

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 26, 1953

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (79-0-615 B)

ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: RONALD HENRY TAMMEN, JR.
MISSING PERSON

MP# 17699

Posted
6-2-53 jhr

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Mrs. MARJORIE J. TAMMEN, 21001 Hillgrove Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio, telephonically advised on April 30, 1953, that her son had disappeared from the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio during the early evening hours of April 19, 1953. He was a student at the university and had departed without his wallet, automobile, additional clothing, draft card or any personal possessions. She advised the local police and the Ohio State Patrol had been notified and requested that a notice be placed in the Missing Persons files of the Bureau.

She stated her son was apparently a victim of amnesia and that the police had not been able to locate any foul play nor was there any evidence indicating that he had gotten into any sort of personal trouble.

He was well-liked at that school and she indicated that his approaching draft did not seem to be of any major concern to him. Mrs. TAMMEN gave the following description for her son:

Age:	20 years
Born:	July 23, 1933, Lakewood Hospital, Lakewood, Ohio
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	175 pounds
Build:	Stocky-full through chest
Hair:	Dark brown, usually worn in a modified crew cut
Eyes:	Hazel; left eye has slight cast, noticeable when fatigued
Complexion:	Ruddy
Teeth:	Front teeth overlap slightly
Hobby:	Wrestling
Ears:	Slightly cauliflower inside right ear resulting from wrestling

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Director, FBI

May 26, 1953

Relatives: Father - RONALD H. TAMMEN, SR.
 Mother - MARJORIE J. TAMMEN
 Brothers - JOHN A.
 RICHARD W.
 ROBERT C.
 Sister - MARCIA J.

Miscellaneous: Superior scholastic average at college;
 played bass viol with college band;
 builds model airplanes;
 enjoys wrestling as hobby

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On May 18, 1953, Mrs. TAMMEN forwarded the enclosed photograph of her son, which she requested be returned to her after it has served its purpose.

It is requested that a Missing Persons notice be placed in the files of the Identification Division and any information received be furnished to Mrs. MARJORIE J. TAMMEN, 21001 Hillgrove Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio, telephone MO 2-4757.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 25, 1955

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen
21001 Hillgrove Avenue
Maple Heights, Ohio

*add & copy retained
9-8-55*

Dear Mrs. Tammen:

*9-2-77 check
all files*

*How long
18 min
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Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr., whom you reported missing in May, 1953.

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

79-31966

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16 JUN 5 1973

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

October 1, 1957

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen
21001 Hillgrove Avenue
Maple Heights, Ohio

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10-9-57*

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10-9-57
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Dear Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr., whom you reported missing in May, 1953.

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. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mrs Marjorie J. Tammen

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RECORDS BRANCH FOR:

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79-1 F187

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IDENT BINDER # *258066*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 16, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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posted 11-30-59
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12-1*

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen
21001 Hillgrove Avenue
Maple Heights, Ohio

cum FBI 358-406-B

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HAC 10*

Dear Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen Jr., whom you reported missing in May 1953.

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.

R. H. TAMMEN, SR.
2000 LORAIN ROAD,
APT. 116, FAIRVIEW PARK,
OHIO -

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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16 JUN 5 1973

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Has been located, or location is no longer desired.

Is still missing.

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R. H. Tammen

REFERRED TO
RECORDS BRANCH FOR:
MAIN FILE

79-1 F189

70 JUN 14 1973

RETURN TO IDENT.
MAKING PERSON FILE

REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN
IDENT JACKET # 358-406-B

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 30, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen
21001 Hillgrove Avenue
Maple Heights, Ohio

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Dear Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr., whom you reported missing in May, 1953.

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.

RONALD H. TAMMEN, SR.
2000 LORAIN ROAD,
APT. 116, FAIRVIEW PARK, OHIO

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Has been located, or location is no longer desired.

Is still missing.

Marjorie J. Tammen
Ronald H. Tammen
MSL

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JACKET # 358406-B
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 29, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen
21001 Hillgrove Avenue
Maple Heights, Ohio

358-406 B

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Dear Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr., whom you reported missing in May 1953.

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,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

J. Edgar Hoover
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RECORDS BRANCH FOR:

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Is still missing.

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Thank you for the help that your department was able to give.

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21001 Hillgrove
Maple Hts, 37, Ohio

Sincerely,
Marjorie J. Tammen

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AGENT JACKET # 358-406-B



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

January 19, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

*add'l info posted 2-20-67/19/67
4m/ae*

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen
21001 Hillgrove Avenue
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137

Deceased April 1964 10

TR 358-406-B

Dear Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr. whom you reported missing in May 1953.

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 items at the bottom of this letter and return it to us. Unless a reply is received from you within 90 days from this date, the notice will be canceled.

RONALD H. TAMMEN, SR.

Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

2000 LORAIN ROAD, APT. 116,

Very truly yours, FAIRVIEW PARK, OHIO

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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IDENT JACKET # 358-406-B
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Is still missing.

Please send any further

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*correspondence to me. at
2000 LORAIN RD. APT. 116
FAIRVIEW PARK, OHIO 44126*

Ronald H. Tammen Sr.

*ONE
ME
MSL*

still missing
posted 10-19-67
20M

20000 Lorain Rd. Apt. 116
Fairview Park, Ohio

RONALD HENRY TAMMEN, JR.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

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H/S

In April 1953 my son Ronald H. Tamm Jr. disappeared from Miami University and to this date no trace of him has ever been found. The Federal Bureau of Investigation entered the case through the Selective Service Act.

I am enclosing a newspaper item from the Cleveland Plain Dealer of October 2, 1967, page 12 which shows a picture of a dog handler and a dog "cooling off". He is attached to the U.S. 173d Airbourne Brigade near Bien Hoa. From the few features I can see of this soldier, I would swear it is my son.

ST-102

I believe this should be checked out to determine if this is or is not my son. The newspaper could tell me that the picture was an Associated Press release but no story or names were with it. I also contacted the Cleveland office of the FBI and it was suggested I write to the Washington office. Each year your office forwards a letter to me requesting to know whether the case should be continued on an active basis.

REC-19 79-31966-2
F JUN 5 1973

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RECORDS BRANCH

✓ MAIN FILE
79-1

I would be very happy to know whether of not this is my son.

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MEM
MSL

RETAIN PERMANENTLY IN
IDENT JACKET # 358 4063 B

Yours truly,

Ronald H. Tamm

ack. 10-11-67, MSL: myf



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537
October 1, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mr. Ronald H. ~~Tammen~~, Sr.
20000 Lorain Road
Apartment 116
Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

R. H. TAMMEN, SR.

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~~Jack~~

10/15/70

July 28, # 358-406B

Dear Mr. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr., whom you reported missing in June 1953.

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 items at the bottom of this letter and return it to us. Unless a reply is received from you within 90 days from this date, the notice will be canceled.

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Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, ^{ST-102}

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

REC-19 79-31966/28
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R. H. Tammen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

*Still M...
12/14/73*

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (25-381754)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

DATE: 5/9/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (25-14261) (P)

SUBJECT: RONALD HENRY TAMMEN, JR.
SSN 33-32-33-508
SSA, 1948
(OO:CV)

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Re Bureau airtel to CI, dated 12/19/58.

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3667...
[Signature]*

Enclosed for the assistance of the Identification Division are three (3) copies of an insert reflecting background information regarding [redacted] a white male, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] USAF Serial # [redacted]

Enclosed for the Cleveland Division is one (1) copy of the aforementioned insert.

For the information of the Identification Division and Cleveland, RONALD HENRY TAMMEN, JR. mysteriously disappeared from the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he was a student on 4/19/53.

The Cincinnati file in this matter reflects that a missing persons notice was placed with the Identification Division by the Cleveland Office on 5/26/58, at the request of subject's mother, MARJORIE TAMMEN, after subject's disappearance. The Cleveland Office was Office of Origin in SSA, 1948 case concerning subject which was discontinued on 4/29/55. Investigation conducted prior to discontinuance revealed subject has FBI #358 406 B.

On 4/23/73, an unknown male telephonically contacted the FBI Office, Cincinnati, Ohio, and advised that he was aware the FBI has an interest in one RONALD H. TAMMEN. The caller advised he has strong reason to believe that captioned subject is identical with one [redacted]

2-Bureau (Encs. 3)
2-Cleveland (Enc. 1) (25-14170)(Info)
2-Cincinnati

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25-381754
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CI 25-14261

[redacted] who is employed with Welco Industry,
9027 Shell Avenue, Blue Ash, Ohio, as [redacted]

[redacted] The caller based his opinion upon physical
description and "other reasons which he cared not to
discuss." At this point, the caller terminated the tele-
phone call.

The Identification Division is requested to
compare the fingerprints of [redacted] with those of subject
and advise Cincinnati and Cleveland of the results.

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CI 25-14261
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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] on April 26, 1973, at
Blue Ash, Ohio:

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[redacted] Welco
Industry, 9027 Shell Avenue, advised that he is the
[redacted] and furnished the
following information from the personnel files of his
firm:

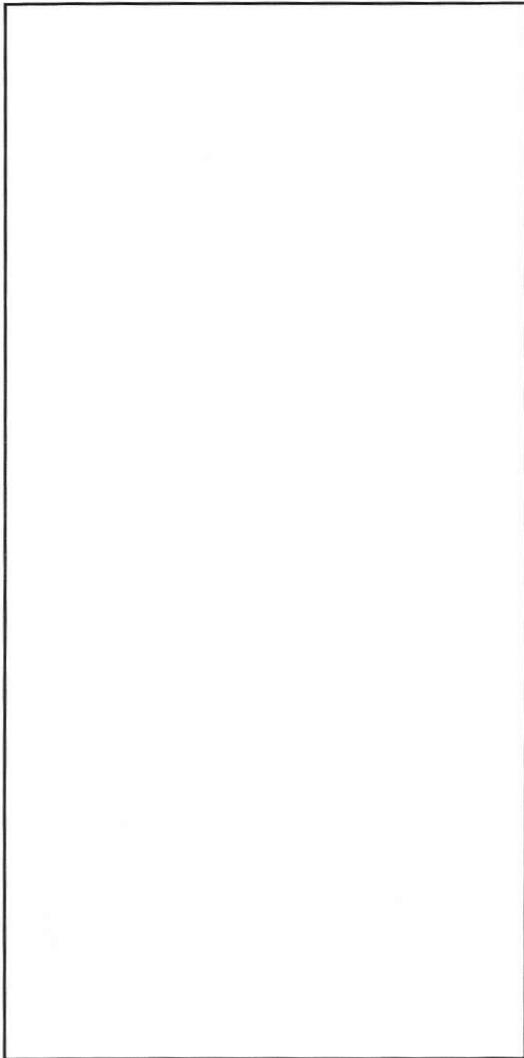
Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Social Security #:
Height:
Weight:
Date Entered on
Employment:
Position:
Education:

Military:

Service #:
Residence:

Marital Status:
Prior Employment:

Previous Residence:



79-1966-3
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