REPORT
of the
LEBARDATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Detroit (145-420)  
Date: May 17, 1965
Re: UNSUB; 45 r.p.m. Recording
"Louie Louie"
POSSIBLE ITOM

FBI File No.  
Lab. No. 145-2961  D-478135 AV

Specimens received 4/26/65

Q3 One WAND 45 r.p.m. recording bearing on one side the

title "Louie Louie (Richard Berry) THE KINGSMEN"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Sheet of paper bearing typewritten words

Result of examination:

Three additional copies of the phonograph record
described above as specimen Q3 have been submitted to the
Laboratory. One of the previous records was submitted by
the Tampa Office with a letter dated 2/17/64 and captioned
"UNSUB; Phonograph Record 'Louie Louie' Distributed By
Limax Music, NYC; ITOM"; one record was submitted by the
San Diego Office with a letter dated 3/17/64 and captioned
"WAND, 1650 Broadway, New York, New York; ITOM"; and one of
the previous records was submitted by the Indianapolis
Office with a letter dated 3/27/64 and captioned "UNSUB;
Phonograph Record Recorded By The Kingsmen Entitled
'Louie Louie'; ITOM."

Because the lyrics of the recording "Louie Louie"
could not be definitely determined in the Laboratory exami-
nation, it was not possible to determine whether this
recording, Q3, is obscene.

In accordance with your request, specimen Q3 is
returned herewith. The "ALSO SUBMITTED" material is retained.