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JOHNSON was unknown to him and since the New Orleans Office does not yet know the extent to which Governor JOHNSON and/or Harrison County, Miss., Sheriff EDWARD MC DONNELL will enforce local and state laws in Harrison County. In this regard, it is noted that Sheriff EDWARD MC DONNELL has continued to allow RICHARD KNOX HEAD, aka "Dick" Head, New Orleans top hoodlum in New Orleans file 92-51, Bufile 92-2795, to operate the Sa-When Lounge on West Beach, Biloxi, Miss., despite assertions before taking office that HEAD would be among "the first to go" when MC DONNELL took office 1/6/64.

NO 1225-C, Gulfport, Miss., an informant of known reliability who continues to furnish information concerning criminal activities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, furnished information 2/7/64 indicating that HEAD very probably cooperated with known hoodlums, DONALD LESTER JAMES, aka Jimmy James, and DELBERT O'NEAL, aka "Little Governor" in plans for "steering a mark" to JAMES and O'NEAL at the Broadwater Beach Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., over the weekend 2/8-9/64 for a rigged crap game. The possibility exists, therefore, that dissemination to Sheriff MC DONNELL on matters concerning HEAD and his associates might conceivably result in compromising sources. Similarly, NO 1225-C advised on 2/10/64 that DENNIS BROADUS, a member of the Harrison County, Miss., Board of Supervisors, and IVAN ORRELS, known Gulfport, Miss., hoodlum, telephoned Governor PAUL B. JOHNSON, JR., on the night of 2/8/64 in an effort to obtain an indefinite extension on leave from the Mississippi State Penitentiary of AL C. ROBERSON, known narcotics addict. According to informant, JOHNSON told BROADUS there was "too much heat" on the penitentiary at the present time, due to the fact that former Governor ROSS R. BARNETT had made an excessive number of pardons or releases. JOHNSON reportedly told BROADUS to contact him in about 90 days, at which time he, JOHNSON, would arrange for ROBERSON's release. Informant was not aware of the consideration JOHNSON expected in return.

The foregoing is furnished for the information

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