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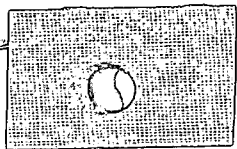
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CHARLES TOURINE, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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There is enclosed for Miami and New York a copy of Legat, London letter to the Bureau dated October 16, 1961 captioned "Anissin George Vaintraub; Charles Tourine, aka., FPC," which concerns the activities of Tourine in England and Italy.

Information was previously received that Vaintraub and Tourine arrived in London, England, from Italy, traveling by airplane on 8/14/61 and that they had obtained \$50,000 from an Englishman in a gin rummy game in Italy. Reportedly, another Englishman was also victimized for a large sum of money. This information was received from Scotland Yard. (u)

Vaintraub has been described as a gambler and card cheat who reportedly wins large sums of money in card games and bets heavily at race tracks on the east coast. He is known as the "Russian" and is reported to spend the winter season in Miami and the summer season in the New York area. Tourine reportedly acts as bodyguard and enforcer. No significant information has been received from Italian or French police sources. (u)

Miami should consider any investigation desired conducted regarding Tourine's activities abroad and submit request by appropriate letterhead memorandum. (u)

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NOTE: Information received from Scotland Yard concerning Charles Tourine, Miami top hoodlum, originally from Newark-New York area being forwarded to New York and Miami. Miami instructed to request any investigation desired concerning Tourine's activities abroad. (u)

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