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TITLE OF CASE MERTON WERTHEIMER, Was., Myron Wertheimer, Mert Wertheimer, Myrton Wertheimer, Mert Wertiemer, Mert Wortiemer		REPORT MADE BY LORING J. MC GEE	TYPED BY mp
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

SYNOPSIS:

WERTHEIMER resides with his wife in apartment 607-8, Riverside Hotel, Reno, Nevada. He has no Identification Record. On 1/20/58 the sale of the Riverside Hotel to the Crummer Corporation was announced with WERTHEIMER obtaining a ten year lease on the casino, restaurants, and bars; Crummer Corporation is an investment firm with no hoodlum connections reported. Hotel proper to be managed by former FBI SA I. E. NITSCHKE. In absence of Mrs. WERTHEIMER, on 1/25/58 one GEORGANA WHITE, apparently from Cincinnati, joined WERTHEIMER at the Riverside and stayed until 1/29/58. On 2/9/58 WERTHEIMER left Reno via United Air Lines en route to Los Angeles to return to Reno 2/14/58. Photograph obtained.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is ARTHUR V. ALLEN, now assistant manager, Riverside Hotel, protected at his request. He is particularly anxious that I. E. NITSCHKE, Manager, not know of his furnishing information.

T-2 is MARY DE MEL, PCI.

T-3 is EDGAR G. MILLER, Manager, Reno Office, Bell Telephone Company of Nevada.

T-4 is EUGENE SHOUBE, Manager, AAA; protect identity at his request.

T-5 is EDWARD A. OLSEN, Associated Press, Reno; protect at his request.

T-6 is SU 266-C.

T-7 is OAK SMITH, Western Air Lines.

T-8 is GEORGE TAYLOR, United Airlines.

T-9 is ROBERT GALBRAITH, United Airlines.

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

Informants now furnishing information concerning this subject are:

SU 266-C;

PCI MARY DE MEL;

SAC Contact ARTHUR V. ALLEN.

In connection with the overall top level informant program already instituted in the Salt Lake City Division, PCI files have been opened on highly placed individuals in the gambling casinos in Reno, Nevada, and these individuals are being contacted on a regular basis under pretext in an effort to develop them to the point where they will furnish information. It is believed, if developed, these individuals, as set forth below with their respective positions, being in the gambling business, would be able to furnish intimate details of the activity of subject, and contacts with these individuals are being made with this purpose in mind:

WALTER M. PECHERT, Casino
Manager, Maple Hotel;

WILLIAM ROBERT POMERLIN, Owner,
Golden-Bank Casino;

CLIFFORD L. BUTLER, Pit Boss,
Holiday Hotel

ROY NELSON, Pit Boss, Holiday
Hotel;

HARRY WEITZ, Co-owner, Palace
Club;

ALBERT FONTANA, Day Manager,
Harrah's Club;

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