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regarding subject. Reports containing positive results of investigation are to be submitted every 30 days by the office of origin. Long-distance telephone calls should be obtained on a monthly basis for phones known to be used by subject for gambling activities. Identity of subscribers to phones called by subject should be promptly obtained and thereafter all material sent to the Bureau "Attention Automatic Data Processing Unit."

This report was delayed to await the receipt of a list of toll calls charged to subject's home phones since 7/1/64. It is noted the toll calls included cover 2 of the 3 telephones listed to subject and are for period March to July.

Due to delay experienced by NY Telephone Company in filing of telephone records after billing date, it is necessary to resubmit toll requests for months of July and August.

From referenced Miami communication dated 7/17/64, MM 509-C-TE advised SA ROBERT F. FETZNER that he had no information regarding subject's gambling activities.

From referenced Minneapolis communication, M. C. Pollock  
RAYMOND BUECHNER, Security Officer, Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Protect Identity) advised SA DONALD E. WALLER on July 13, 1964 that West 5-5032 is subscribed to by M. CRAWFORD POLLOCK, 5811 Schaefer Road, Edina, Minnesota. Mr. BUECHNER stated that the name of EDITH F. MAC DONALD is also listed to this telephone at the same address.

B. APPROX 1896COVER PAGE5811 Schaefer Road, Edina

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The following informants were contacted and could not furnish any information identifying POLLOCK or MAC DONALD with any possible interstate gambling activities:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Agent By Whom Contacted</u>
MP 2468-PC	July 20, 1964	SA DONALD W. THOMPSON and SA HERBERT A. ECKENROTH
MP 2459-C PAT CORCORAN, PCI	July 9, 1964	SA DONALD W. THOMPSON
WILLARD POLSKI, PCI	July 9, 1964	SA DONALD W. THOMPSON
MP2337-C	July 21, 1964	SA DONALD W. THOMPSON
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From referenced Salt Lake City communications, as reported in details, it is noted PAUL SUGAR at one time was an informant of the Salt Lake City Office and transferred to the Las Vegas Office.

From referenced Los Angeles communication dated 8/31/64, LA 4468-C-TE advised on 7/23/64 that the financial back for LIEBERT and MEYERSON was an individual in NY named MANNY KIMMEL who has always been a big sports player and better. Informant described KIMMEL as a mathematical genius who owns numerous parking lots in and around NYC. Informant stated one of KIMMEL's closest associates was a NY gambler named ARTHUR ARNOLD.

In addition, as previously reported, calls were made from LIEBERT's home phones to the home phone of Los Angeles gambler RICKY JACOBS and also to a RICKY JACOBS in a Miami Beach hotel. CALIF.  
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Los Angeles advised RICKY JACOBS is a financial point holder in the operation of a panguingue card game being operated out of a card club named Pi Alpha Nu, 1853 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

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A review of the files in the Los Angeles Division concerning JACOBS reflected that in early 1964 JACOBS, in addition to receiving calls from LIEBERT, received telephone calls at the Friars Club, Los Angeles, from JOE NESLINE, a Washington gambler who is also an associate of LIEBERT.

On 7/26/64, NY 3920-C advised SA JOSEPH M. FANNING that he had attempted for the past several weeks to contact HERBERT LIEBERT and CHARLES MEYERSON at the Hickory House and other hangouts in NYC, but had been unsuccessful due to the fact that both individuals had been in Las Vegas, Nevada. He had been told by what he considered to be a reliable source that both LIEBERT and MEYERSON were in Las Vegas for the express purpose of buying the Thunderbird Hotel.

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On 8/26/64, NY 4408-C-TE advised SA DONALD A. RIVERS that LIEBERT, together with CHARLES MEYERSON, was controlling the former MAX COURTNEY-FRANK REED gambling operation in NYC. Informant added that LIEBERT was currently in California, exact location not known.

From Las Vegas communication dated 8/26/64, LV 163-PC and LV 161-C were contacted on 8/20/64 by SA WILLIAM T. MC FAUL and advised that there have been numerous rumors around the Thunderbird Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, about one group or another attempting to purchase the Thunderbird Hotel and Casino operation, inasmuch as it is common knowledge that the present Thunderbird organization is in financial difficulty. These sources advised, however, that the name of HERBERT LIEBERT and CHARLES MEYERSON are completely unfamiliar to them and they have not heard their names mentioned concerning any purported or proposed sale of the Thunderbird Hotel-Casino.

These sources are individuals who are connected with the Thunderbird Hotel operation in Las Vegas, Nevada, and generally furnish general information concerning its operation and organization.

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The 8/25/64 edition of the "Las Vegas Sun" newspaper carried an article reporting that the Del E. Webb Corporation announced on the evening of 8/24/64 that they had made an offer to the Thunderbird Hotel management to purchase the Thunderbird Hotel operation and that the offer had been accepted. The Del E. Webb Corporation spokesman advised that they would now submit an application to the Gaming Control Board to seek approval for such a purchase.

On 9/10/64, PCI JACK WEINSTEIN advised SA JOHN M. TAYLOR that he understood HERBERT LIEBERT to be a partner of CHARLES MEYERSON, both in his gambling operations and in ownership of taxi cab fleets. He stated that although he doesn't know LIEBERT on sight, from the description of LIEBERT, he might well be the same individual who PCI regarded as MEYERSON's "lieutenant".

From NY File 165-565, entitled CHARLES MEYERSON; ITWI, the following information was obtained from Miami communication dated 7/23/64:

MM 919-C was contacted by SA GRAHAM HURST on 7/20/64, at which time he advised he did not know HERBERT LIEBERT or CHARLES MEYERSON and had only heard subject was in contact with GIL BECKLEY. He had no information regarding associates or methods of operation. 2/A.

MM 919-C is an individual who has some knowledge of the activities of GILBERT LEE BECKLEY.

Information from the records of the NY Telephone Company were furnished by Mr. EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Security Supervisor, NY Telephone Company, 104 Broad St., NY, NY, Number 10004.

LEADSBALTIMORE

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND Obtain subscriber to telephone call from subject's home phone and check indices, credit and criminal, and logical sources to determine possible connection with interstate gambling. Do not interview subscriber..

Telephone Number  
EM 5-5192

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Conduct same investigation requested of Baltimore.

<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Date Called</u>
CR 7-2694	6/11/64

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 1) Will determine subscriber to telephone number 735-4111 called on 6/26/64 from subject's home phone.

2) Will identify MAL CLARKE called at the Riviera Hotel, 735-5111 on 4/29/64 and again on unknown date. Determine possible connection with interstate gambling.

3) Will identify NATHAN JACOBSON called at the Flamingo Hotel, 735-8111 on 4/29/64. Determine possible connection with interstate gambling.

LOS ANGELES

AT BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA Will determine subscriber to 274-7131 called on 5/11/64, it being noted party called was R. JACOBS, probably RICKY JACOBS.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 1) Conduct similar investigation requested of Baltimore.

<u>Numbers Called</u>	<u>Date Called</u>
CR 3-1400	7/2/64
GR 8-2388	3/19/64
NO 2-9111	7/2/64

2) It is noted NY 4408-C-TE advised LIEBERT was in California, exact location unknown. Attempt to verify and determine reasons for LIEBERT's presence in California.

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