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Attached hereto are Xerox copies of articles
in the "Miami News", 3/16/67, and the "Miami Herald",
3/17/67, relative to the current Commission appointed
by the Bahamian Government looking into gambling in
the Bahamas.

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The Commission is composed of Sir RANULPH
BACON, former Assistant Commissioner, Scotland Yard;
R. E. AULD, Attorney, London, England; J. E. O'CONNELL,
Detective Superintendent, Scotland Yard, and JOSEPH A.
WHARTON, Attorney, Trinidad, BWI.

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Commissioner NIGEL G. MORRIS, Bahamas Police
Force, advised the Commission has been handpicked by the
Governor of the Bahamas and by Commissioner MORRIS. The
purpose of the Commission is to counteract the adverse
publicity given the Bahamas in the American press reporting
the continued presence of the hoodlum element in the
gambling casinos in the Bahamas. The Progressive Liberal

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Party (PLP) which recently gained control of the Bahamian Government campaigned on the promise that if elected they would rid American gangsters from the Bahamas.

Commissioner MORRIS will report to the Commission that the Bahamas Police Force has attempted to identify the hoodlums allegedly in control of Bahamas gambling. He will testify that he has caused the exclusion of certain gamblers from the casinos and has failed to accept others who have made application for employment in the casinos due to their reported hoodlum influence or criminal records.

There follows a Xerox copy of the articles appearing in the "Miami News," 3/16/67, and the "Miami Herald," 3/17/67.