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From: J Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: VICTOR EMANUEL PEREIRA - FUGITIVE
JAMES BRADLEY LEE - FUGITIVE
Mrs. GERTRUDE JOYCE PEREIRA, - VICTIM
CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY
MAIL FRAUD

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On July 31, 1951, complaints were filed and warrants were issued at El Paso, Texas, charging Pereira and Lee with Conspiracy, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Mail Fraud. These complaints were based upon information furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Joyce Pereira, Roswell, New Mexico. She and her sister Kathryn Joiner came to El Paso, Texas, and stopped at the Del Norte Hotel. Lee and Pereira, staying at the same hotel, struck up an acquaintance with the women and returned to Roswell with them three days later as house guests. Lee posed as an oil lease operator and Pereira posed as a country sportsman who had just been divorced and had \$25,000 in cash. Their relationship culminated in a whirlwind courtship culminating in marriage at Roswell, New Mexico, on August 10, 1951. At that time, they received \$47,000 and a Cadillac automobile between the time of their meeting in April of this year and June 21, when they disappeared.

Information has been received that subjects Pereira and Lee are now staying at the Marion Richelieu Hotel, Quebec, Canada. Pereira and Lee are described as follows:

Name:	Victor Emanuel Pereira
Race:	White
Age:	45
Height:	6' 18"
Weight:	215 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown, receding
Eyes:	Brown

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Complexion: Olive
Remarks: Wears black mustache, has a pleasant voice and wears fine clothes.
FBI No. 8157349
Name: James Bradley Lee
FBI No. 887381
Race: White
Height: 6' 11"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Hair: Light Brown
Eyes: Blue
Remarks: May be driving 1950 Black Cadillac

It is requested that you conduct investigation at the Richelieu Hotel, Quebec, to determine if subjects are residing there. In the event they are located, it is not desired that they be apprehended but it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau immediately. To assist you in your investigation, there are enclosed two copies of a photograph of [redacted] and two copies of a photograph of Lyons alias Edward [redacted]. Information has also been received that Paul Augustus [redacted] FBI No. 2594295, Joe P. Dowding, FBI No. 477053, and Samuel [redacted] FBI No. 76762, are believed to be associates of subjects in a widespread confidential scheme. Pictures of these individuals are also being furnished for your information. They are described as follows:

Name: Joe P. Dowding
Birth date: December 9, 1910
Birthplace: Marshall, Michigan
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 180 lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Chestnut
Medium

Name: [redacted]
Birth date: September 28, 1940
Birthplace: Rio, Texas
Height: 6'
Weight: 210 lbs.
Hair: Chestnut
Eyes: Chestnut

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