

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 20, 1951

To: SAC, Detroit

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 12, 1951.

Re: [redacted] was.
ASN [redacted]
Fugitive - Deserter
Impersonation

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 47-2922
FBI FILE NO. 47-39758
LAB. NO. D-126482 EQ

Examination requested by: Detroit
Reference: Letter dated 1-9-51
Examination requested: Document
Specimens:

Request for comparison of the handwriting and fingerprints of Lieutenant [redacted] and [redacted] with the handwriting and fingerprints of RICHARD COLVIN COX, Bureau file 79-23729.

Result of Examination:

The fingerprints of RICHARD COLVIN COX, #FBI-357872A are not identical with those of [redacted] #FBI-[redacted]

The handwriting of COX which consisted of his signatures on fingerprint cards was too limited for adequate comparison with the questioned handwriting in this case. It is pointed out, however, that [redacted] has already been identified as the writer of many of the checks submitted in this case.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 9, 1951

FROM : *ASAC*, Detroit

SUBJECT: [redacted] *11-16-50*

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ASN [redacted] FUGITIVE
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IMPERSONATION
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Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re FBI Laboratory report to Washington Field, cc Detroit, dated November 28, 1950; Bureau letter to Washington Field dated December 9, 1950, and report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 8, 1951 at Detroit.

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Inasmuch as referenced Laboratory report contained information that the checks written by [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] [redacted] have many characteristics in common and inasmuch as the person representing himself to be Lieutenant [redacted] has been positively identified with the picture of [redacted] this letter is being submitted under the title of [redacted].

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It is requested that the handwriting and fingerprints of Lieutenant [redacted] be compared with the handwriting and fingerprints of RICHARD COLVIN COX, Subject of Bureau 79-23729 and Detroit file 79-43, and results of same be transmitted to the Detroit Office as expeditiously as possible.

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This examination is being requested inasmuch as a picture of RICHARD COLVIN COX was tentatively identified as being the person who represented himself to be Lieutenant [redacted] at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan on August 2, 1950. Since such tentative identification, a picture of [redacted] has been presented to the persons observing Lieutenant [redacted] on August 2, 1950 and these persons have positively stated that [redacted] is the person who represented himself to be Lieutenant [redacted].

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This examination is requested to eliminate the possibility of overlooking anything which might lead to the identification of RICHARD COLVIN COX.

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