Information having been received previously that GREEN and LANG had been arrested prior to their attempted assault on DORIS MARTIN, LOU GREEN was questioned concerning this matter. She advised that LANG and her son had been arrested some months previous, in connection with the theft of some automobile tires, but that they had been released and she advised that it had been her intention to try to keep ERNEST away from LANG because she considered LANG to be a bad influence and regarded him as having a bad reputation, and the inclination to get into trouble.

She stated that a neighbor, MISSIE CASWELL HALES, a negro woman living within sight of her home, had advised her that LANG had attempted to break into her house on one occasion but had been frightened away. According to LOU GREEN, her son ERNEST was born in January, and was fourteen years old in January, 1942. She was unable to give any information as to who was responsible for the death of her son, and stated that she had no suspicions and had not heard anyone voice any suspicions as to the responsible parties.

LOU GREEN'S husband, from whom she is separated, is not now living in that vicinity.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN L. SULLIVAN and GERARD J. OBRIEN.

MENTORA and CORA GREEN, Shubuta, Mississippi, mother and daughter, respectively, of ERNEST GREEN, were interviewed and advised that ERNEST GREEN was born January 2, 1928, and therefore he was fourteen years old. MENTORA GREEN advised that she had the following children:

NED JOHNSON, JR., with her first husband, Ned JOHNSON, age 20 years
CHARLIE JOHNSON, with her first husband, NED JOHNSON, age 18 years
CORA GREEN, with her present husband, LOUIS GREEN, age 17 years
ERNEST GREEN, now deceased, with her present husband, LOUIS GREEN, age fourteen.

MENTORA GREEN explained that when the two colored boys were in the Jail at Quitman, Mississippi, she had gone to Mr. HUDSON'S store in Shubuta, Mississippi, where her son ERNEST GREEN had been working. This visit to Mr. HUDSON was on October 8, 1942. She advised that she asked Mr. HUDSON if ERNEST GREEN had been at the Hudson Store in Shubuta, Mississippi, when the alleged attempt to rape DORIS MARTIN occurred. She stated that Mr. HUDSON had replied to her as follows: "Don't talk to me about it. Go home or you'll liable to get hurt yourself talking about it".