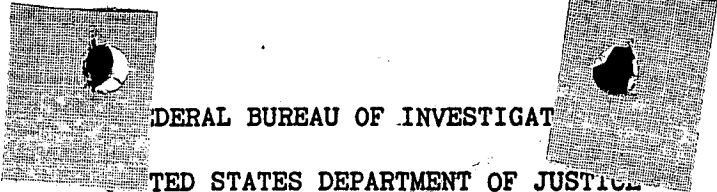


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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

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

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: BURTON A. JONES presently residing Lafayette, Indiana and attending Purdue University.
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DETAILS: AT WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Mrs. EVELYN KIRCHOFF, 6922 Hillcrest Drive advised that BURTON A. JONES, her son, is presently attending Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana. She stated that he is married and living in the Federal Housing Project at Purdue and his address is F.P.H.A. 523-2 West Lafayette, Indiana.

ENCLOSURE: One copy of referenced report is being furnished the Indianapolis Office for their assistance in interviewing BURTON A. JONES.

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INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE

AT LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Will interview BURTON A. JONES, F.P.H.A. 523-2, West LaFayette, Indiana who attended the United States Military Academy Prep School with the subject, to ascertain all available information concerning COX.

JONES should be questioned concerning any knowledge he may have that COX may be a

Will specifically determine when JONES last saw and heard from COX, any close associates - male or female, and any places of amusement frequented by COX.

Will interview JONES in an effort to identify "DEE DEE" (phonetic) from Newburgh whom COX dated.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ARTHUR P. DUFFY, New York, December 2, 1952.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, wa. ASN: C-8132 - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. F. O. JOHNSON, Vancouver, Wn. advised her daughter, HARRIET COLVIN was engaged to marry a cadet, HARRY DODGE, but married ORLIN SMITH and is now residing Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. JOHNSON is not acquainted with the subject.

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DETAILS:

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON:

Mrs. F. O. JOHNSON, 1615 Daniels, advised that she has never heard of the subject of this case and is certain that he is not related to her in any way. She explained that her daughter, formerly HARRIET COLVIN, while residing at New York City, had become engaged to marry a West Point Cadet, HARRY DODGE, but that this marriage did not take place. She pointed out that HARRIET, during June of 1950, had returned to Vancouver, Washington, while HARRY DODGE had returned to Texas and married another girl. Subsequently HARRIET had married a Vancouver man, ORLIN SMITH, and is now residing with him at 503 Pennsylvania, Lansing, Michigan.

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By letter dated October 28, 1952, the New York Office advise as follows:

On 1/7/50 HARRIET COLVIN, 50 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, New York was registered at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, New York.

On 1/7/50, the fugitive then a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York signed out in the company departure book for a dining privilege. COX was bound by the Honor Code to dine at the Hotel Thayer with a guest. COX indicated to roommates that his guest on this dining privilege was one, [redacted] who served overseas in Germany with him. COX was last seen on 1/14/50. b6 b7c

Miss V. BOESEWILL, HARRIET JUDSON, Y.W.C.A., 50 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, New York advised that Miss COLVIN moved out on 6/3/50 at which time she stated her intentions to marry. It is believed she married a cadet. There was no forwarding address in the record. The address of Miss COLVIN's mother, Mrs. J. O. JOHNSON was given as 1615 Daniels Street, Vancouver, Washington.

Seattle is requested to locate HARRIET COLVIN. She should be interviewed for any information she may have concerning COX and whether or not she can recall seeing COX at the Hotel Thayer on 1/7/50. Attention is directed to the fact that COX's middle name is COLVIN which is believed to be his mother's maiden name. Inquiries should be make to determine any existing relationship. Surep

The Detroit Office is in possession of the report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, dated May 26, 1950, at New York in the case of RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet, U.S. Military Academy West Point, New York; MISSING PERSON, which fully explains instant investigation.

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THE DETROIT OFFICE:

At Lansing, Michigan:

Will interview Mrs. ORLIN SMITH, formerly HARRIET COLVIN, 503 N. Pennsylvania, as requested in the letter set out above. It is reported that Mrs. SMITH's husband is attending Michigan College at Lansing.

REFERENCE: New York letter to Seattle, dated October 28, 1952.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

formerly of Scarborough, Ont., Canada, not identical with subject. absconded 4/5/52, with \$28,000 in cash, the property of his employer, the Dominion Stores, Scarborough, Ont., Canada. Present whereabouts unknown.

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DETAILS: AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

On November 18, 1952, the writer telephonically contacted Chief Constable W. G. MC LELLAN of the Scarborough Police Department, at which time MC LELLAN informed the writer that the photograph of the subject had been exhibited to all of the persons who had known and no identification had been made. MC LELLAN stated that he was personally satisfied that was not identical with the subject of this case.

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AT SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CANADA

Sergeant of Detectives WILLIAM THOMPSON and the writer interviewed Chief Constable W. G. MC LELLAN at Scarborough, Ontario, on December 11, 1952. Chief Constable MC LELLAN stated that had arrived in Canada, supposedly from the United States, some time in the spring of 1950 and had obtained a position with the Dominion Stores, 3400 Danforth, Scarborough, in May, 1950. had worked his way up to the position of Bookkeeper with the Dominion Store and on April 5, 1952, he left the store shortly before closing time and absconded with \$28,000.00 in cash, the

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property of the store. The Scarborough Police Department had conducted an extensive investigation to locate [] but had not been able to trace any of his background previous to his arrival in Scarborough, and had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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When he began his employment at the Dominion Store, he gave his age as [] and his place of birth as Charles City, Iowa, on [] [] He also stated at the time he made his application that he spent most of his childhood in Southgate, California.

Inquiry at Charles City, Iowa, and Southgate, California was negative.

Chief MC LELLAN stated that after he had received the photographs of the subject from the Bureau, he had exhibited the photograph to all of the employees of the Dominion Store as well as to a large number of other persons who had been acquainted with [] There was no identification made of the photograph by any of the people to whom it was exhibited. All of the people contacted stated that the photograph did not even resemble []

Chief MC LELLAN stated that he was positive that [] was not identical with the subject of this case.

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Chief MC LELLAN described [] as follows:

Name	[]
Born	[] Charles City, Iowa
Height	5 ft. 5 in.
Weight	140 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Sandy with reddish tint
Face	Square-type
Complexion	Fair
Teeth	Good
Characteristics	Clean-shaven, walked with quick, small steps, mild voice
Occupation	Grocery Clerk, Bookkeeper
Criminal Record	None known except for the charge of theft standing against him at Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

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REFERENCE:

Bulet to Chief Constable W. G. MC LELIAN, Scarborough Police
Department, dated 11/13/52.
Bureau Air-tel to Buffalo dated 11/28/52.
Buffalo Air-tel to Bureau dated 12/1/52.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (79-23729)

FROM : SAC, New York (79-108)

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX, wa
ASN C-8132
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DATE: 12/23/52

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The Bureau has advised that a representative of the Department of the Army has stated that the Army does not contemplate filing charges and specifications against the subject. In view of this, the Bureau has instructed that only those leads which appear significant and which may result in the location of the subject prior to 1/14/53 should be set out. On 1/14/53 the Bureau investigation will be discontinued.

All offices receiving a copy of this letter are therefore instructed to expeditiously cover the leads outstanding in their territory in the event that significant and logical leads are developed that they may be covered by 1/14/53.

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TOWNSHIP of SCARBOROUGH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. G. McLELLAN
Chief Constable

Office of Chief Constable

2001 Eglinton Ave. East
Postal Station "H"
TORONTO 13

December 1, 1952.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Dear Sir: Re: Richard C. COX - WANTED

1. I wish to advise that our witnesses
have been shown the photograph of the above-named
person and all state definitely he is not
 for whom we hold a warrant.

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2. Please accept my thanks for your
co-operation in this regard.

Very truly yours,

W. G. McLellan

Chief Constable.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (79-23729)

DATE: 12/23/52

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FROM : SAC, New York (79-108)

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SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX, wa
ASN C-8132
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Re NYrep 12/2/52, which sets out remaining leads in instant case.

All auxiliary offices are being advised of the Bureau's instructions in Bulet 11/13/52 and that investigation to locate the subject must be conducted prior to 1/14/53, on which date investigation will be discontinued.

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ReBulet November 13, 1952, to W. G. McLellan,
Chief Constable, Township of Scarborough, Police Department,
Toronto, Ontario, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

This is to advise that the Bureau is in receipt of
a reply to its letter of November 13, to Constable McLellan
wherein he advises that the photographs of the captioned
subject were exhibited to all individuals who would be able
to determine if he is identical with [redacted] and
these individuals have advised that the subject is not
identical with [redacted]

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The above is furnished for your information.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK CITY

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 12/31/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/24; 12/5 8/52	REPORT MADE BY JOHN G. GROVES
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX aka Harry Cox - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JESSE GONZALES believes subject may be identical to one [redacted] who was employed as a salesman for the National Literary Magazine in 1951.

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DETAILS:

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

JESSE GONZALES, 29 Boles Avenue, advised that he had been employed by Mr. MARTIN ZANDBERGEN, Sales Manager of the National Literary Magazine. The main offices of the company are located in Terre Haute, Indiana, from September 20, 1951, to a few months ago. He stated that he took the job in Fresno and traveled East with the company in a crew. He recognized the names of the other crew members but stated that not any of them met the description of the subject. The names above were set forth in referenced report as received from Mr. ZANDBERGEN who had previously been interviewed. He stated that he did not believe that a salesman by the name of DeWEESE met the description of the subject.

He recalled, however, that one [redacted] who had joined the crew in Los Angeles and who had broken GONZALES in as a salesman had told him that he was a deserter from the Armed Forces. He did not recall whether [redacted]

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had deserted from the Army or the Marines but stated that [redacted] left the crew about a month after GONZALES started work stating that he was going to Denver. He also stated that [redacted] with GONZALES and some of the other salesmen. GONZALES stated that not any of the fellows with whom he worked in Providence, Rhode Island, met the description of subject. To the best of his recollection he described [redacted] as follows:

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Age:	[redacted]
Weight:	150 to 160 lbs.
Height:	5'5"
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Sandy

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INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE

At Terre Haute, Indiana: Will ascertain from the records of the National Literary Magazine background information concerning [redacted] employed as a salesman by that company in 1951.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] made at Detroit 10/14/52.

