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Memorandum For: W.C. Seidle
Thru: W.A. Crossman
From: R.G. Taylor
Subject: Researcher Investigation

I succeeded in getting in contact with [REDACTED] via the telephone last night.

He seems rather reluctant to talk to us face-to-face but I think that I convinced him to do so. He promised to call me at home this evening to set up a time and place for an interview.

We discussed the subject of the investigation fairly much over the phone during the time it took to get him to agree that he would talk to us. He says that he wasn't actually on the concrete placing crews but evidently was very nearby in some sort of a support activity. He says that the only on-the-job drinking that he was ever aware of was immediately before the Christmas holiday weekend when B & R blew the whistle about mid-morning. As far as having a party with drinking etc. early in December, he doubts that it occurred but probably will not say that it didn't happen.

I explained to him that we really don't care whether it did or did not occur, its just that we have to establish to the best of our ability one way or the other. He seemed to understand this. He asked about the other stuff he had seen in the newspapers. I said that so far the stuff in the newspapers had not been really substantiated but that other allegations had been and then had appeared in the papers. Reference to the unit I dome situation.

I think that all we can do now is see if he will call me within the next day or so to set up the interview and then go on from there.

Bob Taylor

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Status:

1. I prepared a list from the crew time keeping records for Dec. 3, 78 of all of the people that were noted as working concrete that day. From this list of 26, I determined from "Brass Alley" records for Aug 9 this year who were still working and thus who were not. Only five persons out of the 26 are no longer here.

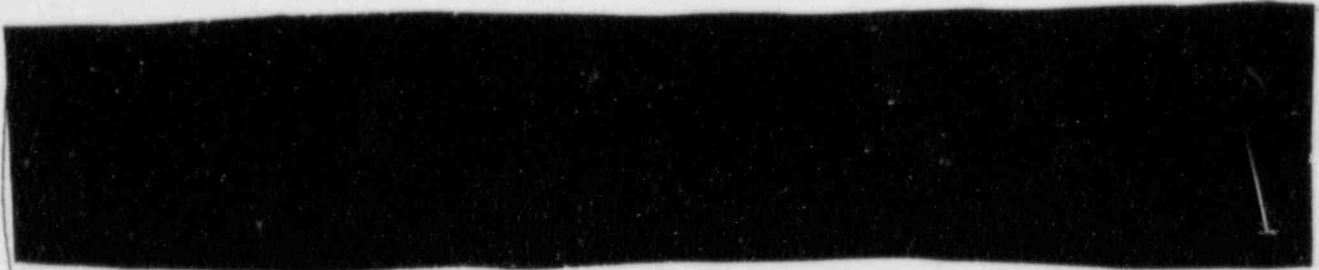
2. Two of five people gave so little info in the personnel records that tracing them I believe to be hopeless.

3. The remaining three have firm addresses and phone number that I have verified via the telephone company directory assistance.

4. All attempts to contact two of three so far have had negative results. The telephone is not answered even on Sunday (two or three attempts).

5. I did speak to the father of [REDACTED] on Friday and gave him my home and office number. I also tried to contact him Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each time I got what was supposed to be a brother who said that [REDACTED] had not come home over the weekend and that his whereabouts was unknown. I will try again tonight.

6. I would like to suggest sending a letter similar to the attached to all three. If I can't get ahold of [REDACTED] tonight, otherwise the remaining two. I believe that they are itinerant construction workers who maintain permanent addresses but are hardly ever home.



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