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INFORMANTS:

On June 6, 1974, CG 8534-C advised SA JOHN E. OSBORNE, that captioned subjects were involved in fixing the 6th race at Ak-Sar-Ben Race Track, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 5, 1974. Source stated that ANTHONY SPILOTRO reportedly was the individual who fixed the race and that IRWIN WEINER reportedly traveled to Omaha to place wagers.

On June 18, 1974, CG 8534-C, advised SA JOHN E OSBORNE, that the above noted race was fixed by the subjects with the help of MILES COOPERMAN, a former Chicago policeman. Cooperman reportedly is involved with the subjects in the purchase of horses which are placed in the names of nominees. They operate by holding a particular horse back for seven or eight races then run it as a "steam-horse". If there is another horse in the race that might give their horse trouble they will then put another of their horses in the race or reach a jockey and either force that horse out in the beginning or end of the race. According to source, with this arranged, COOPERMAN telephones IRWIN WEINER or his secretary and reveals to them the name of the horse to bet that particular day.

On June 28, 1974, CG 8534-C, advised SA JOHN E. OSBORNE, that the horse involved in the fix at Ak-Sar-Ben race track, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 5, 1974, was definitely "Vickie's GiGi". Source also advised that the horse was most likely claimed in a claiming race by COOPERMAN or a front for COOPERMAN.

On July 18, 1974; August 1, 1974; August 24, 1974; September 6, 30, 1974; and October 27, 1974, CG 8534-C advised SA JOHN E. OSBORNE that he has been unable to develop any additional information concerning the fixing of the 6th race at Ak-Sar-Ben on June 5, 1974. Source states COOPERMAN and the subjects continue to group at 1019 South State Street, Chicago, IRWIN WEINER's office, and are continuing to bet horses believed to be "arranged or fixed" in some way.

By teletype dated June 13, 1974, the Las Vegas Division advised that LV 285-C-TE and LV 540-C-TE, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past on the activities of subject SPILOTRO, have no information concerning SPILOTRO's possible involvement in a fixed race on June 5, 1974 at Ak-Sar-Ben Race Track, Omaha, Nebraska, in which the horse Vickies GiGi won.

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