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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (122-2424)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (122-464)

ROBERT BERNARD BAKER, aka ET AL
LMRA, 1947 (IM); PERJURY
(OO:PG)

ReWFOairtel to Bureau 1/25/60.

For info of Lab, subject EDWARD F. WEINHEIMER has been indicted by FGJ, WDC, for perjury and his trial will commence 2/3/60. Investigation determined that on 8/14/57, \$1,000 in currency was sent via registered air mail in three separate envelopes by ESCO to WEINHEIMER at Des Moines, Iowa and on 9/16/57, \$1,000 in currency was sent via registered regular mail in two separate envelopes by ESCO to WEINHEIMER at Detroit, Michigan. The government is contending that these funds were given to subject BAKER by WEINHEIMER.

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On 1/25/60, PLATO CACHERIS and ABRAHAM PORETZ, Department of Justice attorneys, stated that a possible defense by WEINHEIMER would be that the currency would have weighed too much to have been sent via minimum postage. In this connection the attorneys advised that GEORGE FRANCIS CALLAHAN of ESCO was unsure in his testimony as to whether or not the currency was in \$100 or \$50 denominations. They said he indicated the money was not sent by cover letter or within an enclosed inner envelope, however, they said they felt that this was possible. They requested

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that a test be made by the FBI to determine whether or not 20 used bills of any denomination as well as a letter size piece of paper and a business size envelope could be sent through the mails for the minimum amount of postage.

It is requested that the Lab conduct appropriate tests to accomplish the request of the departmental attorneys. In addition, it is requested that the FBI Lab if possible determine the weight of various denominations of currency. It is requested that expeditious attention be given to this matter in view of the date of WEINHEIMER's trial.

Per discussion with
Supervisor Don Nupset
WFO - 11/27/60 -
disregard request. WFO
will handle through
postal authorities.
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