

MEMO

TO: Zeigler Investigative Notebook

FROM: CIR

DATE: 5-19-76

RE: Donald Morrin

LEAD

On May 13, 1976, this lead was received by this investigator from Investigator Annan who had developed information that Donald Morrin who operates the Winter Garden Credit Bureau was allegedly contacted by Detective Frye, Orange County Sheriff's Department, in the course of their conversation Frye mentioned a letter that Eunice Zeigler wrote that was now in possession of Perry Edwards, Jr. which indicated that Tommy Zeigler and 26 other prominent male residents of Winter Garden were homosexuals. This lead was received by Annan from Connie Crawford.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On May 13, 1976, Donald Morrin, after several attempts was telephonically contacted when he got back into town and returned this investigator's call. He operates the Winter Garden Credit Bureau, 526 South Main Street, telephone number 656-2332. Mr. Morrin advised that he was never contacted by Detective Frye or any other deputy relative to the Zeigler shootings that he can recall. In any event, he never had a conversation with Detective Frye relative to any correspondence on the part of Eunice Zeigler or anyone else connected with the Zeigler family.

It should be noted that the alleged details of this letter was not mentioned to Morrin inasmuch as it would serve no purpose and might be the source of a rumor. Since Morrin could not recall any such letter, it was felt that it was not necessary to pursue the matter any further.

This is just 1 day before the States Lead detective Don Frye took his May 14, 1976 deposition. Detective Frye swore under oath that it was his "SECRET Confidential informant" who told him that Tommy was a "homosexual" cheating on his wife, that this was a motive for the murders. Frye swore that his "Confidential informant" was telling him "which way to go" in his investigation!!! Frye "danced with the Devil!"