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RE: CHARLES TOURINE, also known as CHARLES WHITE, "THE BLADE"; JOSEPH FRANCIS NESLINE  
1 - Mr. Evans  
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1 - Mr. Sheridan

Information was received that Joseph Nesline, who has been long active in gambling activities in the Washington, D. C., metropolitan area, was in Bermuda for several days during the latter part of July. Reportedly, the purpose of Nesline's trip was to locate a gambling establishment. Information previously developed indicates Nesline has been seeking an opportunity to invest a substantial amount of money in a gambling casino to be located outside the United States.

Information was also developed from a separate source reporting that Nesline was in Bermuda on July 21 and 22, 1962, accompanied by Charles Tourine, a well-known hoodlum who formerly had substantial interests in Cuba and that they were attempting to establish an interest in a gambling casino. It was further reported that these two individuals did not travel under their own names; however, it is not known what names or identification they utilized during this trip.

It is requested that investigation be instituted in an effort to determine whether Tourine and Nesline were in Bermuda during the pertinent period and whether they succeeded in establishing any interests in Bermuda gambling casinos.

There is enclosed one photograph each of Joseph Francis Nesline, FBI Number 831391 and Charles Tourine, FBI Number 695716. The following descriptions are set forth:

Name: Charles Tourine, also known as Charles White, "The Blade"  
Race: White  
Birth data: March 27, 1905, at Matawan, New Jersey  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 170 pounds  
Build: Heavy  
Hair: Black, graying  
Eyes: Brown  
Complexion: Swarthy  
Marital status: Married four times. However, not known to be married at present time

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