

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET 22	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO [OIRT] 2173
TO Chief, KUDOVE ATTN: Division D Attn: Scott C. Lipton		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO	
FROM Chief of Station, [redacted] 15-9		DATE 13 October 1960	
SUBJECT Envelope for James N. Rabney		RE: 432 - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
		MARKED FOR INDEXING	
		XXOX NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	

REFERENCES:

LAURICLE

Forwarded herewith is an envelope of Rabney's notes based on his discussions in ⁰⁸[redacted] Rome ⁰⁸[redacted] Please hold for his return.

L K Desmond
Lloyd K. Desmond

Distribution:
3 - Chief, KUDOVE (w/att)
1 - COS
1 - Reg

CLASSIFIED BY 2406197P
DATE 2 AUG 1978

DOWNGRADED TO SECRET
BY AUTHORITY OF 001829
DATE 2 AUG 1978
2

4/90

Source: Howard F. Clarkson, 11 & 12 Oct 60

- 02 08
- (1) [DEPIGRAM, Italian Interpol Rep.] as source and spotter for Corsicans. Altman to pick his brain and pinpoint his ability to do this job for us, but once selection made, DEPIGRAM to be eliminated. DEPIGRAM believes KUBARK handling as matter of convenience in behalf of Narcotics Bureau. Clarkson to follow up with DEPIGRAM on word from Hos. Purpose is selection of one or two Corsicans as entry men to be teamed with
- (2) Triestino safecracker.
- 02 08
- (2) [DEBACON, Chief of Detectives Venice.] Thoroughly acquainted Trieste picture. Appears to have on tap safecracker, lockpicker type, ca 40 years old, whom he had once mentioned to Rowdon. Magonetti (p), outside man in Trieste, to follow up with DEBACON after briefing by Clarkson and Rabney. Purpose is select Triestino for teaming with Corsicans, split them after job done. Possible find Triestino speaking German as well as Italian. Possible German documentation?
- 06, 08
- (3) [Siragusa, Asst Deputy Narcotics Commissioner] as source on Corsicans and Sicilians; query him whether District #2 (NY, NJ, New England) has West Indian colored contacts usable for our purposes.
- 06
- (4) Clarkson contact: [Vincent Capone] Rome, American Citizen, has clearance, good potential PA, experienced with criminals; educated England and US.
- (5) Milan offers good possibilities of finding safecrackers and document-suppliers.
- 06
- (6) Clarkson contact Florence: [Robert COMBISIERO] bar owner, speaks Italian, German, English, has thorough knowledge underworld Antwerp and Brussels and working knowledge underworld Frankfurt, Cologne, Nice.
- 06, 08
- (7) [Signor Don Arturo Gallardo, Chief of Criminal Investigation Branch Barcelona] has two expert safecrackers who were introduced to Cusack on 19 July 60 in Barcelona.
- 06 08
- (8) [Mozes MASCHKIVITAN] born [11 May] 1910, Antwerp; stateless (of Russian descent); alias "Benny", "Maurice". Knowledgeable northern underworld. Possible spotter. Has worked for CID (Rex Smith), Narcotics Bureau, and RCMP. Speaks English. Can locate thru CID, Fran, or thru desk clerks at Frankfurter Hof, asking for "Benny" and using Smith's name as reference with him.
- (9) For trng purpose: French commercial film Rififi: can be obtained thru [Jean Napote, Asst SecGen of] Interpol; excellent detail on planning and execution of safecracking job.

06, 08

15/970