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agent, an automobile with license no. Missouri 65-1520 appeared and dispatched one occupant who proceeded to the apartment and the remaining individuals were surveilled to the Knickerbooker Hotel on Ivar Street in Hollywood.

In response to paguest, the St. Louis Field Division advised that the above license number was registered to

During the evening of August 22, 1946, Special Agent beerved BENJAMIN "BUGS" SIEGEL and his mistress VIRGINIA HILL at the House of Murphy, well known eating place, Fourth and LaCienega, Beverly Hills, California.

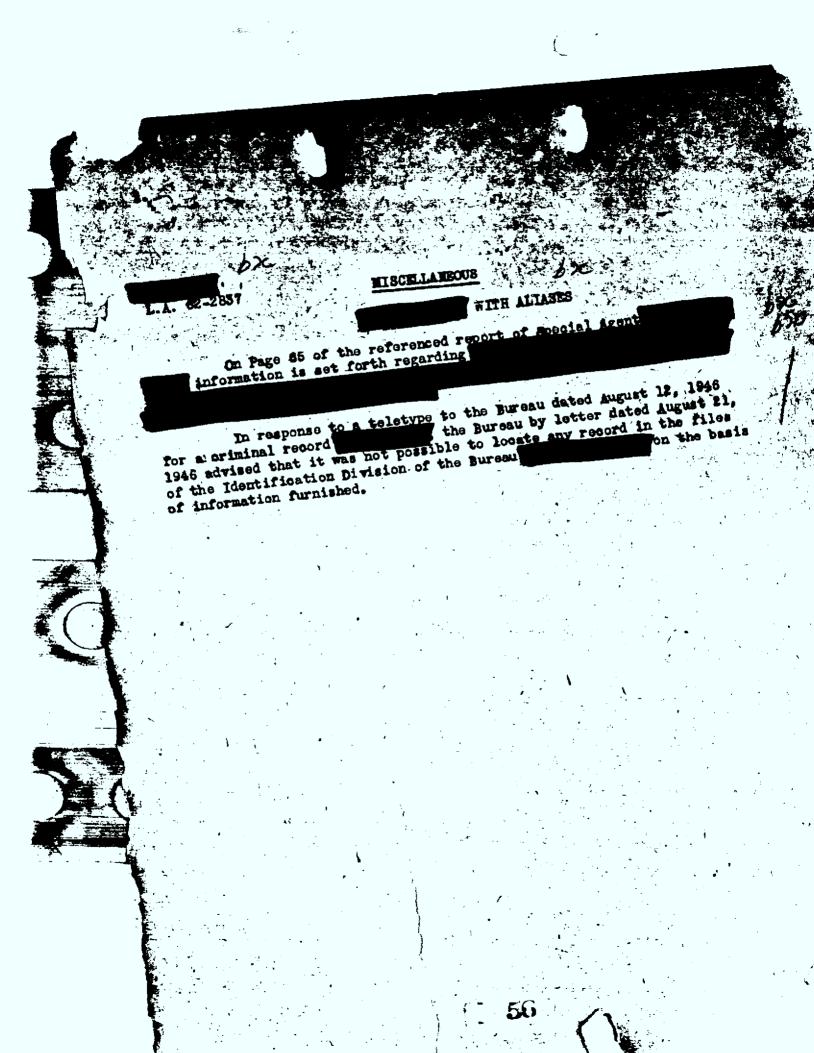
SIEGEL was observed to leave the House of Murphy Cafe at approximately 10:00 P.M. in a Fontiac automobile bearing California license no. 97 \$ 764. SIEGEL was loosely surveilled to 816 North Kenmore

had been discontinued. The Los Angeles file

the surveillance at that time was negative

In regard to the automobile which was driven by SIEGEL, the U.M.V. at
Los Angeles reflected this automobile to be a 1961 Pontiac Coupe, registered to
The Los Angeles files
were checked in regard to this individual with negative results.

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The Following was dictated by Special Agent In a letter to the Director from Rolt Lake City dated July &. 1946 information was set out that only knew STEGEL by reputation and that he considered SIEGEL to be an outstanding ranketeer, but that beyond that he was unable to furnish any information. Also, he was not familiar with the ramifications involved in the death of RAGEN, Br. and the struggle for power between the wire syndicate and the new group coming into that picture.

BACKGROUND ON The following was dictated by Special Agent In a letter to the Director from Salt Lake City dated July 26, In view of the information developed as set forth above it is not felt advisable to contact him at this time concerning SIEGEL's

the following was dictated by Special agent reported On August 4, 1946. contacted at which time there was a general discussion of propositions available indicated he had a friend who was a lawyer in in Las Vegas and Phonetic) who wished to place some Yew York by the name money in a proposition. A discussion was had with regard to the new Plamingo Wotel. Ing Yogas, being built by BEN STEGEL and his associates. A review of the information furnished by that on July 19, 1946 was in contact with tho touted to telephone on a horse named "Queen of May", who was entered in the last race at Empire. The thereafter touted this horse to BEN SIEGEL and others in Los Angeles, whom he advised to place \$1,000 to \$3,000 on the horse to win. Through this source it was learned that the horse won the race. dated August The report of Special Agent 8, 1946 at Newark. New Jersey in the CAPGA Case reflects that during a sur- 10 T

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#### THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

that office with reference to connections with or any of SIEGEL's associates being connected on Page 16 information is set forth indicating

## THE ME! TORK CITY FIELD DIVISION

At New York City, will secure the full details regarding the alleged black market operations as it appears that a considerable portion of the funds invested in the Flamingo Hotel may have some from black market sources.

It is also desired that all pertinent information in the New York

files be furnished regarding The above information was requested in
a letter from the Los Angeles office to New York Field Office on August 8, 1916.

## THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California, this case is receiving constant attention and the daily activities of SIEGE, and his associates are being followed closely by a Special Squad at Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Hevada,

Copies of instant report are being furnished to the San Francisco and Salt Lake City Field Offices in view of the investigation presently being conducted at San Francisco and Las Vegus.

A copy is also being furnished to the St. Paul Field Division Office for its information in view of the information developed

COURCIES OF LABORIMATION

(The above individuals requested that their names be kept confidential).

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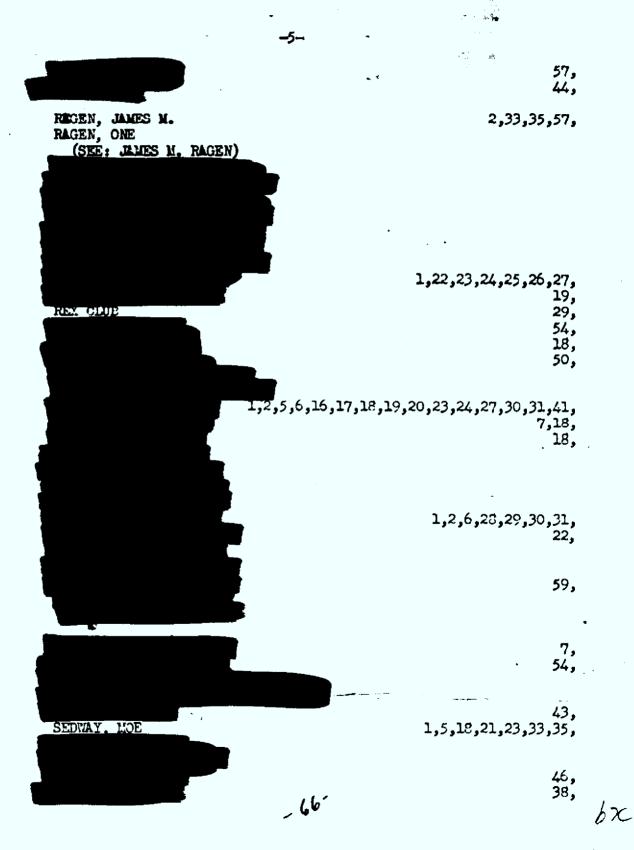
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Mearing held Aspect 15-14, 1946 had not been seem, but had been sermed that false destinony given by my situesses would embject him to the penalties provided by Federal law for making false statements to Federal officials. Advised that it had not been the practice in the part to swear althouses in these Hearings and that he had done so on only one pravious eccasion, and at that time on the request of the Soverment attorney. He wolunteered that he himself had thought of placing the various mitnesses under each, but since he had not done so at the time the Hearing started, he folt that it might look poculiar to the Respondents M he of his own wolltion placed them ander each in the future.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents on September 4, 1946:

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Aldertified Individual were seen leaving the Jurniture Eart on Market Street. They walked up Market Street a comple of blocks and got into a 1990 four-door Studebaker medan, marcon in seler, hearing California Libense plates & C 186. They returned to the Farmiture Mart where three other individuals got in the ear and they drove to the Palace Motel. At the Palace Motel another individual got in the ear and they all drove to the Olympic Club on Skyline Boulevard. It was approximately 6:50 f.M. when they arrived at the Olympic Club.

remained in their room at the Whitcomb Hotel until \$:00 P.M. At anst time they appeared in the lebby of the hotel and then proceeded east on the south side of Market Street to 4th and Market, walking by themselves and appearantly window shopping. At 4th and Market Streets they arcssed Market Street and then proceeded west on Market Street on the north side to a restaurant at 1244 Market Street, where they arrived at approximately 9:00 P.M. They entered the restaurant, ordered their dinner, and departed from the restaurant approximately one hour later. At the time they departed from the restaurant, they left by themselves and proceeded to the Whitcomb Hetel, directly across the street.

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The proceeded directly to their room, where they remained.

the following investigation was equipoted by the writers At approximately 7:50 P.M., September & 1946, subject, a young woman identified as VIRGINIA HILL, and three attorneys, arrived in San Francisco via Western Air Lines and went knowdiately to the St. Francis Rotel. Inasmuch as reservations previously made by SIEGEL had been cancelled by the hotel due to late arrival, the three attorneys above mentioned were lodged in Room 754, Stewart Hotel, San Froncisco, California, which hotel is Iscated directly across Venry Street from the St. Francis Hotel. They registered there at 3:55 P.M. Miss HILL, were lodged on cots in banquet recms 214 and 217 at the SIEGEL, and St. Francis Hotel at about 10:00 P.M. What evening. advised that at \$,50 A.M. on September 5, 1946 VIRGINIA HILL was given Suite 506 and 509 at the St. Francis Hotel. Shortly thereafter SIEGEL attempted to make arrangements for himself, advised that at 10:00 A.M. SIEGEL requested that his onlis be referred to Miss HILL's room until he had his own room, At 12:50 P.M. STEGLE, and two individual 670

into the lobby of the St. Prancis Hotel, at which time SIBGLE advised that they would be out until about 5:50 P.M. They then left the motel, apparently to attend the CPA Hearing which was scheduled for 1:00 P.M. at CPA Offices, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco.

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At 3:30 Palla; September 5, 1946, Senator PAT McCARRAN of Mevada was observed by the writer in the lobby of the Palace Motel, Market and How Montgomery Streets, San Francisco, California,

dvised that at 5:30 P.M. on September 5, 1946 subject and his associates returned to the St. Francis Hotel and at this time SIEGLE tered for Suite 1133-34, and advised that a fourth individual, annamed. micht arrive later.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents on September 5, 1946:

advised that a number of persons met in SIEGEL's suite, 1133-34, at the St. Francis Hotel at 600 6:00 P.M. to discuss their building plans. An unknown individual asked for \$25,000.00 for steel for the building. A Mr. WREENBAUM was mentioned in their argument. was authorized to make the plans for the building. There was considerable discussion between the parties present concerning a connection between the two buildings.

witness to put on the stand at the CPA Hearing. They wanted to choose the one who would stand up best under cross examination. An unidentified individual stated that they would have to put someone on who would show up the expert. One of the persons present suggested they put on and another individual suggested that they put on because "he is a mice clean guy". There was considerable opposition to this from the other parties present inasmuch as it was thought that would be a "Hell of a witness". The discussion continued among several persons who were present concerning the hearing.

Montion was made of a letter received July 1, 1946 and read by from Los Angeles. This letter was in relation to moneys which thought he should receive.

The discussion went toward specifications for the casino, the doors, windows, and ventilation.

At approximately 6:50 P.M. one of the individuals left the suite and it was agreed that he would meet the other persons at 10:00 AM on September 6, 1946 in SIEGEL's suite.

At 6:50 P.M. was mentioned in conversations and it was discussed that they hoped the hearing on September 6th would be faverable. was also mentioned during the conversation. At 7:10 all members left to go to the Fairment Hotel for dinner. At 9:15 P.H. apparently three persons returned to the proof.

At 9:30 P.M. came into the room and entered a card game which the other three persons had started. He mentioned that he had had a very bad day and had lost \$200,000.60 in the stock market in the last three days.

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At 10:00 P.M. called the switchboard operator and told her he was expecting a call to come in and wanted to make sure he would get it. During the conversation it was believed that made the comment that he should wait for the meeting the next morning to talk with there was no further comment concerning him.

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The card game continued and at 3:10 A.M. on September 6, 1946, two of the players in the card game dropped out and went to an adjoining room. Could not give any information concerning the conversation they had. At 4:15 A.M. the card game broke up and one of the players referred to the other as

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents

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On September 6, 1946 the following information:

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At 9:30 A.M. a

ments to meet subject and his associates in about one hour. Shortly afterward two men talked about slot machines, one being addressed as "DENNY" (probably BEN SIEGEL). One said he wanted to get a Constellation to Kansas City. Mention was made of the name Shortly after 10:00 A.M. a number of people came into the room. The name of

(ph) was mentioned. There was general discussion concerning the contract for building arrangement for power and hot water.

said that January 4th was the date of the planning and that came into the picture later and was not at the January 4th discussion.

said that there were no bids at that time for equipping the casino, and mention was made of a March date which was of interest to "the other side".

said that all of their equipment was to go in the basement and the plan originally was made to show the heating unit under a separate building. Someone then detailed instructions as to what another should state regarding the planning and construction, and again the name of was mentioned. There was mention of an individual arriving one day and having him out the next day, When the individual same back they wanted him to go to las Vegas, which he did,

There was then mentioned that the property was bought in October. An individual said he went to Ias Vegas on behalf of It was mentioned that (ph) and another were to construct the hotel. The dates November 12 and November 28th were mentioned, apparently in connection with the time the property was bought.

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Thereafter one individual stated that what they wanted was someone to be able to say about the visual palsa having been reduced to drawings. This individual said, "You were the agent of the property". An individual stated that he and the property had discussed originally where to place the hotel and had made rough draft notes.

In January an application (for a building (?) for \$120.000 was made in the name of the person talking It was mentioned that was to have put in a quarter of a million dollars. Someone then stated that "whon we wanted to file the application for that figure (apparently \$250,000) they didn't want us to file plans". "I have told them I wanted to file to get a permit. They said, "It is a new ruling and we can't get down to Las Vegas to inspect you!. I said, 'If I can get a permit, I don't give a whether you come down and inspect or not'." The individual talking mentioned that on March 4th he and another fellow flew to Los Angeles and discussed building plans for the back of the hotel. They mentioned having met GREENBAUM. On March 8th the individual talking and another individual again went to Los Angeles and met At that time a contract was signed. The name was mentioned and the individual talking did not believe that was qualified. One of the individuals in the room mentioned that he did not want to refute another's testimony that the project was one job rather than consolidated. Another individual said "You have to conform with Government regulations -- right? And when you inspected the job you saw it as one job -- right?". The individual to whom the question was addressed answered. "Yes".

An individual (apparently a contractor) stated. "About seven days after March 26th their came on the job. all over the job and he said, This job is okey, all except one thing --on the job. From the the swimming pool!. talked to conversation it appeared that apparently told them to stop the swimming pool and also ordered the hotel down the road to stop." The individual speaking stated that made his mistake when that the other construction (apparently the back portion of the hotel) was by another contractor, and he should go talk to did not talk to It was mentioned that subject and his associates had agreed not to give any more information than necessary.

An individual (possibly of DEL WEBS COMPANY) stated, "Here's one thing I don't want you to ask me, and that is how the two buildings connect, because I don't know". An individual then stated that they began pouring concrete on April 8th and continued, was the only guy that talked to and he'led him around,

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frankly, just where we wanted him to go". This individual stated that they had heard the day before that was in Las Vogas and they had his description, so everyone knew what he looked like when he came on the job. was designated as the only person to talk to him told them he was going to stop the swimming pool and the building down the read." The individual continued by saying, "We got a big kick out of it when he said he was going to stop the swimming pool". It was mentioned then that the building had been relocated because of the location of a well. It was mentioned that it was important to show that these changes were made prior to March 26th.

An individual mentioned that he was afraid "they" will ask for detailed plans. It was mentioned that the tower on the back was put there originally as a penthouse, so something would be visible from the highway. It was also mentioned that the originally wanted 150 rooms in the hetel, but 95 rooms was finally agreed upon.

There followed a discussion as to what would be told if they were questioned as to when the anchor bolts were put in the building. It was agreed that they say they "don't know exactly, but during the course of construction". They agreed that this question will probably be asked and then apparently agreed that they will give them the facts --- that it was around June when the bolts were put in.

At 12:10 PM all of the individuals left the room, and apparently went to the CPA Hearing, which was schooluled at 1:00 PM on that date.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent on September 6, 1946:

advised Agent at 6:18 A.M. that two unknown men entered Suite 1133-34, Hetel St. Francis, and that a man, whose identity was not known to the informant, addressed concerning a diagram. This man suggested a view looking down in order that one would be able to see the hall connections therein and get the picture of the building which was being discussed.

This man stated that "was not in the early stages" and wouldn't know how to coordinate the whole thing agreed with the observations of this man who later stated that a thing which would convince the architect are the utilities. The two discussed governmental regulations pertaining to buildings.

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At this point the informant stated that a number of other men entered the room and that a man named

At this point the informant said that the group entered into a lively discussion as to the hearing before Commissioner and an unknown man, undoubtedly an attorney, was discussing the possibility of the Commissioner entering the argument of an estoppel. He stated that the point is that the government permitted construction on the building in question on April 29 and that weeks or months later the government had said "No", that work must cease.

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remarked to the group that they were not going to complete any buildings if there are going to be criminal indictments. They then discussed the consequences of willful disobeyance of a government stay order against construction.

Informant said that BEN (BENJAMIN SIEGEL) then told the group "they are going to indict us now so what's the difference".

There is not enough money in Vegas or in all the hotels in Vegas for me to go to court on an indictment. I have it on the very best authority that decided that if the case went a certain way it would be referred for criminal action."

Instead that there must be "prompting" if had put the witnesses under oath at the second hearing.

An unknown man then advised that there had been an outside investigation and that he was of the opinion that continuing the present course of conduct, that is, seeking to obtain permission from the governmental authority for the continued construction of the building was the best defense to any subsequent criminal action as it would show an endeavor to abide by governmental rules.

Informant said that BEN then discussed a deal that he had had with GEORGE PAFT and a third person and told of a race track that had been rebuilt despite the prohibitions against such construction.

An unknown man who was present remarked that he was of the opinion that Commissioner had had brought to his attention certain articles by WALTER WINCHELL and DREW PEARSON. He then remarked that prior to the time that the FBI went to see the was favorably disposed to their position and that he was the same after the FBI went to see him.

BEN then remarked, according to the informant, that the FBI will "approach the Federal Judge and tell him what to do in the event the case is brought to Federal Court in Reno". He also added, "I'd like to see it."

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent on September 6, 1946:

that "for some reason" doesn't want the complete plans for the new hotel brought in before the Commissioner". A discussion was then held as to what type of drawings should be submitted to the Commissioner and it was the apparent belief of all present that the Commissioner intended to submit the question as to whether the building consisted of one or two separate edifices to a competent architect. It was stated

should be the person to testify in this matter and several present spoke very highly of

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent on September 6, 1946:

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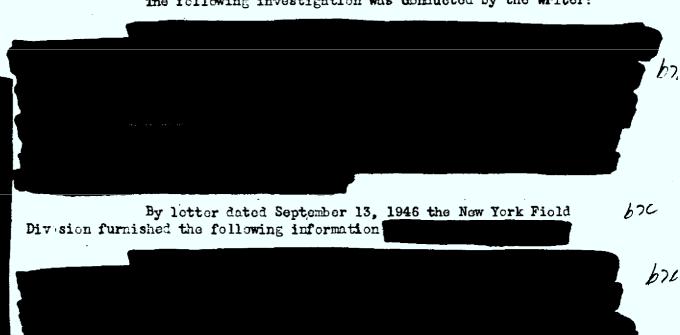
Also noted in the waiting room of the San Francisco Airport on this date was who had testified at the CPA Hearing. It was noted that shortly after appeared at the Airport he and appeared to meet casually and talk for approximately fifteen minutes. The nature of the conversation between them was unknown to agents but upon one occasion was heard to say something regarding "two FBI Agents".

Following their conversation was observed going to the Western Union Telegraph office at the Airport where he dispatched a wire.

mained at the Airport until 10:50 P.M., at which time they all boarded Western Air Line Flight #335 departing for Los Angeles. It is noted that although this flight was scheduled to leave at 9:30, it was late and did not leave until 10:50.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

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were leaving for Pertland, Oregon via United Airlines to arrive there at 9:30 h.M. on September 7, 1946. They expected to stay at the Congress Hotel, Portland, and to contact one apparently in connection with other construction business.

advised that at 6:00 P.M. on September 6, 1946
had centacted in Room 8119 of the Palace Hotel and talked about
the CPA Hearing. It was montioned that the Hearing was postponed to get
the opinion of a hon-interested architect whose name was to be withheld
until the day of the trial. There was also mention of a general investigation of "the accounts here and in Los Angeles". Shortly after there was a
call to Room 8119 for to check with BEN SIEGEL at the St. Francis
Hotel. Informant advised that there were no other pertinent contacts made
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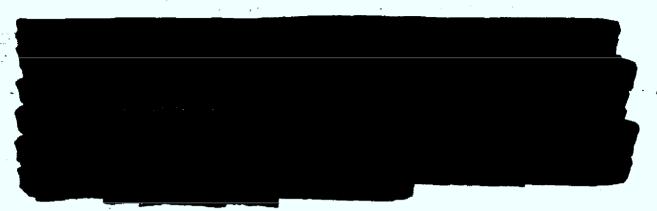
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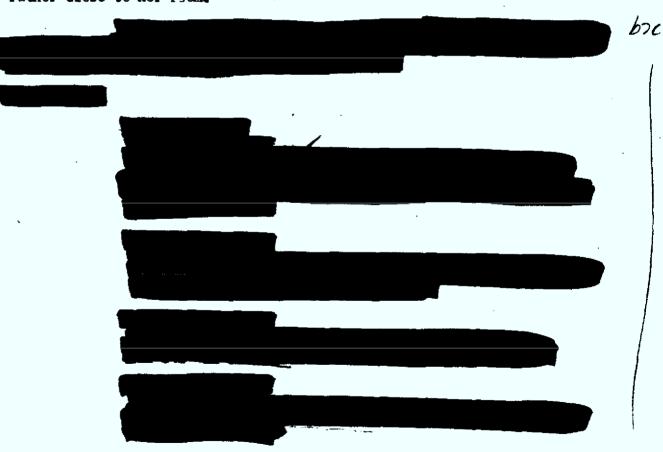
At approximately 9:15 P.M. September 7, 1946 subject and VIRGINIA HILL were observed standing in the lobby of the San Francisco Airport talking to a woman identified as Shortly after 9:30 P.M. subject and Miss HILL were accompanied to Western Airlines Plane Flight 335 at which time SIEGEL and HILL were observed to board the plane for Los Angeles.

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It was observed by the writer that Miss HILL did not appear with subject or his associates from the evening of her arrival on September 4, 1946 until she and subject departed from San Francisco on September 7, 1946.

Advised that she had apparently kept rather dlose to her room.





It is noted that it was reported by a local columnist in the San Francisco Chronicle that "some of Detroit's Purple Gang have been run out of Nevada and are now causing the SFPD worries".

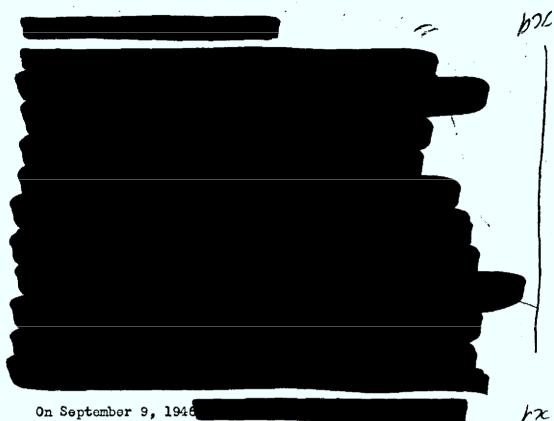
no indication that these individuals were connected in any way with subject or his associates during their stay in San Francisco, however.

On September 6, 1946

was at that time in the suite of SIEGEL and his associates.

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On September 9, 1946
1355 Market Street, was interviewed at his office regarding results of the Hearing regarding the FLAMINGO HOTEL held on September 5 and 6, 1946. At this time he supplied names of witnesses who testified and a brief resume of their testimony during that session of the Hearing, all of which more completely appears in the transcripts of the Hearing, copies of which have been secured and have been forwarded to the Los Angeles Field Division.

advised that SIEGEL, were also present at the Hearing but did not testify, though they were quite active in the background. He stated that he had just been advised by Commissioner that the continuance of the Hearing had been set for 1:00 P.M. Thursday. Sentember 12. 1946. Respondents had indicated that would be present at that Hearing with detailed plans of shops which would be supplied to an independent architect which Commissioner had indicated would be appointed, to decide the technical question of whether or not there were more than one building embraced in the FLAMINGO HOTEL PROJECT. The Commissioner had advised the parties that the identity of this individual would not be revealed until the day of the Hearing.

stated that Commissioner had stated that he would reach a decision on the FLAMINGO CASE at the conclusion of the Hearing to be held on September 12, 1946. He felt that the Commissioner might hold for subject and his associates, inasmuch as he had allowed into evidence so much extraneous evidence, such as the large sum of money which Respondents had expended since O.K. that the issue had been contused in the Commissioner's mind. Stated that he knew of no particular pressure having been brought at any time in this case on CPA officials. At this point, however, he volunteered that Senator PAT Mc-CARRAN of Nevada was in San Francisco during the time of the first Hearing and wanted to come to the Hearing, but that

had refused to allow McCARRAN to do so. Stated that he had also noted from a local newspaper account that Senator McCARRAN was in San Francisco on September 5 and 6, 1946 to give a speech before a conference of Federal, Circuit and District Judges. So far as he knew, however, McCARRAN had not contacted any CPA officials on this case.

By teletype dated Scotember 11, 1946 the Los Angeles Field Division advised that had made reservations for six persons on the Western Airlines leaving Los Angeles at 7:00 A.M. September 12, 1946, for San Francisco.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents

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At 8:55 AM, September 12, 1946 subject arrived at Mills Field, South San Francisco, California, via Western Air Lines, accompanied by

These individuals all proceeded to San Francisco by taxi
Sab, arriving at the St. Francis Hotel at 9:45 AM. Subject checked into
Room 401. Shortly thereafter

Stewart.

furnished the following

information:

At 10:30 AM, the following were present in subject's room at the St. Francis Hotel. Subject.

pointed out to the others that it was the contention of the Government that the hotel is in reality composed of three separate buildings, the back, front, and center. All present thereupon apparently began to examine the plans of the hotel and one of the architects, believed to be pointed out that the foundations of the buildings will co-join. He indicated that the loor of the one building was located at one point; immodiately adjacent thereto was located an arch from this section of the building to an adjoining section, the wall question as continuing to an open passage which is roofed. To to whether there was any connection from this wall of the building, answered in the affirmative. To this declared "that makes the connoction-that's important-that hasn't been brought up as yet". At this point an unidentified individual, possibly subject, stated "tell them that this building, right here and right here (apparently referring to map), are joined". One of the architects, believed to be it is "required engineering" to have a slip-joint but no physical connection. He then pointed out that "we have maintained a 15 foot passage through here. This lattice construction is joined with concrete. This point here where the roof comes down is an ordinary engineering factor. Instead of leaving dowels here we'll co-join it". He then (apparently discussing a feature of the plans). stated that this is a necessity requiring this as an integral part of the whole structure -- even if you did not put up buildings you would have to build a wall. They then discussed the building of a shield wall or wind break making the hotel property an enclosed area marking it off from the desort.

Following this the architectural features of several hotels, including the Desert Inn at Palm Springs, and the El Rancho were discussed generally. One of the persons present asked has to whether there was a connection by a foundation and an archway over the door, establishing that this was one continuous structure—sort of an arcade. replied that there were lateral wall connections. One of the attorneys,

believed to be stated "the commissioner may ask if this was discussed with your attorneys etc. Tell them yes. He's in there to find out whether you are telling the truth or not". Pollowing this one of the attorneys put the following question to although designated as one continuous building in effect they could not separate so far as their services are concerned. The important thing in the last two hearings are the physical characters which are as follows: The door, arch, footing connections, and roof tiein. This is the important thing". One of the men then broke in, stating "He's going to ask why there is one arch here and a different arch here. So far as you are concerned you would have designated it as one building. All this was conceived before March 26 and if we had known we had any rules to evade we would have done then stated "I told just because we knew him we have had all this trouble". was apparently referring to the situation under which they had more than one construction company. It is believed that is from Las Vegas, Nevada, referred to then mentioned "Just because was in Phoenix we brought in declared, "Both from the standpoint of the doors, the stone on around, the roof was going to be one, the paint was going to be one. They were always in contact although the arch was not the same". They then discussed the necessity of having a retaining wall in order to prevent the soil from washing away and endangering the foundation of the building. then began quoting from . the language of the act and pointed out that the amendment of July 2 is very important. He also mentioned that the order does not apply to any work done prior to March 26, 1946 and any work which was being done and carried on during and after that date.

remarked that Plot Plan A dated July 12, 1946, was a plan which provided for 60 rooms. Plan of February 22 provided for 100 rooms which would give an additional 1500 square feet of space than that shown on the plan of January 12.

At 11:45 a telephone call was placed evidently to some individual regarding the hearing. He asked this individual whether Commissioner wanted to see them at 12:45 that date. He requested be called to the phone but evidently was told that was not there as yet and he consequently asked to talk to He told that he had just arrived in San Francisco and he understood that Commissioner wanted to talk to the architects immediately. He requested that notify him at Douglas 1000, Extention 401. This number is noted as the telephone number for the Hotel St. Francis,

Following this call a general conversation took place regarding the stock market. Subject SIEGEL was interested in Trans-America stock, remarking that he wanted to see whether he had been right or wrong about this stock. A telephone call was thereupon placed to Bayview 3623 but evidently no one answered the phone.

then told the group that he had contacted that was going to call him back. remarked that he and had a room at the Stewart Hotel. stated that the Commissioner (CPA) desired to speak to the architects immediately. upon stated that he and would go to the hotel immediately. (Apparently the whiteomb Hotel where the hearing was being held.) thereupon left at about 12:15 PM. Shortly after their departure SIEGEL called EXbrook-7211 and asked for one of the Custom's men. He asked that individual about closing prices and volume. Following this conversation he remarked to the group that the stock had fallen 42 points.

A conversation was subsequently heard between and regarding the statute. Maintained that it was a matter of interpretation rather than retroactiveness asked him regarding esteppel. Stated that an estoppel could be used by him (Commissioner) to make up his mind whether or not it was one continuous building. SIEGEL asked the question as to how much the Commissioner received for sitting at hearings. Told him approximately \$25,000 per day. SIEGEL then remarked "Why don't we pay him \$100.00 and have him work for us", but this latter statement was apparently made in a tone of levity. SIEGEL continued, stating that seemed to be alright and that he was an "alright guy", that he couldn't help it if the investigators didn't give him all the information.

At 12:30 P.M., September 12, 1946, all individuals in Room 401 left with the intention of proceeding to the Whitcomb Hotel where the CPA Hearing was to be conducted.

At 12:35 P.M., SIEGEL and the others proceeded to the Hotel whiteomb via Red and White Cab 177, and arrived at the hotel at 12:40 P.M. The party was met in the lobby by and all thereupon proceeded to the mezzanine floor of the hotel where the CPA hearing was due to be held at 1:00 P.M.

Between 1:00 P.M. and 1:50 P.M., the following individuals were observed moving about the messanine floor while waiting for the CPA meeting to bogin in the California Room: BEN SIEGEL

It is also believed that

was present.

The CPA Hearing went on from approximately 1:50 P.M. until 8:25 P.H., with occasional breaks of a few minutes, at which time the foregoing individuals were noted moving about the messanine floor. At 8:25 P.M. the moeting was adjourned and SIEGEL. left the hetel in one cab, followed by in another. As these cabs were leating the hotel emerged and took a third cab to the St. Francis Hotel, where he proceeded to Room 401 alone. SIEGEL and the others proceeded to Mills Field, South San Francisco, where they met for a short time in the Grill Room. While awaiting the plane hear! talking to SIEGEL to the following effect: "The trouble with is he never does anything -- when he doesn't write it down he can't remember it, and he never writes anything down." SIEGEL carried a large parcel, believed to be the plans of the hetel, and both he, stood around the airport waiting room for several minutes, apparently in excellent spirits. sat apart from the group and did not take any part in the discussion. At 10:00 P.M. all six departed on the Western Air Lines Flight 335 which was due at Los Angeles at midnight.

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It is noted that because of the length of the Hearing on September 12, 1946 subject and his associates had some difficulty in setting an exact time to leave San Francisco via Western Air Lines.

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On September 13, 1946 1355 Market Street, San Francisco, California, was interviewed by Special Agent and the writer, during which interview was present from time to time. At this time. furnished the names of the attorneys and witnesses present at the Hearing on September 12, 1946, which he advised was held at the Whitcomb H otol, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California, which had been the practice in the past when Hearing Rooms in the CP. Offices at 1355 Market Street were occupied. He also furnished a brief resume of the testimony and finlings at that Hearing. Results of the interview were furnished to the Los Angeles Field Division by teletype and, inasmuch as the information more fully appears in transcripts of the Hearing, copies of which have been furnished the Los Angeles Field Division, the details are not being set out herein. also advised that at about noon on September 12, 1946 who had been appointed for independent export advice as to whether or not the FLAMINGO HOTEL embraced one or more

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buildings, had reviewed the plans and photographs which were in evidence at the CFA Offices, 1355 Market Street, with Commissioner

stated that to his surprise at about 12:30 P.M. for subject and his associates, was called to the Cra Offices from the place of hearing at the Whitcomb Hotel to confer with stated that he had had an agreement to have the Government Architect. prosent, in the event but that had neglected to notify him of the meeting at 12:30 P.M. and he fid not know about it until approximately L:45 P.M., when returned to the Whitcomb Hotel and the Hearing stated that he also learned that had known each other personally for a number of years. After rendered his opinion that the project consisted only of one building. accepted that opinion and found for subject and his associates; in his oral findings remarked that Exhibit 4, the Plan stated that dated March 22, 1946, appeared to most closely represent what was in the process of construction on March 26, 1946, but found that there was no mis-representation made by Respondents, though stated that it had been pointed out in the Hearing that had showed of the Reno CPA Office, Exhibit 6-A, the Plan dated January 12, 1945, as representing the building being constructed as of March 26, 1946. stated that during this session, as well as during previous sessions of the Hearing. continually made off-the-record remarks that Respondents had spent over two million lollars to date on the building and were spending \$100,000 a week. stated that at the conclusion of the Hearing. which ran well into the evening of September 12, 1946, Commissioned appeared to be exhausted, almost to the point of collapse.

During the interview wolunteered that he thought must have an interest in the fillINGO HOTEL, since one of subject's attorneys, and in San Francisco, stated he had originally teen centacted for this case also volunteered that at one time during the Hearing SIEGEL possibly facetiously remarked that he was taking over CAL-NEVAL Lake Tahoo gambling resort and that was going to operate the FLAMINGO HOTEL for him and this associates.

Copies of the transcript of the entire Hearing on the FLMINGO HOTEL CASE were secured from and photostatic copies of pertinent Exhibits introduced during the Hearing were made and were forwarded to the Los Angeles Field Division.

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On September 20, 1946

CPA Commissioner in the FLAMINGO HOTEL CASE, was interviewed by Special Agent

stated that in his mind there At this time had been three material issues involved in the case:

> (1). Whether in the beginning the project embraced solely a Casino or a unit consisting of a Casino, hotel and shops;

He stated that he found that the Project, prior to March 26, 1946, embraced the casino, hotel and shops as a unit. In giving a basis for this finding, he atated that the most material evidence to his mind was tostimony that in January 1946 he had made arrangements for utilities, sewage disposal, and telephones for the whole unit, and not just the casino, upon which he was at that time engaged in constructing. Further stated that the various plans, as well as the construction itself, prior to March 26, 1946, showed that a casino, hotel and shops were embraced in the project from the start, or at least prior to March 26, 1946.

Whether there was one building or more than one building in the project;

He said that he found that there was one building. He stated that on this point he had requested the Secretary of the local office of the American Institute of Architects to select a disinterested architect. He stated that the architect selected was

with his problem and aquaintedgoing ever the plans and photographs in evidence, after hearing testimony at previous sessions of instant hearing read, and after hearing six hours! testimony on Soptember 12. 1946, gave his opinion that the project was one building. tated that he made his finding on this question on pinion, and could not recall any tostithe basis mony of witnesses that particularly influenced his decision in this regard. He stated that while Respondents admitted that/construction on the hotel, part of the hotel was not started until April, 1946, he felt that the project was one building and that the time of starting construction on one part of that building or project was not material.

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(5). Whether the building was of the same size and kind as that under construction on March 26, 1946;

stated that he himself had injected this question into the case and that nothing had been introduced on this point at the time of the first hearing. It subsequently developed that there were two changes, one as to material used and one as to the size. He stated that at the outset the construction was to be of lattice steel and was later changed to reinforced concrete. The Commissioner felt, however, that this was a change from a more critical to a less critical material, and should not prejudice the Respondents. He stated that in regard to size, the building actually being constructed was determined to be some 7,000 square feet less than that shown on the plot plan of January 12, 1946. He felt that this change also resulted in a conservation of materials and thus was not in violation of any CPA order. He stated that he had ruled that the plot plan dated March 22, 1946 introduced into evidence as Exhibit 4 was the "definitive document as to size, and construction was in close conformity to this plan". He state! that while there was testimeny by other witnesses for the Respondents at the first hearing that the plan of January 12 was the basic plan, he felt there was no material difference between the two plans which would influence his decision, the chief difference, he felt, being that the March 22, 1946 plan was smaller in size.

The Commissioner felt that there was no evidence of misrepresentation and stated that none had been offered by the Government. did not testify and he thought ti.n that only one building was being built was merely a con-He stated that he felt that the Respondent's testimeny clusion at the first Hearing, that tunnels continued under the entire "horseshos" was also only the conclusion of the witnesses, and their idea of the tunnel, which they had gained from having talkel to the architects, and did not feel that they were materially mis-stating the facts. He stated that he "tossed the tunnels out" in making his decision, giving testimony regarding the tunnel's weight only in connection with other evidence showing a physical Connection between the buildings. He felt that the really material witnesses in the case were the architects who testified, CPA Investigators. He felt that the Government had not sustained the burlon of proof that the buildings were separate. He thought that the

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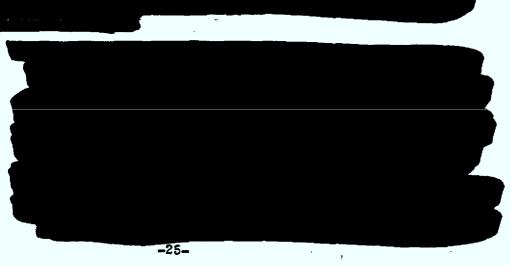
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Respondents had misconceived their case and had brought their plans in piecemeal, thus confusing the issue. He stated that if they had brought all their plans in at the first hearing so that he could see them as he did upon the conclusion of the hearing, that the entire project of the casino, hotel and shops was conceived and started prior to March 26, 1946, he would have ruled in favor of the Respondents at the time of the first hearing. He stated that the Respondents apparently thought that they had to show the basic plan of January 12, 1946 in order to prove that they were engaged on a project embracing the casino, hotel and shops from the beginning, rather than from sometime in March.

It was noted that the Commissioner was unable to point out the testimony on which he had based his findings and it was apparent that he considered the chief issue as to whether or not there was one or more than one building. It was further apparent that on this point he had delegated the decisikn to the architect whom he had appointed to give him independent technical advice. From the interview it was obvious that he gave chief weight from the testimony of individuals regarded hx by him as being independent, mainly the architect appointed by him, and subject and associates. who was called to testily hinself. apparently felt that, under the CPA Regulations, a group of practically independent buildings could constitute one building, since he gave as an example of one building that group of buildings known as Rockefeller Center in New York City.

stated that he had not been approached by anyone during the entire Hearing and stated that he had purposely given.... his decision immediately on the conclusion of the last day's testimony rather than to reserve it, since he felt that if anyone were going to approach him they would do so during the time he had reserved his opinion.

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#### - UNDEVELOPED LEADS -

## THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION:

## AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will determine the identity and brief personal history of the following individuals:

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Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Chicago Rield Division inasmuch as investigation concerning several of the individuals mentioned herein is being carried on by that Field Division.

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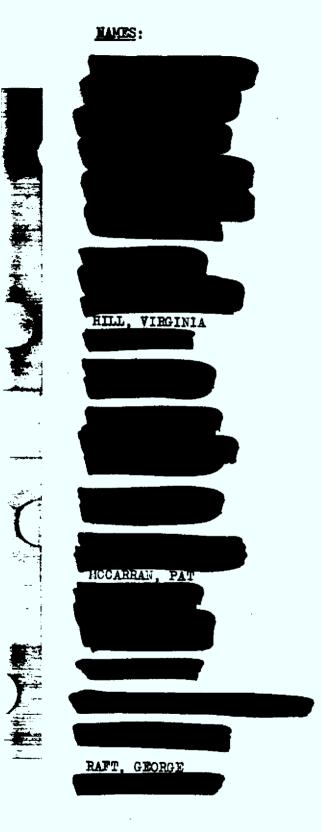
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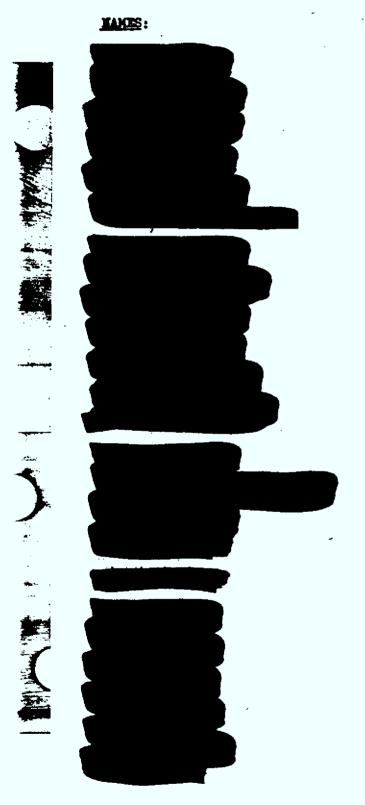
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Call: 3:10 P.

SUBJECT: REMIANTN "BUGS" MISCELLAMEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIME SURVEY

> Special Agent of the Salt Lake City Division telephonically advised that they had received a teletype fpdm the Los Angeles Office requesting that steps be taken to install a technical on the rooms of Siegel and Virginia Hill at the Last Frontier Hotel.

> > advised that

and they would use the same symbol numbers, namely pointed out that the Resident Agents and most of the Agents working out of the Salt Lake City Office are very well known in that vicinity.

would be continued as long as it produced results. ssured that it could be installed with complete security. This tech would be used in connection with the Crime Survey Program.

that I would check on this request and advise him. I also told him not to take any action in this matter until he heard from the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION: I cannot see that the expenditure and time needed to cover this technical is justified. A wire is attached, if you approve, advising Los Angeles that the technical has not been authorized.

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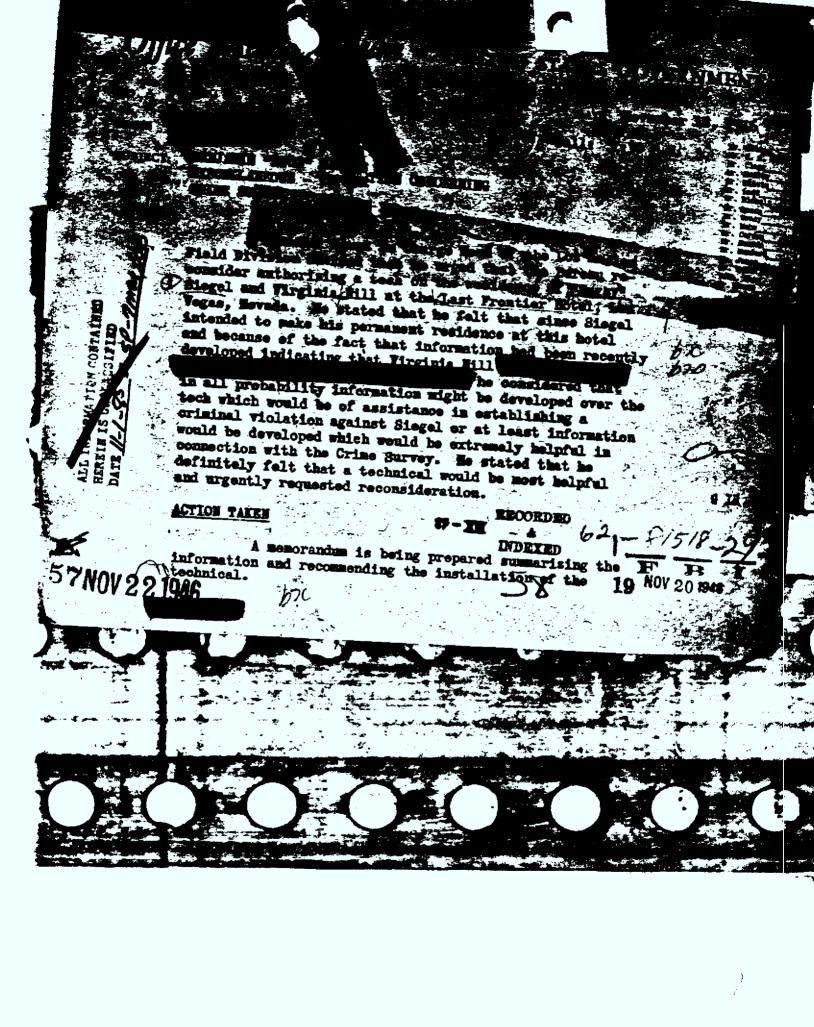
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## United States Department of Instice Rederal Bureau of Investigation

Los Angeles 13, California Movember 7, 1946



RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

> BENJAMIN "BIGSY" STECKY RE: Title

Character of Case MISCELLANEOUS → Field Office LOS ANGELES Symbol Number Type of Surveillance (Technical or

Technical Microphone)

1. Name and address of subject:

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Location of technical operation:

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Other technical surveillances on same subject:

installed July 15, 1946 and discontinued October 17, 1946 670

Cost and manpower involved: No extra personnel needed.

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6. Type of case involved: Crime Survey and Racketeering Information - BENJAMIN "BUGSY" SIEGEL, Information Concerning.

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

SIEGEL's lieutenant in Los Angeles. He handles SIEGEL's affairs in the latter's absence and is of primary importance in the CAPGA Case.

8. Specific information being sought: Information regarding activities of BENJAMIN "BUGSY" SIEGEL and information of interest in Crime Survey and Racketeering investigations.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance: When previously installed this surveillance proved of great value in getting information regarding SIEGEL and his activities. Also, prominent in the local underworld and of interest in the Crime Survey.

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10. Importance of case and subject: Case currently being operated as a Special and subject the closest person to BENJAMIN SIEGEL locally.



11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail): Direct inquiries not being made at present and a technical at this point is of extreme importance. These subjects are alert to physical surveillances and a technical has proven of great help in furnishing investigative leads.

12. Risks of detection involved: None.

- 13. Probable length of technical surveillance: Thirty days.
- 14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency): No.

15. Remarks: Bureau is requested to teletype authority to install this technical. A survey is now being made regarding the possible installation of a migrophone surveillance also, as JACK DRAGNA, Subject SIEGEL, recently met in partment. Bureau will receive a subsequent request for this microphone surveillance, but the technical will be of great help in getting security for the microphone installation.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director: It is recommended that authority be granted to re-install the technical This technical had previously been approved by the Attorney General and therefore additional authority is not necessary. It is recommended that the attached teletype be dispatched to the Los Angeles Field Division.

17. Recommendation of Assistants to the Director:

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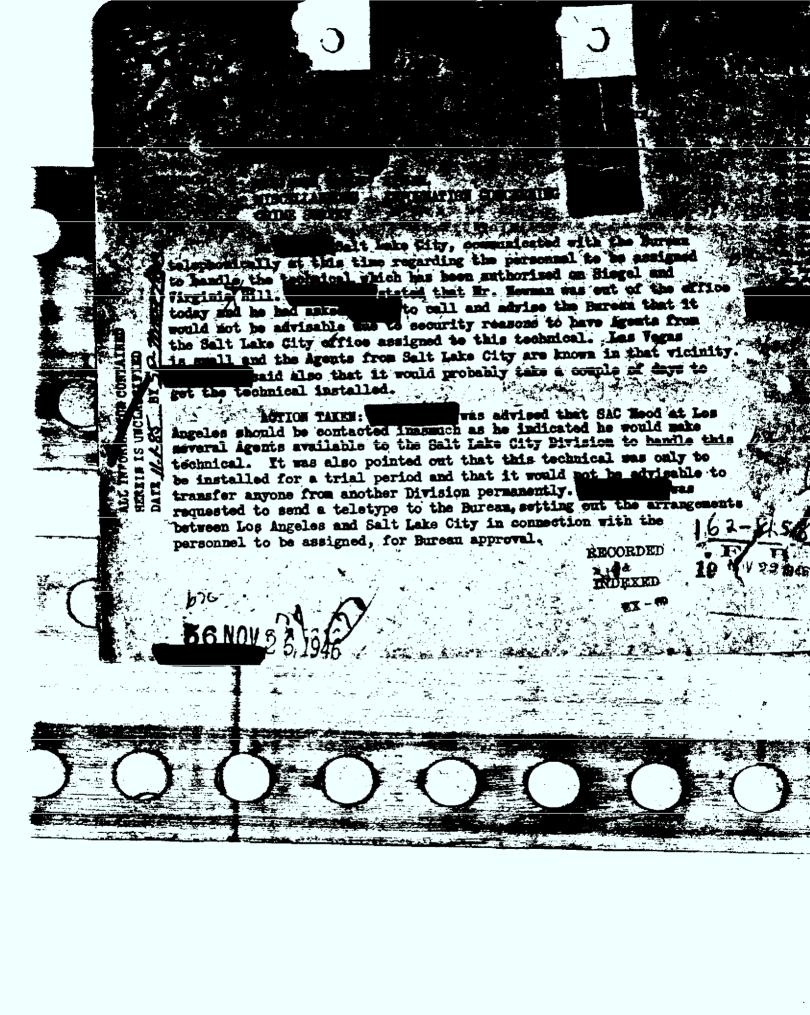
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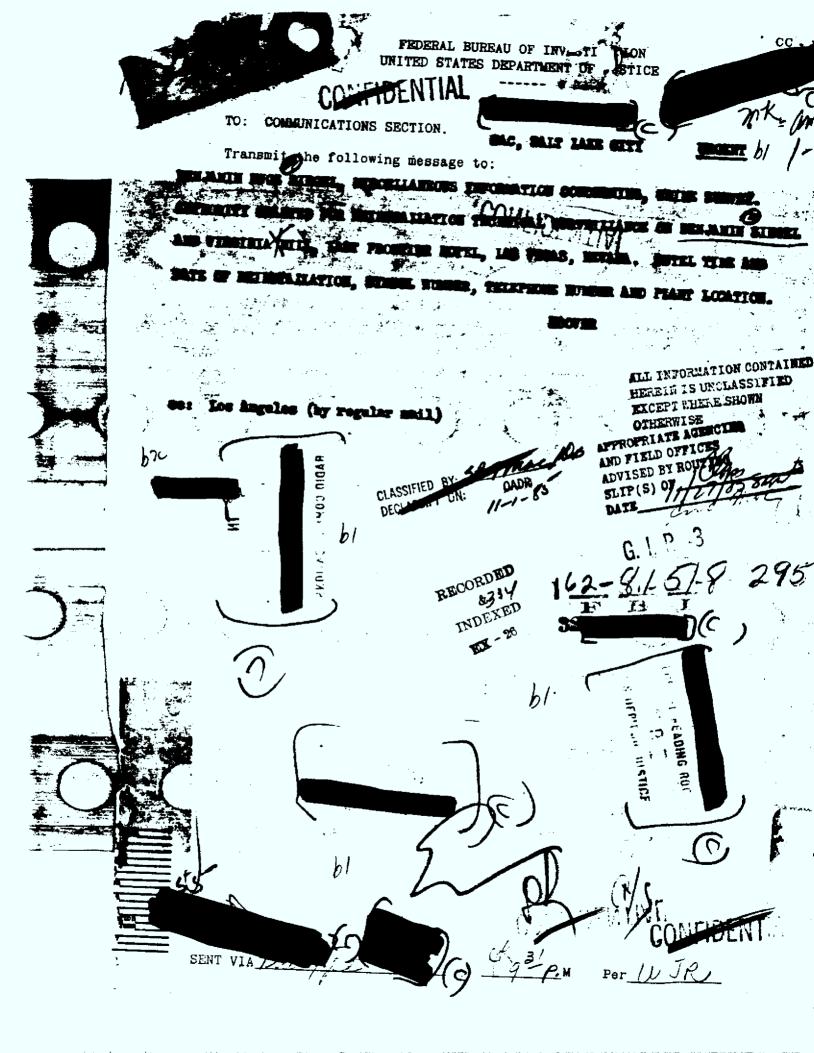


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SUBJECT:

HENJANIN "BUGS" STEGEL

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CRIME SURVEY

**PURPOSE** 

To advise that Benjamin Siegel and Virginia Hill are establishing permanent residence at the last Frontier Hotel, las Vegas, Nevada, and that SAC Hood strongly recommends reinstallation of a technical surveillance.

BACKGROUND

By memorandum dated November 15th. I advised you that I received a telephone call from Special Agent and of the Salt Lake City Division requesting a technical on the rooms of Siegel and Virginia Hill at the Last Frontier Hotel. At that time it was recommended that the technical not be authorized and, as a result, the Salt Lake City and Los Angeles Divisions were advised by teletype that the technical installation was not authorized.

Subsequent to the above, Special Agent in Charge Hood telephonically requested that the Bureau re-consider authorizing a technical on the residence of "Bugs" Siegel and Virginia Hill. Mr. Hood pointed out that since Siegel and Hill intend to reside at the last Frontier Hotel permanently, and because of the fact that information has recently been received indicating that Virginia he considered that in all probability information may be developed through the technical which may result in establishing a criminal violation over which the Bureau has jurisdiction.

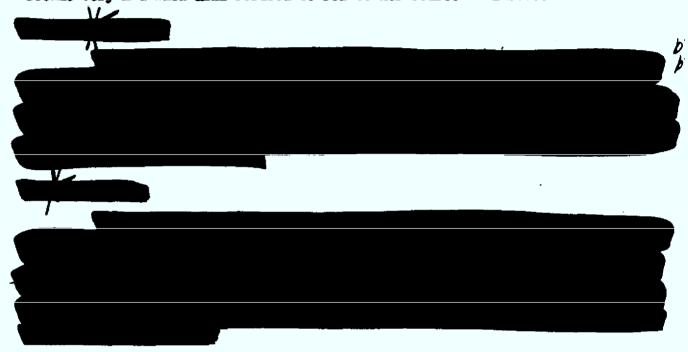
Mr. Hood further pointed out that in the event personnel was not available by the Salt Iake City Division that he would recommend personnel from the Los Angeles Division to cover the technical at Ias Vegas. Mr. Hood pointed out that this source would furnish a great deal of information in connection with the Crime Survey, bein the Los Angeles and Salt Iake City Divisions.

The Los Angeles office has advised that

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Relative to the source of her funds, it should be mentioned that the Los Angeles office previously advised on numerous occasions that Siegel was very curious as to where Hill received her money. It was reported that Siegel became very mad when Hill refused to relate her source of income.



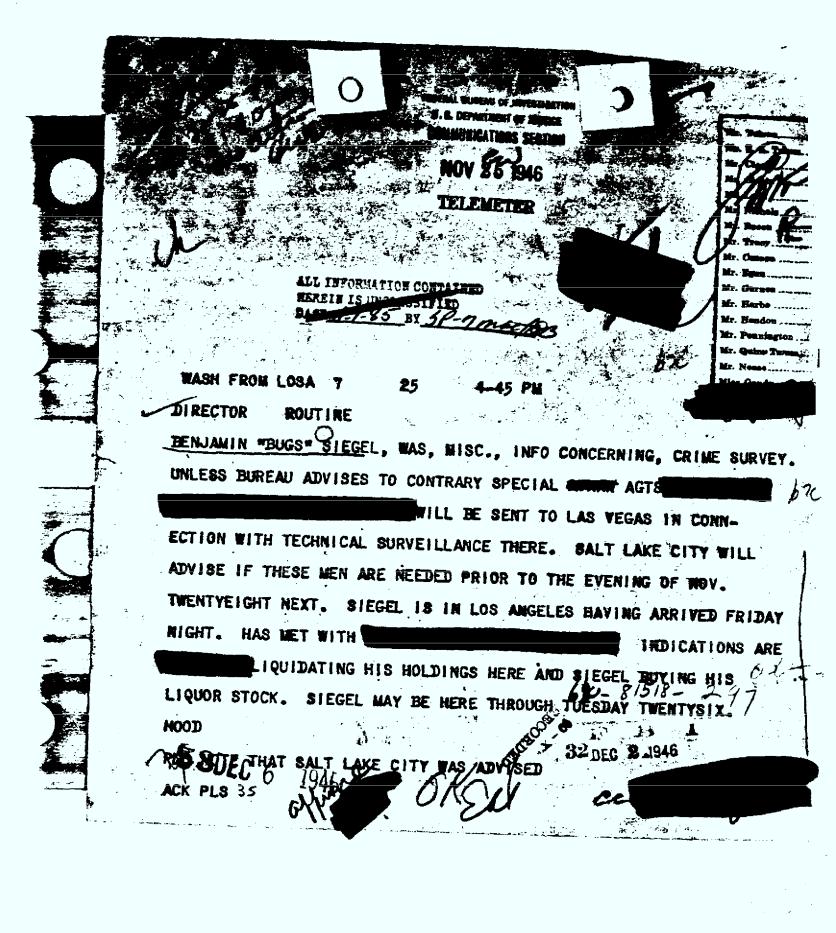
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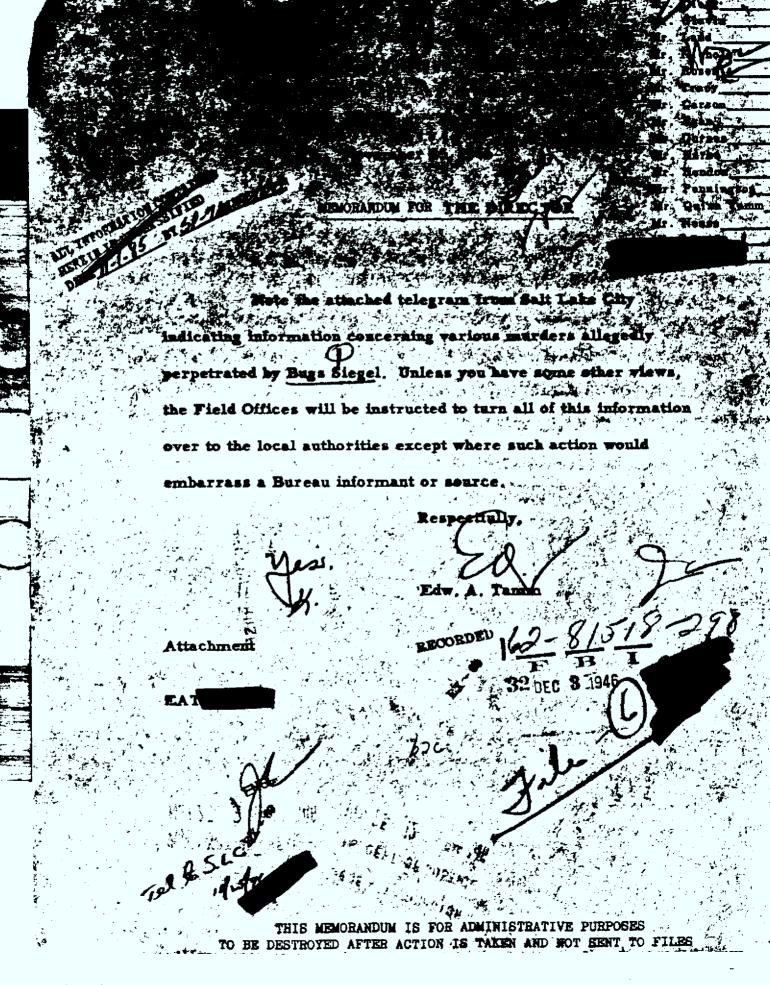
In view of the urgent request of SAC Hood, it is recommended that the technical on Siegel and Virginia Hill be reinstalled. Blanket authority had been previously granted on Siegel by the Attorney General. Previous authority had likewise been granted on Virginia Hill. In all probability Siegel and Hill will occupy the same quarters at this hotel and therefore an additional request of the Attorney General for the installation of a technical is not necessary.

#### ACTION TAKEN

That the attached teletype to the Salt Lake City office authorizing the technical on "Bugs" Siegel and Virginia Hill be dispatched.

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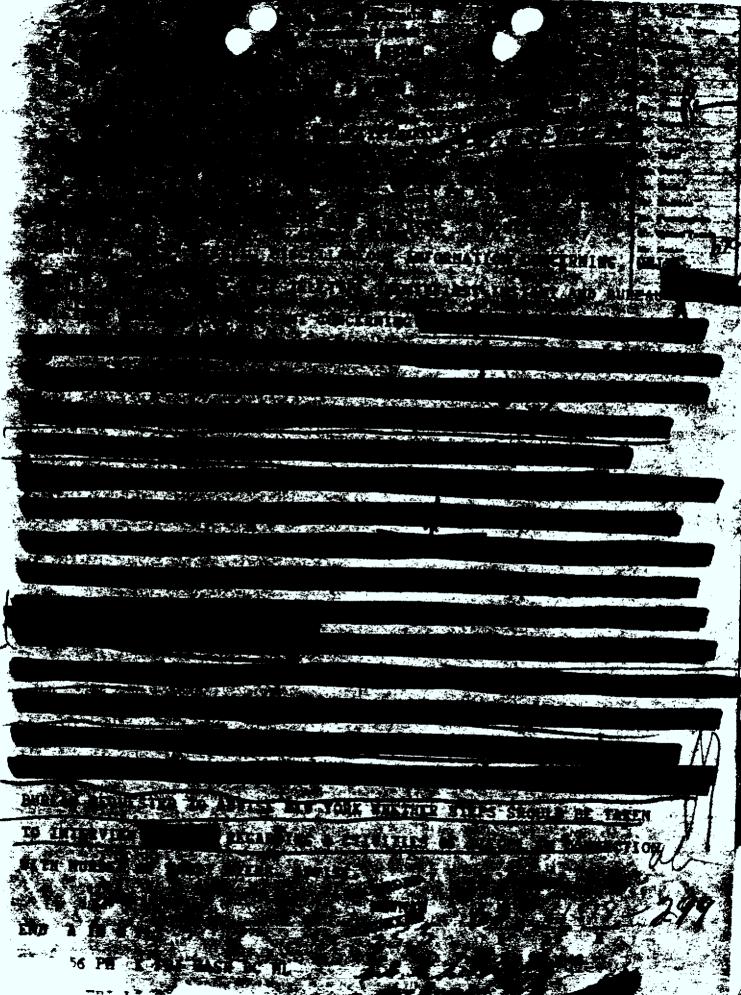
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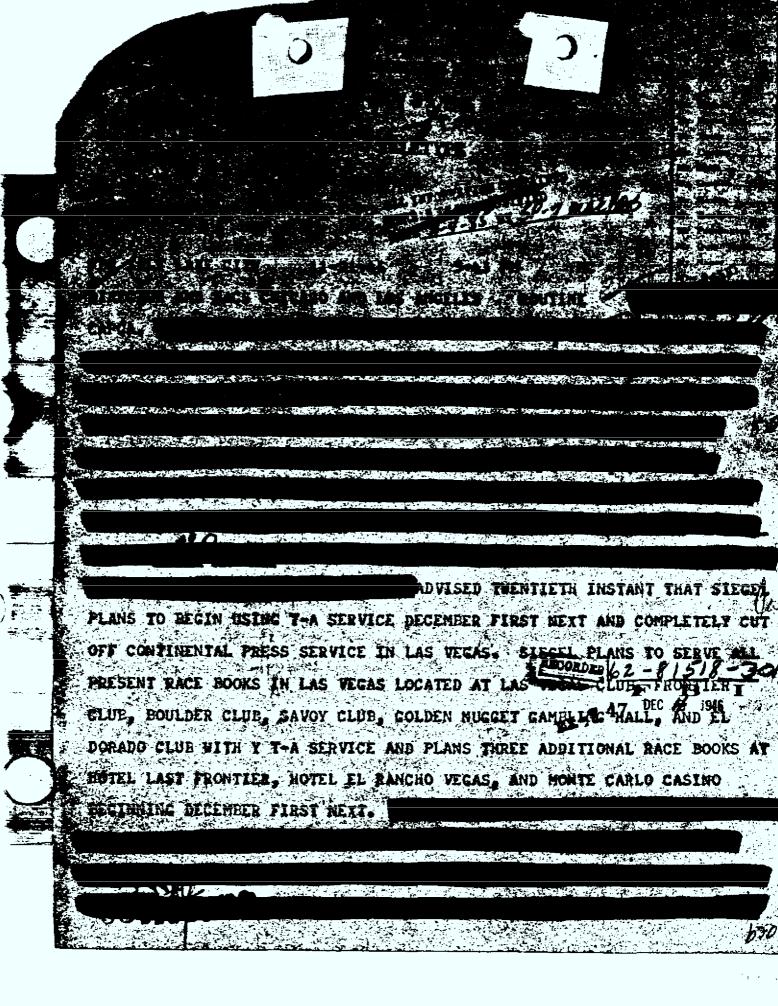
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In connection with the investigation in these cases it has been necessary to conduct physical surveillances of the principal subjects, particularly Frank Costello. However, the various communications emanating in your Division have reported that these surveillances have been spot shocks which would indicate a loose coverage in the interest of discretion and occapany.

Motorithstanding the information contained in your communications relating to the surveillances, a report has recently reached the Bureau which indicates that the surveillances have been so regular and close that the principal subjects have become aware of the Bureau's interest in them.

In view of these circumstances it is requested that you immediately advise the Bureau as to the exact nature of the surveillances which have been conducted by your Division in connection with this matter and the degree of discretion which has been exercised in this important matter.

Also in this connection, reference is made to the report of Special Agent dated Hovember 7, 1946, at New York in the case captioned "Benjamin 'Bugs' Siegel; Hiscollaneous - Information Concerning; Crime Burvey". Page 2 of this report reflects that Agents of the New York Division were assigned to conduct the surveillance of Benjamin "Bugs" Siegel beginning with his arrival at the Laguardia Field airport at 9:15 AM on October 5, 1946. Notwithstanding of the fact that he apparently arrived as scheduled the report indicates that Siegel was not observed at the mirport. Subsequently, it was ascertained that he had registered at the Recesevelt Hotel in New York City at 11 AM on October 5, 1946.

The Europa is extremely concerned in view of the fact that the surveillance of Siegel was not properly handled. You should also submit a complete explanation regarding the failure of Agents to properly identify and surveil Siegel on this occasion.

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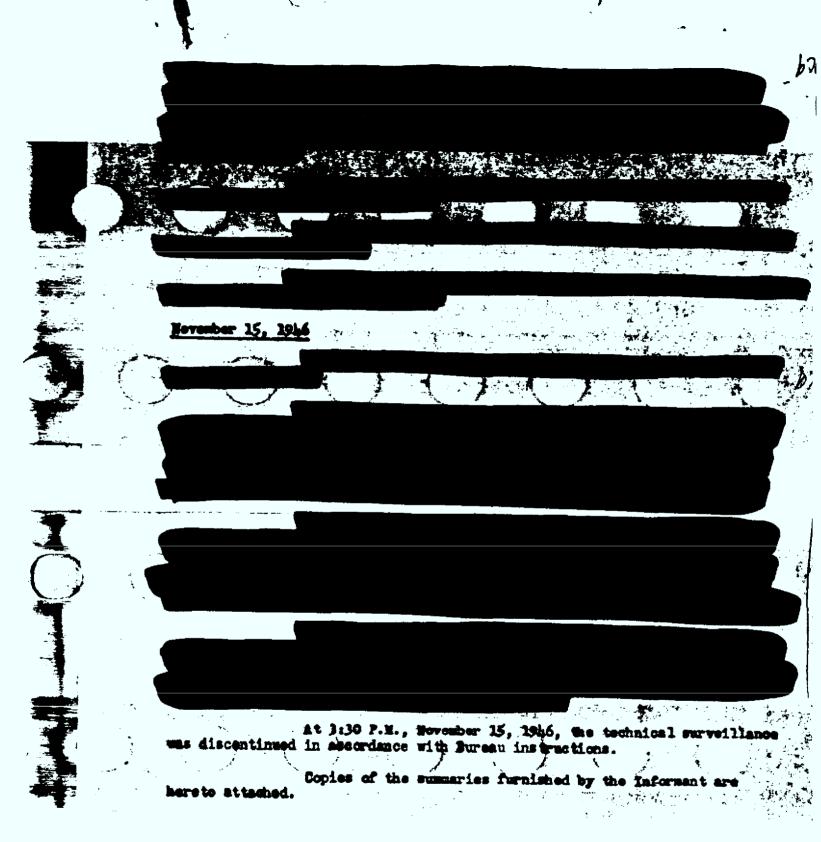
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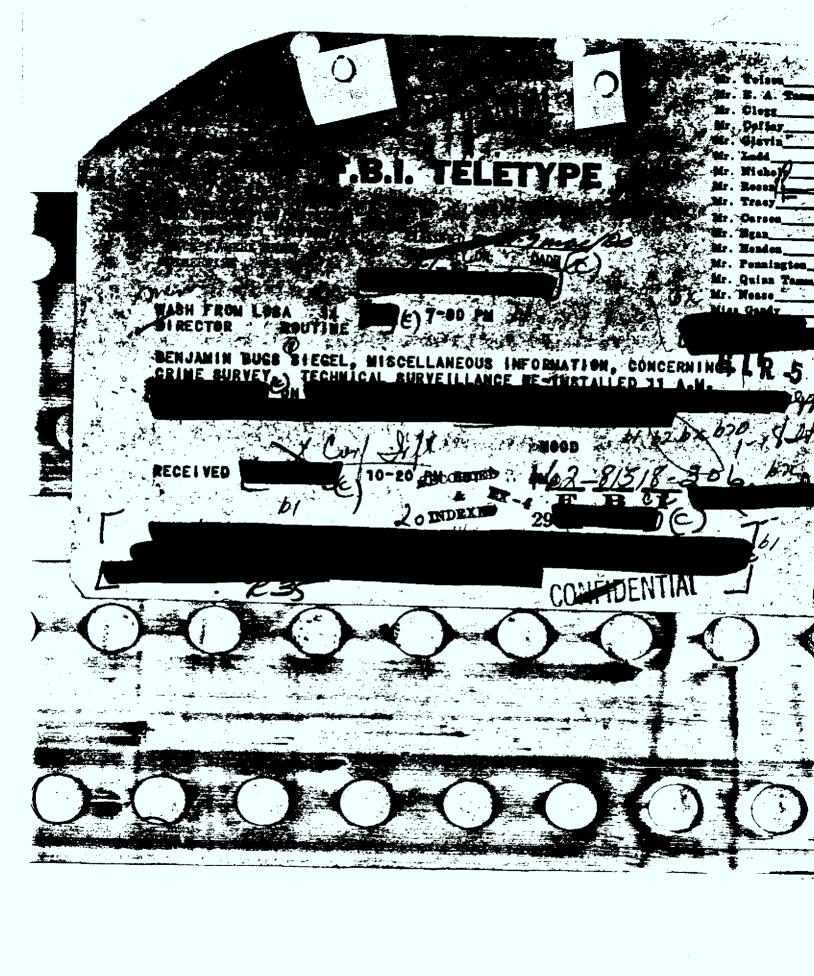
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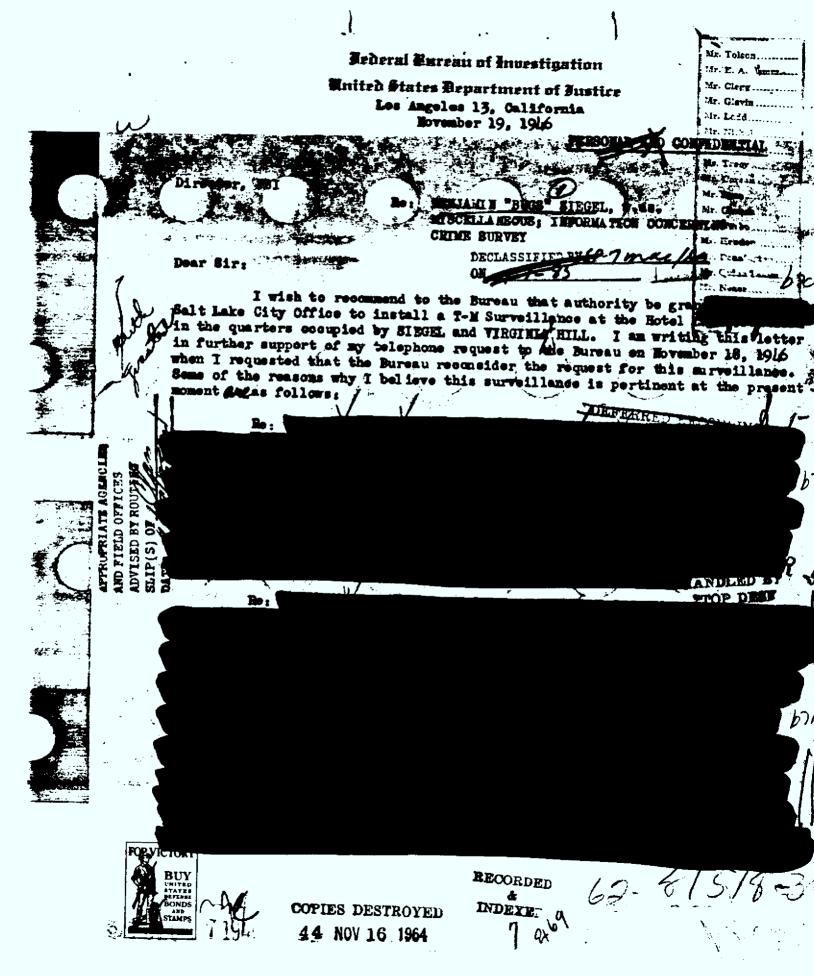
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Do: BENJAMIN "BUGS" SIEGEL, w.as.

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Furthermore, It would be of interest to the Bureau to know more processing \$120H.'s relationships with VIRGINIA HILL as the Bureau has been dvised that we now have information

This information would be of assistance in trying to make a Federal case perhaps even on income tax matters against VIRGINIA HILL if such were deemed expedient at some future date.

In addition to a technical surveillance at the hotel, it is recommended that Salt Lake City request the Bureau and that the Bureau give consideration to a technical on

carries out other assignments for SIEGEL which might be determined through a technical surveillance.

Furthermore as soon as the Transamerica News Service gets established in Las Vegas it is recommended that technicals be installed in view of past experience that SIEGEL spends considerable time at such an office as illustrated by the telephone calls he used to make from the Las Vegas Turf Club and it is apparent that he would make many of his illegal arrangements through the services of such an office.

I feel strongly that eventually the evidence will be found concerning a violation of the law which can be proved against SIEGEL and that it would be well worthwhile for the Bureau to be abreast of all of SIEGEL's activities, as knowing what he does keeps the Bureau in touch with hoodlum activities generally. I feel that if we are to get a full picture of his connections and activities, we must have full coverage not only in Los Angeles but in Laz Vegas and, therefore, it is recommended that the Bureau grant the Salt Lake City authority to install those surveillances the Salt Lake City office feels necessary to give us full coverage on this man's activities. A

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