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MM 509-C-TE on 8/28/63 advised he discussed the newspaper article with a number of gamblers and bookmakers on Miami Beach and all claimed they had no prior knowledge of the project and knew nothing beyond that contained in the newspaper item.

This source also advised he heard HENRY T, MERRILL, aka. DICK MERRILL, a veteran Eastern Air Lines pilot, allegedly still employed as a consultant by the Eastern Air Lines, has allegedly been hired to develop an aviation country club at Freeport, Grand Bahama Island It is to be noted LOUIS CHESLER is developing this area and contemplates opening a gambling casino in the Lucayan Beach Hotel in December, 1963.

In addition this source related he received information that AL MONES (MM 92-386) has some of his associates operating a bookmaking and betting operation at Orlando, Fla. It was rumored that AL MONES, who has not been observed around Miami Beach here of late, is in the area of Cocoa, Fla.