

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 1/27/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/22/71 - 1/17/72
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY vlh
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - X	

REFERENCES: Baltimore report of SA ROY L. ATHERTON, 11/29/71

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

No leads are being set forth in instant report in that all outstanding leads have previously been set forth in prior communications.

AT 2/2/72 HANDLERS

Hold for future connection & dissemination 2/1/72

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 3/26/82 BY [redacted]

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED: *Jm*
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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 - 2 - Baltimore [redacted]

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	<i>1cc to RAO-15D</i>	<i>Conf & DOD</i>	
Request Recd.			
Date Fwd.	<i>2-10-72</i>		
How Fwd.	<i>AS</i>		
By	<i>7/20/72</i>		

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ESPIONAGE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [redacted]

Office: BALTIMORE

Date:

January 27, 1972

Field Office File #:

Baltimore [redacted]

Bureau File #:

[redacted]

Title:

[redacted]

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Character:

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Synopsis:

[redacted] part-time "Washington Post" employee, identified [redacted] as individual responsible for duplicating "Pentagon Papers" on June 30, 1971. Previously [redacted] erroneously identified syndicated columnist JACK ANDERSON as the above individual. [redacted] additionally identified four "Post" employees present with ANDERSON who aided in the duplication. [redacted] stated he had no knowledge as to how BEN BAGDIKIAN, "Post" employee, came into possession of the 4,400 Pentagon documents. [redacted] had no knowledge that [redacted] aided [redacted] in the theft or duplication of the "Pentagon Papers."

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DETAILS:

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[redacted] *had*

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Date of transcription December 30, 1971

[redacted] provided the following information:

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He has no knowledge relative to the activities of BEN BAGDIKIAN, "Washington Post" employee, during the period June 13, 1971, through June 17, 1971, nor is he knowledgeable as to how BAGDIKIAN came into possession of the 4,400 Pentagon documents.

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[redacted] withheld the above information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation when previously contacted inasmuch as he feared that his identity would become known as the source of the information. Additionally, [redacted]

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Interviewed on 12/23/71 at [redacted] File # [redacted]
by SA [redacted] /vlh Date dictated 12/27/71

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