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U. S. ATTORNEY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Myles J. Ambrose, Treasury Department, recently met with Tieken at the latter's request to discuss a situation that had developed in Calumet City, Illinois. A Bureau of Narcotics undercover agent has developed information concerning one of the largest volumetriciting operations in recent years covering the Eastern part of the U.S. Two Secret Service agents have been working under cover as a result of the original information developed by the Narcotics agent in Calumet City. As of the present time, one-half million dollars in counterfeit notes have been purchased by the Secret Service agents at the rate of 9¢ on the dollar. On the basis of this case, Tieken requested that the Treasury enforcement agencies get into a crusade to be directed by Tieken that would expose the sins in Calumet City, such as gambling, prostitution, corrupt police department, and politicians.

The Bureau of Narcotics has refused to expose their source for such a crusade since outside of the counterfeiting case no specific allegations of violations of Federal laws have been developed by them.

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