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Re Bureau letter to Baltimore and WFO 4/10/63.

Re WFO airtel to Bureau 5/8/63.

Re Norfolk and WFO letters dated 4/3/63 and 4/25/63 respectively to Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia captioned 'Gambling Establishment in La Plata, Maryland, ITAR."

For information of Bureau re Norfolk letter furnished information from Norfolk Police Department that in March 1963 a gambling establishment had been opened near La Plata, Md., and that gamblers came there from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C.

By referenced letter dated 4/25/63 WFO advised the offices indicated that a gambling casino established by JOSEPH FRANCIS NESLINE and JOHN RALPH MITCHELL, aka Billy Mitchell, on a large estate and hunting lodge at Ripley, Maryland, near La Plata, Md., in March 1963 had been closed for an indefinite period soon after opening due to pressure of local law enforcement officers. This information had been received from WFO informants.

By airtel 4/30/63 Richmond advised WFO and Baltimore that on 4/30/63 RH 95-C had learned from FRANCIS A. "JIGGS" SIMPSON and LANGHORNE CARTER RORER that the dice game formerly run by JOSEPH FRANCIS NESLINE and his partner in Maryland had

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