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December 20, 2002

TO FBI, FOIPA Section
FR Aaron D Purcell
RE Information Request for John M. Frantz

I would like to request information on John M Frantz (1916-1997) I believe that there is a file related to his activities while an employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority He worked for TVA in the late 1930s, and while in Knoxville was active in the Communist Party

I work as the University Archivist at the University of Tennessee Special Collections and am working to build our TVA manuscript holdings. In addition, I am also a history Ph D student working on a research project to chronicle labor activities in East Tennessee from the late 1930s to the "Red Scare" of the 1950s So my interest in the information is for scholarly academic purposes

Enclosed is a printout from the Social Security Death Index, through Ancestry com to confirm the passing of John M Frantz I thank you for your time and if you have any questions about my request please let me know Thank you

Sincerely,

Aaron D Purcell

Assistant Professor and University Archivist

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