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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

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Notice to Close File

File No. 144-19M-414 Date April 18, 1961

Acting Deputy
To: Chief, General Litigation Section

Re: Unknown Subject;
Marvin Goshay - Victim
Civil Rights

It is recommended that the above case be closed for the following reasons:

The death of this victim, according to the death certificate issued after an autopsy, was caused by "Asphyxia due to Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Accidental Burning." The facts show victim who was homeless and an alcoholic went to sleep in the front room of a funeral house. These premises were previously used by victim as a place to sleep. Fire was observed in the premises and when the firemen arrived, smoke was so thick from a burning settee, that the doors had to be opened to let the smoke out before the fire could be put out. The victim was found lying on the floor of the premises and was dead when the firemen found his body. He was not burned nor were his clothes burned although the intense heat blistered the skin of his back and legs. There was no evidence of foul play. The alcoholic content of victim's blood was about .22%. In view thereof, no violation of federal law is indicated and I recommend closing the file. This is also the view of the United States Attorney.

Samuel H. Reis
Attorney

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To: RECORDS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The above numbered file has been closed as of this date.

4/19/61
Date

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Acting Deputy Chief, Gen. Lit. Section