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		CHARACTER OF CASE JURY PANEL INVESTIGATION	

REFERENCE

Bureau radiogram to Newark dated 5/8/63.

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Referenced radiogram from the Bureau sets out a request from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to conduct a jury panel investigation in connection with the trial of ANTHONY PROVENZANO set for 5/14/63.

AUSA MATTHEW P. BOYLAN, who is handling the prosecution in this matter, advised SA WILLIAM H. PORZER on 5/9/63 that this case will not go to trial in USDC, Newark, New Jersey, before Wednesday, 5/15/63. Mr. BOYLAN explained that the only Federal Judge who is available to handle this matter is Judge ROBERT SHAW, and Mr. BOYLAN said Judge SHAW is currently sitting in a case which will not conclude by Monday, 5/13/63.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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BERNICE ABERNATHY
257 Coolidge Avenue
Englewood, New Jersey
Occupation: Factory worker
(Husband's Occupation: Laborer)

Juror #156

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office on the basis of the information furnished.

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that WADE ABERNATHY, husband of BERNICE, of the above address, was employed as of June 7, 1961, at the North Jersey Lumber Company, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

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~~JOHN C. ALLEN~~
182 Boiling Springs Avenue
East Rutherford, New Jersey
Occupation: Wire Drawer Operator

Juror #170

Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau reflect that as of June 30, 1962 JOHN C. ALLEN of the above address, husband of VIOLET, was employed by the Christensen Drug Company, East Rutherford, New Jersey. In 1961 this person was employed by the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey. In 1957 a judgment was entered against him for the sum of \$557.90 and there was also a prior suit by the same complainant in 1953.

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

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~~DOROTHY A. ATKOCIUS~~
110-A Clark Place
Elizabeth, New Jersey
Occupation: Assembler
(Husband's Occupation: Machine operator)

Juror #233

The records of the Plainfield Credit Bureau reflect that there was a tort claim in the sum of \$3,000 on September 29, 1954, against one DOROTHY A. ATKOCIUS, 229 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. These same records reflect that PETER B. ~~ATKOCIUS~~, husband of DOROTHY, 229 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, was employed in 1953 by the Spencer Wire Company, Union, New Jersey.

The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) reflect that ~~DOROTHY ATKOCIUS~~ became a naturalized citizen on March 14, 1952, at Worcester, Massachusetts. Her address in 1961 was 110-A Clark Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey. This is a low-class emergency housing project.

Since April 30, 1959, DOROTHY ATKOCIUS was employed as an assembler at the firm of Thomas and Betts, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The records of the Elizabeth, New Jersey, Police Department reflect that ~~one PETER BRUNO ATKOCIUS~~ with the addresses of 229 Magnolia Avenue and 110-A Clark Place, both Elizabeth, New Jersey, was arrested on five occasions between October, 1954, and June, 1960. The initial complaint of disorderly person, in which the complainant was DOROTHY ATKOCIUS, was dismissed on October 1, 1954. Three other complaints alleged assault and battery and disorderly person and were also dismissed, or withdrawn. On June 28, 1960, PETER ATKOCIUS was committed to Marlboro on a charge of threatening to take a life.

The records of INS reflect that DOROTHY ATKOCIUS had sponsored a Polish immigrant, who was en route to reside at her residence at 110-A Clark Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey. This Polish national entered the United States at Champlain, New York, on May 7, 1959, and DOROTHY ATKOCIUS was his daughter.

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MODESTA C. BEATTY
299 Midland Avenue
Morgan, New Jersey
Occupation: Clerk-typist
(Husband's Occupation: Pipefitter)

Juror #36

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, reflect that ALOYSIUS BEATTY is age about 50, husband of MODESTA, occupation plumber, and affiliated with Local #270. He has owned his residence for a number of years.

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WILLIAM A. BERRY, SR.
51 Garretson Avenue
Bayonne, New Jersey
Occupation: Chauffeur

Juror #240

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that WILLIAM A. BERRY, of the above address, wife's name LILLIAN, was employed by the firm of Handy and Harmon, 82 Fulton Street, New York City, in 1959. In 1961, he was employed by Wells Fargo Company, Newark, New Jersey.

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MARTIN P. BYRNE, JR.
86 South Clinton Street
East Orange, New Jersey
Occupation: Surveyor Assistant

Juror #131

The records of the East Orange, New Jersey, Police Department contain no record for MARTIN P. BYRNE at the address indicated. There was an arrest record, however, for a MARTIN PATRICK BYRNE at 132 Grove Street, East Orange, New Jersey, who was age 22 in 1955. In that year, he was arrested as a disorderly person; found guilty; and placed on probation for one year.

An individual by the same name at the same address in East Orange, to wit 132 Grove Street, East Orange, was charged according to the Newark, New Jersey, Police Department with larceny on November 14, 1955. This charge was dismissed. BYRNE was described as a white male, born August 6, 1932, at Newark, New Jersey.

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

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DAVID C. CARLSON, JR.
234 Ivy Street
Kearny, New Jersey
Occupation: Insurance agent

Juror #191

Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that as of April 18, 1961, DAVID C. CARLSON, 234 Ivy Street, Newark, New Jersey, was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Kearny, New Jersey.

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

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STEPHEN J. CASSIDY, SR.
64 West 16th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey
Occupation: Stock checker

Juror #55

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that one STEPHEN J. CASSIDY, 64 West 16th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, in 1962 was employed by the "Bayonne Times" and in 1956 had been employed by Ford Motors, Inc., at Mahwah, New Jersey.

According to a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 22, 1962, it was reported that in the recent election for officers of Local 906, UAW, at Ford Motor Car Company, Mahwah, New Jersey, one STEVE CASSIDY, not further identified, was elected Trustee.

No specific information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

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SALVATORE CASTANO
58 St. James Place
Totowa Borough, New Jersey
Occupation: Route salesman

Juror #27

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office on the basis of the information furnished.

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that one SALVATORE H. CASTANO, husband of CONNIE, of 58 St. James Place, Totowa, in March, 1960, was employed by Curtiss-Wright, Caldwell, New Jersey.

In 1952, he was employed by United Piece Dye Works, Lodi, New Jersey.

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ISABELLE E. CIRESA
90 North 12th Street
Hawthorne, New Jersey
Occupation: Housewife
(Husband's Occupation: Refrigeration mechanic)

Juror #96

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflected FRANK F. CIRESA, husband of ISABELLE, was employed by the Country Club Ice Cream Company, Paterson, New Jersey. He has previous addresses listed as 576 East 25th Street, Paterson, New Jersey, and 81 Auburn Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office on the basis of the information furnished.

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RFXO:npgVINCENT M. COLTON
11 Booraem Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
Occupation: Truck Driver

Juror #84

Records of the Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department reflect that one VINCENT M. COLTON, FBI Number 1024259, was arrested on March 13, 1934 on a charge of disorderly person. It was further reflected no disposition was noted.

B. APPROX. 1900

It was further reflected that on December 11, 1935 COLTON was arrested by the Kearny, New Jersey Police Department on the charge of abandonment and turned over to the Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department. This individual is age 63.

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The files of the Newark Office reflect that one VINCENT COLTON of 11 Booraem Avenue, born June 17, 1899, at Fort Fairfield, Maine, was employed in 1953 as a truck driver for Mc Lean Trucking Company, Jersey City, New Jersey. His wife was BERTHA COLTON. This person was in the United States Armed Service from July 1, 1942 until June 21, 1945. COLTON had a wide acquaintance among truck drivers and dock workers in the Jersey City, New Jersey area.

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WILLIAM D. CORNELL
475 Prospect Street
Glen Rock, New Jersey
Occupation: Supervisor

Juror #226

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that CORNELL, husband of ESTHER, at the address stated, was employed by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. His wife was employed at the Hardekopf Bogert Agency, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office on the basis of the information furnished.

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EVELYN COX
160 Twelfth Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey
Occupation: Domestic

Juror #95

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In March, 1951, a Mrs. ~~EVELYN~~ COX, age 66, residing at 147-16 110th Road, Ozone Park, New York, advised that she had been employed as a maid by JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG from 1944 to 1947 two or three days a week. The ROSENBERGs were convicted as espionage agents.

No specific information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office on the basis of the information furnished.

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HERBERT DASH
29 Shepard Avenue
Teaneck, New Jersey
Occupation: Chem. operator

Juror #47

Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau reflect that HERBERT DASH, 181 Stanley Place, Hackensack, New Jersey, former address 29 Shepard Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey, was employed as of June 19, 1962, by Burroughs Welcome and Company, Tuckahoe, New York. His date of birth was furnished as 1918.

No information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office on the basis of the information furnished.

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ANNA DAVIS
350 John Street
East Newark, New Jersey
Occupation: Housewife
(Husband's Occupation: Carpenter)

Juror #2

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished. Numerous references on persons of similar name were noted.

Chief TIMOTHY SCANNEL, East Newark, New Jersey Police Department, advised on May 9, 1963 that their files contain no record on this individual. The chief indicated that he knew ANNA DAVIS and considered her to be of good reputation and never involved in any trouble to his knowledge.

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JOSEPHINE DI CORCIA
208 Bayview Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
Occupation: Church organist

Juror #83

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that one JOSEPHINE DI CORCIA, residing at 443 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, was employed at the Donna Coat Company, Hoboken, New Jersey.

No information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office on the basis of the information furnished.

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JANCE DRUITT
311 Berry Street
Hackensack, New Jersey
Occupation: Journeyman

Juror #69

Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that JANCE DRUITT of the address given, was employed by Larry's Shine-o-Rama, Paterson, New Jersey.

Records of the Hackensack, New Jersey Police Department indicate that one JANCE DRUITT was arrested for assault and battery on October 21, 1957. No disposition was reflected on this charge.

No information concerning the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

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~~PHYLLIS M. GACCIONE~~
31 Union Avenue
~~Nutley, New Jersey~~
Occupation: Housewife - Dress Operator

Juror #46

No information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

Receptionist AUDREY KLING of the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, advised IC ANTHONY PALMISANO on May 9, 1963, that ~~PHYLLIS GACCIONE~~ of 97 New Street, Nutley, New Jersey, had the following Federal tax liens filed against her on the following dates and in the following amounts:

May 13, 1960	\$2,163.69
November 17, 1961	2,376.31
January 26, 1962	2,324.77
September 28, 1962	2,247.98

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GERARDO J. ~~G~~GAGLIO
109 Elm Street
Kearny, New Jersey
Occupation: Truck Driver

Juror #192

No information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

Captain RAYMOND DONOVAN, Kearny, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA BERTIE J. WRISTON, JR. on May 9, 1963, that GERARDO J. GAGLIO has no criminal record with his police department, but Captain DONOVAN said GAGLIO is a suspect in several gambling cases.

Captain DONOVAN also advised that GAGLIO is Vice-Commander of the VFW and is employed by the City of Kearny in the Street Department.

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~~GEORGE R. GREUTER~~
308 Conant Street
Hillside, New Jersey
Occupation: Foreman

Juror #93

No information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

Detective A. MINEVINO, Hillside, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA WILLIAM P. DIGGS on May 9, 1963, that ~~GEORGE GREUTER~~, 308 Conant Street, Hillside, New Jersey, was arrested in 1942 on a charge of petty larceny. Detective MINEVINO said this charge involved "taking trees" and pointed out that his records indicate GREUTER was ordered to return the trees, which he did, and no formal complaint was filed against him.

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OLIVER HERTTUA
493 Malcolm Road
Union, New Jersey
Occupation: Banker

Juror #214

On February 3, 1960, OLIVER HERTTUA, employed as cashier at the Hillside National Bank, Hillside, New Jersey, furnished information to the Newark Office of the FBI concerning an alleged shortage of \$270 in cash from one of the tellers in this bank. Investigation failed to locate the missing funds, and no prosecution resulted.

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~~JANE~~ KROPIEWNICKI
207 John Street,
Harrison, New Jersey
Occupation: Housewife
(Husband's Occupation: Policeman)

Juror #22

No information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

On May 9, 1963, Captain EDWARD F. KENNEDY, Harrison, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA JOHN J. QUINN that their files contained no record for the above-named juror. He did advise, however, that their files indicate that one ~~JOSEPH~~ KROPIEWNICKI, 207 John Street, Harrison, New Jersey, was arrested on March 13, 1950, on a charge of manslaughter. At that time, KROPIEWNICKI was a bus driver and was involved in an accident wherein a death occurred. A no bill was returned by the Grand Jury on June 2, 1950. KROPIEWNICKI is presently a Hudson County policeman.

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JJQ:rac

THOMAS A. LEONARDIS
19 Napoleon Street,
Newark, New Jersey
Occupation: Foreman

Juror #128

On March 13, 1961, a confidential source of the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised that one TOMMY LEONARDIS was either a responsible official of Local 1235, INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey, or an official of one of the firms hiring Local 1235 members.

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JJQ:rac

~~JAMES T.~~ MC GARRIL
273 Davis Avenue,
Kearny, New Jersey
Occupation: Quality Control Checker

Juror #224

No information regarding the above juror could be identified in the files of this office based on the information furnished.

On May 9, 1963, Detective JOHN GUNDERMAN, Kearny, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA BERTIE J. WRISTON, JR. that the files of the Kearny, New Jersey, Police Department, contained no record for captioned juror. However, Detective GUNDERMAN advised that MC GARRIL is his cousin, that he is a very lazy person, a heavy drinker and that MC GARRIL's wife is forced to support the family.

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MARION SANDOZ
113 Wickliffe
Newark, New Jersey
Occupation: Clerk-Bookkeeper

Juror #176

The "Newark Evening News", a daily newspaper in Newark, New Jersey, contained an article on December 17, 1948, reflecting that a ~~MARION SANDOS~~ was elected Assistant Secretary of the Newark Branch of the NAACP.

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RUTH SCHWARTZ
615 85th Street
North Bergen, New Jersey
Occupation: Housewife
(Husband's occupation: Clerk)

Juror #211

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1948, that RUTH WEINBERG SCHWARTZ, who then resided at 224-B Marshall Street, Princeton, New Jersey, with her husband, Dr. (Psychology) BERT DAVID SCHWARTZ, was a member of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (CPA) in 1944 and had membership card #83953. This confidential source also advised that in June, 1945, this individual was assigned to the Essex County Branch of the CPA of New Jersey.

RUTH WEINBERG SCHWARTZ had a previous address of 1453 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey.

No other information appears in the Newark files which would show that RUTH WEINBERG SCHWARTZ is identical to Juror #211.

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JJQ/mpm

ELLEN S. SMITH
6701 Boulevard East
West New York, New Jersey
Occupation: Retired

Juror #227

According to the October 13, 1952, issue of the "Newark Evening News", a Newark, New Jersey, daily newspaper, the New Jersey State Federation of Teachers (NJSFT) held a two day convention at the Hotel Douglas, Newark, New Jersey, and one Miss ELLEN S. SMITH, West New York, New Jersey, was re-elected President.

The NJSFT in 1952 was located at 1025 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, and several officers of this organization were affiliated with the COMMUNIST PARTY. The NJSFT was also an organization whose policies closely follow the CP line.

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MARION E. TAYLOR
109 Alden Street,
Cranford, New Jersey
Occupation: Inspector

Juror #165

A confidential source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1943 that at that time one MARION TAYLOR of 109 Alden Street, Cranford, New Jersey, was the Recording Secretary of Local 702 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (National Association of Die Casting Workers), Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), which local represented employees at the Aluminum Corporation of America in Garwood, New Jersey.

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~~JAMES THOMSON~~
36 Grand Avenue,
Kearny, New Jersey
Occupation: Production Planning

Juror #157

Records at the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that one JAMES W. THOMSON with address of 11 King Street, Kearny, New Jersey, was employed as of March 14, 1962, with Local 306 of the Carpenters Union in Newark, New Jersey.

Records at the Kearny, New Jersey, Police Department, made available on May 9, 1963, by Detective JOHN GUNDERMAN, reflect that JAMES THOMSON of 36 Grand Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey, was arrested for non-support in 1953. According to these records, THOMSON formerly resided at 58 Gerald Place, Newark, New Jersey, and was employed as a laborer at that time. His date of birth was reflected as January 14, 1931.

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JOSEPH C. VENEZIA
1615 Gerome Avenue
Fort Lee, New Jersey
Occupation: Assembler

Juror #53

Records at the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, reflect that JOSEPH A. VENEZIA of 1615 Gerome Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey, whose year of birth was given as 1924, was self-employed.

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Files of the Newark Office reflect that one JOSEPH VENEZIA and his brother SAM are the owners of the Cottage Bar and Restaurant, Gorge Road, Cliffside Park, New Jersey. This place is allegedly frequented by all types of individuals including local politicians and gamblers. No other identifiable information was available.

In 1951, it was reported that one JOSEPH VENEZIA of Jersey City, New Jersey, was found guilty of bookmaking at a residence in Lyndhurst, New Jersey. No other identifying information was available.

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In 1943, an unknown source contacted the Newark Office to report that one JOSEPH VENEZIA, together with his brothers, CARMINE, FRANK and JOHN, of 19 Fox Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, who were registered for Selective Service in Jersey City, should not receive deferment on the grounds of support or extreme hardship.

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