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SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2831) DATE: 8/17/71

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-2513)

SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY
AR OPERATION FINANCIER

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE 8/25/71

Re Legat, Tel Aviv airtel to the Bureau, 6/29/71, and Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 7/27/71.

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Enclosed for Miami are two copies of the letterhead memorandum forwarded to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
August 17, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

LOUIS H. BOYAR

Based on a news article which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" dated June 17, 1971, datelined Tel Aviv, Louis H. Boyar was linked romantically to Golda Meir of Israel. This same article reported that Boyar, who was from Los Angeles, California, and a multi-millionaire, had gained recent widespread attention in Tel Aviv as the man who interceded on behalf of Meyer Lansky, reputed to be the financial czar of organized crime in the United States, in Lansky's effort to have a visitor's visa to Israel extended. This article continued that Boyar denied doing this for Lansky on a personal basis, claiming he did not know him but indicated he did it because of a belief in the principle that every Jew wishing to enter and live in Israel should be allowed to do so.

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An article relating to Boyar appeared in the "California Jewish Voice", a local newspaper, under the date of January 15, 1954. This article states that Louis H. Boyar had been elected Chairman of the Los Angeles Committee for Bonds of Israel Government. This article identified Boyar as having been active 25 years in the Los Angeles area for various Jewish causes and listed the organization headed by him to be National Vice-Chairman of the National Jewish

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LOUIS H. BOYAR

Trades and Professions Council, General Chairman of the United Jewish Fund Campaign, President of the United Jewish Welfare Keymen Organization.

On July 28, 1961, an article appeared in the "Pasadena Star News" reporting that Norman Lyon will join the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Development Corporation, which is headed by Developers Mark and Louis Boyar and Ben Weingart.

On October 4, 1970, an article entitled "Take Me to Your Power Structure" appeared in the "West Magazine" which is distributed with the Sunday editions of the "Los Angeles Times". This article concerned itself with various individuals in the Los Angeles area who are influential in fund raising for political purposes. This article included the name of Mark and Louis Boyar and described them as the directors of the Metropolitan Development Corporation, a land development firm responsible for the building of many suburbs in the San Fernando Valley and other residential areas in or around the Los Angeles, California, area. The article described the Boyars as being among the most accomplished fund raisers for the Democratic Party and of helping in the campaign of former President Harry Truman and the Democratic presidential campaign of Hubert Humphrey.

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SAC, Miami (92-102) 8-23-71

Director, FBI (92-2831)

MEYER LANSKY, aka
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OO: Miami

Re Bureau telephone call 8-20-71 to Jacksonville.

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Subject described as a white male, 140 pounds, 5'6" tall, brown hair and eyes, born 7-4-02 at Grodno, Poland. FBI # 791 783.

Advise Bureau and interested offices if captioned fugitive located.

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LANSKY 8-20 NX

TEL AVIV (UPI)--THE ISRAELI NEWSPAPER HA'ARETZ SAID TODAY ISRAEL HAS RECEIVED DOCUMENTS SHOWING A CONNECTION BETWEEN REPUTED UNDERWORLD LEADER MEYER LANSKY AND THE HEADS OF AMERICAN ORGANIZED CRIME.

LANSKY, 69, ARRIVED IN IRAEL MORE THAN A YEAR AGO FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE FACES GAMBLING CHARGES.

HE CURRENTLY IS ON AN EXTENDED TOURIST VISA WHILE HIS APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE STATUS IS PENDING BEFORE THE COURTS.

IN A FRONT PAGE STORY, HA'ARETZ SAID ITS REPORTERS MET WITH A SPECIAL 50-MAN U.S. GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIVE TEAM WHICH COMPILED A REPORT ON LANSKY AND THE HEADS OF THE AMERICAN UNDERWORLD.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID SOME DOCUMENTS FROM THE REPORT HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO THE ISRAELI MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

HA'ARETZ SAID THE DOCUMENTS DETAILED LANSKY'S BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH "SUCH CRIMINALS AS FRANK COSTELLO AND JOE ADONIS. THEY ALSO SHOWED LANSKY UP TO VERY RECENTLY HAD TAKEN PART IN MEETINGS WITH THE HEADS OF THE UNDERWORLD OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES."

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO PRINTED A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH, IT SAID, WAS TAKEN BY CHICAGO POLICE IN 1932 OF A GROUP OF CRIME LEADERS UNDER ARREST, INCLUDING LANSKY.

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Do we know anything about this?

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To: Legat, Tel Aviv

From: Director, FBI (92-2831)

MEYER LANSKY, AKA - FUGITIVE
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ReBucab 8/16/71.

In view of possibility Israeli Government may consider deporting Lansky in near future, be sure Bureau is kept fully advised of developments.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2831)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-102) (P)

SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY, aka - FUGITIVE
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 8/3/71, at Miami, captioned as above.

Above report was submitted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2831)

FROM: LEGAT, TEL AVIV (166-1) (P)

SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY, aka - FUGITIVE
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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed are 7 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE:

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The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that Legat has not directed and is not directing any inquiry to anyone with regard to activities of subject [redacted]

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Since press reports regarding the subject and other matters related thereto have frequently been distorted and in many instances untrue, Legat is unable to comment at this time on the accuracy of the current allegations made by "Ha'aretz" reporter YIGAL LAVIV.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C.

August 30, 1971

MEYER LANSKY

The August 27, 1971, edition of "Ha'aretz," a Hebrew-language newspaper published in Israel, contained an article on its front page headlined "Lansky Offered High Payment in Dollars to 'Ha'aretz' Reporter for the Documents." The article was written by "Ha'aretz" reporter Yigal Laviv, who claimed that ISRAEL an attempt was made by subject and his associate, Joe Stacher, to buy certain documents in Laviv's possession. Laviv claimed that a considerable sum of money in dollars (not specified) was offered Laviv for copies of material submitted through Laviv to the Israeli Ministry of Justice regarding subject's activities. The offer was made, initially, through a telephone conversation by an intermediary. It is noted that the August 27, 1971, edition of "Maariv," a Hebrew-language newspaper published in Israel, contained the same information as that set forth in the "Ha'aretz" article, identifying the intermediary as Shaul Schiff, a reporter of an additional newspaper, "Hazofe," a religious daily newspaper published in Israel. According to the article in "Hazofe," Schiff admitted that he was the intermediary.

Following the contact by Schiff, Laviv alleged he was contacted directly by an attorney, Haim Basuk, who is the Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, and a member of the National Religious Party (NRP). Subsequent meetings with Basuk revealed to Laviv that the former was representing known criminal figures Meyer Lansky and Joseph Stacher. Stacher and Lansky were furnishing the funds for the purchase of the documents in Laviv's possession. ISRAEL aka 'Joe'

Laviv stated that the matter was brought to the attention of the Israel National Police (INP), and he was advised by Mr. Shmuel Roth, Head of the Investigations Division, INP, that since there were no classified documents involved, there was no violation of law unless the payment to Laviv for the documents would be made in currency other than Israeli pounds. It was suggested to Laviv that he attempt to obtain payment in United States dollars. Basuk agreed to this arrangement, but later indicated he was warned by Aaron Chelouche, Commander, Special Branch, INP, that this would be a clear violation

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and Basuk would be liable for prosecution. Basuk then made the payment to Laviv in Israeli pounds.

An additional article in "Ha'aretz" for August 27, 1971, indicated that Chelouche advised a reporter (unidentified) of "Ha'aretz" that he met with Basuk after it became known to him that Basuk was trying to obtain documents that Lansky expressed an interest in. Basuk assured Chelouche that the intended purchase of the documents was not in violation of any law to which Chelouche agreed and added that the action planned by Basuk would be legal if he obtained the documents without exerting any pressure on Laviv and paid in Israeli currency and obtained a proper receipt. Chelouche also advised that he was not aware that Basuk represented Stacher.

An editorial appearing in the same edition of "Ha'aretz" was highly critical of the action taken by Chelouche, comparing it to organized crime in the United States. The editorial accused Chelouche of protecting Lansky and Stacher from becoming involved in "illegal and criminal acts." The editorial concluded with a strong appeal for an investigation of the above on the highest level in the Knesset (Israeli Parliament), the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Interior.

Israeli newspapers for August 29, 1971, revealed Minister of Police Shlomo Hillel organized a committee to investigate the above matter.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MEYER LANSKY, ANTI-RACKETEERING.

KEEP BUREAU PROMPTLY ADVISED OF STATUS OF LANSKY'S RESIDENCE IN ISRAEL AND DEVELOPMENTS INDICATING POSSIBLE DEPARTURE THEREFROM.

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TO : Director, FBI (92-2831) DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : Legat, Bern (92-8) (P)

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Airtel 92-2831 1319

To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

MEYER LANSKY
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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By teletype dated 9/24/71, Legat, Tel Aviv has advised that at 9:00 a.m., 9/24/71, Hebrew language radio broadcast announced Minister of Interior had decided not to renew Lansky's right to remain in Israel when it expires 9/27/71. Announcement stated Lansky would appeal the decision.

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Lansky's American passport was revoked in August, 1971, so that at this time the United States will only permit him to return to America. For information.

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TO DIRECTOR NR.158

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MEYER LANSKY; ANTI-RACKETEERING.

RE BUREAU CABLE NUMBER NINETY.

NINE AM SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, HEBREW LANGUAGE RADIO BROADCAST ANNOUNCED MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAD DECIDED NOT TO RENEW LANSKY'S RIGHT TO REMAIN IN ISRAEL WHEN IT EXPIRES SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE. ANNOUNCEMENT STATED LANSKY WOULD APPEAL THE DECISION.

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AS BUREAU IS AWARE, LANSKY'S AMERICAN PASSPORT WAS REVOKED IN AUGUST, SEVENTYONE SO THAT AT THIS TIME THE UNITED STATES WILL ONLY PERMIT HIM TO RETURN TO AMERICA.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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REC-15 92-2831-1322

To: SACs, Miami - Enc. (2)
Boston - Enc. (2)

From: Director, FBI

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MEYER LANSKY
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Enclosed for your information are copies of Department letter 10/6/71, two each to Miami and Boston and one to New York, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

The objective of the investigation requested is to develop the evidence necessary to obtain a conviction of Lansky for violation of Title 18, Section 2314 and the conspiracy involved therein. This means that while Lansky was not directly involved in such things as rigged card games to relieve the successful players of their casino winnings, it will be necessary to show that he was knowledgeable that the funds he obtained were the fruits of a criminal operation.

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Any other investigation should be conducted in a logical sequence which will make the strongest possible case against Lansky in the event that he does return to the United States.

This matter should be given expeditious attention and results of inquiries submitted promptly by appropriate communication for dissemination to the Department.

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To: SACS, Miami (92-102)
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (92-2831)

MEYER LANSKY, aka
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CO: Miami

Telephone call from Mr. McKenna, Elect Committee on Crime, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., on 10/20/71 requested Identification Record on Meyer Lansky.

Above for information.

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To: SAC, Boston (92-144)
REC-2
From: Director, FBI (92-2831) 1329

MEYER LANSKY
ANTI-RACKETEERING

OPERATION FINANCIER
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Re Boston airtel dated 10/29/71.

You should prepare a letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of your investigation to date for dissemination to Task Force 18 of the Department.

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TO : Mr. Emery

DATE: November 11, 1971

FROM : A. R. Ware

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SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY
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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the case file for Meyer Lansky under the Anti-Racketeering category be maintained in the space of the Criminal Intelligence East Unit of Division 9, room 1537, Justice Building, for a period of 120 days.

Since March, 1971, when it was established, Task Force 18 of the Department has been coordinating intensified investigations of all aspects of Lansky's affiliations, associations and activities with the objective of attempting to determine the amount of his power in organized crime, sources of his income, and the rackets from which he may derive a substantial amount of his wealth. This has resulted in numerous requests for investigations of an intelligence-type with reference to previous history of his activities. These requests are being coordinated by the Criminal Intelligence - East Unit and require frequent use of the 18-volume file.

ACTION:

It is recommended that file 92-2831 be maintained for a period of 120 days in room 1537, Justice Building. Due to the large number of demands requiring access to the file on an almost daily basis as circumstances dictate, consideration will be given to returning the file to the regular file room as soon as practicable and in any event further recommendation will be made after 120 days on the retention of the return of the file.

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To: SAC, Boston (92-144)

From: Director, FBI (92-2831) REC-14 1345

MEYER LANSKY
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Re Boston airtel 11/18/71. For the information of the Miami office, attached is a Xerox copy of re Boston airtel.

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Results of your investigation should be set forth in either reports or letterhead memorandum form so that copies can be disseminated to the Department promptly.

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Re Bureau airtel to Boston 10/8/71.
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Numerous contacts with Departmental Attorney [redacted] Boston Strike Force, regarding captioned matter have failed to reflect any positive information regarding additional information which would be of assistance in the case against LANSKY. [redacted]

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Enclosed are 12 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

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MEYER LANSKY

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"The Jerusalem Post" for October 5, 1971, contained an article captioned 'Ministry will reply to requests by Lansky today" in which it was noted that the Minister of Interior was earlier formally asked to inform subject of the grounds for refusing him an immigrant visa, to enable subject to appear in person and react to these grounds, and to disclose to subject's lawyer the substance of official U. S. documented material alleged to have served as the basis for the Minister's decision. This request was made by subject's attorney, Mr. Yoram Alroy. The documents concerning subject would not be produced, according to a Minister of Interior spokesman, except by court order.

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TITLE OF CASE

MEYER LANSKY, aka

OPERATION FINANCIER

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7c

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] b7c 8/3/71, at Miami.

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At Miami, Florida:

Will follow and report subject's activities through logical sources and information obtained from Legat, Tel Aviv.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being designated for the New York Office as they are origin of the "MEYER LANSKY GROUP" investigation.

Since submission of the last report, there have been numerous communications, newspaper articles, etc., pertaining to the subject, which are being excluded from this report for the sake of brevity, and only what is felt pertinent to subject's current situation is being reported.

INFORMANTS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] b7C Office: Miami, Florida

Date: December 10, 1971

Field Office File #: 92-102 Bureau File #: 92-2831

Title: MEYER LANSKY

OPERATION FINANCIER

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

[redacted] U.S. District Court Judge, Miami, Florida on 9/20/71, changed venue to Las Vegas, Nevada of trial involving subject and others. A FGJ in Las Vegas, Nevada on 10/22/71, returned a superseding indictment on LANSKY, MORRIS LANSBURGH, SAMUEL COHEN and others in connection with an IRS violation involving "skimming". Israeli Supreme Court on 11/14/71, issued a temporary injunction against the explusion of LANSKY from Israel and ordered Interior Minister JOSEPH BURG to show cause why he should not reverse his 9/23/71 decision against extending LANSKY's tourist visa or grant him immigrant's status under the Law of Return. [redacted]

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On September 20, 1971, U. S. District Court Judge JOE EATON, Miami, Florida, granted a motion for a change of venue to Las Vegas, Nevada in the trial of MEYER LANSKY, MORRIS LANSBURGH, SAMUEL COHEN and others in connection with an indictment handed down by a Federal Grand Jury on March 25, 1971, charging the aforementioned individuals with violation of income tax statutes resulting from alleged skimming from the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas Nevada.

On October 22, 1971, a Federal Grand Jury at Las Vegas, Nevada, returned a superseding indictment on LANSKY, MORRIS LANSBURGH, SAMUEL COHEN and others in connection with an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) violation involving "skimming" of 36 million dollars from the Flamingo Hotel Casino.

Three others were charged with a conspiracy to aid in the preparation of false tax returns during the 1960s and included SAMUEL ZIEGMAN, age 75, Omaha, Nebraska, a stockholder in the Flamingo during the 1960s and now retired; STEVE DELMONT, age 37, a former Flamingo purchasing agent and HARRY GOLDBERG, age 65, one time Flamingo Casino executive, now employed in the casino of the Frontier Hotel.

According to an article appearing in the Miami Herald on November 15, 1971, furnished by United Press International (UPI), Jerusalem on November 14, 1971, the Israeli Supreme Court forbade the explusion of MEYER LANSKY from Israel as long as his visa status remained unresolved.

The court issued a temporary injunction against explusion of LANSKY and ordered Interior Minister JOSEPH BURG to show cause why he should not reverse his September 23, 1971, decision against extending LANSKY's tourist visa or grant immigrant's status under the Law of Return.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Miami, Florida
December 10, 1971

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File No. 92-102

Title MEYER LANSKY
OPERATION FINANCIER

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted] b7c
dated and captioned as above
at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. Tolson has shown me your letter in which you inquire concerning the status of Meyer Lansky in Israel.

I should like to mention to you that Lansky is a fugitive at this time having been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for contempt of court and also for violation of the income tax laws. He has been residing in Israel since July, 1970.

The responsibilities of the FBI are of an investigative nature within the United States. If and when Lansky returns to the United States, every effort will be made to place him under arrest and bring him into the United States District Court.

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Sincerely yours,

9- [redacted]

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Lansky is the subject of an Anti-Racketeering investigation, being the well-known associate of major hoodlums in the United States and considered the caretaker of hoodlum interests in gambling casinos. He was indicted 10-22-71 in Las Vegas for income tax violations involving "skimming" of funds from the gambling casinos. He was also indicted 3-24-71 by a Federal Grand Jury of Miami for criminal contempt when he failed to answer a subpoena to testify before the grand jury. He has remained in Israel to avoid prosecution in the United States.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2831) DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-4611) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INFLUENCE AND ACTIVITIES
OF MEYER LANSKY GROUP
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OPERATION FINANCIER
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(OO: MIAMI)

This case has been used as a control file in the NYO to coordinate investigations of the Lansky Group (Operation Financier). The Bureau by airtel dated 4/26/71 designated Miami as Office of Origin in the case.

Since there are no leads now outstanding in New York and Miami is in possession of all information known to New York, this case is being RUC'd to Miami.

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