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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 10, 1958

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (87-8115)

SUBJECT: DAVE YARAS
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Re: 3/10/58.

AL INFANTE, owner of Ryder Rental Car Company, Miami Beach, advised SA ROBERT P. FITZGER on April 9, 1958 that DAVE YARAS is not active in the Susco Car Rental Company, but the business is being run by JOE GIBELSON and YARAS' son, RONNIE YARAS. He said they have about 75 cars for rental, and do not control any door concessions at any of the motels or hotels in the Miami area. He said he spoke to GIBELSON a short time ago and GIBELSON complained that business was slow.

He stated JOE MASSKI, FBI #597894, is very close to YARAS, but he was told by MASSKI that he, MASSKI, would not bank roll anyone not in legitimate business and he, INFANTE, feels this is also true as to YARAS. He said he never heard of YARAS being involved in any thievery in the Miami area. He stated YARAS is a persuasive talker and associates with thieves of all types as well as racketeers. He also stated the Susco Car Rental Company is suing his insurance company for \$75,000.00, which involves one of his automobiles.

DANIEL SULLIVAN, Operating Manager of the Crime Commission of Greater Miami, advised SA FITZGER that in December, 1957, Local 32 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Taxi Cab Drivers, Automotive and Parking Lot Employees, was formed at 1205 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, for the purpose of organizing the

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He also related **BONNIE YARAS** resides at 9581 West Bay Harbour Drive, Apartment #2, Bay Harbour, Island, Florida.

BOB GOEPFEL, Special Agent, National Board of Fire Underwriters, Miami, advised on April 4, 1958, he had not received any recent information as to **YARAS**.

Spot surveillances at the **YARAS** residence, 4410 Adams Avenue, Miami Beach, on March 30, 31, 1958 and April 1, 3, 1958 only revealed the 1956 black Chevrolet convertible, 1958 Florida License 1E-262, and 1957 Pontiac with 1958 Florida License 1W-27002, which are **YARAS'** automobiles.

JOE DE MARIA, part owner of Joe and Oscar's Cadillac Company, 500 E. W. 30th Street, Miami, advised on March 31, 1958, that he has been acquainted with **MOE GITELSON** about 10 years. He said he knew of **YARAS**, but nothing about him. He said he always lived under the impression that the Sunco Car Rental Company was bank rolled by **EDDIE GLATTS'** son, who owns the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

JULIUS GAINES, a gambler and owner of Gaines Construction Company, 15400 N. W. 27th Avenue, Miami, advised on April 1, 1958, that **YARAS** and his local were not trying to unionize his place. He said he heard of **YARAS**, but knew nothing about him.

DAVE SINGER, Sea Gull Hotel, Miami Beach, a gambler and former owner of numerous gambling establishments, stated on April 3, 1958, he knew **YARAS** and **JOE MASSEI** were close friends, that their wives visit socially together and that **MASSEI** would bank roll **YARAS** in a legitimate operation. He said he knew nothing of **YARAS'** current activities.

PCI SOL JAFFEN
PAUL M. BRUNN

on March 31, 1958 and PCI Informants
on April 1, 1958, advised they could
furnish no information regarding **YARAS**.