

FRANKLIN, Howard Bruce  
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14 September 1966

On 9 September 1966, the files of Office of Special Investigations Headquarters, United States Air Force, were reviewed in the name of Howard Bruce FRANKLIN, File #31-1020.

The files of OSI Headquarters, USAF contain a report of investigation dated 28 March 1966, which was predicated upon a request of the Director OSI, characterized as Disaffection. This investigation is summarized below:

The investigation was initiated by Directorate OSI predicated upon information that SUBJECT, a reserve officer in the United States Air Force, was involved in anti-Vietnam activities and made statements indicating disaffection with the United States Government and United States Armed Forces. Review of the OSI-19 Files reflect that SUBJECT has been active in the Stanford Committee for Peace in Vietnam (neither cited nor designated) group which was strenuously protesting the manufacture of napalm by the United Technology Center during the past two months. FRANKLIN has acted as spokesman for the Stanford Committee for Peace in Vietnam and appeared on a television program to invite his viewers to participate in anti-napalm demonstrations to be held at UTC. During this T-V appearance, SUBJECT stated that he was a former intelligence officer with the Strategic Air Command and had at one time been present when high ranking United States officers had made decisions regarding over-flight of the Soviet Union. OSI source reported that SUBJECT was a signer of a 1961 letter to the late President KENNEDY protesting the building of bomb shelters in the United States.

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with the establishment of Buchenwald and screening he knew "more about napalm than any of you; this is what America is coming to," etc.

On 9 May 1966, a letter concerning FRANKLIN, from Headquarters, Air Reserve Center, Continental Air Command, to the OSI - 14, dated 2 May 1966, reflected that Captain FRANKLIN tendered his resignation and was honorably discharged from the Air Force Reserve, effective 15 April 1966, under the provisions of Paragraph 10, 45-42.

SUBJECT's file contains no further pertinent information.

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