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It should be noted that Houston has a pending investigation of [redacted] and [redacted]. Both of these individuals have declined to furnish information of the kind needed in this case on interviews in the past. It is not deemed advisable to try and interview them in this case at present because contact now might interfere with a local bookmaking investigation the Houston Police Departement is also conducting. Accordingly, it is anticipated they may be subpoenaed to a June Federal Grand Jury and interviewed at that time before the subpoena is actually served.

Mobile was originally requested to interview BARNES as a potential witness in this case and not as a subject. Therefore, he was not furnished a rights and waiver form. He advised he had nothing to say for the official record but then did relate certain facts which he agreed to testify to should he be subpoenaed and these are set out in the FD-302. [redacted]

Information set out that was received in December, 1967 regarding bettors who were stiffed was received from PCI JOSEPH WILLIAM JORDAN and not previously reported in this case.

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PERRIN concerning subpoena of

JFK Law 10(a)2

2. Will attempt to locate and interview JACK STRAUS.

INFORMANTS:

On 1/8/69 and 1/27/69, and 2/10/69, MO 124-C-TE advised that BARNES continues to drive a Thunderbird and that he has been unable to develop any information that BARNES has had possession of or access to a maroon Cadillac.

On 2/10/69, informant stated that BARNES also has access to and occasionally drives a 1964 or 1965 bluish green Pontiac GTO, and he had recently seen BARNES riding in this vehicle.

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INFORMANTS:

On 5/29/68, PCI [redacted] telephonically contacted SA PAUL W. HAYMES of the Houston Office and advised that he had information of a non-specific nature that a GEORGE MC GANN, also known as GEORGE MITCHELL, a Dallas gambler, and a FRED BARNES had been operating in Houston in October and November, 1967. His information indicated that GEORGE MC GANN had "beat some people out of some money" and had left the Houston area.

PCI advised that a "contract was out" to kill GEORGE MC GANN. He had also heard that the FBI was possibly seeking the location of MC GANN at the present time. PCI advised that he felt that he could possibly determine the whereabouts of GEORGE MC GANN and if the Bureau was looking for him, it would be necessary to move swiftly, inasmuch as he felt that this information, although non-specific in nature, was rather reliable.

A search of the Houston Office indices reflects that GEORGE ALBERT MC GANN, white male, born March 15, 1936, Wichita Falls, Texas, 5'11½", 190 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair; and FRED F. BARNES, white male, born April 1, 1927, 6', 175 pounds, brown hair, gray eyes, were subjects in case entitled, "BILLY T. DYER, ET AL; IGA, OO HOUSTON", instant file. PCI was recontacted on 5/29/68, and advised that he would endeavor to obtain more specific information as to who had "put out the contract" on GEORGE MC GANN but advised that it was doubtful that he would obtain any specific information for a while, inasmuch as everyone was "very closed mouth" about this contract. PCI was requested to endeavor to obtain any gambling information of an interstate nature for the information of the Houston Office.

On 6/17/68, the Mobile Office advised that the Mobile Office has maintained contact with MO [redacted]-C-TE, MO [redacted]-C and MO [redacted]-PC, and none of them has developed any further information concerning the location of FRED BARNES during the period 10/10-31/67.

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