
Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10220-10435
RECORD SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : CR 62-9-39-261

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI
FROM : ALLISON, FRANK E.
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

Released under the John F. Kennedy
Assassination Records Collection Act of
1992 (44 USC 2107 Note). Case#:NW
65994 Date: 11-02-2021

TITLE :

DATE : 03/23/1962
PAGES : 139

SUBJECTS :

SMO, GM, ASSOC, OC, RACK AND SUBV, GAMBLING ACT

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : Unclassified
RESTRICTIONS : 4
CURRENT STATUS : Redact
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 05/19/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : INDEFINITE

COMMENTS : RPT, TABLE OF CONTENTS PAGES i-ii, INDEX PAGES 116-128

PG 92-539

INFORMANTS (Cont'd)

PG T-4 is Sgt. ANDREW MURAFKA, Pennsylvania State Police, Bedford, by request.

PG T-5 is PG 604-C.

PG T-6 is PCI LESTER RODKEY.

PG T-7 is PG 526-C.

PG T-8 is PCI THEODORE RZASA.

PG T-9 is former PCI RICHARD RIZOLA.

PG T-10 is PG 603-C.

PG T-11 is PCI GUS FRANCIS.

PG T-12 is PG 540-C.

PG T-13 is OLIVER LEHTINEN, former Special Agent and Chief County Detective, Fayette County, Pa., by request.

PG T-14 is LEROY E. McCLENDON, New Castle, Pa., businessman, by request.

PG T-15 is PG 613-C.

PG T-16 is JAMES QUINN, former Chief of Police at Windber, Pa., by request.

PG T-17 is Pennsylvania State Police Sergeant LOUIS PACKLER, Somerset, Pa., by request.

PG T-18 is ALFRED P. JOHNS, Washington, Pa. Police Department, by request.

PG T-19 is PCI GABRIEL CORABI.

PG T-20 is PCI OSWALT ROMANTINO.

- D -

COVER PAGE

PG 92-539

INFORMANTS (Cont'd)

PG T-21 is PG 630-C.

PG T-22 is PG 545-C.

PG T-23 is PG 612-C.

PG T-24 is PG 615-C.

PG T-25 is PG 621-C.

PG T-26 is former PCI MIKE ZERVOS.

PG T-27 is PCI JAMES BURGART.

PG T-28 is PG 579-C.

PG T-29 is former PCI JAMES GARROW.

- E* -

COVER PAGE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

March 23, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CRIME CONDITIONS IN WESTERN
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Frank E. Allison at Pittsburgh, Pa., dated March 23, 1962.

There is set forth hereafter characterizations of the informants used in this report:

PG T-1 is a long time resident of Ford City, Pa., who is familiar with foreign language groups in that area, as well as the gambling and racketeering activity in the Ford City, Pa., area.

PG T-2 has held various political offices for the past twenty years or more at county and state level and is in a position to furnish information concerning criminal activities and graft and corruption in Westmoreland County, Pa., and Pennsylvania generally.

PG T-3 has been engaged in law enforcement work in the Bedford, Pa., area for five years or longer and is in a position to furnish information concerning criminal activities as well as graft and corruption in that area.

PG T-4 has been engaged in law enforcement work in Bedford County, Pa., in the past and is in a position to furnish information concerning criminal activities generally as well as some information regarding graft and corruption.

PG T-5 is a businessman in the Butler, Pa., area who is in contact, through his business, with numerous individuals of questionable character through whom he has access to information re all types of criminal activity.

PG T-6 has held a political office in the Johnstown, Pa., area and is in a position where he has contact with various persons engaged in criminal activities. This person is also in a position to know the political situation in Cambria County insofar as alliances with criminal activity are concerned.

CRIME CONDITIONS IN WESTERN
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PG T-23 is a long time resident of the New Kensington, Pa., area, who is engaged in gambling activity and has in the past engaged in prostitution activities in the New Kensington, Pa., area.

PG T-24 is a long time resident of the New Kensington, Pa., area whose profession is such that he has occasional contact with individuals engaged in gambling and other criminal activities. This individual also frequents gambling and after-hours establishments in the New Kensington, Pa., and Western Pennsylvania area.

PG T-25 is a resident of New Kensington, Pa., who is employed in that area and who frequents gambling and after-hours establishments.

PG T-26 is a former participant in various criminal activities in the New Kensington, Pa., area, whose activities were such as to enable him to furnish information concerning gambling and other activities as well as graft and corruption in the New Kensington, Pa., area.

PG T-27 is an individual who has engaged in gambling activities all of his adult life and who has frequented gambling establishments in the New Kensington, Pa., area for ten or more years.

PG T-28 has resided in the Monessen, Pa., area for over twenty years, has operated gambling establishments and after-hours clubs and is acquainted with most persons in the Monessen area who are or have been engaged in criminal activity in Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

PG T-29 has lived in the Uniontown, Pa., area most of his life and has engaged in gambling activities as well as other criminal activities most of his adult life. This individual has in the past been in personal contact with criminals from all parts of the United States, and is in a position to furnish information concerning their activities.