

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CLARENCE AUBRY SUMMERS, 6535 Starling Circle, telephone FL 1-0818, advised he is currently employed by Brent Tree Service, 1105 E. College Street, Carrollton, Texas, telephone CH 7-9965. He said he has worked at numerous service stations in the Dallas area as an attendant and as a carnival worker periodically for many years. Mr. SUMMERS furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Born	April 16, 1928, Tyler, Smith County, Texas
Race	White
Height	5'4"
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Brown, graying, balding
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Education	7th grade
Marital Status	Wife - RUTH, three children
Criminal Record	None admitted, states was questioned once concerning the theft of an Army uniform and on another occasion regarding a stolen car but was not charged with such offenses.

SUMMERS stated he was employed during October, 1963, for approximately one week by ABE HIRSCH who had a concession to take and develop photographs at the State Fair of Texas. He said he recalls meeting and having limited conversations with a young man whose name was LARRY who was employed at a concession of some type some 50 or 60 yards from Mr. HIRSCH's concession. He described this person as being about 21 years of age, 5'6" or 5'7" in height, weighing possibly 175 pounds. He said LARRY's eyes were blinking almost constantly. The young man was always dressed in "cowboy clothes," including blue jeans and boots. He observed this young man "shooting guns" into the air which appeared to be for the purpose of attracting customers to the concession which he considered was probably a "western show."

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SUMMERS said he has no recollection of observing a concession or show known as "How Hollywood Makes Movies," at the fairgrounds.

SUMMERS related that sometime later on, a date he could not fix, he had a day off from his employment as a service station attendant at an unrecalled service station and decided to go to Carrollton, Texas, to visit his brother. He said he drove alone in a green-colored four door 1952 Dodge automobile, left his home, as he now recalls, about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. and traveled on Harry Hines Boulevard, also known as Highway 77, in the direction of Carrollton. At about the 9000 block of Harry Hines Boulevard, near a concern engaged in house moving, believed named "Morgan," he stopped and picked up a hitchhiker.

SUMMERS said he immediately recognized the hitchhiker as LARRY and reminded LARRY he had met him at the fairgrounds, and that his, SUMMER's, name was AUBRY. LARRY asked SUMMERS how far it was to Oklahoma and stated he was going there. SUMMERS asked LARRY why he was leaving Dallas and LARRY replied he could not find work and that he was tired of carnival jobs. SUMMERS said he attempted to induce LARRY to stay in Dallas, offering to attempt to get him a job at the service station where SUMMERS was employed. SUMMERS said LARRY appeared normal; that is, no different to his appearance on other occasions when he has seen him, that he did not appear to be frightened, emotionally upset, or otherwise disturbed. LARRY had a bag of some sort presumably containing his personal belongings. He recalled LARRY asked him how many children he had and that he told him he had three children including a boy ten years of age. He said he told LARRY he was going to visit his brother near Carrollton, Texas.

SUMMERS said that upon reaching Field Circle, a short distance away, and after he had traveled at a speed of approximately 30 m.p.h. for a few minutes, he decided against going on to Carrollton and told LARRY he was changing his mind. He said he let LARRY out of the car at a point near the Tower Hotel Courts, a short distance from Field Circle, still on Highway 77.

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SUMMERS said he attached no significance to LARRY's conversation and behavior, that he had neither seen nor heard of LARRY since that time until interviewed by Agents, that he had not seen LARRY's picture in the paper or read of his testifying in the trial of JACK L. RUBY. He said LARRY said nothing about where he had been living in Dallas or of having known RUBY. He said he definitely did not carry LARRY to the vicinity of Carrollton but does recall discussing going to Carrollton. He stated he was positive he did not have his ten year old boy with him but again stated he recalls mentioning having a ten year old boy to LARRY.

He observed color photographs of CURTIS LAVERNE CRAFARD and stated CRAFARD is positively the person known to him as LARRY at the State Fairgrounds and as the hitchhiker.

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ANDREW ARMSTRONG, bartender, Carousel Club, 1312½ Commerce Street, advised that he had found a letter which he believed was received by the individual known to him as LARRY. This letter was addressed to CURTIS L. CRAFARD, 1312½ Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, postmarked 5 p.m., November 1, 1963, and had a return address of "GALE, Box 303, Harrison, Michigan".

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