

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: THE BEATLES

FILE NUMBER: 62-318

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 18, 1973
HEP:JLM:RPW:cn
39-51-NEW

FROM: *HCP*
Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: In re John Winston Ono Lennon
Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Weidner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.
2. Any airtels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.
3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.

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It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment

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Entry: Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/71.
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New York City (most recent)
Prior Address: 105 Bank Street
New York City
Aliases: None Known
Date of Birth: ~~October 9, 1940~~
Place of Birth: ~~Liverpool, England~~
Citizenship: English Citizen
Employment: Entertainer
Last Place of Employment:
Attorney: Leon Wildes
515 Madison
New York, New York 10022
Proceeding Date: October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

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September 8, 1973

Director
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TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM: Domestic Intelligence ^{Division} General Investigative Special Investigative

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request

9/24/73

Requesting Agent

[Redacted] b7c

Please complete following and return one copy to:

ORGANIZED CRIME

Section

Division -

- Domestic Intelligence
- General Investigative
- Special Investigative

NAMES TO BE SEARCHED

KNOWN ALIASES

Results of Criminal and Security Special Indices Search (attach separate sheet, if necessary)

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

BUDED: 9/24/73

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Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. Key answers to correspond with questions A through F. If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

Subtel your response to reach Bureau by COB 9/24/73. If positive, submit logs and pertinent documents by airtel.

Enclosure

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FROM NEW YORK (92-4564) 1 P

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REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, 9-19-73.

THE SPECIAL INDICES OF THE NYO AND CORRESPONDING RECORDS WERE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRIMINAL DIVISION MEMORANDUM DATED 4-16-69, CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- (A) NO
- (B) NO
- (C-F) NOT APPLICABLE

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SUCH A REVIEW FAILED TO INDICATE THAT LENNON OR PREMISES IN WHICH HE HAD PROPRIETARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY LAWFUL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

END

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

September 25, 1973

Director, FBI

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JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE checks

Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 18, 1973, HEP:JLM:RPW:ca, 39-51-NEW, requesting electronic surveillance information on captioned individual.

On the basis of identifying data provided by the Department concerning captioned individual(s), a review has been made of appropriate records. (He was) ~~(They were)~~ not the subject(s) of a direct electronic surveillance nor were any of (his) ~~(their)~~ conversations monitored by an electronic device of the FBI. Further, this Bureau did not maintain any electronic surveillance on premises which were known to have been owned, leased, or licensed by the above individual(s).

It is suggested that other Federal investigative agencies be contacted to determine if they had coverage of the subject(s).

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NOTE: The above individual's name was cleared with SA [redacted] Intelligence Division.

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