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I. Identifying Information:

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II. Summary of Contact:

On the above date, I reviewed files on the following individuals: Delphine Points Roberts

  Ivan E. Nitschke

  Joseph A. Oster

  Ronnie Caire

  Luis Rabel

There was no pertinent information on Ronnie Caire other than he registered as an agent for the New Orleans Chapter of CRC in December 1961. File reviews on the other individuals are attached.

  On June 1, 1978, I completed the file review on the MIRR - Sections 5, 6, and 7. This review will be attached to the information garnered the previous week at the FBI.

III. Recommended Follow-up (if any):

Team #2 should review Joseph A. Oster file, as it deals with Teamster Local #5 under leadership of Edward Grady Partin in 1968.

Signature: Betty Palmer

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DELPHINE POINTS ROBERTS

Miscellaneous References

1. #157-401-495
   Memo to Director from SAC, New Orleans

   Delphine Roberts picketed outside court house in New
   Orleans September 25-October 2, 1962 during Fifth Circuit
   Court of Appeals hearing on James Meredith's attempt to
   register at the University of Mississippi.

   Information on her at that time: White female, age 43,
   1441 North Miro Street

   The group of picketers were members of White Citizen's
   Council under direction of Guy Banister and Associates.
   Banister spoke to picketers at 10:50 a.m. on September 28.
   Picketing was orderly and peaceful.

2. #157-4-33-601
   Report from New Orleans dated 11/14/61
   Integration of Public Schools in New Orleans Parish, LA.

   On the first anniversary of integration of New Orleans
   schools, members of the White Citizens Council picketed.
   Mr. W. B. Graham of Louisiana Sovereignty Commission sat in
   his car and spoke occasionally to Mrs. Roberts. Report
   made by Lt. Curtis Gaudet, Fifth District Police Department.

3. Memo dated 9/25/61 - President Kennedy scheduled to appear
   in New Orleans. The "Save Our Nation" organization planned
   to picket City Hall on May 4 at his appearance. SAC New
   Orleans working closely with a representative of Secret
   Service. Delphine Roberts one of the organizers of the
   picketing.

4. Report from New Orleans dated April 26, 1965
   Subject: Marvin Kombar

   Kombar's wife reported he was mentally ill and belonged to
   an organization headed by Delphine Roberts that was so
   right-wing they made the John Birch Society look like
   Communists. She said this group had a forum at Radio
   Station WSMB - a call-in program. Mrs. Kombar said her
   husband was residing with his aunt and had a small printing
   business on Baronne Street.

5. In 1959, Delphine Roberts was National Defense Chairman,
   Robert Harvey Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the
   American Revolution.
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IVAN E. NITSCHKE

1. Report dated 3/20/58 from Salt Lake City
   Subject: Merton Wertheimer

   Indicates Nitschke was to manage Riverside Hotel in
   Reno, Nevada, owned by Crummer Corporation.

   On February 4, 1958, Wertheimer was interviewed and said
   he hired "Bill" Nitschke on reference of John Burgas,
   former SAC, Detroit. He understood from another source
   that Nitschke was a "trouble shooter" for FBI and worked
directly out of Mr. Hoover's office.

   "During his 11 years with the F.B.I., Nitschke spent
   seven years as administrative assistant to J. Edgar
   Hoover."

   Nitschke had an industrial consultation organization in
   Los Angeles. He was born in Austin, Texas, married with
two children (1958 article) and graduated from Texas A & M.
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JOSEPH A. OSTER

1. Report dated 7/16/68
   Statement of Joseph A. Oster = age 39, DPOB 11/18/28
   New Orleans

President of Joseph A. Oster and Associates, 809 Audubon
Building, New Orleans, Employed by State of Louisiana
Since 7/1/68, employed by Department of Justice, State
of Louisiana (LMCI).

Oster was hired by LMCI to investigate violence in
labor management field. Also, to identify persons
who violated state and federal laws with regard to
extortion, bribery and other forms of criminal activity
which led to destruction of property of companies and
individuals doing business and residing in Louisiana.

Teamsters Local #5 was main contributing factor to
violence in Baton Rouge industrial area. Leader of
Local #5 was Edward Grady Partin.

Oster signed an affidavit charging George O. Wyatt with
perjury. Wyatt was an undercover agent for LMCI under
the direction of Raymond Ruiz and Oster. On July 30,
1968, Wyatt claimed efforts were being made by James
Hoffa to get Partin to change his testimony.

Wyatt claims Oster and Jack S. Martin (real name, Edward
Stewart Suggs) were harassing him as a result of his
affiliation with Partin.
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LUIS RABEL

   Subject: CRC, New Orleans

   First two pages - third agency deletions.

   Article in July 21, 1962 New Orleans States Item says
   local Cubans and a shadowy American adventurer working to
   set up a guerrilla training camp near Covington. Article
   was referring to Jerry Patrick Hemming - sponsored by New
   Orleans CRC. Says Hemming made regular trips to New
   Orleans, slipping in and out of port secretly in a modern,
   well-equipped P.T. boat.

   Article further states an anonymous U. S. Patron offered
   Cubans and Hemming a large tract of land with an air strip
   on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. Luis Rabel con-
   firmed that Miami CRC had "nixed" the Covington base.

2. Airtel to Director from SAC, New Orleans, dated 9/26/62
   All of a three-page attached report deleted - third agency.

3.  - one page.

4. Memo to Director from J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney
   General, dated August 2, 1962.

   By letter dated 7/4/62, Luis Rabel Nunez is
   an authorized representative of CRC in New Orleans. At the
   present time he is engaged in taking a census of Cuban exiles
   in New Orleans area who are available to join the U. S. Army.
   Further advises they have no interest or knowledge in Rabel's
   activity in recruiting William A. Pennington for military
   service against Cuba.