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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, telling him not to worry. 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 M. S. 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
October 12, 1953	PEREIRA	SAM GAKFIELD, Denver, Colorado, telephone Main 1717
October 13, 1953	PEREIRA	SYLVESTER, at Plaza 92555, New York
October 16, 1953	GENE BRADING	DAVID SEIDELL, 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 VOEGE, Northchip 3731, Fort Worth, Texas.
October 30, 1953	PEREIRA	GAILER 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 Murrayhill 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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T-4, of known reliability, advised the following pertinent contacts were made from 8338 De Longpre, Los Angeles, telephone No. HOLLYWOOD 5-6801:

Date	From	To
November 2, 1953	KIBBEL, Circle 7-8919, New York	BRADING
November 4, 1953	BRADING	JOE COMES, 7060 Las Vegas COHEN, telephone 6000, Las Vegas, Nevada
November 4, 1953	BRADING	BETTY SPATALNY, Amhurst 63577, Phoenix, Arizona
November 5, 1953	BRADING	BEN MOODY, 27895 Wichita Falls, Texas.
November 5, 1953	PEREIRA	JOE COHEN, telephone 7060, Las Vegas
November 5, 1953	BRADING	ARTHUR LEWIS CLARK, telephone No. 57209, Miami, Florida.
November 7, 1953	BRADING	

The following list of vending machine companies which was assembled by Dun and Bradstreet, Los Angeles, was furnished by Lieutenant M. B. PHILLIPS, Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

National Distributing Company
Kansas City, Missouri -- Ret. Whslo
C. V. ROADES
N. B. ALLEN
GERALD ALLEN (Sales)

National Industries
Denver, Colorado -- Ret-Whslo
C. S. ROADES
L. J. BOWEN
N. B. ALLEN
GERALD ALLEN (Sales)

Brado Enterprises, Inc.,
Beverly Hills, Calif. -- Ret-Whslo
C. V. ROADES
C. S. ROADES
L. V. BRADY
W. J. STOLTZ (Off. Mgr.)
GERALD ALLEN (Sales)

Rocky Mountain Enterprises, Inc.
Denver, Colorado
CHARLES J. CORLEY
ROBERT S. KAUFER
L. LARSEN
ART CLARK, JR., (Sales)
SYDNEY W. MC INTYRE (Sales)

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International Manufacturing and Processing Co.,
Los Angeles, Calif. -- Ret-Whale

V. J. SALTONS
W. J. STOLTZ
J. A. RATHBONE

Roades & Rathbone (Liab. Ins.)
Beverly Hills, Calif.

C. V. ROADDES
J. A. RATHBONE

Bryant Industries
San Francisco, Calif.,

N. B. ALLEN
GERALD ALLEN
ART. CLARK, SR.

The Sherman Corp.

Denver, Colo. -- Ret-Whale
WILLIAM C. CHADWELL

L. J. BOVSE
E. NEAL SMITH
E. O. SLITH
L. SCHUETZ

Leet, Inc.,
Beverly Hill, Calif.

CHARLES J. CORLEY
Mrs. C. J. CORLEY
NANCY LEET
V. E. FERREIRA

Security Enterprises, Inc.
Denver, Colo.

SYDNEY W. LE INTYRE
F. R. BIGELOW
ROBERT C. WHITAKER
ART CLARK, SR., (Sales)

Dundee (Cosmetics) Ltd.

Beverly Hills, Calif. -- Dist. Vend. Mach. Cosmet.

ARTHUR CLARK, JR.
RUTH NIGHBERG
CLARA DEN
V. E. FERREIRA
ART CLARK, SR. (Sales)

American Vending Association (Not Inc.)
Los Angeles, Calif.

C. V. ROADDES
ROBERT PURVIS

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It is to be noted that subject FERREIRA's name appears twice on this list, once with Duxdee, Ltd., and once with Leet, Inc. It is also to be noted that the following names appearing in this list have been previously mentioned in connection with this case:

ARTHUR CLARK, JR., ARTHUR CLARK, SR., CHARLES J. CORDEY, GERALD ALLEN, and C. V. ROWLES.

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On 11/28/53 El Paso advised that AUSA HOLVEY WILLIAMS, El Paso, had received confidential information that the U. S. Supreme Court would officially affirm the conviction of subjects BRADING and PEREIRA on 11/30/53, and Mr. WILLIAMS was desirous of having the Bureau effect the immediate arrests of the subjects after the ruling was officially handed down. The Bureau was requested to advise as to what action is to be taken.

On 11/29/53 the Bureau advised that previous discussions with the Department reflect that as the conviction of the subjects was affirmed by the Supreme Court, the Clerk of the Court would forward to the Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans the ruling of the Supreme Court. Thereafter, the Circuit Court would return the ruling to the Trial Court in the proper district.

The Bureau advised that the Department is completely conversant with details of the case and that no request for Bureau action had been made. Bureau called attention to the fact that the attorney for subjects could file additional motions in this case and that subjects are free on bond; therefore, subject to jurisdiction of both Circuit Court and Trial Court. The Bureau advised no surveillance should be conducted, but alert informants should report any indication of subjects to leave the Country.

On 11/30/53 the Bureau advised that the facts of this case were discussed with the Department, which advised that until the mandate of the Supreme Court becomes the order of the District Court and subjects appear in accordance with orders of the United States Attorney in the District Court, no action can be taken to cause their apprehension. Bureau further advised that at such time as the mandate becomes the order of the District Court and each request is made for apprehension of subjects by the Bureau, full justification should be submitted by the El Paso Office to support such action.

Los Angeles 3626-C advised that she was leaving Los Angeles for Elberon, New Jersey, on 12/17/53, and would not be able to furnish information in this case until her return on or about 1/15/54.

The list of vending machine companies furnished by Lieutenant PHILLIPS, Los Angeles Police Department, is being placed in the Los Angeles file.

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T-1 is Los Angeles 3626-C and is known to the Bureau

T-2 is ALEXANDER KRISSEL, 8340 De Longpre, Los Angeles, telephone, No. HOLLYWOOD 59335, owner of apartment at 8338 De Longpre, and who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

T-3 is Mrs. SYLVIA C. KAHN, 1504 Bel Air Road, Los Angeles, telephone BRADSHAW 27122, and who requested that her identity be kept confidential.

T-4 is CLAUDE PETERS, Chief Special Agent, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Los Angeles, California.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California

Will maintain contacts with confidential informants in regard to the activities of subjects PEREIRA and BRADING.

REFERENCES

Report of SA JEROME WRIGHT, 10/28/53 at Los Angeles
El Paso teletype to Los Angeles, 11/28/53
Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, 11/28/53
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