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Identifying info

aliases - Pete Leonard, Lenny Patrick, Lennie Patrick, Joseph Cohen,  
ours - 10-6-13 PUB Chicago, Leonard Levine, "Blinky"  
Social Sec # 345-14-7017 1519 California Ave.  
Attended Sheppard Grammar School

~~1963~~  
1963 residence 2820 West Tarlath, Chicago.  
1971 " 7425 West Belmont, Chicago.

Sept 15, 1941

(12) p.2 - married ~~2-16-40~~ to Lorraine L. Ordman.  
sued for divorce in 1966. didn't get divorced.  
2 children

(6) p.3 - Completed 7th grade education in Chicago public schools & worked as a delivery man for 15/wk.

(4) p.2 - Patrick was received at the Indiana State Reformatory on 6-28-33. Sentence 10 years. Imposed on June 28 by Marshall County, Indiana, Circuit Court, Plymouth, Indiana, on conviction of robbing a bank at Culver, Indiana on May 29, 1933.

p.4 - Pat paroled 3-11-40. Sponsored by E. Szontagh, Chicago. He was to live @ Dave Kouss in Chicago and to work for A.D. Kane Company, Chicago.

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& Criminal  
O.C. Associates

p.16 - James Allegretti - according to source, Allegretti is a "syndicate" rep on the near North side of Chicago.

Phil Aldericio - "syndicate" muscleman

p.17 Morris Saletko - righthand man for Patrick

Richard M. Block - in 1958 - surveillance disclosed Pat. visited Block's apt. several times nights a week.

William E. Block - on 3-23-59 - <sup>indicted</sup> ~~involved~~ with Block, Patrick, & Dave Yaros were in Ragan murder

p.18 Nathan Blumenthal

p.19 Hyman S. Brody

Marshall Caifano

p.20 Mike Chernoff

p.21 Edward D'Aquila.

Ronald de Christopher.

Dave Varas - Association

Informant advised Pat. has been in constant telephone contact with Dave Varas from Sept. 1957 to May 1959. On March 12, 1955, Chicago informant advised that Patrick "was very close" to Varas, "a Chicago hoodlum who had great power in the underworld on the West side of Chicago." On 1-18-58, a different Chicago informant advised that Dave Varas and Leonard Patrick "were very closely associated even though Varas was residing in Miami Beach."

Records of Chicago P.D., checked on 5-7-58, reflected Varas had been arrested about 28 times from 1938 to 1947 "mostly for general principles, disorderly conduct, and investigation."

④ Chicago OC Activities

Dave Yaras and Lenny Patrick controlled the Roosevelt Avenue area  
and their headquarters was at Roosevelt and Independence Boulevard.  
(advised by Chicago informant on 2-25-58)

Bookmaking Activities

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On 2-26-58 a Chicago informant advised he worked for Pat. as an operator in "a 50-50 book in 1948 and 1949." The book was operated in a barber shop at 330 West Roosevelt & payments were made to Pat. at the New Lawndale Restaurant in that neighborhood. At that time, according to the informant, Patrick was in control of the New Lawndale Rest. and "there was a full-scale hard card book being operated there." Pat. had the area from Kedzie to Cicero and from Madison south to approximately 18th Street. No one could open a book or take on any bets unless he had the Ok of Patrick. At that time Patrick's lieutenants were Karas and Block.

p.33- Patrick made an attempt to move into the area of Broadway, Diversy and Belmont, but according to CG T-12 was run by ~~the~~ Rocco Fischetti. Three of Pat's "muscles," Warti Polski, "Little Sneeze" Friedman, and one other were killed in the New Lawndale Rest. ostensibly for robbing ~~books~~ but actually, according to informant, because of their association @ Pat. Informant believed dispute between Pat. and Fischetti was arbitrated by Tony Accardo.

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Bookmaking-2

p.23 on 4-23-58 records of Chicago Crime Commission in a memo of 8-22-47 report that Pat. was the manager of a handbook at 1625 South Kedzie Avenue. Also a memo of 11-10-47 report that Pat. was formerly employed in a handbook operated at 3613 West Roosevelt Road and was the owner of a tavern, 3166 Ogden Avenue. A Handbook was alleged to be operated in the back of this tavern. Also, for years poker games were operated at 3164 Ogden Avenue @ which Patrick was said to be associated. Also in Crime Com., a "Tribune" article of May 6, 1952, concerning murder of David Zatz, who was found shot to death in the trunk of a car on 5-5-52. was reported that Zatz operated a handbook and was known as a "syndicate" front for Yaros & Patrick, "the gang's representatives under the rule of Marshall Califano."

Reported in Crime Comm. memo of 5-20-55 that the handbook operated at the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western Avenue, had as its manager Eugene Luffman who was a "front" for Pat. An informant advised during Nov. 1955 that Luffman was a bookmaker for Pat. & Yaros.

Bookmaking - 3

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Informant also advised that another book place was located at Sol Steisenger's (phonetic) Furniture Store on Roosevelt Road near Homan Avenue. Book belonged to another individual, but Pat, collects for this operation.

p. 35 - On 4-20-59, Martin Schneider advised that Pat, who reportedly had an interest in the Park Row Hotel, 4144 West Roosevelt Road, also had a handbook operating from one of the rooms of this hotel.

On 4-14-59, informant advised he had learned Pat, had a bookmaking establishment on the North side of West 16th Street, - at the West Side Home Improvement Compant - 3518 West 16th Street.



④ Cards - 1

p. 27- Chicago Crime Com. report, 4-26-46, Pat. is reported to be manager of a gambling place at 3613 West Roosevelt Road and as having only a 25% interest in the blackjack game in this place.

On 2-26-58 informant advised that he believed Pat. still had gambling going on at the New Lawndale Restaurant. Patrick admitted in an interview on Sept. 10, 1948 that there was a poker game operating at the New Lawndale restaurant

William Dr. Chicago PD advised that as of April 15, 1949, Patrick, William Block, and Dave Yaros were operating a "Canadian Poker game" at the Lawndale Restaurant two nights a week.

p. 38- Crime Comm. memo, 6-22-56, reported that a gambling joint, at 7018 North Western Ave. in the rear of a restaurant, is a Pat. Enterprise & Pat. supposedly owns the restaurant. Further inv. indicated a commercial poker game was held there.

Vocations

p. 37- Patrick - interviewed on Sept. 10, 1948, stated he and his brother, Jack operated the New Lawndale Restaurant at 3714 West Roosevelt Road. Stated he & his brother have had a part interest in this restaurant for over two years, and they recently bought out Sid Libby who had previously had the remaining interest & until recently had acted as manager. Previous to his affiliation with this restaurant, Pat. stated he was employed as a houseman at the Arcade restaurant located at Kedzie & Roosevelt Road.

p. 45 On June 24, 1957, informant advised Patrick and Paras purchased the bath house on North Avenue and placed William Block in charge of the place. The establishment was operated as a bath house open to the public, but had plush quarters for gambling on the upper floors.

p. 79  
1944 - PD - employment as a bartender - place not designated  
Feb 19, 1954 - employed as a salesman.



Cuba Connections

p. 44

Records of Chicago Crime Comm. in memo of 2-13-53 report "that information was received that Leonard Patrick, David Yaras, and Joe Massei, the later formerly of Detroit, Michigan, had been operating the sans souci gambling establishment in Havana, Cuba."

Policy

p.46 - on 3-17-58 informant advised that Patrick was affiliated @ Albert Frabotta. According to the informant, when ~~Pat~~ the Chicago mob entered the policy racket, Pat allegedly participated in the kidnapping of the Jones brothers, Negro king pins of the policy racket in the 1940's.

p.47 - Chicago Crime Com. reflect "Tribune" clip of 1-19-55, concerning the policy gambling racket, which reported that on the west side the "syndicate" had five representatives in Sam Giancana, Sam Battaglia, Marshall Cafano, and two underlings Leonard Patrick and William Block.

Also a memo of 10-2-50 reporting that anonymous information was received that Patrick, Varas, and Block were in control of lottery jars flooding the 35th Police District.

National Sports

p. 48- Patrick and Yaras forced John Cannatta, who represented a group of persons who place large bets on football games & other sports @ Chicago bookmakers, to "lay-off" all of his bets with their office in Chicago. [Dec 18, 1958]

p. 49- During Nov. 1955 informant advised that Louis Hennick has been taking baseball bets for Pat. & Dave Yaras under the direct supervision of Jack Patrick for the past five years.

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Bingo

p. 52- Chicago Crime Com records reflect that in a letter to the police commissioner dated 3-29-55, it was reported that a commercial bingo game was operated at 3242 West Roosevelt Road and was allegedly operated & controlled by Pat. n. 53 On 4-30-59 informant advised that the bingo operation had been going strong for about 4 yrs. & is operated by Lenny & Jack Patrick.

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Shylocking

p. 54 - On 12-19-57 informant advised that Pat. ~~has been associated~~ was engaged in short term work known as "6 for 5" on Aug 6, 1958. Informant advised that about 6 or 7 years ago Harry Levine was working in Chicago as a "shylock" and was associated with Lenny Patrick, Jack Patrick, & Dave Yaras. Levine started the Reliable Products novelty business, as a front for the shylocking. About 3 yrs ago Levine left Chicago & Reliable products went bankrupt about 6 months after he left. About 2 yrs ago "Ruby the mule (possibly Ruby Wolfart) took over shylocking business and "Solly" (LNU) a cab driver. Informant's opinion they are working for Jack & Lenny Patrick & Dave Yaras.



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Suspect in Gangland slayings - 1

p.55 It was reported to the Chicago office in 1946 that Dave Yaras & Pat "are reported to be the 'torpedoes' or the killers for the 'syndicate.' Also reported in 1946 that Patrick may have had a part in the killing of Willie Tarsch and "Zukie the Bookie" Zuckerman, West Roosevelt Road gamblers who were killed in gangland style several years ago by unknown persons.

p.56- An article in the "Chicago Sun," 8-22-47 reflected that Lucius Davidson, a newsboy testified before the Grand Jury on the James Ragan Sr. murder, that he saw William Block, a small-time gambler, fire from the back of a truck the shots which struck Ragan on 6-24-46. Davidson identified a picture of Block as the man who fired, the picture of Yaras as the man kneeling with another weapon and a picture of Patrick as the driver of the truck. The article states that after the 3 men had been indicted for murder, the other witnesses, changed their testimony and the case was dropped.

On April 3, 1947 the indictment against Block, Yaras, & Patrick was quashed by chief Justice Harold G. Ward in the Criminal Court

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Suspect in Gangland slayings-2

p.56 An article in "Chicago American" newspaper dated 10-18-47 reflects that White was killed at 35th & Indiana Ave., Chicago, soon after recanting his story that he saw Ragen murdered by Block, Yaras, & Patrick.

p.57- Records of Chicago PD reflect that on 6-24-46 James M. Ragen, Sr. was shot by unknown persons at the corner of 39th & State streets in Chicago. Ragen was operator of the Continental News Service, a racing news organization in Chicago. 3 witnesses to shooting.

Thomas Connelly, former captain of Chicago PD advised on 12-4-46 that Block was reported to be a <sup>former</sup> member of the Purple Gang of Detroit, Michigan. On March 8, 1947, a true bill naming Patrick, Block & Yaras was returned by Cook County G.J.

p.58- In the 1930's Polsky, Crahs, and Zuckie Zuckerman were machine gun to death reportedly for robbing handbooks, but it was generally known that Patrick was responsible due to a feud @ Polsky. In Oct, 1947 Captain Connelly & Lieutenant Drury, suspended police officers, stated that it was alleged that Patrick, Block, & Yaras were responsible for the killing of "Bugsy Seigel" a west coast racketeer @ reported connections in the Chicago syndicate, because of the modus operandi used in the shooting of Seigel.

④ Suspect in Gangland slayings- 3

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On Sept 10, 1948, Patrick was interviewed. He said he resided at ~~22~~ 4248 West Congress Street, Chicago. Re- gangland killings of Norton Polsky, "Little Sneeze" Friedman and Harry "The Horse" Krotish, Pat. stated that, in his opinion, all 3 had been killed coz, he heard, they were engaged in robberies of handbooks, & gambling houses. He considered himself a "close personal friend" of these individuals.

p.59- "Daily News" article dated 1-5-53 concerning slaying of Milton Glickman whose body was found on 1-14-53 stated PD were seeking Pat. for questioning concerning the slaying.

on 11/1955 informant advised that Pat. & Parol were hired gunmen & killers for Chicago underworld.

④ Legitimate Enterprises - 1

p.60 - According to informant (11-21-58) Patrick held an interest in the Big Bear Supermarket, 3854 W. Roosevelt Road. However, investigation did not disclose an interest pp.63-65

p.71 - Irving Kaufman, Pres. of Irv Sales Company advised that Pat <sup>is a</sup> stock holder in the co. & is also employed there. During Aug. 1957 Pat. asked him for a job & was hired. Kaufman described Patrick's position as performing a "watch service" in which Patrick's identity is anonymous so that he can check on employees in 20 branch stores in Chicago & vicinity. Pat. was salaried at \$150/wk and used his own car. <sup>p.72</sup> Pat. calls in his reports by phone

p.76 Douglas Park Hotel On 7-17-58 Louis Hennick advised that he owned the " " " together @ Harris Turner. Jack Patrick was manager of the hotel & Leonard Patrick was employed as night manager. Hennick was evasive when asked for info concerning Pat.'s employment. @p.75. On 7-12-60, informant advised that Pat & Jack continued to be connected @ the Hotel. Hotel still fronted by Louis Hennick.

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Legitimate Enterprises

p.78 - Informant advised on 3-19-57 that Pat. & Yara had bought a Russian bath at North Ave. & Damen St.

p.80 - Reliable Products - On July 10, 1958 records reflect that Reliable Products Company was listed to Jack Pat. as of 1-25-55. (3328 Roosevelt Road). Company started on 7-1-52 by Harry Levine.

p.83 On Aug 28, 1959 informant advised that he had heard Pat had an interest in several Northside restaurants, one of which was the Black Angw Rest.

p.84 On 3-12-58, informant advised that Pat. & Yaras had an interest in the Susco Leasing Company at Miami Beach & that Lenny Yara (Dave's son) operated the co. Really the Susco Car Rental System. Miami police said Yaras son, Ewald, operated the co. & never heard of Lenny Patrick.

p.95 Lenny Pat. was employed by Club Specialty, Inc. as a salaried employee salesman during 1956, for about a year. Sold plastic specialty items to the advertising field.

④ Associate (Common) - @ Ruby

p. 100 On Feb 21, 1958 reported that a meeting was held at the Tradewinds Rest. in Chicago. Ina Pat was present. So was Irwin Weiner - Purpose of meeting not known.

⑫ p. 49 - On March 11, 1965 informant advised one wk ago Patrick, Obbie Frabotta, & Phil Aldericio met @ a bundsman, "Struck" working for Irv Weiner. No reason for meeting known.

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Bookmaking

p. 2- Informant advised on 3-5-64 that Lou Hennet operates out of the Top Hat Inn & runs all of the "books" for Patrick.

Reported in Nov 1963 that

7 p. 2- Patrick was a partner of Rocco Potenza in bookmaking on the north side of Chicago.

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Businesses

p. 2 - Informant advised on 3-5-64 that Hy "Red" Lerner who was formerly a lieutenant for Eddie Vogel & is now a lieutenant for Gus Alex owns Venoc@a music company & a partner is Pat.

p. 4 - Max Nehler runs the gambling card room at 948 Eastwood for Pat. Reported on 4-24-64 that Pat & Hy Lerner were attempting to purchase the City Music Company.



⑥ Connection @ Dallas Criminals.

Informant advised that Dave Yaras' brother formerly was a boss of the criminal organization in Dallas, Texas.

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Yaras owns an interest in A.I. Industrial Uniform Company.

Patrick is a partner of Rocco Potenza, @ in boo

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meetings @ OC in San Francisco

p.3 Informant advised in Nov 1963 that in Sept. 1963 there was a meeting at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco and present were Dave Yaras, his son Ronald, Leonard Patrick, Louis Tom Dragna, & Nicolo Licata. Dragna is a La Cosa Nostra member & Licata is an underboss of the Cosa Nostra in the L.A. area. Several weeks later the same group met again & present was Ernest Debs, a L.A. county supervisor who is a close friend of Calif. Gov. Pat Brown & allegedly a pay-off man for big people in L.A.

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Phone Calls

p. 12 In August & Sept. 1963 Telephone calls were made from residence of Pat. to SH 2-1341 - Consumers Company, Division of Volcan Materials, Elgin, Illinois & 726-2491, Joliet, Ill - Joliet P. D. & 726-2491 Royal Oak, Mich. - Samuel Schumer.

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OC-connections - 1963

p. 2 Informant advised on Aug 9, 1963 "that he has learned that Leonard Patrick has been moving well towards the top of the Chicago Criminal organization and might be a replacement for Gus Alex, who appears to be working for power because of the contacts he has made without advising other members of the organization."

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p. 2 Informant advised on 3-26-63 that on 3-3-63, Lenny Pat, Jack Pat, Ity Godfrey, F. F. Corngold, and Joe Aiuppa were present at the Luxor Baths, North Avenue & Damen Street. Further advised that this establishment is used on frequent occasions as a meeting place for known Chicago syndicate members.

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1963 Activities

p.7- On April 2, 1963 Chicago PD raided New Lawnale rest. The wire room was reportedly under control of Pat.

Following people arrested: Roy Love, Eugene Lufman, Burt Arias, Joseph Libby, Sam Kohen, Sam Nuell, George Weinberg, Bernard Etnan, Max Weitzer, Max Menu, Frank J. Filo, Jacob J. Keer, Sam Lieberman. 3 telephones used - KE3-0714, NE 8-9883, NE 8-2628.

p.12 Informant advised on 3-20-63 that Lennie Patrick is no longer in control of the Filmore District of Chicago

Informant advised on 5-10-63 that he had recently learned that the Four Duces Lounge, 2222 West Devon Avenue, is Lennie Patrick's "place."

10 p.6-on Feb 27, 1963- GC division, Chicago PD advised he had received info that a horse room continues to operate at New Lawnale restaurant. It is rumored Pat. runs the operation but never been able to prove a connection.

OC connections

Patrick described as controlling gambling  
in Douglas Park District & northside of  
Chicago until late 1970, when his book-  
making operations were closed down  
because of new Federal gambling legislation.

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## Bookmaking

Informant advised on 4-2-62 that one of the largest handbook operations currently going in Chicago is at the New Lawndale Rest. Source advised this operation is controlled for O.C. by Lennie Patrick and Dave Yarew.



