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HARRY GOTTLIEB, alias Harry Sampson, Harry Williams
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Informant LA-3075 has advised that WILLIAMS is generally known as a race track tout operating tipping offices in various localities in Los Angeles.

Confidential National Defense Informant LA-2 has advised that HARRY WILLIAMS maintained a collection agency at one time in conjunction with the Foreman Loan Company, 6331 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and had been connected with one J. J. CONTRATO at 9055 Sunset Boulevard in February 1944 at 2800 Firestone Boulevard in September 1944, and at 257 South Spring Street, Room 329, in November 1944. This informant also advised that Federal Narcotics agents in Los Angeles had been interested in the above-mentioned collection agency inasmuch as JIMMY COLLINS, also known as JAMES KING, had been doing business with HARRY WILLIAMS. This informant had information that JAMES KING was supposed to reside at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, California, and that Williams is allegedly a very good friend of one MAX GOLD, a junk dealer maintaining a business at 739 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles.

Informant T-13 on June 16 said that MAX GOLD is the owner or operator of an establishment known as the Paint Brush and is also the owner or operator of the Copper Room, which is located at Second and San Pedro Streets. According to this informant, Max Gold is well acquainted with eastern mobsters and is a logical contact man for such persons.

Informant LA-3092 has advised that HARRY WILLIAMS is a close associate of FRANKIE FOSTER and IZZY GLASSER, a bail bondsman in Los Angeles.

On November 1, WILLIAMS was arrested at the La Brea Social Club, 126 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, with twenty other known gamblers. At the time of his arrest, Williams gave his residence address as 626 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, and his occupation as that of a clerk. He has a Los Angeles criminal record beginning in January 1929, consisting of two charges suspicion of robbery, one of burglary, and several of gambling.

"FRENCHY" KALEEL, real name Maurice Medlevine

Informant LA-3075 advised that SOLLY MARKS, a Los Angeles gambler, has financed Kaleel in many of his gambling and bookmaking activities in Los Angeles. This informant knows that Kaleel has an interest in the Cloverdale Social Gambling Club.

Informant T-22 has advised that KALEEL was a guest at the Plaza Hotel in Hollywood, California, and he is known to be an associate and business partner of RUFFIE GOLDENBERG in the establishment known as the Cloverdale