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TITLE OF CASE NORMAN ROTHMAN, aka		REPORT MADE BY ALLAN M. TRANKLEY	TYPED BY bab
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCES: Atlanta letter to Miami, 11/22/68.
 Report of SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY, 11/25/68, at Miami.
 Miami letter to Las Vegas, 12/9/68.
 Miami teletype to New York, 1/7/69.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The information concerning subject's activities in Atlanta was not received prior to submission of report dated 11/25/68.

INFORMANTS:

MM T-1 is MM 725-C.

MM T-2 is AT 1881-C.

MM T-3 is DANNY BAITCHER, owner and manager of Fan and Bill's Restaurant, Atlanta, Georgia, who furnished information on a confidential basis.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ALLAN M. TRANKLEY
Date: January 31, 1969
Office: Miami, Florida
Field Office File #: 92-1870
Bureau File #: 92-9844
Title: NORMAN ROTHMAN

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 10-19-96 BY 5667 SLD/ICSR

Synopsis:

Subject reportedly in Atlanta, Georgia, 10/68, to arrange for payment of gambling debts owed by Atlanta individual. Reportedly has lost Albion Lounge, Miami Beach, Fla., for failure to pay bills. Subject presently in NY, NY, purpose not known.

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DETAILS:

TRAVEL

On November 25, 1968, Mr. A. NEWMAN, National Airlines, Miami International Airport, advised that subject had taken Flight #6 to New York, New York and had departed at 1:20 PM.

On December 9, 1968, JOE FALCONE, Station Manager, National Airlines, Miami International Airport, advised that subject was to take Flight #90 to LaGuardia Field, New York, New York, departing Miami at 5:00 PM. At 4:48 PM, subject was observed to board the plane. He was alone.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY dated 9/27/68, at Miami;
Atlanta letter to Miami, 10/15/68.

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LEADMIAMI:AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will follow and report subject's activities;

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INFORMANTS

MM T-1 is MM 725-C

MM T-2 is PCI RICHARD N. FUENTES

MM T-3 is MM 509-C

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		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY dated 7/18/68,
at Miami, Florida.

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Determine subscriber to telephone number 876-0701.
Conduct check of indices, and credit and criminal checks.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Follow and report subject's activities.

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MM T-2 is MM 725-C.

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TITLE OF CASE NORMAN ROTHMAN, aka		REPORT MADE BY ALLAN M. TRANKLEY	TYPED BY jah
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCES: Report of SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY dated 5/28/68 at Miami.
Indianapolis letter to Miami dated 5/29/68.
Cincinnati letter to Miami dated 5/31/68.

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LEADS:NEWARKAT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Will determine owner of car bearing New Jersey license JMW-688. Will check indices, credit and criminal on this individual.

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MIAMI

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Will determine owner of car on which 1967-1968 Florida license 6WW-6273 appears. Will conduct credit and criminal checks regarding this individual.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will follow and report subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The investigative period of this report predates the period of the last report submitted because investigation conducted was not received prior to the preparation of the last report.

INFORMANTS:

MM T-1 is MM 725-C.

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TITLE OF CASE NORMAN ROTHMAN, aka		REPORT MADE BY ALLAN M. TRANKLEY	TYPED BY dmc
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REFERENCES

Report of SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY dated 3/18/68,
at Miami.
Las Vegas letter to Miami dated 4/1/68.
Pittsburgh letter to Miami dated 4/12/68.
New York letter to Miami dated 4/25/68.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will follow and report subject's activities.

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INFORMANTS

MM T-1 is MM 727-C.

MM T-2 is MM 725-C.

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TITLE OF CASE NORMAN ROTHMAN, aka Norm Rothman, Norman Roth		REPORT MADE BY ALLAN M. TRANKLEY	TYPED BY pap
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCES: Las Vegas letter to Miami, 12/26/67.
Report of SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY dated 12/26/67,
at Miami.

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LEADSJACKSONVILLEAT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

Determine subscriber to telephone number 455-7158.
Conduct Credit, Criminal and Indices Checks.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: NONE

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Telephone number 989-9676 is for HARRY J. NICK, 6641 S.W. 9th Street, Hollywood, Florida.

Telephone number 989-9576 is for P.M. CENSORIO, 7945 Di Lido Boulevard, Mizamar, Florida.

SA LAURENCE E. THOMAS determined that telephone number 731-8246, Cincinnati, Ohio, is for Dr. H.H. STEINBERG, 7281 Arcoma Drive. Dr. STEINBERG has no arrest record at the Cincinnati Police Department, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and the Cincinnati indices do not contain any information identifiable with Dr. H. H. STEINBERG.

Telephone number 335-751, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is that of VICTOR CARLUCCI. CARLUCCI is a son-in-law of SAM MANNERINO, former member of La Cosa Nostra (LCN), now deceased. CARLUCCI was released from Lewisburg Federal Prison in December, 1964, after serving 40 months of a 5-year sentence for TGP, ITSP, FHA, NM, CONSPIRACY. NORMAN ROTHMAN was one of the subjects in this case in which an attempt was made to ship stolen firearms to Cuba.

JFK Act 6 (4)

Telephone number 335-4371 is for Catoris Candies, Inc. On June 17, 1964, and on December 8, 1964, PCI [redacted] advised SA THOMAS G. FORSYTHE, III, that "KELLY" MANNARINO had acquired the controlling interest in the Catoris Candy Company and that he spent a lot of time in his office in the back of the candy company store. He said that LOUIS CATORIS, the former sole owner, still provided the know-how for the operation of the candy company and is still in charge of making the candy.

PCI [redacted] has in the past, on numerous occasions, described GABRIEL MANNARINO, also known as "KELLY" MANNARINO, as the "Boss" of all illegal activities in the area of New Kensington for over 15 years.

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Telephone number 224-5959, Tallahassee, Florida, is for GEORGE THOMAS, 1623 El Habana. Credit and Criminal checks negative.

Telephone number 734-7110, Las Vegas, Nevada, is the main switchboard of Caesar's Palace Hotel-Casino. J. SAINO and JAY SURINO, who was telephonically contacted, is apparently identical with JAY J. SARNO, who is an executive and owner of Caesar's Palace.

Telephone number 735-8586, Las Vegas, Nevada, is listed to JAY J. SARNO, 3541 Maricopa Way, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Telephone number 734-7110 is for JERRY ZAROWITZ who is the present casino Manager at Caesar's Palace. He is reported to have been associated with a nation-wide betting group known as "The Iron Curtain Group", comprised of ZAROWITZ, ELLIOT PAUL PRICE, ANTHONY SALERNO, RUBY LAZARUS and VINCENT ALO. ZAROWITZ has previously been convicted of attempted bribery of a New York Giants official football player.

The investigative period of this report overlaps that of referenced report. The investigative activity of an auxilliary office was conducted prior to referenced report, but was not received prior to the submission of referenced report.

INFORMANTS

MM T-1 is HOPE STOKES, 9124 Byron Avenue, Surfside, Florida, a neighbor of subject whose identity is concealed at her request.

MM T-2 is MM 725-C
MM T-3 is LV 121-C-TE
MM T-4 is LV 297-C

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MM T-5 is MM 869-PC
MM T-6 is PCI [REDACTED] Las Vegas,
Nevada
MM T-7 is MM 727-C
MM T-8 is DANIEL PEREZ, 953 S.W. 1st Street,
Miami, Florida, whose identity is
concealed at his request.

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Washington Field letter to Miami dated 6/30/67.
Phoenix teletypes to Miami dated 9/26 and 9/27/67
Jacksonville letter to Miami dated 10/9/67.

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LEADSATLANTA

At Atlanta, Georgia:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: None

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

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Determine subscriber to telephone number LO 5-7433.
Conduct credit, criminal and indices checks.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information below relates to contacts with [redacted] (u) (S) in regard to his knowledge of the activities of FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL. At the time of original contact with [redacted] (u) (S) he was an employee of CIA. During the latter stages of his contacts with SA WARREN R. WELSH his employment with CIA had been terminated. (S)

BOMBINGS - MIAMI AREA
JANUARY - JUNE, 1967

JFK Act 6 (4)

A. [redacted] (u) (S)

1. [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (u) (S) advised that DIEGO BORGES was acting as an agent for three Americans who were seeking to buy pistols, explosives, blasting caps, hand grenades and silencers. The identity of the Americans was not known to [redacted] (u) (S) although he believed they were members of the Ku Klux Klan or possibly the John Birch Society. (S)

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for money to enable him to return to Miami. He stated no one had contacted him to date regarding this deal.

In view of the possible Customs violation, Phoenix disseminated this matter to U. S. Customs, Nogales, Arizona.

SERGIO CASTRO is presently incarcerated in the Hudson County Jail, Jersey City, New Jersey, for bank robbery. There is also a case on CASTRO in New York on federal counterfeiting charges.

This case was placed in a pending inactive status on June 22, 1967, and Departmental Attorney WALLACE H. JOHNSON, JR. advised that agents of the Federal Narcotics Bureau in Miami, Florida, would conduct an investigation in Miami relative to the possibility of ROTHMAN being engaged in narcotics and that the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit would conduct an investigation of the Albion Lounge.

The Federal Narcotics Bureau in Miami conducted an investigation of ROTHMAN and is still conducting its investigation in an effort to prove that ROTHMAN is engaged in narcotics.

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On December 12, 1967, ROBERT NICKOLOFF, Agent in Charge of the Miami Branch of the Federal Narcotics Bureau, advised that ALBERTO LARRAIN-MAESTRE had been arrested in Spain on or about December 4, 1967. A copy of the interview of this individual will be furnished to the Bureau.

The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit did not conduct an investigation of the Albion Lounge.

INFORMANTS

MM T-1 is MM 1124-PC.

MM T-2 is MM 725-C.

MM T-3 is MM 1176-PC.

MM T-4 is PCI

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MM T-5 is PCI [REDACTED]

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MM T-6 is LV 121-C-TE.

MM T-7 is SERGIO CASTRO.

MM T-8 is THOMAS LOPEZ, Internal Revenue Service,
whose identity is concealed at his request.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Miami, Florida
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Report of: ALLAN M. TRANKLEY
Date: December 26, 1967

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #: 92-1870

Bureau File #: 92-9844

Title: NORMAN ROTHMAN

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside Surfside, Fla. Reportedly now employed organizing junket flights to New Frontier Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nev. Also still owns Albion Lounge, Miami Beach, Fla. Subject continues to associate with PATTY ERRA and reportedly with SANTO TRAFFICANTE.

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RESIDENCE

On December 14, 1967, it was determined that ROTHMAN continues to reside at 425 Surfside Boulevard, Surfside, Florida.

HANGOUTS

On June 6, 1967, MM T-1 advised that ROTHMAN occasionally visits the Fontainebleau Hotel and is a good friend of MAX EDER. He occasionally cashes checks at the Fontainebleau Hotel.

EMPLOYMENT

On August 24, 1967, MM T-2 advised that ROTHMAN was no longer connected with the International Lithographers Company.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY, dated 3/31/67,
at Miami.
Miami airtel to Washington Field, dated 5/11/67.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA MICHAEL E. DILL:

AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

On September 20, 1967, JOSEPH SUMMERS, Records Office, Eglin Federal Prison Camp, furnished the prison file for NORMAN ROTHMAN, number 389EF. This file reflected the following background and descriptive data concerning the subject:

ROTHMAN was convicted in the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on February 4, 1960, for conspiring, aiding and abetting to transport stolen property in interstate and foreign commerce, and using interstate and foreign wires to defraud. ROTHMAN was sentenced to five years and a \$10,000 fine on this charge. ROTHMAN began serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 28, 1961. On July 10, 1962, he was transferred from Atlanta to Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida. On September 12, 1963, subject was transferred to the Eglin Federal Prison Camp, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, where he remained until his release on February 18, 1965. The following individuals were listed as co-defendants with ROTHMAN:

JOSEPH ~~X~~ MEROLA

STUART ~~X~~ SUTOR

VICTOR ~~X~~ CARLUCCI

JOSEPH ~~X~~ GIORDANO

DANIEL ~~X~~ HANNA

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ROTHMAN's file contained a copy of a letter, dated September 22, 1961, from the Director, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, which reflected that on November 4, 1958, inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and state officers detained an airplane which had landed at the Morgantown Airport, Morgantown, West Virginia. The pilot of this aircraft was determined to be STUART SUTOR.

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A search of this aircraft reflected that there were 135 rifles and guns located on the aircraft. Subsequent investigation revealed that 121 of these weapons had been stolen from the National Guard Armory in Canton, Ohio. As a result of the seizure of these weapons, investigation resulted in a conspiracy case being presented against SUTOR, NORMAN ROTHMAN, and others. Upon his arrest, SUTOR reported that the aircraft he was piloting had been rented from DuPont Air Interest, Miami, Florida.

Further investigation into this matter revealed that in August 1958, JOE and SAM GIARUSSO had contacted a LEONARD RICCI, a licensed firearm dealer, and told him they had a contact from Florida who wanted all the United States Army type rifles he could get. In October 1958, ROTHMAN, who was described as a well known gambler formerly of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, and who allegedly represented the Mannarino Gambling Interest in Cuba, contacted a Doctor LEWIS C. PESSOLANO in Miami Springs, Florida. ROTHMAN was reported to have asked PESSOLANO to purchase an airplane for the purpose of going north to pick up a load of firearms and to obtain the services of a pilot who could be trusted for the flight. A short time later, PESSOLANO contacted STUART SUTOR and made arrangements for SUTOR to pilot this plane. SUTOR was subsequently introduced to JOSEPH MEROLA at Miami, Florida, who with SUTOR left for Pennsylvania to pick up the weapons. On October 26, 1958, SUTOR and MEROLA landed their plane at the Alleghany Valley Airport near New Kensington, Pennsylvania, where they were met by three men who arrived at the field in a 1958 Oldsmobile and panel truck with the name S and S Distributing Company written on the side. The stolen weapons were apparently transferred to SUTOR's plane at that time.

This letter further reflects that GABRIEL and SAM MANNARINO, who were listed as co-conspirators in this matter, were the owners of the S and S Distributing Company and that their truck was used to transport the stolen weapons. MANNARINO was reported to have made a telephone call to PESSOLANO a short time later and inquired if SUTOR would keep his mouth shut in reference to the law enforcement officers. ROTHMAN was reported to have described SAM MANNARINO as a "very dear friend."

ROTHMAN's file further reflects a summary report prepared in 1961 by the Federal Prison authorities. Information contained in the personal history and family background portion of this report was reported to have been accumulated from social letters received from the subject's wife and from initial interview with the subject. At that time information reflected that the subject was born December 26, 1914, in New York City, New York. His father, LEON ROTHMAN, was born in Rumania and died in 1954. His mother, BETTY ROTHMAN, was also born in Rumania and died in 1953. ROTHMAN's brother, IRVIN G. ROTHMAN, was reported to be residing at 9825 64th Street, New York City, New York, and at the time was 45 years of age. ROTHMAN's other brother, SANFORD ROTHMAN, was reported to be residing at 1756 166th Street, New York City, New York, and was listed as being 42 years of age. ROTHMAN claimed that he attended school in the New York area, completing the eighth grade. He also reported that he entered the United States Army in 1945, served about seven months and was honorably discharged in 1945.

Subject was further reported to have been a cafe manager and owner in Cuba. He claimed that he was a nightclub owner in Havanna, Cuba, and left his club when the communist took over, led by FIDEL CASTRO. ROTHMAN also claimed to have managed Mother Kelly's Nightclub in Miami, Florida. ROTHMAN also reported that he was the business manager of the Alborn Lounge and Alborn Hotel in Miami, Florida. He also furnished information concerning his having operated gambling houses in Cuba and having participated in gun running.

ROTHMAN was reported to have married ETHEL HUREWITZ in New York City, New York, in 1936. ROTHMAN and his wife have three sons, namely, CAPPY ROTHMAN, age 23 (1961), 425 Surfside Building, Miami Beach, Florida; SANFORD ROTHMAN, age 21 (1961), 7353 Gary Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida; and ROLAND ROTHMAN, age 16 (1961), who at the time was a student at the Staunton Military Academy Staunton, Virginia.

The following listed individuals were reflected in the subject's prison file as individuals who were on his approved correspondence and/or approved visitor list:

WILLIAM F. SMITH (friend)
Limestone, Tennessee

MYRON WIDETT (friend)
Summit Hotel, New York City, New York

ALBERTO VARDURA (friend)
Bel Aire Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida

MANOLITA REVYELTA (friend)
Bel Aire Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. CESAR ALONZO
74 Northeast 24th Street
Miami, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR ECHEMEDIA (friends)
1211 Southwest 19th Street
Miami, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL GIORANO (friends)
1710 Meridan Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida
(GIORANO, FBI number 217 633 B, was reported to have been arrested on July 6, 1962, at Miami Beach, Florida, for possession of gambling equipment.)

The following description of NORMAN ROTHMAN was obtained from the subject's prison file:

Name	NORMAN ROTHMAN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	December 26, 1914
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York
Height	5 feet 11 1/2 inches
Weight	200 pounds

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Hair	Black
Eyes	Green
FBI Number	152 585 B
Residence	1949 - 1961, 425 Surfside Boulevard, Miami Beach, Florida
Previous employment	1959 - 1960, Baltimore Terrace Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida; 1948 - 1959, self-employed, Havanna, Cuba (manager of restaurant and club); Mother Kelly's Nightclub, Miami Beach, Florida, bar manager; Alborn Hotel and Lounge, Miami, Florida, business manager
Relatives	
Wife	ETHEL ROTHMAN 425 Surfside Boulevard Miami Beach, Florida (1961)
Sons	CAPPY M. ROTHMAN SANFORD S. ROTHMAN RONALD H. ROTHMAN
Brothers	IRVIN G. ROTHMAN New York City, New York SANFORD, New York City, New York
Associates	Doctor ALBERT REINHARZ 519 Seybold Building Miami, Florida (proposed advisor) MEDWIN BENJAMIN, president, Southwestern Steel Corporation, 350 Lincoln Road Miami, Florida (proposed employer)
Education	Completed 9th grade
Religion	Jewish

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Departmental Attorney WALLACE H. JOHNSON, JR. advised on May 26, 1967, that Agents of the Federal Narcotics Bureau in Miami, Florida, will conduct an investigation in Miami relative to the possibility of ROTHMAN being engaged in narcotics. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit will conduct an investigation of the Albion Lounge. Mr. JOHNSON stated that he has instructed both agencies to keep the FBI informed as to the progress of the investigations. He stated further that should a narcotics violation against ROTHMAN be proved, he would endeavor to use ROTHMAN to give him MAX EDER or PASQUALE ERRA. REMAINS UNCLASS PER DOJ ON 6-17-98 SLD/KSR 6-23-98

In view of the above, this case has been placed in a pending inactive status for six months. (JFIL)

The period of investigation of this report predates the date of referenced report. The information secured on those dates which predate the investigative period was not available at the time referenced report was prepared.

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MM T-1 is MM 492-S.

MM T-2 is MM 1176-PC.

MM T-3 is MM 725-C.

MM T-4 is HO 1196-PC.

MM T-5 is LV 297-C.

MM T-6 is ALBERT GAROFALO, Agent, Bureau of Narcotics.

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MM T-7 is MM 673-C.

MM T-8 is LV 117-C-TE.

MM T-9 is DONALD CHAPPEL, National Airlines,
Miami International Airport.

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At Atlanta, Georgia:

Will review subject's file at the Federal Penitentiary and furnish all background information.

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At Miami, Florida:

Will follow and report activities of subject.

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The files of the Miami Division contain a great deal of information regarding subject and his activities relating to Cuba, both before and after the CASTRO Regime. None of this information has been set out in this report.

Only the most recent dates involving the investigation of subject are included in the period of investigation.

- INFORMANTS -

MM T-1 is Dun and Bradstreet records.

MM T-2 is MM 761-S.

MM T-3 is MM 1058-C.

MM T-4 is former PSI RICHARD B. JAFFE.

MM T-5 is MM 509-C.

MM T-6 is MM 725-C.

MM T-7 is MM 1176-PC.

MM T-8 is MM 744-C.

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MM T-9 is PCI JOHN K. KERNAN.

MM T-10 is MM 675-C.

MM T-11 is Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba.

MM T-12 is MM 334-C.

MM T-13 is [REDACTED] PCI.

MM T-14 is former MM 647-C.

MM T-15 is MM 676-PC.

MM T-16 is PCI [REDACTED]

MM T-17 is MM 764-C-TE.

MM T-18 is LV 117-C-TE.

MM T-19 is LV 121-C-TE.

MM T-20 is MM 342-PC.

MM T-21 is PCI [REDACTED]

MM T-22 is MM 1116-C.

MM T-23 is JOHN P. DADES, PCI.

MM T-24 is HO 1196-PC.

MM T-25 is MM 942-C.

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MM T-27 is MM 1165-C.

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HACKER said he listened to the proposition only to ascertain the extent of ROTHMAN's interest in muscling in on the Hotel Workers Union. He said he then presented this proposition to JACK WEINBURGER, formerly Organizational Secretary, now General Secretary of the Union. WEINBURGER stated that this must be discussed with ED MILLER, who agreed with the proposal, except the appointment of ROTHMAN as International Representative. MILLER indicated he would get around this somehow. In December, 1954, HACKER was telephonically contacted by ED MILLER and instructed to turn over the affairs of Local 255 to one ALBERT BERLIN, a former associate of the gangster element. This appointment in HACKER's opinion indicated ROTHMAN had gotten to MILLER, apparently through ROGER LEBENNER, Business Agent for Local 133 of the Hotel Workers Union, and that MILLER was working with ROTHMAN. HACKER stated he could never work with MILLER and resigned on December 13, 1954. HACKER stated that in April, 1955, the first hotel in Miami Beach was struck by the Hotel Workers Union, and the strike which presently involves 22 hotels is still going on. The Hotel Workers Union is pouring \$120,000 a month into this strike. He can only conclude the hotel operators did not accede to ROTHMAN's shakedown. He is convinced, however, that ROTHMAN made the attempt, and that MILLER is cooperating with him.

On July 30, 1956, AL MANHEIM advised that ABE GOODMAN was in the bolita business in Cuba with ELI QUAIN and NORMAN ROTHMAN.

On July 30, 1956, NORMAN ROTHMAN, Chicago, Illinois, shipped 32,800 pounds of gambling equipment to NORMAN ROTHMAN, Miami, Florida. The equipment arrived in Miami, Florida, on August 3, 1956, and was located at Tamiami Tours, Inc., Transport Company. The U. S. Attorney, Miami, Florida, authorized the seizure of this equipment; and the equipment was seized on August 6, 1956, and turned over to the US Marshal on August 7, 1956. Prosecution of ROTHMAN was declined by the US Attorney's Office, Miami, Florida, and the gambling equipment was destroyed.

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