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| TITLE VICTOR EMANUEL PEREIRA, was.; EUGENE G. BRADING, was.; ROBERT BROWN GIBSON, UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. E. J. WILSON, UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. SIDNEY; Mrs. GERTRUDE J. JOYCE - VICTIM | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY; CONSPIRACY; MAIL FRAUD |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

E. B. THOMSON, Western Union, Denver, Colorado, proper person to subpoena for records. Subjects PEREIRA and BRADING in telephone contact with D. M. CAREY and ROBERT BROWN GIBSON, Denver, Colorado. No indications CAREY or GIBSON furnished information to subjects concerning testimony.

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DETAILS:

By teletype dated December 28, 1951, the El Paso Division informed that the trial for this case was set for January 14, 1952 and that Mr. E. B. THOMSON, Manager, Western Union, Denver, Colorado, was being subpoenaed as a witness to produce pertinent original telegram sent from Denver to Roswell, New Mexico. It was stated that subject BRADING had been released on bond December 27, 1951 and it was believed that he might come to Denver, Colorado to attempt to secure assistance. It was requested that appropriate arrangements be made with subject's known contacts in order to be advised is subjects actually came to Denver. It was pointed out that it was particularly important that El Paso be informed if BRADING contacted witnesses D. M. CAREY or ROBERT BROWN GIBSON.

Mr. E. B. THOMSON, Manager, Western Union, Denver, Colorado, informed that he had discussed with his superior, Mr. H. W. DENEKE, Denver District Superintendent

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of Western Union, of securing photostats of the original telegram sent by ROBERT BROWN GIBSON from Denver, Colorado to VICTOR EMANUEL PEREIRA, Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. THOMSON stated that Mr. DENEKE had pointed out that such information could not be released in view of company regulations and Federal laws concerning the confidential character of telegrams. Mr. THOMSON stated that he was the proper person to subpoena in the event the original message was required as evidence in court and stated that if he were subpoenaed, he would produce the original message and testify as to its contents.

Mr. D. M. CAREY, 747 Newport Street, Denver, Colorado, informed on January 3, 1952 that he had at that time heard nothing from BRADING or PEREIRA, and stated that he would immediately inform the Denver Office if he were contacted by BRADING, PEREIRA, or anyone else concerning this case.

WILLIAM D. BLOOD, Attorney at Law, Denver, Colorado, representing ROBERT BROWN GIBSON, informed that he had advised his client to notify him immediately in the event he was contacted by anyone concerning the testimony he was to give in this case.

On January 6, 1952, Mr. BLOOD informed that his client, ROBERT BROWN GIBSON, had been telephonically contacted in Denver that morning by VICTOR EMANUEL PEREIRA, calling from El Paso, Texas. He stated that PEREIRA had stated that he had just been released from jail on the previous day and wanted to know if GIBSON had been subpoenaed in the trial at El Paso on January 14, 1952 and what information GIBSON had furnished to the FBI. According to Mr. BLOOD, GIBSON refused to discuss the case with PEREIRA except to acknowledge that he was under subpoena as a Government witness. It was further stated that PEREIRA had told GIBSON that he desired to talk to him before the trial and had requested GIBSON to phone PEREIRA at the El Paso Del Norte Hotel as soon as he arrived in El Paso.

On January 6, 1952, D. M. CAREY informed the reporting agent that at 10:20 a.m. on that date he received a long distance call from PEREIRA, calling from El Paso, Texas, stating that he had just been released on bond and wanted to know what

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statements CAREY had made to the FBI, CAREY stated that he told PEREIRA he was under subpoena as a Government witness in this case and that he would not discuss with PEREIRA any phase of the case. CAREY stated that PEREIRA told him that he had already phoned GIBSON in Denver and further stated that he planned to contact both CAREY and GIBSON in El Paso before the trial inasmuch as his lawyer had told him he had a perfect right to discuss this matter with them. CAREY stated that he would report immediately any further contacts with PEREIRA or BRADING.

He stated that he and GIBSON were traveling together to El Paso, leaving Denver at 8:00 a.m. on January 13, 1952 by Continental Air Lines and that they had reservations for a double room at the Hilton Hotel in El Paso.

The above information was furnished the El Paso Office by teletype dated January 6, 1952.

On January 14, 1952, D. M. CAREY informed that PEREIRA and BRADING had phoned him from El Paso at 10:00 p.m. on January 13, stating they had just had dinner with ADA PEREIRA (PEREIRA's former wife) and had been looking all over El Paso attempting to locate CAREY and GIBSON. CAREY stated that PEREIRA and BRADING were extremely cordial over the phone and attempted to secure details as to when he and GIBSON would arrive in El Paso and where they expected to stay in El Paso. CAREY stated that he declined to furnish any information to PEREIRA and BRADING.

This information was furnished El Paso by teletype dated January 14, 1952.

Confidential Informant Denver T-1, of known reliability, informed that he had not been contacted by PEREIRA or BRADING concerning this case and had no information reflecting that D. M. CAREY or ROBERT BROWN GIBSON had furnished any information to PEREIRA or BRADING concerning the testimony they expected to give in connection with this matter.

Confidential Informant Denver T-2, of known reliability, a close associate of D. M. CAREY and ROBERT BROWN GIBSON,

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informed on January 7, 1952 that he understood that PEREIRA and BRADING had been attempting to get information from D. M. CAREY over the telephone as to the details of CAREY's testimony, but that he had no information reflecting that either CAREY or GIBSON had furnished any information to the subjects or reflecting that the subjects had personally be in Denver to contact either CAREY or GIBSON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The confidential informants listed in the report of SA PAUL E. BUSH, Denver, dated February 15, 1952, in the case entitled "VICTOR EMANUEL PEREIRA, was; EUGENE G. BRADING, was; ROBERT BROWN GIBSON; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. E. J. WILSON; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. SIDNEY; Mrs. GERTRUDE J. JOYCE - VICTIM - INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY; CONSPIRACY; MAIL FRAUD", are identified as follows:

Confidential Informant Denver T-1 is PAUL AUGUSTUS KING, was., Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colorado, Denver gambler and close associate of D. M. CAREY and ROBERT BROWN GIBSON, who requested that his identity not be divulged in this matter.

Confidential Informant Denver T-2 is CURTIS ROBERT WAGNER, President, Wagner Machine and Mill Supply Company, 4444 York Street, Denver, Colorado, close associate of D. M. CAREY and ROBERT BROWN GIBSON, who requested that his identity not be divulged in connection with this matter.

REFERENCE: El Paso teletype to Denver dated 12/28/51;
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