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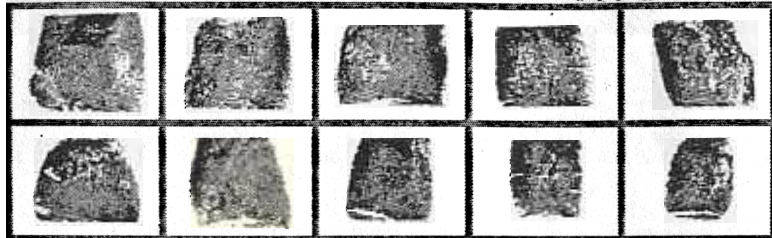
Wanted by FBI

INTERSTATE FLIGHT - KIDNAPING ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

FBI No.
84,275 B

ALIASES: BOB WILLIAMS, ROBERT F. WILLIAMS

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Robert Franklin Williams
DESCRIPTION
AGE: 30, born February 28, 1925, Monroe, North Carolina
HEIGHT: 6'
WEIGHT: 290 pounds
BUILD: heavy
HAIR: black
EYES: brown
COMPLEXION: dark brown
RACE: Negro
NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: Free lance
writer, freight handler,
janitor, machinist
SCARS AND MARKS: scar left eyelid, scar left nostril, scar on
calf of right leg.

CAUTION
WILLIAMS ALLEGEDLY HAS POSSESSED A LARGE QUANTITY OF FIREARMS,
INCLUDING A .45 CALIBER PISTOL WHICH HE CARRIES IN HIS CAR. HE
HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DIAGNOSED AS SCHIZOPHRENIC AND HAS ADVOCATED
AND THREATENED VIOLENCE. WILLIAMS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED

A Federal warrant was issued on August 28, 1961, at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging Williams with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for kidnaping (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY HIM OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. PHONE NUMBER IS LISTED BELOW. OTHER OFFICES ARE LISTED ON BACK.

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J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

The FBI falsely reported that Williams, who had escaped their dragnet, was “diagnosed as schizophrenic.” Calling him “armed and extremely dangerous,” FBI agents also fabricated the scars described on the poster. Robert F. Williams FBI Subject File, courtesy of Robert F. Williams.



A gleeful Robert F. Williams enjoys a Cuban cigar in celebration of his safe passage to Havana after escaping from a massive FBI dragnet in 1961. Courtesy of John Herman Williams.



Robert F. Williams teaches Mabel Williams, his wife, to use a pistol given to him by Fidel Castro in Havana in 1961. Four months earlier she had held off Monroe police officers with a .12-gauge shotgun when they came to arrest her husband. Courtesy of John Herman Williams