

23 December 1968
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Case 32254 -- Fred Z. Launags

1. On 20 December 1968 following a phone call from subject, the Portland Resident Agent contacted Launags at the Portland YMCA, Room 735 where he was then staying. Launags said that he was interested in any help we could offer him which might enable him to obtain employment in the Portland area. He was told that we had no contact for such purpose and that any work obtained would be through his own efforts. He indicated that he had applied at Manpower, Inc., for temporary work but had as yet received no jobs. It was suggested to him that he contact the local office of the Oregon State Employment Service, State Office Building, Portland, for such help as they could offer. Launags also said that he would like to go to Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood in order to obtain employment at that place as he is interested in skiing and mountain sport activity.

2. Launags again brought up his continuous complaint against Weyerhaeuser Company for their refusal to hire him last year at their Longview, Washington plant. It was again pointed out to him that the physical examination he took in Washington, D.C. was not binding upon the Weyerhaeuser people and that their own doctor had the final say as to the fitness of an individual.

3. As to his recent forced stay at the sheriff's office jail in Olympia, Washington, Launags informed us that he had been walking down the highway near Tenino, Washington when he approached a farmhouse because of heavy rain and inclement weather. He said that the lights were on but that there was no response to his knock, whereupon he entered. Apparently the owner returned shortly and had Launags turned over to the sheriff's office for trespassing.

4. Subject asked if we could help him financially so that he could spend another night at the YMCA -- which was at the rate of \$4 per night. Accordingly, he was given \$5 for this purpose. He was also told that \$5 had been mailed to him in care of general delivery, Centralia, Washington and that he should write to the postmaster at Centralia and ask that this be forwarded to him in Portland.

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5. At the time of our contact with Lauwags he seemed rational and, for him, quite calm in his outlook toward his future.

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