



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Freedom of Information / Privacy Acts

Release

SUBJECT: Silas Newton

The following documents appearing in FBI files have been reviewed under the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552), Privacy Act of 1974 (PA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a), and/or Litigation

FOIA/PA Litigation Executive Order Applied

Requester _____

Subject _____

Computer or Case Identification Number 403 248 - 001

Title of Case THIS FILE HAS BEEN DETERMINED NOT TO WARRANT REVIEW BY THE

*File DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION UNIT. DATE 7/6/77

Serials Reviewed _____

Release Location *File _____ Section _____

FOIA/PA Litigation Executive Order Applied

Requester _____

Subject _____

Computer or Case Identification Number _____

Title of Case _____

*File _____ Section _____

Serials Reviewed _____

Release Location *File _____ Section _____

FOIA/PA Litigation Executive Order Applied

Requester _____

Subject _____

Computer or Case Identification Number _____

Title of Case _____

*File _____ Section _____

Serials Reviewed _____

Release Location *File _____ Section _____

*Indicate if FBIHQ or Field Office File Number.

(This Form Is To Be Maintained As The Top Serial Of The File, But Not Serialized.)

MR. A. H. BELMONT

August 6, 1951

[Redacted]

SILAS H. NEWTON

[Redacted]

SECURITY MATTER - X

98-1

MESSAGE:

(1) To advise you of the details concerning an inquiry from the Office of the Attorney General, California Department of Justice, concerning Silas H. Newton [Redacted] (2) to incorporate pertinent information concerning Newton [Redacted] into the main case file for future reference; (3) to recommend that the attached letter be forwarded to former SA [Redacted] who is presently attached to the Office of the Attorney General, State of California. [Redacted]

BACKGROUND:

On May 1, 1951, an inquiry was received at the Bureau from the Office of the Attorney General, State of California, in a letter dated April 25, 1951, pointing out that Silas H. Newton, FBI #635061, had been cited as an authority for a book entitled "Behind the Flying Saucers," which was published by one Frank Scully in 1950. The gist of the book is that the so-called flying saucers are manifestations of secret scientific research being conducted by the Government.

The letter from the Office of the Attorney General further advised that Silas H. Newton had an arrest record which was known to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California and requested the Bureau to furnish the Office of the Attorney General with any additional information other than his arrest record which might be available in the Bureau files.

VAA:da

cc - 100-29682 F347
- 100-2244

RECORDED - 28
SE-6

100 - 383029

EX-92

56 1951 AUG 20

WRA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/1/84 BY SP-6/BJK/STP/MLP
2468037 2/16/02

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 100-29682-22 b7C

By letter dated June 22, 1951, Mr. Robinson was advised that Bureau files fail to reflect any information identifiable with this individual. A copy of the reply to Mr. Robinson was furnished to the Phoenix Office for information.

By letter dated June 27, 1951, the Phoenix Office advised that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7C

With respect to Mr. E. C. Robinson, who prepared the letter of inquiry from the Office of the Attorney General, State of California, under date of June 14, 1951,

[REDACTED]

Robinson, a former Special Agent of the Bureau who entered on duty as a Special Agent (A) in March of 1934 and resigned on April 23, 1941. His resignation stated that he felt that he had progressed as far as he could in the Bureau's employ and no derogatory information appears in the file concerning him.

A news item submitted by the San Francisco Office dated December 3, 1950, which appeared in the San Francisco News, reflected that Robinson was to be appointed director of investigation for Attorney General-elect Edmund G. Brown, present Attorney General for the State of California, and that Robinson was formerly connected with the Senate Investigations Committee in Washington and that prior to that time he was associated with the Truman Committee. (67-33228)

OBSERVATION:

In view of the fact that it has now come to the attention of the Bureau that Lee Gebauer is identical with Lee Julius Arnold Gebauer, FBI Number 3694424, it is felt that as a matter of cooperation with the California authorities, the Bureau might desire to refer the California authorities to the public record of Gebauer's conviction since that conviction is a matter of public record.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, it is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General for the State of California, pointing out that Lee Gebauer, concerning whom an inquiry was received, may be identical with Lee Julius Arnold Gebauer who was convicted in Federal Court at Tucson, Arizona, on February 23, 1944.

A current check of the Identification Records of the Bureau does not reflect an arrest for Lee Julius Arnold Gebauer subsequent to 1944.

The letter setting forth the above information is attached herewith.

TELE. _____
LADD _____
GLAVIN _____
NICHOLS _____
ROSEN _____
TRACY _____
WATSON _____
