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TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2); Armed Robbery of Approximately \$117,200.00, Jewelry and Cash, Residence of EDITH and FRITZ WERNER DORIGO, Hallandale, Fla., 3/20/61</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM F. HEIST</b>	TYPED BY <b>WPH:cmw</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ITSP - MT</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM F. HEIST at Miami dated 4/25/61.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will reinterview ANDREW NICHOLAS MASTRO concerning his activities in the Miami area during March, 1961. Will endeavor to obtain information from MASTRO concerning the activities of WALTER PATRICK SCHANG and MIKE SWIATEK. MASTRO should be confronted with information from airlines showing that he returned to Chicago with SWIATEK.

In this connection, when SWIATEK and SCHANG were

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The interview of Miss PEARLENE WILLIAMS on May 4, 1961, by SAs WILLIAM F. HEIST and FRANK J. SMITH was in connection with a Polygraph examination given to her at the Miami Office of the FBI.

By letter dated May 11, 1961, the Memphis Office was requested to reinterview GEORGE H. TREADWELL, JR., who is presently living at 938 Audubon Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, to determine if TREADWELL has any additional information concerning the activities of MEROLA, SCHANG and SWIATEK.

- INFORMANTS -

By communication dated April 25, 1961, the Chicago Office advised that no Chicago Top Jewel Thieves were known to have been in Miami or out of Chicago area during the period of March 18-20, 1961. Logical informants familiar with Jewel thieves were contacted but could furnish no information concerning theft.

By communication dated April 28, 1961, the New York Office advised that all top jewel thieves of the New York Office were accounted for during the period March 18-20, 1961, as well as could be determined. The New York Office also advised that a maximum utilization memorandum had been disseminated to informants familiar with criminal activities, and that this had been negative as of April 28, 1961.

By communication dated April 21, 1961, the Jacksonville Office advised that confidential informants and potential confidential informants as well as logical police departments, and law enforcement agencies in the Jacksonville Division had been alerted in this case.

By communication dated May 24, 1961, the Tampa Office advised that contacts with confidential informants, and potential confidential informants of the Tampa Division failed to produce any information concerning instant theft.

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On May 9, 1961, MM 722-C advised that he had heard nothing further of a definite nature concerning the disposition of the jewelry taken in the Hofbrau Haus, robbery other than that GENE SANSOUCIE, friend of JOSEPH MEROLA, had reportedly bought some of the jewelry.

MM 722-C advised that in telephone conversation with MEROLA, MEROLA indicated that most of the jewelry had been broken up and disposed of locally, but that the large diamond from the ring of Mrs. DORIGO had been taken to Chicago. MEROLA gave no indication as to who may have taken this diamond to Chicago.

CARLTON ROOD, whose permanent address is 194 E. 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York, who is currently staying temporarily with his employer, HARVEY HEWITT, 157 Fiesta Way, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, confidentially advised the following and requested that his identity as a source of this information be kept in the strictest confidence.

ROOD is currently employed by HARVEY HEWITT, and the main office of this business is Honey Harbour, Inc., 501 Madison Avenue, New York City, with telephone number ELdorado 5-6323.

ROOD advised that HEWITT is in the process of obtaining a divorce, and since initiating this divorce, has been living with PAT MCGEE, who refers to herself as M. S. HARVEY HEWITT. He stated HEWITT is a millionaire and recently purchased for PAT MCGEE a \$70,000.00 home at 157 Fiesta Way, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. According to ROOD, PAT MCGEE was acquainted with and a friend of WYNN LASSNER and LEONARD GAINES in New York City prior to becoming acquainted with HEWITT. He stated she is also acquainted with MAURICE "RED" POLLACK.

According to ROOD, HEWITT met LASSNER and GAINES through his common-law wife, PAT MCGEE, and was considering backing them financially in a restaurant in the Fort Lauderdale area. In connection with this, HEWITT came to Florida in his 100 foot yacht, and was contacted a

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