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relating to \$938,550.00 bond transaction and attempt to evaluate it in the light of previous investigation in this case.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1. Will review the Miami file in an attempt to evaluate the above-described letter from BRECHET to HICKMAN.
2. Will interview BROWDER, who seems to be somewhat more cooperative, to determine from him the significance of this letter from BRECHET to HICKMAN relating to \$938,550.00 worth of bonds.
3. Will discuss the bail jumping case against BROWDER with AUSA ROBERT H. NEWMAN to determine if he plans on bringing BROWDER to trial on this case.

- INFORMANTS -

PCI ROY KATON contacted SA JOHN P. LENIHAN on April 30, 1962, and stated he recently had several contacts with CARL BROWDER, adopted son of ED BROWDER and real son of LILYAN BROWDER. CARL related he intensely hates ED BROWDER. CARL said ED BROWDER convinced him to leave with him and to go to the West in the latter part of 1961, as ED BROWDER told CARL he was going to get him registered at a military school in Arizona. CARL told KATON that apparently while BROWDER was on his trip West, he learned the Supreme Court had turned down his appeal on the Canadian bond theft case and he apparently then decided to flee the country and they went into Mexico. CARL told KATON that BROWDER had prohibited the boy from calling his mother,

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LILYAN BROWDER; however, one night when BROWDER had left the motel where they were staying near Mexico City, CARL BROWDER did phone LILYAN BROWDER. When ED BROWDER returned to the motel and CARL told him he had phoned LILYAN, ED became infuriated and under the pretense that he, ED, was going to a movie, he disappeared and left CARL stranded at the motel, faced with a large motel bill and with no funds to get home to Miami.

KATON said that BROWDER's friend, RUDY, is actually RUDY PICHARDO, that there is not any question in his mind but that PICHARDO was probably paid by BROWDER to perjure himself at the second BROWDER trial, though neither BROWDER nor PICHARDO has ever admitted that to him or anyone else KATON knows of. KATON believes that PICHARDO lives in or around Washington, D. C., and he would attempt to get PICHARDO's address.

On May 14, 1962, PCI ROY KATON telephonically contacted SA LENIHAN and stated that the rumor he heard regarding BROWDER's connection with this stolen bond case was that BROWDER had gotten the bonds from some Boston mobsters who have some connection with Miami's wire service operator, BILL CAUDELL. It appears that in some fashion, BROWDER double crossed this Boston group. They allegedly provided him with these stolen Canadian bonds and also some money to make a trip to Switzerland, as BROWDER said he could get a high price for the bonds in Switzerland. Apparently, BROWDER was not able to sell the bonds in Switzerland and the Boston mobsters feel that BROWDER has double crossed them in some fashion.

The confidential source abroad mentioned in this report is Legat, Mexico, airtel to Bureau dated 5/22/62.

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