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| TITLE VICTOR EMANUEL PEREIRA, was. et al. | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY; MAIL FRAUD; CONSPIRACY | |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On 10/23/53 T-1 advised subject BRADING moved into a Beverly Hills, Calif., apartment rented by ARTHUR LEWIS CLARK, SR., 10/18/53. T-1 advised PEREIRA attempted to borrow money from local banks. ARTHUR LEWIS CLARK, JR., advised T-1 that subjects BRADING and PEREIRA would receive word from their attorney on outcome of appeal two months and two weeks from 10/23/53. T-1 advised BRADING and PEREIRA left Los Angeles for Sacramento, Calif., and returned 11/7/53. T-1 contacted subjects PEREIRA and BRADING in Los Angeles on 11/28/53. T-1 advised contact with subjects PEREIRA and BRADING in Los Angeles on 12/4/53 and furnished descriptions of cars driven by them. T-2 advised BRADING moved from CLARK, SR.'s, apartment on the night of 12/10/53. On 12/11/53 T-1 advised BRADING was out of the city and would return on or about 12/25/53. On 12/14/53 T-1 and T-3 advised subject PEREIRA was out of the city and would return in several days. On 12/15/53 T-2 advised CLARK, SR., had not renewed lease on apartment. Contacts with T-4 set out. List of vending machine companies furnished by LAPD set out.

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DETAILS:

One October 23, 1953, T-1, of known reliability, advised that ARTHUR LEWIS CLARK, SR., had rented an apartment located at 8338 De Longpre, Los Angeles, California, telephone no. [redacted]. CLARK, JR., had moved into this apartment on October 18, 1953.

T-1 stated that subject EUGENE H. BRADING had given up his apartment and moved in with the CLARKs. CLARK, JR., told T-1 that CLARK, SR., had gone to Miami Beach, Florida, by way of Denver and Chicago, and that he was not

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returning to Los Angeles. He further stated that he planned to join his father in the next few months unless his father changed his plans.

T-1 advised that the PEREIRAs had been quarreling for the past month and that recently at the Balboa Club, located near San Diego, California, the PEREIRAs had a drunken brawl in which Mrs. PEREIRA received a broken arm and which resulted in the PEREIRAs being thrown out of the club.

ARTHUR LEWIS CLARK, JR., told T-1 that PEREIRA had run through most of his wife's ready cash and that PEREIRA had unsuccessfully attempted to borrow money from three different banks. CLARK, JR., told T-1 that on October 23, 1953, BRADING and PEREIRA received word from their attorney that he would advise them of the final outcome of their appeal two months and two weeks from the above date.

CLARK, JR., stated that Mrs. PEREIRA was disgusted with her husband and had threatened to break off with him entirely. CLARK, JR., stated that as a result of this PEREIRA had been staying with them for several days at a time.

T-1 advised that CLARK, SR., had returned to Los Angeles and that PEREIRA and his wife continued to have marital difficulties. T-1 advised that Mrs. PEREIRA left Los Angeles the last week in October, 1953, for a visit to Dallas, Texas. T-1 advised that CLARK, SR., and CLARK, JR., left Los Angeles on November 7, 1953, and stated they would not return.

T-1 advised that BRADING and PEREIRA left on a business trip to Sacramento, California, and that they returned to Los Angeles on November 7, 1953.

T-1 advised that Mrs. PEREIRA had returned from Texas.

T-1 advised she contacted BRADING and PEREIRA on November 28, 1953, and stated that neither mentioned or indicated their intentions to leave Los Angeles.

On November 28, 1953, T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that BRADING was presently occupying an apartment at 8338 De Longpre, Los Angeles, and that this apartment was originally leased by ARTHUR LEWIS CLARK, SR., approximately two months ago. T-2 stated that CLARK, SR., was out of town and that the lease would expire on December 10, 1953. T-2 advised that BRADING drove a black Cadillac sedan. T-2 advised he would immediately notify this Office in the event BRADING moved or left town.

T-2 advised on December 2, 1953, that a man described as white, male, American, 40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 200 pounds,

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visited BRADING in his apartment and that he drove a 1953 Cadillac sedan, California license 1 Y 70763, color black.

The California State Department of Motor Vehicles advised that California license 1 Y 70763 was listed to a 1953 Cadillac sedan, motor number 536040490, and was registered to C. J. CORLEY, 305 South Clark Drive, Beverly Hills, California. (It is to be noted that CORLEY is the head of Leet, Inc.)

On November 28, 1953, T-3, of unknown reliability, advised that subject PEREIRA was at home and that if it appeared that PEREIRA was leaving town, this Office would be notified.

T-1 furnished the following descriptions and licenses of cars driven by BRADING and PEREIRA:

1953 Mercury coupe, California license 9 Z 1538, color yellow, (Driven by PEREIRA).

1952 Cadillac sedan, California license 9 Z 4089, color black, with Scotch plaid seat covers, (Driven by BRADING).

The California State Department of Motor Vehicles advised that California license 9 Z 1538 was listed to a 1953 Mercury Sport Coupe, motor number 53 LA 37954 M, registered to Dundee, Ltd., 8255 Beverly Boulevard Los Angeles. They also advised that California license 9 Z 4089 was listed to a 1952 Cadillac Touring Sedan, motor number 526007527 and was also registered to Dundee, Ltd., same address.

T-1 advised she telephonically contacted BRADING and PEREIRA on December 4, 1953, and also on December 8, 1953.

On December 11, 1953, T-2 advised BRADING moved from the apartment at 8338 De Longpre, Los Angeles, sometime during the night of December 10, 1953, without advising the landlord.

On December 11, 1953, T-1 advised that Mrs. PEREIRA stated BRADING left Los Angeles on the night of December 10, 1953. T-1 advised that the secretary of Dundee, Ltd., at 8255 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that BRADING was out of the city and would return on or about December 25, 1953.

On December 14, 1953, T-1 and T-3, both, advised Mrs. PEREIRA stated subject PEREIRA was out of town and would return to Los Angeles in several days.

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T-1 advised the secretary at Dundee, Ltd., stated that subject PEREIRA was out of town and would return to Los Angeles in approximately a week.

T-4, of known reliability, advised the following pertinent contacts were made by BRADING and PEREIRA at telephone No. Webster 35574, from October 1953, to December, 1953:

| Date | From | To |
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| October 12, 1953 | PEREIRA | SAM GARFIELD, Denver, Colorado, telephone Main 1717 |
| October 13, 1953 | PEREIRA | SYLVESTER, at Plaza 92555, New York |
| October 16, 1953 | GENE BRADING | DAVID SEDELL, Dupont 74070, Washington, D. C. |
| October 15, 1953 | DALE RIPPLE, Reno, Nevada, 27761 | PEREIRA |
| October 20, 1953 | ARTHUR CLARK | No. 6000, Las Vegas, |
| October 21, 1953 | PEREIRA | CHARLES SYLVESTER, Plaza 92555, New York |
| October 19, 1953 | BONNIE CRANER, 27761 Reno, Nevada | PEREIRA |
| October 20, 1953 | PEREIRA | Mrs. GENE BERRAN, telephone No. 2200, Shamrock Hotel, Las Vegas |
| October 30, 1953 | PEREIRA | JACK VOEGHE, Northchip 3731, Fort Worth, Texas. |
| October 30, 1953 | PEREIRA | GALER EVANS, 67950 Tulsa, Oklahoma |
| November 4, 1953 | Riverside 9077, Dallas, Texas | PEREIRA |
| November 2, 1953 | Tex 7895, Wichita Falls, Texas | PEREIRA |
| November 5, 1953 | PEREIRA | GEORGE PEREIRA, Hillcrest 7775, Sacramento, California |
| November 16, 1953 | PEREIRA | STANLEY SMALLICK, 36776, Casper, Wyoming |
| November 18, 1953 | PEREIRA | DALE RIPPLE, 27761, Reno, Nevada |
| December 3, 1953 | PEREIRA | BEN MOODY, 27895, Wichita Falls, Texas. |
| December 3, 1953 | Mrs. CRANES, 21194, Reno, Nevada | VICTOR PEREIRA |
| December 7, 1953 | PEREIRA | SYLVESTER, telephone Murray-hill 31445, New York |
| December 9, 1953 | PEREIRA | BEN MOODY, Riverside 4737, Dallas, Texas. |
| December 10, 1953 | PEREIRA | EDWARD BESHORA, 37691, Bakersfield, California. |

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