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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 12/30/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/6 - 12/15/66
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED: J. D. RICHARDSON; CURT HEWITT; aka Curtis Hewitt, Mr. Philpot; TRUMAN EDWARD SANFORD, aka (Continued on Cover Page B)		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR-GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION	

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The title is marked changed to add the name and aliases of additional subject,

REFERENCE:

Report of SA 10/25/66, at New Orleans.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO: LITTLE ROCK:

One copy of photograph of

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Prosecution Pending Over Six Months - No

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Title (cont'd):

Truman Sandford,
Buddy Sanford,
Buddy Sanders,
Truman E. Sanford,
T. E. Sanford,
Buddy Sandford;
JUDSON LEE DRANE, aka,
Lee Drane,
"Blackie" Drane;
WREFORD ELAIN FREEMAN, aka
Wreford E. Freeman,
Reef Freeman;
LEE JOSEPH BROUSSARD, aka,
Lee Broussard,
L. J. Broussard,
"Red" Broussard,
Lee J. Broussard;

[Redacted] aka

FRANK DE LAUGHTER, Deputy,
Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office;

[Redacted] aka

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[REDACTED]

aka

NOAH CROSS, Sheriff, Concordia
Parish Sheriff's Office;

[REDACTED]

aka

aka

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

aka

[REDACTED]

aka

Db a Marville Lounge, aka
Morville Lounge, Riverside
Bar of Vidalia (Deer Park), Louisiana;

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LEADS:

DALLAS DIVISION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will obtain full data on [redacted]
companion of [redacted] arrested 8/31/66, at [redacted]
[redacted] by Dallas County SO.

Credit, criminal and index [redacted] and forward
available photo of him to New Orleans.

For information Dallas, he, not [redacted]
is the pimp who brought [redacted] to the Marville Lounge in
the summer of 1966, and was reported to have been running
girls into the Marville Lounge in late 1965. He reportedly
is back in the Vidalia, La., area with [redacted] and
[redacted] hustling for him at the Marville Lounge.

When [redacted] is identified, will set out leads
to have him checked through the MVB, Texas, at Austin
to determine the automobiles and license plates regis-
tered to him in 1965, and 1966.

Will interview [redacted]
[redacted]
and [redacted] check at the
[redacted] to identify [redacted] associates
in 1966, and any information showing her relationship
with [redacted] and any transportation of her to
Louisiana, or other out of state places for prostitution.

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Furnish results of leads set out in New Orleans
airtel to Dallas 11/21/66, concerning contact with the
Regional Office, Motor Equipment Division, General Ser-
vices Administration.

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

Will furnish results of interview with [redacted] concerning his knowledge of [redacted] possibly identical with [redacted] or [redacted] prostitutes for [redacted] and concerning her possible employment at [redacted] in June, 1966.

Will locate and interview [redacted] at the Travel Inn Motel or [redacted] concerning his association with [redacted] and his knowledge of her connection with CURT HEWITT and prostitution at the Marville Lounge.

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Will display photograph of [redacted] to [redacted] at Hillcrest Trailer Court to determine if she is the same woman presently occupying the blue and silver trailer owned by CURT HEWITT.

Will attempt to persuade the [redacted] to obtain automobile license plate data on the automobiles visiting this trailer.

Will contact the utility companies and review the service records for service for that trailer, and to the trailer owned by [redacted] at Concord Trailer Park, from December, 1965, through June, 1966.

Will spot check the Canal Street warehouse housing HEWITT's automobiles and HEWITT's trailer at the Hillcrest Trailer Court.

Will obtain background and employment data at [redacted] one of [redacted] wives who worked there in the Spring, 1966.

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Will contact [redacted] (LNU) who works days at It'll Do Lounge, in Natchez, and nights at the Avalon Club. She allegedly is BLACKIE DRANE's girl friend.

Obtain her background and attempt to obtain details of DRANE's association with J. D. RICHARDSON and CURT HEWITT.

Will obtain details concerning [redacted] and contact [redacted] regarding any information she has about [redacted] present whereabouts. It should be noted that she is

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will determine when, where and for whom phone number [redacted] in Natchez was installed and name and address of party to whom bills are sent. This is the phone number source gave Bureau Agents where CURT HEWITT and [redacted] could be reached in Natchez.

Will request [redacted] [redacted] for contemplated use in court.

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Will furnish the results of the request for telephone information as set out in New Orleans airtel to Jackson dated 10/6/66.

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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT CONWAY, ARKANSAS

Will display photograph of [redacted] to [redacted] to determine if he is man who accompanied [redacted] to her home to pick up [redacted]. This lead should be held in abeyance until New Orleans is able to forward money order sent to [redacted] from Vidalia, Louisiana, so that she may check it and testify concerning receipt of same and the identity of the handwriting on it.

MOBILE DIVISION

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Will check Alabama driver's license # [redacted] and license plate [redacted] used by [redacted]. This license may be in the name of [redacted].

Will credit and criminal [redacted] at address listed on the driver license and the vehicle registration and will contact sources at those addresses to determine any connection she has with pimps in that area.

Will obtain any available photos of [redacted] and pimps she is associated with for the New Orleans Division.

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Will interview [redacted] and [redacted] determine from her WSTA activities of [redacted] and [redacted] between Oklahoma, Vidalia, La., and Natchez, Miss. [redacted] is believed to have been transported by them from Oklahoma to Vidalia, La., for purpose of prostitution in about February, 1966.

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To aid in interview, agent should review interview of [redacted] contained on page 120 of report of SA [redacted] at New Orleans, dated 5/17/66.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Will determine owner of 1966-67 Louisiana license [redacted] believed to be [redacted] pimp currently in Vidalia, associated with CURT HEWITT.

Will determine same concerning 1966-67 license (Louisiana) [redacted] parked at [redacted] Vidalia, on 11/10/66.

Will set out leads to credit and criminal check parties registered to these license plates.

Will determine party registered to 1966-67 Louisiana license 32E946, believed to be EDWARD FULLER.

AT EUNICE, LOUISIANA

Will contact [redacted] concerning Dixie Queen Trailer she purchased 7/31/60, and set out leads to continue tracing of this trailer from her to CURT HEWITT.

AT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

Will locate and interview [redacted] concerning his knowledge of [redacted] activities in connection with CURT HEWITT and any information [redacted] gave him concerning identity of CURT HEWITT's "influential friends", who could obtain [redacted] release from prison and obtain from him the details of the visit he and [redacted] made to see CURT HEWITT in Natchez and Vidalia.

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Will contact [redacted] parents of [redacted] and [redacted] wife of [redacted] at [redacted] and interview them concerning any information [redacted] gave them concerning narcotics, gambling and prostitution in Concordia parish, La., and Natchez, Miss., area, for the period February, 1965, through September, 1965, which partially should include details concerning take over of the Marville Lounge by CURT HEWITT and J. D. RICHARDSON, in 1965, and any corruption of local officials particularly the sheriff and his deputies.

AT MONROE, LOUISIANA

Will interview [redacted] concerning his knowledge of gambling and prostitution in the Vidalia area and his activities at the Marville Lounge.

Will contact J. W. WOMACK Insurance Agency, 501 Pine St., and review their file on CURT HEWITT and auto policy FA 1-18398. Determine why this policy was cancelled and what other policies HEWITT bought or what out of state customers were referenced to them by HEWITT. Determine how payments were made in effort to identify banks, if checks were used.

Will interview [redacted] wife of [redacted] concerning WSTA and gambling activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in Oklahoma, Vidalia, La., and Natchez, Miss.

To aid in interview, agent should review interview of [redacted] contained on page 120 or report of SA [redacted] at New Orleans, La., dated 5/17/66.

Credit and criminal check [redacted] and obtain details of Monroe Sheriff's Office's arrest of [redacted] 6/29/58, and obtain photo of [redacted]

Set out leads to interview any of his known

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relatives, including his wife or former wife, involved in above arrest for non-support concerning his activities in connection with J. D. RICHARDSON and CURT HEWITT. For information of Agent, [] is believed to have been running narcotics into the Vidalia area since early summer, 1966.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will interview [] when located.

Will contact [] Federal Narcotics Bureau and obtain background, present whereabouts of [] and details concerning the circumstances of her narcotics violation and conviction.

Will determine if there are any restrictions on her activities or place of residence that might require her being reconfined on this charge.

Will determine subscribers to the following telephone numbers between the period 9/65 and 9/66:



AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA

Will determine subscriber to telephone number []

AT OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

Will obtain details concerning arrest of [] for investigation during late summer, 1966, and copy of his record and photo if available.

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will determine subscriber to telephone number [] and [] for the period 9/65 through 9/66:

Will show photo of [] to sources to determine if he is identical with [] associate of [] If so set out lead for Dallas at Kilgore, Texas, to contact original source to determine if [] has been flying prostitutes in or out of Texas.

AT SIKES, LOUISIANA

Will determine subscriber to telephone numbers JA8-8208, during period 9/65, through 9/66.

AT SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

Will locate and interview [] living in a new Chateau Trailer, behind AZILIDA HEWITT's house. Interview her concerning the activities of her and CURT HEWITT and their residence in Natchez, Alexandria, and Sulphur in the past year. She is one of HEWITT's wives.

Determine present location on [] trailer and CURT "PHILPOT's" trailer, which were taken to Sulphur, La., from Natchez, Miss., and to what use they are being put. His trailers are supposedly to be located adjacent to her.

Will determine where she got the black Cadillac sedan she was driving while in Alexandria and where his bank accounts are located. It is believed this Cadillac was obtained from the Natchez warehouse that HEWITT's leases and that HEWITT has been depositing much of his proceeds to bank accounts in Sulphur or Crowley, Louisiana, in [] name or in the name of AZILIDA HEWITT.

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Will obtain handwriting samples from [] and from Mrs. AZILIDA HEWITT for it appears that HEWITT has been letting [] open cover bank accounts in the name of AZILIDA HEWITT and sign checks on those accounts using the name AZILIDA HEWITT, in an effort to conceal the location of his earnings from his illegal operations.

AT VIDALIA AND FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

Will determine subscriber of Vidalia telephone number []

Will continue efforts to follow subjects' activities to identify subject's location of records and bank accounts and set out leads as appropriate.

AT VINTON, LOUISIANA

Will interview [] parents of [] concerning her prostitution activities [] and out of state. Will determine addresses, phone numbers, and any pertinent information regarding checks, money orders, or letters she may have sent her parents from out of state during the past year and one half.

Will determine what information they have concerning the true identity of [] another of [] prostitutes and the present whereabouts of [] or []

Will contact [] General Delivery, Wife of [] concerning her knowledge of [] WSTA activities and his relationship with CURT HEWITT and J. D. RICHARDSON. Determine if she knows the present whereabouts of [] one of [] prostitutes and set out leads to interview [] concerning the same matters.

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The identity of PCI [redacted] should be protected. Information concerning [redacted] is being set out in report and leads by separate communication are being set out [redacted]

[redacted] CURT HEWITT and both Sheriff NOAH CROSS and Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER.

On [redacted] PCI [redacted] (Protect Identity) furnished the following information to SA [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Informant advised [redacted] (PH) [redacted] with two girls. [redacted] 1959 or 1960 grey Cadillac, four-door sedan, with Texas license. Informant said he copied the license number down but at the present time does not have it available. He said however he will attempt to locate it and furnish this number to the FBI. [redacted] came from Dallas, Texas, and had with him two girls [redacted]

Informant said [redacted] (LNU), white female, about [redacted] years old, [redacted] hair, [redacted] tall, [redacted] pounds. The other girl is [redacted] (LNU), white female, with [redacted] hair, [redacted] years old, [redacted] pounds. Informant described [redacted] as a white male, [redacted], [redacted] hair, [redacted] approxi- mately [redacted] years old, [redacted] pounds.

Informant said while [redacted] was [redacted] CURT HEWITT met [redacted] and both men had a lengthy conversation [redacted]

Informant also advised [redacted] is now back with CURT HEWITT and is allegedly HEWITT's "strong arm man." Allegedly, [redacted] sees to it that all checks payable to HEWITT

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are made good. Informant said [redacted] had recently finished a short jail sentence in [redacted] where he had been arrested for [redacted]. He said on numerous occasions [redacted] asking for HEWITT, but HEWITT would never return the call.

Informant also said about one month ago, HEWITT paid Deputy Sheriff FRANK DELAUGHTER \$1,500 in cash. [redacted]

Informant also advised the two house trailers, one of which was owned by HEWITT [redacted] [redacted] have now been moved. He said the house trailer owned by HEWITT is now parked at the Hillcrest Trailer Court and is now being occupied by [redacted]. He said the other house trailer HEWITT had bought from one [redacted] [redacted] and it is now parked somewhere in Alexandria.

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Date October 19, 1966

[redacted] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing agents, was interviewed at [redacted]. He furnished the following information:

He advised that he has determined that [redacted] ^{NATCHEZ,} who continues ^{MISS,} to visit CURT HEWITT regularly, has been receiving both free prostitution services and cash pay-offs from CURT HEWITT. He advised on more than one occasion, [redacted] has learned of the presence of the FBI in the Ferriday-Vidalia area, warned HEWITT of this, and HEWITT has hidden from the agents as a result. He advised that when HEWITT discovers that the agents are in the area, he has [redacted] telephone the motels in the area to determine where the agents are rooming.

He advised that the \$1500 payment to FRANK DE LAUGHTER by CURT HEWITT that he observed took place [redacted] and that it was his impression that this payment was partly for FRANK DE LAUGHTER and partly for Sheriff NOAH CROSS. He advised that DE LAUGHTER frequently visits [redacted].

He advised that a few weeks ago, [redacted] told him that he, [redacted] was going to get a girl to hustle for him and that he was to pick up this girl in New Orleans, but that [redacted] did not identify her or furnish other information about this plan.

He advised that [redacted] returned to CURT HEWITT without [redacted] that [redacted] is very eager to find [redacted] and that [redacted] believes [redacted] is somewhere in New Orleans.

He advised that the reason CURT HEWITT moved the two trailers [redacted] was that pressure was put on him by the Health Department in Natchez. He advised the silver and blue trailer was moved to Concord Trailer Court, Natchez, and that [redacted] operates out

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by SA [redacted] b6
SA [redacted] b7C Date dictated 10/13/66

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of that trailer and takes tricks to the Eola Hotel in Natchez frequently. He advised HEWITT still uses the warehouse just off Canal Street in Natchez and that HEWITT did buy the tan trailer from [REDACTED] but where this trailer was moved is unknown.

He advised he took down certain information concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that this information is hidden in Natchez, and that he will attempt to obtain it for the agents.

Date 11/17/66

[redacted] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent, was interviewed at [redacted]

He furnished the following information:

He advised that HEWITT's silver and blue trailer now is located at the far end on the left of the entrance road into Hillcrest Trailer Park. [redacted]

He advised [redacted] is living in the trailer and that [redacted] the phone number for the trailer, which is a non-published number, is [redacted] and that CURT HEWITT can be reached there at any time.

He advised that [redacted] the Marville Lounge is back in operation as a house of prostitution in the same location as before and that CURT HEWITT paid \$800 for a prostitute that he turned over to [redacted]. He advised [redacted] is very pleased to have his own girl to run now.

He advised that the tan trailer that HEWITT bought from [redacted] was according to [redacted] taken by [redacted] to a trailer park in Alexandria, Louisiana, where it was turned over to [redacted] who is living in Alexandria in that trailer park with her [redacted] daughter. He advised HEWITT and [redacted] had mentioned to him that HEWITT has three to four trailers in the Alexandria, Louisiana, area.

He advised that [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] b6
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On [redacted] PCI [redacted]
(Protect Identity) telephonically advised SA [redacted]
of the following information:

[redacted] is back in the area and is running
same two girls at the Marville Lounge. He is driving a car
with 1966-67 Louisiana license [redacted] and is renting a
furnished apartment for \$125 per month near the lake outside
Vidalia possibly at Lake St. John. CURT HEWITT, who owns the
Hale's Gulf Service wrecker, has been keeping it at the
Marville Lounge. There are more than four girls there now.

[redacted]
and his identity as the person furnishing the testimony reflected
on the following pages should be protected.

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[redacted] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent, was interviewed at [redacted]. He advised he would furnish the following information only on a confidential basis.

He advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] LA

He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] LA

He advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

He advised that about this same time [redacted]

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He advised that [Redacted]

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Because of the nature of the information furnished and the political ramifications of the crime situation in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, the testimony of [redacted] concerning possible Federal violations by subjects or corruption of local law enforcement officers or political figures such as reflected in the following FD-302 of [redacted]

[redacted] should be protected until needed for testimony and [redacted]

furnishing such information should be considered confidential sources and their identities protected.

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On [redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

Source advised that according to statement by [redacted] J. D. RICHARDSON of Vidalia, Louisiana, who runs the house of prostitution in Deer Park, Louisiana, tried to buy a house in Vidalia from a woman with the intention of turning it into a house of prostitution, but the woman learned about it and refused to sell it to J. D. [redacted] owner of [redacted] in Natchez, [redacted] [redacted] then bought the house for RICHARDSON from the woman, and RICHARDSON has one of his women in the house now.

On [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] of the following information:

Source advised a girlfriend of DRANE's named [redacted] last name unknown, works evenings for LEE DRANE at Avalon Club and works days at [redacted]

Tan, late model Chevrolet is used by subjects to take people back and forth to Marville Lounge from Blackie's.

A man named [redacted] claims that DRANE is going to back him in a club called [redacted] location not known.

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INFORMANTS:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (Protect Identity), advised [redacted]
a loan to Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT, age 62, 615 Claiborne Street, Sulphur, on 6/22/65. He said this loan was applied for and made directly to Mrs. HEWITT, whom he knows to be the mother of CURT HEWITT, former bar operator and police character in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. He said CURT HEWITT was not present, nor did he ever have any dealings with him in connection with this loan. The loan was for the purchase of a 1965 Dodge Polara two-door, Vehicle Identification Number 153-194786, in the amount of \$3,771.00.

He said, as far as he is concerned, Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT was the only person who was purchasing the car and he would never have approved a loan for CURT HEWITT, because of his poor character.

Since making of the loan, monthly payments of \$105.00 have been regularly received, either in person by Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT or Postal Money Order, mailed by her to this bank from Alexandria, Louisiana. He said Louisiana title was issued for the car in the name of Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT, #M3495407, with a chattel mortgage recorded in the name of this bank.

He said Mrs. HEWITT lives in Sulphur, however, sometime after she bought the car, she apparently went to Natchez, Mississippi, where she lived with [redacted] estranged or ex-wife of CURT HEWITT. At this time, he understood that [redacted] was living at and working at the Plantation Manor in Natchez. She was a clerk at that location. Sometime later [redacted] moved to [redacted] Alexandria, Louisiana, where she worked at some unknown location.

He has never questioned the integrity or morals of either [redacted] or Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT and, as far

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as he is concerned they are good people and he cannot understand how either of them can tolerate CURT HEWITT.

He said the first and only indication he has had that CURT HEWITT might have even remotely had any connection with above car was upon receipt of a collision insurance policy on above vehicle in the name of CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana, issued by the Webber Insurance Company, agency location not shown. The policy was issued by the Zurich Insurance Company, 111 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and bears number 48-68-555. It was issued 2/14/66, and was to expire 2/14/67, however, for reasons unknown, that company has written his bank advising the policy was cancelled.

At about the same time, a liability policy was received by the bank on this car, issued by the J.W. Womack Insurance Agency, 501 Pine Street, Monroe, Louisiana, also in the name of CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Concordia, Louisiana, bearing number FA1-18398. This policy was issued 3/15/66, and was to expire 3/15/67. However, it likewise has been cancelled by the issuing company, reason not given.

With respect to both policies, he feels payments were not made to the insurance companies involved, resulting in the cancellations. The car is therefore without insurance at this time, which is of concern to him and he has been attempting to contact Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT to demand she obtain new insurance policies on this car in her name. He said this is absolutely necessary in order to protect the interests of the bank.

He says CURT HEWITT has never made any payments on above car and, if he thought for a moment HEWITT presently had possession of the car, he would attempt to foreclose the loan on Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT.

He explained Mrs. AZILDA HEWITT and [redacted] are almost like mother and daughter, rather than mother-in-law and daughter-in-law. He said this is true regardless of the fact that [redacted] and CURT HEWITT are either divorced or separated.

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He said it was rumored for years, when CURT HEWITT was in Calcasieu Parish, he used "B-girls" in his bars as prostitutes, but knows nothing of the operation of the Marville Lounge or any association HEWITT has had with it. He said he knew CURT HEWITT had moved to the Vidalia, Louisiana, area and presumed he was still running bars, but has heard nothing of his operation.

He said he has no additional information concerning the matter, other than he believes [redacted] and AZILDA HEWITT are possibly living in Sulphur again.

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By communication of November 30, 1966, the New Orleans Division requested that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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

[redacted] is an insurance salesman for the New York Life Insurance Company with offices located in the 18th Street business center, Monroe. [redacted] family owns two cars, one being a 1960 Ford Falcon sedan bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 29F966 and the other being a 1966 Oldsmobile sedan,

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bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 58X978 [redacted] did own a
a 1963 Buick until recently when he purchased the Oldsmobile.
[redacted] is
considered to be a respectable businessman not known to be
involved in any gambling or prostitution activities.

The following investigation was conducted on
November 1, 1966, by SA [redacted]

AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA:

[redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the
coin phone booth located beside the Shipley Donut Shop had
been built prior to the time Shipley Donut Shop was at that
location and was taken down 7/18/66, at the request of the
Louisiana Department of Highways. The number for that phone
was 336-9907.

SA [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised
SA [redacted] of the Jackson Division that Mickey's
Shindig Lounge, 318 Magnolia Street, Biloxi, Mississippi,
was operated by [redacted] and that it went out
of business on 7/1/66 when the new Mississippi liquor law
went into effect. He said that he has heard that [redacted] is
now working on some sort of seismograph boat out of Pascagoula,
Mississippi.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

The below listed PCI's and CI's were contacted
on the dates indicated, however they were unable to provide
any information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] (Protect
Identity of all sources):
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DATE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PCI

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT KILGORE, TEXAS:

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] might be identical with one [REDACTED] a pimp who formerly operated in Gregg, Smith and Upshur County, Texas, whose present whereabouts is unknown to source.

On the same date, PCI [REDACTED] (Protect) advised [REDACTED] a local pimp but has not seen [REDACTED] for over a year and has no information concerning his whereabouts. He stated [REDACTED] does know how to fly an airplane.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

On 11/15/66, [REDACTED] Robert Meyer Hotel, checked his records for a [REDACTED] and known aliases for the month of July, but could not find any record of him. It was determined from [REDACTED] that it is the policy of the hotel that any bellhop who works or deals with any individuals involved with prostitution is immediately fired.

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During the past, local vice squad has not made any prostitution arrest. It is common procedure for procurers of prostitutes who come to Jacksonville to be referred to the George Washington or Mayflower Hotel if they do appear at the Robert Meyer.

Contact with [redacted] (protect) at [redacted] [redacted] reflect [redacted] and any prostitutes from [redacted] are unknown to source.

Contact with [redacted] (Protect) and [redacted] (Protect) at [redacted] failed to develop any information on [redacted] or known prostitutes who might accompany him.

On [redacted] viewed a photograph of CURT HEWITT, Crowley, La., SO #1416, dated 11/23/64, and stated that he did not recognize the person whose likeness was thereon as being anyone he knew in the buying and selling of used cars in [redacted] areas. CI stated that he has been connected with the buying and selling of used cars in [redacted] area which cars are principally obtained from the State of Louisiana, and at no time has he had occasion to deal with HEWITT.

On [redacted] PCI [redacted] [redacted] viewed a photograph of CURT HEWITT, Crowley, La. SO #1416, dated 11/23/64 and stated that she did not recognize the person as being anyone she knew connected with prostitution activities in or about Orange, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI:

On [redacted] (protect) advised that [redacted] [redacted] was involved in some minor gambling and was in and out

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of the vending machine business for the past several years. He advised [redacted] either sold or leased vending machines to FRANK DE LAUGHTER for use at the Chicken House. Source advised he has no information concerning whether DE LAUGHTER has ~~if begun~~ to make any efforts to organize gambling or prostitution at the Chicken House.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[redacted]
AT ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA:

A review of the records of [redacted] on 11/4/66, reflects that [redacted] This information was made available by [redacted] whose identity should be protected.

The address 711 Graceland Ave., is the location of the Balanese Lounge, which was formerly operated by [redacted] [redacted] is presently incarcerated at [redacted] [redacted] is the wife of [redacted] and is known to local authorities as a prostitute. [redacted] is known to local authorities as a pimp and is presently [redacted]

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AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on October 11, 1966:

[redacted] Bonanza Club, advised that about 3-4 weeks ago, [redacted] at the Bonanza, called him excitedly in the middle of the night to say that a man had come into the Bonanza, offered [redacted] "protection" in return for 60 per cent of the profits on the club, particularly those from increased gambling, and had told [redacted] to contact him at [redacted] [redacted] at [redacted] the next day with his answer. He advised he told [redacted] to "forget it." He advised he could not recall the name of this man that contacted [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he believed the above took place about 6-8 weeks ago and that [redacted] overheard most of the man's conversation. He advised this man had come into the club alone sat drinking until about closing time, then approached [redacted] and told him that for "protection" he expected 60 per cent of the business. [redacted] asked this man if this man knew who [redacted] was by name, the man refused to mention [redacted] name but insisted that some people had sent him to make this proposition to [redacted] and that if [redacted] did not call him at [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] where he was staying, by noon the next day and accept this proposition, another man would pay [redacted] a visit in about three weeks. [redacted] advised that no one has returned to offer "protection." He advised he saw this man get in a light over dark car of some sort and drive off alone, that he later drove to [redacted] saw this car there, copied its license number, which was a Louisiana license, and asked the desk clerk who was staying in the room the man had given him. He advised that [redacted] told him to forget about this man but the next day he explained what happened to Deputy [redacted] Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department, and gave [redacted] the name of the man, his room number, and license number.

He advised for this reason he cannot recall the above information and that [redacted] later told him he had checked to find out that the man was a welder from Shreveport, Louisiana. He advised he never saw this man before or since and described him as a white, male, aged 37-38, with short hair.

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Date 11/29/66

[redacted]
who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent,
furnished the following information:

The girl J. D. RICHARDSON was keeping in a
house on Camelia was [redacted]
[redacted] but [redacted] has moved this girl out of
that house in the past few weeks according to what [redacted]
told him.

Last week he saw [redacted] in a yellow
pick-up truck driven by an elderly woman he knows works
for J. D. RICHARDSON at his farm or camp in Deer Park. This
was the same yellow pick-up he has seen [redacted] drive.
He believes J. D. has [redacted] working at the Marville
again.

He learned NOAH CROSS just issued a personal
check for \$3,600 to repay the parish fund for expenses for
a trial that were not authorized that he had to repay. He
advised he has heard NOAH has every account and his property
in his wife's name, but this check was signed by CROSS and
drawn on Concordia Bank and Trust Company, Ferriday. He has
also learned CROSS put four fictitious employees on the parish
payroll to get back this money.

On 11/16/66 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

by SA [redacted] ^{b6}
_{b7C} Date dictated 11/21/66

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The investigative period of this report overlaps that of referenced report because investigation results were received too late to be included in this report and because this report contains investigation concerning Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER, dba The Chicken House, Clayton, Louisiana, IGA - G, which was consolidated into this case, because no substantive violation by DE LAUGHTER was determined to date in connection with the Chicken House operation. Report delayed because Agent involved in expedite civil rights and racial matter investigations.

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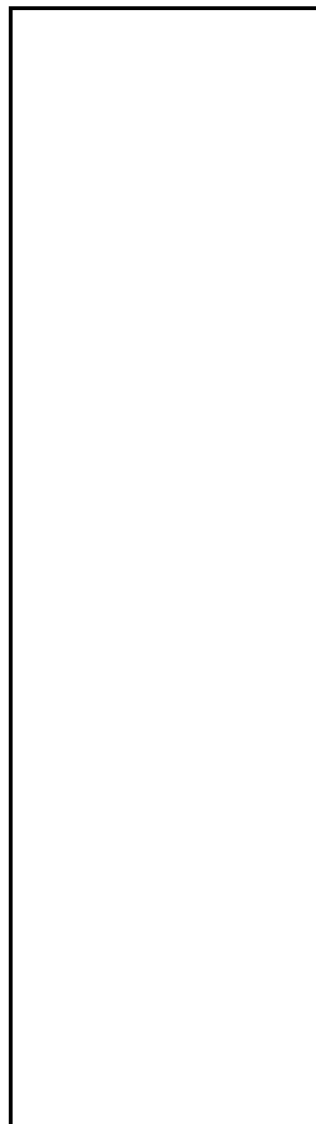
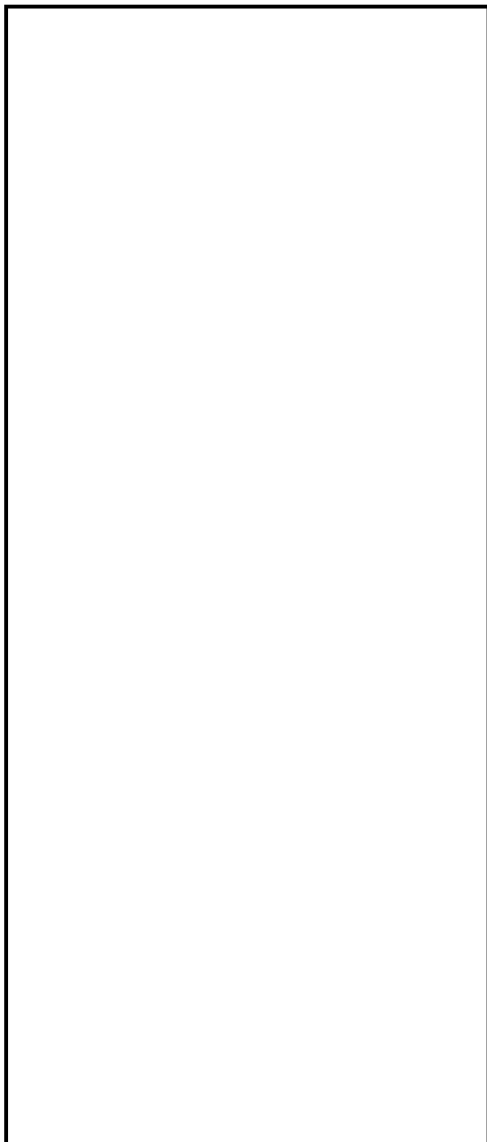
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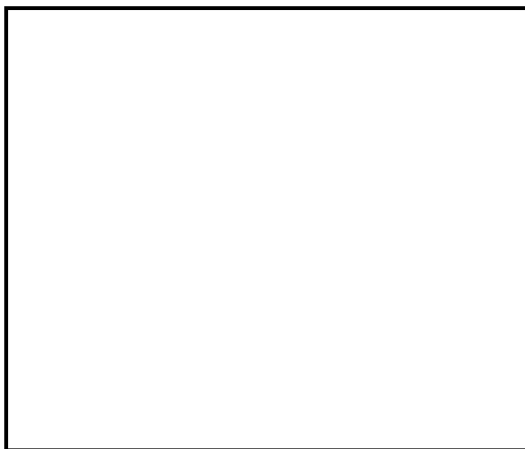
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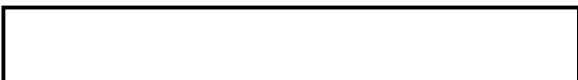
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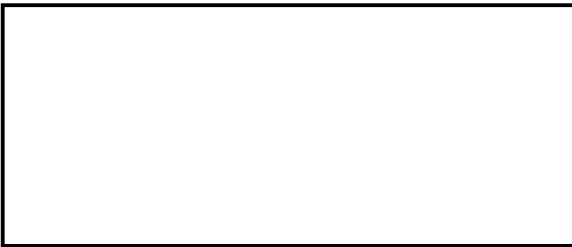
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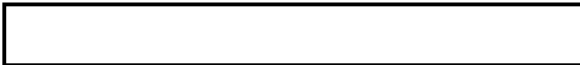


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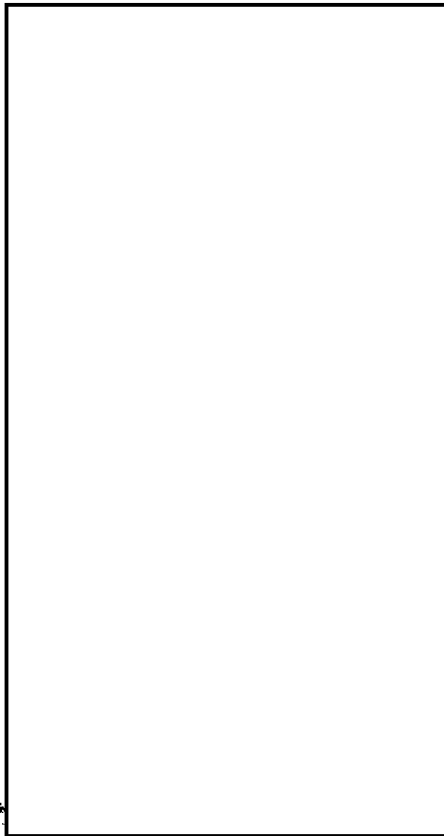
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Copy to: USA, SHREVEPORT

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 12/30/66

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File #: NO 166-233

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Title: J. D. RICHARDSON;
CURT HEWITT;
TRUMAN EDWARD SANFORD;
JUDSON LEE DRANE;
WREFFORD ELAIN FREEMAN;
LEE JOSEPH BROUSSARD;

[REDACTED]
FRANK DE LAUGHTER;

[REDACTED]
NOAH CROSS, Sheriff, Concordia
Parish Sheriff's Office;

[REDACTED]
doing business as Marville Lounge,
also known as Morville Lounge,
Riverside Bar of Vidalia (Deer
Park), Louisiana;

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

Synopsis: Report of Louisiana State Police raid of Marville
Lounge, Avalon Club and Blackie's Lounge, set out
below. [REDACTED] interviewed concerning circum-
stances surrounding his signing of bond for [REDACTED]
and prostitutes arrested at the Marville Lounge. Background
on [REDACTED] and prostitutes arrested at Marville Lounge,
set out below. J. D. RICHARDSON and [REDACTED] have discontinued
their partnership in the Sandwich Bar, Ferriday, La., because of
arguments concerning [REDACTED] suspicion that [REDACTED]

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Synopsis (cont'd):

was selling pep pills or done to customers of the Sandwich Bar, which resulted in [redacted] firing her. Insurance policy purchased directly or at the instigation of CURT HEWITT for the following were located through [redacted] former insurance agent of [redacted] INSURANCE AGENCY, Ferriday, La.: [redacted]

[redacted] All of above gave either [redacted] or [redacted] Vidalia, Louisiana, as their home address. FRANK DELAUGHTER and his wife sold CURT HEWITT a lot in Deer Park, La., on 2/26/66, for \$300. On 10/13/66, CURT HEWITT assigned his interest in the lease of the Shipley Donut Shop, for \$10. Records of Concordia Electric Cooperative advised RICHARDSON has been paying for electricity at the Marville Lounge building and separate bills for each of the two trailers located there until 9/12/66, when CURT HEWITT made the application for these meters and has been receiving the subsequent billings for service. The meters at the two trailers were disconnected on 10/20/66 by CURT HEWITT but service was never discontinued on the building. The Marville Lounge continues in operation and CURT HEWITT has been making frequent trips to a house trailer located on a lot near Georgia's boat landing in Deer Park, La., this lot being the one he purchased from FRANK DE LAUGHTER. The recorded business transactions involving J. D. RICHARDSON, FRANK DE LAUGHTER, [redacted]

[redacted] are set forth below. Automobile used by [redacted] at the Marville Lounge has been observed frequently at Blackie's Place. An electrician from Monroe, Louisiana, named [redacted] who has been associating closely with J. D. RICHARDSON since the summer of 1966 and who made frequent visits to the Sandwich Bar while [redacted] was working there, has been identified as [redacted] Monroe, La. SO [redacted] U. S. Government automobile bearing U. S. Government license [redacted] observed at Marville Lounge on 11/2/66 by Bureau Agents. [redacted] advised [redacted] is the man who has come to [redacted] frequently to pick up her daughter, [redacted] and that the only way she can contact

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Synopsis (cont'd):

[redacted] is through [redacted] post office box in Shreveport, La. [redacted] presently at [redacted] La., advised that he has accompanied [redacted] to Conway, Ark., and picked up one of [redacted] prostitutes named [redacted] and brought her to the Marville Lounge. He also confirmed that [redacted] worked as a prostitute at the Marville Lounge, and also kept a set of books for J. D. RICHARDSON concerning the earnings of the other prostitutes so that RICHARDSON would be able to check on the earning figures CURT HEWITT would supply him. [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] bought cars from CURT HEWITT and that RICHARDSON, HEWITT and [redacted] all told him that the "fix is in with NOAH CROSS." He advised that [redacted] has flown prostitutes to the Marville Lounge landing his airplane on the fields behind the Marville Lounge. [redacted] advised she worked at the Marville Lounge from 6/65 until 9/65 having been taken there by [redacted] her pimp and that arrangements to put her in the Marville Lounge as a prostitute were made with CURT HEWITT, whose girl [redacted] was the "madam". She saw law enforcement officers at the Marville Lounge talking to HEWITT on several occasions. Investigation into FRANK DE LAUGHTER's operation of the Chicken House in Clayton, La., is set out below. LEE J. BROUSSARD was located at Jay's Place in St. Landry Parish, La., and advised this is a house of prostitution the operation of which is a partnership involving him and [redacted] and [redacted] also located at Jay's. Efforts to trace vehicle and trailer in transactions involving subjects set out. [redacted] disappearance from Natchez, Vidalia, La., area and details concerning closing of Hale's [redacted] Gulf Service Station in Natchez, Miss., set out below. [redacted] pled guilty in USDC, New Orleans, on 10/12/66, on charges pending against him by IRS and is released on \$1,000 bond pending pre-sentence investigation. Some subjects previously identified with the Marville Lounge operation were identified in Navarre, Fla., in possible attempt to set up prostitution activity at Mom's Place.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECTS
ARRESTED JULY 30, 1966, AT MARVILLE
LOUNGE BY LOUISIANA STATE POLICE

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]
AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:

On September 6, 1966, [REDACTED] Detective
Bureau, Louisiana State Police, made available photographs of

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Also furnished were copies of Louisiana State Police reports
regarding arrests made at Club Avalon, Ferriday, Louisiana,
Blackie's Lounge, Ferriday, Louisiana, and Marvell's Bar,
Vidalia, Louisiana, which read as follows:

[redacted]

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On orders from Colonel [redacted] Major [redacted] and Tpr. [redacted] prior to this arrest, sent Sgt. [redacted] into Concordia Parish to check for gambling and other violations. On the night of their investigation gambling violations were noted in the Avalon Club and other establishments in the area. After getting a complete report on the violations, a team of men were assigned to the Avalon Club and other establishments in violation to simultaneously make arrests of the subjects involved in these illegal operations.

On July 30, 1966, at approximately 10:10 P. M., Lt. [redacted] Sgt. [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] entered the Avalon Club located on Highway 84, Concordia Parish. The officers proceeded to the bar where they ordered drinks. While drinking at the bar the officers observed a white female operating a black jack game which went into operation shortly after the officers entered the establishment; also in operation at this time was one Mills five cent slot machine, one arm bandit type. The slot was in full view of everyone inside the lounge. Also found inside of the lounge was a dice table --- this dice game was not in operation at this time.

At approximately 10:30 P. M., Lt. [redacted] identified himself to this white female who was operating the illegal gambling game and informed her to close down the game; that she was under arrest. This white female identified herself as [redacted] and further stated that she was the manager of this club but was not the regular black jack dealer.

The arresting officers then seized the five cent slot machine; took this slot behind the rear of the lounge; permitted Leo Drane to open the machine to retrieve the money inside. The officers then, using a mall, destroyed the slot machine on the premises.

[redacted] was transported to the Concordia Parish jail where she was charged with RS 14:90, gambling by operating a black jack game.

The following paraphernalia was seized and turned over to the sheriff's office:th

- 1 - Black jack table
- 2 - Boxes of chips
- 4 - Decks of cards

The following information taken from the Beer

and Liquor Permits which were on display behind the bars:

Class A Retail Liquor Permit #2-1727, expires Dec. 31, 1966, to Lee Drane, Avalon Club, Highway 84, Box 908, Ferriday, La.

Retail Beer Outlet Permit A. Class #R.O. 5916, to Lee Drane, Avalon Club, Box 908, Ferriday, La.

The office of the Honorable District Attorney of Concordia Parish will be consulted further in this case.

[Redacted]

Lt.

[Redacted]

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On orders from Colonel [redacted] Major [redacted] prior to this arrest, sent Sgt. [redacted] and Tpr. [redacted] into Concordia Parish to check for gambling and other violations. On the night of their investigation gambling violations were noted in Blackie's Lounge and other establishments in the area. After getting a complete report on the violations, a team of men were assigned to the Blackie's Lounge and other establishments in violation to simultaneously make arrests of the subjects involved in these illegal operations.

On Saturday, July 30, 1966, at approximately 10:15 P. M., Lt. [redacted] Sgt. [redacted] and Tpr. [redacted] arrived at Blackie's Lounge located on US Hwy. 84 between Vidalia and Ferriday in Concordia Parish. It was planned whereas Lt. [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] would enter the lounge first to observe and that Tpr. [redacted] would follow about ten minutes later.

Upon entering the lounge the officers walked to the bar which was located to the left of the entrance and ordered a drink. While at the bar, the officers observed a black jack table in operation which was located just right of the entrance next to a doorway leading into a dance hall that was very crowded with patrons. This table was being operated by an unknown white male. On the opposite side of the same doorway, the officers observed a dice table in operation; also with an unknown w/m acting as dealer. These tables were surrounded by several players who were participating in these illegal games of chance. The officers also observed a large room to the rear of the bar which housed a large dice table on one side of the room, which was not in play, and two five cent slot machines, one arm bandit type, labeled Mills Bonus 5¢. On the other side of the room was a make shift dice table with approximately four patrons participating; however, these patrons were observed betting among themselves and had no dealer or house man directing the game.

At approximately 10:30 P. M. Tpr. [redacted] entered the lounge, followed by Lt. [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] Kearney. Lt. [redacted] then identified himself to the dealers of the black jack and dice tables and placed them under arrest. Lt. [redacted] then directed Lt. [redacted] to secure the dice table, and Sgts. [redacted] and [redacted] to secure the two slot machines and the make shift dice table in the rear room.

The dealer of the black jack table was identified as [redacted] Ferriday, La. The dealer of the dice table was identified as [redacted] Ferriday, La.

The owner of the lounge, Mr. Lee Drane, also known as Blackie, was not present at the time of the raid but entered after everything was secured.

The two slot machines were dismantled and the money emptied from each machine and turned over to Mr. Lee Drane. The machines were then taken outside and destroyed on the premises by Lt. [redacted]. All gambling paraphernalia was seized and transported to the sheriff's office in Vidalia by Sgt. [redacted] in E-2 to be held as evidence in this case. The evidence was dated and initialed by the arresting officers to be turned over to the Clerk of Court's office, Concordia Parish. All monies involved in the illegal operation of these games were turned over to Mr. Lee Drane, the owner of the lounge by Lt. [redacted].

[redacted] and [redacted] were transported to the sheriff's office in Vidalia in HQ-46 where they were booked and charged with violation of RS 14:90, gambling.

The evidence and paraphernalia seized are as follows:

- 1 - Black Jack table
- 1 - Small dice table labeled "Beat My Shake"
- 1 - Small make shift dice table
- 2 - Brown paper bags of assorted chips
- 2 - Pair of dice
- 3 - Decks of playing cards

All permits issued to Lee Drane, Blackie's Lounge, P. O. Box 908, Ferriday, La. 71334, Special Tax Stamp, Internal Revenue Return #2-416061, Class A Retail Liquor Permit #2-1728, Class A, Retail Beer #RO - 5915.

The office of the Honorable District Attorney of Concordia Parish will be consulted in this matter.

Arresting officers:

Lt. [redacted]

Lt. [redacted]

Sgt. [redacted]

Sgt. [redacted]

Tpr. [redacted]



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RUBEN ROGERS was interviewed at Rogers Brothers Mill, Ferriday. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and was advised any information he furnished could be used later in court. He advised he understood this and furnished the following information.

He advised he resides at Horseshoe Lake in Monterey, Louisiana and is part owner of Rogers Brothers Lumber Company and Concordia Lumber Company. He advised he has a home phone but cannot recall the number. He advised he has known Sheriff NOAH CROSS for about thirty years and advised he would "cover up" for CROSS and would expect CROSS to "cover up" for him. He advised he knew J. D. RICHARDSON several years ago when RICHARDSON was in the Clayton area, but that he has not seen him or talked to him for six or seven year. He advised he does not know CURT HEWITT, has never been in the Marville Lounge, and would therefore not know any of the employees there.

He advised that he recalled hearing about a State Police raid on the Marville Lounge about July 30, 1966, which he believed was a Saturday, and that some girls had been arrested as prostitutes. He advised he did not know any of these girls nor did he ever know any man named [redacted]. He advised he may have received a phone call to his home the next morning, early, and that the call may have come from Sheriff CROSS asking him to sign bond for the people arrested at the Marville Lounge. He advised he definitely signed the bond, which he believed was for a total of \$500.00, and that he did this possibly as a favor to Sheriff CROSS. He advised he possibly signed this paper at about 9:00 A.M. on August 1, 1966, at CROSS's house in Ferriday, Louisiana.

SA [redacted] advised Mr. ROGERS of the provisions of Title 1001, U.S. Code, and ROGERS advised he "thought" he understood these provisions.

ROGERS then advised he could be no more specific concerning the circumstances surrounding his signing of the above bond and advised that Sheriff CROSS could tell the agents what happened. He advised no one paid him back any of the bond money because the people arrested still had a chance to appear although he did not expect them to do so. He advised he knows

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by SA's [redacted] & [redacted] dictated 11/3/66

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BLACKIE DRANE well, has been in his clubs, but never gambled there. He advised he has two personal checking accounts, one at Concordia Bank and Trust Company, the other at Delta Security Bank, both in Ferriday, Louisiana.

He advised that he as never made out a check to anyone connected with the Marville Lounge, to Sheriff CROSS, or to anyone at BLACKIE DRANE's clubs, whether to the person directly or to cash. He advised he has bought horses from DRANE and may have paid by check on those occasions.

He advised he is married, was born November 22, 1900, at Cross County, Arkansas, and was observed to be a white, male, about five feet seven inches tall, stocky to stout build, ruddy complexion and round face, very thin reddish brown hair that is turning white.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 9, 1966, Lieutenant [REDACTED] Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was contacted with regard to [REDACTED] and the other prostitutes listed herein as to whether or not he had any knowledge that these women had been working for or in contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Lieutenant [REDACTED] advised he was very familiar with [REDACTED] but he was not familiar with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. He advised that he did not know the current whereabouts of these prostitutes and had no information that [REDACTED] was transporting any girls from the Dallas area out of state.

The following investigation was conducted by IC

[REDACTED]

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

[REDACTED]
also known as
[REDACTED]

On November 4, 1966, the following agencies were checked and no information could be found identifiable with [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] Dallas Police Department
Records Bureau;
- [REDACTED] Dallas Police Department
Identification Bureau;
- [REDACTED] Credit Bureau Services;
- [REDACTED] Dallas County Sheriff's Office,
Identification Division.

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BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECTS

Date 10/14/66

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and furnished the following information:

He advised that although he knows of CURT HEWITT and has seen him several times, in particular at the office of NORMAN MAGEE, that he has never kept any records for him or done any business for him.

He advised that the only records of any sort he has seen or made out concerning the Marville Lounge was a personal income tax form he drew up concerning the personal income that BUDDY SANFORD derived from the Marville Lounge and other sources.

He advised that NORMAN MAGEE, who is an attorney,

[redacted] approached him in late April, 1966, after the April 15, deadline for filing income tax had passed, and asked him as a favor to him to set down in proper form on the correct Federal Income Tax form the personal earnings of BUDDY SANFORD. He advised that he agreed to do this and received no payment for this service. He advised he took a rough listing of expenses and income on SANFORD from MAGEE, put those figures on the correct form, and returned the form to MAGEE. He advised that he recalled much of the earnings were from bar sales at the Marville Lounge and some were earnings reflected on W-2 forms. No employees of the Marville Lounge were listed nor their earnings or dates of employment.

He advised he did not sign the form as preparer and assumed that MAGEE had his secretary type the form in finished manner. He advised he saw no original records of any sort to back up the rough figures MAGEE gave him and that [redacted] is unknown to him.

He advised that he keeps the records of Shipley Donut Shop, Vidalia, Louisiana, and until recently, for

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Sandwich Bar, Ferriday, Louisiana, for J. D. RICHARDSON. He advised [redacted] and J. D. RICHARDSON had dissolved their partnership recently and closed the Sandwich Bar.

He advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and lives at [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [REDACTED]
AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On October 11, 1966, the following persons
furnished the following information:

Chief ROBERT WARREN, Ferriday Police
Department, advised that in the past week or two,
[REDACTED] Assistant District Attorney, obtained
a warrant against BLACKIE DRANE, [REDACTED] and
ED FULLER for assault, the charge filed by a customer
that the three allegedly beat up at one of DRANE's
clubs. He advised that DRANE and [REDACTED] were stopped
by some of the Ferriday Police in Ferriday and arrested
for these charges. He advised that [REDACTED]
owner of the Ferriday Chevrolet dealership and candidate
for Senator, immediately bonded out [REDACTED] and
that [REDACTED] and his brother bonded out DRANE.
He advised FULLER has not shown up in Ferriday and has
not been arrested to his knowledge. He advised that
the details of the charge and identity of the complainant
are known to [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED] Ferriday Police
Department, confirmed the above.

Attempts to contact [REDACTED] were
unsuccessful because he was out of town.

AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

On October 12, 1966, [REDACTED]
509 Commercial Building, who operates FLETCHER Tax and
Accounting Service at that address, advised that his
office prepares the individual personal income tax
forms for LEE and [REDACTED] DRANE. He advised that his
firm also prepared the tax reports, based on figures
supplied by [REDACTED] on Blackie's Lounge, Ferriday,

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Louisiana. He advised that the initial request by DRANE for state sales tax for that business was filed July 1, 1964, and that his firm handled Blackie's Lounge from about then until about August, 1965. He advised that at that time, either [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] advised they had found an accountant in Natchez to do their work for them and discontinued the services of his firm. He advised his firm never handled Commercial Coin Company account, but the Avalon Club in 1965 was included in Blackie's Lounge. He advised he believed that DRANE acquired the Avalon sometime in 1965 and Blackie's Lounge sometime in June or July, 1964. He advised that he has never received any information from DRANE specifying where any equipment was purchased for the clubs. These figures were supplied to his firm by [redacted] who listed the amounts under general headings only.

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[redacted] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent, was interviewed at the Sandwich Bar and furnished the following information:

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He advised that he was in the back room at the Sandwich Bar the evening of the day he heard the Agents of the FBI had interviewed [redacted]. He advised he overheard a conversation then between [redacted] and J. D. RICHARDSON, who had come there to see [redacted].

He advised [redacted] and J. D. were talking about a woman, and J. D. was angry and told [redacted] that she and he would have to talk to this unknown woman "right now before they get to her." He advised [redacted] said, "We can't; [redacted]" J. D. swore and said he did not care where she was; they had to see her, and that he left shortly with [redacted].

He advised that [redacted] began to visit the Sandwich Bar frequently each week while [redacted] was on duty inside at the counter. He advised [redacted] drove a pickup truck to and from [redacted] and would park in behind the Sandwich Bar. [redacted] was a close friend of J. D.'s, and about two months ago, J. D. turned over to [redacted] a 1965 or 1966 black Oldsmobile that J. D. used to own, and [redacted] continued to make these same trips each week to and from [redacted] and park behind the Sandwich Bar.

He advised that shortly after this, he began to hear from different sources that [redacted] was selling dope or pep pills to customers at the Sandwich Bar. He advised he had an argument with J. D., closed up the Sandwich Bar, and fired [redacted]. He said J. D. and [redacted] never admitted selling dope or pep pills, but he often saw [redacted] with her pupils dilated almost to a pin point.

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[redacted] was interviewed at Concordia Parish Courthouse. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and he advised he is the newly elected Concordia Parish Clerk and formerly ran Webber Insurance Agency. He advised his policies were turned over to Dale Insurance Agency, to which he sold out recently, but he retains some records at home as well as an index of his policies sold. He advised his index reflects the following as being the only policies sold to CURT HEWITT or HEWITT's associates:

1) Traders and General Insurance Company policy number FA 701900 sold to [redacted] P. O. Box [redacted] Vidalia, Louisiana, on a 1961 Falcon listing CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana as mortgagee on January 21, 1966.

2) Traders and General Insurance Company policy number [redacted] sold to [redacted] Box [redacted] Vidalia, Louisiana on an undescribed automobile listing CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana as mortgagee on February 1, 1966.

He advised this is the same [redacted] [redacted] who was arrested in Vidalia on burglary charges and is to be tried in December, 1966. He advised in early 1966 or late 1965, [redacted] wrecked his car at Arcadia, Louisiana, which accident was investigated by Louisiana State Police, and that there was no coverage on his car then. He advised [redacted] still is trying to get payment for this loss.

3) Old Security Insurance Company policy (number not identified) sold to [redacted] Star Route, Box 4, Vidalia, Louisiana, on a 1960 Cadillac, CURT HEWITT,

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Box [] Vidalia, Louisiana listed as mortgagee on March 7, 1966.

4) Traders and General Insurance Company policy number [] (or 801907) sold to [] Box [] Vidalia, Louisiana, on a 1961 Cadillac listing CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana as mortgagee on January 26, 1966.

5) Old Security Casualty Company policy number FA 18398 sold to CURT HEWITT, Box 4, Vidalia, Louisiana for a 1965 Dodge Polara on March 15, 1966.

6) Zurich Insurance Company policy number 48-68-555 originally issued to CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana on February 14, 1966 for above 1965 Dodge was cancelled in favor of above policy.

7) Old Security Casualty Company policy number FA 17814 sold to [] [] Box [] Vidalia, Louisiana, on a 1960 Chevrolet Bel Air, listing CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana as mortgagee on February 24, 1966.

He advised HEWITT bought this policy and had the bill sent to him at Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana.

8) New York Fire and Marine policy number [] sold to [] Box [] Vidalia, Louisiana on a 1960 Chevrolet Bel Air on March 11, 1966. He advised this is a liability policy for same car as above and as such does not list mortgagees.

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9) Beason Insurance Company policy number [redacted] sold to [redacted] Box [redacted], Vidalia, Louisiana, on a 1961 Ford T-Bird, listing CURT HEWITT as mortgagee on April 29, 1966.

[redacted] He advised HEWITT had brought [redacted] into his office to get this policy, but that he, [redacted] by this time had learned that HEWITT was the manager of the Marville Lounge and had heard [redacted] had a criminal record. For this reason, he recalled the policy was never issued.

He advised that HEWITT never applied for insurance on an auto sales company to his agency and that J. D. RICHARDSON never did, either.

He advised he was sure he could identify photographs of any of the above persons.

He furnished certified copies of the following documents in his custody as Clerk of Court, Concordia Parish, and advised the originals could be produced in court by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to him in his official capacity.

1) Sales agreement dated February 26, 1966 reflecting FRANK DE LAUGHTER and his wife [redacted] were selling for \$300 to CURT HEWITT lot 10 of C. L. Barry Subdivision, Deerpark Plantation. Agreement signed before [redacted] by FRANK DE LAUGHTER and [redacted] whose signatures were witnessed by [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] This is document number 95894, filed March 1, 1966 at Concordia Parish.

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2) Assignment of lease and sale of improvements by [redacted] to J. D. RICHARDSON and CURT HEWITT dated August 10, 1965. The property concerned is that described in Conveyance Book W-8, pages 573 and 580, document numbers 91225 and 91226. Assignment and sale is made for \$797.00, and HEWITT and RICHARDSON agree to assume balance of promissory note dated December 2, 1964 between [redacted] and [redacted] HEWITT, [redacted] and RICHARDSON signed agreement before [redacted], and their signatures were witnessed by (illegible). This is document number 93765, filed August 10, 1965 at Concordia Parish.

3) Commercial lease dated September 13, 1965, whereby [redacted] leased a parcel of land on the south side of Carter Street to J. D. RICHARDSON and CURT HEWITT for 10 years commencing October 1, 1965 for \$6000 to be paid at \$50 per month to Gregory's account at Concordia Bank & Trust Company, Vidalia, Louisiana. Agreement signed September 21, 1965 by [redacted] whose signature was witnessed by [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] and signed by J. D. RICHARDSON and CURT HEWITT, whose signatures were witnessed by [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] The agreement is document number 94231, filed September 22, 1965 at Concordia Parish. Notary was [redacted]

4) Assignment of lease dated October 13, 1966 whereby CURT HEWITT for \$10 assigns his interest in above lease from [redacted] to J. D. RICHARDSON. CURT

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HEWITT signed before illegible Vidalia,
Louisiana notary on October 13, 1966. his
signature witnessed by [redacted] and
[redacted] [redacted] signed October
14, 1966 at Columbia, Louisiana. This is
document number 98416 filed October 17, 1966
at Concordia Parish.

Date 11/16/66

[redacted] Con-
cordia Electric Cooperative, who was aware
of the identity of the interviewing agent,
furnished the following information:

She advised that her receipt book reflects a receipt dated September 12, 1966, for CURT HEWITT for \$150 for meter deposit. She advised a man identifying himself as CURT HEWITT, who was stocky, dark-haired, aged in his 40s, made this payment for three meters located at the Marville Bar. She advised this transaction changed the meters from J. D. RICHARDSON to CURT HEWITT. She advised the three meters including one for the building (\$100 deposit) and one on each of two trailers at that location (\$25 deposit per trailer meter). She advised RICHARDSON prior to this had all three meters in his name.

She advised work order #04 049 was an order to disconnect trailer meter number 12583 at the Marville Bar, ordered October 20, 1966 by CURT HEWITT, Box 411, Vidalia, Louisiana and disconnected same date.

She advised work order #04048 was the same type of order to disconnect trailer meter #12582. This was made October 20, 1966 also, by CURT HEWITT, for Marville Bar trailer, and disconnect was done same date.

She advised that service had never been discontinued on the Marville Bar building since RICHARDSON and HEWITT had it and that three separate meter bills had been sent to each while the three meters were in use. She advised her records reflect request made September 11, 1966, to change the three meters from RICHARDSON's name to HEWITT's name.

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She advised all of the above records could be obtained for court as previously described to agent.

Date December 1, 19661

[redacted] was interviewed after having been advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. He furnished the following information.

He advised that he lives on [redacted] Vidalia (Deer Park), Louisiana, which is next to a relative of [redacted] on the dirt road leading to GEORGE's Boat Landing.

He used to own the Dixie Queen, which was a shop located where Shipley Donut now is in Vidalia. About a year and a half ago, J. D. RICHARDSON and CURT HEWITT, as partners, bought him out and since then have put up Shipley Donut Shop in that place. When they bought him out, [redacted] Vidalia attorney, represented him, and RICHARDSON and HEWITT paid him \$300 for his interest in the place.

He works for [redacted] and about seven or eight months ago, [redacted] gave him a stack of checks in excess of \$900 that were bad for one reason or another and asked him to contact CURT HEWITT at the Marville Lounge about redeeming them. He went to the Lounge but HEWITT was not there. A few weeks later, [redacted] gave him another stack of bad checks in the amount of slightly less than \$400 and asked him to contact CURT HEWITT at the Marville Bar to redeem them. At that time, he found HEWITT there, and without a word, HEWITT gave him the whole amount in cash and took the checks.

He did not look at the checks closely and cannot recall anything else about them.

Recently, HEWITT has had some construction work done on a lot he owns about eight lots down from his toward George's Boat Landing and on the left. HEWITT bought the lot several months ago from FRANK DE LAUGHTER and is putting in what looks like a foundation on the lot and has a homemade trailer located there.

HEWITT and a short, dark-haired, older man make almost daily trips there late in the morning while it is still dark. They drive past his house and return in only a few minutes.

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by SA [redacted] b6
b7c Date dictated 11/24/66

Date December 1, 19661

[redacted] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent, furnished the following information.

He advised that CURT HEWITT and his associates have not cashed checks or made purchases from him since early summer, 1966. He furnished the original copies of C and G Supermarket money orders issued for 1965 and 1966 for review by agent, at the end of which review he furnished the originals of those listed on the below receipt.

Vidalia, Louisiana
November 18, 1966

Received from [redacted] of C & G Supermarket this date the following original C & G Supermarket money orders.

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| 1. 1240 dated 5/21/66 | 21. 1175 dated 4/19/66 |
| 2. 1241 dated 5/21/66 | 22. 3341 dated 4/29/66 |
| 3. 3359 dated 4/20/66 | 23. 2026 dated March |
| 4. 3358 dated 4/15/66 | 24. 872 dated 3/15/66 |
| 5. 902 dated 3/21/66 | 25. 2241 dated 6/6/66 |
| 6. 901 dated 3/21/66 | 26. 3203 dated 2/3/65 |
| 7. 1874 dated 2/18/66 | 27. 864 dated 10/9/65 |
| 8. 968 dated 3/28/66 | 28. 866 dated 10/9/65 |
| 9. 1165 not dated | 29. 865 dated 10/9/65 |
| 10. 969 dated 3/28/66 | 30. 3088 dated 10/9/65 |
| 11. 967 dated 3/28/66 | 31. 1501 dated 10/9/65 |
| 12. 927 dated 3/26/66 | 32. 3089 dated 10/9/65 |
| 13. 3322 dated 4/15 or 4/12/66 | 33. 589 dated 7/27/65 |
| 14. 980 not dated | 34. 590 dated 7/27/65 |
| 15. 1619 dated 1/8/66 | 35. 588 dated 7/27/65 |
| 16. 3343 dated 4/29/66 | 36. 587 dated 7/27/65 |
| 17. 1231 dated 5/21/66 | |
| 18. 3342 dated 4/29/66 | |
| 19. 3352 not dated | |
| 20. 3344 dated 4/29/66 | |

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by SA [redacted] b6
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Date December 1, 1966

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CLYDE WEBBER, JR., Clerk of Court, Concordia Parish, was interviewed. He advised the following records, which may be obtained by issuance of subpoena duces tecum directed to him as Clerk of Court, were reviewed and reflect the following transactions involving the persons indicated.
INDEX TO CONVEYANCES - VENDEES - VOLUME N through S:

The following acquisitions were made by J. D. RICHARDSON, indicated below by the initials "J.D."

Register Number	Parties	Book No.	Page No.	Year Filed	Kind of Instru.
93765	J.D. et al from [redacted]	E-9	51	1965	Assign & Lease
94055	J.D. from [redacted]	E-9	669	1965	Deed
94056	J.D. from [redacted]	E-9	672	1965	Deed
94127	J.D. from [redacted]	E-9	806	1965	Deed
94231	J.D. from [redacted]	F-9	149	1965	Lease
94584	J.D. from [redacted] trustee of [redacted] estate	F-9	885	1965	Judgement of Poss.
94585	J.D. from Same	F-9	869	1965	"
95491	J.D. from [redacted]	I-9	365	1966	Assign Lease
95705	J.D. et al from [redacted]	I-9	825	1966	Deed
96179	J.D. et al from [redacted]	K-9	268	3/24/66	Deed
97438	J.D. et al from [redacted]	P-9	271	1966	Q.C. Deed
98393	J.D. et al from [redacted]	S-9	312	1966	Cash sale
98416	J.D. from CURT HEWITT	S-9	364	1966	Assign of Lease

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The following acquisitions were made by those indicated from J. D. RICHARDSON:

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Register Number	Parties	Book No.	Page No.	Year Filed	Kind of Instru.
53187	[REDACTED]	I-5	101	1955	Agreement
98447		S-9	441	1966	Cancel lease

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The following acquisitions were made by FRANK DE LAUGHTER:

Register Number	Parties	Book No.	Page No.	Year Filed	Kind of Instru.
80308	FRANK E. DELAUGHTER from [REDACTED]	U-7	81	1961	Deed
69787	" " " " [REDACTED]	Z-6	199	1959	Deed
81035	" " " " " " " "	V-7	648	1962	Deed
96195	" " " " [REDACTED]		29	2/28/66	Deed

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The following acquisition was made by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] A deed, filed 1965, register number 42533, Book A-9, page 133.

BOOK OF DEEDS Z-6, page 199:

This deed reflects that on May 23, 1959, FRANK DELAUGHTER and [REDACTED] husband and wife, purchased for \$300 from [REDACTED] the following property, not including mineral rights: Township 5 North, Range 9E, Concordia Parish, Lot 10, C. L. BARRY Subdivision.

He advised a review of the plat maps failed to indicate where lot 10 would be except that it was in Deer Park.

1Date 11/16/66

[redacted] was interviewed at the new Lewis's #2, located across the street from the old location. Identity of the agent was known to him, and he furnished the following information:

He advised that on several occasions

[redacted] CURT HEWITT had asked to use the inside phone and made telephone calls to "J.D." He advised on at least one occasion, HEWITT had asked the party on the other end "Is J. D. RICHARDSON there?" He could not hear what was said because HEWITT stood as far from him as possible and spoke softly. The only time HEWITT spoke in a normal voice was when he was calling different people about getting work done on some of his cars.

He advised that HEWITT has been in alone or with another white male, name not known, who is short, aged in his 40s, and looks like a Cajun, since the new Lewis's #2 has been in operation. They have not cashed any checks, only bought groceries in smaller volume than previously. Sometimes the Cajun has worn a blue service station uniform marked Hale's Gulf. They usually drove a black 1965 Dodge but sometimes have driven an older car. No girls have come in with them.

He advised he asked HEWITT recently if the Marville was still operating, which was after the State Police raid there, and HEWITT said it was open, advising, "We've got 4 girls down there. Come on down sometime." He advised he has never accepted this invitation.

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[redacted] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent, furnished the following information:

Two nights ago CURT HEWITT came in with the short, dark-haired man in his forties, who introduced himself as [redacted]. They came in a black Dodge and had a very short blond girl with them.

They said that [redacted] had had a fight a couple of nights ago with a customer who stayed laid up with one of the girls past his time limit and didn't want to leave her. They said the man bit [redacted] in the shoulder and [redacted] hurt his hand, but the man came back the next day and apologized.

He observed [redacted] hand was badly bruised and swollen.

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OBSERVATIONS OF LOCATIONS ASSOCIATED
WITH SUBJECTS' ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Date 10/14/66

During the late afternoon, agent made a spot check of Blackie's Place and observed that parked in front of it was the late model tan Chevrolet sedan with defaced Texas inspection sticker, no license plate, that agent had seen [redacted] operate on August 2, 1966.

Parked beside this car was a light colored automobile with a badly smashed right rear side bearing 1966 Mississippi license 1-8507. Parked beside this car was a dark blue 1965 Chevrolet.

Upon entering the bar, agent observed that the only non-employee, all of whom were known by sight, including [redacted] [redacted] was a short, medium build, white male with dark curly hair sitting at the bar. Agent moved through the entire bar and found no one else. It was observed that a number of pin-ball machines were in the rear gambling room and were in a damaged condition.

Parked behind the bar was a 1965 white over medium blue Chevrolet four-door, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 32E946. There were no other vehicles there. Agent knocked on the door of ED FULLER's trailer and [redacted] invited the agent inside. Upon entering, agent observed two unknown white females in the livingroom area of the trailer. Both were dressed in slacks and blouses, and each was about 5'5" to 6' tall, medium build. One had auburn hair worn high on her head, the other had blond hair. ED FULLER then came from the rear of the trailer and agent spoke to him outside.

FULLER, who was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent, advised that the two females were [redacted] the blond, and that the redhead was not known to him by name. He advised they were friends of his wife from Plaquemines. He advised he did not know how they got there.

He advised that he understood that a warrant was outstanding against him in Ferriday for something, but that he was not going to Ferriday "because I don't really have any business there." He advised that BLACKIE DRANE and [redacted] were arrested in Ferriday recently on a warrant that Assistant District Attorney ROY HALCOMB had made out and that the background on the case was that a man had come to Blackie's Lounge a few nights ago,

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and two other men had come in later, which looked suspicious, especially because one had a pistol in his belt. He advised he, as manager of Blackie's Lounge for DRANE, talked to this man with the gun, who was drunk, and tried to have him give him, FULLER, the gun or put the gun in his car; but the man refused and finally he, DRANE and [] had to take the man outside and convince him to give up the gun. He advised the man called them the next day and told them he was glad they took the gun from him and had no hard feelings, so it was a surprise when DRANE and [] were arrested. He advised neither had been tried yet and he did not believe the man would testify against them.

He advised that in about one week the State of Louisiana is going to pull the beer permit for Blackie's Place because of gambling machines being in the place, but that they would be able to keep the whiskey license. FULLER advised he still has no affiliation with the Klan and does not wish to have any.

Agent departed Blackie's Lounge, the Chevrolet previously seen with [] still parked where it was originally, and drove to Hale's Gurr Service Station, Natchez.

[] was observed pumping gas into a customer's car and was wearing a blue service station uniform. There were no other employees at the station. Both trailers were gone from behind the station, but a white 1961 Thunderbird, previously seen by the agent, was behind the station and beside it was the 1957-58 Ford stationwagon with Jesus Saves sticker on the rear bumper which agent originally saw in Ferriday being operated by LEE J. BROUSSARD.

[] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent, advised he was hired by [] the manager, who was "missing" after a "fainting spell" and that he does all the work except for a Negro employee. He advised he does not know where CURT HEWITT or the two trailers are.

Two stoves were observed in the office and appeared to be used Sears-Roebuck models. [] when asked what they were doing there, said they were "personal property of some people."

Agent returned to Blackie's Place, and the vehicles, including the tan Chevrolet, were still parked there.

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Date 11/8/661

Spot checks were made during the afternoon of the following clubs:

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Blackie's Place or Lounge.

Avalon Club, which had few cars, none out-of-state

Plaza Club, which was closed

It was observed that parked in front of Blackie's Place was the late model tan or beige Chevrolet without license plates that [redacted] had been seen by agent to operate at the Marville Lounge previously.

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On 10/27/66 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # NO 166-239
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by SA [redacted] b6 Date dictated 11/1/66
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1Date 11/17/66

During the afternoon agents observed the following at Shipley Donut Shop, [redacted] and J. D. RICHARDSON entered. J. D. RICHARDSON advised [redacted] was doing some electrical work for him, and [redacted] advised he was living at a hunting camp he has owned for several years located about ten miles south of Vidalia, off the levee.

The agents later, at about 3:30 P.M., observed the following at the Marville Lounge.

There was a sign reading "Open" and another reading "Ring the Bell." Parked in front of the lounge was the read pick-up truck marked Hale's Gulf, which SA [redacted] has seen frequently at Hale's Gulf Service in Natchez. Also parked there was a gray-white car bearing the following U. S. Government plate: G11 - 33312.

Parked near this car was a white over light blue 1964 Ford sedan without any license plates.

Agents attempted to enter the Marville Lounge, but the door was bolted from the inside. No one could be seen in front area through the window in the front door, but presently a white male who resembled [redacted] came from the rear area to behind the bar. He was followed by a tall white woman with auburn hair wearing white blouse and shorts who came to the front door, pulled a blind down over it, and told the agents they could not come in and that the bar tender was not there.

The agents looked through the windows of the car having U. S. Government plates, at which time this same woman stepped onto the porch and told them not to "monkey around with other people's cars," and told them to leave.

The gate to the back parking area was locked and at least two dogs moved about the front parking area during this time. When the agents returned to the Marville Lounge later, the U. S. Government car was gone.

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On 11/2/66 at Deer Park, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

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Agents observed that only car in front of Blackie's Lounge was tan or beige late-model Chevrolet without plates, previously seen by SA [redacted] being operated at Marville Lounge by [redacted]

Agents, on entering, found only [redacted] and [redacted] in the building and [redacted] in the back advised her husband was gone.

No cars were seen at the FULLER trailer or DRANE house, both located behind Blackie's Lounge.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/7/66
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1Date November 17, 1966

It was observed that a late model cream-colored sedan with 1966-1967 Louisiana license 75G209 was parked in the driveway of the house at Cypress and Oak Streets identified as being leased by J. D. RICHARDSON. A Sears and Roebuck truck was unloading at this same house.

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INTERVIEWS OF ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECTS

NO 166-233/jmc

FRANK DELAUGHTER AND THE CHICKEN HOUSE

Date 8/18/66

FRANK DE LAUGHTER was interviewed at the Chicken House. He was aware of Special Agent [redacted] identity and was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted]. He was advised by Special Agent [redacted] that he did not have to make any statement, and he advised he understood this and furnished the following information:

He advised he is a deputy sheriff of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department and for the past 2½ months has rented the building housing the Chicken House from [redacted] of Waterproof, Louisiana, who owns the building and the land on which it rests. He advised he leases this property by the month and that the Chicken House is his only business interest or property holding except for his home, which is in Ferriday, Louisiana. He advised he has no partners in the Chicken House, which formerly was leased by [redacted] who resides now in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and from whom he purchased the fixtures in the Chicken House.

He advised he did not wish to discuss the terms of his lease with [redacted] nor how much and by what means he paid [redacted] for the fixtures.

He advised he has no interest in the service station next to the Chicken House, and that a Mr. [redacted] runs this service station.

He advised no gambling is carried on at the Chicken House and no prostitution. He advised the only device in the Chicken House that would be capable of use as a gambling device is a Folies Bergeres pinball machine, located against the south wall just east of the front door. He advised that there are no cash pay-offs made on this machine. He advised this machine was in the Chicken House when he took over the business and is supplied by [redacted] who runs a vending machine company in Natchez, Mississippi. He advised he has a Louisiana State Department of Revenue Stamp for 1966, a Coin Operated Machine Permit Certificate number 4272.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/10/66

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He advised he thought he had a Federal Tax Stamp for this same machine, but upon searching for it advised he could not find one. He advised that he "doesn't know much about such matters", and leaves them up to his accountant, [redacted] Commercial Building, Alexandria, Louisiana. He advised he is sure [redacted] has ordered a Federal Tax Stamp for the pin-ball machine.

He advised he himself takes the money out of the machine and turns it over to a representative of [redacted]

He advised the employees of the Chicken House at the present time, not including three Negro employees in the kitchen, are his wife; [redacted] of Sicily Island, Louisiana; [redacted] of Clayton, Louisiana; [redacted] nee [redacted] of Sicily Island, Louisiana; [redacted] of Clayton, Louisiana; and [redacted] of Ferriday, Louisiana. He advised all of these women are employed as waitresses except his wife, who manages the place along with him.

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FRANK DeLAUGHTER was interviewed at the Chicken House. He was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents, and furnished the following information:

He advised he still had not found out if he had gotten a Federal Tax Stamp for his machine, the one pinball machine in his place, the Chicken House, but he advised he was going to contact the Internal Revenue Service in Alexandria to get one.

He advised he plans to put a fifty-foot room on the rear of the Chicken House, but not for purposes of gambling or prostitution.

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On 8/11/66 at Clayton, Louisiana File # NO 166-260

by SA SA Date dictated 8/14/66

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[redacted] Mississippi (Franklin County) after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, advised that he has been acquainted with FRANK DeLAUGHTER for about the past ten years. He advised that during the past ten years, he has no professional or personal dealings with FRANK DeLAUGHTER other than one time, approximately four months ago, when FRANK DeLAUGHTER took over the operation of the Chicken House at Clayton, Louisiana.

He advised that a Mrs. (First Name Unknown) [redacted] from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, formerly ran or managed the Chicken House in Clayton, Louisiana. He advised that while [redacted] was managing the Chicken House, she requested of him to furnish her with a pinball machine of the Folies Bergeres type as well as a juke box to be used in her place of business for the entertainment of the customers. He advised this pinball machine, previously mentioned, was the type that did not pay off in money, but merely allowed the players to win games on the machine. He advised that he believes he initially purchased this machine from the Operation Sales in New Orleans, Louisiana, and had the machine shipped to Mrs. (First Name Unknown) [redacted] for the above mentioned purpose.

He advised that approximately four months ago, FRANK DeLAUGHTER requested of him that he leave his juke box and ball machine at the Chicken House and entered into an agreement with him to pay [redacted] fifty percent of the take of the machine. He also advised that to his knowledge this machine does not pay off in money but merely pays off in games to the customers. He advised that to his knowledge that this machine is being used for gambling purposes of any fashion. He further advised that FRANK DeLAUGHTER is contemplating buying these machines, and if DeLAUGHTER wants to purchase a machine from [redacted] he would sell it to him.

On 10/10/66 at Roxie, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-182

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/10/66

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He advised that while the above mentioned machines were in the custody of Mrs. (First Name Unknown) [redacted] he sold the machines to a JAMES-ITE from Natchez, Mississippi; and when ITE was killed, his widow requested [redacted] to buy the machines back.

He advised that he has been in the vending machine business for the past ten years, and originally came from Bogalusa, Louisiana, and was working for [redacted] and [redacted] from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

He further advised that he has purchased a \$250 tax stamp in conjunction with the use of the above mentioned machines.

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By communication dated September 30, 1966, the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that their records reflect a coin operated gambling device stamp number 65427, was issued to [redacted] E. DE LAUGHTER, Chicken House, Ferriday-Clayton Highway, Clayton, Louisiana..

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 5, 1966, Detective [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] has been in the vending machine business for the past five or seven years. He advised he has no information concerning [redacted] being a gambler. He further advised that [redacted] from [redacted] Louisiana, some years ago.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has no police record at the Natchez Police Department and could furnish no information concerning DE LAUGHTER's reported efforts to organize either gambling or prostitution at the Chicken House.

On October 3, 1966, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Natchez, Mississippi, advised that she could locate no record concerning [redacted]

A review of the indices in the Jackson Office revealed no identification with the following individuals:



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ACTIVITIES OF MARVILLE LOUNGE SUBJECTS AT
JAY'S PLACE (THE SPILLWAY BAR)

Date December 5, 19661

The following observations were made at Jay's Place located just west down a dirt road from US Highway 71.

Upon entering the front bar area, Agent observed three males and a tall, slender, dark-haired female, all white, sitting at the bar. No gambling equipment of any type was observed.

Behind the bar was a white male about six feet, one inch tall, aged in his late 40's, dark complexion, graying hair, smooth features, medium build, who introduced himself as [redacted]

The kitchen area could be observed, and a large Negro woman was seen working there.

After Agent and [redacted] began conversation, the four above people went through a door leading into the rear of the building.

The only activity after their departure was the arrival of a man with a steel hat who asked for a bottle of beer.

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[redacted] who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent, was interviewed at Jay's Place, west of US Highway 71. Prior to the interview, [redacted] was observed to enter and leave the kitchen area several times, taking out or bringing in items of various types to the bar and kitchen. During the interview, he was observed to wait on the one male customer who arrived during the conversation.

He advised he lives at [redacted] Louisiana, and is just visiting and helping out RED BROUSSARD, who now runs Jay's Place. He advised he still has the same Oldsmobile as before, that he bought it at the Oldsmobile dealer in Shreveport, Louisiana, and is making payments on it now. [redacted]

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LEE J. BROUSSARD, who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent, was interviewed at Jay's Place, just west down a dirt road from US Highway 71. He furnished the following information:

He and [redacted] whose real name is [redacted] now live together in the small house located beside Jay's Place. He is separated from his wife. He and [redacted] are partners in Jay's Place, which is a bar and house of prostitution. He advised he has cleaned the place up in the few months he has been a part-owner and that the girls, who are all individuals who came there by themselves because they heard the place existed, have to be checked by a doctor before they can get a job and are checked regularly while working there.

[redacted] and another man or two help him around the place and at present the following girls are at the club:

[redacted] who is from [redacted]

[redacted] who is from [redacted]

[redacted] who is from [redacted]

[redacted] who is from [redacted]

[redacted] who is not there at the present time and just returned recently from a two-week absence for some kind of major surgery and brought back with her an old, light blue Chevrolet Corvair which he pointed out parked in the lot. This car was observed to have 1966 Texas License DNP 792.

He advised he did not believe any of the above girls were at the Marville Bar in Deer Park, but that [redacted] had tried to get a job at Jay's Place, but he had to turn her down because she was pregnant so much that she should have delivered by now.

The only vehicle he has is a pick-up truck, which he wrecked recently, and it is in the Chevrolet garage in Opelousas

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now for repair.

He advised that [redacted] has two cars, and he uses one. He pointed them out, and they were observed to be the following:

1. Late model black Oldsmobile sedan with 1966 - 1967 Louisiana License 104A475;
2. Old green foreign car with 1966 - 1967 Louisiana License 58M992.

The following other cars were observed in the parking lot during this interview:

1. Late model white Dodge Dart with 1966 - 1967 Louisiana License 103A187;
2. Late model tan over beige Oldsmobile with dent in right front side and women's clothing on hangers in rear, bearing 1966 - 1967 Louisiana License 20E127;
3. Late model faded maroon Buick Special with 1966 - 1967 Louisiana License 17K447;
4. Late model medium green Cadillac four-door sedan with 1966 - 1967 Louisiana License 8N650. This car, driven by a tall, slender brunette, was observed to arrive at the parking lot prior to BROUSSARD's arrival at the club.

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TRAILER, AUTOMOBILE AND PHONE NUMBER TRACING
INFORMATION

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

On September 2, 1966, [redacted] Louisiana
Motor Vehicle Division, furnished the following infor-
mation regarding 1966-1967 Louisiana License Numbers:

42E228 was issued on January 25, 1966, to
Nalco Chemical Company, P. O. Box 87, Sugarland, Texas,
for a 1965 Chevrolet four-door sedan, blue in color,
VIN 154695A167975. This vehicle was acquired on
July 1, 1965 from W. B. Donald Chevrolet Company,
Jennings, Louisiana. The application was signed by
[redacted]

60E177 was issued on May 9, 1966, to [redacted]
[redacted] General Delivery, Vidalia, Louisiana, for 1960
Cadillac four door, VIN 60L053592. The vehicle was
acquired used on April 6, 1966, from [redacted]
[redacted] Mississippi. The
application was signed [redacted]

10E718 was issued December 13, 1965, to
Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc., P. O. Box 7,
St. Landry, Louisiana, for 1963 Chevrolet Biscayne,
VIN 31211K158002. The vehicle was titled under
Louisiana Title Number 3254053. The vehicle was acquired
new on March 14, 1963 from Southern Chevrolet Company,
Alexandria, Louisiana. The application was signed
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Monroe-West Monroe, Louisiana:

On September 19, 1966, [redacted] Reporter, Credit Bureau of Monroe-West Monroe, advised that a record of [redacted] wife [redacted] is located in the files of the Bureau. The record indicates that [redacted] is employed with [redacted] South Carolina, as of September, 1965 and resides at [redacted] Louisiana. [redacted] is rated as satisfactory by his creditors.

On same date records of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office and the Monroe Police Department were reviewed and no arrest record identifiable with [redacted] was located.

On September 22, 1966, [redacted] advised that during July, 1966, he received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as Mr. HEWITT who requested that he move a trailer from Natchez, Mississippi, to Deer Park, Louisiana. HEWITT advised that the trailer was located at the Concord Trailer Park in Natchez and that he desired that it be moved to a point one mile below (south) the Marville Club. [redacted] advised that subsequent to this phone call he went to the Concord Trailer park, where he found the trailer could not be moved as it was missing one wheel and the lady operator of the trailer park was demanding \$20.00 in back rent.

[redacted] advised that he called a phone number which was located on the door of the trailer and was told to forget the move for the time being as they were planning to move the trailer to Sulphur, Louisiana,

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instead of Deer Park. [] stated that he could not be sure if the person he talked to was HEWITT, but he did recall that the telephone number was listed to a Gulf Oil Station in Natchez. [] advised that this Gulf station has stored trailers in the past for the Ridge Crest Trailer Park of Natchez. The Ridge Crest Trailer Park is known to rent trailers out in the Natchez-Ferriday area and [] noted that the operator of this trailer park could possibly be in a position to furnish information concerning the whereabouts of rented house trailers in the area.

[] advised that he had had one other job in connection with the Marville Club, which took place about one year ago when he was requested by one [] to move a trailer from the Marville Club to Lafayette, Louisiana. [] advised that

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[] At the time he moved the trailer it was necessary that he pack some of its contents and at that time he discovered some letters written from a woman in Oklahoma to her daughter, which stated in effect that the mother was sorry that she could not come to Louisiana and visit her daughter; however, she hoped that she would be happy with her husband. The letter also alluded to the fact that the girl was 16 years of age.

[] stated that he transported the trailer to Lafayette where he dropped the trailer at a park located on old Highway 90 near an ice plant located

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on the north side of town. [] stated that although he received the transporting order from [], he was in fact paid in cash by HEWITT for the cost of this move. [] made available an invoice in the name of Transit Homes, Inc. dated June 29, 1965, invoice number 00161, made out to [] Marville Club, Vidalia, consigned to Lafayette, Louisiana, Four Points Trailer Park, and trailer was described as green and white Duke house trailer, serial number 4466.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Lake Charles, Louisiana:

On October 19, 1966, [redacted] Alto Trailer Sales, 5505 Highway 90 East, Lake Charles, Louisiana, advised he does not maintain records of trade-ins in Lake Charles. These records are maintained in the New Orleans Office of Alto Trailer Sales, 5201 Airline Highway. He stated his office keeps records only of new trailer sales.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

On October 28, 1966, [redacted] President, Alto Trailers, Inc., 5201 Airline Highway, New Orleans, advised a review of his records reflects the company's Lake Charles office sold a Dixie Queen trailer, serial number 38T853835 on July 31, 1960, to [redacted] 1121 Park Avenue, Eunice, Louisiana. He said the transaction was for \$2500 in cash. [redacted] also said delivery of this trailer was made by his company to [redacted] in Eunice on August 4, 1960. He said his records reflect [redacted] was issued title number 2619606 for this trailer.

[redacted] stated that since this transaction was a cash deal, he has no further information concerning [redacted] or the trailer.

1Date 12/2/66

A 1963 Chevrolet pickup truck, white over blue bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 176 66 681, VIN number 3C144S130864; was examined with the permission of [redacted] at the Dillon Dodge Company, Highway US 90, Sulphur, Louisiana.

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[redacted] Louisiana,

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was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is personally acquainted with CURT HEWITT and recalls that sometime during the Summer of 1966, exact date or month not recalled, CURT HEWITT was in Sulphur, Louisiana, and offered to sell him a 1963 Chevrolet pickup truck, white over blue, for \$285.00. As he was in need of such a pickup truck, he agreed and HEWITT advised him that the vehicle was stored at a certain warehouse in Natchez, Mississippi. He traveled to Natchez, Mississippi, where he contacted HEWITT, address and phone number not now recalled at this time, and he picked up the pickup truck and paid HEWITT for the truck. At the same time HEWITT asked him if he would attempt to sell a 1962 white Pontiac, Grand Prix, somewhere in the Sulphur area, inasmuch as HEWITT was aware that he had contacts with car dealers in the Sulphur, Louisiana, area. He agreed to do so as a favor to HEWITT and sometime during the Summer, believed to be in July, 1966, he picked up a 1962 white Pontiac Grand Prix, license not now recalled, at the same warehouse in Natchez, Mississippi, and drove same to Sulphur, Louisiana. He took the vehicle to [redacted] Used Car Lot, which was then located on Mustan Street in Sulphur but which is presently out of business. The agreement was to the effect that [redacted] would attempt to sell the vehicle and it is his understanding that [redacted] did issue a \$1100 check in payment for the 1962 Pontiac, however, there was some dispute over the title and [redacted] stopped payment on this check and he is not certain that the matter has been straightened out to date.

[redacted] It is also his understanding that HEWITT contacted [redacted] at a later date concerning the papers to the vehicle but does not know the result of this contact between HEWITT and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he does not recall the address of the warehouse in Natchez nor does he exactly recall how he contacted HEWITT, although he believes

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HEWITT had given him a phone number during the Summer of 1966, where he did contact him but has since misplaced or lost this address. He advised that he has no information concerning HEWITT's operation at the Maryville Lounge and has had no connection with the Lounge or any other operation involving HEWITT except the purchase of the pickup truck and his lending assistance to HEWITT in attempting to sell the 1962 Pontiac.

1Date 12/2/66

[redacted] owner and manager of Lin's Used Car Lot, 420 Pitre Street, Sulphur, Louisiana, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He advised that he is familiar with all transactions concerning his used car lot and is familiar with most, if not all, transactions concerning his business. He stated that records of his lot reveal no record of his used car business having purchased or handled any transaction for CURT HEWITT in connection with a sale of a 1962 Pontiac in July of 1966 or at any other time.

He explained that he knows CURT HEWITT and would recall such a transaction. He explained that his only other partner was one [redacted], presently with City Auto Sales, Highway 90, Sulphur, Louisiana, but that [redacted] left Lin's Used Car Lot in May of 1966.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/25/66

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[redacted] aka. [redacted] residence
address [redacted]

[redacted] Lake
Charles, Louisiana, was interviewed and furnished the
following information:

On August 11, 1966, or a few days before that date, [redacted] who he knows to be an employee in the body shop at [redacted] in Sulphur, Louisiana, came to his place of business, which at that time was a used car lot in Sulphur, Louisiana, requesting that he buy and attempt to sell a 1962 white Pontiac owned by a CURT HEWITT. He advised that he did not know HEWITT at this time, but has since found that HEWITT has an unsavory reputation in the area. He advised at the time he first observed the vehicle it had no license plate, however he was furnished with various papers including a Mississippi Bridge and Toll receipt papers, which indicated that the original owner was a woman, address not recalled. He advised that there was no title to the vehicle, although he was not alarmed at this inasmuch as it is his understanding Mississippi is a non-title State and the transfer seemed to be in order. He issued a \$1100 check dated August 11, 1966, payable to CURT HEWITT. He advised that this check is numbered 390, but as difficulties arose concerning the title and transfer title he stopped payment on this check which he still has in his possession. He did sell the vehicle to a [redacted] Sulphur, Louisiana, and he advised the vehicle now has 1966-67 Louisiana license 58D461 which was issued on October 21, 1966. He advised that the transfer of title under Louisiana title number M-3537380 in a case that a [redacted] General Delivery, Harrisburg, Louisiana, was the owner prior to the ownership of HEWITT, although he has since found apparently the Mississippi Motor Finance Company, 716 Main Street, Harrisburg, Louisiana, has a lien on the vehicle. He advised that the title at the present time is all fouled up and he is standing to lose \$1100 inasmuch as his agreement following his stop payment on the \$1100 was to the effect that he gave \$700 to [redacted] which was forwarded to HEWITT in cash and gave [redacted] a \$400 check undated and unsigned.

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which he advised [redacted] he would sign and date upon the Title being cleared concerning this vehicle. He stated that he is quite certain that the original owner of this vehicle was a woman and that all his papers he had concerning this vehicle were given to a [redacted] Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana, Pugo Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and that this department is attempting to straighten out the title situation at this time. He explained that [redacted] have been after him for some time to straighten out this title and he has been attempting to do so to the best of his ability. He explained that he was the one who recorded and transferred the title from [redacted] on the title number [redacted] to [redacted] Sulphur, Louisiana. He advised that [redacted] had been in telephonic contact with him recently and stated she had received additional correspondence concerning her check of the previous owner and that this correspondence was going to be made available to him in the near future.

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On November 16, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Interagency Motor Pool, General
Services Administration, 1545 Perrilliat Street, New
Orleans, Louisiana, advised SA [redacted]
that this vehicle is not out of the New Orleans or
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, GSA Motor Pools.

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

On November 7, 1966, [redacted]
Louisiana Motor Vehicle Division, advised the files
of the Motor Vehicle Division contain the following
information regarding the below listed 1966-1967
Louisiana License Numbers:

[redacted] was issued on February 7, 1966, to
[redacted] Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
for a 1965 Ford, two-door, VIN 5A66X198122.

[redacted] was issued January 31, 1966, to [redacted]
[redacted] Ferriday, Louisiana, for a 1960
Pontiac two-door, VIN 160A11503.

[redacted] was issued January 19, 1966, to
[redacted] Ferriday, Louisiana, for a
1963 Chevrolet 4-door, white in color, VIN 30269N325441.

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted] at Lake Charles, Louisiana:

The subscribers to the numbers set forth in
referenced communication were determined through review
and examination of the 1966 Lake Charles City Directory
and the 1966 Cole's Directory. (Criss-Cross Reference).
The review was conducted by SA [redacted]
during the period of November 14 through November 29,
1966:

(1) [redacted] Not listed in either directory.

(2) [redacted] Coles Directory - listed to
[redacted] Lake
Charles

City Directory - Listed to
[redacted]
[redacted] Associates Indus
Painters

(3) [redacted] Listed in City Directory as
Early Times Lounge, Ryan
Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana

(4) [redacted] Not listed in Coles or City
Directory

(5) [redacted] Listed in Coles as [redacted]
[redacted]
Lake Charles, Louisiana

(6) [redacted] [redacted] and/or [redacted]
[redacted]
Lake Charles, Louisiana

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[redacted]
[redacted] Lake Charles,
Louisiana

(8)

No such exchange as 429 in
Lake Charles, Louisiana, be-
lieved to be 439-9436
listed in the name of ASSUNTO's
Hotel Court and Men's Shop,
Broad Street, Lake Charles,
Louisiana

(9)

[redacted]
Louisiana, employee of [redacted]
[redacted]

(10)

[redacted]
[redacted] Lake Charles, employed
at [redacted]

(11)

[redacted] Field
Representative State Employ-
ment Security, 3340 Collidge
Street

(12)

Criss Cross Directory - [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (Not in City Directory)

(13)

Not in either directory.

(14)

Not in either directory.

(15)

Not in either directory.

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]

(17)

City Directory shows [Redacted]
[Redacted] - three possibilities

(18)

[Redacted]
[Redacted] employee of
Missouri-Pacific Railroad

(19)

[Redacted]
[Redacted], Lake
Charles

(20)

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Lake Charles,
Louisiana

(21)

Not in either directory.

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[Redacted]
[Redacted] Lake Charles, Louisiana

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Lake Charles, Louisiana

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted], Lake Charles,
Louisiana

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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Not in either directory

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(27) [redacted] Herbert's Cocktail Lounge,
Highway 90 West, Lake Charles,
Louisiana

(28) [redacted]
Lake Charles

(29) Not in either directory

(30) [redacted]
Lake Charles, Louisiana

(31) [redacted]
[redacted] Lake
Charles, Louisiana

(32) [redacted]
[redacted]

(33) [redacted]
Agent, Metropolitan Life
Insurance Company

(34) Not in either directory.

(35) [redacted]
[redacted] Lake
Charles, Louisiana

(36) 919 Hodges Street is the address of
the Southern Bell Telephone Company,
Lake Charles, Louisiana

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It is know to the agents of the Lake Charles, Louisiana area that the Early Times Lounge, Assunto's Courts and Herbert's Lounge are known hangouts for pimps and prostitutes.

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

On November 7, 1966, [redacted] Louisiana Motor Vehicle Division, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, made a search of the files under 1965 Louisiana truck license 642618 and failed to find any such license as being issued. She advised a change in the files to the current licensing year could have resulted in the loss of the application.

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[redacted] Louisiana State Revenue Department, made available the Registration Certificates for a 1963 Pontiac, two door, Vehicle Identification number 963K27580, under 1966-67 Louisiana license 58 D 461. The Registration papers show CURT HEWITT purchased the vehicle from the McPhail Oldsmobile Company, Vidalia, Louisiana, on March 19, 1966. HEWITT's address at that time is listed as General Delivery, Highway 65-84, Vidalia, Louisiana. At the time HEWITT purchased the vehicle from the Oldsmobile dealer in Vidalia, Louisiana, the vehicle had 1966 Mississippi license 32-1483.

On July 13, 1966, 1966-1967 Louisiana license 58 D 461 was purchased at the local Revenue Office indicating [redacted] in behalf of HEWITT had sold the vehicle to [redacted] Sulphur, Louisiana. A Mississippi Bridge and Roads Privelege Tax form was shown which has to be at least 90 days old. The present owner, [redacted] is having the vehicle financed through the Firestone Credit Union, and the Credit Union has a \$2325.00 lien on the vehicle.

[redacted] advised that under existing State laws, it is not necessary for the Revenue Clerks to require the license purchaser to display or establish if there is any previous lien on the vehicle on out-of-state license transfers, although the purchaser is usually asked if there is any such lien.

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On 12/5/66 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/5/66

1Date 11/23/66

The following individuals, all managers of U-Haul Rentals, Alexandria, Louisiana, were contacted and requested to search their lease agreements for May and June, 1966, in an attempt to locate any lease agreement with a [REDACTED]. No such lease was located at any below mentioned rental agency:

MacArthur Drive Station,
[REDACTED] Manager

U-Haul Rental #3, Kelly and Bolton Streets
[REDACTED] Manager

U-Haul Agency, 828 Main Street,
Pineville Louisiana
[REDACTED] Manager

Kingsville U-Haul,
Kingsville Community
[REDACTED] Manager

South MacArthur U-Haul
3723 MacArthur
[REDACTED] Manager

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On 11/16/66 Alexandria, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/17/66

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[redacted] U-Haul Rental and Skelly Service Station, 1701 Lee Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, was requested to search U-Haul Rental leases for May and June, 1966, to determine if a [redacted] had leased a U-Haul unit.

[redacted] located and made available a rental contract dated June 10, 1966, which indicates that [redacted] rented a trailer, model LS, serial number 7945, on June 10, 1966.

[redacted] furnished Louisiana driver's license number [redacted] and home address as Crowley, Louisiana.

[redacted] advised the lease indicates that [redacted] rented for local use, that is use limited to a 50 mile radius. However, he stated that once the rent is made the customer, during the 24 hours of the lease, could take the trailer anywhere without the lessor's knowledge.

He noted that the day the trailer was to be returned does not appear on the lease and he could not state what day this particular unit was rented. He further stated that he does not personally know [redacted]

He explained that the model number LS indicates that the unit is a 4' X 6' open trailer.

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On 11/16/66 at Alexandria, Louisiana File # NO 166-233
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/17/66

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Chief of Police BUD SPINKS, Vidalia Police Department, who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent, furnished the following information:

About 3:25 PM, this date, [redacted] the radio operator for the Vidalia Police Department, received a phone call from a male who identified himself as [redacted] not further identified, and [redacted] stated that a black 1963 Chevrolet was parked on the bridge with a note on the steering wheel that the driver was going to take his life. Patrolman [redacted] was notified at once, and a check of the license plate, which was [redacted] (1966-67 Louisiana), showed it was registered to a [redacted] on a 1957 Ford two-door.

[redacted] checked the bridge without finding the car or anyone on foot, although the caller told [redacted] that he had seen a man walking on the bridge right after he found the car. He advised that [redacted] is unknown to him and that the phone books for Vidalia and Ferriday reflect no such person.

He furnished the purported suicide note and a bank bag containing miscellaneous papers that [redacted] had found in the abandoned car.

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On 11/18/66 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/24/66

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Date December 1, 19661
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Patrolman [] Vidalia Police Department, who was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent, furnished the following information:

About 3:30 PM, this date, he received a radio call to check the Natchez-Vidalia bridge for a car or person on foot who might be a potential suicide. Within a few minutes, he checked the bridge, found no one on it, and quickly located a black 1963 Chevrolet with 1966-67 Louisiana license [] parked in the 100 block of Louisiana Avenue, which is right around the corner from the bridge. He found Concordia Parish Deputy RAYMOND KEATHLEY at the car, and KEATHLEY showed him what seemed to be a suicide note signed by a [] which KEATHLEY said he had just found in the front seat of the car. He also found a bank bag with various papers in it.

He and KEATHLEY checked the area under and around the bridge and found nothing that would indicate anyone had just jumped in the water. The car was taken to the Vidalia Police Department.

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by SA [] ^{b6}
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Date December 1, 19661
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On this date, a black 1963 Chevrolet Impala two-door sedan bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license [redacted] and 1966 Mississippi Vehicle Inspection Sticker 849845 and Tyson Auto Sales, Natchez, Mississippi dealer decal was examined at the Vidalia Police Department parking lot.

The serial plate in the left door reflected the Vehicle Identification Number to be 31847S222717. A lift of this number was taken with paper and pencil.

Nothing else was noted in the car, and the car was not processed for fingerprints.

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On 11/18/66 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 166-233

by SA [redacted] ^{b6}
_{b7C} Date dictated 11/24/66

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Date December 1, 19661
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[redacted] was interviewed at the Vidalia, Louisiana, Police Department. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and furnished the following information:

She advised that on the evening of November 17, 1966, [redacted] of Gulf Oil Company came to the home of her and her husband, [redacted] Natchez, Mississippi, and discussed the finances of [redacted] Gulf Service in Natchez with her husband. This was the first time she learned that [redacted] who recently bought out CURT HEWITT's interest in the station, was in financial trouble. It came out at this time that [redacted] had cashed some payroll checks for different people that turned out to be bad checks, and this had left the station account so short of funds that he could not pay his bulk fuel bill to Gulf, which was about \$400.00. [redacted] told him that he would have to pay this bill before Gulf would let him continue to operate and went with [redacted] to the station that night and closed it.

The next day, [redacted] seemed to be happy and told her he planned to get about \$300.00 to \$400.00 from CURT HEWITT. About 1:00 PM, he left alone in their black Chevrolet, which he had purchased for [redacted] from Tyson's Auto Sales in Natchez, telling her he was going to the Marville Lounge to borrow this money from HEWITT. He has not contacted her since then. [redacted]

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On 11/18/66 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 166-233by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/24/66b6
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Date December 1, 19661

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, was interviewed at the Vidalia Police Department and furnished the following information.

He advised he lives at [redacted] Louisiana, [redacted] and has worked for [redacted] at [redacted] during that time. He is originally from [redacted] where he worked for [redacted]

Early in the morning this date he had come to see [redacted] about getting paid for his work at the station and [redacted] explained to him that he was overdrawn and needed money to pay the bulk bill to Gulf before the station, which was just closed for this reason, could be reopened. He said he had a back claim and would try to get his attorney in Crowley, Louisiana, who is handling this claim, to advance him the few hundred dollars he needed to pay his bills. He said [redacted] appeared to be cheerful and confident at this time, but late this afternoon [redacted] wife asked him to check to see where [redacted] was because he had not come home from a visit to the Marville Lounge to get a loan from CURT HEWITT. He went to the Marville Lounge, found [redacted] there, who told him HEWITT would not be back that day and that he had not seen [redacted] all day.

He has received a number of phone calls for CURT HEWITT at the gas station in Natchez since he has worked there; several from a woman calling herself [redacted]. The most recent was about a week ago from Opelousas, Louisiana, and [redacted] had been very eager to contact HEWITT.

He has been to the Marville Lounge several times, and the place is a house of prostitution presently having about eight or ten girls in it. [redacted] and CURT HEWITT run it.

In the past week, he has seen both HEWITT and [redacted] stop at the station in Natchez with girls. Once they used a 1964 white over light blue Ford without any license plates. The girl with them has been a short, fairly attractive blond. HEWITT owned most of the Natchez service station until recently, when [redacted] bought out HEWITT. HEWITT has told him that [redacted] over-extended himself in buying out HEWITT and is in trouble financially.

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On 11/18/66 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 166-233
by SA [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 11/24/66
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The contents of a bank pouch of the City Bank and Trust Company in Natchez, which was obtained November 18, 1966, from Chief of Police BUD SPINKS of Vidalia Police Department, was inspected and the following, among other items, were found.

1. Gulf Oil Products credit card number 00630, dealer's copy, dated 11/16/66, number 7513772 of [redacted] (gas station), Highways 65-84-98 and Lower Woodville Road, Natchez, Mississippi, 27722-063107, signed CURT HEWITT for \$6.30 worth of gas, and on which was written "65 Dodge CURT HEWITT."

2. Gulf Oil Products credit card number [redacted] dealer's copy, dated November 16, 1966, number [redacted] of same gas station, signed [redacted] for \$3.05 worth of gas, and on which was written "Blue Ford CURT HEWITT."

3. Gulf Oil Products credit card number [redacted] dealer's copy, dated 11/16/66, number [redacted] of same gas station, signed [redacted] for \$22.88 worth of gas, oil, lube, wash, filter, and anti-freeze.

4. Gulf Oil Products credit card number [redacted] dealer's copy, dated 11/16/66, signed [redacted], for \$5.20 worth of gas, number [redacted] of same gas station.

5. Gulf Oil Products credit card number [redacted] and [redacted] dealer's copy, for [redacted] dated 11/13/66, signed [redacted] for \$289.79 worth of tires, number [redacted] of same gas station.

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On 11/18/66 at Alexandria, Louisiana File # NO 166-233
NO 87-14132

by SA [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 11/24/66

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on November 21, 1966:

AT SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

Captain [redacted] Sulphur Police Department, advised that he has not seen [redacted] or CURT HEWITT recently in the area, although he understands that they periodically show up in town. He explained that the mother of CURT HEWITT resides at [redacted]

[redacted] He further advised that he has noticed 4 or 5 different vehicles including a late model black Cadillac and a blue and white trailer parked to the rear of the premises. He stated that he did not if it may be of interest, however, on August 31, 1966, he arrested a [redacted] aka., [redacted] who is a known associate of CURT HEWITT's. [redacted] and on the same date he had stopped [redacted] driving a late model Cadillac which had no license plate and he recalled that he had stopped this vehicle because it had had no plate. [redacted] told him the vehicle was owned by CURT HEWITT and a check by the Vehicle Identification number which is not now available established there was no stolen on the vehicle, although the actual ownership could not be verified or established. It was later the same date that [redacted] was rearrested [redacted] charge and approximately a month ago [redacted] was sentenced to 3 years at the State Penitentiary in [redacted], Louisiana

[redacted] He advised that [redacted] is known to officers as not being cooperative and he was frankly surprised that [redacted] pled guilty to [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] have an excellent reputation in the community and he is certain that [redacted] is not engaged in any illegal activity, and the only connection between HEWITT and the [redacted] concerns [redacted]

On the same date an attempt was made to contact [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] with negative results.

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[redacted]
 Louisiana, telephonically advised he had received information that the FBI was attempting to contact him. He advised that he and his wife [redacted] who [redacted] have no information at all concerning the illegal activities on the part of CURT HEWITT nor have they ever been to the Marville Lounge. They advised that they have not been in touch with CURT HEWITT or any of his relatives and have no interest or knowledge concerning any illegal activities on the part of CURT HEWITT or his wife [redacted]. He suggested that any questions concerning the HEWITTS should be obtained from them directly and he mentioned that [redacted] is presently staying at the residence of [redacted] [redacted] in [redacted] Louisiana. He advised that he nor his wife had any information to furnish concerning CURT HEWITT and again suggested that any information desired concerning them should be obtained from them personally.

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On 11/22/66 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 166-233by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/25/66b6
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Pensacola, Florida;

On September 22, 1966, HERB FORSYTHE, Chief of Police, Gulf Breeze, Florida, advised that he was aware that Mom's Place located on Highway 98, Navarre, Florida, was apparently trying to operate prostitutes. He stated inasmuch as this was out of his jurisdiction, he had been unable to take any official action, however, at the request of the States Attorney, he had kept a lookout for an individual who was driving about a 1964 Cadillac, bearing 1966 Louisiana license [redacted] and had arrested this person on September 11, 1966 for speeding. He stated the individual driving that car at that time was a [redacted], who produced a Louisiana driver's license and claimed that the car belonged to a [redacted] Louisiana. He further advised that he had stopped a [redacted] [redacted] who had Louisiana driver's license number [redacted] who was accompanied by a [redacted] [redacted] in a 1961 Lincoln four door, and obtained this information noting that this car was one of the cars which was hanging around Mom's Place.

On October 10, 1966, HERBERT FORSYTHE, Chief of Police, Gulf Breeze, Florida, was recontacted and advised that there had been no activity at Mom's Place, and the place had been completely closed since the weekend of September 24-25, 1966. He stated he had not observed any of the cars driving through Gulf Breeze and it appeared to him they had completely left the area. Mr. FORSYTHE was recontacted on October 25 and November 17, 1966, at which times he advised that Mom's Place had not opened or had any of those people returned to the area.

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On September 26, 1966, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Santa Rosa County, Milton, Florida, was interviewed at Gulf Breeze, Florida. He advised that he was aware that some people had attempted to open up Mom's Place as a house of prostitution, but he had been instructed by the Sheriff that the Sheriff was personally handling this and that he, [redacted] was not to conduct any investigation or take any action. He stated that he had, however, kept an eye on the place and that a man driving a Lincoln had been hanging around the place as well as a couple of women driving an Oldsmobile, and he further noted that both of these cars had Louisiana licenses. He stated that the place was operating its front as a restaurant known as Mom's Place located in Navarre, but the restaurant had closed shortly before midnight on Friday night, September 23, 1966, and since that time, no one had been around and it appeared to him from looking inside the building that all of the merchandise had been taken from the shelves. He noted, however, that at the time they were actually in operation, there was very little merchandise inside the place, and about the only thing you could get there would be a cheese sandwich or a cup of coffee.

On September 22, 1966, [redacted] Investigator, County Solicitor's Office, Pensacola, (NA), advised that their office had received some information of Mom's Place, Navarre, Florida, opening up around the 8th or 9th of September, 1966, and were apparently going to try to operate some prostitutes there. He noted, however, that [redacted] the States Attorney, had informed [redacted] that [redacted] had notified the Sheriff's Office in Milton, Florida of this fact, but so far the Sheriff's Office had not taken any action, and in view of this [redacted] was going to take some positive action.

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On September 26, 1966, [redacted] Investigator, States Attorney's Office, advised that [redacted] States Attorney, had requested that he contact SA [redacted] and advise him of the following.

On Friday, September 23, 1966, [redacted] States Attorney, [redacted] Assistant States Attorney, and himself went to Circuit Judge MELVIN's office and had warrants sworn out charging [redacted] with soliciting and/or operating a house of prostitution; charged [redacted] with prostitution, soliciting, and selling beer without a license. [redacted] advised that there were also warrants in the names of MARY DOE and JOHN DOE issued by the Circuit Judge in the event other people were at Mom's Place when they contemplated raiding it on Saturday morning, September 24, 1966. He advised that they had not informed even the Sheriff's Office of the fact that they were going to make the raid, but yet when they went to raid the place the early morning September 24, 1966, the place was closed and apparently everyone had moved out.

[redacted] was recontacted on October 25, 1966 and advised that Mom's Place had not reopened and the whereabouts of the individuals who had been there is unknown, but apparently left the Pensacola-Milton, Florida, area.

On September 29, 1966, [redacted] States Attorney, advised that it seemed to him that someone had tipped Mom's Place that the warrants had been issued as when they made a raid on the place on the morning of September 24, 1966, the place had been closed and yet as late as 10:00 at night, when

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they had sent an undercover man into Mom's Place, who was solicited for immoral purpose, the place was still in operation. He advised, however, that he was keeping the warrants outstanding and in the event this place reopened he still intended to arrest these people and at that time it can be determined if there was any Federal laws as well as state laws being violated, and appropriate action could then be taken. He further advised that they desired to arrest these people as they would like to have each of them photographed, so they would have photographs available for these individuals who apparently had come to the area from the state of Louisiana. [redacted] further advised that property which was Mom's Place, and that these people lived in Tampa, Florida, and the place was rented through a local realtor to a [redacted] with one month's rent paid in advance. No lease was executed and the place was strictly rented on a monthly basis.

[redacted] was recontacted on October 10, 13, 18 and November 17, 1966, at which time he advised that Mom's Place was still closed and none of these individuals had returned to the area. He further advised that he had been in contact with the real estate company who had rented the property to [redacted] and that they had not heard any more since they first rented the property.

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [REDACTED]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On November 29, 1966, no record could be found for [REDACTED] aka through the files of CII using true name, aliases, and description. It is noted that if [REDACTED] had been an unidentified dead in a traffic accident in the State of California, he would have been fingerprinted and prints submitted to CII.

On November 20, 1966, Sergeant [REDACTED] Traffic Division, Sacramento Police Department, advised they maintain a file of persons killed in traffic accidents for Sacramento and the name of [REDACTED] or his aliases, could not be identified in their files.

On December 2, 1966, [REDACTED] Statistical Section, California Highway Patrol Headquarters, State Capitol Building, said they maintain name file only for deceased victims of traffic accidents for the state. She said that the name of [REDACTED] and variations, along with aliases, could not be located in this file for the year of 1966.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On October 28, 1966, MILDRED DE LAUGHTER, owner of Cario's Bar-B-Q, advised she is divorced from [redacted] and has not seen him for several weeks although he is supposed to work at or hang around Lee's Bar in Natchez.

Spot checks of Blackie's Lounge and Avalon Club during the early evening reflected almost no business being done at either location, and the following cars with out of state plates were seen at Blackie's Lounge, none at the Avalon Club:

- a. 1966 Mississippi license [redacted]
- b. 1966 Mississippi license [redacted]
- c. 1966 Mississippi license [redacted]

On November 1, 1966, the tan Chevrolet without plates was again seen in front of Blackie's Lounge during spot checks of that location during the day. This is the car agent observed [redacted] driving at the Marville Lounge, previously.

AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

On same date, agent observed the following parked at Shipley Donut Shop during the day:

- a. 1966-67 Louisiana license [redacted]
- b. 1966-67 Louisiana license [redacted]
- c. Mississippi 1966 truck license 1449 on a yellow pick-up truck.

On same date, [redacted] assistant dispatcher for Vidalia Police Department, advised that he had heard that a man named [redacted] who lives south of [redacted] on the levee road below [redacted] and who drives a 1964-65 Ford pick-up truck, which is black, and a 1966 Buick Wildcat had dropped some checks at the Marville Lounge in the past.

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On same date, Chief of Police BUD SPINKS Vidalia Police Department, advised that his department arrested [redacted] [redacted] for a number of burglaries in Vidalia during December, 1965, and that [redacted] had been arrested by his department in August, 1966, on these charges. When he arrested [redacted] told him to take him to the Concordia Parish Jail, where Sheriff NOAH CROSS would let him go because he, [redacted] had "enough on CROSS to hang him." He put [redacted] in the city jail, and within a few hours he received a message from Sheriff CROSS that CROSS wanted to see him about [redacted]. He advised he refused to discuss [redacted] with CROSS. [redacted] was bonded out for \$1500, bond provided by United Bonding Insurance Company, 409 Milam Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. [redacted] gave his address as [redacted]

[redacted] SPINKS advised he had identified a man named [redacted] who has been associating closely with J. D. RICHARDSON during the past few months as [redacted] Monroe, Louisiana Sheriff Department number [redacted] a white male, who on June 30, 1958, gave that department the following description of himself: white male, born [redacted] at [redacted] Louisiana, living at [redacted] tall, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair and eyes. [redacted] [redacted] His fingerprint classification is as follows, and he has Louisiana Bureau Number [redacted]

[redacted] SPINKS advised that [redacted] has been in the area claiming to be [redacted] and is believed to be living at J. D. RICHARDSON's house,

[redacted] SPINKS advised that [redacted] [redacted] now living in Monroe, Louisiana, sold their home at [redacted] Streets, in Vidalia to [redacted] of Natchez, owner of

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MC PHAIL Oldsmobile, who shortly afterwards leased it to J. D. RICHARDSON. The word around town was that J. D. was going to turn the house into a house of prostitution, so he, SPINKS, spoke to [redacted] about it, but [redacted] has continued to lease the house to J. D. At present, [redacted] lives in this house, which is number [redacted] man who is [redacted] lives in the back of the house. At the time he talked to [redacted] had told him he had just received J. D.'s check and would cancel it at once. SPINKS advised that J. D. still has a trailer at Vidalia Trailer Park, which is owned by [redacted] of Natchez and is parked at Lot 106. He advised a man named [redacted] who is supposed to be working on the levee project, is in the trailer now.

SPINKS advised that J. D. bought the stock for [redacted] in Vidalia for [redacted] from the Calloway Oil Company in Natchez.

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On November 9, 1966, [redacted] advised that [redacted] still works for him and lives in a big house in Ferriday [redacted] and [redacted] She said she was related to [redacted] and had worked for J. D. RICHARDSON. [redacted] whom he believes lives at [redacted] in Vidalia has complained to him that J. D. RICHARDSON has wild parties all the time at the house [redacted] who used to work for [redacted] at [redacted] and who knew [redacted] very well and is angry with [redacted] lives in [redacted] with [redacted] in [redacted] She is about [redacted] years of age, [redacted] with [redacted] hair. He advised he does not know if she is related to J. D. RICHARDSON or not.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On November 10, 1966, [REDACTED] Assistant District Attorney, Concordia Parish, advised that on December 5, 1966, [REDACTED] who is out on bond, is to go to trial on local burglary charges.

On same date, [REDACTED] owner of WEBBER Motors, Ferriday, advised that he never had any business dealings with CURT HEWITT, RED BROUSSARD, or their associates but believed [REDACTED] had sold some car insurance to HEWITT. WEBBER advised the phone number of his car dealership is 757-4233.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

Agents, for more than an hour, off and on, during the early afternoon of November 2, 1966, observed a 1967 tan-gray Ford Galaxie two-door hardtop without license plates, parked at Shipley Donut Shop. A white male who appeared to be in his 20's, stocky build, short almost balding reddish hair, about 5 feet ten - eleven inches tall, wearing a tan car coat with white pile lining left Shipley Donut accompanied by a white female, aged in her 20's, 5 feet 10 inches tall, slender build, dark hair heavily streaked with white, wearing a brown coat with white fur collar. Both got into above car, drove to the Citgo Station at Natchez, where the female put some car keys into a dark blue 1960 Ford Falcon parked there bearing Mississippi license for Adams County 1B826. Both then left in the 1967 Ford.

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

[redacted] Manager of the Citgo Station, located at Bridge By-Pass and Canal, advised the male was [redacted] employed by [redacted] [redacted] which is located across the street from Hale's Gulf Service, and that the female was [redacted] whose mother is [redacted] He advised [redacted] is employed by [redacted] in Natchez. He advised [redacted] owns the Falcon and [redacted] owns the new Ford.

AT DEER PARK, LOUISIANA

After making observations at the Marville Lounge, agents entered the posted land east of the Marville Lounge in an effort to locate deer camps the subjects may be using. J. D. RICHARDSON's deer camp was located, but none of the trailers used by subjects in the Natchez area were observed

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there and no persons were seen nor any automobiles the subjects have used. It was noted that [redacted] deer camp was located a few hundred yards from that of J. D. RICHARDSON, but again none of the above were observed there. [redacted] is known by the agents to be the owner of [redacted] Oldsmobile and Mobile Homes Sales in Natchez and Vidalia.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] in St. Louis, Missouri:

On November 15, 1966, Sergeant [redacted] Detective [redacted] Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] of the Morality Squad, St. Louis, Missouri Police Department, were exhibited the photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] however, all stated they were unfamiliar with them.

Records of the Morality Squad as reviewed by SA [redacted] failed to reflect any information regarding the aforementioned individuals.

On November 15, 1966, Detective [redacted] Ninth District, St. Louis Police Department, was exhibited the photographs of the [redacted] brothers, at which time he advised they were unfamiliar to him.

On November 16, 1966, the photographs of the [redacted] brothers and the names of the aforementioned females were made available to Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] of the Seventh District, St. Louis Police Department, at which time they advised these individuals were all unknown to them.

The records of the St. Louis Police Department Identification Division, and the records of the Commercial Credit Rating Company, as reviewed by SA [redacted] on November 16, 1966, failed to reflect a record identifiable with any of the above mentioned individuals in instant matter.

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

[redacted] Louisiana State Trooper, Troop
F, Monroe, Louisiana, advised on October 25, 1966
that Louisiana license [redacted] is registered to a
1960 Ford Falcon four-door owned by [redacted]
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1967 Louisiana license [redacted] is registered to a
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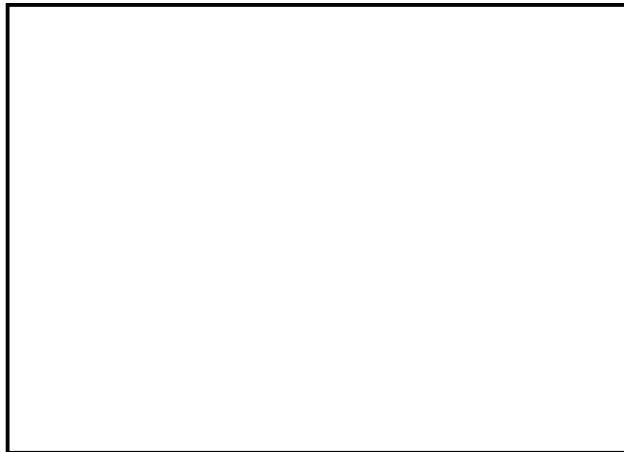
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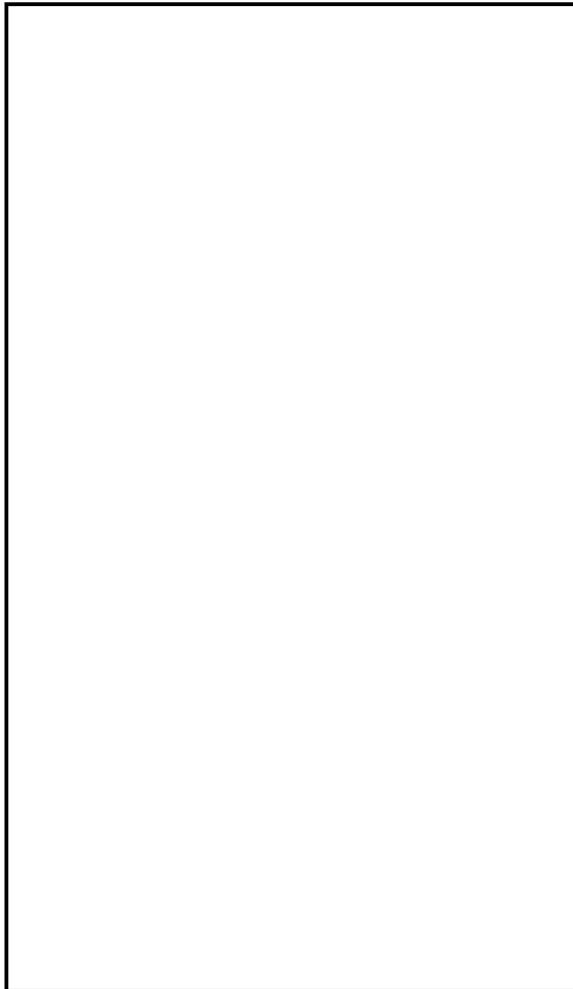
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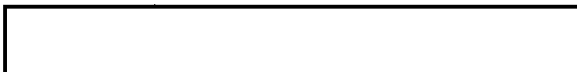


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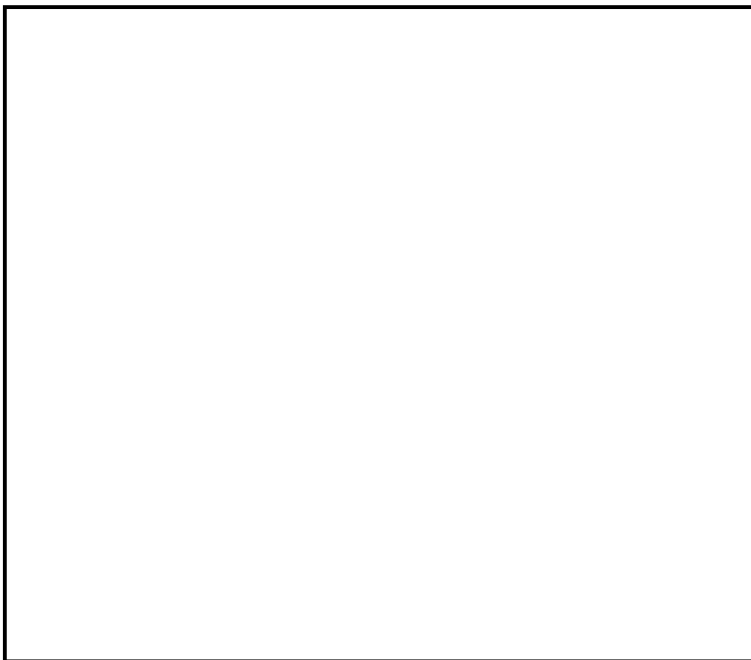
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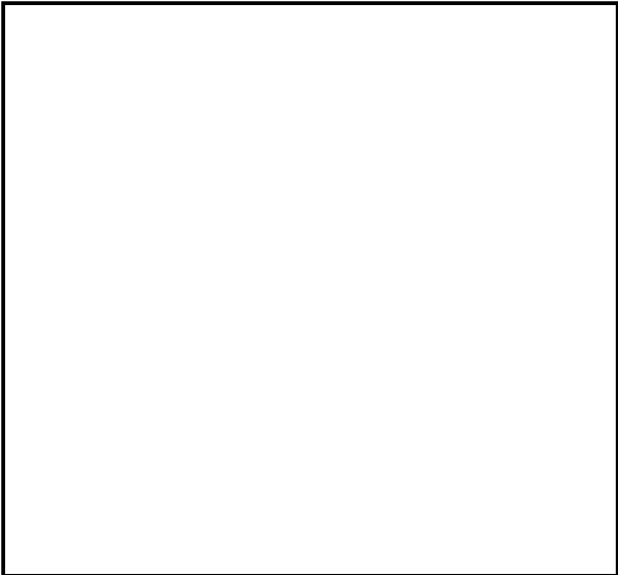
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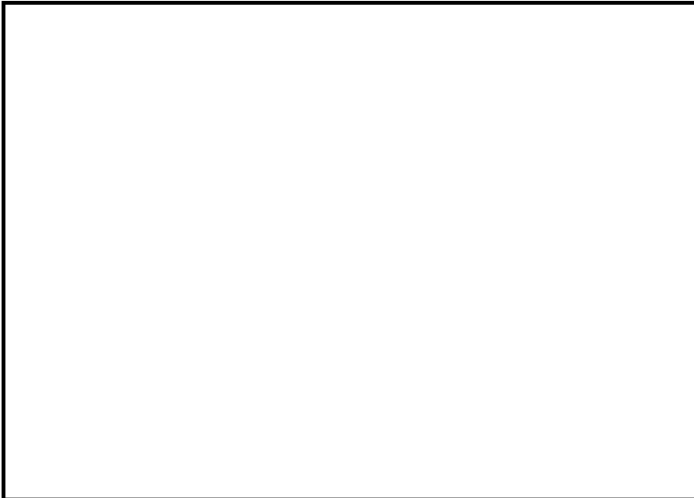

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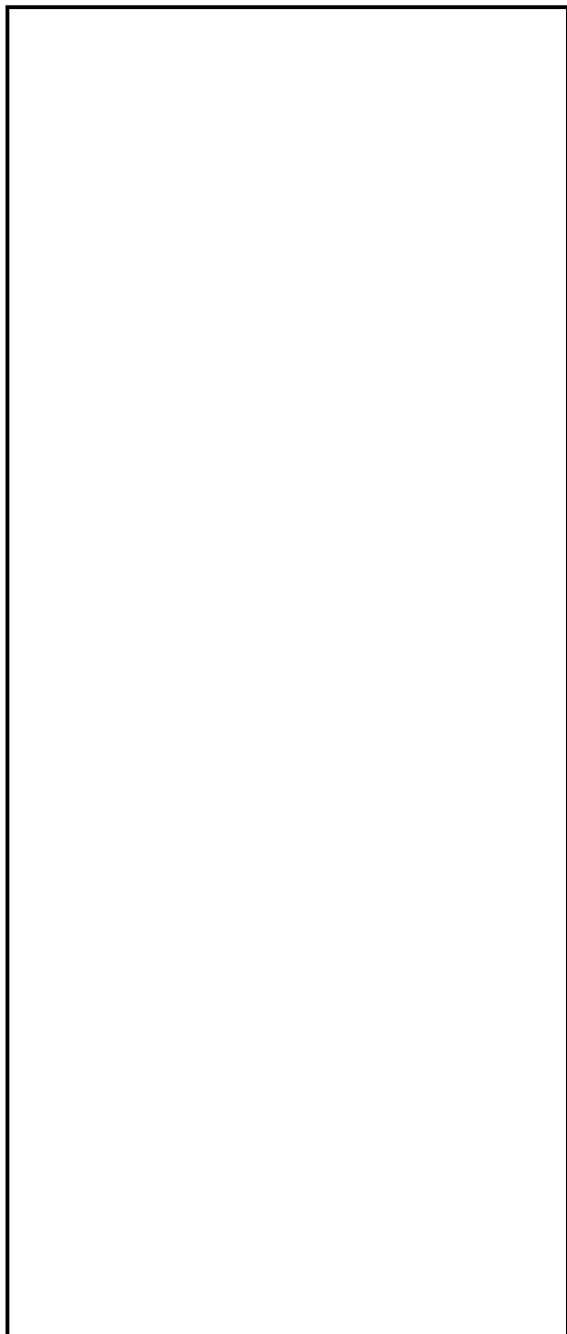
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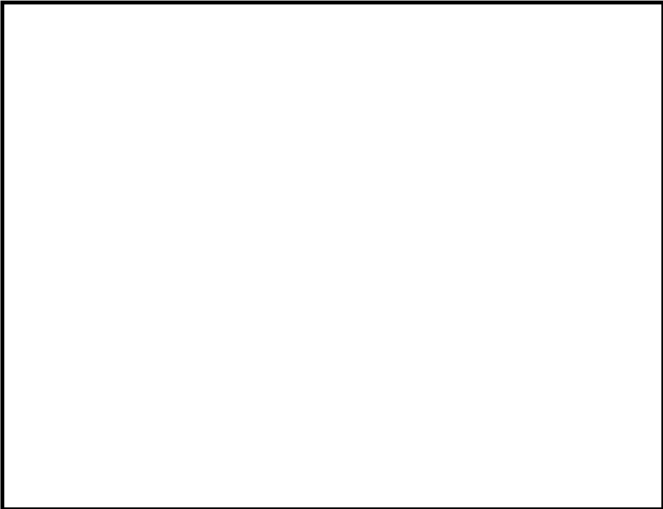

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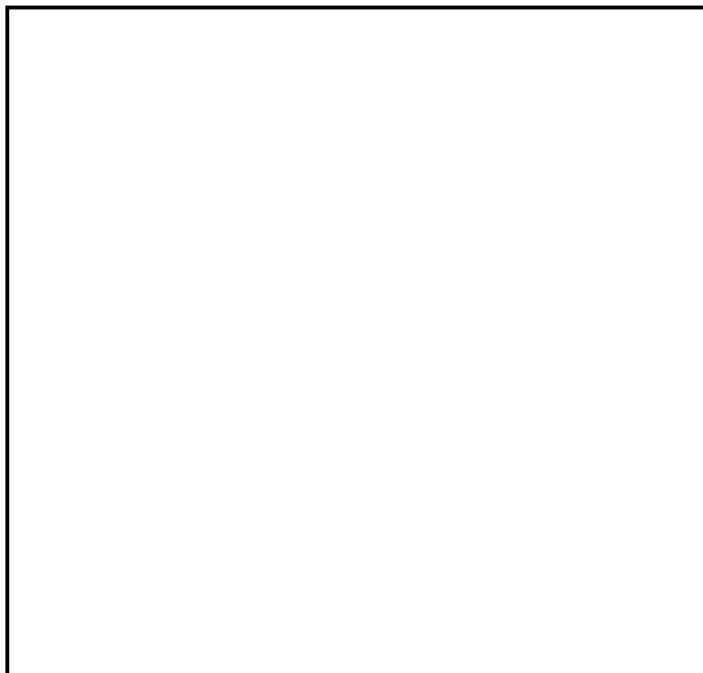
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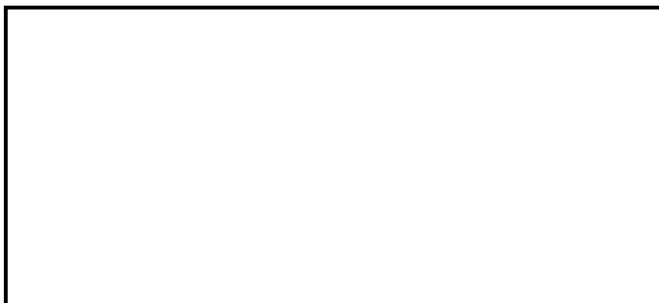
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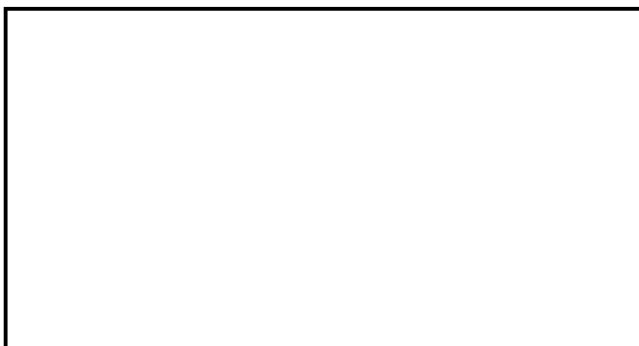
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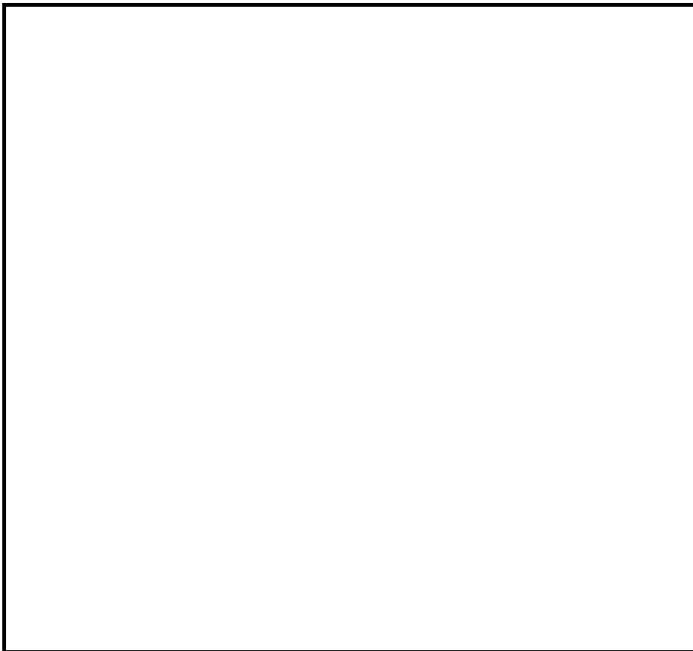
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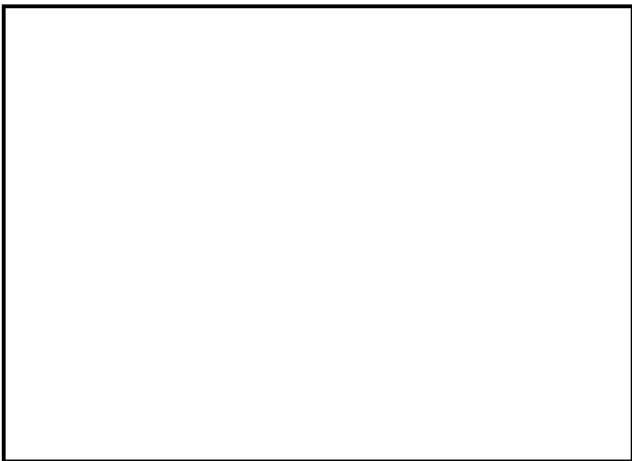


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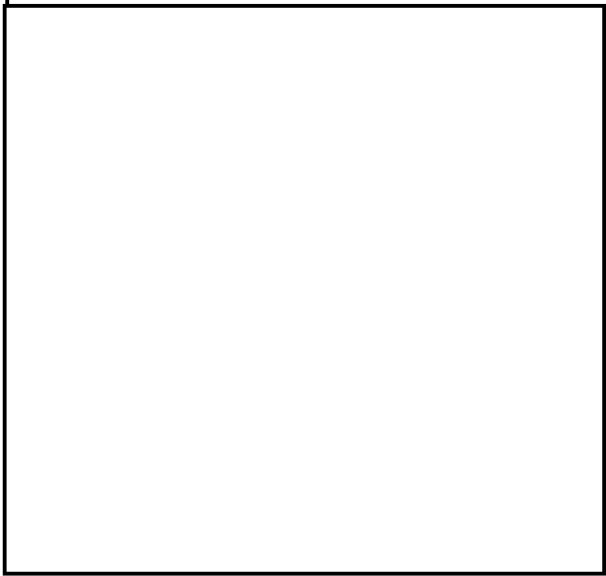
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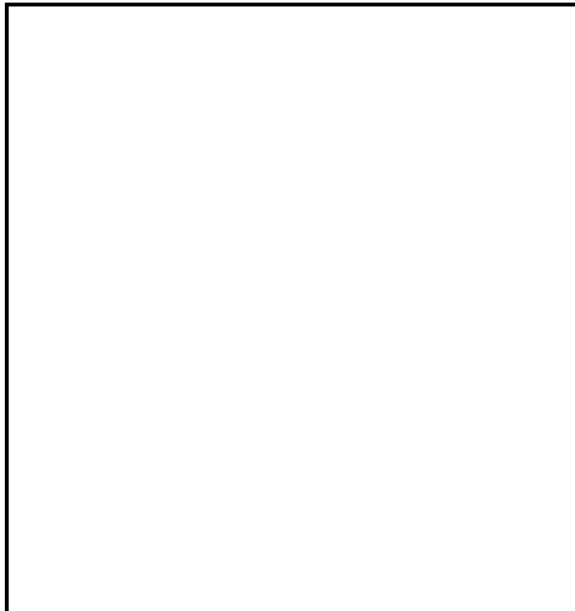
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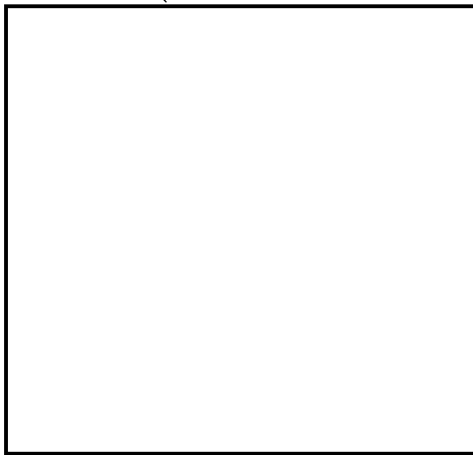
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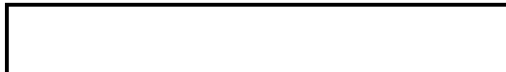
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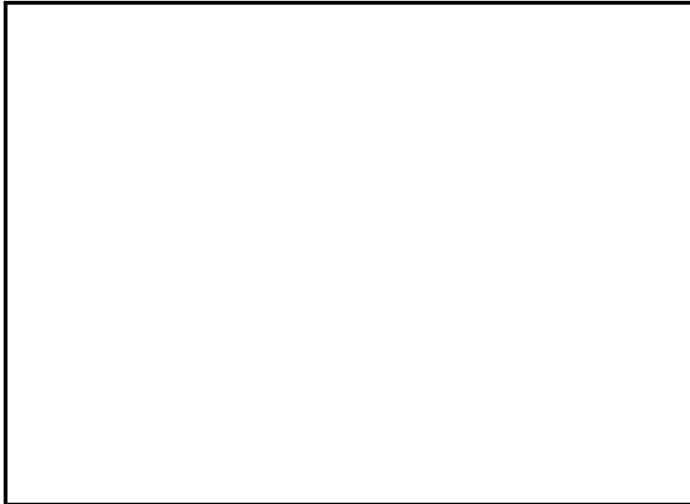

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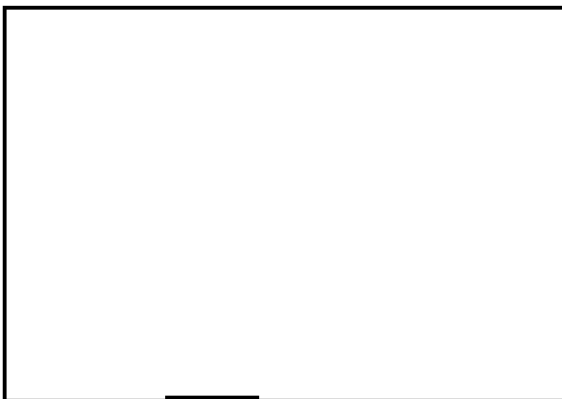
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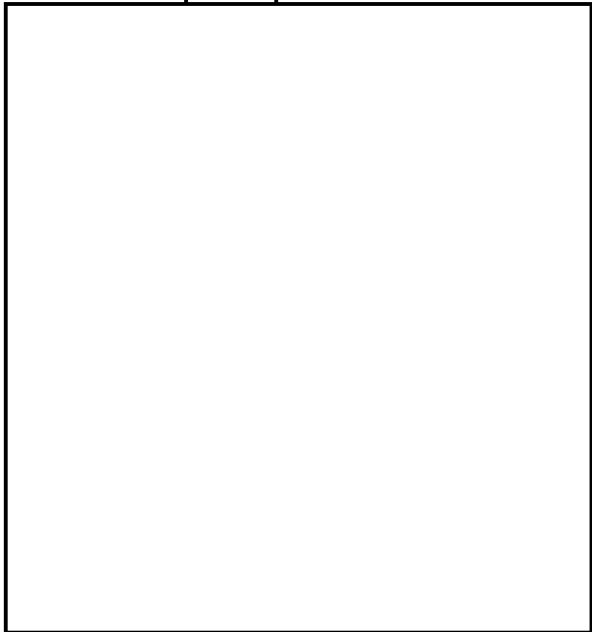
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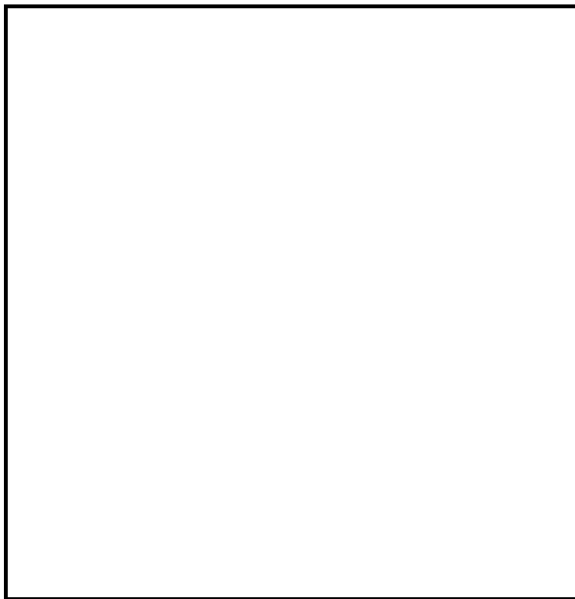
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