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RE: IRVING WEXLER, wa.  
MISC. CRIME SURVEY

Dear Sir:

Re Bureau letter December 14, 1949.

On January 14, 1950, SLC-257 advised he had heard nothing further relative to the names and the information he furnished as set forth in my letter of May 31, 1949, with the exception of the fact that he had heard a broadcast by one of the radio commentators, possibly WALTER WINCHELL, in which it was stated that CASS, the person who accompanied WEXLER on May 25, 1949, had been arrested by Federal Agents on a narcotics charge. According to the informant, this statement was heard just a month or so after WEXLER and CASS were in Las Vegas. He said this information had not been confirmed by other sources.

The informant further advised that he had never heard of JOE PALM and he knew of no connection WEXLER might have with this person.

The informant was familiar with <sup>Mrs</sup> HAROLD MELTZER, alias "HAPPY" and knew that he dealt in narcotics. He said, however, that MELTZER had formerly handled the narcotic smuggling for JAKE LANSKY and not MEYER LANSKY, as set forth in the enclosure to Bureau letter. He further said his knowledge of MELTZER dates back several years ago and that he did not think that JAKE LANSKY had handled any narcotics since the days of "LEPKE" (LOUIS BUCHALTER). He further said he had always known MEYER LANSKY to deal in whiskey, during prohibition and after, but not in narcotics.

The informant advised that if any further information along these lines comes to his attention he would advise this office. The Bureau will be kept advised of any further information developed in this matter.

The enclosure to reference Bureau letter is being returned herewith.

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Very truly yours,

Jay C. Newman  
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