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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

FILE NO. **43-310**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK, NEW JERSEY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/21/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/6/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ARTHUR F. HODGENS</b>
TITLE <b>JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, with alias; Jack Dale Williams - FUGITIVE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IMPERSONATION NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

RENEE SHENKER interviewed and advises meeting subject in August, 1945; last saw him prior to Christmas, 1945. Subject's mother reveals GROSSI delinquent child and previously confined to N. J. State Home for Boys in Jamesburg. Additional background information set forth.

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**REFERENCE:**

Teletype from Detroit to Newark dated 2/19/46.

**DETAILS:**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE D. NELSON:

Miss RENEE SHENKER was interviewed at her home, 61 Berwin Street, Orange, New Jersey. She advised that she had seen the subject approximately a week before Christmas, when he was in Newark for a few hours but that she has not seen him since. She revealed she had originally made his acquaintance in August, 1945.

Subject's mother, Mrs. JOSEPH CALI, Van Riper Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, revealed that her son was born August 5, 1927 at Paterson, New Jersey. Because of various infractions of the law, he was sent to the New Jersey State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, New Jersey,

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and this institution succeeded in obtaining for him employment. The subject left this job and at the present time, according to Mrs. CALI, is listed as an escapee by the State Home. She understands that they do not desire to return him to the State Home for Boys inasmuch as he is over the 16-year age limit, which is the top age received at the institution.

Mrs. CALI advised that her son had married a girl named Mrs. JOHN GROSSI, whose first name is ELIZABETH and who is presently residing at 1655 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. She stated that the subject married this girl during the last week of November, 1945 and that the girl called her from Baltimore during the first week of December, 1945 advising that GROSSI had already left her and she was about to become a mother. The girl told her the wedding had been solemnized in Bel Air, Maryland.

Mrs. CALI stated that the last time she had had any word from the subject was on December 4, 1945 when he wrote her from the Philadelphia YMCA. She stated the subject has always been a problem and that she feels no responsibility whatever for any of his actions.

Subject's mother made available two handwritten letters which she had received from her son. She gave these to Special Agent NELSON and they are being forwarded herewith to the office of origin for handwriting comparisons.

VINCENT PARUTA, 213 East Ninth Street, Clifton, New Jersey, stated the last time he saw the subject was two years ago, when he and the subject took PARUTA's family car and went to Baltimore in it. He said he was gone from home only about two days and then he returned. He stated he does not know any of the subject's out-of-town contacts, inasmuch as his mother has forbidden him to see the subject.

Miss DORIS RODIA, 61 Ellison Street, Paterson, New Jersey, advised that she had several dates with the subject two or three years ago and that he had written her, but she stated that she had not heard from him for at least one year. She said the subject would write from all sorts of places, but he would never furnish a return address.

Miss PEGGY MCGILL, 365 Crooks Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, advised that she had dated the subject several times, and he had written her after he left home, but she has not heard from him since January 5, 1944. She said the subject told her that he was in the Merchant Marine.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

RENBE SHENKER interviewed and advises meeting subject in August, 1945; last saw him prior to Christmas, 1945. Subject's mother reveals GROSSI delinquent child and previously confined to N. J. State Home for Boys in Jamesburg. Additional background information set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE D. NELSON:

Miss RENBE SHENKER was interviewed at her home, 61 Berwin Street, Orange, New Jersey. She advised that she had seen the subject approximately a week before Christmas, when he was in Newark for a few hours but that she has not seen him since. She revealed she had originally made his acquaintance in August, 1945.

Subject's mother, Mrs. JOSEPH CALI, Van Ripper Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, revealed that her son was born August 5, 1927 at Paterson, New Jersey. Because of various infractions of the law, he was sent to the New Jersey State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, New Jersey,

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Mrs. CALI advised that her son had married a girl named Mrs. JOHN GROSSI, whose first name is ELIZABETH and who is presently residing at 1655 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. She stated that the subject married this girl during the last week of November, 1945 and that the girl called her from Baltimore during the first week of December, 1945 advising that GROSSI had already left her and she was about to become a mother. The girl told her the wedding had been solemnized in Bel Air, Maryland.

Mrs. CALI stated that the last time she had had any word from the subject was on December 4, 1945 when he wrote her from the Philadelphia YMCA. She stated the subject has always been a problem and that she feels no responsibility whatever for any of his actions.

Subject's mother made available two handwritten letters which she had received from her son. She gave these to Special Agent NELSON and they are being forwarded herewith to the office of origin for handwriting comparisons.

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Miss DORIS RODIA, 61 Ellison Street, Paterson, New Jersey, advised that she had several dates with the subject two or three years ago and that he had written her, but she stated that she had not heard from him for at least one year. She said the subject would write from all sorts of places, but he would never furnish a return address.

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TITLE <b>JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, with alias: Jack Dale Williams - FUGITIVE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IMPERSONATION NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

HELEN SHENKER interviewed and advises meeting subject in August, 1945; last saw him prior to Christmas, 1945. Subject's mother reveals GROSSI delinquent child and previously confined to N. J. State Home for Boys in Jamesburg. Additional background information set forth.

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**REFERENCE:**

Teletype from Detroit to Newark dated 2/19/46.

**DETAILS:**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE D. NELSON:

Miss HELEN SHENKER was interviewed at her home, 61 Erwin Street, Orange, New Jersey. She advised that she had seen the subject approximately a week before Christmas, when he was in Newark for a few hours but that she has not seen him since. She revealed she had originally made his acquaintance in August, 1945.

Subject's mother, Mrs. JOSEPH CALL, Van Riper Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, revealed that her son was born August 5, 1927 at Paterson, New Jersey. Because of various infractions of the law, he was sent to the New Jersey State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, New Jersey,

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and this institution succeeded in obtaining for him employment. The subject left this job and at the present time, according to Mrs. CALLI, is listed as an escapee by the State Home. She understands that they do not desire to return him to the State Home for Boys inasmuch as he is over the 16-year age limit, which is the top age received at the institution.

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Miss MORIS RODIA, 61 Ellison Street, Paterson, New Jersey, advised that she had several dates with the subject two or three years ago and that he had written her, but she stated that she had not heard from him for at least one year. She said the subject would write from all sorts of places, but he would never furnish a return address.

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