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TITLE OF CASE CHANGED JAMES RAY BARBER, aka Jim Barber; W. E. BROWDER, JR., aka Edward Browder, Jr.		REPORT MADE BY SA JAMES J. BARTA	TYPED BY CMV
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Title is marked "CHANGED" to reflect consolidation of CV 87-13649, captioned "UNSUBS; Theft of Safe Containing Securities and Jewelry, valued at \$109,000.00, Cleveland, Ohio, 8/15/67, CASPER G. O'BELL, VICTIM, ITSP-MT, OO: CLEVELAND", Bureau file 87-95793, into captioned case.

REFERENCES

- Cleveland airtel to Director, 8/18/67.
- Cleveland dissemination memo to surrounding offices, 9/1/67.
- New York telcall to Cleveland, 9/27/67.
- Cleveland telcall to Miami, 9/27/67.
- Miami tels to Atlanta, Cleveland, Jacksonville, and New York, 9/27/67.
- Cleveland tel to Miami and Atlanta, 9/27/67.
- Cleveland telcalls to Miami, 9/27/67.
- Atlanta tel to Jacksonville and Miami, 9/28/67.
- Atlanta tel to Jacksonville, Miami and Chicago, 9/28/67.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 - USA, Cleveland
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Report of: SA JAMES J. BARTA
Date: December 13, 1967

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 87-13767

Bureau File #: 87-96876

Title: JAMES RAY BARBER;
W. E. BROWDER, JR.

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

On 8/15/67, victim's residence forcibly entered and safe containing an excess of 2500 stock certificates and miscellaneous jewelry removed from basement. Victim not home at time of entry. Face value of securities, \$108,000.00; jewelry valued at \$1,000.00. Although non-negotiable when stolen, securities could be transferred by forging owner's signature. Itemized list disseminated to logical outlets. No burglary suspects developed. On 9/27/67, Miami advised that International Harvester certificates from captioned burglary used as security for 70% face value loan at Riviera Beach, Florida, obtained by JIM BROWN and associates of Colonial Heritage, affiliate of World-Wide Enterprises, Atlanta, Georgia. BROWN obtained securities from JAMES BARBER, Atlanta, who obtained same from W. E. BROWDER, believed identical with EDWARD BROWDER, JR., FBI #4840823. BROWDER and FRANK W. PLISKO, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, had rooms in Holiday Inn, Atlanta, in early September, 1967. BROWDER also furnished stolen Pittsburgh certificates to Dr. ROBERT HODGSON, who obtained loan in Atlanta. Three subjects arrested Cleveland for attempting to transfer securities from same Pittsburgh theft, declined to be interviewed concerning captioned theft.

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DETAILS:

PREDICATION

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Investigation of this case was predicated on

CV 87-13767

FRANK W. PLISKO is currently a subject in a Pittsburgh Anti-Racketeering case. No further information concerning him is set out in this report so as to allow that office to prepare a summary of his activities as set out in referenced Pittsburgh airtel to Atlanta, 11/1/67.

Cleveland formerly carried two cases in this matter. The first concerned the burglary of the residence of CASPER G. O'BELL and was carried as CV 87-13649. The second is captioned file which was opened when it was learned that a portion of the stocks had been recovered in Miami. The files have been consolidated, since the matter is now more easily administrated in a single file.

Cleveland file 87-12528 captioned "JOHN SAMUEL RAM
aka; ET AL, ITSP-IT, OO: Cleveland" contains information that
TONY SPITALIERI was involved in the attempted passage of stolen
JAMES CERIS securities. This information was obtained from
CV 554-C-TE, a highly confidential source of the Cleveland
Office. It should not be disseminated inasmuch as source
feels that any "leak" will jeopardize the lives of the
individuals involved.

SPITALIERI has recently been arrested by the Cleveland Secret Service on counterfeiting charges. He also is the subject in Cleveland file 92-1117.

Memoranda concerning the above subjects of Anti-Racketeering cases in the Cleveland Office have been prepared and distributed to the files.

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CV 87-12767

STANLEY KENNETH MOSS and RICHARD HOWARD MOSS are currently awaiting trial in the Northern District of Ohio. On November 30, 1967, SA FRANK A. SASS, JR. advised that he had been in contact with Attorneys ADRIAN FINK and RICHARD W. CERRIZIN, who are representing the above three subjects. They stated that their clients did not wish to make statement concerning captioned matter or any theft of securities or bonds.

On November 30, 1967, the FBI Laboratory reported that it was not possible to note handwriting similarities or differences between the signatures on the O'BELL certificates and the available known handwriting of the MOSS brothers and ORAM.

On December 7, 1967, the FBI Laboratory advised that the one latent fingerprint developed on Allied Stores Corporation certificate #C218765 was not identical with those of JOHN SAMUEL ORAM, STANLEY KENNETH MOSS, RICHARD HOWARD MOSS, or EDWARD BROWDER, JR.

On December 11, 1967, IC ROBERT L. JONES, Youngstown, Ohio advised that telephone number 216-759-1283, is an unpublished number listed to JOSEPHINE S. SARICH, 3021 Biscayne Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. She is the wife of JOSEPH SARICH, aka, JOE SAUSAGE, Youngstown burglar and associate of the CARRABIA brothers and MARIO GUERRI, Youngstown hoodlums.

On December 12, 1967, Cleveland source, CV 740-5, advised that telephone number 216-449-5364 is an unpublished number listed to Mrs. G. SPITALIERI, 1060 Ford Road, Cleveland, Ohio. GLORIA SPITALIERI is the wife of TONY SPITALIERI, same address, subject in Cleveland file 92-1117.