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MONTHLY SUMMARY

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Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 10/19/66.

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On 10/3/66, JN 14-C advised that DONALD LESTER JAMES, aka, JIMMY JAMES, Mississippi Gulf Coast gambler, and his girlfriend, CAROLYN NORRIS, have returned to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and are now residing in the Caribe Apartments.

JAMES told the informant that he had recently gone to Washington, D.C., and had contacted Washington, D.C. attorney, JACK WASSERMAN. WASSERMAN allegedly told JAMES that the gambling cases pending in Mississippi against JAMES and JACK KRESS of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and others in the Southern District of Mississippi, would be thrown out of court on the basis of a recent Supreme Court decision concerning improper representation on the Grand Jury panel, which indicted JAMES, KRESS, and others.

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JAMES appeared extremely concerned about the indictment against him and expressed an opinion to the informant that he felt that WASSERMAN and KRESS might be trying to "make a deal" with the Federal Government. JAMES

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was also upset about the fact that JACK KRESS and HASKELL JONES of New Orleans, Louisiana, had allowed themselves to be caught with invoices reflecting shipments to other subjects, because they should have known that searches by FBI Agents would be forthcoming.

JAMES told the informant that "everybody, including the big boys, are shook up" over the recent gambling arrests and searches. JAMES commented that the main point they are afraid of is the fact that the searches of JONES of New Orleans and KRESS of Tulsa, might reveal shipments of crooked gambling equipment to Las Vegas, Nevada. JAMES did not further elaborate on this comment.

^{MISS.} On 10/3/66, JN 14-C advised that JAMES had commented that CARLOS MARCELLO of New Orleans, Louisiana, was "framed by the FBI" at the New Orleans National Airport on 9/30/66. JAMES was referring to the incident where MARCELLO struck a Bureau Agent at New Orleans following his (MARCELLO's) arrival from New York City on 9/30/66. JAMES further claimed that MARCELLO would not be convicted on the assault charge because no one could prove that MARCELLO knew the man was an FBI Agent. JAMES further indicated that MARCELLO has not been on the Mississippi Gulf Coast recently; however, he did not elaborate on this point.

^{MISS.} On 10/3/66, JN 14-C also advised that CARL DOUGLAS WHITE, aka "TOWHEAD" WHITE, well known Mississippi hoodlum who was recently convicted for possession of untaxed alcohol, will be out of the penitentiary soon as the result of some "string pulling" in Washington, D.C., by one "HOWARD" from north Mississippi. Further identification or description of "HOWARD" is unknown. WHITE allegedly has the state charge ~~plea~~ pending against him in Mississippi "fixed", and will never serve a day. Allegedly this will cost him approximately \$30,000, reportedly payable directly to Mississippi Governor PAUL B. JOHNSON. The informant did not make any inquiry for specifics and could not vouch for the veracity of this alleged payoff to Governor JOHNSON.