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FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: SETH M. SKLAREY
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MM 100-15547 (C)

PHIL HOAX *Fwr*
SM - MISC.
MM 100-15548 (C)

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Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, captioned "YOUTH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL THEATER," dated 3/4/68, copy to Chicago file "DEMCON."

Referenced communication contained information received from LAWRENCE KENNETH PATCH, who claimed to have some knowledge of a conspiracy to obtain hand weapons ostensibly for forwarding to Chicago. At the time PATCH furnished this information, either he would not or could not be specific concerning this conspiracy. It appeared he learned of the conspiracy from conversations he overheard at "hippie" hangouts that he patronized. He claimed one (FNU) VERDEL of Powder Springs, Georgia, was mentioned as a possible supplier of the weapons. One (FNU) HOAX and one SETH (LNU) were in some way involved. PATCH, when pressed for details, advised he was unable to elaborate and had only vague information as to the parties to the conspiracy or their ultimate purpose.

For the information of Chicago, PATCH is a former PCI of the Miami office, who was discontinued in March, 1966. PATCH, at times, had acted as a source for the

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Bureau of Narcotics and the Dade County Department of Public Safety. All agencies considered PATCH as an unstable, unreliable and uncontrollable individual, who embroiders and distorts the truth. PATCH has an arrest record for narcotics violations, breaking and entering, and obstruction of justice. A source of the North Miami PD advised PATCH at one time operated a group of teen-aged thieves and that PATCH would finger the "hit," drive the car and fence the stolen goods. At the time he was interviewed, PATCH appeared to be giving greater credence than justified to the few facts he seemed to have. He impressed the interviewing Agents as having a monetary or self-interest motive.

(FNU) VERDEL of Powder Springs, Georgia, in all probability is identical with MITCHELL LIVINGSTON WERBELL, III, who resides at Route 1 in that town. WERBELL has been interviewed a number of times by the Atlanta office. He is described as an opportunist and a name dropper. He purports to have served CIA and other government agencies. He is generally considered totally unreliable. When last interviewed in April, 1968, he inferred he was doing research in the development of a weapon for military use that had security clearance from the Department of Defense.

MARSHALL BREVETZ (protect), operator of "Thee Image" and other "hippie" establishments in Miami, stated (FNU) HOAX in all probability is a man named OAKS, of whom he has heard. He stated he knew one SETH, whom he described as a northerner who visited Miami frequently. He knew of no conspiracy between these individuals.

LAWRENCE PATCH, the original complainant, on 6/13/68 advised the information he had furnished concerning the conspiracy was hazy to him but if he had mentioned a SETH, he probably meant SETH SKLAREY, and HOAX could have been PHIL OAKS, whose whereabouts are unknown to him. PATCH stated he knows nothing further about these individuals and can recall no clear details of any conspiracy.

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JOHN EK, former Investigator for the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, and proprietor of the Seminole Gun Shop, a retail store for firearms, advised on 7/22/68 that SETH SKLAREY, a hippie type, had approached him in February, 1968, and requested that EK issue him investigator credentials. SKLAREY executed an application which disclosed the following:

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| Name | SETH M. SKLAREY |
| Address | <u>2646 Jackson Street</u> <u>Hollywood, Florida</u> |
| Sex | Male |
| Color | White |
| Height | 6' 2" |
| Weight | 165# |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown |
| Born | <u>11/12/44, Newark, N.J.</u> |
| Education | B.A. in political science, plus one year law school |
| Out-of-state address | 89 Ansell House <u>London, England</u> |
| Employers | |
| 1962 to present | Playboy, Inc. 919 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Ill. |
| 12/1/67-12/31/67 | Rogers Warehouse Millbrook, N.J. |
| 1966-1967 | Jordan Marsh Miami, Florida |
| References | |
| | <u>STACEY KARLISS</u> - teacher <u>1401 S. W. 29th Avenue</u> <u>Hollywood, Florida</u> |
| | <u>LEON NEIDORF</u> - investigator <u>714 Broad Street</u> <u>Newark, N.J.</u> |
| Vehicle | 1964 Dodge, tag #10-81822 |
| Social Security No. | 262-72-7883 |
| Marital status | Single |
| Telephone No. | 945-9148 |

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Nearest relative

~~TILLIE SKLAREY~~
2646 Jackson Street
Hollywood, Florida

JOHN EK stated that SKLAREY runs with a hippie group and is associated with ROBERT SCHWARTZ, editor of the "Libertarian Watchdog," an underground hippie-type newspaper that stands for legalized marijuana, youth power and the crushing of police brutality. EM

According to EK, the "Libertarian Watchdog" runs a rogues gallery of uncover agents and police officers who operate covertly in investigating narcotics and other violations. SKLAREY has assisted SCHWARTZ and has attempted to obtain photographs of these individuals. (It is to be noted that PATCH was formerly associated with SCHWARTZ on the "Libertarian Watchdog".)

EK stated that SKLAREY had never approached him for firearms, although it would be the logical thing perhaps for him to do if he was interested in obtaining them. EK stated that SKLAREY recently attended a Commissioners meeting where firearm control laws were discussed and expressed to EK his great disappointment that controls were not enacted. SKLAREY, according to EK, has no formal employment but had recently stated he may take over the "Libertarian Watchdog."

EK stated that PHIL OAKS was unknown to him and he had never heard SKLAREY mention such an individual.

The above is furnished the Chicago office for its information.

No further investigation is being conducted by Miami in view of the lack of a substantial allegation and the fact the original source has been described as unreliable.