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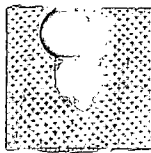
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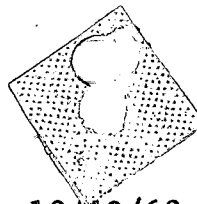
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WEEKLY SUMMARY

MM 440-C advised that RUBY STRAUSS, once connected with the big bookmakers in the Miami area, is no longer gambling or bookmaking. He stated STRAUSS has remarried a stable woman and is employed by the Gulf American Land Corporation as a real estate salesman.

MM 743-C was told that MELVIN RICHARDS, Mayor of Miami Beach, and BERNARD FRANK, Miami Beach City Councilman, will make a "big pitch" to establish a separate county for Miami Beach, with the ultimate "pitch" for legalized gambling in the proposed new county.

MM 883-C-TE reported the local Cuban bolita operators have come up with a new system of selecting the winning bolita numbers on a daily basis. The new method involves the use of the numbers of the winning dogs at the local dog tracks and thus the bettors can verify the winning numbers by reading local newspapers. He stated the local Latin Americans and colored individuals are switching to this type of bolita or numbers game, as they feel this method protects them from fixed drawings. He pointed out that every day except Sunday, bettors can bet on the three numbers in the hundreds, three numbers in the tens and three parlays on all local dog races. He cited for example that in each dog race there is a win, place and show and if #4 dog won, #1 dog placed and #3 dog showed, the above numbers would become the numerical number 413.

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