IemSrandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: May 26, 1953 TO Director, FBI alchies 10 RROM: SAC, Cleveland (79-0-615 B) ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION SUBJECT: RONALD HENRY JR. MISSING PERSON Mrs. MARJORIE J. TALMEN, 21001 Hillgrove Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio, telephonically advised on April 30, 1953, that her son had disappeared from the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio during the early evening hours of April 19, 1953. He was a student at the university and had departed without his wallet, automobile, additional clothing, draft card or any personal possessions. She advised the local police and the Ohio State Patrol had been notified and requested that a notice be placed in the Missing Persons files of the Bureau. She stated her son was apparently a victim of amnesia and that the police had not been able to locate any foul play nor was there any evidence indicating that he had gotten into any sort of personal trouble. He was well-liked at that school and she indicated that his approaching draft did not seem to be of any major concern to him. Mrs. TAMMEN gave the following description for her son: Age: 20 years Born: July 23, 1933, Lakewood Hospital, Lakewood, Ohio Height: 175 pounds (0 ST-102 Weight: Stocky-full through Dark brown gr Build: Dark brown What Justially wor in a modified bill 79 Hair: Hazel; left eye has shight Eyes: when fatigued Complexion: Ruddy Front teeth overlap slighthes JUN 5 1973 Teeth: . Hobby: Wrestling Ears: Slightly cauliflower inside right ear resulting from wrestling REFERRED TO CAE: mb RECORDS BUANCH FOR Photodet to early & IN FILE

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Director, FBI

May 26, 1953

Relatives:

Father - RONALD H. TAMMEN, SR.

Mother - MARJORIE J. TAMMEN

Brothers - JOHN A.

RICHARD W. ROBERT C.

Sister - MARCIA J.

Miscellaneous:

Superior scholastic average at college; played bass viol with college band; builds model airplanes;

builds model airplanes; enjoys wrestling as hobby

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On May 18, 1953, Mrs. TAMMEN forwarded the enclosed photograph of her son, which she requested be returned to her after it has served its purpose.

It is requested that a Missing Persons notice be placed in the files of the Identification Division and any information received be furnished to Mrs. MARJORIE J. TAMMEN, 21001 Hillgrove Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio, telephone MO 2-4757. ST-102

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June 5, 1953

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Missing person probably identical Ronald Henry Tammen, FDI #358406 B, fingerprinted in 1941 for personal identification.

Inamuch as no current information is available a missing person notice has been placed in file in behalf of Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen.

The photograph cumitted by you has been copied and is returned herewith for transmittal to Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 25, 1955

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen 21001 Hillgrove Avenue Maple Heights, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr. , whom you reported missing 1953. in May,

At this time we are checking our files and will appreciate your letting us know whether the location of the above person is still desired by you. If so, the notice will, of course, be continued in file. All that will be necessary will be for you to check one of the spaces at the bottom of this letter and return it to us.

Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated:

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 1, 1957

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen 21001 Hillgrove Avenue Maple Heights, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen Jr., whom you reported missing in May, 1953.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 16, 1959

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Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen Jr. , whom you reported miss: , whom you reported missing 1953.

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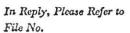
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 30, 1961

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen

21001 Hillgrove Avenue

Maple Heights, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Tammen:

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Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr., whom you reported missing in May, 1953.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 29, 1963

Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen 21001 Hillgrove Avenue Maple Heights, Ohio

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Dear-Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your behalf regarding Ronald Henry Tammen, Ir., whom you reported missing in May 1953.

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Mrs. Marjorie J. Tammen 21001 Hillgrove Avenue 44137 Maple, Heights, Ohio

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Dear-Mrs. Tammen:

Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your Ronald Henry Tammen , Jr. behalf regarding whom you reported missing in 1953.

At this time we are checking our files and will appreciate your letting us know whether the location of the above person is still desired by you. If so, the notice will, of course, be continued in file. All that will be necessary will be for you to check one of the items at the bottom of this letter and return it to us. Unless a reply is received from you within 90 days from this date, the notice will be canceled.

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70 JUN 1 41973 correspondence to me. at 20000 LORAIN RD. APT. 116 FAIRVIEW PARK, OHIO 44126

Ronald H. Jammen

The following 20000 Lorain Rd. Apt. 116

Fairview Park, Ohio

RONALD HENRY TAMMEN, JR.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In April 1953 my son Ronald H. Tammen Jr. disappeared from Miami University and to this date no trace of him has ever been found. The Federal Bureau of Investigation entered the case through the Selective Service Act.

I am enclosing a newspaper item from the Cleveland Plain Dealer of October 2, 1967, page 12 which shows a picture of a dog handler and a dog "cooling off". He is attached to the U.S. 173d Airbourne Brigade near Bien Hoa. From the few features I can see of this soldier, I would swear it is my son

I believe this should be checked out to determine if this is or is not my son. The newspaper could tell me that the picture was an Associated Press release but no story or name were with it. I also contacted the Cleveland office of the F BUN 5 1973 and it was suggested I write to the Washington office. Each year your office forwards a letter to me requesting to know whether the

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Mr. Ronald HATammen SR. Apartment 116 20000 Lorain Road Fairview Park, Chio 44126

October 11, 1967

Dear Mr. Tammen:

On October 5, 1967, I received your letter regarding your son, Ronald H. Tammen, Jr.

I regret to tell you we have not received any information as to the whereabouts of your son since a missing person notice was placed in our Identification Division files in June, 1953. The missing person notice will be continued and you may be sure that any information we do receive will be forwarded promptly.

In reference to the newspaper item you enclosed, you may wish to write directly to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20310, for possible assistance.

Your enclosure is being returned.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

Enclosure - incoming newspaper clipping

NOTE: MP ident FBP#/358 406 B. Was subj of SS violation 1953. Canceled in 1955. Bufile # 25-381754. Fpts researched all files.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537 October 1, 1970

Mr. Ronald H. Tammen, Sr 20000 Dorain Road

Apartment 116

Fairview Park. Ohio 44126 R, HATAMMEN, SR.

Dear Mr. Tammen:

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Reference is made to the missing person notice maintained in the files of our Identification Division in your Ronald Henry Temmen Jr.

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: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (25-381754) IDENTIFICATION DIVISION) DATE:

FROM

SAC CINCINNATI (25-14261) (P)

SUBJECT: RONALD HENRY TAMMEN, JR.

SSN 33-32-33-508

SSA, 1948

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Re Bureau airtel to CI, dated 12/19/58.

Enclosed for the assistance of the Identification Division are three (3) copies of an insert reflecting background information regarding USAF Serial white male, DOB

Enclosed for the Cleveland Division is one (1) copy of the aforementioned insert.

For the information of the Identification Division and Cleveland, RONALD HENRY TAMMEN, JR. mysteriously disappeared from the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he was a student on 4/19/53.

The Cincinnati file in this matter reflects that a missing persons notice was placed with the Identification Division by the Cleveland Office on 5/26/58, at the request of subject's mother, MARJORIE TAMMEN, after subject's disappearance. The Cleveland Office was Office of Origin in SSA, 1948 case concerning subject which was discontinued on 4/29/55. Investigation conducted prior to discontinuance revealed subject has FBI #358 406 B.

On 4/23/03, an unknown male telephonically contacted the FBI Office, Cincinnati, Ohio, and advised that he wasgaware the FBI has an interest in one RONALD H. TAMMEN. The caller advised he has strong reason to believe that captioned subject is identical with one 9

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The caller based his opinion upon physical
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discuss." At this point, the caller terminated the telephone call.

The Identification Division is requested to
compare the fingerprints of with those of subject
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Reurlet dated 5-9-73 with enclosures.

Fingerprints of Service who enlisted on June 20, 1951, at Virginia, are not identical with those of Ronald Leury Tamen, FDI number 358 406 B.

The pissing person notice regarding captioned subject was originally placed in our Identification Division files in behalf of the missing person's cother, Marjorie J. Tamen. The subject's father, Monald M. Tamen, Sr., Apartment 116, 20000 Lordin Food, Pairview Park, Chic 44126, is to be notified if any information comes to our attention concerning the missing person due to the death of Mrs. Tarron in April, 1964.

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Mr. Felt . Mr. Baker Mr. Callahan 2 - Cleveland (25-14170) (77 0) 31 NOTE: MP, Who has been migsing since April, 1953, may be ident Mr. Cleveland Mr. Conrad Mr. Gebhardt with FBI #358 406 B. This record consists of one personal identification fight card taken in 1941. Was a subj of SSA violation in 1953. Canceled in 1955 (USA Cleveland closed case). MPN placed in 1953 to be brought up to date. CAY: 173/3 WFO / seres dans

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To: Atlanta From: Atlanta Re: 62D-AT-, 01/29/2008

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WCSO believes that the remains discovered in LaFayette, Georgia, in July, 1953, are those of Tammen, and is requesting Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assistance with positive identification and investigation. WCSO intends to exhume the above mentioned remains on 02/08/2008 and conduct a forensic autopsy, to include the collection of DNA for comparison to known relatives of Tammen.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) on July 14, 2008, at Dalton, Georgia:	
On July 14, 2008, WALKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, provided SA a copy of an e-mail directed to Sheriff STEVE WILSON regarding the possible identity of an unidentified body currently buried in the LaFayette city cemetery.	bб b7С
The above mentioned e-mail is attached and hereto made part of instant matter:	99

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date: 06/03/2009 b6

Precedence: ROUTINE TO: Atlanta From: Atlanta Dalton RA Contact: SA Approved By: Drafted By: clc Case ID #: 62D-AT-103102 (Pending) Title: UNSUB; JOHN DOE - VICTIM; POLICE COOPERATION

Synopsis: Request closing of captioned Police Cooperation matter.

Details: On 01/14/2008, Special Agent (SA) was contacted by Walker County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), LaFayette, Georgia, who provided information regarding the initiation of a cold case matter involving the discovery of an unidentified body in LaFayette, Georgia.

The body of an unknown white male was discovered in LaFayette, Georgia, in June, 1953. At that time, the WCSO and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) conducted an investigation in an attempt to identify the remains; however, due to significant decomposition and the lack of identification, the identity of the remains were unable to be determined. The remains were interred at the LaFayette City Cemetery.

In January, 2008, the WCSO initiated a cold case matter regarding the above mentioned unidentified remains as links were made to the missing persons case in Oxford, Ohio, of Ronald Henry Tammen. Tammen, a student of the University of Miami at Ohio, Oxford, Ohio, was last seen on 04/19/1953. Tammen is more fully described as follows:

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62D- AT- 103/02-4

To: Atlanta From: Atlanta Re: 62D-AT-, 06/03/2009

Full Name:

Ronald Henry Tammen, Jr.

Sex: Race: Height: Weight:

Male White 5'10"

Weight: Hair: Date of Birth: 175 pounds Brown

Social Security Account Number: Blood Type: 07/23/1933

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To date, no relation to Tammen has been discovered through contacts with the family and review of provided dental records and comparison of same to autopsy reports. No evidence was seized nor obtained by the FBI.

In view of the above, it is requested that captioned matter be closed.