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TITLE OF CASE <b>J. D. RICHARDSON; ET AL dba The Marville Lounge Vidalia (Deer Park), Louisiana</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ITAR - GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION</b>	

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REFERENCES: New Orleans airtel to Boston, dated 8/10/66.  
(INTEROFFICE)

Boston letter to New Orleans and Jacksonville,  
dated 9/26/67. (INTEROFFICE)

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LEADS: JACKSONVILLE

AT FT. WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

Will maintain contact with WILLIS F. JOHNSON, 13 Higdon Circle, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, in an effort to obtain the original of the check which he cashed at the Marville Lounge; and if obtained, forward same to the Bureau for examination.

Accomplishments: NONE

Case has been: Pending over one year  Yes  No; Pending prosecution over six months  Yes  No

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Lead to attempt to locate and interview [redacted] possibly of Natchez, Mississippi, being left to the discretion of the office of origin; since it is not known to the Jacksonville Division the extent of the investigation being conducted in this matter and of what value this interview might be to the overall investigation.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
Date: 11/2/67

Field Office File #: 166-257 Bureau File #: 166-1812

Title: J. D. RICHARDSON;  
ET AL  
Doing Business As The Marville Lounge  
Vidalia (Deer Park), Louisiana

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -  
GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION

Synopsis: WILLIS F. JOHNSON admits cashing a \$50 check for cash at a bar in Vidalia, Louisiana, believed to be the Marville Lounge in March, 1966. This check was cashed at the bar after his brother-in-law [REDACTED] vouched for him to the bar tender. This money was strictly for spending at the bar and was not for either prostitution or gambling purposes. JOHNSON not familiar with any gambling or prostitution going on at the Marville Lounge; however, there were numerous girls in the bar that evening soliciting drinks from the patrons including himself.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida:

On October 3, 1967, [REDACTED] owner, Credit Bureau of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, advised that WILLIS F. JOHNSON, wife [REDACTED] resides at 13 Higdon Circle, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and as of May 5, 1967, was employed as the District Manager of Raytheon Corporation, 14 South Eglin Parkway, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

She stated that his income is \$1600 per month and he formerly attended the Cencenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, from 1928 to 1931.

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On the same date attempt was made to contact WILLIS F. JOHNSON at his place of employment; however, no one was present at the place at that time.

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Mr. WILLIS F. JOHNSON, 13 Higdon Circle, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, was interviewed at the Resident Agency of the FBI located at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. At the outset of the interview [redacted] and [redacted] identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI. JOHNSON was immediately advised of the nature of the interview, that is the cashing by him of a \$50 check on March 20, 1966, in Vidalia, Louisiana. Mr. JOHNSON was advised that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law against him. Mr. JOHNSON then voluntarily furnished the following information:

He stated that in March, 1966, he was returning to Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, from Shreveport, Louisiana, and passed through Natchez, Mississippi, and stayed overnight with his brother-in-law [redacted] is the former husband of [redacted], and at that time was working for an oil well supply company in Natchez, Mississippi. He stated that on that evening he went out with [redacted] and visited a bar in Vidalia, Louisiana, and this bar possibly was the Marville Lounge. He stated that while at the bar he ran short of funds and wanted to cash a check for \$50. He stated that the bartender originally would not cash this check; however, his brother-in-law was acquainted with the bartender and when [redacted] vouched for him the bartender, whose name he does not know, cashed the check.

JOHNSON then viewed a photostat of a check, dated March 20, 1966, for \$50, made out to cash, signed WILLIS F. JOHNSON, with the account Number 01 201648 6, and drawn on the Union Market National Bank, Watertown, Massachusetts. Mr. JOHNSON stated that this was one of his checks that he had written, and in all probability was the one that was cashed at the bar in Vidalia, Mississippi. He stated he did not know if he could find the original of this check, but he would make an effort to do so through his records.

JOHNSON stated the check was definitely not issued to pay for gambling or for prostitution and he was not aware

On 10/27/67 at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida File # JK 166-257

by SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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that there was any gambling or prostitution going on at the bar during the evening he was there; however, he stated there were numerous girls in the bar and they were soliciting drinks from the patrons. He stated he bought drinks for some of these girls; however, the relationship between him and the girls went no further than buying them drinks.

Mr. JOHNSON stated he was not from that area and did not recognize any of the other customers there at the time with the exception of course of his brother-in-law [redacted]. He further stated he is not from the area of Natchez, Mississippi, or Vidalia, Louisiana, and does not know anyone from that area especially anyone involved in either gambling or prostitution.

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The following is a description of JOHNSON obtained at the time of interview:

*Willis R. Johnson*

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	April 26, 1912
Place of birth	Coushatta, Louisiana
Height	6'
Weight	170
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Married
Wife	[redacted]
Residence	13 Higdon Circle Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
Employment	District Manager Raytheon Corporation 14 South Eglin Parkway Ft. Walton Beach, Florida



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Date: 11/1/67

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1812)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (166-233) (P)  
SUBJECT: J. D. RICHARDSON, ET AL  
d/b/a The Marville Lounge  
ITAR - G & P  
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Re New Orleans airtel to the Director dated 10/19/67.

On 10/31/67, District Attorney [redacted] Concordia Parish, La., contacted SA [redacted] in the Concordia Parish Courthouse while he was conducting some routine inquiries.

DA [redacted] requested to speak to SA [redacted] on an urgent matter, and the following conversation took place in [redacted] office in the Concordia Parish Courthouse with no other parties present during the discussion.

[redacted] advised that he and the mayor of Vidalia, La., had been concerned about a paragraph in an Life Magazine article concerning organized crime in Louisiana, this paragraph stating that gambling and prostitution continued to flourish in Vidalia, Louisiana. He advised that as a result of this article, he had recently called a local grand jury to investigate these allegations, but of course could not divulge any of the testimony given at the grand jury proceeding. He advised

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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that [redacted] to  
get [redacted] to appear  
but had been unsuccessful. //

He had learned through his contacts that [redacted]  
[redacted] was to  
appear before the local grand jury in New Orleans in  
response to a subpoena issued by District Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] He therefore arranged to have a subpoena  
for [redacted] waiting for [redacted]

[redacted] had brought with him his attorney from  
the New Orleans area and although he could not divulge  
what [redacted] had told the local grand jury at Vidalia,  
he did wish to advise that [redacted] in a personal  
discussion with him, [redacted] attorney being present  
at the time, had advised him that [redacted]

He further advised that [redacted]

[redacted] an informant, whose identity he did not  
reveal, had advised him that the conditions that were  
continuing in the Vidalia area were at a gambling establish-  
ment called Marvel's, which was located outside the city  
limits of Vidalia and on the Vidalia Highway.

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[redacted] pointed out that the Marville lounge had been referred to as Marvel's Bar at one time, but that he had instituted a padlock suit to close it shortly after he had officially taken office and, after he had secured a preliminary civil injunction to do so, had investigated rumors in about February, 1967, that indicated that the people who had run the Marville lounge had established a number of trailers on the plantation owned by [redacted] and J. D. RICHARDSON and these trailers were alleged to be used for prostitution purposes. At that time, he had personally told [redacted] and RICHARDSON that he would padlock the entire plantation if this were the case. However, his investigation revealed that this allegation apparently was untrue.

He further pointed out that he was aware of several places in the past where slot machines had "popped up" and that about a month ago, he had personally seen some at the West of the Border Club in Concordia Parish and had personally told the operators to remove the machines from the premises which they did. He further advised that

[redacted] ran various establishments in the parish and certainly would install slot machines if they saw that others were doing so. For this reason, he has issued orders to the State Police in the parish to seize any slot machines they see and bring them to the Parish Courthouse, where they may be inventoried, photographed and subsequently destroyed.

He did not request SA [redacted] to attend any grand jury proceedings and made no implied reference to any such desire on his part although he stated that he was

[redacted]  
[redacted] He did not express any desire to subpoena [redacted] or [redacted] and advised that it was his personal opinion that he had

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The progress of the local grand jury proceedings, if any are to be conducted in the future at Vidalia concerning this matter, is being closely followed, and the Bureau will be advised as information develops.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1812)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (166-1765) (P)  
 SUBJECT: J. D. RICHARDSON; ET AL  
 dba The Marville Lounge;  
 ITAR - GAMBLING and PROSTITUTION  
 (OO: NEW ORLEANS)

DATE: 11/16/67

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are American Express Co. Travelers Checks [redacted] up to and including [redacted] and [redacted]. Also enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are First National City Bank Travelers Checks [redacted] and [redacted].

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare all the handwriting on the face and back of American Express Co. Travelers Checks [redacted] through [redacted] with the known handwriting previously submitted to the Laboratory in this matter. It is pointed out that New Orleans advised Check Numbers [redacted] and [redacted] which are of particular value in this case, appear to have differences in handwriting in the purchaser's signature and the counter signature.

The Laboratory is requested in the remaining American Express Co. Travelers Checks [redacted] and [redacted] and the First National City Bank Travelers Checks to compare the endorsement signature on the back of these checks with the known handwriting previously submitted to the Laboratory in this matter. The results of this comparison should be forwarded to the office of origin, New Orleans, and upon completion the Bureau is requested to return the travelers checks to NY.

CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3-Bureau (15 encls.) REG. MAIL  
 (1 - FBI Laboratory)  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, New York (166-1765)

Date: December 6, 1967

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Re: J. D. RICHARDSON; et al.  
dba The Marville Lounge;  
ITAR - Gambling and  
Prostitution

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: New Orleans

FBI File No. 166-1812  
Lab. No. D-549072 KY

*pa*

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 11/16/67

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

It will be necessary to have known signature writing prepared by CURT HEWITT for comparison.

For your investigative information, some similarities were noted in the Hewitt endorsements on Q74, Q76, Q77 and Q82 upon comparison with some of the other Hewitt endorsements in this case.

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K1, the known handwriting of [Redacted] is the only known handwriting that has been submitted in this case.

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Enclosures (17) (Q69 through Q83, 2 Lab report)  
2 - New Orleans (166-233) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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To: FBI, New York (166-1765)
Re: J. D. RICHARDSON; et al. dba The Marville Lounge; ITAR - Gambling and Prostitution

Date: December 6, 1967
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Specimens received 11/17/67

Q69 - Q78 Ten American Express travelers checks, each in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned [redacted] numbered [redacted] through [redacted]

Q79 First National City Bank travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q80 First National City Bank travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q81 First National City Bank travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$10.00 signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q82 American Express travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$100.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q83 American Express travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Results of examination:

Due to the scribbled nature of some of the questioned countersignatures on Q69 through Q78, it was not possible to definitely determine whether these countersignatures were written by the writer or writers of the signatures on these specimens.

- Tolson
DeLoach
Mohr
Bishop
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

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Due to a lack of known handwriting comparable with the questioned writing in this case, it was not possible to determine whether [REDACTED] K1, or CURT HEWITT, FBI#136016D, prepared any of the questioned writing on Q69 through Q83.

The evidence is returned. Photographs are retained.

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dba The Marville Lounge;  
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(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

File # 166-1812-71  
Lab. # D-549072 KY

Examination requested by: NEW YORK (166-1765) 11/16/67

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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11/17/67  
Examination by: [redacted] 12/5/67

Result of Examination:

- Sections 8, 10, 11 needed
- 1. Due to scribbled nature of comp Q69 -> Q78 not possible to det whether these comp by writer or writer sign these specimens.
- 2. [redacted] KI or Curt Hewitt, FBI # 136 0162 prepared any comp. T.F. Necessary have [redacted] in giving Curt Hewitt for comp. Sims Hewitt ends
- 3. Evid returned. Photos.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q69-78 Ten American Express travelers checks, each in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned 'Everhart' numbered [redacted] through [redacted] Q74, Q76, Q77, Q82
- Q79 One First National City Bank travelers check, in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned [redacted] numbered [redacted]
- Q80 One First National City Bank travelers check, in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned [redacted] numbered [redacted]
- Q81 One First National City Bank travelers check, in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned [redacted] numbered [redacted]
- Q82 One American Express travelers check, in the amount of \$100.00, signed and countersigned [redacted] numbered [redacted]
- Q83 One American Express travelers check, in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned [redacted] numbered [redacted]

*Handwritten notes:*  
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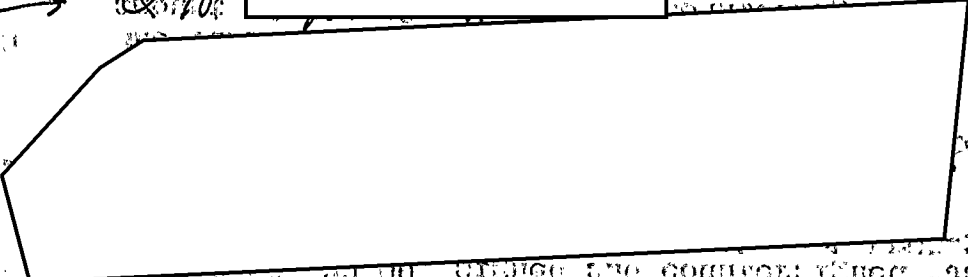
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Examination requested by: NEW YORK (166-1765) 11/16/67

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11/17/67

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

Q69-79 Ten American Express travelers checks, each in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned numbered through

Q79 One First National City Bank travelers check, in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned numbered

Q80 One First National City Bank travelers check, in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned " numbered

Q81 One First National City Bank travelers check, in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned numbered

Q82 One American Express travelers check, in the amount of \$100.00, signed and countersigned numbered

Q83 One American Express travelers check, in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned numbered

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-3415) (C)

*J.D. Richardson*

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
J. L. SPINKS, aka.,  
Bud Spinks,  
Chief of Police, Vidalia, La.;  
NORMAN MAGEE:

[Redacted]

VICTIM  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

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Title changed to include known alias of Chief of Police as Bud Spinks.

Re New Orleans airtel to Director, 11/8/67.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

One copy of the same letterhead memorandum being furnished locally to USA, Shreveport, La.

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For the information of the Bureau, additional copy of airtel and letterhead memorandum is being furnished to Bufile 166-1812 because [Redacted] is [Redacted]

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[Redacted] In regard to the latter investigation, [Redacted] advised he has substantial information he wishes to give about the subjects of the Marville Lounge investigation but wants immunity to testify before a Federal Grand Jury. He also advised he is in fear of his life and has told NORMAN MAGEE, NOAH CROSS and BLACKIE DRANE that [Redacted] has custody of comprehensive material about them and that she will turn this material over to the Federal authorities if any harm comes to him. He wanted to go on record, but on a confidential basis, that [Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

He was advised that the Bureau is in no position to grant him immunity and cannot promise him anything in order to obtain his cooperation.

Since [REDACTED] was seen concerning another matter and again brought up the subject of [REDACTED] NORMAN MAGEE, interview was conducted by only one agent.

[REDACTED] The only part of the information furnished by [REDACTED] that he wished placed "on the record" is that shown in the letterhead memorandum and he did not wish to furnish any information in written form.

UACB New Orleans will conduct no further investigation into this matter.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

November 22, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

J. L. SPINKS, CHIEF OF POLICE,  
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA;  
NORMAN MAGEE;

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[REDACTED] VICTIM

On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on

[REDACTED] he had been visited by Norman Magee, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from Ferriday, who asked him if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He agreed [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

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In the interim, [REDACTED]

had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with [REDACTED]

and on [REDACTED]

Magee again returned to see him.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-new) (C)  
SUBJECT: J. L. SPINKS, Chief of Police,  
Vidalia, Louisiana;  
NORMAN MAGEE;

[Redacted Box] - VICTIM

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J. D. RICHARDSON

Re New Orleans airtel to the Director dated 11/3/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM concerning captioned matter.

One copy of LHM is being furnished locally to USA, Shreveport, Louisiana.

NORMAN MAGEE is being carried as a subject in this case as, under the rules of court procedures, he could in effect be an officer of the court. It is realized that this is a technicality, but for appropriate indexing purposes, he is being carried as a subject.

No investigation is being conducted by New Orleans, UACB.

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of airtel and LHM is being furnished to Bureau file 166-1812 because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All of the pimps and prostitutes involved in that investigation are alleging that NORMAN MAGEE is their attorney, and MAGEE recently has been identified as being the personal attorney for P. H. CORBET, recently deceased millionaire from Ferriday, La., who received a floral spray and personal card from CARLOS MARCELLO at his funeral.

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Only one Agent conducted interview because victim's letter did not indicate he wished to make a civil rights violation allegation.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
November 8, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

J. L. SPINKS, CHIEF OF POLICE,  
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA;  
NORMAN MAGEE;

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[REDACTED] - VICTIM

On November 2, 1967, a letter from [REDACTED]  
was received at the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation. [REDACTED]  
Agent. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, New York (166-1765)**

Date: **January 22, 1968**

Re: **J. D. RICHARDSON;  
et al.  
dba The Marville Lounge  
ITAR - GAMBLING & PROSTITUTION  
(OO: New Orleans)**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **166-1812 - 73**  
Lab. No. **D-552983 KY**

Examination requested by: **New York**  
Reference: **Letter 1/10/68**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

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Enclosures (8) (Q84 through Q89, 2 Lab report)

2 - New Orleans (166-233) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, New York (166-1765)

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et al.

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Specimens received 1/10/68

Q84 through Q89 Six American Express Company Travelers Cheques  
each in the amount of \$10.00, signed and  
countersigned [redacted] numbered  
[redacted] through [redacted] respectively

Result of examination:

Due to a lack of sufficiently comparable writing, as well as the presence of unexplained variations, it was not possible to determine whether the endorsement writing on the submitted specimens was prepared by the writer or writers of other questioned writing in this case.

Evidence is returned to the New York Office.  
Photographs are retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: J.D. RICHARDSON; ✓  
et al. dba The Marville Lounge ✓  
ITAR - GAMBLING & PROSTITUTION ✓  
OO: New Orleans ✓

File # 166-1812 - 73  
Lab. # D-552983 KY

Examination requested by: New York (166-1765) L. 1/10/68 ✓

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/10/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 1/18/68

- 1. Each comp. w no covr any <sup>1960</sup> exp writing & p.s.
- 2. Exp to NY. Photos.

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Six American Express Company Travelers Cheques  
each in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned  
[redacted] " numbered [redacted] through  
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Return evidence  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1812)

ATT: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-1765) (P)

SUBJECT: J.D. RICHARDSON; ET AL  
dba The Marville Lounge  
ITAR - GAMBLING & PROSTITUTION  
(OO:NEW ORLEANS)

DATE: 1/10/68

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are six American Express Company Travelers Checks, [redacted] up to and including [redacted]

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The Laboratory is requested to compare the endorsement signature on the back of these checks with the known handwriting previously submitted to the Laboratory in this matter. The result of this comparison should be furnished to the office of origin, New Orleans, and upon completion the Laboratory is requested to return the checks to NY.

CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAJ FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: J.D. RICHARDSON;  
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ITAR - GAMBLING & PROSTITUTION  
OO: New Orleans

File # 166-1812 - 73  
Lab. # D-552983 KY

Examination requested by: New York (166-1765) L. 1/10/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/11/68

Result of Examination:

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ENCLOSURES (6) TO BUREAU FROM NY  
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

Bureau 166-1812  
NY 166-1765

NY letter to Bureau, 1/10/68.

REGISTERED MAIL



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To: SAC, New Orleans (166-233)

From: Director, FBI (166-1812)

J. D. RICHARDSON;  
CURT HEWITT, aka;  
ET AL.  
ITAR - GAMBLING AND  
PROSTITUTION

Identification Division advises stop placed  
Identification Division on Curt Hewitt for interview.

Current fingerprints received Identification  
Division reveal Curt Hewitt arrested by state police 1/16/68,  
Opelousas, Louisiana, on charge of aggravated arson and  
attempted murder. No disposition or address given.  
Identification Division advises fingerprints submitted re  
this arrest are a positive ident with FBI Number 136016D.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>J. D. RICHARDSON, ET AL, dba The Marville Lounge, Vidalia (Deer Park), La.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span>	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ITAR - G and P</b>	

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REFERENCES:

New Orleans report of SA  10/30/67.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <i>None</i>						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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By			

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For the information of the Bureau, a prosecutive summary in this case is being prepared in highly condensed form so that case may be presented to FGJ in Louisiana as soon as possible.

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INFORMANTS

On [redacted] [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised SA [redacted] that he has heard through reliable sources that [redacted] pimp and paramour of [redacted] while denying he knows where [redacted] is located, actually knows her location. He advised [redacted] and CURT HEWITT are close friends. He has received no information indicating [redacted] is hustling for [redacted] in Mississippi.

On October 4, 1967, PCI [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised SA [redacted] that the description Agent gave her of female who came to the rear door of Pine Courts Motel matches that of [redacted] CURT HEWITT's "old lady." [redacted] met [redacted] at the [redacted] during the latter part of 1966. HEWITT has two "old ladies." The other is [redacted] but neither one is supposed to know about the other.

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On [redacted]  
(Protect Identity) [redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the following  
information to SA [redacted]

He has had some recent conversations with [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] advised  
that he, [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]  
who is a close friend of [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] all paid a number of visits to the Marville Lounge  
during its operation as a house of prostitution. [redacted]  
also advised that [redacted] is the actual owner of the  
Avalon Club, now called the Little Club, in Ferriday, and  
[redacted] is a close friend of BLACKIE DRANE and NORMAN MAGEE.  
In spite of the way it was made to look when [redacted]  
momentarily ran for a day or two as a candidate for Sheriff,  
apparently against [redacted] and [redacted] are close  
friends, too. All of the above are close friends of Sheriff  
CROSS and [redacted] District Attorney.

P. H. CORBET, the wealthy Ferriday banker who *LOUIS ANNA*  
died recently, had NORMAN MAGEE working for him, but MAGEE'S  
background was not clear to anyone in Ferriday. CORBET'S  
personal bookkeeper, however, was [redacted] who runs  
[redacted] Lumber Company on the Vidalia Highway, just outside  
Ferriday. [redacted] could discuss CORBET'S business dealings.

In the summer of 1965, Sheriff MAC SEAMAN of  
Tensas Parish, told [redacted] that [redacted] had approached  
him just before he learned about the Marville Lounge opening  
and offered SEAMAN \$1,000.00 a week pay-off if SEAMAN would  
let [redacted] open a house of prostitution at Lake Bruin.  
SEAMAN refused, and about a week later, [redacted] came back  
and approached SEAMAN again, this time offering SEAMAN  
\$1,500.00 a week pay-off to let [redacted] open the house  
of prostitution. This time SEAMAN not only refused but told  
[redacted] that the next time he came to him with an offer  
like that the would put him in jail. [redacted] did not  
return, and shortly afterwards, SEAMAN learned that the  
Marville Lounge was stating to open up and assumed that  
[redacted] had been responsible for opening the Marville  
and that NOAH CROSS had taken "the bait" the first time it  
was offered to him by [redacted]. SEAMAN definitely told  
source that [redacted] was the person and that [redacted]  
clearly identified himself to SEAMAN at that time.

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On [redacted] (Prob), furnished  
the following information to SA [redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] he has heard either three or four individuals  
comment regarding the investigation of the Marville Lounge  
in Concordia Parish, La., In discussing this matter, these  
individuals have stated that they have heard that J. D.  
RICHARDSON is far more concerned about the possibility  
that the "Feds" will learn the manner in which he acquired his  
vast land holdings in Concordia Parish than he is about their  
investigation of the Marville Lounge.

The informant advised he can recall the identity of  
only one of the individuals described above, that being the  
white man who lives on and works on the farm of RICHARDSON  
in the Deer Park Community. The informant advised this  
individual drinks at [redacted] almost daily and has made  
the statement himself that RICHARDSON is gravely concerned that  
the "Feds" will get nose and find out how he managed to buy  
the thousands of acres of land that he now owns.

The informant advised that this individual who [redacted]  
[redacted] has stated that numerous individuals have  
come to J. D. RICHARDSON and told him of being interviewed by  
the FBI regarding checks that they have written at some time in  
the past at the Marville Lounge.

This individual has stated that RICHARDSON has hired  
two or three attorneys who have interviewed the individuals  
previously interviewed by the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

At Burbank, Oklahoma

Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Shidler, Oklahoma,  
[redacted] advised in Burbank on 10/24/67,  
that [redacted] Rt. 1, is unknown to him. He advised  
there is no credit reporting agency in Burbank, Oklahoma, and  
only two businesses, one a service station and the other a  
beer joint.

[redacted] Postmaster, Burbank, Oklahoma,  
advised SA [redacted] on 10/24/67, that [redacted]  
formerly of Rt. 1, was the superintendent of Cameron Oil  
Company at Cameron Camp, that this company sold out to Kewanee  
Oil Company over two years ago, and that shortly after that  
[redacted] obtained employment in North Africa with some other  
oil company and has been in Algeria for about two years.

At Pawhuska, Oklahoma

PCI [redacted] on 10/24/67, advised SA [redacted]  
that [redacted] has one son, [redacted]  
age [redacted] home address [redacted]  
Oklahoma, who has been attending [redacted] College  
[redacted] for about three years, and another son,  
[redacted] age about [redacted] present address unknown,  
but who may be living with his grandmother [redacted]  
[redacted] Dallas, Texas. The family while at Burbank  
were considered of excellent reputation.

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At Jackson, Mississippi

On [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he believes [redacted] was once employed at Morgan's Lounge, Natchez, Miss., after quitting the Marville Lounge in Deer Park, La. In addition, source stated that he believed [redacted] was a prostitute at Morgan's Lounge in Natchez.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] [redacted] at Biloxi, Miss:

On 11/16/67, [redacted] Biloxi PD, was shown a photograph of [redacted] at which time he advised that [redacted] was not known to him.

On the same date, [redacted] Biloxi PD, advised a search of his files located no record identifiable with [redacted]

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At Jackson, Mississippi

The following informants [redacted]  
[redacted] who are acquainted with prostitution activities were  
contacted in an effort to locate [redacted]  
[redacted]

<u>Contacted</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Agent</u>
[redacted]	10/2/67	Negative	SA [redacted]
PCI [redacted]	10/3/67	Negative	SA [redacted]

A review of the current Mississippi Gulf Coast Telephone Directory and the Biloxi City Directory located no listing for a Gulfway Motel in Biloxi, Miss.

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On [redacted] (Prob) advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] of the following information:

Source advised that [redacted] formerly operated the Tenneco Service Station which is located across the street from the Catholic rectory in Natchez. Source stated [redacted] operated other service stations in the Natchez area but he was of the opinion that when the Marville Lounge was operating on the levee south of Vidalia, La., [redacted] was operating this Tenneco Service Station and he was operating taxi cabs out of this station.

Source advised that he had heard that the cab drivers who worked for [redacted] carried as fares some of the prostitutes who operated out of the Marville Lounge. Source stated that these cab drivers certainly knew that a number of the girls whom they transported from Natchez to the Marville Lounge were engaged in prostitution activities.

Source identified the following individuals who were cab drivers for [redacted]

[redacted]  
(FNU) [redacted] This individual is driving a cab in Natchez at the present time. In the recent past, he was arrested by the Natchez PD on a charge of [redacted]

FNU [redacted] - [redacted] is supposedly the individual who made the tapes in Natchez a few years ago which were supposedly derogatory about the Klan and Klan activities. At the time he made these tapes supposedly, [redacted] assaulted him and ran him out of Natchez.

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[redacted] (phonetic) - white male, age [redacted] and  
has [redacted] This individual dates [redacted]  
[redacted]

Source stated that the girl who formerly worked for J. D. RICHARDSON at the Marville Lounge as an overseer of the girls now works in RICHARDSON's cafe in Vidalia. Source was of the opinion that this girl did not hustle at the lounge however, she is the girl friend of RICHARDSON.

Source was shown photographs of females who supposedly worked at the Marville Lounge and he made the following comments regarding these girls:

[redacted] - A photograph of this girl looks like the girl who works in RICHARDSON's cafe in Vidalia.

[redacted] - Source stated this female was at the Marville Lounge in about [redacted] 1966, and she may have worked at the Fountain Lounge in Natchez after the Marville Lounge closed.

[redacted] - [redacted] and works in BLACKIE DRANE's joint located between Vidalia and Ferriday, La.

Source advised that he had seen the following girls at the Marville Lounge in about December, 1966:

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[redacted] - Source could not say if he had seen  
[redacted] at the Marville Lounge; however, [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] (LNU) - Source stated this individual is a  
Natchez prostitute and she drives a cab in Natchez at the present  
time. Source stated she could furnish information about the  
prostitution activities in the Natchez area if she were inclined  
to do so.

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At Memphis, Tennessee

[redacted] permanent address [redacted]  
[redacted] now residing at [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed 12/29/67.

[redacted] advised that his father is [redacted]  
[redacted];

his uncle is [redacted] and  
another of his uncles is [redacted] whose position he  
believes to be that of [redacted]  
in [redacted] He advised that he is married, has a family,  
and should he ever have to testify as to his presence  
in a gambling establishment, he feels it would jeopardize  
not only his family life but also possibly his job, and  
he definitely did not want to have to testify in this  
case.

During the interview, he furnished the following  
information in strict confidence and stated under no  
circumstances does he want his name associated with this  
information:

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At the time he was in the Marville Lounge, 4/11/66, he was accompanied by one [redacted] of [redacted] Miss., who he believes was an insurance adjuster in [redacted] about to leave his company and go with some other company which sounded like [redacted] Company (or some similar name). While [redacted] was shooting dice at the dice table, [redacted] engaged one of the prostitutes at the Marville Lounge. In the event [redacted] is located and interviewed, agents should not mention the name of [redacted] or that [redacted] has been interviewed.

Two other persons who told [redacted] about the Marville Lounge are [redacted] a farmer at Natchitoches, La., and [redacted] who is with the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Jackson, Miss. Both individuals told [redacted] about the Marville Lounge from the standpoint of its operation as a house of prostitution. He believes that neither one of these men engaged in any gambling at the Marville Lounge.

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The person who furnished SA [redacted] with  
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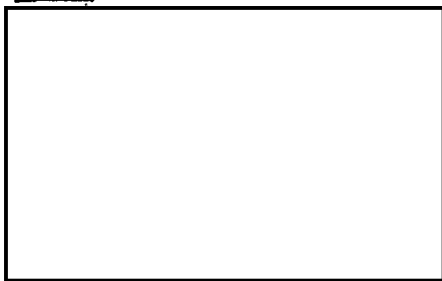
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**Report of:** SA [REDACTED]  
**Date:** JAN 23 1968

**Office:** NEW ORLEANS

**Field Office File #:** NO 166-233

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**Title:** J. D. RICHARDSON, ET AL, DOING BUSINESS AS  
THE MARVILLE LOUNGE, VIDALIA (DEER PARK), LOUISIANA

**Character:** INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -  
GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION

**Synopsis:**

Further investigation conducted concerning physical plant of the Marville Lounge and the connection between [REDACTED] and J. D. RICHARDSON developed. None of the subjects arrested by the La. State Police in the summer, 1966, put up any actual cash for their bond, although the records of the District Attorney reflect their bonds were forfeited in each case. FRANK DELAUGHTER made certain admissions concerning payoffs he was collecting from the Marville Lounge. Further information concerning various pimps and prostitutes associated with the Marville Lounge is set out below, as well as the interviews of certain cab drivers for the Yellow Cab Company of Natchez and certain additional customers of the Marville Lounge who cashed checks at the Marville Lounge. CURT HEWITT remains located south of Bunkie, La., and is continuing work on his truck stop and related business activities at that location. Investigation continuing.

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A. MARVILLE LOUNGE PHYSICAL PLANT

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[redacted], was advised of the identities of interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted] furnished the following information:

During the summer months of 1965, [redacted] performed carpenter work at the Marville Lounge south of Vidalia, Louisiana, at Deer Park. Most of this work consisted of building small rooms at the rear of the original building. The remainder of the work was other minor carpentry tasks. Approximately three weeks were required to finish construction of the rooms. As the rooms were finished, they were furnished like hotel rooms with beds and other furnishings. One central bathroom was constructed in the back portion of the Marville Lounge. [redacted] was paid in cash.

[redacted] advised that a man from Lake Charles, Louisiana, who was "French" named CURT HEWITT supervised his carpentry work and payed him. The man told him he had been in the nightclub business in Lake Charles, Louisiana, before coming to operate the Marville Lounge. This man purchased the lumber for the job from the Concordia Lumber Company in Ferriday. The man lived behind the Lounge in a trailer.

Another man who lived right across the levee from the Marville Lounge would frequently stop in. [redacted] stated that he had heard that this man was in some way related to a man named [redacted] and that the two were partners in some cattle deal.

[redacted] stated that while he was doing carpentry work at the Marville Lounge, the electrical and plumbing work was performed by a [redacted] of Ferriday, Louisiana. This man installed the fixtures in the central bathroom.

On 12/18/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] b6  
SA [redacted] b7c Date dictated 12/20/67

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[redacted] Ferriday, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview and furnished the following information:

Some time during 1965 [redacted] installed plumbing fixtures and wiring at the Marville Lounge, located near the levee near Deer Park, Louisiana. Plumbing was installed for one complete bathroom consisting of a commode, tub, and sink and also for four and one-half baths located in rooms that had been added to the back of the original building. The fixtures for these bathrooms were purchased by the operator of the lounge in a used condition and were then installed by [redacted]. [redacted] did not know where these fixtures were obtained. Other supplies, a gas heater and some cast iron articles, were purchased from a [redacted] in Ferriday, Louisiana.

[redacted] was paid by the operator who appeared to be the boss, the man's first name was CURT, however, [redacted] could not recall his last name. Payment was always made in cash and the most [redacted] was ever paid was about \$230.00; however, [redacted] was paid less amounts.

[redacted] installed a "switchboard" that controlled lights above the doors to each of the rooms. The switchboard was located in the kitchen and allowed a person to operate any light above a particular door from the kitchen.

[redacted] advised that he also installed some wiring for "CURT" at a trailer located further down the levee from the Marville Lounge near a fishing camp after he had finished his work at the Marville Lounge.

On 1/3/68 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

by SA [redacted] A2 b6 b7c dictated 1/8/68

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[redacted] Coca Cola Bottling Company, 501 North Wall Street, Natchez, was advised of the identity of the Agents and the nature of the investigation. He stated that his company sold Coca Cola products in 1965 and 1966 to the Marville Lounge, Deer Park, Louisiana. He said all sales were made in cash and that [redacted] is the route salesman covering the Marville Lounge. He said the only paperwork maintained reflecting these sales is a file card which shows the number of cases of Coca Cola and soda water sold monthly to the Marville Lounge. He made available this card to the FBI.

On 11/29/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # New Orleans 166-233

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] b6 b7c Date dictated 11/30/67

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[redacted] Gremellion Distributing Company, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised that he recalled selling approximately one hundred cases of Pearl and Pabst Beer in seven ounce bottles to the Marville Lounge located in Deer Park, Louisiana. All sales were on a cash basis and were recorded on invoices. The beer was delivered to the Marville Lounge by truck. The sales were made in 1965, and 1966.

[redacted] advised that a man named "CURT" usually picked up the beer at the Distributing Company when delivery was not made to the Lounge itself. He believed that he could identify a photograph of "CURT" if he was shown one. While making deliveries to the Marville Lounge, [redacted] observed two or three "one-armed bandits" but saw no other evidence of gambling or prostitution.

[redacted] stated that the Marville Lounge sold mostly Budweiser Beer, which they purchased from a distributing company in Monroe, Louisiana, and Jax Beer, which they purchased from Cauchita Candy Company in Alexandria, Louisiana.

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B. J. D. RICHARDSON



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[redacted] who was aware of the interviewing agent's identity, was interviewed at the Shamrock Motel, Carter Street, Vidalia. He advised he is manager of the motel and lives at [redacted] Vidalia, Louisiana. He furnished the following information:

The payroll records of the Shamrock Motel reflect that [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] worked for the motel from [redacted], to [redacted]

The same records reflect that [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] worked at the motel from approximately [redacted] to [redacted]. Her address is reflected on the records as being [redacted] Vidalia, Louisiana.

He advised that [redacted] ran the motel at that time, and for this reason, he was not sure what jobs the above did for the motel. He does know of his own knowledge that [redacted] was one of the bartenders at the Marville Lounge in Deer Park, Louisiana, for CURT HEWITT.

On 11/29/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana File# NO 166-233

by SA [redacted] B1 [redacted] b6 Date dictated 12/3/67  
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[redacted] who advised she is the bookkeeper for the Shamrock Motel, Lounge, and Restaurant located in Vidalia on Carter Street, and who resides at [redacted] Vidalia, Louisiana, stated after she was advised of the interviewing Agent's identity, that she is [redacted] and well-acquainted with [redacted] and [redacted] while they worked at the Shamrock Motel in 1965.

She advised that [redacted] worked as a bartender in the Shamrock Motel Lounge, and after he left, his W-2 form was sent to his Natchez address and was returned because he did not live there.

[redacted] worked as a waitress in the Shamrock Motel Restaurant, and her address on [redacted] was, in fact, a trailer at Vidalia Trailer Park that she shared with another female, believed to be [redacted] nee [redacted] of [redacted] Louisiana. She left the Shamrock Motel in order to go to work for J. D. RICHARDSON at the Marville Lounge in Deer Park, Louisiana. This is what [redacted] told her at the time she left. She has seen [redacted] only once or twice since that time.

[redacted] was not living with her husband at the time she resided in the trailer park and worked at the Shamrock. She was having some type of love affair with a man, but she kept this man's identity a secret. Her parents live in [redacted] Louisiana, and she believed at least one other female shared the trailer with her before [redacted] lived with her.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on November 29, 1967 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

[redacted] Photo Laboratory, Louisiana Drivers License Division, made available one copy each of Louisiana drivers licenses in the names of [redacted] and [redacted] which contained a photograph and the following information:

Name  
Address  
Date of Birth  
Race  
Sex  
Hair  
Eyes  
Height/Weight  
Drivers license #  
Examining Office #  
Expiration Year

[redacted]

White  
Female

[redacted]

15, issued, 4/7/65  
1967

Name  
Address  
Date of Birth  
Race/Sex  
Hair  
Eyes  
Height/Weight  
Drivers license #  
Examining Office #  
Expiration Year

[redacted]

White Female

[redacted]

17C, issued 7/30/65  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on November 15, 1967:

At Vidalia, Louisiana

[redacted]  
Vidalia Highway, advised that he lives at [redacted]  
Vidalia, which he rents from J. D. RICHARDSON. He moved in  
there in early 1967, following a hint from a fellow employee  
that there was an apartment available at that address. When  
he and his wife moved in, they found that [redacted], who was  
working at Shipley Donut Shop, was occupying the large  
apartment at the same address. A few months later, she moved  
out of the house and moved to Natchez, Mississippi, address  
unknown. He knows that she is now employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] in Natchez.

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[redacted] here telephone number [redacted] was contacted at her home, at which time she furnished the following information:

She was formerly married to [redacted] from [redacted] when they separated, they having been divorced in the summer of [redacted] at Memphis, Tennessee. She was married to her present husband, [redacted] commonly known as [redacted] who is an engineer with the Public Works Department, City of Memphis. Her former husband, [redacted] has remarried and now lives in the vicinity of [redacted] his telephone number being [redacted] at [redacted] and his mailing address being [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] is employed by the [redacted] Company located on Brooks Road in Memphis, this being a weekend country home. [redacted] has [redacted] children by [redacted] namely [redacted] age [redacted] who lives with [redacted] and [redacted] age [redacted] who is presently with [redacted] at Hatcher, Mississippi. [redacted] was described by [redacted] as a wealthy man who is the Oldmobile dealer in Hatcher, Mississippi, and who has a large ranch near Hatcher.

[redacted] first husband, [redacted] formerly worked for a number of oil companies, including the California Oil Company and the Noble Oil Company, her husband having been a driller for these oil companies. For a period of approximately five years [redacted] resided in a trailer located on the Loxville Ranch owned by J. D. BICHMEISTER and [redacted] at Vidalia, Louisiana. She understood that [redacted] a millionaire, formerly owned all of the ranch and BICHMEISTER either bought the ranch or bought some interest in the ranch. The ranch consists of several hundred acres and is used for the raising of cattle and for hunting purposes. The trailer occupied by [redacted] and her former husband, [redacted] was owned by them, although they rented the space from [redacted]

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J. D. RICHARDSON. When they were divorced, [redacted] obtained title to the trailer following the divorce settlement. She and [redacted] lived together with their children in this trailer for about a year, then she and [redacted] separated and she remained in the trailer alone with her children. [redacted] returned to Memphis.

She moved from Vidalia, Louisiana, to Memphis in approximately June 1965, several months later in [redacted] marrying [redacted]

During the time that she lived in this trailer, she was in frequent contact with J. D. RICHARDSON, who was frequently a visitor at the trailer and who assisted her after [redacted] left her. She explained that Mr. RICHARDSON would run errands for her such as taking the children to school and the like. She stated that she considers J. D. RICHARDSON to be a very good friend. She stated that some of the local gossip may have linked her name romantically with RICHARDSON, but she wanted to point out that local gossip linked the name of RICHARDSON with numerous other women romantically. She stated she also wanted to point out that her grandmother had told her that she [redacted] and RICHARDSON were distant relatives.

As to the Marville Lounge, [redacted] advised that there was an old store building on the Marville Ranch which was converted into some type of club but she stated that she was never inside the building after it was converted to a lounge. She stated that the local gossip was to the effect that the lounge was a house of ill repute but she never saw any women entering or leaving the lounge, was never in the lounge at any time, and she simply did not know what went on at the lounge. She stated that J. D. RICHARDSON was seen by her frequently during the time the lounge was in operation and so far as she knew had nothing to do with the operation of the lounge since he was usually occupied in connection with the activities on the ranch itself.

[redacted] advised that she did not know whether anything illegal such as prostitution or gambling was

carried on at the Marville Lounge or not, but she wanted to point out that in her opinion J. D. RICHARDSON was "a fine man." She stated that she thought he was a factor in controlling juvenile delinquency in the town of Vidalia since he was constantly providing recreation for youngsters such as facilities for riding horses, hunting, and the like.

She stated that she never heard of anyone named CURT HENRY. She stated that she knew EDDY SANFORD as the foreman of the Marville Ranch and she saw him often while she lived in the above-mentioned trailer. She did not know him to have anything to do with the operation of the Marville Lounge. She stated she had met Sheriff NOAH CROSS but knew nothing concerning his activities. She stated she had never heard of anyone named DELACOURT OGDEN, or COHAN. There was a Deputy Sheriff in Vidalia who was known to her but she could not recall his name.

As to any contact that anyone at Vidalia, Louisiana, had with her after she moved to Memphis in the summer of 1955, [redacted] advised that no one had contacted her. She immediately added, however, "Unless it was J. D." She then went on to explain that J. D. RICHARDSON had contacted her in Memphis with regard to some papers relating to some cattle owned by [redacted] and kept on the Marville Ranch, which cattle were sold to RICHARDSON and for which he needed certain papers which [redacted] had brought with her to Memphis. Asked whether she had been in the Baptist Hospital or had had relatives or friends in the Baptist Hospital in the past year, [redacted] stated that her brother, [redacted] had been in the Baptist Hospital in about early 1957. She stated that he is in the [redacted] business in Memphis and lives on an [redacted] farm located near her former husband's farm between [redacted] Mississippi, and Collierville, Tennessee, and he has home telephone number [redacted].

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After [redacted] was asked whether she had ever returned to Vidalia (after leaving in the summer of 1955), she advised that she had and then stated that she had forgotten to tell Agents that after marrying [redacted] she became somewhat estranged from him due to the fact that

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her young son, [redacted] did not like to live in [redacted] and she therefore returned to Vidalia, Louisiana, where she rented from J. D. RICHARDSON one of RICHARDSON's house trailers at Clark's Trailer Court in Vidalia. She stated that she lived there with her children for perhaps two or three months in late 1965 and early 1966. She stated that she paid RICHARDSON \$72 per month rent for this trailer. She stated that whereas RICHARDSON had frequently visited her and members of her family when she formerly resided in her own trailer in Vidalia, she saw very little of RICHARDSON on this second occasion when she lived in Vidalia in J. D. RICHARDSON's trailer. She stated that she remained in this trailer, as she recalled, until her son finished the school year, but she simply was unable to attempt to fix the dates that she did rent J. D. RICHARDSON's trailer. She stated that on this latter occasion when she lived in Vidalia, she never visited or entered the Darville Lounge and she is under the impression that the lounge had been closed.

[redacted] advised that neither J. D. RICHARDSON nor anyone else had ever made any suggestion of any kind that she engage in prostitution or any other type illegal activity.

[redacted] advised that she continues to be friends with both Mr. and Mrs. J. D. RICHARDSON, adding that in the recent past [redacted] and her sons, [redacted] accompanied the [redacted] to Memphis to see a football game. She stated that [redacted] plays football at the University of Mississippi. On that occasion [redacted] son wanted to return to Hatcher with the [redacted] and she permitted her son to do so, and her son is presently with the [redacted]. The [redacted] are very close friends of the [redacted]. She has visited Vidalia, Louisiana, in the recent past, this being an occasion when she was visiting the [redacted] in Hatcher, Mississippi. [redacted] is interested in a Girl Scout group. [redacted] accompanied [redacted] and a group of Girl Scouts to the Darville Ranch where J. D. RICHARDSON permitted the Girl Scouts to pick up



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years on theerville ranch. She saw J. D. RICHMONSON  
on this occasion.

[redacted] denies that she had ever been the  
"girlfriend" of J. D. RICHMONSON but stated that she  
does consider him to be a very good friend. She stated  
she had no knowledge of any illegal activity on the part  
of J. D. RICHMONSON at Vidalia, Louisiana.

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[redacted] Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc., 1302 North Fourth Street, Ferriday, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation; after which she furnished the following information:

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She stated that her records reflect that on October 23, 1964, an account was opened in the name of REEF FREEMAN, Star Route 2, Jonesville, Louisiana, to furnish electricity to the Marville Lounge at Deer Park, Louisiana. The Marville Lounge was assigned account number 04051 and meter number 12029. This account was disconnected on January 18, 1965.

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The account was reconnected on January 18, 1965, in the name of [redacted] General Delivery, Ferriday, Louisiana and was again disconnected on April 10, 1965. The account number and meter number remained the same.

The account was reconnected on April 10, 1965, under the name of TRUMAN SANFORD, Vidalia, Louisiana, and was again disconnected on July 26, 1965. The account number and meter number remained the same.

On July 26, 1965, the account was reopened under the name of J. D. RICHARDSON, Box 411, Vidalia, and was disconnected on September 19, 1966. The account number remained the same, but the meter number was changed to 12892.

On September 11, 1966, the account was opened under the name CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, and was disconnected January 10, 1967. The account number and meter number remained the same.

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[redacted] stated this account has not been connected

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since it was last disconnected on January 10, 1967. She said that monthly statements are mailed to all customers by her company through the U. S. Post Office.

She made available photostatic copies of Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc. consumer ledgers reflecting the above.

She stated that she cannot explain the apparent discrepancy in the fact that this account was disconnected on September 19, 1966, under the name of J. D. RICHARDSON, and was reconnected on September 11, 1966, under the name of CURT HEWITT. She said that in all probability, this was an administrative error on the part of Concordia Electric Cooperative, Incorporated.

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[redacted] McPhail Oldsmobile, U. S. Highway 61 North, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. He said that he is in charge of trailer sales at McPhail Oldsmobile. He said that no trailers were ever bought from him by TRUMAN SANFORD, CURT HEWITT or anyone representing the Marville Lounge. He said that J. D. RICHARDSON bought two trailers from him on September 13, 1966. He said that one of these trailers was delivered to Monroe, Louisiana, for use by RICHARDSON's son at college. The other trailer was delivered to RICHARDSON's ranch. He said that both trailers were financed through the Deposit Guaranty National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi. He said these were the only two trailers bought by RICHARDSON, and he is certain that none were purchased prior to September 13, 1966.

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[redacted] Deputy Clerk of Court, Concordia Parish Court House, Vidalia, Louisiana, furnished certified, true copies of records relating to the following transactions involving the persons indicated:

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Vendee</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Kind of Instrument</u>
92922	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON	5/12/65	Deed
92923	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON	5/18/65	Lease
93765	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON & CURT HEWITT	8/10/65	Assignment of Lease and Sale of Improvements
94055	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON	9/ 9/65	Deed
94056	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON	9/ 9/65	Deed
94127	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON	9/16/65	Deed
94231	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON & CURT HEWITT	9/22/65	Commercial Lease
95491	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON	1/26/66	Assignment of Commercial Lease
95705	[redacted]	[redacted]	2/14/66	Deed
95894	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON & CURT HEWITT	3/ 1/66	Deed
97438	[redacted]	[redacted]	7/16/66	Quit Claim Deed
98393	[redacted]	J. D. RICHARDSON	10/14/66	Quit Claim Deed
		J. D. RICHARDSON		

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98416	CURT HEWITT	J. D. RICHARDSON	10/17/66	Assignment of Lease
99591	FRANK DELAUGHTER	CURT HEWITT	2/28/67	Deed
99869	J. D. RICHARDSON	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	3/22/67	Deed

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C. SHERIFF NOAH CROSS AND DEPUTY FRANK DELAUGHTER

Date October 3, 1967

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RAYMOND KEATHLEY advised that while he was employed as a Deputy Sheriff in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER told him that he was picking up the payoff of the Marville Lounge. DE LAUGHTER related that the payoff had been \$150 per week, but that the amount had been raised to \$250 per week.

On one occasion, Sheriff NOAH CROSS sent men to the lounge with orders to close up in three days. The day before the deadline, CROSS advised his men to discontinue the close-down. After that, the gambling and prostitution operations were bigger than before.

When Louisiana State Police moved in on the Marville Lounge and other operations in Concordia Parish, Attorney NORMAN MC GEE, in a drunken condition, appeared at the Concordia Parish Jail at 2:30 a.m. on a Sunday morning, date unrecalled, and tried to effect release of the girls and men arrested. KEATHLEY ejected MC GEE but when Sheriff CROSS arrived later that morning, CROSS ordered the release of the Marville Lounge prisoners.

On the following day after the Assistant District Attorney challenged release of the prisoners without bond, CROSS told KEATHLEY to fill out the blank bonds then furnished to him.

At the subsequent trial, KEATHLEY, under questioning by the prosecuting attorney concerning the date when bonds were prepared, KEATHLEY stated that he did not remember. He stated that he thus falsely testified to keep his job as Deputy-Sheriff.

On 9/29/67 at Clayton, Louisiana File # New Orleans 166-233  
Jackson 166-112

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[redacted] Criminal Department Clerk, Concordia Parish Clerk of Court, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and furnished the following information from the Docket Books of the Concordia Parish Clerk of Court Criminal Docket:

[redacted] Docket numbers 11,480 and 11,481, [redacted] charges of [redacted] was found guilty [redacted] on [redacted] and sentenced to [redacted] at Angola.

[redacted] Docket number 67-149, a charge of [redacted] pled guilty on [redacted] and was sentenced to [redacted] at Angola.

CURTIS HEWITT, Docket number 67-67, charged with no motor vehicle certificate and driving while license suspended, released on \$500 cash bond, had charges dismissed by District Attorney on February 17, 1967.

[redacted] Docket number 11,419, charged with [redacted] forfeited \$100 cash bond on [redacted]

[redacted] Docket number 11,420, charged with [redacted] forfeited [redacted] \$750 cash bond on [redacted]

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[redacted] Docket number 11,421,  
charged with [redacted], forfeited  
\$200 cash bond on [redacted].

[redacted] Docket number 11,422,  
charged with [redacted] forfeited  
\$200 cash bond on [redacted]

[redacted] Docket number 11,423,  
charged with [redacted] forfeited  
\$200 cash bond on [redacted]

[redacted] Docket number 11,416,  
charged with [redacted] forfeited  
\$200 cash bond on [redacted].

[redacted] Docket number 11,417.  
charged with [redacted]  
forfeited \$100 cash bond on [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] Docket number 11,418  
charged with [redacted]  
forfeited \$100 cash bond on [redacted]  
[redacted]

She advised that if property bonds were put up for the above bonds initially and were then forfeited in the form of cash bonds, the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department would have receipts for the cash bond payments.

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Sheriff NOAH CROSS, Concordia Parish Sheriff, permitted Agent to view the bond fine ledger of his office concerning the following who were arrested by the Louisiana State Police in July, 1966:



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It was observed that the ledger noted that on September 6, 1966, [redacted] had forfeited \$750 cash bond, and each of the women had forfeited \$200 cash bonds.

Sheriff CROSS was reminded that [redacted] initially had signed property bonds for these people and Agent asked if Sheriff CROSS had receipts for collection of the above cash bonds. He advised that the above five persons had not appeared to pay the bonds or forfeit them, and that no effort had been made to collect them.

He was asked if Agent could see the \$500 bond for CURTIS HEWITT pertaining to his arrest, but a search by Sheriff CROSS and his personnel did not discover the bond papers at that time.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA.

On October 31, 1967, Deputy [REDACTED], Office Deputy, Concordia Parish Sheriff Department, was asked if he had found a \$500 bond paper signed by CURT HEWITT following his arrest. He advised they were still searching for it.

On November 2, 1967, Deputy [REDACTED] advised that HEWITT's bond paper had not been located.

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1Date December 12, 1967

[redacted] Ferriday, Louisiana, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation.

He stated that a year or so ago, the date of which he cannot remember other than that it was during the time the Marville Lounge was in its heyday, FRANK DE LAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff of Concordia Parish, told him that he was the Sheriff's bagnar for the Marville Lounge. He said that DE LAUGHTER told him that the take was \$500 per week but that he raised it to \$750, \$500 went to the Sheriff and he kept the \$250.

[redacted] stated that at the time DE LAUGHTER related this to him, he [redacted] was [redacted] [redacted] but that he did not question DE LAUGHTER concerning the Marville Lounge but rather that DE LAUGHTER just volunteered this information to him.

On 12/8/67 at Ferriday, LouisianaFile # NO 166-233by SA [redacted]  
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[redacted] Concordia Parish Clerk of Court, who was aware of agent's identity, permitted agent to review the conveyance records of Concordia Parish Clerk of Court.

This review reflected no record of any business conducted between [redacted] or FRANK DE LAUGHTER, nor did it reflect any sales or purchases by Old South Investment Club of Natchez or any similar partnership or organization.

On 11/24/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 156-235

by SA [redacted] <sup>C7</sup> b6 Date dictated 11/26/67  
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E. YELLOW CAB SERVICE

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Date November 28, 196

[redacted] 508 North Union Street, was contacted at his place of business, The Checker Cab Company. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. He gave the following information:

[redacted] stated that he is presently an owner of the Checker Cab Company. He said he is a partner in this venture with [redacted]. He said he has driven a cab for several years and was driving when [redacted] had the Yellow Cab Company in Natchez, Mississippi. He said that [redacted] had the Yellow Cab Company for approximately three years; however, he does not recall the years he did have it. He said he believes it was in the early 1960's.

[redacted] said that while [redacted] had the cabs, they were never any messages taken to the Marville Lounge by the cabs. [redacted] said he was as close to [redacted] at that time as anyone he knew and he feels sure that if any of the other drivers had been taking messages, he would have known it.

[redacted] said that [redacted] sold the Yellow Cab franchise to [redacted] and that during this time, the driver regularly carried messages to the Marville Lounge. He said the messages were given out by an answering service located in the Eola Hotel. He said the messages were very brief, i.e., "Kylie is in need. She is sick and wants you to call her right away." [redacted] said this message would be delivered to whomever was in charge at the bar at that particular time.

He said that on one occasion, he gave a message and a woman asked him to take her to Vidalia, Louisiana. He said he took her to a telephone booth where she made a call; then he took her back to the Marville Lounge.

On 11/24/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File# Jackson 166-112

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/27/67

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[redacted] went on to say that on several occasions, the drivers were told to go to the bus station or to some corner near the bus station to pick up a passenger to take to the Marville Lounge. He said these passengers were always women.

[redacted] said that [redacted] eventually sold the cab business and he, [redacted] bought the business from [redacted]

[redacted] continued that he recalls hearing about the offer from the Marville Lounge that any of the cab drivers who would bring a customer to the lounge would receive a tip if the customer bought a prostitution date.

[redacted] was shown a series of 64 photographs of males and females associated with the Marville Lounge and was unable to identify any of them.

Date November 28, 1967

[redacted] 508 North Canal Street, was contacted at his place of employment, The Checker Cab Company, in Natchez, Mississippi. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. He gave the following information:

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had the Yellow Cab Company in Natchez, Mississippi, prior to the cab operation being taken over by [redacted]. He said this was somewhere between 1960 or 1961 to 1964; however, he is not sure of the date.

[redacted] stated that during the time [redacted] had the cab company, he [redacted] did not carry any messages or passengers to the Marville Lounge in Concordia Parish, Louisiana. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge, the cabs were not carrying messages to the Marville at that time; however, he said he could not be sure of this as it was possible that some of the other drivers could have been taking messages without his knowledge of this activity.

[redacted] continued that he does not think the messenger service started until [redacted] took over the cabs. He said after he, [redacted] took the cabs, all the drivers took messages to the Marville. He said the messages were picked up through an answering service at the Eola Hotel.

[redacted] stated that an example of a message taken to the Marville Lounge would be: "I'm in Chicago. Send \$150. Judy."

[redacted] stated that during his trips to the Marville Lounge, the only gambling he saw was men sitting around playing poker and ED FULLER running a crap table.

On 11/24/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-112 <sup>233</sup>

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] b6  
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A series of 64 photographs was shown to [redacted] and he identified the following as persons whom he had seen at the Marville Lounge:

[redacted] - [redacted] saw her at [redacted] Southland service station during the time [redacted] had the cab company.

LEE J. BROUSSARD - The man behind the bar to whom messages were delivered and from whom payment for delivery of messages was received.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Southland Service Station, 222 Seargent S. Prentiss Drive, Natchez. At that time, he was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry. He was shown a Warning and Waiver form, which he stated he chose not to sign but that he was willing to talk with the interviewing Agents. He then furnished the following voluntary information:

[redacted] advised he had managed the Yellow Cab Company several years ago in Natchez. He could not specify the exact date but speculated that it was around 1963 or 1964. At that time, the Yellow Cab Company was operated out of the A-B Motor Company Building on the corner of St. Catherine Street and Orange Avenue. At the same time, he operated a Tenneco service station at the corner of East Franklin Street and Orange Avenue.

[redacted] stated that he managed the cab company by himself. He stated there was an individual who he refused to identify who had a financial interest in the company but that he made all operational decisions.

[redacted] stated that no arrangement or agreement was ever entered into by him with any person or persons connected with the Marville Lounge, Deer Park, Louisiana. He emphatically denied ever knowing any individual by the name of CURT HEWITT.

[redacted] stated that at no time while he managed the cab company did an operation exist whereby messages intended for the Marville Lounge were relayed from the cab company dispatcher to cab drivers for delivery to the lounge. He stated there was no designated and permanent dispatcher of the cab company and that the duty varied from individual to individual. He stated that on many occasions, he or his wife acted in the capacity of dispatcher. [redacted] stated that his cab drivers had carried individuals to the Marville Lounge in the ordinary course of business, but this was not due to any pre-set arrangement with the lounge.

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[redacted] concluded that he had sold his interest in the Yellow Cab Company to [redacted]. He stated he did not know if [redacted] had ever had an arrangement with the personnel connected with the Marville Lounge and furthermore, that [redacted] location at this time was unknown to him.

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[redacted] Greenwood, Mississippi, presently driving a Checker Cab in Natchez, Mississippi, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that during 1965, [redacted] also known as [redacted] reted a Service Station on East Franklin Street, Natchez, Mississippi, and managed the Yellow Cab Company. He said [redacted] During August, 1965, informed [redacted] that two individuals from the Marville Lounge appeared at the Yellow Cab Company in Natchez, and informed [redacted] that if anyone wanted to go to a house of prostitution, take the patron to the Marville Lounge, and the cab driver would get something extra; meaning money. [redacted] did not know the identity of the two individuals who contacted [redacted]

[redacted] pointed out that he worked for [redacted] as a driver for Yellow Cab Company a few days prior to [redacted] 1965, [redacted] and three weeks subsequent to August, 1965. He also drove part-time for the Yellow Cab Company in Natchez, Mississippi, during 1966.

[redacted] pointed out that [redacted] used the dispatcher's radio and would call in drivers to deliver patrons, written messages, and oral messages, to CURT HEWITT and "RED", the latter he tentatively identified from a photograph as being LEE J. BROUSSARD. Some of the messages originated via telephone from prostitutes in Orange, Texas, and locally from "Johns." During this time [redacted] had a Post Office Box in Natchez, Mississippi, box number not recalled, but was later the Post Office Box Number of [redacted] of Natchez, Mississippi. Some of the messages were written and pickups of the messages were made by [redacted] who then called in the cab driver for ultimate delivery either to HEWITT or BROUSSARD at the Marville Lounge.

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[redacted] did not read the written messages, but did recall the nature of some of the oral messages he received to deliver to HEWITT and BROUSSARD. He pointed out that so much time has elapsed and he was unable to tie in the message with any particular prostitute or "John".

Some of the messages from local "Johns" were, "Tell HEWITT I'll be there at a certain time" or "Tell HEWITT I'll be there later or on the following night."

Some of the prostitutes would call and pass on the message, "tell HEWITT or RED I'll be there at a certain time or later on." Others would call and ask that HEWITT or RED be advised that they were ill. [redacted] pointed out that he recalled delivering messages and patrons on four or five occasions subsequent to August 26, 1965, and received \$3 or \$4 extra for the message or patron delivered to the Marville Lounge from either HEWITT or RED.

[redacted] recalled during 1966, two prostitutes called from a home near a service station in Washington, Mississippi, and he went out to make the pickup. Upon arrival, the two stated they had had dates and the two dates promised to take them to Dallas, Texas. They stated instead the two men headed for Jackson, Mississippi, and when the prostitutes protested they were slapped around. The two prostitutes under the pretext of having to use the rest room, stopped at the service station and ran to a nearby home and placed a call to the Yellow Cab Company. [redacted] picked up the two prostitutes and delivered them to the Marville Lounge.

[redacted] identified the following individuals as being prostitutes at the Marville Lounge either during 1965 or 1966, from a group of photographs shown to him:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

He stated he had seen "BLACKIE" DRANE at the Marville Lounge, when [redacted] owned the place when it was just a night

club, during 1964, but stated he never observed DRANE at the Marville Lounge when it was converted into a house of prostitution.

He identified the photograph of LEE J. BROUSSARD known to him as "RED" as one of HEWITT's assistants in the operation of the Marville Lounge during 1965-1966, and stated to his knowledge when HEWITT or BROUSSARD were not there [redacted] was the person who took the messages.

[redacted] identified the photograph of [redacted] and has known [redacted] for many years. He stated that he had heard [redacted] talk about getting some girls to hustle for him, but he has never seen [redacted] at the Marville Lounge.

[redacted] He also identified the photograph of [redacted] and knows [redacted] but stated he didn't know of any connection with [redacted] and the Marville Lounge.

He advised he has known [redacted] wife of [redacted] since 1953 and identified the photograph of her. He stated [redacted] formerly worked as a waitress for the Swann Club on Highway 61, Natchez, Mississippi. She gets drunk on many occasions [redacted] but [redacted] has never observed her at the Marville Lounge.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] managed the Yellow Cab Company after [redacted] and believed that the practice of delivering messages to the Marville Lounge continued. He said the man's wife was the dispatcher and her husband made most of the trips to the Marville Lounge.

Later on, [redacted], managed the Yellow Cab Company, and [redacted] did recall making one trip to Ranch 101 about ten miles from Sicily Island, Louisiana, to pick up a prostitute and take her to the Marville Lounge. Ranch 101 is owned by [redacted] a farmer and cattleman.



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[redacted]  
advised that he is presently living at [redacted]  
[redacted] and is presently employed as a  
cab driver for the Red Top Cab Company, Dothan, Alabama.  
[redacted] was shown photographs of the following:



CURTIS HEWITT

[redacted]  
LEE J. BROUSSARD



NORMAN MAGEE  
Sheriff NOAH CROSS



On 12/6/67 at Dothan, Alabama File # 166-136

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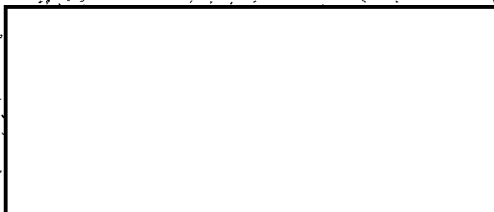
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[redacted] identified the photographs of the following men as being persons who work at the Marville Lounge; Vidalia, Louisiana:



[redacted] further advised after reviewing the photographs that the following women were associated with the Marville Lounge:



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that the following individuals were permanent employees of the Marville Lounge:

CURTIS HEWITT

MR. J. BROUSSARD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further stated that he was present during the conversation between [REDACTED] and CURT HEWITT when HEWITT made the arrangement with [REDACTED] for the cab drivers driving for [REDACTED] to drop messages at the Marville Lounge for a fee of \$4.00. [REDACTED] further advised that HEWITT spoke to all of the cab drivers at [REDACTED] taxi stand and made them the same offer.

[REDACTED] further advised that, on no occasions did he ever transport any of the girls who worked at the Marville Lounge from Mississippi to Louisiana in his cab. [REDACTED] stated that the phone messages that he would deliver to the Marville Lounge were phone numbers from Freeport, Alexandria and Shreveport, Louisiana. [REDACTED] stated that, when he would deliver a telephone message to the Marville Lounge, he would receive \$4.00 in cash from the person who was working behind the bar.

[REDACTED] further stated that the Yellow Cab Company, Natchez, Mississippi, which was owned by [REDACTED] was later sold to a [REDACTED] who in turn sold the cab company to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] may have been running the cab company when some of the girls were taken from Mississippi to Louisiana in the cabs.

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The following investigation was conducted on November 25, 1967, and November 28, 1967, at Natchez, Mississippi, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were contacted on the above dates at the Checker Cab Company with reference to the following individuals' locations. The following information was obtained:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Address</u>	<u>Present Location</u>
[redacted]	Vidalia, La.	Driving cab in [redacted]
[redacted]	304 South Pearl Natchez, Miss.	Presently employed on a Mississippi River barge. Return in 30 days.
[redacted]	511 B Street Natchez, Miss.	Employed on barge. Return in 30 days.
[redacted]	Vidalia, La.	Taxi driver in [redacted]
[redacted]	Vidalia, La.	Unknown
[redacted]	Old Southern Hotel Natchez, Miss.	Unknown
[redacted]	McPhail Oldsmobile Natchez, Miss.	Unknown. [redacted] [redacted]

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Efforts were made to locate information concerning the above named individuals through the Natchez Credit Bureau, Natchez City Directory, and the Natchez Telephone Book, all of which contain listings for the Vidalia - Ferriday, Louisiana, area. These efforts were negative.

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I. MARVILLE LOUNGE CUSTOMERS

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Date January 4, 1968

[redacted] permanent address [redacted]  
[redacted] Mississippi, now residing at [redacted]  
[redacted] Mississippi, no home telephone,  
Regional Manager, Group and Credit Life Insurance Department,  
Lincoln American Life Insurance Company, Lincoln American  
Building, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following  
information:

In about April, 1966, he was in Vidalia, Louisiana, at which time he visited The Marville Lounge, which he understood to be a gambling establishment and house of prostitution. He was on a business trip at the time for his company and stopped by The Marville Lounge to look it over, since he had been hearing of the lounge for some time. He recalls specifically that at the time he arrived there he had a headache and purchased a Coca Cola and an aspirin at the bar. Another salesman with him ordered a beer at the bar at the same time. A girl, whom he assumed worked at the lounge, approached him and asked him what he was doing. He told her that he was taking an aspirin for a headache and chasing it with a Coca Cola. The girl asked him if there was anything else he wanted. He replied, "What else have you got?" She in turn replied, "Man, this is a whore house."

[redacted] advised that this conversation, coupled with the fact that there were perhaps ten or fifteen other unaccompanied girls present, confirmed in his mind that this was in fact a house of prostitution. He stated that he did not engage the services of this woman or any of the others present, but did leave the bar, as he recalls, through a doorway at the end of the bar, walked down a hallway past a number of rooms, the doors of which were closed, and into the game room. The game room was not well lighted, but there was one big light over what appeared to him to be a homemade type table. He thereafter obtained some chips or checks and started shooting dice at the dice table. He lost around \$12.00 or \$14.00, at which time he got an additional \$25.00 worth of chips on the strength of a credit card. He then decided to cash a check, and did cash a check in the amount of \$40.00, drawn on the First

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Memphis 100-354by SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi, receiving an additional \$15.00 worth of chips or checks. The "box man" at the dice table cashed the check for him and gave him the chips.

He recalls that the "box man" gave his check to a girl who in turn took the check to someone else in a room nearby. The only thing he can recall about the man to whom the check was taken was the fact that he was a middle aged man wearing a sweater.

[redacted] stated that eventually he won approximately \$5.00 as a result of his shooting dice at this table on this occasion, following which he cashed in his chips and left. He stated that his only activity was at the bar, as mentioned earlier, and at the one dice table, and he frankly cannot recall the entire setup inside the game room since his attention was at the one dice table. He recalls that there was one "box man" and two "stick men" at this table. In addition, there were two other men, one at each end of the table, who would shoot dice whenever the activity was slow, and he assumed that both of these men were "house shooters," employed to encourage activity whenever activity slowed down. The number of shooters at the table varied, but perhaps being six, eight, or even ten men at one time.

[redacted] advised that he has not returned to The Marville Lounge since the above occasion and has not been contacted by anyone from The Marville Lounge since he was there. He stated that on a number of occasions prior to April, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi, and elsewhere he had heard young men refer to The Marville Lounge as a house of prostitution and gambling establishment. He stated that when he arrived at The Marville Lounge he was not "checked out" or stopped at the door, and no one asked him for a membership card, but he entered the establishment as one would enter any public business. He stated that no one solicited his business at The Marville Lounge, but he went there primarily as a matter of curiosity. He stated that he does not know the names of any of the persons associated with the management of The Marville Lounge and doubts if he would recognize any of the persons assisting at the dice table should he see them again.



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[redacted] Vicksburg, Mississippi was advised of his rights, as is evidenced by his signing a warning and waiver form provided him by SA [redacted] whose identity as a Special Agent of the FBI was made known to [redacted]. He provided the following information voluntarily:

He is not acquainted with J. D. RICHARDSON, or CURT HEWITT, but he is familiar with the Marville Lounge, Vidalia, Louisiana, and believes he frequented this lounge approximately six times between June, 1965 and February, 1966. At this time [redacted] was working as a field service engineer for the Babcox-Wilcox Company, and was living in the Holiday Inn at Natchez, Mississippi.

[redacted] advised that he knew the Marville Lounge to be a house of prostitution, inasmuch as this fact was general knowledge throughout the Natchez, Mississippi area at that time. He stated that no one particular person advised him concerning the Marville Lounge, and he believed he heard about it during the course of his employment at the International Paper Plant in Natchez.

[redacted] advised that he was unaware of any gambling activities that may have been conducted at the Marville Lounge, and he never observed any gambling activity during any of his visits to the lounge. He advised that on every occasion he visited the lounge, he was approached and propositioned by the prostitutes who worked therein. He stated that he did not always avail himself of their services, however, he recalls that on more than half of the occasions he visited the lounge, he did procure a date. On each occasion when he did procure a date, except one, he was taken to a back room of the lounge, paid his date at least \$20 in cash, and she would place this

On 11/28/67 at VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI File # Jackson 166-112

by SA [redacted] I3 Date dictated 12/4/67  
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money in her purse. On one of these occasions [ ] requested his date to leave the lounge with him and check into a motel. When his date agreed, he advised her that he wished to go to the Shamrock Motel, Vidalia, Louisiana, and they both proceeded in separate vehicles to the Shamrock Motel. [ ] advised that he went in alone and registered for a room, returned to his date's vehicle, and brought her to the room. On this occasion he believes he was charged in excess of \$50, however, he believes he paid for these services in cash. [ ] stated that he could not recall the room number or the date on which he rented a room at the Shamrock Motel, but he advised that he did use the name [ ]

[ ] advised that on each occasion he visited the lounge he was propositioned by a different girl, and he could not recall the names of any of the prostitutes who had approached him. He advised he always visited the lounge alone, except for one occasion where he went there with a person he had met in a Natchez, Mississippi bar, whose name he could not recall. He did not become friendly with any of the other customers there, or any of the employees of the lounge with the exception of the prostitutes whom he dated.

[ ] recalled cashing a check at the lounge, and advised that it was on one of the occasions when he did not procure a date. He advised he was having a few beers at the bar, found himself short of cash, and requested the bartender to cash a check for him. He stated the bartender, whom he did not know, agreed, and know identification was requested of [ ]. He stated that he did not receive any special instructions on how to make out the check, and inquiries were not made as to whether or not the check was to be written on an out-of-state bank. [ ] recalls making the check out to cash, because he did not desire anyone to know he had visited the Marville Lounge because of its reputation. He advised that this was one of his personal checks and efforts were not made by any employee of the Marville Lounge to have him use any other kind of check.

[redacted] stated that he does not possess any knowledge of any gambling, prostitution, or police corruption in the Concordia Parish, Louisiana, or in the Natchez, Mississippi area, other than the information he has related. He advised that he did not remain in the Marville Lounge for any long periods of time either before or after procuring a date. He did not become friendly with any of the customers or employees of the lounge. He did not see or hear of any law enforcement officials who were ever present at the Marville Lounge. He advised that no efforts had been made to blackmail him in connection with his frequenting the Marville Lounge.

[redacted] could not produce the original copy of the check he cashed at the Marville Lounge.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name  
Permanent Address  
Present Address

[redacted]

Business Address

In care of Babcox-Wilcox  
6434 Maple Avenue  
Dallas, Texas

Race

Caucasian

Sex

Male

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Occupation

Employment

Education

[redacted]

Babcox-Wilcox Co.  
1960 graduate of the West  
Virginia University; [redacted]

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Marital Status  
Prior Arrests

[redacted]  
Single  
None

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Date 11/17/67

[redacted] registered at the Best Motel, Hot Springs, Arkansas, was advised of the identities of SAs [redacted] and [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of the nature of the interview. [redacted] was advised of his rights and stated that he understood them as shown on an executed Warning and Waiver Form. [redacted] advised that he is a survey team foreman for the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, Mississippi, District and that he is presently in Arkansas surveying lakes in the Hot Springs, Arkansas, area.

He advised that he recalled that approximately two years ago he was working for the Corps of Engineers in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area and that on a Saturday morning he stopped in at the Marville Lounge for a couple of beers and to cash his payroll check which he believes was approximately \$160.00. He stated that the Marville Lounge was located approximately six miles from where he was working and that he had never been in the lounge before and has not been in the lounge since that time. He related that he was alone when he went into the Marville Lounge and that a man behind the bar accepted his payroll check without any trouble.

[redacted] stated that the only thing he purchased at the club was the two beers and that he did not spend any of his payroll check in the club on gambling or for any prostitution activity. He advised that he recalls that there were two or three waitresses in the club and that he was not approached by anyone concerning any form of gambling or any type of prostitution activity.

He advised that he is not familiar with the owner or owners of the club and stated that he cannot recall if there were any other customers in the bar at the time but it seems as though he was the only one in the lounge.

[redacted] said that he had no real knowledge of any gambling, prostitution, or police corruption activity in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, or in the Natchez, Mississippi, area.

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] I6 Date dictated 11/16/67

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He advised that if he could be of any help to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he could be contacted through the Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, Mississippi, and that if any item concerning gambling, prostitution, or police corruption activity was to come to his attention that he would immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	[redacted]
Weight:	[redacted]
Build:	[redacted]
Eyes:	[redacted]
Hair:	[redacted]
Marital Status:	Single
Military Service:	U. S. Navy 1944 - 1946; Discharge - Honorable; Serial Number [redacted]
Occupation:	[redacted] Presently employed by U. S. Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, Vicksburg, Mississippi
Previous Arrests:	None related by [redacted]
Scars and Marks:	None

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[redacted] who resides [redacted] located near the [redacted] near Price, Texas, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is acquainted with REEF FREEMAN and his two sons [redacted] and RONNIE, who reside near Monterey, Louisiana, and operate a fishing camp. He stated that he has known the FREEMANS for about 15 years during which time he has frequented their camp several times a year. He stated that the only business he knows these individuals to be associated in is the fishing camp where they have about eight cabins and sell fishing supplies.

[redacted] stated that he believes that [redacted] is [redacted] He stated that he knows of no other employment on the part of REEF or RONNIE other than the fishing camp business.

[redacted] stated that during some of his visits to the FREEMAN fishing camp he learned that there was a house of prostitution being operated at a place known as "Marville". He stated that this club was in the vicinity of Deer Park, Louisiana and in the same general area as the fishing camp operated by the FREEMANS. [redacted] stated that he has never been to this club and the only information he has concerning it came from general conversation while in the area. He stated that he has fished and hunted in the area over the years and has become acquainted with many persons in the area. He stated that to his knowledge none of the FREEMANS have any connection with the club known to him as the "Marville". He stated he is not acquainted with a J. D. RICHARDSON or any other person possibly associated with this club.

[redacted] stated that he has gotten the impression while spending time in the Monterey, Louisiana, that Sheriff NOAH CROSS is aware of the situation in the area and would have knowledge of any gambling and prostitution activity in the Parish. He pointed out that he is acquainted with Sheriff CROSS and has hunted with him in the Monterey area. He stated that Sheriff CROSS has at no time made any comment to him concerning vice or corruption in the area and he [redacted] has no specific information

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concerning such matters.

[redacted] stated that he can be located through [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] Kilgore, Texas, who handles  
the bookkeeping for his [redacted] should it be necessary to  
recontact him at some time.

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[redacted] Vicksburg, Mississippi, was advised of his rights, as is evidenced by his signing a warning and waiver form provided him by SA [redacted] whose identity as a Special Agent of the FBI was made known to [redacted]. He furnished the following information voluntarily:

He recalls that during the Fall months of 1965, he was employed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and was working along the Mississippi River near Vidalia, Louisiana. In the course of this employment, [redacted] was in the Vidalia, Louisiana area approximately one week.

During this week, he visited the Marville Lounge in Vidalia two or three times, and on one of these occasions he recalls cashing his paycheck from the Corps of Engineers.

According to [redacted] although he was familiar with the reputation of the Marville Lounge, and in fact knew it to be a house of prostitution and gambling, he did not partake of any of the activities promoted by the Marville Lounge. He advised that he would stop in for two or three beers and then depart. On each occasion he was in the lounge, he was approached by prostitutes seeking to make a date, but he could not provide any pertinent descriptive details regarding these women.

[redacted] stated that he was aware that gambling activities took place at the Marville Lounge, however, he never participated in any of these games. He stated that he once saw a blackjack game in progress, however, he did not pay any particular attention to it.

[redacted] stated that he did not know any of the employees of the Marville Lounge, and he does not know CURT HEWITT, or J. D. RICHARDSON. [redacted] stated that the man who cashed his check

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was a bartender at the lounge, and [ ] could not recall if the bartender asked him any questions at the time [ ] cashed the check.

[ ] advised that he could not provide any further pertinent information regarding the Marville Lounge.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name -  
Address -

[ ]

Race -  
Sex -

Vicksburg, Mississippi  
White  
Male

Height -  
Weight -  
Build -  
Hair -  
Eyes -  
Complexion -  
Scars and marks -  
Date of Birth -  
Place of Birth -  
Social Security # -  
Marital Status -

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Date 10/24/67

[redacted] also known as [redacted] home address [redacted] Louisiana, employed by United States Industries, was interviewed at the Lagcoe show at Blackham Coliseum, Lafayette, Louisiana. [redacted] was apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent.

[redacted] said that he met J. D. RICHARDSON through his son [redacted] who now plays football for "Ole Miss". He met him in 1965 and [redacted] and [redacted] would hang around together at rodeos. [redacted] also knew [redacted] of Stephens, Arkansas.

In December, 1965, [redacted] owed [redacted] \$25 for a pair of boots he bought in a shoe store in Magnolia, Arkansas, and when [redacted] said he wanted a pony for his daughter, [redacted] made out a check for \$100 and gave it to [redacted]. The total for the pony was \$125. [redacted] said he does not recall exactly what he did with the \$100 check. Whether he deposited it in his own account in the Concordia Bank and Trust Company, in Vidalia, Louisiana, and made out another check for \$125 to J. D. RICHARDSON for the pony or whether he endorsed the \$100 check over to J. D. RICHARDSON and paid him an additional \$25. In any event, the money he received from [redacted] was used to pay J. D. RICHARDSON for a pony for [redacted] and not for any illegal purpose.

[redacted] said he visited the Marville Lounge on about a dozen times usually for a drink because he was working in the area.

[redacted] said he formerly lived in [redacted] Natchez, Mississippi, and that CURT'S wife, the man who ran the Marville Lounge, lived [redacted] from about August, 1965 to November, 1965. Her name is unrecalled, but she had [redacted] children staying with her and CURT would visit her occasionally at night and he would be driving a different car each time. The manager of [redacted] at that time, was [redacted].

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by SA [redacted] I12 <sup>b6</sup> <sub>b7C</sub> Date dictated 10/20/67

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[redacted] said he knew that the Marville Lounge was a house of prostitution and saw many of the prostitutes there and recognized several of them from the Bossier City, Shreveport, Louisiana area, because [redacted] was from there also.

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At Fort Walton Beach, Florida

On December 11, 1967, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has been unable to locate  
the original of his check dated [redacted] 1966 for \$50  
which he made out to cash and which he furnished to the  
bartender at the lounge located in Vidalia, Louisiana.  
[redacted] stated that he would continue his efforts to  
locate this check and if he should find same, he would  
immediately advise the FBI and furnish it to them.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] First National City Bank, 399 Park Avenue, New York City, advised the purchase agreement for Check Number [redacted] reflects that this check was purchased by [redacted] Richfield, Minnesota.

[redacted] advised that check number [redacted] reflects that the purchaser was a [redacted]. He stated this check was sold at the First Citizen's Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.

[redacted] advised that check number [redacted] reflects that the purchaser was a [redacted]. He stated this check was sold at the Bank of Lucedale, Lucedale, Mississippi.

[redacted] advised he could locate no purchase agreement for Traveler's Check Number [redacted] and [redacted] due to the destruction of records in a fire. He stated, however, that although he had no address for the above two purchasers, it is possible that they may have an account at the bank where the check was purchased.

He furnished First National City Bank Traveler's Checks Numbers [redacted] and [redacted] and advised that in the event these checks were to be introduced in a court of law, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to [redacted]

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On 10/16/67 at New York, New York File # NY 166-1765

by SA [redacted]

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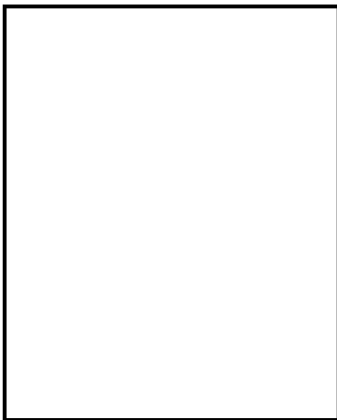
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Date 11/15/67

Inspector  American Express Agency,  
351 Park Avenue South, New York City, furnished the following  
American Express Agency Travelers Checks:



He advised that in the event these checks were to be  
introduced in a court of law a subpoena duces tecum should be  
directed to

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On 11/6/67 at New York, New York File # NY 166-1765

by SA  b6 116  
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Date 12/7/67

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Inspector  American Express Agency, 351 Park Avenue South, New York City, furnished the following American Express Agency travelers checks:



He advised that in the event these checks were to be introduced in a court of law, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to



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On 12/5/67 at New York, New York File # NY 100-1765  
by SA  117 Date dictated 12/6/67

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Date: 1/9/68

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[redacted] American Express Agency, 351 Park Avenue South, New York City, advised that the purchase application for American Express Agency travelers check number [redacted] reflect this check was purchased by [redacted] (last name not legible) of [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in March, 1966.

At the same time, [redacted] purchased checks amounting to \$2500 which were as follows:

20 \$100 checks, serial numbers [redacted] through [redacted]

10 \$50 checks, serial numbers [redacted] through [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the purchase agreement for American Express Agency travelers check number [redacted] was not located, however, this check was sent to and would be sold by the Republic National Bank, Pacific and Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] stated that in the event any of the above information were to be introduced in a court of law, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to [redacted]

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On 1/9/68 at New York, New York File# NY 166-1765

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] on July 28 and 31, 1967:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

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As the result of a request on July 28, 1967,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished, on July 31, 1967, a  
photocopy from microfilm of "R.N.B." Travelers Check No.  
[REDACTED] in the amount of \$50, dated [REDACTED] and  
signed [REDACTED]. The reverse side of the Travelers  
Check bears the endorsement CURT HEWITT, and the bank stamp  
of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, 84-24 (Alexandria,  
Louisiana).

[REDACTED] stated that the original of this Travelers  
Check is not available as the originals are destroyed after  
one year. He stated that in the event it is necessary to  
produce the microfilm record and a copy of this microfilm  
of the Travelers Check in response to a subpoena, the sub-  
poena could be addressed to him.

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By communication dated November 16, 1967, the New York Office of the FBI forwarded the following American Express Company (AMEXCO) Travelers Cheques to the FBI Laboratory: [redacted] up to and including [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]

Also enclosed for the FBI Laboratory were First National City Bank Travelers Cheques numbers [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]

It was requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the handwriting on the face and back of the AMEXCO Travelers Cheques with the known handwriting previously submitted in this investigation. It was further requested that the FBI Laboratory determine whether or not the signatures and other signatures on these Travelers Cheques were written by the same person.

It was requested that the First National City Bank Travelers Cheques have their endorsements compared with the known handwriting of the subjects in this investigation.

REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, New York (166-1765)

December 6, 1967

Date: 166-1812  
FBI File No. D-549072 KY  
Lab. No.

Re: J. D. RICHARDSON; et al.  
dba The Marville Lounge;  
ITAR - Gambling and Prostitution

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Specimens received 11/17/67

Q69 - Q78 Ten American Express travelers checks, each in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned [redacted] numbered [redacted] through [redacted]

Q79 First National City Bank travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q80 First National City Bank travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$10.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q81 First National City Bank travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$10.00 signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q82 American Express travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$100.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Q83 American Express travelers check [redacted] in the amount of \$20.00, signed and countersigned [redacted]

Results of examination:

Due to the scribbled nature of some of the questioned countersignatures on Q69 through Q78, it was not possible to definitely determine whether these countersignatures were written by the writer or writers of the signatures on these specimens.

Due to a lack of known handwriting comparable with the questioned writing in this case, it was not possible to determine whether [REDACTED], Kl, or CURT HEWITT, FBI#136016D, prepared any of the questioned writing on Q69 through Q83.

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J. CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES OF  
CURT HEWITT

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/1/67

Agents this date spot-checked CURT HEWITT's house and truck stop on U. S. Highway 71, south of Alexandria.

CURT HEWITT was seen operating a tractor on the premises. He advised that in addition to the truck stop, which he hopes to be able to open by the end of the year, he is going to have a motel, used car lot, and a Skelley Oil Company filling station at that location. He advised he has sold or traded most of his fleet of automobiles, including a 1961 Cadillac, which he traded for the motel unit, which in reality is an old church building.

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He last saw [redacted] about a month ago, at which time [redacted] was trying to get a job at Morgan City, Louisiana, with [redacted] (brother of [redacted] at one of [redacted] clubs. He does not believe [redacted] got that job but believes [redacted] now is in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area and could be found by contacting the Carousel Club.

[redacted] stopped by his truck stop looking for HEWITT about two weeks ago, but HEWITT advised he was not there to see him.

As agents were departing the premises, [redacted] was observed driving onto the premises in the late model dark green Cadillac that HEWITT has used in the past.

On 10/27/67 at LaCombe, Louisiana File# NO 100-230

by SA [redacted]  
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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and was interviewed at [redacted], where he advised he resides. He furnished the following information:

[redacted] His present wife is [redacted] nee [redacted] who uses the nickname [redacted]. She was married once before to [redacted] who lives somewhere in Atlanta, Georgia, with her children. He and [redacted] have no children of their own and have been married about three years. [redacted] parents are Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]. They live at [redacted] Louisiana, although they are from the [redacted] Louisiana area. He works as a [redacted] in Baton Rouge.

The last time he saw [redacted] was on October 27, 1967. He had returned by plane from Baton Rouge early that evening after having paid restitution money to some people in Baton Rouge, who had filed some type of theft charges against him and his wife; and as soon as he got home, he and his wife had an argument, and she left home on foot at about 10:00 P.M. He has not heard from her since that time. He insisted she left on foot even though their home is several miles out in the country from Alexandria, and there is no public transportation serving that area.

Although she has lived fairly regularly with him since about September, 1966, she frequently leaves for as much as a weekend to three weeks. When they lived in Baton Rouge, she claimed she went to Alexandria on these visits, but he could not find out what she did in Alexandria. He found her drunk once in the Carousel Club in Alexandria. His wife is close friends of [redacted] the manager of that club. His wife has a drinking problem as well as other problems. [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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He himself is a dealer in used cars, which he purchases from new car dealers only. He advised he had sold just about all the cars he had at this time and showed a business check book with the name [redacted] Auto Wholesalers, [redacted] Alexandria, Louisiana, as the name of the account. He stated he has lived at that address with his wife for about three months, and that he has never used the name [redacted]. When pressed, he stated he had purchased only one car from the Alexandria area, which was an old Plymouth. He bought this at Perry Auto Sales in Alexandria. Agents asked if the green Plymouth four-door, which appeared to be a 1949 or 1950 model parked in his driveway was his car, and he advised it was. Agents observed, upon entering, that this car bore 1966-67 Louisiana license [redacted].

When pressed further concerning any auto business he had, he advised he did not want the Agents to inquire about him, and that his deals were with new car dealers in Crowley and Lafayette, and these people had done business with him for years and trusted him.

He was advised Agents wanted to talk to his wife about [redacted] and [redacted]. He advised that he did not know these people although he told SA [redacted] upon opening the door originally, and when asked if he were [redacted] he had stated, "The [redacted] don't live here anymore. My name is [redacted]."

He was shown photos of [redacted] and CURT HEWITT and advised he had never met these people. He was asked if he knew a LEE J. BROUSSARD or a RED BROUSSARD, and he advised he did not. He advised the name CURT HEWITT is known to him, although he could not recall who had told him about HEWITT. He recalls HEWITT as being a used car dealer in the Natchez, Mississippi area, although he has never met HEWITT or had any business dealings with him. Until about one year ago, he used to travel to Natchez and bought cars from McPhail Oldsmobile and from a Lincoln-Mercury new car dealer there.

He has never been arrested for pandering, burglary, armed robbery or dealing in stolen cars; and his wife was arrested only once that he can recall. This was for [redacted] in about 1962.

Another girl was involved in the incident, and [redacted]



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[REDACTED]

His usual business is selling cars, and he recently owned Kartoon Discount Center in Baton Rouge and later, after that business folded, worked for Service Motor Company in Baton Rouge. He has lived in Louisiana since about 1955 and is well known in the Baton Rouge area.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He advised he would notify Agents when his wife returns.

The following description was obtained of [REDACTED] from observation and interview: [REDACTED]

Name  
Aliases

Sex  
Race  
Age  
Born

Height  
Weight  
Hair

Eyes  
Build  
Driver's license

Military Service

Address

Marital Status

Children  
Occupation  
Prior Address

[REDACTED]

Male  
White

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Renewal permit issued to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Office 17A, picture  
number 511  
United States Navy, honorable  
discharge March, [REDACTED] Serial  
Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Alexandria,  
Louisiana, past three months  
Married to [REDACTED]  
nee [REDACTED] (second wife)  
None  
Used car dealer  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted] on October 30, 1967:

AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

[redacted] Carousel Club, advised she knows [redacted] or [redacted] need [redacted] fairly well because [redacted] grew up in the Alexandria area. She last saw her in the Carousel Club in the early evening of October 27, 1967, drinking alone. She stayed a brief time and left, also apparently alone. An hour or two later, her husband, [redacted] came to the Carousel Club to look for her, and he left.

She had not seen much of [redacted] until about one or two months ago, when [redacted] told her she had moved to Alexandria, had a home on [redacted] and asked [redacted] to come visit. She has never been to this home, however. The only car she knows them to have is a Cadillac, but she cannot recall the color. They came to the club in this car a couple of weeks ago, and she happened to see it. She was shown photographs of [redacted] and CURT HEWITT and advised these people are unknown to her. [redacted] never discussed her business on her few brief visits to the Carousel, and she has no idea where [redacted] could be. She will advise agent if she learns where [redacted] is.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] on November 15, 1967:

At Lake St. John, Louisiana

Trooper [REDACTED] Louisiana State Police, Troop E, advised that he regularly has been checking on the activities of CURT HEWITT. About three weeks ago, he noticed that a black Cadillac sedan, which was identical to the one HEWITT has, was parked at HEWITT's truck stop, and this vehicle had 1966-1967 Louisiana license [REDACTED] which he determined was registered to a [REDACTED] of Franklin, Louisiana.

He advised that since the election, the Pine Courts Motel is going full blast, apparently in prostitution, and he frequently sees Cadillacs bearing girls traveling back and forth between HEWITT's truck stop and the Pine Courts.

In addition, a dark green Cadillac is at HEWITT's truck stop and has been burned. HEWITT now has an identical dark green Cadillac, unburned, at that location, and he speculates that HEWITT may be switching serial plates from ruined cars to identical cars that may be stolen. The Auto Theft Bureau is investigating this possibility now.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

On September 29, 1967, [redacted] File Room, Louisiana Driver's License Division, advised that the files of her office show that Driver's License Number [redacted] was issued to [redacted] Baker, Louisiana, on July 30, 1965. At the time the license was issued, [redacted] furnished a Florida Marriage Certificate, Number 53619, and was driving a 1960 Ford bearing Louisiana License [redacted]

[redacted] was described as a white female, born [redacted] feet [redacted] inches, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes, and being employed with [redacted]

On September 29, 1967, [redacted] Photo Lab, Louisiana Driver's License Division, was requested to furnish a photograph of [redacted]

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[redacted] Covington, Louisiana, furnished the following information after being advised of her rights and signing a waiver of rights form.

Her true first name is [redacted] but she always uses the name [redacted]. She has also been known as [redacted] and [redacted]. The name on her birth certificate is [redacted]. Her husband is [redacted].

She grew up in [redacted] and ever since she was a child she has known [redacted]. She and [redacted] are friends.

[redacted] said that she had been in Natchez, Mississippi, during the month of July, 1967. She had had a disagreement with her husband and left him. She stayed with [redacted] who lives [redacted] in Natchez. [redacted] is a sister of [redacted].

While in Natchez, she visited with [redacted] and also went to see [redacted]. She saw [redacted] during an afternoon and borrowed twenty dollars. This, according to [redacted] was the only time she saw [redacted] and the only reason was to borrow money. [redacted] stated that she went to [redacted] house alone, no one accompanied her.

She stated she has never heard of [redacted] or [redacted]. She was not at the Shamrock Motel, Vidalia, Louisiana, during the month of July, 1967. She stated that she has stayed at the Shamrock in the past but cannot remember when since it was so long ago. She also said she has never used the motel any for dates.

[redacted] stated that she has known [redacted] all of her life. [redacted] lives in Natchez, Mississippi. He is married to a girl named [redacted] has two or three children and works in [redacted]. [redacted] has never been for play and she has never traveled anywhere with him. According to

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by SAS [redacted] K1 b6  
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[redacted] [redacted] wouldn't know what a pimp was". She stated that she saw [redacted] a few times while in Natchez because she ran into him in a couple of bars. She did not look for him but they just happened to meet.

[redacted] said that she was in Natchez for about a week. When she heard that her husband had been to Jughead's Place, Deerpark, Louisiana, she called him and they came back to Covington, Louisiana. Her husband thought that she had run off with [redacted] but this, according to [redacted], was not true.

[redacted] stated that she had also been in Natchez during September, 1967. She had had another disagreement with her husband and left. She again stayed with [redacted] [redacted] She is now back with her husband.

[redacted] was shown the following list of pictures:



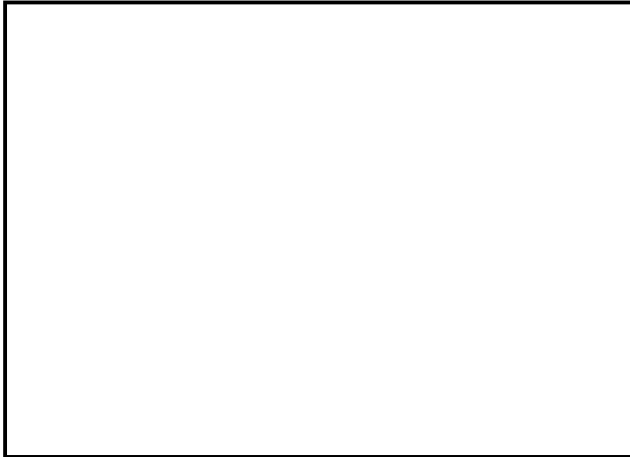
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CURTIS HEMITT



She advised she knows the following people:

CURTIS HEMITT owned a service station in Natchez.



[redacted] worked at the [redacted] New Orleans when she worked at the [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana. [redacted] stated that she worked strictly as a barmaid.

[redacted] was known from the Wagon Wheel, in the Natchez area. [redacted] worked there as a blackjack dealer and waitress. This was about ten years ago. [redacted] husband is [redacted] and he is [redacted]

[redacted] said she has known [redacted] all of her life and from [redacted] Ferriday and Natchez area.

[redacted] further stated that she has been to the Gulf Coast area numerous times during the past year. Her husband [redacted] used to race cars in the Gulfport area. She has also gone to visit [redacted] and [redacted] works for the O K Transfer Company in Gulfport, Mississippi.

[redacted] furnished the following signed statement:

October 30, 1967  
Covington, Louisiana

"I, [redacted] freely and voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I have been given a Rights and Waiver of Rights Form. I fully understand my rights and I voluntarily signed the Rights and Waiver of Rights Form.

"During the month of [redacted] 1967, I left my husband [redacted] and went up to [redacted] which is the town where I was born and raised. I stayed with [redacted] in Natchez, Mississippi. I stayed for about one week. I then came back to my husband and resided at [redacted] Covington, La.

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"While in Natchez, Mississippi, I visited with [redacted] at her home. This visit was in the afternoon and I borrowed twenty dollars from her because I was broke. This is the only time I saw [redacted] during the month of July. I went alone to see her.

"I have not stayed or even been by the Shamrock Motel, Vidalia, Louisiana for about a year or two. I do not know anyone by the name of [redacted] or anyone known as [redacted] or [redacted]. I do not know anyone born in France or anyone who speaks with a French accent. It is possible I may have met someone like this but I have never gone any place with any person like this.

"I do know [redacted]. I have known him all my life and as far as I know he lives in Natchez, Mississippi. [redacted] is his sister. I met [redacted] in Euvette's Bar in Natchez, this past July. This was on a friendly basis. We just happened to be at the bar when I was there.

"I have not engaged in any prostitutional activities during the past year. I did not engage in any prostitutional activities in or around Natchez, Mississippi or Vidalia, Louisiana when I was there in July, 1967.

"I have met [redacted] at various time when I have been in Natchez. He is not my pimp and I have never traveled anywhere with him.

"I have read the above signed statement consisting of two pages I have initialed each correction initialed the bottom of first page. I certify that this statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

"witnesses:

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/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, New Orleans, La. 10/30/57  
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, New Orleans, La.  
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Through observation and interview the following description was obtained:

Name

[redacted] also  
known as [redacted]

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[redacted]

Sex

Female

Race

White

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Scars and Marks

[redacted]

Education

Occupation

Drivers license

number

Marital Status

Husband

Children

None

Parents

[redacted]

Bank Account:

Commercial Bank

Automobile Data

1957 Ford Esquire

[redacted]  
Louisiana license [redacted]

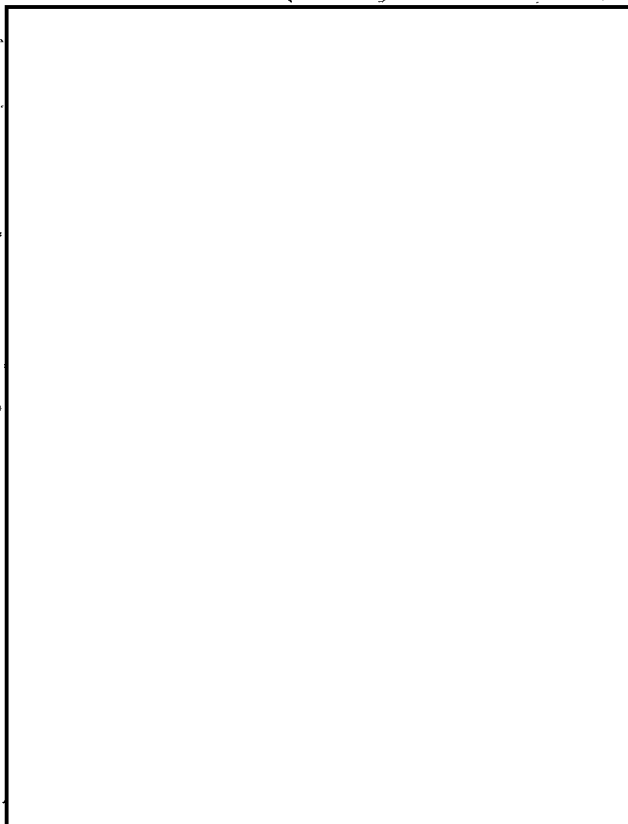
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[redacted] Louisiana, advised that he used to frequent Sue's Place, Covington, when [redacted] owned it. He stated he never received a telephone from anyone at the Avalone Club. The only Avalone Club he knows of is located by Shell Beach between Slidell and New Orleans.

[redacted] was shown the following pictures:

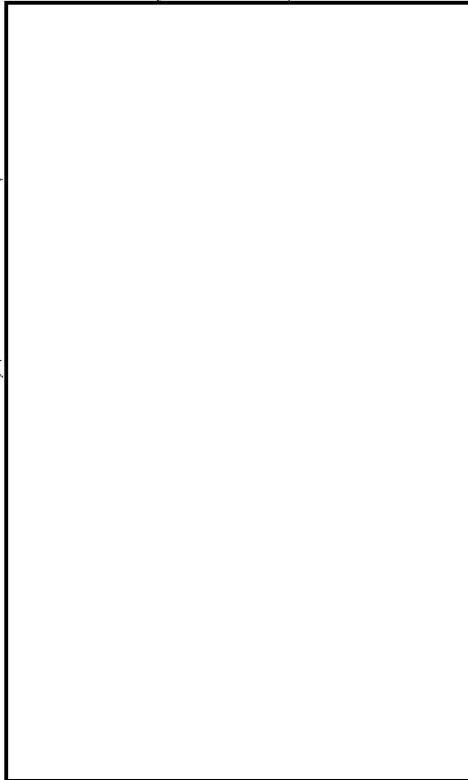


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by SA [redacted] K7 b6 b7C Date dictated 11/9/67



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[redacted] picked out the following pictures but did not know the individuals by name:

[redacted] Police Department, Albany, Georgia, dated March 9, 1966, number [redacted] Believes this to be [redacted], a woman who worked behind the bar at the Avalone Club near Shell Beach, about a year ago.

[redacted], might be nicknamed [redacted] does not recall where he saw him.

[redacted], the picture looks familiar but does not know where he saw him.

[redacted] and [redacted] pictures look familiar but he does not know where he has seen them.

[redacted] stated that he might have seen the above people but that it was never in connection with any gambling or prostitution.

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[redacted] Covington, Louisiana, furnished the following information to Special Agent [redacted]

He is familiar with a [redacted] connected with Jefferson Trailer Sales, Inc., but is not familiar with CURT HEWITT.

[redacted] advised that he is a representative of the Michigan National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The bank has financed the wholesale purchases and retail sales for Jefferson Trailer Sales, Inc. The bank has been the prime source of funds for Jefferson Trailer Sales, Inc. from 1962 to 1966.

[redacted] advised that Jefferson Trailer Sales, Inc. was bought by [redacted] from a [redacted] [redacted] had done business under the name Pelican Sales of Jefferson. Fifty percent of the stock of Jefferson Trailer Sales, Inc. is owned by [redacted] Forty-nine percent is owned by his wife, [redacted] and one percent of the stock is owned by the business manager, [redacted] [redacted] also has an interest in the Westbank Trailer Sales, Buras Trailer Sales and the Jefferson Insurance Agency.

[redacted] stated that he believes [redacted] had been connected in some way with the Superior Finance Company, a loan company in New Orleans, Louisiana. This company may have furnished money to [redacted] to buy Jefferson Trailer Sales from [redacted] The principals in the Superior Finance Company were [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] stated that this is his own opinion that they are in some way connected and has no concrete evidence to prove it.

[redacted] also said that [redacted] may have some connections with the hoodlum element in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. He does not remember any names with whom [redacted] may be connected with in St. Bernard Parish, and this again is his own opinion.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] Highway, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, has been the major collector for the bank. [redacted] and many of his employees in the course of their collection duties have gone to many of the mobile homes. Many of them, including [redacted], have thought that some of the people in these trailers have been engaged in prostitution.

Some of the trailers that have been repossessed have had as many as three and four telephones in them and do not look as if they have been lived in. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and his employees may be able to furnish more information concerning this. The collection records of the bank and also of [redacted] might indicate who had been making the payments on these trailers.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had been a salesman employed by [redacted] and may be able to furnish information. [redacted] presently works for [redacted] who owns a trailer sales company on Airline Highway.

[redacted] is another former salesman of [redacted] [redacted] presently owns his own business in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He is doing business as Eddie's Mobile Homes Sales. According to [redacted], [redacted] is a homosexual.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] attorneys are [redacted] and [redacted] New Orleans, and his Certified Public Accountant is [redacted] New Orleans. [redacted] stated that the Michigan National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is out over one-half million dollars. He feels that some of this money may have been channeled to the Jefferson Insurance Agency but has no proof of this.

[redacted] further advised that during Hurricane Betsy in September, 1965, [redacted] had set up another corporation to sell trailers. He had made a lot of money at this time and a good portion of this was put into a St. Bernard Shopping Center.

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[redacted] was located and interviewed at her residence, [redacted] Mississippi. [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the investigation. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she has a son [redacted] who has been employed at the International Paper Company in Natchez, Mississippi since 1953. [redacted] stated that her son works in a chemical laboratory for the International Paper Company. [redacted] advised that she is certain there must be some case of mistaken identity concerning her son, as she stated that she is very certain that [redacted] has never been involved in any illegal activities concerning gambling or prostitution.

[redacted] stated that her son, [redacted] is a good family man, and is married to a preacher's daughter, and has three small children. [redacted] stated that her son is a graduate of [redacted] College, and has been a very stable, mature individual all his life. [redacted] further advised that her son, [redacted] served [redacted] years in the United States Army, and is presently residing at [redacted] Natchez, Mississippi.

[redacted] stated she has never heard of CURT HEWITT, [redacted] FRANK DE LAUGHTER, NOAH CROSS, nor [redacted] [redacted] reiterated that she is absolutely certain that her son could not be mixed up with any people who might be in trouble with the law, as she advised her son, to the best of her knowledge, has never been in any kind of trouble with the law.

[redacted] advised that there are many [redacted] families in the southwestern Mississippi region, and she stated that she was certain there must be some case of mistaken identity, insofar as her son, [redacted] is concerned.

On 10/4/67 at Smithdale, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-112

by SA [redacted] b6 b7C 11 Date dictated 10/4/67



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At New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans file 166-673. is captioned [redacted]  
[redacted] Also known as  
[redacted] Interstate  
Transportation in Aid of Racketeering - Prostitution.

This investigation concerns alleged receipt of Western Union money orders by [redacted] known pimp at Bogalusa, Louisiana. These Western Union money orders allegedly are being sent to him by [redacted] who is identical with the prostitute involved in this investigation of the Marville Lounge. These money orders allegedly were telegraphed to [redacted] from Montgomery, Alabama. Also involved is [redacted] who is reportedly receiving similar Western Union money orders from [redacted] also from Montgomery. These money orders are being cashed at R. L. Little's Service Station, 402 Memphis Street, Bogalusa.

Assistant Chief of Police [redacted] Bogalusa Police Department, has advised he has received information that [redacted] and [redacted] were prostituting themselves in Montgomery and that these money orders constitute proceeds being sent to their pimps, [redacted] and [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] is allegedly [redacted] wife.

Investigation into these possible Federal violations is being conducted separately, the results being contained in New Orleans file 166-673, New Orleans being the office of origin.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

AT LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

On July 13, 1967, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Laurel, advised that Reverend [REDACTED] Pastor, South Laurel Church of God, has been known to the files since May 8, 1964. His credit is satisfactory. He presently lives at [REDACTED] Laurel, and formerly resided in Columbus, Mississippi. His age is listed in 1964 as [REDACTED] and he is married.

On August 11, 1967, Sergeant [REDACTED] Records Section, Police Department, advised that he could locate no record for Reverend [REDACTED]

On several occasions during September, 1967, efforts were made to contact Reverend [REDACTED] but he was either out of town or was otherwise not available for interview.

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[redacted] advised that she was the wife of Reverend [redacted] who is the area pastor of the Church of God, Laurel.

She stated that they had a daughter and son-in-law that lived in Natchez, Mississippi, that through them they had met several persons that are active in the Church of God in Natchez. She said that she received calls from her daughter but she never knew of her calling from a pay phone and is quite sure that most of her calls come from their home. She said that as far as she knew neither she nor her husband knew anything about Hale's Gulf Service Station. She did not know where the station was located.

She said she knew that her husband had received more than one call from ministers requesting assignment and it is possible that one of them may have used the pay phone to call him.

She did not recognize any of the names of persons associated with Hale's Gulf Service Station.

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 by SA [redacted] b6  
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Reverend [redacted] advised that he and his wife had discussed the possibility of receiving a phone call from Hale's Service Station in Natchez, and they had remembered that their younger daughter had married a boy from Natchez and is now living in Mobile, Alabama.

He said they lived in Natchez for a short period of time and it may have been during the early fall. They could not recall. He said that she called home several times and on each occasion she had used a pay phone as they did not have a phone in their apartment. He said that this may be the explanation but they could not be sure. He said that he did not know any of the persons named as having frequented the Hale's Service Station, and did not know where the station was located. He said the only persons that they are acquainted with in that area are their daughters and families and church people.

On 10/19/67 at Laurel, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-112

by SA [redacted] b6 K15  
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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [REDACTED]

On October 27, 1967, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Brookhaven, Mississippi, was  
interviewed and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that she and her husband  
had lived at their residence on Route 4 since 1963.  
She stated that her husband is [REDACTED]  
and he is presently employed by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She stated that he works on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that her telephone  
had been installed in 1964, and that at the time  
of installation it was put into her mother's home,  
which is approximately one city block away from  
her trailer.

[REDACTED] advised that the telephone  
was listed in her name only and that the only  
persons using the telephone were her brother,  
[REDACTED] and her uncle,  
Mr. JEFF GILL. She advised that her uncle JEFF  
GILL had died on September 15, 1967, and that he  
was a victim of an auto accident at Hattiesburg,  
Mississippi.

[REDACTED] stated that she had never  
heard of the following individuals:




J. D. RICHARDSON




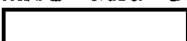
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She advised that as far as she knew, her husband had no knowledge of these individuals either. She stated that she has never been employed in Natchez and that the last time she was in Natchez was on October 22, 1967, when she, her husband, and another individual, not named, went boating in the Mississippi River.

 further stated that in March of 1966, she did recall a telephone call from a  last name unknown who was calling from a bakery shop in Natchez. She stated that this  was calling for her uncle, JEFF GILL, and that she left her name and telephone number so that he could return the call.

 stated that her uncle, JEFF GILL, who is now deceased, used to use her telephone quite often to make long distance telephone calls. She stated he did make quite a few calls to the Natchez, Mississippi, area. She advised that at the end of each month, she would keep track of his calls by checking with the telephone company the numbers on her telephone bill and marking his calls and keeping them separate from her own.

She advised that in searching her records for 1966, she found two names and the telephone number. The telephone number was  and she stated that this number was probably a Natchez, Mississippi, telephone number. The two names listed were

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[redacted] and [redacted] [redacted]

further stated that in her records she had several other names and several other telephone numbers that had been called by her uncle and that she would, if necessary, make these available to the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on November 14, 1967, at  
Natchez, Mississippi:

[redacted] Manager, Morgan's Restaurant, advised  
that she could recall no past or present employee who  
used the name of [redacted] or any of [redacted] known aliases.

[redacted] was shown various photographs of subjects  
in the Marville Lounge case and was unable to recognize  
any of them.



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The following individuals were contacted by SA [redacted] at Natchez, Mississippi, on November 13, 1967, and could furnish no information concerning [redacted] or any of her aliases:

[redacted] Records Officer, Natchez  
Police Department

[redacted] Records Officer,  
Adams County Sheriff's Department

[redacted] Manager, Credit Bureau  
of Natchez

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Numerous attempts to contact [redacted] at D'Lo, Mississippi, during September and October, 1967, were negative; however, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] on October 26, 1967, and advised as follows:

[redacted] was at a loss to explain how any telephone conversations could have taken place between his residence and anyone at the Shipley Donut Shop or Hale's Gulf Service Station. He further advised that he is entirely unfamiliar with J. D. RICHARDSON, [redacted]

[redacted] CURT HEWETT, [redacted], or [redacted]

The only explanation [redacted] could offer for the calls was the fact that his daughter was dating a young man at that time who had access to the telephone, but [redacted] did not believe this person made any long-distance calls or received any at his home.

On September 17, 1967, [redacted] Mendenhall-Magee, Mississippi, Credit Bureau, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] have been known to that credit bureau since September 7, 1967. She advised he is self-employed as a building contractor, has no suits, and his credit rating is good.

On September 17, 1967, Chief of Police MORRIS WILLIS, Mendenhall, Mississippi, advised SA [redacted] that his records reflect nothing identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted] D'Lo, Mississippi.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on October 5, 1967:

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:

[redacted] Supervisor, Photo Lab, Louisiana  
Driver's License Division, made available five copies of  
a Louisiana Driver's License in the name of WREFORD E.  
FREEMAN, which contained a photograph of the subject.

The driver's license contained the following  
information:

Name	WREFORD E. FREEMAN
Address	Star Route A, Box 58, Jonesville, Louisiana
Date of Birth	May 17, 1907
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	6' 1"
Weight	210
Driver's License #	1094748
Examining Office	15
Picture #	75
Date Issued	May 17, 1967
Expiration Year	1969

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The following investigation was conducted at  
Atlanta, Georgia:

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

On August 22, 1967, [redacted]  
Holtzclaw Street S.E., advised SA [redacted] that  
she is employed at [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia,  
that she is a widow, and the mother of [redacted]. She  
advised that [redacted] is somewhere in Miami, Florida,  
address not known to her, but that she would make efforts  
to obtain this information. She advised further that she  
does not know where [redacted] is employed, but that she may  
be singing with some club in Miami.

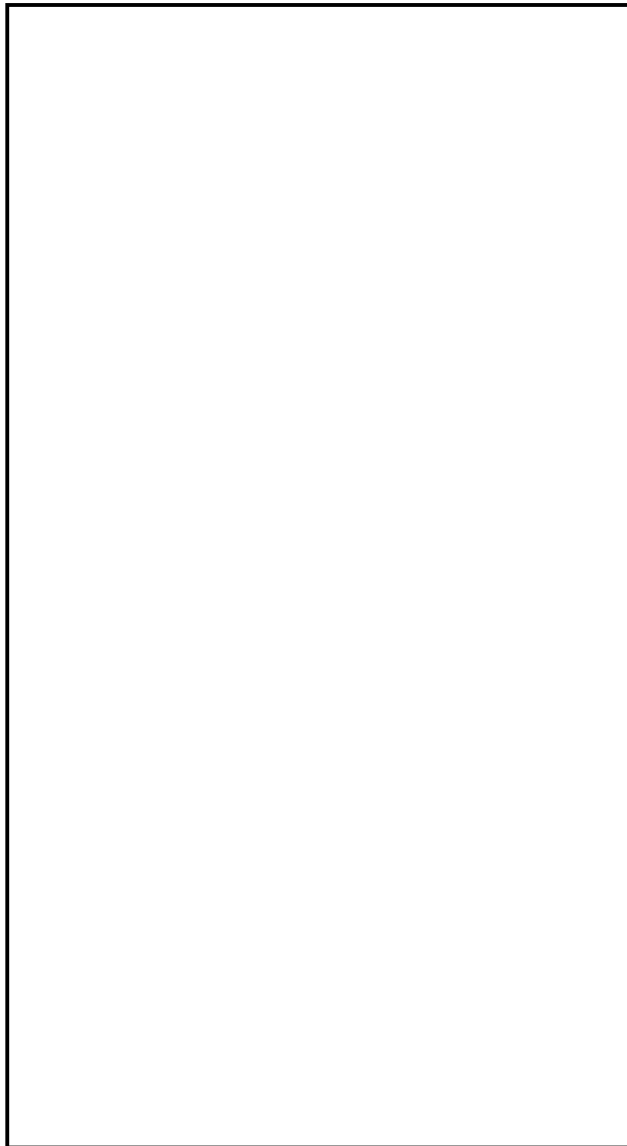
On October 11, 1967, [redacted] reported that  
her daughter [redacted] and [redacted] were married in Atlanta  
on [redacted] 1967, but she does not know their current  
address. She stated that she last heard from them about  
a week prior to date of interview and at that time [redacted]  
and [redacted] were somewhere in Las Vegas. She stated she does  
not know their address, contact number, nor place of em-  
ployment in Las Vegas. She said that she has no information  
as to the type vehicle they might be using at this time.  
[redacted] added further that [redacted] five year old daughter  
[redacted] is presently living with [redacted]

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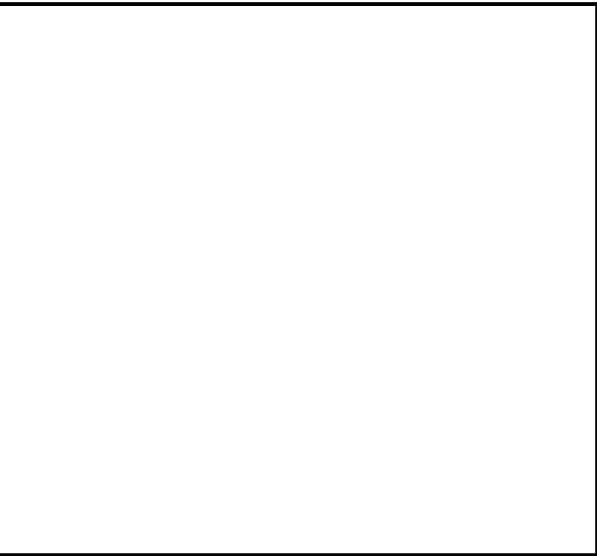

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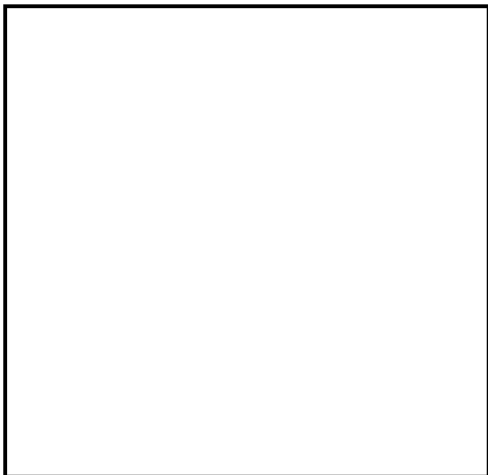
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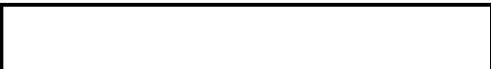
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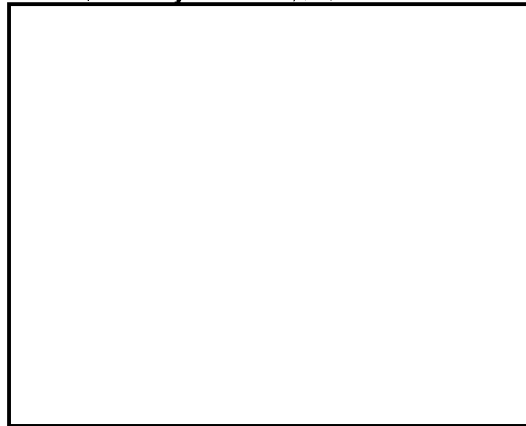
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To: SACs, New Orleans (166-233)  
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From: Director, FBI (166-1812)

J. D. RICHARDSON, ET AL,  
dba The Marville Lounge  
Vidalia (Deer Park), La.  
ITAR - Gambling and Prostitution

Re New Orleans report of SA [redacted] dated 2/28/68 (Prosecutive Summary).

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The following correction and revisions of referenced report have been made at the Bureau.

Page 4, Item III, Section 3237 changed to 1952.  
Page E33 is now marked E33-E39 and pages E34 through E39 have been deleted from referenced report. This action was taken to remove the 302s containing words of obscene character. Pages E34 through E39 have been furnished the Department as an obscene enclosure to referenced report.

New Orleans and Jackson make appropriate corrections. New Orleans score appropriate errors.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

Two of the four copies of this report furnished to the Bureau are for the U. S. Dept. of Justice for their aid in preparing prosecution in this case.

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DATE: 2/26/79

FROM : Mr. Awe *JWH / JWA*

SUBJECT:  New Subject), AKA

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Bulky Exhibit File Number: 166-1812-77

*J.H.*

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. This memorandum, file, bulky enclosure and its contents, should be returned to Room 1B970, JEH-FBI Building, for appropriate handling.

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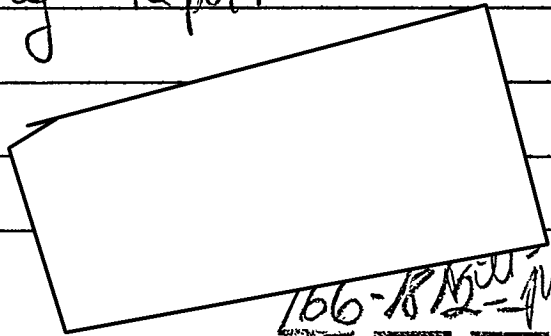
That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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Reason for Decision Copy of Report

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor

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