Mr. Norman was present during the fusillade which killed the students.

The company commander states that he questioned four of his men who indicated that "as Norman ran toward our lines, people were chasing him yelling 'Stop that man -- he killed someone'." The Commander quotes a lieutenant in his unit as indicating that he had overheard Norman tell the Kent State police "I think I shot one of the students -- the students grabbed me and started beating me, so I pulled my gun." The Commander included in his letter to me the handwritten statements of two of his men who corroborate this version of the event.

In spite of the fact that there was thus substantial reason to believe that Norman may have in fact fired his gun, the commander reports that he was unable to arouse any interest on the part of the FBI when he reported the information to them.

The tragedy which occurred at Kent State was perhaps the most shocking and

traumatic event in the long history of student unrest through the period of the late 1960's and early 1970's. I believe that it is imperative that in this of all cases the American people have full confidence that justice has been fully and impartially carried out. I have, of course, forwarded this information to the Attorney General. I hope that the re-opened investigation announced today by Assistant Attorney General Pottinger will proceed forthwith to at last see to it that all the facts are fully made known.

August 2, 1973

The Honorable Elliot L. Richardson
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

As you may know, during the course of Mr. Kelley's confirmation hearings I submitted certain questions to him to be answered for the record once he assumed his position as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These involved the activities of Mr. Terrence B. Norman during the tragic killings at Kent State University on May 4, 1970. On July 9, 1973, Mr. Kelley submitted his answers to these questions.

As a result of certain press reports concerning Director Kelley's response, I received today a letter from an officer in the Ohio National Guard who was in command of an infantry company on the Kent State Campus. I enclose a copy of his letter, together with handwritten statements signed by two of his men. These seem to indicate that it is quite possible that it was in fact Norman who fired the first shot. As Director Kelley indicated, the FBI did not perform a ballistics test on the weapon.

Because this information appears to me to be highly significant, I am forwarding it to you and would request that you take the necessary steps to see to it that Mr. Norman's role in this unhappy occurrence is fully explored.

Sincerely,

/signed/

Birch Bayh
United States Senator

July 27, 1973

The Honorable Birch Bayh
The United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Sir:

It was with much interest that I read a report by UPI in your investigation of the Kent State matters, especially those involving the mysterious reporter, Terry Norman.

On May 4, 1970, I was in command of Co. B, of which 54 men were involved in the quote "skirmish line". It was through my men that Terry Norman returned after the shooting incident in which the four students were killed. Although I did not personally apprehend him, the incident came immediately to my attention and I attempted to gather all the information I could on the matter. Without any formal investigative capabilities, I was only able to gather statements from my own men and tried to relate these to the official investigative bodies which I came in contact with.

In addition to the copies of statements of two of my men which are enclosed with this letter, I also have the notes which I made while questioning several others who were near enough to the incident to have knowledge of it. Four enlisted men made the following statement, "as Norman ran toward our lines, people were chasing him yelling 'stop that man - he killed someone'. Another man, a lieutenant overheard Norman tell the campus police, 'I think I shot one of the students' -- the students grabbed me and started beating me, so I pulled my gun". As you will see from the attached statements, they are in agreement with the above statements.

The FBI seemed to show no interest whatever in these statements whenever I reported them and, in a letter from J. Edgar Hoover to Congressman John Ashbrook, the Director stated that the FBI never heard of Norman nor employed him. However, I notice that they now admit to having paid him for some information in April 1970. I believe the above mentioned letter was prompted by Sgt. _____ (one of the attached statements is his) inquiry through Congressman John Ashbrook, 16th Ohio Congressional District into this matter.

In addition to the above statements, Terry Norman had one other contact with the Ohio National Guard that I am aware of. It was with a member of another unit whose duty it was to issue press passes to personnel who were authorized to have them. In my questioning of this Guardsman, he reported that Norman attempted to get a press pass several times but was refused because he had no credentials. Norman then brought a person, believed by this guardsman to be a campus policeman, with him to apply for one. This individual stated that Norman should be issued a press pass because he was working for the FBI. When asked again for credentials this individual replied, "well not as an agent, just taking pictures". Norman was then issued a press pass on this basis. It should be noted here that none of the people making these statements or myself were called on to testify before the Grand Jury investigating the Kent incident.

If a check were made of the Akron City police files, I believe Terry Norman's name will appear therein for impersonating a police officer or carrying a weapon without a permit; however, this is not directly related to the May 4th incident.

If the above information is of no value to you, please feel free to disregard it; however, I would be willing to supply names of the personnel who made the statements contained herein, if desired. My only request being that these persons not be unduly harrassed as they have been in the past.

My interest in this matter is simply that this incident with Norman has never been fully answered to my satisfaction, I always wondered if the gun which the FBI checked was actually the one which Norman turned over on May 4 to persons other than the FBI.

I would appreciate if this letter would be treated confidentially as I am still a member of the Ohio National Guard and am still under indictment in the civil suits pending in the courts over the May 4th killings. I will, however, be willing to discuss at anytime what I know of this matter.

Thanking you, I am,

Enclosure 1

"I, ..., observed on May 4, 1970 the following: A number of people running down the hill yelling "stop that man - he shot someone". I glanced to my right and saw a young man showing a press pass to a guardsman and passing him. I moved towards him along with a number of other people. He was stopped 10 yds behind our line by 4 or 5 people. A plain closed /sic/ official had stopped him and was asking him questions. I heard the young man say: "a student grabbed my camera and started to beat me up -- I shot" -- He then reached inside his jacket and removed a silver colored pistol which was taken from him and he was led away. He was a short and blond haired, wearing slacks, white shirt, jacket, and had a camera around his neck."

Enclosure 2

"I, ..., a member of ... Co. of the Ohio National Guard did aid in the capture of a civilian who was said to have had fired a pistol and hit a student during the dispersing of an authorized rally at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. After completing our mission of dispersing the students, I along with a fellow guard member returned to where we began our mission. Within two or three minutes a civilian approached a line we had formed, presented a press card and we let him pass through. He had gone approximately ten to twenty feet to my immediate rear when some other civilians who I think were newsmen came running down the hill to our front pointing and shouting "stop that man." Within ten to fifteen seconds four or five guardsmen including myself had him surrounded with bayonets pointing towards him and within a few inches of his body. He didn't attempt to escape. He held out his press card and kept saying over and over in a audible voice. "They were trying to kill me." I took his card and examined it. It looked official. The name on the card was Terry Gordon, but I don't remember the name of the people he worked for. We held him until some policemen came, and upon reaching his person, found a small pistol. The young man looked to be about 21 years of age. He was of thin build, and approximately 5 ft. 9 in. tall. He had medium length blond hair. He was of fair complexion. He was wearing a long sleeve button up yellow shirt and had a camera hanging around his neck."

"That is all I remember about him, and of the incident."

"NOTE. ...mistook the name Norman for Gordon."

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ENCLOSURE

1 - Mr. Bowers

August 8, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CALLAHAN
MR. GEBHARDT

RE: KENFOUR

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On August 6, 1973, Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana phoned me. As you are aware, he has shown an interest recently in the Kent State situation. He said he was concerned over the fact that he had been quoted as making a statement about the complicity of Norman in this case. He wanted it made clear that he did not say nor comment that Norman was an FBI paid informant. He reported he did say that Norman may have been hustling to get information and might, thereafter, contemplate peddling this information. He emphasized that he had not intended in any manner to voice any criticism of the FBI.

I thanked Senator Bayh for this report and told him that I hoped things could be worked out so that a Norman situation could be cleared up.

Very truly yours,

(5) CM Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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TO DIRECTOR (44-45339)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-703) 2P

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RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 6/27/73.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU IN EVENT
SAME BECOMES SUBJECT OF ANY INQUIRY:

ON 7/31/73, [REDACTED] AKRON BEACON
JOURNAL, AKRON, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE AKRON RA
AND ADVISED HIS NEWSPAPER IS CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION
INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF TERRY NORMAN AND STATED THAT NORMAN
HAD GIVEN A SIGNED STATEMENT 5/4/70 INDICATING THAT HE, NORMAN
WAS WORKING FOR TWO PEOPLE, ONE OF WHOM WAS THE FBI AND

SPECIFICALLY NAMING A SA [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO THE AKRON
RA.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE WAS BRINGING THIS TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE FBI AS NORMAN'S CONTENTION OF HIS WORKING FOR THE FBI
REPRESENTED A CONFLICT WITH THE FBI CLAIM THAT HE WAS NOT.

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[REDACTED] MADE SOME REFERENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE
AKRON BEACON JOURNAL MAY PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING
TERRY NORMAN.

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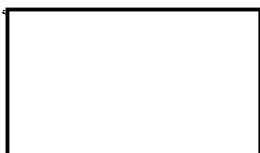
A REVIEW OF THE REPORTS SUBMITTED DURING THE COURSE OF
THE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT NO SIGNED
STATEMENT WAS EVER OBTAINED FROM NORMAN BY BUREAU AGENTS;
HOWEVER, AS SET FORTH ON PAGES 301 AND 302 OF THE 5/17/70
REPORT OF SA MARTIN V. HALE AT CLEVELAND IN CAPTIONED MATTER,
NORMAN APPARENTLY SIGNED A TWO PAGE TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENT
PREPARED BY AND FOR KSU PD ON 5/4/70, THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT.
BUREAU WILL NOTE THAT IN HIS STATEMENT, NORMAN ALLEGES HE
HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO TAKE PICTURES ON THE KSU CAMPUS "BY
DETECTIVE [REDACTED] OF THE KSU PD AND [REDACTED] OF THE FBI
AKRON OFFICE".

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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, ALTHOUGH NORMAN WAS A RACIAL
SOURCE OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE, HE WAS NOT ACTING ON FBI
ASSIGNMENT OF THE KSU CAMPUS ON 5/4/70.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-45339)

CLEVELAND (44-703)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1926) (P) 3P

KENFOUR, CIVIL RIGHTS.

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MR. CHARLES STINE, FORMER SPECIAL AGENT OF THE LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE, TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WHEN U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR. WAS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON CAMPUS UNREST TO HEAD THE COMMISSION'S STAFF, HE HIRED STINE AS ONE OF THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATORS.

IN THIS CAPACITY STINE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF FOUR STUDENTS AND THE WOUNDING OF SEVERAL OTHER STUDENTS IN MAY 1970 BY THE OHIO STATE NATIONAL GUARD. STINE SAID THE FBI DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO COMPLETE THEIR INVESTIGATION WHEN THEY WERE ORDERED TO STOP. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TURNED OVER ALL THE EVIDENCE COLLECTED BY THE FBI TO THE OHIO STATE OFFICIALS

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FOR LOCAL HANDLING. IN THIS CONNECTION STINE BELIEVES THAT SOME OF THE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATORS MIGHT BE OF VALUE TO THE BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH THE REINSTITUTION OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

STINE ADVISED HE WAS ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THE "SNIPER THEORY" AND DURING THE COURSE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT VIEWED MANY FILMS AND MATERIAL AND CONDUCTED MANY INTERVIEWS. HE BELIEVES THAT A MAN NAMED TERRY NORMAN, WHO WAS ACTING AS A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER AND WHO THE NEWS MEDIA RECENTLY STATED WAS AN FBI INFORMANT, WAS INTERVIEWED AS HE WAS VIEWED IN ONE OF THE MOVIE FILMS CARRYING A GUN AND RUNNING AWAY FROM THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY JUST PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING INCIDENT. NORMAN WAS TAKEN ASIDE BY THE CAMPUS POLICE AND STINE RECALLS THAT ONE OF THE POLICEMAN TOOK NORMAN'S GUN, EXAMINED IT AND SAW THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN FIRED.

STINE SAID THAT IF THE BUREAU HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, THE RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE REVIEWED AT THE ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. STINE ADVISED THAT HE HAS A COPY OF AN INVENTORY THAT HE PERSONALLY TOOK OF ALL THE

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RECORDS PUT IN ARCHIVES AND HE WOULD FURNISH IT TO THE
FBI, LOS ANGELES, FOR THE BUREAU'S ASSISTANCE IN REVIEWING
THE COMMISSION'S FILES. STINE SAID EACH INTERVIEW IS
SEPARATELY INDEXED IN A SEPARATE FILE JACKET.

THE ABOVE IS FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING
OFFICES AND THE BUREAU.

LOS ANGELES WILL FORWARD COPY OF THE INVENTORY TO
THE BUREAU WHEN RECEIVED FROM STINE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : The Director

DATE: 8/2/73

FROM : D.W.Bowers *BFB* *Kenfour*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS
AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
CONCERNING KENT STATE INVESTIGATION

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Reference my memorandum to the Director, 7/26/73, captioned "Inquiry From Congressman Don Edwards (D.-Calif.) Concerning Kent State Investigation." [redacted] on the staff of the House Committee on the Judiciary, called again on 8/2/73 and in my absence spoke with SA [redacted]. He advised that he had just talked to the SAC, Cleveland, Frederick Fehl, concerning the possibility of telephonically interrogating SA [redacted] Alternate Senior Resident Agent, Akron, Ohio, concerning comments by Terry B. Norman to the effect that he was "working for" [redacted] at the time of the Kent State riots. [redacted] indicated there was some discrepancy in what Norman now states and the information on record. [redacted] stated that SAC Fehl had referred him to FBI Headquarters.

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SA [redacted] told [redacted] that as a matter of policy it would not be possible to question [redacted] concerning Norman and that if there are points which he wishes to resolve he should submit the inquiries in writing so that they may be properly considered and recorded. [redacted] was also informed that Department of Justice instruction issued 6/8/73 required that all such inquiries be cleared through the Civil Rights Division of the Department. [redacted] was not happy with this response and indicated he saw no reason why an exception could not be made in this instance in the interest of time. [redacted] advised him that there could be no exception.

*on Kent State

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

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The Director

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INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D.-Calif.)
CONCERNING KENT STATE INVESTIGATION

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On 7/18/73 [] on the staff of the House Committee on the Judiciary, telephonically contacted my office and indicated he was doing work for Congressman Don Edwards, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights. He stated the Subcommittee would like to obtain from the FBI, if possible, the serial number of the gun taken from Terry B. Norman at Kent State during the riot there. [] was advised that a check would be made and he would be contacted.

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The Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division advised the gun involved was a Model 36 Smith and Wesson, serial number 253828. Contact was made with Robert Murphy of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice who is handling the Kent State matter, for clearance concerning supplying the above information to []. On 7/20/73 Murphy advised he had no objections to [] being furnished the serial number of the weapon. He stated, however, that [] has been making numerous inquiries at various places concerning the Kent State incident. He said that in view of this he would strongly recommend that [] be asked to submit his requests in writing prior to furnishing any information to him.

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In view of Murphy's comments, [] was contacted on 7/20/73 and asked to forward the request in writing so that we would have a complete and accurate record of his inquiry as well as our response. [] said he would do this and on 7/23/73 a letter was received from Edwards concerning this matter. In this letter, dated 7/20/73, signed by Congressman Edwards, [] not only asked for the serial number of the gun but also asked for the dates and results of any ballistics tests run on the gun by the FBI and any information concerning the gun's present whereabouts.

Enclosed is a response to Congressman Edwards. The information contained therein has been obtained from the Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division and this letter has been cleared by Robert Murphy of the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter be sent.

Encl.

1 - Mr. Callahan-Enc. 1 - Mr. McGowan-Enc.
1 - Mr. Gebhardt-Enc. 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt-Enc.
DWB:jo 1 - Mr. Bowers-Enc.

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July 26, 1973

Honorable Don Edwards
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Edwards:

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Your letter of July 20, 1973, inquiring about the gun taken from one Terrence B. Norman in May, 1970, has been received. This weapon was a Model 36 Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number 253828. The weapon was received by the FBI on May 5, 1970, after passing through the hands of four police officers. The FBI conducted no examination of the weapon since it had passed through so many hands and since an examination could only show if the gun had been previously fired, not as to whether it had been fired at a specific time. The weapon was turned over to the Ohio State Police, along with other evidence in this case, and I have no knowledge of its present whereabouts.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

NOTE: See Bowers to Director memo dated 7/26/73 captioned "Inquiry From Congressman Don Edwards (D.-Calif.) Concerning Kent State Investigation."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt *MB*
FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*

DATE: 8/6/73
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hines
1 - Mr. Bowers

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLISON KRAUSE (DECEASED) - VICTIM, ET AL;
CLASH BETWEEN STUDENTS AND OHIO NATIONAL
GUARDSMEN, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
CIVIL RIGHTS

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During the confirmation hearings of Director Kelley, Senator Birch Bayh proposed a list of ten questions concerning the above-captioned matter. These questions were forwarded verbatim to the Cleveland Office for reply as that office was the office of origin handling the investigation.

There has apparently arisen some conflict concerning our reply to question 10 which stated, "Have there been any subsequent questionings of Mr. Norman since May 4, 1970? If so please list offices involved, date, place and any other pertinent information." This question was interpreted by the Cleveland Office to be asking whether or not the FBI had received any inquiries concerning Norman since 5/4/70 and they replied that there had been no such inquiries. In answer to Senator Birch Bayh's question we replied that there had been no subsequent questionings of Norman by the FBI since 5/4/70.

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Apparently on the basis of information received from the Department, Senator Bayh has alleged that we interviewed Terrance B. Norman on 5/10 and again on 5/17/70. The facts are that we interviewed Terrance B. Norman at length on 5/4/70 at which time he stated that he had been attacked by a group of students after the shooting by the National Guard had occurred. To protect himself he drew a .38 caliber weapon to defend himself and then ran toward the lines of the Ohio National Guard. He was stopped by Patrolman [redacted] of the Kent State University Police and he immediately surrendered himself and the gun. He did not fire the gun and the gun was examined by the Kent State University Police and it was determined that all chambers of the gun were fully loaded and the gun did not have an odor or appear to have been fired recently. He also stated that he was on the campus for the purpose of taking photographs for the Kent State University Police. He had seen SA [redacted] of the FBI and told

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Memorandum for Mr. Gebhardt
RE: UNSUBS;
ALLISON KRAUSE (DECEASED) - VICTIM, ET AL;
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[] what he was doing and offered to give him copies of any photographs taken if he desired them. Norman specifically stated that this offer was merely a friendly gesture and was not being made in any official capacity. The press pass which he had obtained was granted to him by the Kent State University Police and the FBI had no part in his having been on the campus. This interview of 5/4/70 was contained in an interview report form dated 5/10/70 which may have caused the confusion indicating Norman had been interviewed on that date.

After conducting further interviews concerning Norman's presence on the campus, it was necessary to recontact him on 5/15/70 to verify certain statements he made in his original interview. He was questioned in greater detail concerning his dress and concerning the revolver which he had been carrying and he reiterated precisely his previous statement. This recontact with Norman was recorded on an interview report form dated 5/16/70 which may have misled other persons to believe he had been interviewed on that date.

The above sets forth the only two contacts with Norman concerning this matter. It is pointed out that the incident concerning Norman was confirmed by interviews with other persons who observed this incident and the incident in fact occurred subsequent to the shooting outburst by the National Guard wherein the students were killed and this incident could not have precipitated the shooting on the part of the National Guard.

ACTION:

For information.

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To: SACs, Cleveland (44-703) (Enc.)
Boston (Enc.)

8/16/73

From: Director, FBI (44-45339) - 570
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1 - Mr. Hines

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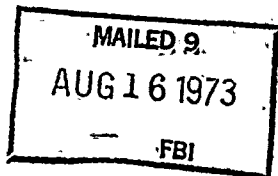
ReBucal to Cleveland 8/16/73.

Enclosed herewith for Cleveland and Boston is a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum from the Department dated 8/15/73.

Boston obtain the .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, Serial Number 253828 as described in item 2 of the Department's memorandum. Also determine from Smith & Wesson Company what if any alterations or repairs that have been made to the weapon while it was in their custody. When the gun has been obtained send it to the Cleveland Office so that it can be retained by that office as evidence in this matter.

Cleveland furnish other information as requested by the Department in items 1, 3 and 4 and submit promptly to the Bureau.

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8/16/73

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

In connection with the Attorney General's announced reopening of the matter involving the shooting of students at Kent State University (KSU) on 5/4/70, Department Attorneys advised at a conference with them on 8/10/73 that the primary purpose in reopening the case would be to present the matter to a Federal grand jury as this had never been done. They advised that certain specific requests for additional investigation would be directed to the Bureau. In attached memorandum the Department has requested certain additional information from our files pertaining to Terrance B. Norman who had been a confidential Bureau source prior to the 5/4/70 shooting on the KSU campus. Department also requests that we provide them with the names and present locations of Agents who had supervisory responsibility for our investigation and a list of evidence still in possession of the Bureau. It appears that the information desired by the Department is directed toward a grand jury presentation. Information requested by the Department will be furnished promptly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 15 1973

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

JSP:RAM:vap
DJ 144-57-338

SUBJECT: Killing of Four Students,
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio,
5/4/70;
Allison Krause, et al. - Victims;
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 30, 1973.

The Attorney General has authorized this Division to conduct further inquiry into the shootings in this matter. As was discussed last Friday in a meeting with Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt, SA J.W. Hines and SA [redacted] this Division will have, from time to time, specific requests to make of the Bureau so that a full and complete inquiry will be accomplished. We do not anticipate at this time any request for extensive interviewing.

Please conduct the following limited investigation:

1. Provide this Division with everything in your files, including informant memoranda, pertaining to Terry Norman. Please indicate the contacts he may have had with agents of the Bureau, particularly regarding his activities on May 4, 1970. Did any agent know in advance that

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Norman would be on campus on May 4, 1970, and, if so, what he would be doing?

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2. Obtain the gun Terry Norman was carrying on May 4, 1970 from Mr. [] or Mr. [] of Smith and Wesson Company, Springfield, Massachusetts.

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3. Provide this Division with the names and current addresses of all special agents who had supervisory responsibility during the earlier investigation, e.g., Inspector [] SA Mervyn E. Hogan, SA Martin V. Hale.

4. Provide this Division with a list of any physical evidence still in the possession of the Bureau, as well as a list of evidence released by the Bureau and the identity of the individual to whom it was released.

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Date: 8/15/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-45339)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703)
SUBJECT: KENFOUR
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Following is set forth for information of Bureau as same relates to TERRENCE B. NORMAN, the subject of recent news paper publicity. b6 - 4
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On 8/9/73, [redacted] Deputy Chief, Akron, Ohio Police Department, contacted the Akron Resident Agency and expressed his concern with recent articles appearing in the "Akron Beacon Journal", an Akron daily newspaper, implying that the pistol which TERRY NORMAN had in his possession at Kent State University 5/4/70, was purchased from an Akron Police Department officer and was a stolen weapon. *LA*

[redacted] stated he had conducted appropriate inquiries into this matter and had determined, in fact, that the revolver in question was not stolen and described the revolver as a Smith & Wesson model 36 nickel-plated .38 caliber, SN 253828. He said, according to Akron PD records, the gun was purchased by Officer [redacted] through an order placed by the Akron PD and was ordered from CHARLES GREENBLATT, Inc., 120 Main Street, Hempstead, Long Island, New York in 1962. GREENBLATT received the pistol from Smith & Wesson on 4/12/62 and shipped it to the Akron PD the same date, as indicated on GREENBLATT's b6 - 4
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voucher, K2434 and Smith & Wesson invoice, number 22216.

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In conclusion, [redacted] stated that the pistol was never stolen from the Smith & Wesson factory, as indicated in the newspaper, and was, in fact, lawfully possessed by [redacted] who subsequently sold it to NORMAN.

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Date: 8/20/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-45339)
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703) (P)
 RE: KENFOUR

Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland of 8/16/73. b7D - 1, 3

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of a LHM and four (4) photostatic copies of Cleveland files including two of main and two of the Sub A for TERRY NORMAN, aka., [redacted] (PROB), Cleveland file [redacted] closed. b7D - 1

Bureau will note one of the photostatic copies of Cleveland's [redacted] file on TERRY NORMAN is being forwarded as an enclosure with the LHM, for the U. S. D. J., including Sub A.

The Bureau may wish to consider reviewing contents of NORMAN's file prior to submitting same to the Department.

As set forth on page #1 of the LHM, in response to Item #1 of the Departmental memorandum of 8/15/73 regarding whether any agent knew in advance that NORMAN would be on the Kent State University (KSU) campus on 5/4/70, specific reference is made to Cleveland airtels to Bureau of 5/7/70 and 5/12/70.

No dissemination made of instant LHM to USA, Cleveland, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

August 20, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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KENT, OHIO
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Set forth below are appropriate responses to the information requested in the August 15, 1973 memorandum to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), entitled as above.

In response to Item #1, there is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of all memoranda pertaining to ~~TERRY~~ NORMAN, as maintained in the files of the Cleveland Office of the FBI.

TERRELL BROOKS NORMAN

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Set forth below is a list of the names, May, 1970 supervisory responsibilities, and current addresses or offices of assignment of those Special Agents having supervisory responsibilities during the May, 1970 investigation of this matter. Former SAC's CUSICK and SULLIVAN have since retired.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT AT KENT</u>	<u>LAST KNOWN ADDRESS</u>
CHARLES G. CUSICK	Special Agent in Charge, Cleveland FBI Office	
REX I. SHRODER	Inspector, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C.	Special Agent in Charge, FBI San Diego, California
JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN b6 -1 b7C -1	Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Division FBI, New York City, New York	
	Case Agent - ROTC Building Arson Investigation	Special Agent, FBI, Cleveland, Ohio
MARTIN V. HALE	Case Agent - Civil Rights Investigation	Special Agent, FBI, Cleveland, Ohio
	Special Agent Bureau Communications, Cleveland, Ohio	Supervisor, FBI, Cleveland, Ohio b6 -1 b7C -1
	Liaison - Ohio National Guard	Special Agent, FBI, Albany, New York
	Coordinator Physical Evidence	Special Agent, FBI Las Vegas, Nevada b6 -1 b7C -1
	Coordinator - Photographic Evidence	Special Agent, FBI Cleveland, Ohio

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Set forth below is a list of all physical evidence obtained during the course of this investigation on or about May, 1970, which evidence is still maintained in the Cleveland Office of the FBI.

- Q1 Metal fragments from victim SCHEUER (Exhibit A)
- Q2 Metal fragments from victim KRAUSE (Exhibit B)
- Q3 Metal fragments from body #1 (Exhibit C)
- Q4 Metal fragments from body #2 (Exhibit D)
- Q5 Bullet (Exhibit L)

- K1 Cartridge (Exhibit E)
- K2 Cartridge (Exhibit F)
- K3 Cartridge (Exhibit G)
- K4 Cartridge (Exhibit H)
- K5 Cartridge (Exhibit I)
- K6 Cartridge (Exhibit J)
- K7 Cartridge (Exhibit K)

- Q6 Polaroid negative found on hill in front of Taylor Hall (2)
- Q7 Shotshell wad found near sidewalk (3)
- Q8 Green plastic fragment (4)
- Q9 Bullet recovered in Apartment 5, 428 Silver Oaks, Kent, Ohio (6)
- Q10 Bullet recovered southwest corner of parking lot near Taylor Hall (7)
- Q11 Bullet fragment recovered from door of Prentice Hall (8)
- Q12 Bullet fragment from left foot of [redacted] (9)
- Q13 Bullet fragment from left chest area of [redacted] (10)
- Q16 Rock from National Guard display, received 5/8/70 (16)
- Q20 Paraffin cast of left hand, ALLISON KRAUSE (19a)
- Q21 Paraffin cast of right hand, ALLISON KRAUSE (19b)
- Q22 Paraffin cast of left hand, JEFFREY MILLER (19c)
- Q23 Paraffin cast of right hand, JEFFREY MILLER (19d)
- Q24 Paraffin cast of left hand, WILLIAM SCHROEDER (19e)
- Q25 Paraffin cast of right hand, WILLIAM SCHROEDER (19f)
- Q26 Paraffin cast of left hand, SANDRA SCHEUER (19g)
- Q27 Paraffin cast of right hand, SANDRA SCHEUER (19h)

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- Q38 Shotshell wad from hill near Taylor Hall, 5/8/70 (38)
Q39 Green plastic fragments from hill in front of Taylor Hall, 5/8/70 (39)
Q40-Q43 Four .30-06 Springfield cartridge cases recovered near Taylor Hall (received from [redacted] on 5/7/70) (40a) b6 - 3,8
Q44 One .45 Auto cartridge case recovered near Taylor Hall (received from [redacted] on 5/7/70) (40b) b7C - 3,8
Q45 Fragment from right hip of [redacted] (41)
Q46 Paper disc found on hill (42)
Q47 Metal fragments from sewing room wall, Prentice Hall (43)
Q48 Shotshell wad found on hill (44)
Q49-Q51 Three Polaroid negatives found on hill in front of Taylor Hall (45)
Q52 Bullet recovered from [redacted] car (Parking Lot) (46) b6 -3
Q116 Bullet fragment from sixth floor women's lounge, Lebrick Hall (56a) b7C -3
Q117 Portion of tooth found near Taylor Hall parking lot gates (56b)
Q118 Fragments from sculpture in front of Taylor Hall (56c)
Q119 Copper particles from groove in ground south of Taylor Hall (56d)
Q120 Cartridge case, .45 Auto caliber from hill between Johnson and Taylor Halls (56f)
Q121 Metal fragment from parking lot in front of Prentice Hall (56g)
Q122 Shotshell wad found by sidewalk, southeast of Taylor Hall by SA [redacted] on 5/6/70 (57) b6 -1
Q123 Rocks and debris from scene collected 5/9/70 (58) b7C -1
Q124 Rocks collected by Kent State University Police, received 5/9/70 (60)

K72 5 cartridges removed from .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number 253828; taken from TERRY NORMAN.
(It is noted that four of the above .38 caliber cartridges have semi jacketed hollow-point type bullets. The other cartridge has a jacketed, cone shaped bullet, possibly of a metal piercing type. Three of the hollow-point cartridges show

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manufacture by Super-Vel and the other is marked as of Norma Manufacture. All four of these cartridges are brass. The remaining cartridge bears a marking "Super-X" and has a silver color finish. All five cartridges appear to be live, unfired rounds.)

K8-K11 Four cartridges from ROTC Building (26)
K12 Six cartridges from ROTC Building (26)
K13 Fifty .45 Auto cartridges obtained from Ohio National Guard by SA [redacted] on 5/8/70 (55a) b6 -1
K14 Ninety-six caliber .30, Ball M2, cartridges in clips obtained from Ohio National Guard by SA [redacted] on 5/8/70 (55b) b7C -1
K15 Ten 12-gauge Western Super-X Shotshells, 00 Buck obtained from Ohio National Guard by SA [redacted] on 5/8/70 (55c) b6 -1
K16 Ten 12-gauge Western Super-X Shotshells, 7½ Shot obtained from Ohio National Guard by SA [redacted] on 5/8/70 (55d) b7C -1
K17 Cartridge, .30 caliber (56e)
K18 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 3469155 (59)
K19 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 685037 (59)
K20 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 5693474 (59)
K21 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 6084769 (59)
K22 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 5194133 (59)
K23 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 1424042 (59)
K24 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 188918 (59)
K25 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 5014205 (59)
K26 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 5187106 (59)
K27 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 1699043 (59)
K28 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 3351063 (59)
K29 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 29528 (59)
K30 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 400076 (59)
K31 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 3394171 (59)
K32 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 2239522 (59)
K33 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 2646119 (59)
K34 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 5085275 (59)
K35 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 3823342 (59)
K36 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 3013887 (59)

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K37 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 2432020 (59)
K38 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 124049 (59)
K39 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 5694017 (59)
K40 .45 Auto U. S. Pistol, M1911A1, Serial Number
2112671 (59)
K41 .45 Auto U. S. Pistol, M1911A1, Serial Number
936488 (59)

Eleven leaflets from parking lot by Prentice Hall (13)
Sign reading "Bring all the Troops Home Now" (20)
Sign reading "Murder will the Court Martial Hang You" (21)
NEW MOBE literature and negatives of demonstration
found in dormitory area of action (24)

Q125-Q127 Three .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridge cases obtained from [redacted] b6 -8
Q128-Q134 Seven cartridge cases obtained from [redacted] b7C -8
Q135 Metal fragment found three yards west of the sculpture
in front of Taylor Hall
Q136 .45 Auto caliber cartridge found at top of hill b6 -8
adjacent to Taylor Hall b7C -8
Q137 .30 caliber cartridge case recovered by [redacted]
Q138-Q139 Two .30 caliber cartridge cases obtained from [redacted]

Brown paper bag
Rubber band
Padlock

Q144 Pair of trousers
Q145 Bullet found by Brady Lake Police
Q146 Metal fragments located on the Sixth Floor Lounge of
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Q147-Q148 Two cartridge cases recovered by the scene by [redacted] b6 -8
Q149-Q150 Two cartridge cases recovered from the scene by [redacted] b7C -8

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Q151 Cartridge case recovered from [redacted]
Q152-Q153 Conv and original of a recording made by [redacted]
[redacted]
Q154 Right hand brown leather glove
Q155 Left hand buckskin glove
Q156 Left hand vinyl and knit glove
Q157 Right hand vinyl woman's glove
Q158 Left hand red and black checked mitten
Q159 Right hand brown knit mitten
Q160 Right hand brown leather glove, bearing black tag with
inscription "L" and "Phillipines" on inside opening.

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.22 caliber cartridge
Army-type insignia

Q161-Q164 Four gloves
Q165 .45 Auto cartridge case
Q166-Q169 Four metal fragments
Q170 .45 Auto cartridge case
Q171 Metal fragment
Q172 12-gauge shotshell casing
Q173 .45 Auto cartridge case
Q174 .30-06 cartridge case
Q176 Brown leather jacket

.22 caliber cartridge
.32 caliber cartridge
Date book

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Q177 .30 caliber cartridge case
Q178 .45 caliber cartridge from [redacted]
Q179 .45 caliber cartridge case from [redacted]
Q180 .30 caliber cartridge case from [redacted]
Q181 .30 caliber cartridge case from [redacted]
Q182 12-gauge shotshell casing from [redacted]

K44 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 3571845
K45 .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, M1, Serial Number 5652191

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Q178A One C-60 cassette tape recording labeled "SAT. EVE."
Q179A One C-60 cassette tape recording labeled "SUNDAY NIGHT"
Q180A One C-60 cassette tape recording labeled "MONDAY
SIDE 5"
Q181A One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape labeled "NARATIVE
TAPE #1"
Q182A One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape labeled "NARATIVE
TAPE #2"
Q183 .30 caliber cartridge case from [REDACTED] b6 - 8
Q184 .30 caliber cartridge case from [REDACTED] b7C - 8
Q185-Q186 Two .30 caliber cartridges
Q187 Clip
Q188 .30 caliber cartridge from [REDACTED] b6 - 8
Q189 .30 caliber cartridge case from [REDACTED] b7C - 8
Q190-Q192 Three .30 caliber cartridge cases from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
K46 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 1821184
K47 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 2423622
K48 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 2626837
K49 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 1035278
K50 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 1318003
K51 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 1647179, with clip
K52 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 1433527, with clip
K53 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 1958918, with clip
K54 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1, Serial
Number 1566399, with clip
Q193-Q194 On pair gloves from 225 Wright Hall
Q195 One left-handed glove from 623 Wright Hall

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Q196-Q197 One pair violet mittens from Tri-Towers area
Q198 One right-handed brown leather glove from Tri-Towers area
Q199 One left-handed black leather glove from Tri-Towers area
Q200 One left-handed brown cotton glove from Tri-Towers area
Q201 One left-handed black leather gove from Tri-Towers area
Q202 One left-handed glove from 203 Wright Hall
Q203a-Q203b Pair of gloves from 205 Wright Hall
Q204-Q205 One pair brown knit gloves from third floor Koonce Hall
Q206-Q207 One pair black leather gloves from 602 Koonce Hall
Q208-Q209 One pair gloves from 605 Wright Hall
Q210 One left-handed black ski mitten from 1029 Leebrick Hall
Q211-Q212 One pair brown cotton gloves from 316 Leebrick Hall
Q213 One left-handed glove from 522 Leebrick Hall
Q214-Q215 One pair red knit mittens from Tri-Towers area
Q216-Q217 One pair fur mittens from 619 Koonce Hall
Q218-Q219 One pair brown suede gloves from ninth floor, Wright Hall
Q220 One left-handed black lady's glove from Tri-Towers area
Q221 One left-handed glove from 327 Leebrick Hall
Q222 One right-handed glove from 303 Wright Hall
Q223-Q224 One pair gloves from 903 Wright Hall
Q225-Q226 One pair tan leather work gloves from fifth floor, Wright Hall
Q227-Q228 One pair gloves from 619 Leebrick Hall
Q229 One left-handed green knit glove from Leebrick Hall
Q230-Q231 One pair gloves from 1002 Koonce Hall
Q232 One right-handed brown cotton glove from sixth floor, Leebrick Hall

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Q233 One right-handed glove from 106 Wright Hall
Q234 One right-handed leather glove from Tri-Towers
area
Q235-Q236 One pair gloves from 324 Koonce Hall
Q237 One right-handed glove from 301 Koonce Hall
Q238 One left-handed mitten from 324 Koonce Hall
Q239 One .30 caliber cartridge case from [redacted]
[redacted]
Q240 One .45 caliber shell casing from [redacted]
[redacted]
Q241 .30 caliber cartridge case from [redacted]
[redacted]
Q242 .30 caliber cartridge case from [redacted]
K55 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S.
Pistol, Serial Number 1620426
K56 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 9270161
K57 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 19110843
K58 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 1693394
K59 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 1189078
K60 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 1974223
K61 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 964276
K62 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 1249589
K63 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 1364513
K64 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 1964710
K65 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 1693628
K66 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S. Pistol,
Serial Number 981174

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K67 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S.
Pistol, Serial Number 2406146
K68 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S.
Pistol, Serial Number 872230
K69 Test cartridge cases from .45 caliber U. S..
Pistol, Serial Number 988795
K70 .45 caliber U. S. Pistol, Model 1911A1,
Serial Number 1964710

.22 blank RTS revolver, no serial number
Eight .22 blank cartridge cases

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The following is a list of physical evidence obtained during the course of the investigation at Kent State University during May, 1970, which evidence was turned over to SEABURY FORD, Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Ohio and [redacted] Ohio State Highway Patrol on August 24, 1970, by the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., at the direction of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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Q14	Rocks from hill in front of Taylor Hall, 5/6/70 (14)
Q15	Rocks from practice field, 5/6/70 (15)
Q17-Q18	Pieces of wood from National Guard display (17)
Q19	Magnetic tape of NBC newscast of 5/5/70, on Station KUS, obtained from [redacted] WKNT (18)
Q28-Q29	Two pieces of cream-colored brick (29)
Q30	Piece of concrete (30)
Q31	Pipe, 3" long by 1 7/8" in diameter (31)
Q32	Stone in vaseline jar (32)
Q33	Firecracker with blue spiral (33)
Q34	Firecracker, red, white and blue (34)
Q35-Q37	Firecrackers found 5/9/70, at northeast corner of Taylor Hall (37)

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CLOTHING OF ALLISON KRAUSE

Q53	Right shoe containing pieces of towel and \$5 bill (47a)
Q54	Left shoe (47b)
Q55	Underpants (47c)
Q56	Shirt (47d)
Q57-Q58	Pair of socks (47e,f)
Q59	Army-type jacket with debris in pocket (47g)
Q59a	Wrangler jeans (47h)

CLOTHING OF SANDRA SCHEUER

Q60	Panties (48a)
Q61	Bra (48b)
Q62	Blouse (48c)
Q63	Trousers (48d)
Q64	Belt (48e)
Q65	Right shoe (48f)
Q66	Left shoe (48g)

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Q67 Army jacket found in men's room, Student Union
Building (49)

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF WILLIAM SCHROEDER

Q68 Rag (50a)
Q69 Army-type jacket (50b)
Q70 Trousers (50c)
Q71 Belt (50d)
Q72 Right cowboy boot (50e)
Q73 Left cowboy boot (50f)
Q74 Pair of socks (50g,h)
Q75 Necklace (50i)
Q75a Shirt (50j)

CLOTHING OF JEFFREY MILLER

Q76 Right tennis shoe (51a)
Q77 Left tennis shoe (51b)
Q78-Q79 Pair of socks (51c,d)
Q80 Pants with belt (51e)
Q81 Shorts (51f)
Q82 Cowboy shirt (51g)

CLOTHING OF [REDACTED]

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Q83 Coat (52a)
Q84 Blue shirt (52b)
Q85 Pants (52c)
Q86 Right moccasin (52d)
Q87 Left moccasin (52e)
Q88 Shorts (52f)

CLOTHING OF [REDACTED] AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OBTAINED FROM
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Q89 Maroon jacket (53a)
Q90 Maroon sweater (53b)

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Q91 Blue shirt (53c)
Q92 Shorts (53d)
Q93 T shirt (53e)
Q94 White dress shirt (53f)
Q95 Blue sweatshirt (53g)
Q96 Leather jacket with red arm band (53h)
Q97 "Sand Comber" jacket (53i)
Q98 Corduroy pants (53j)
Q99 Sock (53k)
Q100 Blue bandanna (53l)
Q101 Red bandanna (53m)
Q102 Piece of towel with blue border (53n)
Q103 Piece of white towel (53o)
Q103a-Q103b Pair of shoes (53q)

CLOTHING OF

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Q104 Green jacket (54a)
Q105 Green shirt (54b)
Q106 Blue T shirt (54c)
Q107 Blue jeans with belt (54d)
Q108 Red bandanna (54e)
Q109 Blue bandanna (54f)
Q110 Shorts (54g)
Q111 Pair of green socks (54h)
Q112 Right glove (54i)
Q113 Left glove (54j)
Q114 Right shoe (54k)
Q115 Left shoe (54l)

K7a .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36,
Serial Number 253828, recovered from TERRY NORMAN

Room key, found on hill in front of Taylor Hall (1)
Toy cap pistol from parking lot by Prentice Hall (12)
Sign reading "Rally Noon Commons Strike" (22)
Press Card of with Weatherman literature
taken from him (23)

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b7C - 7

RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS,
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU),
KENT, OHIO
MAY 4, 1970;
ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL - VICTIMS

Bolo consisting of 7-UP and Apple Wine bottle
tied with cotton rope (25)
Quilt with first aid sign painted on underneath
side (27)
Mask from telephone pole (28)
Sign reading "Murdering Pigs Burn in Hell" (35)
Sign reading "F--k Murders" from Olson Hall, Room 421 (36)

Q140-Q141 Two cartridge cases removed from K42
Q142-Q143 Two cartridges removed from K42
Q175 Piece of fire hose

On August 28, 1970, the below listed items were
returned to the individuals identified below:

One blue steel .32 caliber
Revolver, 5 shot, Model 1900

Detective [redacted]
[redacted] Kent,
Ohio Police
Department

K42 b6 - 4
b7C - 4

One section of fire hose
from equipment of the Kent,
Ohio Fire Department

Detective THOMAS
KELLEY, Campus
Police Department
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio

Q175

One machete style knife

[redacted]
[redacted] Portage
County Sheriff
Department, Ravenna,
Ohio

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REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CLEVELAND	DATE 8/30/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/22-27/73
TITLE OF CASE KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO; 5/4/70; ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY WALTER F. BRADY	TYPED BY dab
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR	

REFERENCE: Buairtel to Boston, 8/16/73.

- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Since Boston is not in receipt of all correspondence in this matter, no lead is being set out to further trace the weapon through Charles Greenblatt Co., 3 Centre Market Place, New York City. In the event this is deemed advisable, one copy of this report is furnished to the New York Office for information purposes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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By	JJ			

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio

Report of: WALTER F. BRADY
Date: August 30, 1973

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 44-829

Bureau File #: 44-45339

Title: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS,
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO, MAY 4, 1970;
ALLISON KRAUSE;
ET AL - VICTIMS
Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Smith & Wesson revolver, Model 36, SN 253828, obtained from Smith & Wesson, Inc., Springfield, Mass., and sent to the Cleveland Office, FBI via United Airlines Flight 701 departing Bradley Field, Conn. on 8/24/73. Instant weapon had been stripped down to its component parts and renickled at Smith & Wesson after receipt from Kent State University on 3/26/73. No other repairs reported or alterations made. Company records no disclose that this weapon was sold to CHARLES GREENBLATT, New York City, on 4/11/62.

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Details:

Investigation herein is predicated upon receipt of Bureau airtel dated August 16, 1973 requesting the Boston Office to obtain from Smith & Wesson, Inc. a .38 caliber revolver, Serial #253828, and send it to the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). A request was also made to determine from Smith & Wesson what, if any, repairs had been made to the weapon while it was in their custody.

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Date of transcription 8/30/73

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On August 22, 1973, Special Agent WALTER F. BRADY, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Springfield, Massachusetts, received from [redacted] Service Manager, Smith & Wesson, Inc., 2100 Roosevelt Avenue, one Model 36, .38 caliber revolver, five shot, two-inch barrel, nickel plated, Serial #253828.

Interviewed on 8/22/73 at Springfield, Massachusetts # Boston 44-829

by SA WALTER F. BRADY/dab Date dictated 8/24/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/30/731

On August 24, 1973, Special Agent WALTER F. BRADY hand-delivered to Captain [redacted] Pilot, United Airlines, Bradley International Airport, Connecticut, a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, Model 36, two-inch barrel, five shot, nickel plated, Serial #253828. This weapon was packaged, and noted on the package in writing by Agent BRADY was the fact that it was being delivered to Captain [redacted] for transmittal to Cleveland, Ohio on Flight #701, United Airlines, which departed Bradley Airport at 8:55 AM on August 24, 1973 and scheduled to arrive in Cleveland at 10:18 AM.

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b7C - 2Interviewed on 8/24/73 at Bradley Field, Connecticut # Boston 44-829by SA WALTER F. BRADY/dab Date dictated 8/27/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/30/73

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Mr. [] Service Manager, Smith & Wesson, Inc., 2100 Roosevelt Avenue, furnished the following information: b6 - 7
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The Smith & Wesson Company maintains two permanent master books. Entered in one book by serial number are the records of all guns that have been shipped out of the factory. The second book has recorded by serial number all guns that have come off the production line to the shipping area. In this second book, there is a record showing that a .38 caliber, Model 36, Serial #253828, came into the shipping room on April 6, 1962. There is no entry for this gun in the first book which would indicate to whom it had been sold or shipped. Mr. [] said there is a note placed in this first book dated August 13, 1973 indicating the gun was, in fact, shipped to Charles Greenblatt Company, New York City, New York, on April 11, 1962. b6 - 7
b7C - 7

Mr. [] made available a copy of Smith & Wesson, Inc. Invoice #D 22216, dated April 11, 1962, which shows that a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, Model 36, round butt, nickel plated, Serial #253828, was shipped to Charles Greenblatt Company, 3 Centre Market Place, New York, New York. b6 - 7
b7C - 7

Mr. [] stated that the first week of July, 1973, Mr. [] Shipping Room Foreman, received a call from [] Alcohol Tax and Firearms Division, Washington, D.C., at which time [] furnished [] with the above invoice number. [] reportedly advised that he had learned the gun had been shipped to GREENBLATT in 1962 and subsequently sold by GREENBLATT to a policeman. b6 - 6,7
b7C - 6,7
Mr. [] said that prior to this call from [] Smith & Wesson believed the gun had been stolen from the factory as their record book was "open" with respect to the weapon; that is, there was no entry to show it had ever left the factory.

Interviewed on 8/24/73 at Springfield, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-329

by SA WALTER F. BRADY/dab Date dictated 8/27/73

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Mr. [] made available a copy of a letter dated January 10, 1973 from Mr. [] Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, wherein Mr. [] advised that he is in possession of a Smith & Wesson revolver, Model 36, two-inch barrel, nickel finished, Serial #253828, reported to him by the Alcohol Tax and Firearms Division as never having been sold by Smith & Wesson. Mr. [] asked what disposition should be made of the gun as the Security Office at Kent State has no further need of the weapon. b6 - 4, 7
b7C - 4, 7

Mr. [] response was by letter to [] dated January 17, 1973 wherein he requested that the weapon be returned to Smith & Wesson where it will be put in stock for resale.

Mr. [] made a copy of a receipt numbered R41925, dated March 26, 1973, showing that the above gun was received at Smith & Wesson, Inc. on that date. b6 - 7
b7C - 7

Mr. [] stated that he directed the gun, which had been brought to him on receipt, be stripped and renickelled. He made a copy of the work order designating that this work be done. No other repairs were ordered or made on the weapon. b6 - 7
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Mr. [] explained that the gun was taken down to its component parts and sent into the factory to be replated. He said during this process the barrel is plugged so that the lands and grooves are unaffected. When the gun is taken down, the serial number is stamped on the barrel and also on the cylinder. This is done to insure that after replating the same barrel and cylinder will be attached to the same frame as all parts do not go through the replating process at the same time. Since the gun is taken down completely, there is no documentary evidence to follow each piece as it proceeds through the process. Employees who do this work do not record the parts they have worked on. They merely send the parts as they are completed to the shipping room where they are matched up with their respective serial numbers. When the gun is reassembled, it is stored in the shipping room. b6 - 7
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Mr. [] made available a copy of a work sheet which discloses that a frame, barrel, and cylinder, each bearing Serial #253828, was one of many stripped on April 23, 1973 and nickel plated on April 30, 1973.

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He said that on or about July 16, 1973, he received a call from Mr. [] Sub-committee on Civil Rights, United States Capitol, Washington, D.C. who made an inquiry about the above gun and told Mr. [] that an agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) would be by to pick up the weapon. Mr. [] retrieved the gun while it was scheduled for the shipping room and kept it in his possession until surrendering it to Special Agent WALTER F. BRADY, FBI on August 22, 1973.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: KENFOUR
CIVIL RIGHTS

DATE: August 27, 1973

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. MacFarlane
1 - Mr. Miller

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In connection with the Attorney General announced reopening of the matter involving the shooting of students at Kent State University (KSU) on 5/4/70, the Department by letter dated 8/15/73 requested certain additional information from our files. Among the information requested was that we provide everything in our files including informant memoranda pertaining to Terry Norman. The Department also requested that we indicate the contacts he may have had with Agents of the Bureau particularly regarding his activities on 5/4/70. The Department also inquired whether any Agent knew in advance that Norman would be on campus on 5/4/70 and if so what he would be doing.

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By airtel dated 8/20/73 the Cleveland Division forwarded all of the information requested in the above-mentioned Departmental letter. Included in Cleveland's submission is a xeroxed copy of their file and sub A file on Terry Norman [redacted] 'probation').

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RECOMMENDATION:

EX-112

REC-70 44-45339-575

Inasmuch as Terry Norman was a probationary ~~security~~ ^{racial} informant falling within the jurisdiction of Division 5, the attached LHM and the submitted copies of the Cleveland informant file and sub A file on Terry Norman be forwarded to Division 5 for their review and approval. If Division 5 interposes no objections the attached should be forwarded as indicated ^{SEP 11 1973} (to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division).

Enclosures

JJMF:arw

XEROX SEP 18 1973

SEP 12 1973

SEE ADDENDUM, PAGE 2

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1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. MacFarlane
1 - Mr. Miller

Addendum to C. L. McGowan to Mr. Gebhardt memo
dated 8/27/73, captioned, "KENFOUR, CIVIL RIGHTS."

Following review of the submitted copies of the Cleveland informant file and the sub A file on Terry Norman, the Intelligence Division interposed no objection to such material being furnished the Department.

The Intelligence Division noted however that the enclosures contained references to various subjects under investigation and details related to our procedures in handling and paying informants which should not be divulged to unauthorized persons. For this reason, the Intelligence Division recommended that when this material was furnished to the Department, the Department should be requested to not further disseminate any of the items which do not go to the heart of the issue now involving Mr. Norman's activities at Kent State University on 5/4/70.

CUM/JW

JGK/pwl
8/29/73

Addendum to C. L. McGowan to Mr. Gebhardt memo
dated 8/27/73, captioned, "KENFOUR, CIVIL RIGHTS."

The above mentioned enclosures were personally delivered to Robert A. Murphy, Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division 9/4/73, by SA J. William Hines. It was specifically requested that any items not pertinent to the issue not be disseminated further. Mr. Murphy stated the CRD merely wished to review the material for their own edification and he gave assurance that none of the material would be disseminated or otherwise disclosed.

JWH:stc
9/4/73

RG/ann CUM/JW

F B I

Date: 9-10-73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-45339)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703) (P)

RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS,
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT, OHIO,
5-4-70;
ALLISON KRAUSE;
ETAL - VICTIMS
CR

KENT FOUR

Re Boston report of SA WALTER F. BRADY, 8-30-73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of a self-explanatory LHM regarding captioned matter, specifically recalling the chain of events at Cleveland of the weapon described as being in the possession of TERRY NORMAN at KSU on May 4, 1970.

No copy being designated for USA, Cleveland UACB.

- ② - Bureau ENCLOSURE
1 - Boston (INFO)
2 - Cleveland

MVH:kls
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CRD, 1-CRU
9-17-73
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

September 10, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT, OHIO
May 4, 1970
ALLISON KRAUSE;
ETAL - VICTIMS

Reference is made to report of Special Agent (SA)
WALTER F. BRADY, dated August 30, 1973 at Boston, Massachusetts.

Set forth below is the written account of the
obtaining of a package from [redacted] United
Air Lines at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, Cleveland, Ohio on
August 24, 1973.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8-27-731

On the morning of August 24, 1973, [redacted] b6 - 2
[redacted] United Air Lines number [redacted] was b7C - 2
contacted at Gate number 50, Cleveland Hopkins Airport,
Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] was advised of the identity
of MARTIN V. HALE as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised SA HALE that
he had a package to deliver to SA HALE and furnished a b6 - 2
package wrapped in brown paper being approximately two b7C - 2
inches by five inches by nine and one half inches in
dimension. The brown paper wrapping on the package bears
the handwritten notation "Hand delivered at Bradley Field,
Conn. 8/23/73 8:35 a.m. to [redacted] by SA
WALTER F. BRADY, FBI."

Upon receipt of the package from [redacted]
SA HALE wrote his initials, the date August 24, 1973 and
the time 10:25 a.m. on the wrapping along with "received b6 - 2
by SA MARTIN V. HALE from [redacted] Gate # 50, b7C - 2
Cleveland Hopkins Airport, Cleveland, Ohio."

[redacted] furnished his address
and telephone number which was also written on the wrapping
by SA HALE - "4312 Du Bois Blvd., Brookfield, Ill. 60513 b6 - 2
312-485-2386." b7C - 2

The brown paper wrapping has cellophane taped to it,
a white address sticker from United States Department of Justice,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Box 1473, Spring-
field, Massachusetts, addressed to Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, 3005 Federal Office Building,
Cleveland, Ohio 44199.

Interviewed on 8-24-73 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-703

by SA MARTIN V. HALE :kls Date dictated 8-27-73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8-27-731

On August 24, 1973, a package obtained from [redacted] United Air Lines (UAL) at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, was opened by Special Agent (SA) MARTIN V. HALE at the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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Upon opening the package it was determined to contain a blue cardboard container of Smith and Wesson, Incorporated, Springfield, Massachusetts, which box was determined to contain a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36, two inch barrel, five shots, nickel plated, bearing serial number 253828.

The above described weapon is being retained at the Cleveland Office of the FBI.

Interviewed on 8-24-73 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-703

by SA MARTIN V. HALE :kls Date dictated 8-27-73

September 18, 1973

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44-45337-578

1 - Mr. Hines
1 - Mr. Bowers

EX-112

Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

Your letter of August 27, 1973, to Mr. J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, has been referred to this Bureau for appropriate handling.

For your information, the FBI received a letter from Congressman John M. Ashbrook dated August 13, 1970, in which he enclosed a letter from Mr. [redacted] dated July 26, 1970. Mr. [redacted] indicated in his letter that Terrence B. Norman was working for the FBI at the time of the Kent State University occurrence on May 4, 1970. In reply to Congressman Ashbrook he was advised that Mr. Norman was not working for the FBI on May 4, 1970, and had never been connected with the FBI. This reply to Congressman Ashbrook was addressed solely to the question of Norman's alleged employment status with the FBI and was not intended to imply that Norman had not been known to the FBI prior to May 4, 1970.

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SEP 19 1973
FBI

In the questions which you submitted to me at my confirmation hearings before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary you specifically inquired as to whether Mr. Norman has ever been under contract, been employed by, or received funds from the FBI. I advised you that he had never been under contract or directly employed by the FBI as this Bureau had similarly advised Congressman Ashbrook. In reply to your inquiry as to whether he had received funds from the FBI I accurately advised you that he had received a cash payment of \$125 on April 29, 1970, for information which he voluntarily furnished to the FBI concerning activities of the National Socialist White People's Party.

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

JWH/pwl (6)

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Honorable Birch Bayh

Although I do not feel that there are any inconsistencies in the FBI's statements to Congressman Ashbrook and yourself, I trust that the above information will serve to explain any apparent inconsistencies.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE:

In connection with the confrontation of students with National Guardsmen on the Kent State University campus, 5/4/70, Senator Birch Bayh sent a letter to Assistant Attorney General Pottinger in which he pointed out that in August, 1970, the FBI had advised that Terrence B. Norman who had been present on the Kent State campus on 5/4/70 in possession of a gun was not working for the FBI on 5/4/70 and had never been connected with the FBI. He also pointed out that in answer to questions he submitted to Director Kelley in his confirmation hearings he learned that Norman had supplied information of value to the FBI for which he had received a cash payment of \$125 prior to the 5/4/70 incident. He considered this an inconsistency and requested an explanation. In his letter to the Department, Bayh mentions that according to Director Kelley's answers a ballistic test was not performed on Norman's gun by the FBI. The facts are that Norman's gun had passed through the possession of 4 Kent State University police officers before it was turned over to the FBI on 5/5/70 and it was sent to the FBI Laboratory on 5/9/70. The Laboratory did examine the gun insofar as it was possible; however, it is not possible to conduct an examination of a weapon and determine whether or not it had been fired at a particular point in time in the past. In response to Senator Bayh's questions to Director Kelley, we advised him that no examination was made as to whether the gun had been fired because it is not possible to make such an examination.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: SEP 13 1973

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

JSP:RAM:vap
DJ 144-57-338

SUBJECT: Senator Bayh's inquiry relating to
the Kent State University Incident

Handwritten: FOUR

Attached please find a letter dated August 27, 1973 from Senator Birch Bayh concerning the referenced incident. Please prepare an appropriate response to the Senator. If you wish, you may contact Robert A. Murphy of this Division to discuss your response before it is mailed.

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JW/PAL

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Handwritten: M. J. Sullivan

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
 SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 (PURSUANT TO SEC. 5, S. RES. 54, 110 CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 27, 1973

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Mr. J. Stanley Pottinger
 Assistant Attorney General
 Civil Rights Division
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear General Pottinger:

As you are aware, I have for several years followed closely the developments in the Kent State case. I was, of course, pleased that the Department decided to re-open the investigation. In that regard, I enclose copies of two documents. The first is a letter from former Director Hoover to Congressman John Ashbrook dated August 18, 1970 stating that Mr. Terrence Norman "was not working for the FBI on May 4, 1970, nor has he ever been in any way connected with this Bureau." In the answers to the questions involving Kent State which I submitted to FBI Director Kelley in his confirmation hearings it is stated that "he (Norman) supplied information of value to the FBI regarding the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) for which he received a cash payment of \$125." I would appreciate it if you would, if possible, provide an explanation for this apparent inconsistency.

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Secondly, I enclose a copy of a letter from Paul W. Brown, Attorney General of Ohio, dated September 21, 1970 to [redacted] then a member of the Ohio National Guard, whose written statement I have previously furnished to the Department. In that letter Attorney General Brown indicates that Ohio authorities may have performed a ballistics test on Norman's gun, something which, according to Director Kelley's answers, was not done by the FBI laboratory.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If I should receive any other information relevant to the re-opened investigation, I will, of course, forward it to you.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh
 Birch Bayh
 United States Senator

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10/16/73

TO SAC CLEVELAND (44-703)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-45339)

1 - Mr. McDonough

KENFOUR

REBUAIRTEL 10/12/73.

WITH RESPECT TO ITEM F. ON PAGE 5, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DESIRE THAT YOU TAKE CURRENT PHOTOS OF THESE GUARDSMEN, BUT THAT YOU OBTAIN PHOTOS OF THEM THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH PERSONNEL FILES OR THE LIKE. THOSE TAKEN AS CLOSE TO MAY, 1970, WILL BE PREFERRED. IF UNUSUAL DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN OBTAINING SUCH PHOTOS, ADVISE SO THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE BALLISTICS TESTS REQUESTED IN ITEM 4A AND K WILL INVOLVE COMPARISONS WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS.

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NOTE: Per discussion between SA McDonough and Departmental Attorney R. A. Murphy on 10/16/73.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: OCT 10 1973

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

JSP:RAM:vap
DJ 144-57-338

SUBJECT: Killing of Four Students,
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
5/4/70
Allison Krause, et al. - Victims
CIVIL RIGHTS

KEN FOUR

Reference is made to your letterhead memorandum in the above captioned matter, dated August 20, 1973, at Cleveland, Ohio.

1. Many questions have been raised concerning the activities of Terry Norman on the campus at the time of the shootings. The following series of questions concern Mr. Norman.

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TO: SAC, Cleveland (44-703)

ST 114 REC-69 (44-45339) 580
From: Director, FBIKILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS,
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO, 5/4/70
ALLISON KRAUSE, ET AL. -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. MacFarlane

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10/10/73. Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27, Volume 11, Manual of Instructions, and surep within days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a ☒ limited investigation, and underscore the word ☐ limited ☐ preliminary ☐ preliminaryAdvise ☒ all persons interviewed ☐ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

The Request for Laboratory examination set out under 4.b. through k.; 5.d., and k. will be forwarded directly by the Civil Rights Section at the Bureau to the Laboratory. The Laboratory is also being furnished with two packages

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RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

of 16 mm film and 1 package of 8 mm film, plus envelope containing .45 caliber casing referred to under 4. k.

Regarding request under 4. g., Cleveland will when the weapons are available, contact FBI Laboratory to arrange for the requested examination.

FBI Laboratory will forward to Cleveland results of the requested investigation for inclusion in their report on this matter. Relating to Department's request set forth under 5. e., no action will be taken on this request at this time pending further consultation with the Department. You will be advised.

10/10/73

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This involves the killing of four students at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio on 5/4/70. We completed the original preliminary investigation requested by the Department immediately following the occurrence. The Department has now submitted 17 pages of requests for additional investigation, most of which have been prompted by questions raised in the recent publication of a book entitled, "Kent State", and other publications relating to the incident. The requested investigation, in part centers on Terry Norman an informant of the local police and the FBI. In addition, the Department has asked for analysis of photographs taken at the time of the incident, examination of specific National Guard guns, ballistic examination, enlargements of specific movie film frames and analysis of same, photographs and identity of National Guard members known to be assigned at specific locations on the campus the day of the incident. In addition, they have requested a 3-dimensional mock-up of the campus area where the shooting occurred. We are instructing our Cleveland Division and the Laboratory Division to conduct the requested investigation and examination. The Exhibit Section is being requested to prepare the mock-up. This will be correlated with Departmental Attorney.

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[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

JSP
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FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Killing of Four Students,
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
5/4/70
Allison Krause, et al. - Victims.
CIVIL RIGHTS

DEPARTMENT

DATE: OCT

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DJ 144-571

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FBI

Date: 10-19-73

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-45339)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703) (P)
RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO
5/4/70
ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 10-12-73, and accompanying Departmental letter, 10-10-73, requesting additional investigation in this matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

For information of the Bureau, an extensive file review has been conducted by the Cleveland Division in connection with the supplementary investigation requested in referenced Departmental letter.

The enclosed LHM sets forth Cleveland's detailed responses to many of the items requested by the Department along with the specific page citations responding to the particular photograph, interview, evidence or related investigation.

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1 cc: AAG, CRD; [initials]

Date: 10/24/73

Via: 070(B)

By: [signature]

1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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It would appear in many instances that the additional investigation request was previously conducted during May or through the Summer of 1970 and reported in the various reports in this matter. Thus, it is possible that an incomplete reading or review of the previous investigation reported has resulted in the issuing of the supplementary requests.

Of the remaining items still to be handled, which relate to either TERRY NORMAN, the Ohio National Guard photographs, evidence and evidence examination or clarification, the following general observations are offered:

It would appear that with regard to TERRY NORMAN, the entire matter relating to NORMAN has previously been scrutinized from all aspects and thoroughly satisfied. The remaining investigation includes matters whose relevance is not apparent including whether or not a particular person may have issued press credentials to NORMAN or have knowledge of same. In this regard the existence of press credentials or lack thereof of one individual on the college campus where literally thousands of other persons, including nonstudents, were present, is not known.

The following additional observations were furnished which coincide with the recent Departmental request of October 10, 1973, but do not appear on the accompanying LHM furnished with this communication or may not be completely resolved.

Concerning Item 1, a. of page 1 of the Department's memorandum, it is believed this matter will be responded to by the FBI Laboratory. Same concerns the examination of weapon in possession of TERRY NORMAN.

Regarding Item 1, f., page 3, it is believed that with the exception of attempting to obtain a copy of the bonding papers relating to TERRY NORMAN's legally possessing a weapon, this matter in essence has been previously handled.

As noted in the enclosed LHM, a response is offered to Item m., page 7 of the Department's letter of October 10,

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1973, which is somewhat representative of the type of additional investigative items requested. As specified in the enclosed LHM, the previous interview of [redacted] established that [redacted] admitted to shooting in the direction of an unidentified student. The additional investigation requested is to attempt to locate an unknown individual who claims that [redacted] made the same claim to him. b6 - 8 b7C - 8

Item 3, beginning on page 7, a., sub (a) through sub (s); Item b, page 8, sub items (a) through (c) and Items c, d, and e, page 9, refer to the availability of pertinent photographs.

With respect to Item 3, a., pages 7 and 8, regarding photographic evidence of the 19 persons listed to contact for photographs, seven of these individuals had been previously contacted, photographs obtained and furnished to the Bureau or upon interview, advised they had not in fact taken photographs.

Photographs of three of the remaining twelve individuals are maintained by the Cleveland Office and will be forwarded in the future.

Item e., page 9, can best be handled by the Departmental Attorney personally observing the master set of photographs at the Cleveland Office. Bureau will note that inasmuch as this is a master set the Bureau should be reluctant to part with same.

Item 4, a. through k., pages 9 through 14, generally requested FBI Laboratory clarifications or responses to evidence examinations. In addition some requests for interviews are also set forth in that section.

For information of the Bureau the above comments and observations are offered as possible assistance in a recommended discussion with Departmental Attorney concerning the request for additional investigation.

It is recommended that these observations be brought to the attention of ROBERT A. MURPHY, Departmental Attorney, and in addition that MURPHY travel to Cleveland and personally

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discuss the entire matter with appropriate personnel of the Cleveland Office as he has previously indicated his willingness and desire to do so.

For information of the Bureau, a review of the 17 page Departmental memorandum has determined the existence of the potential for at least 96 interviews. Of these 96 interviews it is believed that 38 have been satisfactorily previously handled, reported and explained on the accompanying LHM and the reports previously furnished in May through July, 1970.

In addition there is the potential for at least 39 additional interviews with regard to Item g., pages 12 and 13, which requests the locating of weapons of the respective guardsmen depending upon an anticipated discussion with Departmental Attorney MURPHY.

Until advised to the contrary by the Bureau, Cleveland is holding any active investigation in this matter in abeyance, pending a discussion with Departmental Attorney ROBERT A. MURPHY.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

October 19, 1973

KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO
May 4, 1970
ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL -
VICTIMS

The following is set forth in response to
the United States Department of Justice memorandum
of October 10, 1973 concerning the above matter.

Reference is also made to the reports of
Special Agent (SA) MARTIN V. HALE at Cleveland, Ohio
dated May 11, 1970, May 17, 1970, May 22, 1970, May 26,
1970, June 2, 1970, July 2, 1970 and July 30, 1970.

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ENCLOSURE

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RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO
May 4, 1970
ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL -
VICTIMS

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b7C - 1,4,8

With reference to item 1. f., on August 2, 1973, Detective [redacted] Campus Police Department, Kent State University (KSU), telephonically contacted Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and advised that his department had conducted additional inquiries regarding TERRY NORMAN. He stated that they had ascertained that NORMAN had been bonded by the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 666 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, from July 18, 1969 until July 18, 1970. This included a [redacted] bond and a [redacted] bond.

On August 9, 1973, [redacted] Deputy Chief, Akron, Ohio, Police Department, contacted SA [redacted] and expressed his concern with recent articles appearing in the "Akron Beacon Journal", a daily newspaper of general distribution in the Akron, Ohio area, implying that the pistol which TERRY NORMAN had in his possession at KSU on May 4, 1970 was purchased from an Akron Police Department officer and was a stolen weapon.

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[redacted] stated he had conducted appropriate inquiries into this matter and had determined, in fact, that the revolver in question was not stolen and described the revolver as a Smith and Wesson, Model 36, nickel-plated, .38 caliber, with serial number 253828. He said, according to Akron Police Department records, the revolver was purchased by Officer [redacted] through an order placed by the Akron Police Department and was ordered from CHARLES GREENBLATT, Incorporated, 120 Main Street, Hemstead, Long Island, New York in 1962. He said GREENBLATT received the pistol from Smith and Wesson on April 12, 1962 and shipped it to the Akron Police Department on the same date, as indi-

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May 4, 1970
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cated on GREENBLATT's voucher K2434 and on Smith and Wesson invoice number 22216. [] concluded that the pistol was never stolen from the Smith and Wesson factory as erroneously reported in the newspaper; and that it was lawfully possessed by Officer [] who subsequently sold it to NORMAN. b6 - 4
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On page 4 of Boston Division report, dated August 30, 1973, Mr. [] Service Manager, Smith and Wesson, Incorporated, 2100 Roosevelt Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts, made available a copy of Smith and Wesson, Incorporated invoice number D 22216, dated April 11, 1962, which confirms that a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36, round butt, nickel-plated, serial number 253828, was shipped to CHARLES GREENBLATT Company, 3 Centre Market Place, New York, New York. b6 - 7
b7C - 7

Mr. [] further advised that on March 26, 1973, instant revolver was returned to their factory by Detective [], Campus Police Department, KSU. He added that Smith and Wesson had subsequently stripped the revolver and nickel-plated it, but that during this process the barrel is plugged so that the lands and grooves are unaffected. Mr. [] then furnished the revolver to the FBI on August 22, 1973. b6 - 4,7
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With reference to Item 1, h., [] ROTC Staff, KSU, advised on page 740 of Cleveland report, dated May 11, 1970, that he overheard the shots being fired. Shortly thereafter he saw a white male running toward the Commons chasing another individual and this individual had a camera and was supposed to be carrying a gun. [] saw this man turn this gun over to campus police officer [] who escorted him away. The man chasing him was carrying a briefcase. b6 - 4
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RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO
May 4, 1970
ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL -
VICTIMS

With reference to Item 1., i., on page 1015 of Cleveland Division report, dated May 11, 1970, Detective [redacted] Campus Police Department, Kent State University (KSU), advised that on May 4, 1970 he received from Detective [redacted] of the Campus Police Department, the revolver obtained from TERRY NORMAN. Detective [redacted] furnished this revolver and five rounds of ammunition from the gun to the FBI on May 5, 1970. The revolver was a Smith and Wesson, Model 36, serial number 253828.

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In reference to Part 2, Section a., General ROBERT H. CANTERBURY, Assistant Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard (ONG), when interviewed on May 6, 1970 estimated that on May 2, 1970 approximately 450 men from the 145th Infantry, ONG, had arrived in Kent, Ohio by approximately 10:30 p.m. On May 3, 1970, General CANTERBURY estimated that 400 additional ONG members from the 107th Armored Cavalry were brought to the Kent State University (KSU) campus. This estimate is contained in an interview with General CANTERBURY on page 38 of the preliminary report.

In the supplemental report of July 30, 1970, beginning on page 263, General CANTERBURY furnished a breakdown of the total National Guard force on the KSU campus on May 4, 1970. General CANTERBURY advised on July 21, 1970 that a total of 561 ONG personnel were on the campus on May 4, 1970 and that 230 of these men were from the 107th Armored Cavalry.

A thorough review of the files concerning the KSU incident failed to reflect that a complete roster of every National Guardsman was ever furnished.

It is possible that an exact record or knowledge of the identities of members and officers in the ONG does not exist or is not known.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: SEP 20 1973

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

JSP:RAM:vap
DJ 144-57-338

SUBJECT: Killing of Four Students,
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio,
5/4/70;
Allison Krause, et al. - Victims;
Summary Punishment
CIVIL RIGHTS

EXP-PROC
38 SEP 20 1973

On August 31, 1973, Special Agent Gillespie of the Columbus, Ohio office of the FBI came to the State-house to pick up three boxes of materials to be transported to Washington, D.C. One box is to be retained in your custody to preserve a chain of evidence. The materials concerned the Kent State incident of May 4, 1970 and had been in the custody of the Ohio Attorney General's office. [redacted] Civil Rights Division attorneys, were present in the Ohio Attorney General's office when Special Agent Gillespie arrived and are aware that the following items were contained in the box you should retain.

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Box No. 5 -

- ✓ 1. Two books, Campus Unrest and Middle of the Country.
- ✓ 2. Q-83 - debris from Joseph Lewis' pockets.
- ✓ 3. Q-104, 115 - debris from Dean Kahler's clothing.

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ATTN: [redacted]

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of this INVENTORY.

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- ✓4. Q-19 - magnetic tape of NBC newscast from [redacted] WKNT.
- ✓5. Item #22 - sign reading "Rally Noon Commons - Strike".
- ✓6. Original plus one copy of [redacted] audio tape of 5-4-70 with notes.
- ✓7. Original audio tape of [redacted] interview.
- ✓8. Original tape marked [redacted] received from Akron law firm via Portage County Prosecutor.
- ✓9. [redacted] proof sheets - seven sheets marked C-1, C-6, C-6, C-8, C-9, C-10, and C-11.
- ✓10. Two empty movie spools, 50 feet and 400 feet in size.
- ✓11. [redacted] audio tape from 5-2-70 - ROTC fire, with a letter from [redacted] and notes by [redacted]
- ✓12. Slides - A) Nos. 1-188
Nos. 190-204
5 miscellaneous slides - All slides appear to be taken from movie film of Taylor Hall during shooting.
B) 58 slides - numbered, taken from parking lot area.
C) 21 slides, numbered, of campus after students had departed.
- 13. Special Grand Jury Exhibits:



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b7D - 4, Per DOJ/Civil Rights Division



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On September 17, 1973, [redacted] went to Room 2256 of the Main Justice Building in Washington, D.C. and with Special Agent [redacted] opened the three boxes. Mr. [redacted] observed that the three boxes contained all of the items which had been in the boxes when they were picked up in Columbus by Special Agent Gillespie. Mr. [redacted] left the materials remaining in Box 5 in the custody of Special Agent [redacted] with the exception of [redacted]



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Date: 10/29/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-45339)
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703) (P)
 RE: KENFOUR

For information of Bureau, on 10/25/73 [redacted]
 [redacted] Departmental Attorneys, Civil
 Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, appeared at
 the Cleveland Office and stated that they were currently
 conducting some field work for their boss ROBERT MURPHY,
 Chief of the Criminal Section of the CRD.

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[redacted] expressed the desire to view
 any photos pertaining to captioned matter currently maintained
 by the Cleveland Office; specifically those photos described
 in Item 3e, Page 9, of the Departmental request of 10/10/73.

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In addition, the above Departmental Attorneys
 viewed pertinent photos relating to items A through S on
 Pages 7 and 8 of the Departmental request specifically the
 following:

- (a) [redacted]
 (b) [redacted]
 (c) [redacted]
 (d) [redacted]
 (e) [redacted] (A Series)
 (f) [redacted]
 (g) [redacted]
 (h) [redacted]
 (i) [redacted]
 (j) [redacted] (F Series)

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In addition the Attorneys viewed photographs taken during May, 1970, at the direction of [] of the Ohio National Guard (Sub-items A under Item B, page 8, of the memo); the photos taken by SA [] Item B, Page 8, were also viewed.

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In addition Departmental Attorney [] examined two ONG documents referred to in Item 2B, Page 2, of the memo.

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Departmental Attorney [] noted his division had received Cleveland's LHM of 10/19/73 but that he and [] had not had opportunity to review same to ascertain what investigation remained outstanding. [] indicated that a subsequent memorandum from his office might be prepared in response to Cleveland's LHM.

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[] stated that he did not desire to take any of the items he examined at the Cleveland Office with him; as his office would have no use for same if no Federal Grand Jury were convened at Cleveland, Ohio.

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[] telephonically contacted Dr. [] [] Sociology and Anthropology, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, regarding [] past association with TERRY NORMAN, and according to [] [] was acquainted with NORMAN only briefly during fall term of 1969 and also possibly during Spring of 1970. Apparently, NORMAN had some discussions with [] wherein NORMAN would apprise [] of the general mood of the students of the University.

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[] also telephonically contacted [] [] a free-lance writer at the "Cleveland" Magazine, 1740 Chester, Cleveland, Ohio, telephone number 771-2833 regarding the book, "Thirteen Seconds," co-authored by [] JOE ESTERHAUS, formerly a writer for the Cleveland "Plain Dealer". [] indicated that he was contacting [] in an effort to identify some of the students responsible for pertinent quotes appearing in the book and stated [] told him that very often where a quote appears in the book and the identity of the person responsible for the quote is not shown, that person is usually the name of the individual that first appears anywhere previous to the location of the quote.

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No dissemination of same would appear appropriate or
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11/2/73

To: SAC, Cleveland

From: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. MacFarlane
1 - Mr. Franck

KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO
5/4/70
ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL. -
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The investigation requested by Department 10/10/73 forwarded by Buairtel 10/12/73 should be immediately completed with the following exceptions and revisions.

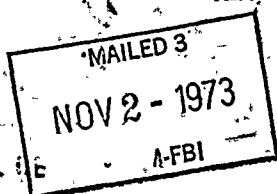
The Department has advised that in view of investigation previously conducted, it will not be necessary to comply with the request set forth under number 2b, page 4; 2g, page 5; 3b on page 8; 3e on page 9; 5e and g on page 16; and 5h on page 17.

Relating to 1f on page 3, the Department has pointed out that they are aware of the fact that [redacted] sold the gun in question; however, they specifically request that [redacted] be interviewed as to all facts relating to the gun and the sale thereof to Norman, plus any pertinent conversations that may have developed in the course of the contact between [redacted] and Norman.

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Relating to 1h and i on page 3, the Department has requested that the interviews be conducted as requested and

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RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

that specific inquiry be made as to any conversations the interviewed individuals may have overheard or participated in during the confrontation with Norman.

Relating to 2e on page 4, the Department reiterated its request that you specifically determine whether [] is left or right-handed.

Relating to 2j on page 6, delete the request to interview []. The Department has advised that it is no longer necessary.

Relating to 2k, page 6, the Department has advised that they specifically desire that the State Police be contacted to determine specifically why the discrepancies in the serial numbers. Interview [] as to where he obtained the serial number 1293437.

Relating to 3a, page 7, the Department has advised that in (a), (c), (h), and (i), the photos pertaining thereto being located in the Cleveland Division need not be copied for submission as requested. Relating to request (e) and (s), the Department has requested that you recontact officials at the Akron Evening Newspaper to determine if they had previously furnished all of the pictures taken by [] and []. If it is determined that all photographs taken were not submitted, you are to obtain copies of same. Relating to (f), the Department has requested that you submit the photos obtained from [].

Relating to 3a, page 8, you may omit the request set forth under (k), (m), and (p).

Relating to 4g on page 12 of Departmental request, the identification and obtaining of the rifles assigned to the particular members of Company A for purposes of comparison will be sufficient. Interview of the guard members under this request is not necessary.

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RE: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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Relating to 5a, page 14, the Department has advised that [redacted] should be [redacted]. In addition, they have advised that it will not be necessary to interview Mr. [redacted] as set out in the same request (5a, page 14).

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Relating to 5j, page 17, the Department is particularly interested as to the opinion of the medical personnel who examined [redacted] and [redacted]. Insure that this point is covered in these interviews.

For your information, the Cincinnati Division has been instructed under separate cover to contact the Governor or his appointed representative to inform that additional investigation is being undertaken in this matter at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

It is important that the investigation requested be expeditiously handled. Insure that sufficient personnel are assigned to this matter in order that the results can be submitted to the Bureau by 11/19/73.

NOTE: The Department by letter 10/10/73 submitted a 17-page request for additional investigation into the Kent State shooting of 5/4/70. The Department's request was forwarded to Cleveland which in reviewing it determined that many of the items requested had been completely covered and reported in the initial investigation. The investigation was held in abeyance pending further discussion which resulted in the Department eliminating many of the items and restricting others in their request. The deletions and revisions set out herein for Cleveland were orally furnished by Departmental Attorney Robert Murphy and are being confirmed in writing. We have instructed Cincinnati Division under separate cover to recontact the Governor of Ohio to insure that he is aware of the fact that we are conducting additional investigation in this matter. In view of the comments of Attorney General nominee William Saxbe on 11/1/73 that he may halt the Justice Department's reopened investigation of the 1970 Kent State shooting, this matter was discussed with Mr. Robert Murphy, Department Attorney. Murphy replied that Attorney General designee's comments have been discussed with Assistant Attorney General Pottinger and Pottinger had instructed him to proceed with the investigation as planned.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

44-45339-0

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 11/2/73

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTENTION MR. ROBERT MURPHY

SUBJECT: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS AT KENT
STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO
5/4/70
ALLISON KRAUSE; ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

File 6-
Copy #

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of
reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☒ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further
developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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In accordance with your oral instructions, we have instructed
our Cleveland Division to modify and/or correct your original
request for investigation (dated 10/10/73) as follows.

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The Department has advised that in view of investigation previously conducted, it will not be necessary to comply with the request set forth under number 2b, page 4; 2g, page 5; 3b on page 8; 3e on page 9; 5e and g on page 16; and 5h on page 17.

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Relating to 1h and i on page 3, the Department has requested that the interviews be conducted as requested and that specific inquiry be made as to any conversations the interviewed individuals may have overheard or participated in during the confrontation with Norman.

Relating to 2c on page 4, the Department reiterated its request that you specifically determine whether [redacted] is left or right-handed.

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Relating to 2j on page 6, delete the request to interview [redacted]. The Department has advised that it is no longer necessary.

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Relating to 2k, page 6, the Department has advised that they specifically desire that the State Police be contacted to determine specifically why the discrepancies in the serial numbers. Interview [redacted] as to where he obtained the serial number 1293437.

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Relating to 3a, page 8, you may omit the request set forth under (k), (n), and (p).

Relating to 4g on page 12 of Departmental request, the identification and obtaining of the rifles assigned to the particular members of Company A for purposes of comparison will be sufficient. Interview of the guard members under this request is not necessary.

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Relating to 5a, page 14, the Department has advised that [redacted] should be [redacted]. In addition, they have advised that it will not be necessary to interview [redacted] as set out in the same request (5a, page 14).

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Relating to 5j, page 17, the Department is particularly interested as to the opinion of the medical personnel who examined [redacted] and [redacted] that [redacted] is covered by these [redacted].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO, 5/4/70;
ALLISON KRAUSE, ET AL. -
VICTIMS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

File # 44-45339-592
Lab.# D-731015177 ET

PC-H 2488

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Examination requested by: Cleveland (44-703) Airtel dated 10/12/73

Examination requested: Photographic Radion Engineering Firearms Date received: 10/15/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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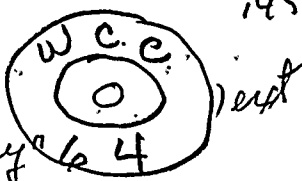
Q242 and Q243 Two packages of 16mm film

Q244 Package containing on roll 8mm film

Q245 Envelope containing .45 caliber casing

Q245 (mbd case)

145 auto



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Not suff mks. ~ to Q120, Q170, Q179 & Q245 + cc in R13

was examined to determine whether or not it had been fired ^{at this weapon}
1a. The K7a revolver was found ^{it} had been fired since it was last cleaned. However, it was not possible to determine the length of time since this firing. No evidence was submitted in this case for comparison with this weapon.

4a. No .22 caliber bullets, cartridge cases or cartridges were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

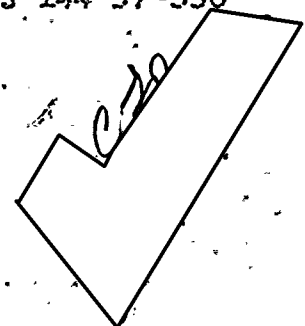
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

10-10-73

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Killing of Four Students,
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
5/4/70
Allison Krause, et al. - Victims
CIVIL RIGHTS



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Reference is made to your letterhead memorandum in the above captioned matter, dated August 20, 1973, at Cleveland, Ohio.

1. Many questions have been raised concerning the activities of Terry Norman on the campus at the time of the shootings. The following series of questions concern Mr. Norman.

lim a. Reference is made to page 1040 of the Preliminary Report of this matter where the gun belonging to Mr. Norman was designated as K7a, and to page 1044 where it is stated that this weapon had been fired since it was last cleaned. It has been reported in a letter dated August 27, 1973, to Assistant Attorney General Pottinger from Senator Birch Bayh that the FBI informed Senator Bayh that no ballistics examination of Mr. Norman's weapon was conducted. Please indicate the extent and findings of whatever analysis was made by you on Mr. Norman's weapon.

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b. United Press International has reported that a Mr. Tom Masterson, now living in Pacifica, California, was standing near Mr. Terry Norman at the time of the shooting. According to UPI, Mr. Masterson says that Mr. Norman struck him with a pistol, but that Mr. Norman did not fire his pistol. Please interview Mr. [] regarding his knowledge of all actions taken by Terry Norman on May 4, 1970, and any information he has concerning the shooting by the ONG on that date.

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c. We have been informed that [] and [] can place the exact time and location when Mr. Norman pulled his weapon. Please interview them for details. Have them mark on a map the exact location. [] last known address was [] Oberlin, Ohio. [] address can be obtained through the University's Alumni Service or Graduate Dean's office.

d. The exact status of Mr. Norman's role on the Kent State campus has never been made clear. Please interview campus police authorities and determine who hired Mr. Norman, for what purpose, for what length of time and at what salary.

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e. Various people are alleged to have given Mr. Norman his press credentials on May 4, 1970. Please interview the following people for whatever information they can provide on that point: [] [] then the editor of the Kent State University newspaper and perhaps now working for the Ravenna (Ohio) Record Courier, [] who was then a sergeant in the Ohio National Guard, and Detective [] of the Kent State University police.

f. Ascertain whether Terry Norman was legally possessing his gun at that time. If he was bonded; obtain a copy of the bonding papers and related documents. Determine how and from whom Norman got his gun.

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g. Review Norman's file with the [redacted] and determine the details, such as dates, character references and letters, pertaining to his application for hire and subsequent employment. Norman is said to have been in Washington, D.C. on May 1, 1970. Do his records indicate the reason for his being in D.C. on that day?

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h. Interview [redacted] (see (e) above) [redacted] NBC newsman, Captain [redacted] then of the Kent State ROTC staff, Major [redacted] of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Lt. [redacted] Ohio National Guard, Sergeant [redacted] Ohio National Guard and Sp4 [redacted] Ohio National Guard as to their recollections of what transpired when Norman ran to the burned out ROTC building.

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i. Detective [redacted] of the Kent State University police supposedly took Norman's gun from Detective [redacted] Please interview [redacted] for details.

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j. In the book by James A. Michener entitled Kent State, an individual named Mark Malick from Weirton, Ohio is quoted as saying he saw a photographer (whom we believe to be Terry Norman) pull out a pistol and fire it. Please interview [redacted] concerning the events of May 4, 1970, and especially about the incident referred to above. In addition a sophomore at Kent State from Long Island, New York named Harriet Wolin also is quoted by Mr. Michener as saying that she saw a photographer strike a friend of hers with a gun. Please interview [redacted] about this incident.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. [Redacted]
1 - Mr. [Redacted]
1 - Mr. [Redacted]
1 - Mr. MacFarlane
Rm 2256

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To: SAC, Cleveland (44-703)

Date: November 2, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO, 5/4/70;
ALLISON KRAUSE, ET AL. -
VICTIMS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

FBI File No. 44-45339

Lab. No. D-731015177 ET
PC-K 2488 JH
E-1805 KB

Examination requested by: Cleveland

Reference: Bureau airtel 10/12/73

Examination requested: Photographic-Radio Engineering-Firearms

Remarks:

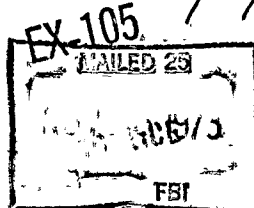
Cleveland may desired to make available to the Departmental attorney in this matter the result of the Laboratory report referred to in the attached item 4d which is a Laboratory report dated 5/25/70 setting forth the result of an examination of a tape recording.

The Result of the examination of photographs referred to under request 4b originally set forth in Laboratory report were submitted under dated 5/28/70. A part of the result set forth in the attached report was previously set forth on the administrative pages only.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Cleveland (44-703)

Date: November 2, 1973

Re: KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT, OHIO, 5/4/70;
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FBI File No. 44-45339
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Specimens received 10/15/73

- Q242 and Q243 Two packages of 16mm film
- Q244 Package containing one roll of 8mm film
- Q245 Envelope containing .45 caliber casing

Result of examination:

The following results of Laboratory examinations are set forth by item numbers as requested in memorandum to the Bureau from the Justice Department, Civil Rights Division, 10/10/73:

- 1a. The K7a revolver was examined to determine whether or not it had been fired and it was found that this weapon had been fired since it was last cleaned. However, it was not possible to determine the length of time since this firing. No evidence was submitted in this case for comparison with this weapon.
- 1a. No .122 caliber bullets, cartridge cases or cartridges were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.
- 4b. The photographs referred to as S-16A and R-15 were previously examined in the Laboratory. Photograph S-16A was listed as Q178 and consisted of two photographs taken by [redacted] Photograph R-15 was listed as Q179 described as a photograph taken by [redacted] In the examination of the Q178 photographs it was determined that the slide of the .45 caliber weapon appears in a rearward position and in the examination of the Q179 photograph the slide of the weapon was determined to be in a forward position. Although it could not be definitely established, due to the lack of recorded detail in the photographs, the characteristics recorded in the Q179 photographs strongly suggest that the hammer of the weapon is in a cocked position.

It was further stated following the previous examination of the Q178 photographs that the slide could be in a rearward position due to being retained by the slide stop, being held back by a cartridge case due to a malfunction such as jamming or as a result of firing the weapon. It was further pointed out that there is no indication of muzzle recoil or gaseous discharge recorded in the Q178 photographs. For these photographs to have been taken during the firing of the weapon the exposure would have had to be made at the precise instant that the slide was in the rearward position. Due to the fact that the slide is shown in the rearward position in the two separate Q178 photographs the possibility of the camera recording that precise moment in two successive pictures would be so remote as to eliminate the firing of the pistol as a logical reason for the slide being in a rearward position in these two photographs.

- 4c. Specimen Q136 is a military Auto caliber cartridge case which was manufactured by Remington Arms Company, Inc. in 1963. No other cartridge cases or cartridges of this manufacture and year were submitted in this case.
- 4d. With respect to the request for sound analyses of all tape recordings it is pointed out that there are no tape recordings related to this case in the possession of the Laboratory. In Laboratory report dated May 25, 1970, there was set forth the results of the examination of a recording, referred to as a recording made by [redacted] on May 4, 1970, which was identified as Q153. It is not known whether this was the specific recording referred to in request 4d. b6 -8
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- 4e. Sixty-seven 8" x 10" color prints were made from the submitted 8mm (Q244) color film. These were made at approximately one-half second intervals. Actually, prints were made of every eighth frame during the action described in request 4e. The exact time of these intervals would depend upon the speed at which the camera was operated, which is not known.
- 4f. Q45, which is the same in all observable characteristics as the base portion of the core of a military-type bullet, would have been a portion of a high velocity bullet. It is pointed out, however, that if a jacketed military bullet strikes an object such as the ground and disintegrates upon impact, the portions of the bullet will lose velocity.

- 4h. Q44 is a military .45 Auto caliber cartridge case which was manufactured by Winchester-Western Cartridge Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. in 1967. The Q147, Q149 and Q173 cartridge cases are like Q44. The cartridge case comprising the K13 cartridge was manufactured by the same manufacturer but in the year 1964 and it is, therefore, different from the aforementioned "Q" cartridge cases.
- 4i. The K2 and K17 cartridges are like the K14 cartridges which are .30-06 Springfield caliber military cartridges manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Co. (Winchester-Western Cartridge Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp.) in 1953. The K12 cartridges are 7.62 Nato (.308 Winchester) military cartridges of the same manufacturer which were manufactured in 1968. Therefore, they are different from the K2, K14 and K17 cartridges.
- 4j. Q52 was examined in the FBI Laboratory and it was found that Q52 is a .45 Auto caliber copper-jacketed bullet which was fired from a barrel having six lands and grooves, left twist. Although the rifling impressions in this bullet are the same as those produced by the submitted U.S. Pistols, there are not sufficient microscopic marks remaining on Q52 for identification purposes. It was not possible to determine the manufacturer of this bullet from its physical characteristics.
- 4k. Specimen Q245 is a .45 Auto caliber military cartridge case which is like the Q120, Q170, Q179 and Q240 cartridge cases as well as the cartridge case portion of the K13 cartridge. There are not sufficient microscopic marks of value on specimen Q245 for identification purposes. Therefore, it is not possible to determine if this cartridge case had been fired in one of the submitted U.S. Pistols.
- 5d. The roll of 16mm black and white film has been spliced and repaired.

Specimens Q242 through Q245 and the sixty-seven prints made from specimen Q244 will be returned to you separately. No photographs have been retained.

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2:55PM IMMEDIATE 11/8/73 NJI

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-45339)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (44-1354) (P) 1P

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Training	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director Sec'y	_____

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RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO LITTLE ROCK, 11/5/73.

RE AIRTEL REQUESTED LITTLE ROCK INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE
OF CAPTIONED MATTER PARTICULARLY HIS KNOWLEDGE AND OBSERVATIONS
RE TERRY NORMAN.

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[REDACTED] CAPTIONED MATTER FOR NBC, CLEVELAND,
OHIO. [REDACTED] NOT INTERVIEWED INCIDENTAL TO INITIAL
INVESTIGATION DUE TO VARIOUS LEGAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING HIS
BEING A [REDACTED]

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THIS DATE [REDACTED] ADVISED BUREAU AGENT HE WILL CONSENT
TO INTERVIEW IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY.

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UACB LITTLE ROCK AGENTS WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON
11/9/73 IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY.

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