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JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA., MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.
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NY TWO THREE ZERO FIVE- C ADVISED HOFFA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM THIS DATE FROM MIAMI AND ASKED HIM TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR RUNNING THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, DC., ON A FULL TIME BASIS. INFORMANT DECLINED BECAUSE OF HIS HEALTH STATUS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE CURRENT FRICTION, HOFFA STATED IT WAS NOTHING AND COULD PROBABLY BE PATCHED UP.

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POI, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN O'Rourke, VICE PRESIDENT (SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

PRESIDENT, (IBT), RETURNED FROM MIAMI AND RELATED THE FOLLOWING.

M.D. HAROLD GIBBONS, INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, IBT, DICK KAVNER, MO GENERAL ORGANIZER FROM ST. LOUIS, PETE SAFFO, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZER, AND LABRY STEINBERG, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF IBT, ALL TENDERED RESIGNATIONS AS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS OF IBT. POI WAS TOLD GIBBONS WOULD REMAIN AS UNPAID VICE PRESIDENT IN ST. LOUIS AND OTHERS WOULD GO BACK ON SALARY WITH THEIR LOCAL UNIONS. AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH

HOFFA, THEY WITHDREW THEIR RESIGNATIONS UNTIL AFTER HOFFA-S TRIAL IN NASHVILLE. O- ROURKE SAID SERIOUS DIFFERNCES HAD BEEN BUILDING UP AND WERE CLIMAXED BY THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. AT THAT TIME

HOFFA MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PRESIDENT-S DEATH WAS GOOD BECAUSE IT WOULD FINISH " LITTLE BROTHER BOBBY". O-ROURKE

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TOLD SOURCE GIBBONS AND STEINBERG RESENTED HOFFA-S ATTITUDE. GIBBONS
SUBSEQUENTLY SENT A TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCES AND STEINBERG CLOSED THE
INTERNATIONAL OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, DC., OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE
PRESIDENT. BOTH OF THESE ACTIONS BROUGHT ON VIOLENT ARGUMENTS WITH HOFFA.
O-ROURKE TOLD THE SOURCE THAT GIBBONS AND THE OTHERS TOOK A FIRM
POSITION BUT BACKED DOWN SO HE IS NOT TAKING SIDES AT PRESENT.

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~~PCT~~ SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT JOHN O-ROURKE TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED HIM AND TOLD HIM THAT HAROLD GIBBONS, DICK KAVNER, PETE SAFFO,
LARRY STEINBERG, ~~YUKI KEATHLEY~~ ^{U.S.A.} AND ~~FERGESON KEATHLEY~~ ^{U.S.A.}, HAVE QUIT
THEIR JOBS AS MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF. O-ROURKE SAID
THESE RESIGNATIONS ARE FINAL. O- ROURKE TOLD THE SOURCE THAT
HOFFA IS" ACTING LIKE A RAVING MADMAN", AND HE ANTICIPATES GIBBONS
AND THE OTHERS WILL BRING HOFFA UP ON CHARGES BEFORE THE ^{TEAMSTERS UNION} (IBT) AND
ATTEMPT TO HAVE HOFFA DISMISSED AS GENERAL PRESIDENT OF THE IBT.
O- ROURKE DID NOT STATE HIS POSITION TO SOURCE OTHER THAN SAY HE IS " ON
THE FENCE" AT THE PRESENT.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ~~SAM BARON~~ ^{U.S.A.} IS IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL , ANDNY TWO THREE ZERO FIVE- C ADVISED HE
RECENTLY LEARNED THAT HAROLD GIBBONS IS REGULARLY CONTACTING BARON.
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