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SUBJECT: CRIME CONDITIONS IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI ANTI-RACKETEERING

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New Orleans PCI at Gulfport, Mississippi and wife of racketeer IVAN ORRELS, Aka., "Lanky" Orrels, both residents of 2827 - 5th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, furnished the following information to SA WILLIAM F. DUKES at Gulfport on 4/22/63 on a strictly confidential basis (protect identity):

PCI advised that NOFIO PECORARO, Aka., "Nofie", operator of the Tropical Tourist Court on Gentilly Highway in New Orleans, Louisiana, is a known associate and friend of

- 3 - Bureau
3 - Atlanta (lcc:31-4212) (2cc: 31-DONALD LESTER JAMES)
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Informant advised on 4/22/63 that while at the Tropical Court on 4/20/63, PECORARO told her JIMMY JAMES had been there that date, but had left to return to Georgia.

Informant advised on 3/25/63 that since returning to Gulfport, Mississippi, in her husband's absence, she had obtained his diary and made notes therefrom concerning his associates and contacts. This information was furnished by Informant, and is set out below for information of Bureau and interested offices, noting that the information under the "Comment column is information attributable to Informant, as well as from comments she observed in her husband's diary:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<del>DONALD LESTER</del> JAMES, Aka., Jimmy James, "Whitey"	Atlanta, Georgia 873-3367 (mother) 874- 6509, 874-3830	Presently residing at Atlanta, Ga., and running with CHARLES HOLCOMB, a confidence man in Atlanta. Formerly ran with PETE THE GREEK in Atlanta. JAMES still in love with ex-wife LORETTA, and sent her \$1,000 from a "score" in September, 1962. Sees her at every opportunity and frequently meets in Birmingham and Pensacola.
LOU ROBINSON	Atlanta, Georgia PO 74592	Known associate of JIMMY JAMES; presently driving 1958 white and green Oldsmobile Coupe