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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : *curb* LEGAT, LONDON (64-1099)  
SUBJECT: MICHAEL JULIUS ~~McLANEY~~; *Michael McLansy*  
HARRY BROOK  
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The January 7, 1961, edition of the "Daily Express", London daily newspaper, carried an article concerning subjects who are Miami, Florida, business associates. The article stated that McLANEY is a professional gambler who operates the Casino of the Hotel Nacional in Havana, Cuba. The article alleged that subjects were in London to look over the possibilities of opening gambling casinos in England, in view of the recent passage of the Gaming Act of 1961, which liberalizes certain gambling enterprises.

These individuals were also discussed with Chief Inspector AMOS GIBSON, New Scotland Yard, London, who stated he would be interested in knowing something of subjects background in the event they return to England for the purpose of setting up business.

Chief Inspector GIBSON advised that the Traffic Index of the Aliens Registry reflected that both of these individuals arrived in London, January 4, 1961, and departed England for the United States on January 6, 1961. McLANEY, according to Traffic Index records was born February 1, 1915 at New Orleans, Louisiana, and has U. S. passport number 2471144, issued at Miami, Florida, on December 29, 1960. ~~HARRY BROOK was born January 21, 1915, at Cleveland, Ohio and has U. S. passport number 2230989, issued Miami, Florida, June 8, 1960.~~

The Bureau is requested to furnish any information available concerning these individuals obtained from review of Bureau files and Identification Records in order that this information may be made available to New Scotland Yard.

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