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#### PERSONAL PROBATION OF INVESTIGATION

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By letter dated September 20, 1954, the FBT Leboratory advised that the hand-printing on the postal mard in question was searched through the anonymous letter Tale without identifying it with a prior submission.

On September 17, 1955, the facts of this easier discussed with assistant United States Attorney.

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LAURENZ JOHANNES GRIESSEL-LANDAY POLICE COOPERATION FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

The title in this case has been changed to reflect the correct name of the subject as reported by the Provost Marshal Division.

Rebucable to Bonn 12/30/59, entitled "LAURENY LANDAU, PCFM."

Information concerning the subject was furnished to this office by the Provost Marshal Division, Hqs., U.S. Army, Europe, with the indication that they wished to avoid any publicity in this matter since they did not want to involve ELVIS PRESLEY nor put him in an unfavorable light since PRESLEY had been a first-rate soldier and had caused the Army no trouble during his term of service. The information furnished by the Provost Marshal Division in a self-explanatory memorandum classified For Official Use Only is enclosed. Seven Photostats of letters from GRIESSEL-LANDAU to PRESLEY or to one of PRESLEY'S secretaries are also enclosed.

Foregoing is provided for information purposes.

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3 February 1960

- 2. Elvis Presley was interviewed on 28 December 1959 concerning his complaint that he was the victim of blackmail by a Mr. Laurens Schannes GRIESSEL-LANDAU, of Johannesburg, South Africa. GRIESSEL-LANDAU represents himself to be a doctor specialist in the field of Sermatology. GRIESSEL-LANDAU is not a medical doctor.
- 2. Copies of letters from GRIESSEL-LANDAU to Presley and Presley's private secretary were obtained on loan basis so that they could be photographed.
- 3. On or about 27 November 1959, GRIESSEL-LANDAU appeared at the residence of Elvis Presley in Bad Sauheim, Germany and began his treatments. These treatments took place in Presley's quarters in the presence of two female secretaries (both U. S.). The treatment involved Presley's shoulders and face.
- 4. Presley reports that GRIESSEL-LANDAU made several homosexual advances to some of his enlisted friends. GRIESSEL-LANDAU also is alleged to have admitted to Presley that he is hi-sexual. His first homosexual experiences took place early in his life in the orphanage in which he was brought up.
- 5. On 24 December 1959 Presley decided to discontinue the skin treatments. At the time that he told GRIESSEL-LANDAU of this decision he also thoroughly censured GRIESSEL-LANDAU for embarrassing him as a result of the improper advances that he (GRIESSEL-LANDAU) made to his (Presley's) enlisted friends. GRIESSEL-LANDAU immediately went into a fit of rage, tore up a photo album of Presley's, and threatened to ruin his singing career and to involve Presley's American girl friend (a 16 year old daughter of an Air Porce captain). GRIESSEL-LANDAU further threatened to expose Presley by photographs and tape recordings which are alleged to present Presley in compromising situations. Presley assures us that this is impossible since he mever was in any compromising situations. Presley contends that GRIESSEL-LANDAU is mentally disturbed. This is based upon the fits GRIESSEL-LANDAU has had and on his statements concerning the shock treatments he has been taking..
- 6. By negotiation, Presley agreed to pay GRIESSEL-LANDAU \$200.00 for treatments received and also to furnish him with a \$315.00 plane fare to London, England. GRIESSEL-LANDAU agreed to depart to England on 25 December 1959 at 1950 hours from Frankfurt, Bernany. GRIESSEL-LANDAU did not leave as agreed, rather returned and lemanded an additional \$250.00, which Presley paid. A day later MRIESSEL-LANDAU made a telephonic demand for 2,000 £ for the less of the practice which he closed in Johannesburg, South Africa prior to his departure for Bad Fauheim to treat Presley.

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MEMORANDUM (Contd)

3 February 1960

7. GRIESSEL-LANDAU finally departed Rhein-Main Air Field, Frankfurt, Germany at 1600 hours, 6 January 1960 on Flight 491, British European Airesy for London, England under the mase of GRIESSEL. Be is alleged to be seeking entry into the United Stales. No contact between Presley and GRIESSEL-LANDAU has been reported since 5 January.

Major, MPC Chief, Investigations Branch

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