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SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY

FILE NUMBER: 62-5154

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- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
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Date 7/3/79

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62 ~~NEW~~ 0) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (B)
OO: ST. LOUIS

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Following extensive news media coverage, which was afforded of the arrest of JOHN WAYNE GACY by the Cook County, Illinois, Sheriff's Office for his involvement in a bizarre series of murders in the Des Plaines, Illinois, area, [redacted]

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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MAY 1962 EDITION
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-new) DATE: 8/9/79

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(SQ 3) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Re St. Louis airtel to Chicago, 7/3/79.

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1 - Chicago
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Date 8/22/79

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586) (SQ 3)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154) (P)

JOHN WAYNE GACY;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
OO: SL

Re CG letter to SL, 8/9/79 and SL airtel to CG, 7/3/79.

By reairtel, Chicago was requested to determine if [redacted]

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

Will conduct above investigation, as previously requested by St. Louis in reairtel, [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)

DATE: 9/26/79

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FROM : ACTING SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(SQ 3)(P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: ST. LOUIS)

Re St. Louis airtel dated 8/22/79.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 11/21/79

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(RUC) (SQ 3)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: ST. LOUIS)

Re St. Louis airtels to Chicago, 7/3/79 and 8/22/79, and Chicago letters to St. Louis, 8/9/79 and 9/26/79.

Enclosed herewith for the Springfield Division are self-explanatory copies of references.

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2 - Springfield (Encl. 4)
1 - Chicago

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AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Contact [redacted] b7C and conduct investigation requested of Chicago in referenced St. Louis airtels.

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Date 12/27/79

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-2661) -RUC-

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY,
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (B)
OO: ST. LOUIS

Re Chicago letter to St. Louis dated 11/21/79.

The Springfield, Illinois City Directories for the years of 1964, 1967 and 1969 were examined without determining any information regarding Gacy.

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TO DIRECTOR ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

JOHN WAYNE GACY, DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION. (B). OO: ST. LOUIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION BEING

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CONDUCTED [redacted] SUBJECT ARRESTED IN COOK

COUNTY, ILL., IN WELL PUBLICIZED INCIDENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SERIES OF BIZARRE MURDERS IN THAT AREA. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS W/M, ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN, SUBJECTS ARREST MADE IN 1979 IN COOK COUNTY, ILL., AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUBJECT'S FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD BE FURNISHED ST. LOUIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Transmit attached by Facsimile - UNCLAS

Precedence ROUTINE

To: FBI ST LOUIS [redacted]

Date: 1-5-80

From: IDENT DIVISION

Time: Transmitted -

Subject: JOHN WAYNE GACY
W/M DOB: 3-17-42

Initials -

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☒ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph

☐ Artists Conception ☐ Other

Special handling instructions:

Approved: [redacted]

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
) Waterloo Iowa	John Wayne Gacy #18822	5-30-68	Sodomy	10 yrs Ft Madison other chg dismissed
) Waterloo Iowa	John Wayne Gacy #9988	9-8-68	Conspiracy solt/w/int to commit a fel	
SO Waterloo Iowa	John Wayne Gacy #9-9-68	9-13-68	B & E — —	
's Bef inona Iowa	John Gacy #26526	12-11-68	Blackhawk Co sodomy	10 yrs Paroled 6-18-70 to Chgo Ill see Supplement
D Chicago Ill	John W Gacy #273632	6-19-70	parole process	
) Chicago Ill	John W. Gacy #273632	2-12-71	State Discard —	
PD Northbrook Ill	John Wayne Gacy Jr. #7204499	FP 6-22-72	Aggravated battery Reckless conduct	disch S.O.L. motion to reinstate
PD Chicago IL	John W. Gacy 273632 SID 1377836	7-15-78	batt	
PD Des Plaines IL	John Wayne Gacy Jr A 6710 SID 1377836	FP 12-22-78	Murder	
PD Des Plaines IL	John Wayne Gacy A 6710 SID 1377836	Prt Rec 1-9-79	Poss Cont Substance Poss' Cannabis	

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IDENTIFICATION OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
[redacted]	#86526, 12-11-68 sentence 10-19-7	Disch. by Expiration of	on charge of sodomy.	

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Description and Related Data:

Race: CAU

Sex: MALE

Height: 5'9''

Weight: 218 LBS

Hair: GRAY

Eyes: BLUE

Date and Place of Birth: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 3-37-42

Scars and Marks: NONE

Address: 8213 SUMMERDALE, NORRIDGE ILL.

Occupation: CONTRACTOR

Social Security Number: UNKNOWN

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Post Office Box 7251 - Main Station
St. Louis, Missouri 63177
January 28, 1980

Chief J. Franklin Neff
Hannibal Police Department
777 Broadway
Hannibal, Missouri 63401

Dear Chief Neff:

Reference is made to your previous request for investigative assistance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in determining the whereabouts of John Wayne Gacy during 1967, with regard to his possible involvement in an investigation initiated in 1967 by the Hannibal, Missouri Police Department, the Cook County, Illinois Sheriff's Department, and States Attorney's Office. Through contact with the Des Plaines, Illinois Police Department it was determined that previous investigation conducted by that department indicated that Gacy had assisted his father-in-law in the operation of several Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants in the Waterloo, Iowa area during 1966 and 1967, at which time Gacy's mother resided in Little Rock, Arkansas. Information was also provided that Gacy was believed to have been previously affiliated with the Jaycees in Springfield, Illinois and Waterloo, Iowa, although no information had been developed by that department indicating that Gacy had ever resided in Hannibal, Missouri. Further, it is believed that an interview of Gacy is not deemed feasible at this time in view of pending prosecutive proceedings.

Information which was also provided by the Cook County, Illinois States Attorney's Office indicated that Gacy was married in Springfield, Illinois in 1964 and, following his move to Waterloo, Iowa in 1966, he was involved in some type of trouble in Waterloo, Iowa in 1967, which carried over into 1968.

Through subsequent investigation conducted by the Springfield Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Gacy's father-in-law, [redacted], was located and interviewed in Springfield, Illinois, on December 3, 1979, at

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(1) - St. Louis (62-5154)
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which time he recalled that Gacy had been previously employed at the Roberts Brothers Clothing Store in Springfield, Illinois until around 1966, at which time Gacy moved to Waterloo, Iowa where he assisted [redacted] in the operation of three Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants for the next several years. [redacted] b7C further advised that, to his knowledge, Gacy never resided or was employed in Hannibal, Missouri. No other information of value was developed which indicated that Gacy has ever been in Hannibal, Missouri at any time in the past.

I trust that the above information will be of benefit to your department in connection with this investigative matter, and it is, indeed, a pleasure to have had the opportunity to assist your department in this regard.

Very truly yours,

ROY B. KLAGER, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

By:

G. NORMAN CHRISTENSEN
Assistant Special Agent in Charge