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OF INFORMANTS. NO INFO DEVELOPED INDICATING COX OR PERSON BELIEVED
TO BE IDENTICAL WITH COX WHO WAS SEEN IN NYC BY ARMY INFORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS HAS ADVISED THAT
IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REVIEW SEVERAL HUNDRED INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
RECORDS OF ARMY ENLISTED MEN TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY MEMBERS OF THE
TWENTY SEVENTH OR TWENTY EIGHTH CONSTABULARY UNITS HAD PREVIOUSLY
SERVED AS AMERICAN ARMY RANGERS AND THIS REVIEW WAS NOT CONSIDERED
FEASIBLE BY ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS ADVISED IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED
HOW MANY RANGER UNITS HAD SERVED IN GERMANY WITHOUT KNOWING THE IDENTITY
OF THE RANGER UNITS OR THE DATE WHICH THE RANGER UNITS SERVED
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RECORDS SHOULD BE MADE BY ST. LOUIS. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE
COX THROUGH INFORMANTS AND INVESTIGATION. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED
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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 1-15-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-2, 5, 7-52	REPORT MADE BY E. N. NOTESTEEN MAT
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. W. P. GAGNE, residing near Wayzata, Minn. advised that Mrs. WILLIAM BERLIN, a possible former contact of subject at Coburg, Germany, has returned to Germany with her husband, who is a U. S. Army Intelligence Officer and that they are residing in Berlin, exact address unknown.

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DETAILS:

At the WILLIAM BERLIN residence, Ferndale, located near Wayzata, Minnesota on Lake Minnetonka, Mrs. W. P. GAGNE advised that she has leased the BERLIN home for a year, that the BERLINS left approximately a year ago to return to Germany where Mr. BERLIN is an Officer in the U. S. Army Intelligence. She stated that she did not know their exact address or anything further concerning Mr. BERLIN which might help in locating Mrs. BERLIN. She advised that at the time she had leased the premises on November 1, 1951, the BERLINS had already been gone about a year. That the lease had been arranged through the Wayzata State Bank and that they do not have the address of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BERLIN other than U. S. Army, Berlin, Germany.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES J. ROGERS at New York, dated 12-18-51.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-16-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-10, 14-52	REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. DEARY hws
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX aka Harry Cox <i>ASW-C-802</i> FUGITIVE <i>g ba</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE FUGITIVE - DESERTER.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Conn. residents **RAY BREWSTER** and **MARCELLA CHODACZEK** do not know subject and have no information relative to his present whereabouts.

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DETAILS:

AT GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

Miss **MARCELLA CHODACZEK** (not **MARCELLA**), 7 Fox's Lane, advised that she is presently a senior at the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York, which is a girls' school, which she indicated was very "West Point conscious". She advised that she had visited West Point along with her girl friends on a number of occasions, including the pertinent day, Saturday, January 14, 1950, and also the following day, January 15, 1950. She advised that she was registered at the Thayer Hotel where she ate her meals in company with her escort, **EDWARD COGGINS**, who was then a plebe at West Point.

Miss **CHODACZEK** stated that she did not know the subject, had never heard of him prior to his disappearance. Upon being shown his photograph she advised that she had never seen him at any time.

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She further advised that subject's disappearance had been widely discussed by her friends at the College of New Rochelle, and from these discussions she recalled that one of the girls, JOAN BERBERICH, 60 River Cliff Drive, Milford, Connecticut, had once informed the girls that she had roomed with the girl friend of the subject about a year before he disappeared. Miss CHODACZEK advised that she knew nothing further in this regard. She further stated that she would notify the New Haven Office of the FBI in the event she ever obtained any information relative to the subject's whereabouts.

Following investigation was conducted by the writer:

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT:

RAY BREWSTER, a student at Yale Divinity School, Yale University, advised that he stayed at the Thayer Hotel near West Point on the evening of January 14, 1950. He stated that he had gone there to spend some time with a cousin of his. He advised that during the day, Saturday, January 14, 1950, he was out of that Hotel pretty much all day and actually stayed at the Hotel the one evening for sleeping purposes.

He advised that he did not know the subject and upon being shown his photograph stated that he had never seen the subject at any time. He advised that while he stayed at the Thayer Hotel he did not meet subject or anyone that looked like the subject.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES J. ROGERS dated
12-18-51 at New York.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 1-17-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-4-52	REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN C. MURRAY :wlb
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE		CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Guest at Hotel Thayer on night of 1-14-50, advised no knowledge of subject. Son of this guest may have also been at this hotel at that time. Son presently in West Point.

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DETAILS:

AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

Mr. M. H. ALBERT, Postal Inspector was interviewed concerning his visit to the Hotel Thayer on January 14, 1950, and he advised that he was not a guest there at that time although the room was probably registered in his name. He stated that he had spent the Christmas holidays there with his son ROBERT ALBERT who is a student at West Point, and had departed that hotel a few days earlier. He also stated that his wife remained and that his son may also have kept the room after Mrs. ALBERT left.

Both Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT advised that they had no knowledge concerning the subject and that they were not aware of the missing cadet until some two weeks later. Mr. ALBERT advised that a conversation with his son ROBERT, revealed that the son was not acquainted with the subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *V. m.*

DATE: January 15, 1952

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX
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PURPOSE

To report that Life Magazine has interested itself in the disappearance of the above-captioned and is preparing a story to be published in a forthcoming issue of Life Magazine.

BACKGROUND

The subject deserted from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point on January 14, 1950.

The case was first thought to be one involving a missing person but later developed into a deserter category. Congressman J. Harry McGregor, Ohio, has expressed an interest in the case. Through extensive investigation to locate Cox, we have developed information [redacted] The investigative file in this matter contains eight sections. During the past year articles in "True Detective Magazine," "Columbus Citizen" (newspapers and other publications) have pointed up subject's disappearance, his family background and his West Point service.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

SAC Shine called from Cleveland yesterday at 9:50 AM and talked with Wick. He said that one Don Wilson, identifying himself as a roving reporter for Life Magazine, had telephoned from Detroit to the Cleveland Office for the purpose of speaking to subject's [redacted] National Academy graduate and Special Agent assigned to the Cleveland Office. Wilson told [redacted] he intended to be in Mansfield, Ohio, soon where he would interview all subject's relatives and, of course, desired an interview with [redacted]

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SAC Shine was instructed to inform SA [redacted] he should make no comment in this matter and it is believed desirable he not be interviewed by Wilson. The Cleveland Office will make no comment whatsoever in this case and [redacted] has been so instructed.

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ACTION:

None, for information.

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: January 15, 1952

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LN*

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX
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Jane Reiger of Time and Life Magazine (REpublic 6050) called at 10:35 AM today and talked with Wick in my office. She inquired concerning the Richard Colvin Cox case and stated Life will carry the story as a feature in a forthcoming issue. This involves, as you recall, the West Point Cadet who disappeared January 14, 1950, and first sought by us as a missing person and later as a deserter.

Wick told Miss Reiger we could make no comment since this is a pending case. She asked whether we believed Cox to be dead or alive and she was told we had no comment to make since it is a pending case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York (79-108)
 SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX, aka
 Harry Cox
 FUGITIVE - DESERTER

DATE: January 23, 1952

ROBERT L. RAST, 10th CID Agent, U.S. Army, who is handling COX case in this area, contacted this office 1/18/52 and inquired as to where information had been developed that COX'S unidentified friend [redacted] who visited COX at West Point in January, 1950 had been an American Army Ranger. RAST was advised that this information was obtained from COX'S roommates, WELCH and URSCHEL, when they were interviewed by this office in September, 1951. RAST was advised that this information was contained in a report submitted by the New York Office under date of 12/18/51 a copy of which was furnished to Provost Marshal Headquarters, Governor's Island, New York.

RAST indicated this information was desired by the Commanding Officer, CID First Army. He also advised that CID First Army had made inquiry of him as to COX'S exact conversations with his roommates as to [redacted] and the exact telephone conversation between Cadet HAINES and [redacted] RAST said he believed this information was desired inasmuch as an article was going to appear in "Life" magazine within the next few weeks about the COX case. RAST indicated that "Life" magazine was already aware of the information that [redacted] might have been an American Army Ranger.

The above is submitted so that the Bureau will be aware of this article which is soon to appear in "Life" magazine.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Price *PK*

FROM : *JWB* W. O'Beirne

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX
ASN C8132, wa.
~~Harry Cox~~
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DATE: January 17, 1952

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PURPOSE:

To advise of the status of the investigation seeking to locate the captioned subject.

DETAILS:

Extensive investigation has recently been conducted in New York City by Bureau Agents with the assistance of two New York informants who are familiar with some of the [redacted] in New York City. These informants have been unable to date to develop any information concerning the subject's whereabouts. The New York Division has obtained a complete list of the individuals registered at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, New York, on January 7 and 14, 1950. Leads have been set out to locate and interview each of these individuals in a further effort to ascertain the identity of the individual named [redacted] who is alleged to have visited the subject at West Point prior to the subject's desertion. The men who were formerly assigned with the subject during his service as an enlisted man with the Army in Germany are still being located and interviewed concerning the identity of this unknown [redacted]

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The former close friend of the subject's, Joseph Groner, who was stationed with the subject in Germany is being reinterviewed by the Philadelphia Division concerning his and the subject's association with Rose Marie Vogel during their assignment in Germany. Interview of Groner in the past indicates that he has not been entirely truthful since there was found in Cox's possession following his desertion an unmailed letter to Vogel concerning his and Groner's association with her. Groner has withheld many of the details concerning this relationship which are reflected in the unmailed letter.

ACTION:

Expeditious attention is being afforded by the New York Division to leads in this investigation and close and continuous supervision is being afforded it at the Bureau.

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TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, aka, Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss PHYLLIS BIRKBY, Greensboro, N. C. advised she did not know subject and was unable to recall anyone at Hotel Thayer on 1-14-50 as identical with photograph of subject.

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DETAILS:

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Miss PHYLLIS BIRKBY, a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, advised that she did not know the subject. She advised that she had stayed at the Hotel Thayer on January 14, 1950 with a girl friend of hers, Miss GRACE METZ of Nutley, New Jersey. She stated they had attended a Saturday night hop with two cadets from West Point who were divers on the West Point swimming team. She stated the name of her date was JOHN DAVIS, but she did not recall the name of the other cadet.

A photograph of the subject was exhibited to Miss BIRKBY and she stated she did not recall seeing anyone at the Hotel Thayer as being identical with the photograph of the subject.

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Miss PHYLLIS BIRKBY advised that Miss GRACE METZ is presently attending the Connecticut College for Women at New London, Connecticut. A lead to interview Miss METZ is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

REFERENCES: Report of SA JAMES J. ROGERS, New York, dated 12-18-51.
Newark letter to Charlotte dated 1-15-52.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

PITTSBURGH Field DivisionFebruary 7, 1952 (Date)Title and Character of Case RICHARD CALVIN COXMISSING PERSONField Division File Number 79-38Bureau File Number 79-23729

Description of Property Being Held

Three photograph albums

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition

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Source from Which Property Acquired

Mrs. ANNA DITKE
Johnstown, Pa.

Location of Property

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 2-5-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/2,5,15/52	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS T. DAVIS FTD/meb
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, also known as HARRY COX - FUGITIVE		CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss. BETTY L. BROWN, FRANCES JOHNSON and MARGARET WARNER, all of Arlington, Va. attended dances at West Point Military Academy week-end of January 14, 1950; stayed at Thayer Hotel. None of the girls knew COX nor could offer any information regarding his activities or whereabouts.

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DETAILS:

Miss BETTY LOU BROWN, 2205 North 20th Street, Arlington, Virginia, advised she had attended a dance at the West Point Military Academy on the week-end of January 14, 1950 in the company of MARGARET WARNER, 1628 North Oak Street, Arlington, Virginia and FRANCES JOHNSON of Arlington, Virginia. She said they stayed at the Thayer Hotel and all had dates with West Point cadets. Miss BROWN related that two of the cadets names were GLEN PALMER and FRED SORTON. She went on to say that there was some discussion at the dance regarding COX's disappearance but no one in her group knew him or knew any information about him.

Miss BROWN contacted Miss WARNER and Miss JOHNSON, who is now Mrs. FRANCES MORRISON, by telephone at the time of the interview, but neither of them knew any information regarding COX's activities or whereabouts.

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REFERENCE

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at New York.

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FILE NO.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

OLIVER H. COOLIDGE, JR., former student with the subject, interviewed. BARBARA ARMIGER presently residing in Alaska with husband, a West Point graduate. Mother of ARMIGER interviewed.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sergeant OLIVER H. COOLIDGE, JR., 1005 "IG" Special Investigative Group, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., advised he first met COX at the U.S. Military Academy Prep School, Newburgh, New York, sometime in late January of 1948. He stated that he left the school in May of 1948, on a sixty day leave and has not seen COX since that date.

COOLIDGE advised that he knew COX only casually and considered him a normal individual in all respects. He added that he was in the same platoon with COX and had classes with him at the school, but could furnish no information concerning COX.

He stated that COX was full of life and appeared to take life easy while at the school. He added that COX was not a serious student and enjoyed the company of the other students. He added that COX never volunteered any information

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about his service with the Army in Germany and that while speaking with COX their conversation was along ordinary veins.

He added that he never visited New York or Newburgh with COX, and never spent any considerable time with COX. He added that COX visited New York occasionally but never mentioned anything about any of his contacts or associates in New York City. He stated he felt COX visited New York for the purpose of "going on a spree," and added that he could furnish the name of no one whom COX may have visited while in New York. He added that COX was in the company of FRANK J. COLVINI, (phonetic), on numerous occasions and that COLVINI was also a student at the Prep School. He stated that it appeared to him that COX and COLVINI may have been social friends and he advised that he does not know the present whereabouts of COLVINI.

He stated that COX visited the "Band Box" in Newburgh, New York, which COOLIDGE described as a rough spot, and the kind of place he did not care to take any of his friends. He stated that the "Band Box" was a general hangout for soldiers at the Prep School.

COOLIDGE advised that there was a Lieutenant [redacted] [redacted] who was a former Lieutenant in the Calvary in Japan, and who was attending the Prep School at Newburgh with he and COX. He stated he does not know if [redacted] was socially acquainted with COX and advised that to the best of his knowledge, [redacted] is presently a Cadet at West Point.

COOLIDGE stated that he did not have his school year book with him, but would attempt to locate the book at the home of his parents in Bedford, New York. He stated he would review this book and would advise this office of any information coming to his attention which would be beneficial concerning this investigation.

Mrs. MILTON S. FAIRFAX, Apartment 21, 2721 Ordway Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., advised that her daughter, BARBARA ARMIGER, is presently married to First Lieutenant HOWARD JOHN VANDERSLIUS, JR., a West Point Cadet, who is a graduate of the class of 1950.

She advised that at the present time her daughter and husband are stationed at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, AFO 731, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. She stated that VANDERSLIUS is an Infantry Officer and has Serial Number 026638.

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She further advised that her daughter, BARBARA, had visited her present husband at the Military Academy, at West Point, on numerous occasions prior to her marriage. She added that BARBARA had mentioned the disappearance of COX, but had never given the thought much consideration. She stated that BARBARA had stated to her that this gave the Cadets something to talk about.

Mrs. FAIRFAX advised that BARBARA, after each visit to West Point, would always talk about "an old army man" at the Thayer Hotel, and BARBARA stated that this individual knew all the Cadets and everything about West Point. She added that BARBARA was quite impressed by this individual and BARBARA considered him "a character." Mrs. FAIRFAX advised to the best of her knowledge, BARBARA stated this individual was the head waiter at the Hotel, and to the best of her memory his name was CARNEY or a similar Irish name.

In view of the information furnished by Mrs. FAIRFAX, no lead to interview her daughter, who is presently residing in Alaska with her husband, is being set forth.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

at West Point

Will interview [redacted] believed to be a Cadet at West Point, who attended Military Prep School with the subject at Newburgh, New York.

Will attempt to identify and interview "CARNEY", the old soldier employed at the Thayer Hotel, who knew all the Cadets, for information concerning the subject.

at Newburgh

Will display a photograph of the subject at the "Band Box" tavern, Newburgh, New York, in an effort to obtain information concerning the subject.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent JAMES J. ROGERS dated December 18, 1951, at New York.

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/20/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/10, 11, 23, 24, 28, 31/52	REPORT MADE BY JAMES M. ANDERSON fjm
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE <i>A 2/20/52</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

KATHERINE BOSSLER, a student, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, recalled the subject had registered at the Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY, on 1/14/50. FRANCIS J. LA BAR, Mechanicville, NY, recalls meeting COX between 3:00 and 4:00PM, 1/14/50, on the Reservation, but recalls nothing unusual about incident. EDWARD P. HOLLAND, Mechanicville, NY, now in US Army stationed near Ft. Worth, Texas, not interviewed. MARIE CONNOLLY, Mrs. JOHN BAGLEY, nee Margaret Cox, ANNA MARIE DEAN, and MAVIS DEAN, unable to furnish any information of value re subject.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

ANNA MARIE DEAN, 518 Wyckoff Street, advised that she and her sister, MAVIS, were at the Thayer Hotel during the weekend of January 14, 1950. She said that she and her sister had been to West Point for many weekends during that particular school year and they could not excerpt that particular one. She could not recall ever having seen the subject when she was shown his photograph. She does not remember any particular situation where a cadet and a civilian were together anywhere around the Thayer Hotel.

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MAVIS DEAN, presently Mrs. JAMES ROBB of 130 Lake Avenue, gave substantially the same information as her sister, ANNA MARIE, and was unable to offer anything further.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD W. BORCHER and SA EDWARD M. NALLY, Jr.

AT SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Mr. CHARLES E. COX, 33 Ray Street, advised that his daughter, MARGARET, is now married to Lt. JOHN BAGLEY, USA, and presently residing at 814 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

Mrs. JOHN BAGLEY, the former MARGARET COX, was interviewed with her husband, JOHN, a former Cadet at West Point, and they both advised that they could furnish no information reflecting the subject's whereabouts. Mrs. BAGLEY advised, after being shown a photograph of the subject, that she could not recall having seen anyone resembling the subject in or around the Thayer Hotel on January 14, 1950, the date she was registered at the hotel. She further advised she could not recall having noticed any unusual strangers in or around the hotel on that date. Lt. BAGLEY advised subject was a member of another regiment when he, Lt. BAGLEY, was a Cadet at West Point and that he knew of the subject only as another Cadet at the Point.

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD W. BORCHER.

Miss MARIE CONNOLLY, 795 Livingston Ave., who was registered at the Thayer Hotel on January 14, 1950, advised that she believed she would recognize COX, having seen COX and a girl at the Railroad Station during Plebe Christmas of 1948. Miss CONNOLLY further advises she did not see COX while staying at the hotel on January 14, 1950 or see any unusual incidents or persons. Miss CONNOLLY advised she had never met COX personally.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES M. ANDERSON

Miss KATHERYN PHYLLIS BOSSLER, a student at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, advised that she was registered at the Thayer Hotel on January 14, 1950, but she could not recall seeing or meeting the subject on this date. Miss BOSSLER stated that she recalled no unusual incidents occurring at the Thayer Hotel on January 14, 1950 and could furnish no further information concerning the disappearance of the subject.

Mr. FRANCIS G. LA BAR, 87 Ellsworth Avenue, Mechanicville, New York, advised that he in the company of Cadet JOHN SELKIS, and EDWARD P. HOLLAND registered at the hotel on January 14, 1950. He advised that on the afternoon of January 14, 1950, Cadet SELKIS, HOLLAND and himself were walking on the same street that the dining room faces on the Reservation and met COX between 3:00 and 4:00 PM on the street. LA BAR stated that he could recall no person in the company of COX at this time and believed him to be dressed in khaki. He then stated that Cadet SELKIS spoke to COX and introduced the subject to HOLLAND and himself. He stated that he believed that SELKIS and COX discussed some language course that both were taking and believed that COX mentioned he was having difficulty with this course but seemed to have a nonchalant attitude toward it.

LA BAR stated that COX seemed calm and normal in his actions and seemed in no hurry to move on. He advised that he could not recall what the parting remark was between SELKIS and COX and remembered nothing further concerning the incident. LA BAR informed that he could not recall seeing COX around the Thayer Hotel on January 14, 1950 and recalls no unusual incidents occurring at the hotel on that night.

LA BAR stated that EDWARD P. HOLLAND was now serving in the U. S. Army and furnished the following address:

Pvt. EDWARD P. HOLLAND
US 51123628 Company A
303 Signal Service Battery,
"Exercise Longhorn"
Ft. Worth Texas

3244 West Race Street
Chicago, Illinois (Home Address)

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The New York Office has requested that the registrants of the Thayer Hotel, West Point, New York on the night of January 14, 1950, the night the subject disappeared, be interviewed and exhibited a photograph of COX which has previously been furnished the field offices and to determine if these individuals are able to furnish any information concerning COX's whereabouts at the time that they were registered at the hotel.

EDWARD P. HOLLAND, 18 Mabbeth Street, Mechanicville, New York, was a registrant at the Thayer Hotel on the night of January 14, 1950, but is presently serving in the U. S. Army near Ft. Worth, Texas, this address having been set out in the details.

Leads

DALLAS OFFICE

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Will locate and interview EDWARD P. HOLLAND for any information he might have concerning the whereabouts of COX on January 14, 1950.

REFERENCE: Report of JAMES J. ROGERS dated December 18, 1951 at New York, New York.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE		CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] University of Pennsylvania, September 1948 to June 1949. Picture of [redacted] obtained from University of Pennsylvania. Mr. FRANK J. BLAIR, Jr., advised he was registered at Thayer Hotel January 7 and 21 of 1950, but did not recognize picture of COX as being anyone he had seen or known. CAROL B. BROWN advised she was registered at Thayer Hotel January 14, 1950, and did not recognize picture of COX as being anyone she had seen or known.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. LAVINA LEMKE, Clerk, University of Pennsylvania, made records available reflecting that [redacted] was a student there from September 1948 to June 1949. These records further showed [redacted] to have been in the School of Arts and Science. His home address was given as [redacted] Valparaiso, Chile; born [redacted] Valparaiso, Chile; Father, [redacted] and Mother, [redacted] Mr. EDWARD TRACY, student at University of Pennsylvania, stated he had known [redacted] when he was a student there. Mr. TRACY advised [redacted] had failed some courses and left the University. TRACY stated he thought [redacted] went to New York City, where he entered Columbia Night School.

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Mr. FRANK J. BLAIR, J. E. Caldwell & Company, Chestnut and Juniper Streets, advised he was a Sales Representative for the above-named Company, and that he had checked his records and found that he had been registered at the Thayer Hotel on January 7 and 21 of 1950. Mr. BLAIR stated that on these two occasions he had contacted various cadets at West

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Point in an attempt to sell them miniature class rings. Mr. BLAIR advised that he had heard some of the cadets talking about the disappearance of COX, but that he did not pay much attention to it at the time. Upon being shown pictures of COX, Mr. BLAIR stated that he did not remember having ever seen anyone who looked like this boy while he was at West Point or around the Thayer Hotel, and that he did not know him at all.

At Upper Darby, Pa.

CAROL B. BROWN, Parkwood Manor Apartments, Upper Darby, Pa., advised that she had been registered at the Thayer Hotel January 14, 1950, and on that occasion had had a date with one of the cadets. Miss BROWN advised that she used to stay with Colonel WARREN UNDERWOOD on the Post, when she attended St. Mary's in Peekskill from 1944 to 1947. Miss BROWN stated that while she was at the Thayer Hotel she had heard nothing of the disappearance of COX. Miss BROWN stated that she did not know Cadet COX, and upon being shown pictures of him stated that she had never seen anyone who resembled him around the Thayer Hotel or at any time while she was registered there.

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On 2/18/52 a letter was directed to the New York Office stating that in setting out Leads for the Philadelphia Office in the report of SA JAMES J. ROGERS, New York, dated 12/18/51, it was requested that JOSEPH GRONER was to be reinterviewed at Langhorne, Pa., regarding a letter addressed by him to COX, to the effect that he and COX had been intimate with ROSEMARIE VOGEL. The Lead also stated that a photostatic copy of this letter was being forwarded to this office for use in conducting said interview. This letter requested that the photostatic copy be forwarded to this office, as it had not been previously sent, nor could it be found from a review of the file.

A report will follow receipt of the photostatic copy of the letter addressed by GRONER to COX, reflecting investigation when completed.

LEAD

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will reinterview JOSEPH GRONER upon receipt of the photostatic copy of the letter addressed by GRONER to COX.

REFERENCE: Report of JAMES J. ROGERS, New York, 12/18/51;
Philadelphia letter to New York, 2/18/52.

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TITLE RICHARD COX, Aka. Harry Cox FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. EVELYN WATTAM, Former American Red Cross Hostess, Coburg, Bad Nauheim, and Schwaback, Germany, 1946-1948 interviewed at Brawley, California and could supply no information of value.

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DETAILS:

AT BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. EVELYN WATTAM, school teacher, 515 South Imperial Street, Brawley, advised that she was employed by the American Red Cross as a hostess and Assistant Club Manager at Coburg, Bad Nauheim, and Schwaback, Germany from December, 1946 to approximately June, 1948. She stated that she recalls two United States Soldiers who were named COX as members of the Army Constabulary Unit at Coburg, Germany. She advised that she cannot recall the first names of either of these soldiers, or any other information concerning them. She stated she recalls no one named [redacted] When exhibited the photo of Subject, Mrs. WATTAM stated that the face appears familiar, but that she cannot recall any other information. She pointed out that during her tour of duty with the Red Cross as a hostess in Germany, she frequently came into contact with many soldiers. She advised that she will inform the Federal Bureau of Investigation if she recalls any information regarding the Subject in the future.

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REFERENCE

Report of JAMES J. ROGERS, SA
dated December 18, 1951 at New York.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Guests of Thayer Hotel during 1/7-14/50 now residing NJ interviewed and photo of subject displayed. No information developed concerning COX. PEGGY WEAVER, friend of BOBIE ARNOLD, COX's "date" during summer of 1949 at Camp Buckner dance, could furnish no information regarding subject.

*F.V. NY
3/11/52
J.S.*

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES E. KLEINKAUF:

BOBIE ARNOLD, who is now Mrs. DAVID O'GRADY, 50 Halstead Street, Newton, N. J., advised that she was at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, N. Y., over the week end of 1/7/50 but that she did not see the subject at the hotel on that week end. She stated that she was visiting another cadet with whom she was friendly. Mrs. O'GRADY stated, however, that she is familiar with the COX case due to the fact that the previous summer she and a group of girl friends were at a girls' camp known as Camp Te Ata located in Central Valley, Bear Mountain, N. Y.

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On one occasion she and a group of her girl friends were invited to Camp Buckner to attend a dance which was held for the cadets there. On that occasion a girl friend of hers named PEGGY WEAVER, who presently resides on Route 23, Pompton Plains, N. J., was paired off with subject COX as his date for the evening. Mrs. O'GRADY stated she met COX on that occasion but had never seen him at any subsequent time. However, PEGGY WEAVER at the time the publicity concerning COX's disappearance was in the newspapers reminded her that COX was the one with whom she, PEGGY WEAVER, had had a date at Camp Buckner the previous summer, as set forth above.

PEGGY WEAVER, Route 23, Pompton Plains, N. J., confirmed the above information. She stated she clearly recalled the subject as the cadet with whom she had been paired with as his date for the evening on the occasion of the above-described dance at Camp Buckner during the summer of 1949. She stated that this was the only time she had ever seen COX and had never had any subsequent dates with him nor did she see him thereafter. She advised that their conversation that evening was more or less "small talk" and she could not recall COX making any remarks concerning his background, associates, or acquaintances which would be of any material assistance in the investigation in instant case.

PEGGY WEAVER stated that she never corresponded with COX or had any contact with him subsequent to the above-described dance occasion at Camp Buckner.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RAYMOND J. GORHAM:

Mr. CHARLES BLESSING, OSI, McGuire Air Force Base, Fort Dix, N. J., advised that he caused a check to be made of Air Force Records at McGuire Air Force Base in regard to Private First Class DOUGLAS M. GRAVEL.

Records at McGuire Base reflect that this individual was discharged from McGuire Air Force Base on 11/10/50 under Special Order 240, Paragraph 2, dated 11/9/50. His home address was listed as Fargo, North Dakota. GRAVEL's Air Force Serial Number was listed as AF 57504358, and was assigned to the 52nd Fighter Interceptor Group, McGuire Air Force Base.

It is to be noted that there is no street address for GRAVEL at McGuire Air Force Base.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GENE M. NORRIS:

Check of available directories fail to reflect anyone by the name of DALLENBACH in Middletown, N. J. Chief EARL HOYER, Middletown Township Police Department, advised there is no Rice or Ruci Street in Middletown, N. J. He advised he has never known or heard of a DALLENBACH family in Middletown.

It is to be noted that Middletown Township consists chiefly of a rural area, and it is believed probable that JOAN DALLENBACH of 441 Rice or Ruci Street, Middletown, N. J., is incorrect and it should probably read Middletown, New York.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Miss NANCY COYNE, 521 Muriel Parkway, Elizabeth, N. J., advised that she and her sister, KATHLEEN, were frequent visitors to West Point during 1949 and 1950. She stated that she never met COX and was unable to recall any circumstance connected with her visits to West Point which would in any way explain COX's disappearance. She related that her sister, KATHLEEN, recently married Lieutenant WALTER MILLER and that both are now on their honeymoon in New York City. She stated that Lieutenant MILLER will be stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Miss COYNE stated that she and her sister frequently discussed COX's disappearance and she was certain that her sister has no information concerning COX.

Miss GEORGIA R. MARVIN, 750 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., advised that she is now the wife of Mr. PAUL B. MURRAY and that she formerly resided at 15 Maple Street, Ridgefield Park, N. J. She related that during 1950 she made several visits to West Point to visit cadets but was unable to recall the name of any of the cadets she visited. She stated that she normally stayed at the Hotel Thayer. She disclosed that she never met COX and could not recall ever discussing his disappearance with any of her friends, although the newspaper publicity concerning COX's disappearance recalled to her mind that she was at West Point at the time he was reported missing.

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Miss MARY BOYDEN, Pompton Lakes Nursing Home, Pompton Lakes, N. J., advised that she was a guest at the Hotel Thayer during the week end of 1/14/50, but she could recall no unusual incident occurring at the hotel which would suggest any information concerning COX's disappearance. She stated that she never met COX and could not recall discussing his disappearance with anyone.

Miss JUDY DI PAOLA, 293 Engle Street, Tenafly, N. J., advised that she was a guest at the Hotel Thayer during the week end of 1/14/50. She recalled that she was at the ice house at West Point on Sunday, 1/15/50, when a search was being conducted for COX. She recalled that she was with Cadet STAN SHERIDAN, who was a member of Company B-1 or K-2. She stated that she never met COX and, although his disappearance was discussed by her with friends at the Point, she never learned anything concerning COX which would explain his disappearance.

Mrs. BERNICE THORNE, 18 Sheridan Avenue, Roselle, N. J., advised that her maiden name was BRUCKNER. She recalled being a guest at the Hotel Thayer on the week end of 1/14/50. She stated that she never met COX and could recall no unusual incident connected with her stay at West Point which would explain COX's disappearance.

Miss MARY LOU BEPLER, 2615 Hudson Boulevard, Union City, N. J., advised that she formerly resided at 4606 Hudson Boulevard and that during the week end of 1/14/50 she was a guest at the Hotel Thayer. She stated that she never met COX and could recall no incident connected with her visit at West Point which would throw any light on his disappearance.

Miss CAROL ARNDT, 126 Jefferson Avenue, Cresskill, N. J., advised that she and her sister, JEANNE ARNDT, were guests at the Hotel Thayer during the week ends of January 7 and 14, 1950. She stated that she never met COX and could recall nothing that occurred during either of the week ends which would suggest an explanation for his disappearance. She also disclosed that her sister, JEANNE, is now married to Ensign BARBER of the U. S. Navy and that they are residing at 95 Afton Parkway, Cradock, Virginia, located just outside of Portsmouth. Miss ARNDT stated that she was with her sister constantly during both week ends and that she recalled discussing with her sister COX's disappearance, and she is certain that her sister had no knowledge of COX and could furnish no information of value to this investigation.

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In view of the statement made by CAROL ARNDT, no lead has been set out to interview her sister, JEANNE BARBER.

Mrs. A. BIRKBY, 135 Satterthwaite Avenue, Nutley, N. J., advised that her daughter, PHYLLIS, is now attending Women's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, and that she could be reached at Winfield Building #321.

The photograph of COX was displayed to all of the persons listed above who were guests at the Hotel Thayer, but none was able to recall that they had ever met or talked with COX.

ENCLOSURE TO MINNEAPOLIS (1):

One photostatic copy of photo of Cadet COX.

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Will locate JOAN DALLENBACH, 441 Rice or Ruci Street, who was a guest at the Hotel Thayer on 1/14/51, and exhibit photograph of COX. Will interview Miss DALLENBACH concerning any information she may have concerning COX.

CHARLOTTE OFFICE

AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

Will locate Miss PHYLLIS BIRKBY, a student at Women's College, University of North Carolina, residing in Building Winfield 321. Will exhibit photograph of COX and develop any information Miss BIRKBY may have concerning COX. This lead and photo forwarded Charlotte in letter dated 1/15/52.

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE

AT FARGO, N. DAKOTA

Will locate former Private First Class DOUGLAS M. GRAVEL at Fargo. Will interview him concerning subject. GRAVEL reportedly was a guest at the Hotel Thayer on 1/7/50. Will exhibit photograph of COX to GRAVEL.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES J. ROGERS dated 12/18/51 at New York.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PETER D. GILLICH advised he had a passing acquaintance with the subject while attending the United States Military Academy Preparatory School, Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York from December, 1947 to June, 1948. GILLICH advised he has not seen or heard from the subject since then and cannot furnish any information as to the subject's present whereabouts. GILLICH supplied names of the subject's friends while attending the United States Military Academy Preparatory School.

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DETAILS:

AT COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

The following investigation was conducted by SA

A check of the University of Maryland 1951-52 Directory shows a PETER D. GILLICH with a home address of 1426 Rosewick Avenue, Baltimore 6, Maryland, and a college address of 2205 Calvert Street, Lewisdale, Maryland.

Mrs. VINCENT PIZZI, 2205 Calvert Street, Lewisdale, Maryland, stated no one by the name of GILLICH nor any University

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of Maryland student was residing at her home. However, she advised a University of Maryland student whose name she could not recall did look at a room in her home in September of 1951 and told her he thought he would take it. Subsequently, she reported he contacted her and told her he had changed his mind and had decided to commute from his home in Baltimore.

ROBERT C. JAMES, Assistant Dean of Men, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, was contacted and he advised GILLICH was then either in the process of taking examinations or home for the mid-term holidays and that it was impossible to locate him on the campus at that time. However, Mr. JAMES stated GILLICH would have to register between February 5 and February 8, 1952, and he would have GILLICH's tuition bill flagged to see him and he in turn would have GILLICH contact the writer. Mr. JAMES was recontacted at a later date, and he advised that GILLICH had not paid his tuition bill for the next semester. As GILLICH had not yet appeared to register, and as the University had not been notified he was ill and unable to, it was Mr. JAMES' opinion that GILLICH had dropped out of school for the spring semester, even though he had successfully completed the fall semester.

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

PETER D. GILLICH, 1426 Rosewick Avenue, Baltimore 6, Maryland, advised he knew the subject while attending the United States Military Academy Preparatory School, Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York from approximately December, 1947 to June, 1948. GILLICH further stated that he only had a passing acquaintance with the subject.

Mr. GILLICH further stated that the subject was a "likeable fellow and a good man". Mr. GILLICH advised that he was in a different platoon than the subject, but he was friendly with some of the men in the subject's platoon whom he knew to have "buddied" with the subject.

DONALD R. WENTZEN,
1455 North Street
Beaumont, Texas

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THOMAS E. BROWN
307 West Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, Florida

ROBERT L. JOHNSON
2707 North Willis Boulevard
Portland, Oregon

Burton A. Jones
6922 Hillcrest Drive
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Mr. GILLICH advised that he would notify this office should he hear anything from the subject.

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LEADS

HOUSTON DIVISION
AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Will interview DONALD R. WENTZEN for any information regarding the subject.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION
AT WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Will interview BURTON A. JONES for any information he may have as to the subject's present whereabouts.

MOBILE DIVISION
AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Will interview THOMAS E. BROWN for any information as to the subject's present location.

PORTLAND DIVISION
AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will interview ROBERT L. JOHNSON for any information he will have as to the subject's present whereabouts.

REFERENCE

Report of JAMES J. ROGERS at New York 12-18-51.

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TITLE <p style="text-align: center;">RICHARD COLVIN COX, C-8132 aka Harry Cox, - FUGITIVE</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">DESERTER</p>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THOMAS E. BROWN, close acquaintance of the subject at Stewart Field, N.Y. from Feb. to June, 1948, interviewed at Tallahassee, Fla. Advised that he has no information as to the whereabouts of the subject. Furnished the names of close friends of the subject at Stewart Field, N.Y.

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DETAILS

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THOMAS E. BROWN, 1627 Marcia Street, advised that he was in the same cadet candidate group at Stewart Field, New York, as the subject, from February, 1948 to June, 1948. He added that during this time he was closely acquainted with the subject. When BROWN was at the United States Military Academy, he said that he saw the subject quite infrequently.

According to BROWN, the subject was a quiet, well-liked person, who, at times, appeared to be introvert in nature. Other than these infrequent moods of silence,

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the subject seemed to be as normal as the other cadet candidates.

BROWN furnished the following names of persons who were acquainted with the subject:

JOHN MACIK, who is believed to be a first class (senior) at the United States Military Academy at the present time;

FRANK COLPINI (phonetic), who served in the United States Constabulary in Germany with the subject, and who was closely acquainted with the subject at Stewart Field, New York. BROWN believed that COLPINI was discharged, date unknown, from the 1802 Special Regiment, at West Point.

The following cadets are believed to have known COLPINI and may know this person's home or forwarding address:

Military Academy; LEONARD SLUGA, Company H-2, United States

Military Academy ROY YOUNG, Company H-2, United States

BROWN further advised that he has no idea of where the subject has gone, or what has happened to the subject.

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NEW YORK DIVISION:

AT WEST POINT, NEW YORK

Will locate and interview JOHN MACIK, United States Military Academy, for possible information regarding the subject's whereabouts.

Will attempt to obtain information regarding the home address of FRANK COLPINI (phonetic) who is reportedly to have been a close friend of the subject at Stewart Field, and while in the Constabulary in Germany. It is to be noted that LEONARD SLUGA and ROY YOUNG, both cadets in Company H-2, United States Military Academy, may be able to furnish this information.

Will, upon receipt of address of FRANK COLPINI, set out lead to interview COLPINI, regarding any information concerning the subject's whereabouts.

REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent THEODORE E. VAN ERK, dated March 17, 1952, at Baltimore.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD P. HOLLAND, enlisted soldier, U. S. Army, assigned to Exercise Long Horn, and may be contacted at Fort Hood, Texas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS</u></p> <p>Mr. J. B. WARREN, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, U. S. Post Office, advised that his Post Office had received a certain amount of mail designated for soldiers and units engaged in Exercise Long Horn that was presently in progress in the central part of Texas. Mr. WARREN stated that the Fort Worth Post Office had transferred all of this type of mail to the U. S. Air Force Post Office at Carswell Air Force Base.</p> <p>Master Sergeant J. B. PITTS, U. S. Air Force, non-commissioned officer in charge of the Base Post Office, Carswell Air Force Base, said that he had no record of units engaged in Exercise Long Horn. Sgt. PITTS said that all mail that he had received for individuals and units involved in this military maneuver had been forwarded to the Base Post Office at Fort Hood, Texas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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The following information is set forth for the benefit of the San Antonio office:

Mr. FRANCIS G. LA BAR, 87 Ellsworth Avenue, Mechanicville, New York, advised Agents of the Albany office that he in the company of Cadet JOHN SELKIS and EDWARD P. HOLLAND, registered at the Thayer Hotel, West Point, New York, on 1/14/50. He advised that on the afternoon of 1/14/50 Cadet SELKIS, HOLLAND and he were walking on the same street that the dining room faces on the Reservation at the Military Academy and met COX between the hours of 3 and 4 P.M. LA BAR said that he could not recall any person being in the company of COX at this time and believed that COX had been dressed in khaki. He said that Cadet SELKIS spoke to COX and introduced the subject to HOLLAND and himself. He said he believed that SELKIS and COX discussed a language course that both were taking and he believed that COX mentioned he was having difficulty with this course, but seemed to have a nonchalant attitude about it.

LA BAR said that EDWARD P. HOLLAND was now serving in the U. S. Army and furnished the following address:

Private EDWARD P. HOLLAND
US 51123628 Company A
303 Signal Service Battery
"Exercise Longhorn"
Fort Worth, Texas

Home address - 3244 West Race Street
Chicago, Illinois.

The New York Office has requested that the registrants of the Thayer Hotel, West Point, New York, on the night of 1/14/50, the night of subject's disappearance, be interviewed and exhibited a photograph of COX, which has previously been furnished the Field Offices, and to determine if these individuals are able to furnish any information concerning COX's whereabouts at the time they were registered at the hotel.

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THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS

Will attempt to locate and interview Pvt. EDWARD P. HOLLAND, US 51123628, Company A, 303 Signal Service Battery, Exercise Longhorn, for any information he might have concerning the whereabouts of COX on 1/14/50.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES M. ANDERSON, Albany, 2/20/52.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of DOUGLAS M. GRAVEL at Fargo, North Dakota.

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DETAILS: AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

A review of Fargo city and telephone directories for the years 1946 to the present date failed to reveal any listing of persons using the name of GRAVEL.

The following persons at Fargo, North Dakota, were contacted in an effort to locate DOUGLAS M. GRAVEL, with negative results:

- Mr. R. R. WRABECK, Veterans Administration contact man;
- Mr. A. N. J. PULL, general delivery post office clerk, Fargo Post Office;
- Miss AGNES CONNERY, Fargo-Moorhead Retail Credit Association;
- Lieutenant LEE HANSON, identification division, Fargo Police Department.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN L. WHELAN, dated March 7, 1952, at Newark.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, C-8132 aka. Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **BURTON A. JONES**, presently living West LaFayette, Indiana.
Subject unknown to JONES family, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.
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DETAILS: AT WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Mrs. EVELYN KIRCHHOFF, 6922 Hillcrest Drive, advised that BURTON A. JONES is her son. She stated that JONES is presently attending Purdue University at West LaFayette, Indiana. Mrs. KIRCHHOFF said he was married and living in the Federal Housing Project for students at Purdue and his address is FPFA 523-2, West LaFayette, Indiana.

Mrs. KIRCHHOFF stated that the Subject was unknown to her and she does not recall him being mentioned by her son, BURTON JONES.

For the information of the Indianapolis Office, PETER D. GILLICH, 1426 Rosewick Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, was interviewed as being a classmate of the Subject's while he (GILLICH) was attending the United States Military Academy Preparatory School, Newburgh, New York, approximately December, 1947 to June, 1948. GILLICH indicated that BURTON A. JONES had been in the Subject's platoon at the school and he believed that they had been friends.

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LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

AT WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Will interview BURTON A. JONES for any information he may have as to the Subject's present whereabouts.

REFERENCE

Report of SA THEODORE E. VAN ERK 3-17-52 at Baltimore.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX - C - 8132 aka Harry Cox, - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject unknown to Mrs. R. BROWER, 2707 N. Willis Blvd., Portland. HERBERT L. JOHNSON, former student at U. S. Military Academy now resides Seattle.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. R. BROWER, 2707 N. Willis Boulevard, Portland, Oregon, advised that there was no one by the name of ROBERT L. JOHNSON residing at this address. She stated that there was a HERBERT L. JOHNSON, a friend of the familys and a former student at the U. S. Military Academy who previously resided at her residence. She stated that JOHNSON is presently living at 19265 Pacific Highway South, Seattle 88, Washington.

A photograph of the subject was displayed to Mrs. BROWER who advised that she had never seen the subject and knew nothing concerning his whereabouts.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will locate and interview HERBERT L. JOHNSON for any information he may have regarding the subject.

Reference

Report of THEODORE E. VAN ERK dated 3/17/52
at Baltimore.

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REPORT MADE AT HOUSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 4/10/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/27,31/52.	REPORT MADE BY GORDON S. CARR bjc
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX ASN G-8132 - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DON ROSS YENTZEN advised the last time he saw Subject was approximately May 27, 1948, while he was attending prep school at the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School. YENTZEN in same company and platoon as Subject. Name of FRANK P. COLPINI furnished as being good friend of Subject. YENTZEN advised he has not seen Subject since 5/27/48.

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DETAILS: At Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. DON ROSS YENTZEN (not DONALD R. WENTZEN) stated the last time he saw the Subject was approximately on May 27, 1948, when he and the Subject were attending school at the U. S. Military Academy Preparatory School. YENTZEN stated he and the Subject were in the Third Platoon of the First Company and lived in the same barracks. Mr. YENTZEN now lives at 1455 North Street, Beaumont.

He said that the Subject was not a noisy person and seemed to keep pretty well to himself. He stated on two or three occasions he had gone out to taverns in the company of men at which times the Subject was present. He stated he does not recall the Subject as having said anything in particular which would indicate his present whereabouts, intention of leaving the Army, or leaving the school, or of having any acquaintance with anybody outside of the Prep School. Mr. YENTZEN stated he believed the Subject and a person named FRANK P. COLPINI, whose address is listed in the Academy Annual as 317 Fiftieth

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Street, West Newark, New Jersey, were quite friendly and may possibly furnish information of a later date than that which could be furnished by him.

YENTZEN stated he did not see COX at the Academy and the last date he saw the Subject was approximately May 27, 1948, at which time YENTZEN left the Prep School. Mr. YENTZEN advised he has not heard from the Subject but if he does obtain any information as to the Subject's whereabouts he will immediately pass such information to the FBI.

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NEWARK DIVISION
At West Newark, New Jersey.

Will locate and interview FRANK P. COLPINI relative to any information he may be able to furnish.

Will assist in locating and apprehending Subject.

REFERENCES:

Report of Special Agent GERALD J. FLYNN dated March 18, 1951, at New York.

Report of Special Agent THEODORE E. VAN ERK dated 3/17/52 at Baltimore, Maryland.

New York letter to Director dated 8/2/51.

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April 21, 1952

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Mrs. Rosemary Osborn
1537 West Macon
Decatur, Illinois
Dear Mrs. Osborn:

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Your letter postmarked April 15, 1952, has been received.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to bring your observations to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent referred to the case of Richard C. Cox, the missing West Point Cadet, and stated she believed Cox's friend [redacted] was responsible for Cox's disappearance.

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Rosemary Osborn
1537 West Macon
Decatur, Illinois
April 13, 1952

MR. J. Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington, D.C.
4-18-52

Dear Sir:

In Life Magazine of April 14, 1952,
I read about the case of Richard
C. Cox.

The person named George seems
to me to be the leading suspect.

I believe that the hanged pregnant
woman (if any) may be the key to locat-
ing this man. First the time &
location & movements of Cox's unit
in Germany and any hangings
that might have taken place
within a 50 mile radius of Cox's
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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Rosemary Osborn

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (79-23729)

DATE: 4-25-52

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (79-28)

SUBJECT: RICHARD C. COX
ASN C-8132
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ReBulet 4-19-52.

Mrs. KATHRINE V. ALEXANDER, 6022 N. Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed by Agents of this office. Mrs. ALEXANDER received the Agents with a fixed grin and a vacant stare. When her letter to the Bureau was acknowledged, she expressed surprise that Mr. HOOVER would pay any attention to her letter of April 14, 1952 stating that many people consider the predictions made by astrologers are fortune telling.

Mrs. ALEXANDER related that her basis for the information furnished in her letter to the Bureau is her study of astrology and the use of mathematics. She commented that she has no factual basis for this information other than the mathematical calculations she has made, saying that the Universe is constant and the stars are fixed. She said that the only thing she knows about the subject is what she read about him in the issue of Life Magazine dated April 14, 1952. Mrs. ALEXANDER added that made one slight miscalculation in "chart" for the subject and it should be corrected to read that his "death" occurred northeast of West Point instead of Southeast of that location. She remarked that she has studied astrology for twenty years and from that knowledge and the use of mathematics she is able to predict many events, but she did not elaborate as to what events she had predicted.

Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she studied astrology in the Church of Light in Los Angeles, California.

Inasmuch as Mrs. ALEXANDER has no factual basis for the statements she has made in her letter of April 14, 1952 to the Bureau, no further action is being taken in this matter at the present time.

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SAC, Richmond

April 19, 1952

Director, FBI (79-23729)

RICHARD C. COX
ASN C-8132
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Katharine V. Alexander, 6022 N. Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia, dated April 14, 1952. *Inft.*

Mrs. Alexander purports to have knowledge concerning the captioned subject who deserted at West Point, New York, on January 14, 1950. She states that she has obtained this information through a so-called study of higher mathematics.

You are instructed to have an agent contact Mrs. Alexander and to acknowledge the receipt of her letter to the Director and to ascertain the basis for the information she has furnished. You should advise the Bureau, following this interview, whether this individual is a mental case or whether there may be some valid basis for her information.

Your reply should be received at the Bureau no later than April 25, 1952.

cc: New York (79-108) (with copy of incoming)

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6022 N. Wilson Blvd.
Arlington 5, Va.
April 14, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr Hoover:

Regarding the disappearance of Cadet Cox of The U. S. Military Academy as described in Life Magazine of last week, I have the following information to give you.

I am an old lady, sixty years old and have spent twenty years in the study of higher mathematics, for the Universe and everything in it can be figured accurately. Given a location, longitude and latitude plus a birthdate and birth location and by coordinating both, the event taking place at that location for that particular individual the particular event for him can be described.

Cadet Cox gave his life for the ideals of his country within an hour or so after 6.18 P.M. Jan 18, 1950. It was a violent action and he died by drowning. The event took place on a short journey in a thickly populated area South-east of West Point in a location where there are many resteraunts nearby - where jewelry is made, food and other luxury items are sold & used. The action was not caused because of money, and was not anticipated by Cadet Cox.

The following is a description of his assailant who is probably a communist or has communist tendencies. While this person was inferior to Cadet Cox, he has a keen mind and does not need money.

Tall, slender, perhaps a sauguin complexion, is blond or light brown hair with plentiful rather curly hair, the type of hair that fades in color toward middle age and falls out at the temples. He is blue-eyed. His face is thin but of heart-shaped formation, has sort of a shapeliness of form rather than the thin-type of face associated with thin people. The forehead is high tending to slope back. The head is high in the crown, for he is a mental type. His body is muscular. He likes sports.

His eyebrows and lashes are but very little darker than his hair. His eyes are round, restless in expression. He tends to hold his head slightly on one side. He may have a nervous twitch to his eye-lid. His ears are large, long, may even stick out. He hears well. The nose is aquiline, high on the bridge, but not wise across the face.

He changes his environment often.

In walking he swings decidely from the hips. His feet are long. He walks very fast.

He is a rapid speaker - so much so, he may even stutter at times

because of his extreme nervous energy.

He is witty, likeable, a born salesman & promoter but extremely careless of details. He is inquisitive likes to know everyting about everybody; likes to talk about himself. He likes to change his dress frequently to suit his various activities. He will buy anything new offered him, especially the newest mechanical devises, the latest car. His actions must be fast. He is a great traveller, a gambler. Army records will show birth between Nov 23 - Dec 21.

Since this character is careless of details, a recheck of alibis would be advisable. A woman is involved. The location to which the letter to "Alice" was mailed could be of further help. She is living in a large institution for women - maybe working there and it is probably a foreign one.

I trust that you will not disregard the value of these calculated results. Though I do not do this professionally, I feel it is my patriotic duty to give you this scientific data. My work was of assistance in one particular instance when there was a mix-up in Naval orders in the beginning of the last war, and in many other occasions of similar nature. Because a couple of professors at Harvard have sucessfully and jealously blocked the use of this scientific method of deduction is no reason why it cannot be used for benefit.

Most sincerely,
(Mrs.) Katharine V. Alexander.

6022 N. Wilson Blvd.,
Arlington 5, Va., NC
April 14, 1952

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

No identifiable info
for police on file

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Jan 18, 1950. It was a violent action and he died
by drowning. The event took place ^{on a short journey} in a thickly
populated area south-east of West Point in
a location where there are many restaurants
nearby - where jewelry, ^{to make} food and other luxury
items are sold. The action was not caused
because of money, as was not anticipated by Cadet Cox.

The following is a description of his
assailant - who is probably a communist
or has communist tendencies. While this
person was inferior to Cadet Cox, he has a
keen mind and does not need money.

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Fall, slender, perhaps a sanguine complexion, is blond, ^{or ~~with~~ ~~blown~~ ~~hair~~} with plentiful rather curly hair, the type of hair that fades in color toward middle age and falls out at the temples. He is blue-eyed. His face is thin but of heart-shaped formation, has sort of a shapeliness of form rather than the thin-type of face associated with thin people. The forehead is high tending to slope back. The head is high in the crown, for he is a mental type. His body is muscular. He likes sports.

His eyebrows and lashes are but very little darker than his hair. His eyes are round, restless in expression. He tends to hold his head slightly on one side. He may have a nervous twitch to his eye-lid. His ears are large, long, may even stick out. He hears well. The nose is aquiline, high on the bridge, but not wide across the face.

He changes his environment often.

In walking he swings decidedly from the hips. His feet are long. He walks very fast.

He is a rapid speaker - so much so, he may even stutter at times because of his extreme nervous energy.

He is witty, likeable, a born salesman & promoter but extremely careless of details. He is inquisitive likes to know everything about every body; likes to talk about himself. He likes to change his dress frequently to suit his various activities. He will buy anything new offered him, especially the newest mechanical devices, the latest car. His actions must be fast. He is a great traveller, a gambler. Army records will show birth between Nov 23 - Dec 21.

Since this character is careless of details,
a recheck of alibis would be advisable.
A woman is involved. The location to
which the letter to "Alice" was mailed
could be of further help. She is living in
a large institution for women - maybe working
there and it is probably a foreign one.

I trust that you will not disregard
the value of these calculated results. Though
I do not do this professionally, I feel it is
my patriotic duty to give you this scientific
data. My work was of assistance in one
particular instance when there was a mix-up
in naval orders in the beginning of the
last war, and in many other occasions of
similar nature. Because a couple of professors
at Harvard have successfully and jealously
flocked the use of this scientific method
of deduction is no reason why it cannot be
used for benefit.

Most sincerely,
(Mrs) Katharine V. Alexander.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 4/26/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/13, 15, 16/52	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, C-8132, aka Harry Cox, FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: BURTON A. JONES, West Lafayette, Indiana, unable to furnish any information concerning subject's present whereabouts. He reports classmate FRANK P. COLPINI was his closest associate in prep school.

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DETAILS: At West Lafayette, Indiana

BURTON A. JONES, FPFA 523-2, student at Purdue University, advised that he was in the same platoon as COX when they were both attending the United States Military Academy Preparatory School, Newburgh, New York, from January to June, 1948. JONES advised that he was friendly with the subject, but did not associate with him socially. He states that he has not seen or heard from him since they left school in June, 1948, and has no information concerning his present whereabouts. JONES states that immediately upon the mentioning of the subject's name, he associated him with FRANK P. COLPINI, Sergeant, Chemical Corps, 317 Fiftieth Street, West New York, New Jersey. Inasmuch as these two men were close friends and associated with one another during their time off from school, he further advised that, as he recalls, COX and COLPINI knew each other before coming to the school, and he was of the opinion that they had both previously been stationed at the same Army base in Germany.

Major H. H. SHARPE, Purdue University, contacted an agent at this office on April 13, 1952, and advised

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that he had just finished reading an article in Life magazine concerning the subject of this case, and he was of the opinion that he had talked to the subject in Lafayette, Indiana, a few days before. He recalled having a conversation with this party at Benny's Electric Shop, while having his car repaired, and the young man who resembled the subject mentioned the fact that he had attended West Point Academy.

TRUMAN BENNETT, 518 North Seventh Street, advised that he is the owner of Benny's Electric Shop, and the only individual around his shop that may have been mistaken for subject is [REDACTED] BENNETT stated that he has known [REDACTED] was a small boy, and he knows that he was born and reared in Lafayette, Indiana. BENNETT further advised that [REDACTED] is presently a student at Purdue University.

Records at Purdue University reflect that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at Lafayette, Indiana, is a graduate of Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana, entered Purdue University September, 1948, withdrew November 4, 1948, reentered the University on September 4, 1951, and is presently attending Purdue University.

[REDACTED] Lafayette, Indiana, advised that he was not identical with the subject of this case, although he had spent three months time in the West Point Academy, and admitted that there was a close resemblance of himself and photograph of RICHARD C. COX. It was also noted by the writer that [REDACTED] had no scars or marks on his right elbow.

Following description of [REDACTED] was obtained by questioning and observation:

Name	[REDACTED]
Birth data	[REDACTED] Lafayette, Indiana.
Address	[REDACTED] Lafayette, Indiana.
Height	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	158 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, crew cut
Occupation	Student, Purdue University

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RICHARD C. COX
Army Serial No. C-8132
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Attached for each office receiving copies of this letter is a copy of a letter dated April 19, 1952, received at the Bureau, from Miss Alice C. Olson, 135 Hunting Hill Avenue, Middletown, Connecticut. With her letter of April 19, 1952, Miss Olson enclosed some newspaper clippings from the Providence Sunday Journal of April 28, 1935, relating to the \$129,000 mail robbery in Fall River, Massachusetts, which she suggested might be of some value in the investigation of the Brink's Robbery.

Miss Olson also enclosed a note in her letter indicating that she believes that she recently saw Richard C. Cox, a fugitive deserter. It is noted that she advises that she noticed the article and photographs of Cox in a Life Magazine and believes that the individual she saw might be identical with Cox.

Inasmuch as Miss Olson requests that the Bureau not acknowledge her letter in writing, no acknowledgement has been sent by the Bureau to her. However, it is desired that an Agent of the New Haven Division discreetly contact Miss Olson to determine if she has any pertinent information concerning the whereabouts of captioned subject. At the time of contact she should be thanked for writing to the Bureau as she did.

The newspaper clippings are being forwarded herewith to the Boston Office for its information, it being noted that the Boston Office is in possession of the details of the mail robbery at Fall River, Massachusetts. No identifiable record was located in Bureau files on correspondent.

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cc: New York (with attachment)
Boston (91-522) Re: ROBINK (with attachment)

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April 19, 1952

My dear Mr. Hoover:

If the enclosed can help you to solve the Brink Robbery in Boston I am only too happy to serve my Country.

My sister mailed the enclosed clippings to me almost seventeen years ago. The reason - one of the girls from my town went with one of the men involved. I cannot recall whether it was Mr. Walsh or who. However, you will note J. Howard McGrath is mentioned.

Just happened to take it out of my desk tonight to read it over and I thought it might possibly be of some help to the F.B.I. Now I was a Congressional Secretary in 1940, 1941 and 1942 and returned home to be with my Mother, Dad, family and friends.

I trust you will keep this confidential as I do not care to become involved with the underworld but this material just hit me as interesting news.

Very truly yours

(Miss) Alice C. Olson

#135 Hunting Hill Avenue
Middletown, Connecticut

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REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 4/30/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/18/52	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD L. JOHNSON
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDWARD P. HOLLAND, US 51 123 628, Co. A, 303rd Signal Service Battalion, states he probably met Subject while in company with FRANCIS O. LA BAR and JOHN SELKIS on about 1/14/50 since they were visiting U. S. Military Academy, West Point, about this time and met numerous cadets. He has no recollection of COX.

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DETAILS:

At Fort Hood, Texas:

Private First Class EDWARD P. HOLLAND, US 51 123 628, Company A, 303rd Signal Service Battalion, was interviewed at Fort Hood, Texas, where he was engaged in Exercise Long Horn. He stated his home address is 5244 West Race Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He states that on or about January 14, 1950, he visited at West Point, New York with SELKIS. He states that JOHN SELKIS was a former Cadet at West Point, and that he knew a large number of cadets at West Point and introduced many of his acquaintances to HOLLAND while they were visiting at West Point on this occasion. He did not recall the name of the hotel at which they registered. He stated that he has no independent recollection of SELKIS having introduced him to COX, and that he does not know Subject COX. He examined a photograph of COX and stated that he still does not recall having met him. He could furnish no information of value.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 3/31/52 at Dallas.

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"LIFE" STORY OF CADET COX

Page 147, et seq. issue of 14 April, 1952.

Item: [redacted]

The name [redacted] commonly is linked with the Washington, namesake, on Potomac River. Could it be that [redacted] "Washington ~ Washington ~ Authority"? CADET RICHARD COX

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Item: "German girl"

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[redacted] and the very casual letter could both be carefully prepared hoaxes. The sweetheart may have gained noticeable weight BEFORE that last visit home, prattled unthinkingly of the normal pregnancy of some mutual girl-friend. This, in turn, might have made an innocent man fear consequences of scandalous proportions. Positive knowledge of his unsullied honor would have sustained him, but he might have planned the breakaway as a result of deep subconscious fear. Other clothing and unidentified cash may have been secreted nearby. A symbolical "German Girl" is enclosed. Vide (U) ~ "CIRCLE U" ~ Marca Registrada ~ Packing Co. ~ Ranch. This symbol was probably well known to Cadet Cox.

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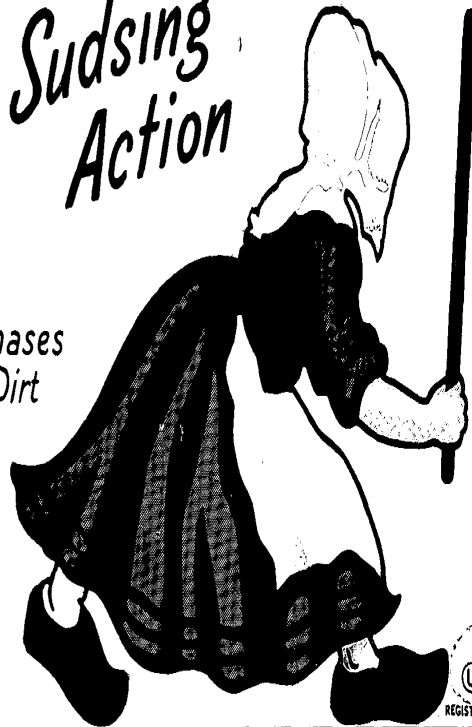
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SAC, NEW HAVEN (79-15)

RICHARD CALVIN COX, aka Harry Cox, - FUGITIVE
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Reference: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
December 18, 1950, at New Haven, Connecticut.

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Referenced report advised that one WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, a former member of Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, Schweinfurt, Germany, stated that he had recalled the subject being in his Company and was unable to furnish information concerning his whereabouts, except to advise the name of an individual whom he believed to be friendly with COX, namely, CECIL W. MASSEY of Grantville, Georgia.

On April 29, 1952, WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, who is at present a Connecticut State Trooper stationed at the Hartford, Conn. Barracks, called the Hartford Resident Agency and desired to speak to the writer of referenced report.

Trooper RUSSELL was interviewed at the Hartford, Conn. Barracks of the Connecticut State Police and advised that in June of 1947, he was stationed in a Provisional Training Company at Kitzau, Germany, APO No. 800, with an individual whom he recalled as "RED", whose true name RUSSELL did not know. He stated that "RED" was formerly in a Ranger Outfit and held MOS 002, which RUSSELL stated was that of a Hang-Man. He stated that "RED" had done prior service during the war and often spoke of his hangings of German soldiers, civilians and of a German woman whom he got pregnant. He stated that he was transferred from the Provisional Training Company in September of 1947 to the 27th Constabulary Squadron, Company C. He stated that while in this Company, he ran into "RED", who was then assigned to Company D, of the 27th Constabulary Squadron. He stated that "RED", prior to being assigned to the 27th Constabulary Squadron, had been with the 22nd Squadron, stationed at Hammilburg, Germany, where he was in charge of Enlisted Men's Beer Club.

RUSSELL stated that "RED", to his recollection, is described as 5'10", 165 to 175 lbs., and at that time, about 24 years of age. He had a light complexion and light brown hair, crew cut.

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RUSSELL advised that CECIL W. MASSEY was also a former Ranger and he stated that MASSEY, COX and an unknown individual, who was a personal friend of ANDREW J. RIDGEWAY, 321 French Street, Atlantic City, New Jersey, were room-mates in the 27th Constabulary. RUSSELL stated that MASSEY was friendly with "RED" and advised that MASSEY was a fighter, who often spoke of the hangings that the Rangers had to do in Germany.

RUSSELL made available a photograph of MASSEY, taken when MASSEY was assigned to the 27th Constabulary. He stated that the picture shows MASSEY with his hands in his pockets and his left foot forward, so that all of his weight is on his right leg. RUSSELL stated that MASSEY stood in this exact position at all times while talking to individuals, unless he was standing at attention, and that it was apparently a characteristic of his, either developed through his growth or because of an accident which he had received during the war.

RUSSELL advised that he had read the story concerning COX's disappearance in the recent Life Magazine, and he had given the situation further consideration and felt that of all of those in the Troop in Germany, the unknown individual whom he called "RED" would be the logical suspect.

RUSSELL suggested that if any photographs which COX may have had in his possession at West Point or at his home concerning his Army Service were made available for perusal by former acquaintances of COX in the 27th Constabulary Squadron, they might be of value in determining some of his associates. RUSSELL stated that COX had a girlfriend in Germany with whom he was quite friendly and whom COX had stated he made pregnant. RUSSELL was unable to furnish any further information concerning COX or other associates.

No leads are being set forth by the New Haven Office to contact MASSEY or RIDGEWAY, inasmuch as the investigation of these individuals may have already been completed and the extent of the contemplated investigation of the office of origin is not known. //

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Enclosed herewith, is photograph of CECIL W. MASSEY made available by WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, which need not be returned to the New Haven Office but may be retained by the Office of Origin.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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May 9, 1952

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Richard C. Cox, whom you reported missing in February, 1950.

At this time we are checking our files and will appreciate your letting us know whether the location of the above person is still desired by you. If so, the notice will, of course, be continued in file. All that will be necessary will be for you to check one of the spaces at the bottom of this letter and return it to us.

Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 28, 1952

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San Francisco, California

Dear [Redacted]

I want to thank you for writing to me as you did in your letter postmarked April 19, 1952, and for making available your observations concerning the disappearance of Cadet Richard Cox.

You may be sure your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: SAN FRANCISCO (with copy of incoming)

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RE: RICHARD C. COX

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REPORT MADE AT New Haven, Conn.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/9/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/6,7,8/52	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS JOSEPH KEHOE rs
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Wa. Harry Cox ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Miss ALICE OLSON, 135 Hunting Hill Ave., Middletown, Conn., advised that she saw person fitting COX's description 4/11/52 in Monroe's Garage, 24 Broad St., Middletown, Conn., talking to Parts Manager and Service Manager ROBERT HAIGHT, Parts Manager and BERT BOLT, Service Manager, when shown photo of subject, advised they associated photo with ROBERT F. BLACK, 38 Santangelo Circle, instant city. DONAL TAFF, Personnel Manager, Standard Knapp Co., Portland, Conn., where BLACK is employed, advised BLACK only slight resemblance to subject's photo and records of his office show BLACK to have been in employ of Knapp Company since 5/1/49 and a graduate of Wesleyan College. Miss OLSON advised records of Monroe Garage reflect H. W. COTTON, 305 1/2 2nd Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., customer 4/11/52 with 1952 Dodge license number 4-22804.

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DETAILS: AT MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Miss ALICE OLSON, 135 Hunting Hill Ave., and a secretary at Monroe's Dodge-Plymouth Agency, 24 Broad St., advised that on 4/11/52, she observed a person in the garage of instant agency fitting the description of subject whose photo and description she had noted in an article in Life Magazine. She advised that he was talking to Parts

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Manager ROBERT HAIGHT and Service Manager BERT BOLT. The person was apparently a customer but Miss OLSON stated that she had never seen him there before.

HAIGHT and BOLT, when shown a photograph of the subject and given his description, advised that ROBERT F. BLACK, 38 Santagelo Circle, most closely fitted the photo and description. They stated that he had bought a 1950 Dodge from the agency but could not recall if he had been in the garage 4/11/52. They further advised that he was employed by Standard Knapp Co., Portland, Conn.

AT PORTLAND, CONN.

Mr. DONAL TAFF, Personnel Manager, Standard Knapp Co., advised that the records of his office reflected that ROBERT F. BLACK had been employed by instant company since 5/1/49 and was a graduate of Wesleyan University. BLACK also has a wife and child. TAFF further advised that the photo of COX only slightly resembled BLACK.

AT MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Miss ALICE OLSON further advised the writer that the records of her office reflected that H. W. COTTON, 3053 2nd Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., was a customer at the garage 4/11/52 and could possibly be the person she had observed. COTTON was driving a 1952 Dodge with Florida license number 4-22804.

ENCLOSURE TO MIAMI

Photo and description of the subject as obtained from Life Magazine.

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LEADS

THE MIAMI OFFICE

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Will interview H. W. COTTON, 3053 2nd Ave., to ascertain if he is subject, or if not, will ascertain if COTTON recalls seeing person fitting subject's photo and description.

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE <i>MAY 12 1952</i>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/18/52	REPORT MADE BY SA BB
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX - C - 8132 aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HERBERT L. JOHNSON, former student at U. S. Military Academy, advised he knew subject from 6/30/48 until subject's disappearance 1/14/50. JOHNSON advised subject was a very heavy drinker and involved in many breaches of Academy code. JOHNSON further advised subject involved in

West Point. Subject's present whereabouts unknown to JOHNSON.

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Mrs. M. H. STEPHENS, 19265 Pacific Highway, advised that HERBERT L. JOHNSON and wife resided at her motor court from December 7, 1951, to April 1, 1952. She further stated that JOHNSON is presently enrolled at the University of Washington and left a forwarding address of 7764 Ravenna Avenue, Seattle.

The files of the Registrar's Office, University of Washington, reflected that HERBERT L. JOHNSON was presently a senior in the Engineering Department at the University.

HERBERT L. JOHNSON was interviewed at the Engineering Building on the University of Washington campus and advised that he remembered

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the subject very well. He stated that he first met the subject around the end of June in 1948, when they were both assigned to Stewart Air Force Base, New York. He went on to say that all appointees to the U. S. Military Academy entering under regular Army competitive examinations were first sent to Stewart for preparatory school training prior to officially entering the Academy. He advised that he and the subject immediately struck up a friendship and went on leave together five or six times during their three months' stay at the base. He went on to say that they frequently went to Newburgh, New York to a bar in one of the hotels where they engaged in very heavy drinking. He stated that COX was a very heavy drinker and could hold his liquor very well.

JOHNSON stated that on one or two of the leaves, they went in the company of several other appointees to New York City and frequently ended up in Greenwich Village. He stated that his memory concerning these occasions was not very clear but that he can recall some of the fellows stating that it was their practice when they ran low of funds to make friends with an obvious homosexual and go to his room and "roll him".

It is to be noted that JOHNSON would never make a definite statement of fact that he actually saw COX perform any of these "roll jobs" as he called them.

JOHNSON stated that all of his close association with the subject was during their stay at Stewart prior to the appointment to the Academy. He went on to point out that after their entrance into the Academy, he more or less lost contact with the subject due to several factors. One factor was that regiments at the Military Academy are organized according to the men's height and he, JOHNSON, was considerably taller than the subject, and, therefore, was billeted two or three regiments away from the subject. Another factor was that JOHNSON almost immediately made the varsity football team, and, therefore, associated with his fellow players.

He went on to say that from the time of their entrance together in September, 1948, until the subject's disappearance in January, 1950, he never went out with him and merely greeted him on the campus whenever he saw him. He further added that COX was apparently well liked by the members of his regiment because he was elected Company Commander every term during his stay at the Point.

JOHNSON advised that after the subject's disappearance, there was naturally much speculation as to the whereabouts of the subject. He stated that it is his belief that the subject is probably living incognito in Greenwich Village.

It should be noted that JOHNSON was one of the 90 cadets dismissed from the Academy during August of 1951, for cheating on examinations.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The following information was voluntarily given to the writer by HERBERT L. JOHNSON during the two hour interview conducted regarding this case:

He continually endeavored to "run-down" the Academy and the "public myth" that all the cadets there were clean-living, upright individuals. He said that he often would spend weekends in the company of other cadets and girls from Radcliffe and Vassar Colleges in a cave up on the hill overlooking the Hudson River. They would sleep together in sleeping bags and have liquor and get all "drunked-up". On these occasions it was easy to just sign-out for the weekend on the honor system and then go to the cave where they would take turns standing guard while the party continued day and night in the cave.

Many times he would go to New York on the weekend with a group of cadets and "shack-up" in hotels with girls. He said that these things became easier to do as he advanced in the Academy and he benefited by Upperclassmen privileges. Since he was a "first-string" member of the Varsity Football team, these breaches of the code were usually overlooked and he did not have to take the usual penalty of walking "tours". Oftentimes, after a big game in New York he and other players would go on an all-night "binge" and shack-up. Twice on the following morning, a Sunday, he came staggering in to the Academy and passed Colonel BLACK, the coach, and said "hello" and nothing ever happened.

He bitterly attacked the Academy's handling of the "cribbing scandal" of August, 1951, in which he and some 90 other cadets were expelled. He said the investigation of this was a "farce" and many boys were unjustly punished. He said many more boys were involved, but lied about it and were exonerated.

He stated that he hoped the Academy would be completely investigated and all of these irregularities be "aired" to the taxpaying public.

REFERENCE: REPORT of SA dated 4/7/52 at Portland.

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TO : Director, FBI (79-23729)
 Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, New York (79-108)

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX, wa
 ASN C 8132 - FUGITIVE
 DESERTER

DATE: 5/21/52

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Re FBI Laboratory report No. PC-29855 BN, previously submitted to this office.

Enclosed is Specimen Q1 containing light brown human hairs removed from West Point cadet cap found at Mountainville, New York, March 20, 1951. These hairs are being submitted in a glass slide exactly as they were returned to New York after previous examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Also enclosed are two enlisted man's caps belonging to Cadet RICHARD COLVIN COX, which have been obtained from his mother, Mrs. RUPERT COX, of Mansfield, Ohio. These caps both bear No. 3-516.

It is requested that the Laboratory examine these two enlisted man's caps belonging to Cadet COX for the presence of human hair.

If any human hair is found in the enlisted man's caps belonging to Cadet COX, it is requested that the characteristics of the hair be compared with the characteristics of the hair in Specimen Q1 to determine if there is any similarity.

It is also requested that the Laboratory advise if, in an examination of this type, it can be determined if both specimens of human hair could have come from the same person.

It is requested that the enlisted man's caps be returned inasmuch as Mrs. RUPERT COX, Mansfield, Ohio, has requested that they be returned to her.

Specimen Q1 may be retained by the Laboratory if desired.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory Cadet COX disappeared from West Point 1/14/50. His whereabouts since that time are unknown.

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TO : Director, FBI (79-23729)

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (79-25)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CALVIN COX, was a
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DATE: May 23, 1952

ReBulet 5-9-52 addressed to "Chief of Police, Mansfield, Ohio; Attention: [redacted] Detective Bureau," which letter refers to a Missing Person Notice maintained in the files of the Identification Division on behalf of [redacted] regarding RICHARD C. COX, who was reported missing in January, 1950.

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It is noted that [redacted] is presently a Special Agent assigned to this office and is no longer a member of the Mansfield Police Department.

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It is no longer necessary to maintain the Missing Person Notice in the files of the Identification Division on behalf of [redacted] but it should be maintained on behalf of Mrs. RUPERT F. COX, 554 West Cook Road, Mansfield, Ohio, mother of RICHARD C. COX.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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TO : Director, FBI (79-23729)

DATE: May 23, 1952

FROM : *W.S. King* SAC, Cleveland (79-25)

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: RICHARD CALVIN COX
ASN C-8132
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REMYTEL this date.

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The following is the complete text of the letter received May 21, 1952, by Mrs. RUPERT COX:

"Mrs. Cox,

"Sorry to open a wound, but I have reason to believe your son RICHARD, missing since January, 1950, is in the vicinity of Bennington, Michigan. I lived in Owosso, Michigan, and in April, 1950, I met a young man who gave his name as JOHNNY POWERS. He was between 22 and 25 years old. Blue eyes, brown growing-out crew cut, weight about 165 or so and about five feet eleven inches tall. He was a nice looking boy. He was quite muscular looking.

"I went with him for two or three months and he wanted me to marry him in July, but I met another fellow and married him in March, 1951. However, I do see this fellow that calls himself JOHNNY POWERS every so often and he visits us once in a while. I have more reason to believe this is not his name as when he first told me it he said it was DICK, then after he said DICK was just a nickname.

"He has a buddy with him by the name of [redacted] [redacted] is about the same heights as JOHNNY. He was husky and rather large shouldered. They said something about being army buddies in 1947 or 1948. Someplace around there anyway. They were quite close.

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"This [] has kind of a New Yorker way of talking. If possible I will try to get a picture of the boys or just the one I believe to be RICHARD COX.

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"My mother-in-law remembered reading something about a missing cadet and she said he fitted JOHNNY's description enough to be twins.

"If the description does fit, please notify me and I will do what I can to find out just who he is and will try to get a picture.

/S/ "Mrs. ALVIN BEARD
609 Brockway,
Owosso, Michigan"

"PS I would not have written this letter if I wasn't pretty sure they're one and the same boy. I'm very sorry, but if he is all right and I have reason to believe he is, I'm sure you want to know."

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON - DESERTER	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. JOHN MARCHETTI, 6 Waveland Street, Johnston, Rhode Island, advised she believes a person who called at her home as a salesman on April 2, 1952, is identical to subject. Neighborhood investigation reflected that magazine salesman representing National Literary Association, Terre Haute, Indiana, was in the neighborhood on that day. Mrs. ROSE DRUMMOND, 74 Waveland Street, advised she subscribed for magazines from one JESS GONZALES, but stated he was not identical to subject when shown a photograph. Mrs. DRUMMOND advised GONZALES met another man in the street when he left her house. Names of individuals representing National Literary Association obtained from Abbott Park Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, where they resided while in the Providence area and are being set out.

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DETAILS:

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

On April 28, 1952, Mrs. JOHN MARCHETTI, 65 Waveland Street, Johnston, Rhode Island, telephonically contacted the Providence resident agency and advised that after reading the April 14, 1952, issue of Life Magazine which carried a story

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concerning the Cadet who was missing from West Point since 1950.

She was certain this individual called at her house on April 2, 1952, representing some type of organization. She stated that on the morning of that day this man rang her door bell and when she answered he said he would like to come in and talk to her. He mentioned the name of an organization he was supposed to be representing, but Mrs. MARCHETTI could not recall it at the present time. She told the salesman she was not interested and he said that he had something interesting to tell her. She became afraid and closed the door. She then watched the salesman and observed him until he walked out of sight. She thought nothing further of this incident until reading the article in Life Magazine.

According to Mrs. MARCHETTI, this man looked as though he was in a trance. She described his eyes as having a pleading look and as slanting down at the ends. She stated that he was about 5' 8" in height, weighed about 150 pounds, had brown hair and blue eyes and wore a dark brown suit. The coat of which had sleeves too short and old brown shoes. She advised he wore no hat and that he spoke very intelligently.

The following people were contacted and were shown photographs of the subject. None of these could identify the subject as the magazine salesman who were in the neighborhood on April 2, 1952, but all did advised that they called at their homes. All of these individuals stated that there were two individuals in the neighborhood selling magazines:

Mrs. ARPIN, 82 Waveland Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Mr. L. LEWIS, #2 Onedia Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. METIVIER, 80 Waveland Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Mrs. JOHN HEATHERTON, 70 Leading Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Mrs. FORAN, 64 Leading Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Mrs. ROSE DRUMMOND, 74 Waveland Street, Johnston, Rhode Island, advised that on April 2, 1952, when the magazine salesmen were in the neighborhood, she purchased a one year subscription to the Women's Home Companion. Mrs. DRUMMOND produced a receipt which reflected that the salesman was JESS GONZALES. This receipt bearing number 4248X, reflected that GONZALES represented the National Literary Association, Deming Building, Terre Haute, Indiana. This receipt was dated April 2, 1952.

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Mrs. DRUMMOND reviewed a photograph of the subject and advised that GONZALES was not identical to the subject. But she did state that GONZALES was with another man whom he met in front of her house when he departed. Mrs. DRUMMOND advised that GONZALES told her he was staying at the Abbott Hotel at the corner of Snow and Westminister Streets, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. A. C. PELLO of the Abbott Park Hotel, Snow and Westminister Streets, Providence, Rhode Island, produced his records which reflected the following individuals resided in his hotel on April 2, 1952, all of whom were magazine salesmen representing the National Literary Association, and all of whom gave an address as Box 1080, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. ZANDBERGEN; CURTIS BENTSON; JOHN MILLER; FRED DE WEESE; JESS GONZALES; FLOYD JOHNSON; GAYLORD PEARSON; RICHARD BAKER; FRED RIDEN; JOE ELLIS; first name unknown, AYLWARD.

Mr. PELLO was shown a photograph of the subject, but could not identify it with anyone of the crew of magazine salesmen.

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INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

At Terre Haute, Indiana

Will, contact the National Literary Association, Deming Building, to determine the present whereabouts of JESS GONZALES and set out lead to have him interviewed to determine who his partner was on April 2, 1952, and to determine if his partner is identical with the subject. When it is determined which of the magazine salesmen were in the vicinity of Johnston, Rhode Island, on April 2, 1952, leads should be set out to have him located and interviewed to determine if they are identical with the subject.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Second Lt. BOBBY G. COX, ASN RA 14250609 graduate class 1933, Army Officer Candidate Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas 8/29/51. not identical with subject. [redacted] Stockton, Mo. not identical with subject.

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DETAILS:

AT FORT RILEY, KANSAS:

Master Sergeant CARL S. GLASS, 502 ASU Military Police Detachment, advised records of the Post Locator reflected the following information concerning a Sergeant BOBBY G. COX, ASN RA 14250609:

Sgt. BOBBY G. COX, 25th Field Artillery, Ft. Riley, Kansas, was placed on Detached Service December 22, 1950 and assigned to the Leadership School, Ft. Riley, Kansas. On March 19, 1951 Sgt. COX was transferred to Company F, Army Officer Candidate Division. On August 29, 1951 Sgt. COX was commissioned Second Lieutenant and was assigned to the Provost Marshal's General School, Camp Gordon, Georgia. While attending Army Officer Candidate School, Camp Forsyth, COX was a member of Class 33, Company F, AOC Division.

M/S M. C. DE MARS, Personnel Sergeant Major, Army Officer Candidate, Camp Forsyth, produced a copy of "The Foxhole", year book, Army Officer Candidate Division Class 33, Ft. Riley, Kansas, and compared the picture of subject with the picture of BOBBY G. COX. M/S DE MARS advised in his opinion there was absolutely no resemblance between the photograph of subject and the photograph of BOBBY G. COX.

M/S DEMARS informed the index cards he maintains on former graduates of the Officer Candidate School, Camp Forsyth reflected that BOBBY G. COX had been born in 1929, place of birth not shown and indicated a home address of 405 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Corporal ROBERT B. LAIDLAW, clerk, Personnel Division, Army Officer Candidate School, Camp Forsyth, stated he had been a personal friend of BOBBY G. COX when COX attended the Army Officer Candidate School in 1951 and he informed there

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was absolutely no similarity between subject and BOBBY G. COX.

Capt. M. S. COLLIER, Grade and Record Officer, Army General School, produced the permanent record of BOBBY G. COX, which record bears a photograph of this individual and he informed that in his opinion there was no similarity between the photograph of subject and BOBBY G. COX.

M/S D. T. DRIFTI, Section Chief, Army General School, stated in his opinion there was no similarity between the photograph of subject and the photograph of BOBBY G. COX.

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

The following investigation was conducted by SA
W. CLARK FULLER:

On 4/24/52 information was received from Detective THOMAS BOTTS, No. 1 Station, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, that subject might possibly be hanging around the drug store located at the intersection of 9th and Cherry Streets.

JEAN RINER, clerk, Ben Casey Drug Store, was contacted and she exhibited in feature article concerning subject appearing in the "Life" Magazine, date of issue April 18, 1952. She informed she thought she had seen subject in the drug store for over a period of several months.

A check made at the Blackstone Hotel nonnected to the Ben Casey Drug Store was unproductive.

Mr. GEORGE HOOPER, manager of the Blackstone Hotel, and Miss BERDIE BRENT, clerk, both denied that COX was a resident of instant hotel.

JEAN RINER was re-contacted on May 1, 1952 and she advised than an individual she thought identical with subject had again been in the drug store but she had not called the FBI because her employer, ROBERT RABINOWITZ, had instructed her not to for fear of reprisal. Miss RINER stated that the individual she thought identical with the subject was residing

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at the Blackstone Hotel and was sharing a room with another individual who was taller and black-haired.

Mr. GEORGE HOOPER, manager of the Blackstone Hotel, was re-interviewed and he advised that subject was not residing at that address. He stated that the party that Miss JEAN RINER had in mind was undoubtedly [redacted] who resided in Room 306 with his [redacted]. He informed that [redacted] had resided there since March 15, 1952 and that he had checked out of the hotel on May 1, 1952 to accept an overseas position with some branch of the Government service.

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HOOPER further informed that [redacted] had previously been employed by the Electro Storage Battery Manufacturing Company, 129 Benton Blvd., and was definitely not identical with COX. He said that [redacted] had left a forwarding address in care of [redacted] DELLA OIFIELD, Route #2, Stockton, Missouri, where all mail should be forwarded.

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On May 5, 1952 CARL A. ERNST, Asst. Superintendent, Electro Storage Battery Manufacturing Company, 129 Belmont Avenue, was contacted and made available the personnel file on [redacted] which reflected that [redacted] was born [redacted] at Stockton, Mo., FBI [redacted] Selective Service No. [redacted] and that he had a grade school education obtained at El Dorado Springs, Mo. Instant file further reflects [redacted] to have previously been employed by the International Shoe Company, El Dorado Springs, Mo., prior to coming to Kansas City and that [redacted] had a wife and two children.

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Mr. ERNST informed that [redacted] had been employed by his concern since June 15, 1950 and after viewing a photograph of COX stated quite definitely that [redacted] was not identical with subject. He described [redacted] as a dullard bordering on a moron who could barely read and write and would under no circumstances have ever passed the entrance examinations to Westpoint Military Academy.

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KING GATES, Production Foreman, Electro Storage Battery Manufacturing Company, stated quite definitely that [redacted] was not identical with COX upon being exhibited a photograph of subject.

CHARLES DILLSAVER, Electro Storage Battery Manufacturing Company, advised he had known [redacted] and the [redacted] family for 25 years having been a former resident of Stockton, Mo.

DILLSAVER stated that although the photograph of COX bears some resemblance to [redacted] that they are definitely not identical.

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