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1 - J.D. Wood, Rm 5724 NAME CHECK

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June 17, 1974

Born: December 26, 1914

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Reference is made to your communication dated June 7, 1974, your reference HEP: WSL: GS: DR: jec 123-66, captioned "Intelligence Request - Parole Check," requesting information on captioned individual.

Enclosed is a copy of FBI Identification Record Number 152 585 B for Norman Rothman, which record is identifiable with captioned individual.

The central files of this Bureau reveal that Norman Rothman, born December 26, 1914. New York City, was known as a bookmaker in New York during the 1930's. After World War II Rothman allegedly gained interests in Mother Kelly's, one of the most notorious hang outs for hoodlums in the Miami Beach, Florida, area and in a cocktail lounge known as the Snake Pit, also a popular hang out of the hoodlum element in the Hiami area.

In 1951 Rothman became manager and director of Sans Souci, night club and gambling casino in Havana. Cuba: however, it was reported that Rothman was a front man at the club for the Mannarino gang in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which allegedly was the source of the money for this club.

In January, 1957, it was reported that Rothman was managing a new gambling casino at the Copacabana Night Club . at Camaguey, Cuba, and that he allegedly placed slot machines in various bars and night clubs in the Camaguey Province. In October, 1958, it was reported that the Mannarino brothers had slot machines set up in Cuba and that they achieved this through Norman Rothman. (62 - 9 - 210)

Assoc. Dir. In addition, our files reveal that Rothman furnished Dep. AD Adm. \_\_ Information of value to this Bureau in 1965. In 1966, Rothmanallegedly was an associate of an organized crime syndicate out of Miami following his release from the Atlanta penitentiary Comp. Syst. \_\_\_ in 1965 after serving time for a violation involving Ext. Affairs \_\_\_ in 1965 after serving time for a violation involving Files & Com. \_ Interstate transportation of stolen property.

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Norman Rothman

In 1968, Rothman was investigated by our Miami Office in an effort to effect collection of part of Rothman's sentence directing him to pay a fine of \$10,000. Rothman was sentenced in U.S. District Court February 2, 1960, on a charge of interstate transportation of stolen property and part of his sentence directed a fine of \$10,000. The Assistant U.S. Attorney, Miami, on June 21, 1968, subsequently advised that no additional investigation be conducted to locate Rothman and this matter was subsequently closed by our Miami Office.

Rothman was the subject of a criminal investigation in 1969 involving theft of stocks and bonds from a residence in Fort Lee, New Jersey. In this regard, an associate of Rothman's, Glysson Lawrence Mitchell, was arrested in possession of numerous securities that appeared to be identical with those stolen from the residence in New Jersey. (87-103089)

Rothman was investigated by our New York Office in 1968 through 1970 concerning a separate investigation involving theft of negotiable securities with a market value in excess of \$3,000,000. These securities were stolen from various New York stock exchange member firms. On January 6, 1970, Rothman plead not guilty in U.S. District Court, New York, and on November 22, 1971, was found guilty after trial by jury and was subsequently sentenced January 7, 1972, to five years imprisonment. (87-103661)

In 1972 Norman Rothman was the subject of a racketeering investigation by our Miami Office concerning his association with known organized crime members in the Miami area. This investigation was terminated when it was ascertained that Rothman is presently a prisoner at the U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, after having received a five-year sentence for violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property Statutes. Your attention is invited to Miami report of Special Agent Maurice F. Farabee dated September S, 1972, captioned "Norman Rothman, Anti-Racketeering," copies of which have been previously furnished to the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division. (92-9844)

Our files contain no additional information concerning captioned individual.

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NOTE: Matter coordinated with W.A. Harwood, Special Investigative Div., in view of former informant status, and J.D. Wood, General Investigative Div., in view of pending investigation.

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