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Enclosed herewith are six articles re captioned trial from editions of NYC newspapers.

Trial resumed this date and selection of jurors continued. SAAG WESSEL, in questioning prospective jurors, asked if they were acquainted with one JOSEPH ZARA. Files of NYO reflect following info re one JOSEPH ZARA, FBI #3214917, NYCPD #B191809, who may be identical with individual referred to by WESSEL:

During the Garment-Trucking Investigation on 8/14 and 24/56, former PCI IRVING MISHEL advised that JOSEPH ZARA, was., Little Johnnie Ryan, Johnny Ryan, was then an inmate at FDH, NYC, on a narcotics charge. He said ZARA was arrested in the Albion Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, and was referred to as a "Junior Jelke." He said ZARA was a pimp and junkie and operated girls out of NY and resorts.

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