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September, 1936

ADMISSION SUMMARY

Department of Justice

Penal and Correctional Institutions

USP (Name of Institution)

LEAVENWORTH (City) KANSAS (State)

Institution Name: LUTERAN , John. A.

Reg. No. 52956-L

Reports Received From

F. B. I. Rec'd

U. S. Attorney Not Recd.

Prosecuting Agency Recd.

True Name As Above

Residence Claimed Kas. City, Mo.

Date of birth 10-10-1895 Age 42

Race White

Country of birth USA

Citizenship USA

Marital Status Married.

Offense Consp. to Deprive Kas. City, Mo. voters of their rights.

Sentence 3 yrs

Fine None

Costs None

Detainers

U. S. Judicial Dist. WD-Mo-Kas. City.

Committed Apr. 30, 1938

Date Classified May 11, 1938.

Sentence Begins Apr. 30, 1938

Eligible for Parole Apr. 29, 1939

Expires with good time Aug. 20, 1940

Expires full term Apr. 29, 1941

1. Previous record

2. Deputy's report

3. Social

4. (a) Medical

(b) Neuro-Psych.

5. (a) Employment

(b) Education

(c) Religious

(d) Recreational

1. Previous Record. Division of Investigation Report,

1-21-32. As John Luteran, #16249, arr. PD), Omaha, Neb, Inv. (susp), Rel 1—22—32.

1-11-37, As John Luteran, #1713-KC, arr USM, Kansas City, Mo., Chge. Sec. 51, Title 18, USCA. Sent. 3 yrs. US Pen., on chge, of vio. of election laws (CO)

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2. ASSOCIATE WARDEN'S REPORT:

OUTLINE OF OFFENSE:

No Form 792 or other information available which indicates the circumstances of this violation.

STATEMENT BY INMATE:

Became involved as result of political alliance. Entered into political activities as means of keeping his job.

SUMMARY OF IMPRESSIONS;

Is probably a first offender. Is not regarded as a vicious type. Attitude at this time toward the sentence and confinement is regarded as satisfactory.

QUARANTINE OFFICER indicates his adjustment and deportment during quarantine period has been satisfactory. May again become involved in political activity which might result in some similar offense; however, this is not indicated in his present attitude.

Recommendations:

NO TRANSFER. (Would probably not benefit by transfer elsewhere, inmate prefers to remain here in view of nearness to his family.)

MEDIUM SUPERVISION. (No custodial problem is indicated).

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5. MEDICAL REPORT: May 23, 1938.

Physical examination reveals a white male, 42 years of age, 63 inches in height, weighing 144 pounds, and gives his occupation as a pumper. He is well nourished, well developed, but is in only fair physical condition. He denies the use of narcotics and there are no needle scars on his arms or body to indicate that he is a drug addict.

HISTORY:

Right arm fractured-and part of radius amputated during war 1917. Arthritis and Tonsillectomy in 1933. Left thumb mashed in 1914. Gonorrhea in 1917. G.U. Smear is negative. Blood pressure 110/68. BLOOD TESTS ARE NEGATIVE.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS:

Examination reveals ankylosis of right arm. Limitation of motion. Dentists rate him as B, needs average treatment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

NO SPECIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT IS REQUIRED. DENTAL TREATMENT.

THIS MAN'S GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION IS FAIR, AND DUE TO ANKYLOSIS OF RIGHT ARM HE IS PHYSICALLY FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY ONLY.

NO LIMITATIONS AS TO CELL LOCATION, RECREATION, OR DISCIPLINARY

MEASURES.

TRANSFER NOT INDICATED.

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Institution Name: LUTERAN, John A. (white) Age 42: Reg. No.: 52956-L

A. FAMILY DATA:

Fathers	John A. Luteran	;	Deceased
Mothers	Anna (?) Barrow	61;	Aliquippa, Pa.
Wife:	Rose (Erdely) Luteran	37;	914 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo
Sons	John Albert	15}	"
Daughter	Kathryn	17;	"
Daughters	Margaret	13}	"
Daughter:	Agnes	11;	"

PARENTS: Interested in welfare of family; no marital discords.

FATHER: Died at the age of 30 when subject was 7; occasional attendant of Catholic Church in interest of parents; health good during subjects childhood until killed in

accident. occupation, steel worker in wire factory; steady worker; moderate drinker.

MOTHER: Age 61; born in Austria; arrived in the U.S. as a child; citizen of the U.S.; poor education but literate; regular attendant of Catholic Church; a devoted mother; health good during subject's childhood; fair now; remarried when subject was 12; subsequent marriage intact; worked outside of home as a cook. Subject was raised by parents until 7; by mother from 7 to 14; has been on own responsibility since 12.

SIBLINGS: Subject is an only child; has three half sisters; lost all contact with half sisters.

MARITAL STATUS: Married at Cumberland, M.D. December 1, 1919 (VA2). Family relationship congenial; will reunite.

Wife: Wife's health fair; grade school graduate. Occupation prior to marriage, office girl.

Acquainted with subject eight months prior to marriage. Now lives with children alone.

Subject and wife lived together 19 years.

Issue: Four children; health good; those of school age in school; one married and has home of own; others residing with mother. Subject not previously married.

County

B. PERSONAL DATA: Born Allagheny County, Pa., October 10, 1895 of German and Dutch descent.

Early Development: Health good during subject's childhood; never a truant or otherwise delinquent; became permanently separated from parental home at 12 to work; was a member of Y.M.C.A. for two years; attended Sunday School and Church regularly. Home broken by the death of father when subject was seven; Subject reared by parents until 7; by mother from 7 to 12; went on own responsibility at 12.

Education History: Completed 5th grade; began school at 6 and quit at 12 because he wanted to work; never failed in class; attended school regularly.

Occupational History: Principal occupation, steel worker; last occupation assistant plumber in Kansas City Water Works; other occupations, foreman in Street Cleaning Department; employed at the time of arrest; worked steadily; admits all previous delinquencies; admits one arrest for investigation and released. (continued on page 2)

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B. PERSONAL DATA: - (continued from page 1)

Military Service: Served honorably in the Army during the World War.

Liesure Time Activities: Participates in ordinary liesure time activities; a moderate reader of educational books, newspapers and good magazines; a member of Masonic Lodge; occasional attenant of protestant church; constructive liesure time interest limited; a light drinker; gives history of sex promiscuity. Associates with persons of good reputation.

Residence last Five Years: Last residence 914 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 7 months; has resided in Kansas City about 18 years; migratory habits not marked; bona fide residence Kansas City, Missouri.

C. ECONOMIC STATUS.

Parental Home: Subject comes from working class family of modestly comfortable circumstances of average social and cultural status; only delinquent in family. Father provided adequately on a modestly economic level; mother worked outside of home after father's death as cook. Home located at Braddock, Pa., until subject was 5} at Donora, Pa., from 5 to 11; at Rankin, Pa., from 11 to 12} at Niagra Falls, N.Y. at 12; in Canada from 12 to 19; at Aliquippa, Pa., from 19 to 21. Parents owned 2 family 5 room old style brick house in good repair located in working class neighborhood. Parents owned

satisfactory furniture and home carpeted. Children sent to Sunday School and Church Regularly; home poorly disciplined because of broken conditions; family relationships congenial; Austrian language spoken in home. Father deceased; mother now residing with second husband; economic status marginal; step father employed as steel worker. Has not received aid and does not require relief.

Personal Home: Subject left parental home at 12 to work, never again returning to parental home to live; family ties completely severed; has had no contact with parental home in oast 13 years. When single subject was rather stable socially; fair industrial adjustment; never violated law; economic status marginal. Alone resided in good boarding houses located in residential neighborhood; standard of living average. While married subject was rather stable socially; never violated the law; appreciative of family responsibilities; supported family always; economic status modestly comfortable; standard of living average; wife never worked outside of home. Subject was on relief at Kansas City, Mo., in 1933, assisted by American Legion. While married rented five room modern home located in residential neighborhood of large city near parks and play grounds for \$30.00 per month. Owned satisfactory furniture and home carpeted; furniture valued at \$1000.00. Wife now unemployed; wife and children living together; family being adequately supported by money left by subject. subject states that he saved \$1400.00 at one time; has owned three automobiles; has no life insurance; has no economic resources at the present time.

Social Agencies Interested: None.

Immediate Problems: None.

D. REFERENCES AND RESOURCES: Wife loyal, and intends to reunite; siblings may be interested and may assist with release plans if located; has had considerable experience as steel worker, as assistant pumper in Kansas City Water Works Department as foreman in Street Cleaning Department. Reports no economic resources.

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E. ATTITUDES AND CHARACTERISTICS: Subject is a product of working class family of modestly comfortable circumstances of average social and cultural status. Home broken by the death of father when subject was 7; reared by parents until 7, by mother from 7 to 12; on own responsibility at 12. Subject stable socially; social habits rather regular) unsophisticated in criminal attitudes and habits) first offense) moral standards fairly good) associates with persons of good reputation and sporting class element; residence stable) industrial habits' good; comprehends readily. Family ties close) interested in personal family) friendly, genial, frank, modestly alert, mild mannered, cooperative.

F. PLANS: Personal and family background being further investigated.

DISCIPLINE: Not expected to be a disciplinary problem.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Custody: Medium, first offense.
2. Transfer. Transfer to Lewisburg or Gamp recommended.
3. Work: Paying assignment not necessary.

G. SOURCES:

1. Initial interview.

2. Clerk of Allegany County Court, Cumberland, Maryland.

3. Dictated by E. J. Grady to jm - 5-19-38.

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4. b. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC REPORT

White, 42; Wells Revised Alpha, Form 5; surpasses 78 per cent of the inmate population. Binet Equiv, M.A. 16:2, I.Q. 101 - a very good performance. Surpasses only 20 per cent in his voluntary motor output - tapping test - a fair performance; surpasses 86 per cent in accuracy on the manipulative dexterity test - Ferguson Form Board, No. 3 - an excellent performance. With the exception of exceedingly low voluntary motor output, his clinical output is good. (Percentiles based on inmate standardization.)

Neurological examination is essentially negative.

This is a short, well nourished, fairly well developed, white man, who states that he is in good health. Asserts that he has had no previous difficulty with the law in any form and the available records do not show otherwise. He is at the present time imprisoned here for conspiracy in connection with the Vote Fraud Cases in Kansas City in 1936. States that he has been occupationally engaged as a steelworker, assistant pumper Of the Kansas City Water Co., and a street cleaning foreman.

This man reports seven years of school training. He says that he quit at the age of twelve in order to work. States that his father died when he was seven and as a result of this handicap, he was forced to curtail his education and assist in the earning of a livelihood. He states that he was victimized in the present involvement and that circumstances through personal prejudice was responsible for his conviction. His attitude toward the institution appears to be good and it is believed he will make a good adjustment while here. He is not of the vicious type and we anticipate no custodial difficulties. There are no psychotic findings.

CLASSIFICATION: Very good test intelligence; emotionally settled; socially inadequate.

CUSTODY: Medium/minimum.

SCHOOLING: Recommended, because he has an E.A. of 14:10, (predicted from Wells score).

TRANSFER: Not indicated.

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5(a) FIRST STARTED TO WORK FOR PAY AT AGE 12 IN A GLASS FACTORY.

Has had some experience in Harvestor Factory, Knife and Bar attachment.

For last five years worked as C.W.A. Foreman Street Cleaning Department and has worked as assistant operator in Pumping Division for City Water Works in Kansas City, Missouri.

Last named occupation verified by Public Works Department in Kansas City, who would reemploy.

TESTS INDICATE ABILITY TO DO WORK REQUIRING SUPERIOR SKILL.

RECOMMEND: GENERAL MAINTENANCE IN KEEPING WITH PHYSICAL CONDITION.

(b) ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOL IN TOWN IN PENN., COMPLETING 7th GRADE.
ATTENDED NIGHT SCHOOL DURING ADULT USE.

S.A.T. "V"

Gr.E. 7-8	Eng .A. 14-8	Arith.A. 12-11
Ed.A. 13-7	1, 7-2	9, 7-8
M.A. 16-2	2, 10p	10, 6-7
%ile 78	4, 7-5	

Tests 7-8. Tool subjects in general agreement with the grade equivalent.

IS INTERESTED IN STUDY.

Has ability for subjects of Senior High school level,

RECOMMEND: CLASS ATTENDANCE OPTIONAL. CELL STUDY COURSES IN BETTER ENGLISH, SPE LLING, AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION.

(c) RELIGIOUS REPORT

PROTESTANT

Non-member. No preference. This man states that his mother was an irregular attendant of Church and his father's religious habits unknown. Attended the Presbyterian Sunday school regularly to 17 years of age. Irregular Church attendant to the present. Moderate

interest in religion. Personal attitude cordial.

Recommendation: Attendance at Protestant Services

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1. Custody and Discipline

2. Transfer

3. Social Service

4. Treatment

(a) Medical

(b) Neuro-psych.

5. Program

(a) Employment

(b) Education

(c) Religious

Training

(d) Recreation

6. Is Record Complete for Parole purposes?

1. Medium: Moderate sentence; not dangerous offender; first penitentiary sentence; trustworthy; rather stable; apparently not custodial risk.

2. Not recommended: Should adjust here; requests that he not be transferred to

Springfield Medical Center because this institution is close to his home and he desires frequent visits; not eligible for road camp because of disability.

3. Personal and family background being further investigated.

4. (a) No special medical treatment required.

Dental treatment.

(b) None required.

5. (a) Classification, Parole, Etc. - Library: qualified for such work; light duty recommended by Chief Medical Officer.

(b) Class attendance optional. Cell study courses in better english, spelling, and electric refrigeration.

(c) Chaplain's recommendations approved.

6. Form 792, to be secured.