On this date, I received from Special Agent, Los Angeles Division, Pederal Bureau of Investigation, a platinum pocket watch bearing the name of "Tiffany and Co." The watch has Roman numeral letters. On the back of the watch is the script letter "L". front and back borders of the watch, the Roman numerals, and the initial "L" and the watch handle are lined with diamonds. I have been advised that prior investigation has determined that the movement number of this watch is 124057 and the case number is 222201.

This watch is the

I have Mr. Liberace's authority to accept this watch on his behalf.

property of Mr. Lee Liberace.



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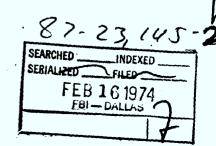
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BAC, LOS ANGELES (87-39012)

SUBJECT:

UMSUB; Burglary of \$24,065 in jewelry from L. LIBERACE

Pebruary 14-15, 1974

Hilton Hotel Dallas, Texas

ITSP

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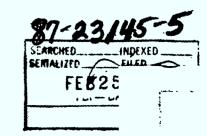
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the values denote stolen items.

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face Offers Reward for Jewelry

75,000 Taken From Hotel Room While Entertainer Performing

By ROBERT FINKLEA

Entertainer Liberace's loss of \$75,000 worth of jewelly, stolen Thursday night from his hotel room while he was giving a performance at Southern Methodist University, did not appear to disturb him too much as he reported the theft to police, and with good reason - all the items were insured.

However, after talking with agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the 55-year-old pianist offered a \$1,000 preward for the return of the jewelry. The FBI entered the investigation on the basis of the theft being a major case, and the possibility that the jewelry might cross state lines.

Liberace had left his hotel about 7 p.m. to go to McFarlin Auditorium on the SMU campus for a concert.

He rold the police he and his secretary, Arthur Henry, 32, had made sure all their suitcases were incked

THE JEWELRY was kept in a metal suitcase ir. one of the two bedrooms of the 20th floor Governor's Suite of the botel, which is a half-block from police headquarters.

Liberace said he locked the suite when he left for the performance.

About 12:30 a.m. Friday, Liberace, Henry and their entourage returned to the suite and Henry noticed \$7 or \$8 he had left in an ashtray in his room for tips, was missing.

The metal suitcase was then checked and most of the jewelry was gone. Police said the thief had been selective in taking the most valuable pieces.

After calling police, Liberace's agent, Seymour Heller, notified the Associated Press of the sheft.

Liberace-told Detective Gerald Tolbert that before leaving for the perfermance, he had called and asked that the suite be cleaned and the beds made. When he returned, the suite had been

Tofbert also talked to the maid who cleaned the room, and a room service waiter who delivered food to the suite, and both agreed to take polygraph tests. Tolbert said he doubted they are involved.

THE THEFT was similar to a burglary in which Liberace lost other jewelry while staying in a New York City hotel several years ago, police said.

The metal sutcase with a combination lock on it, was the same suitcase which was broken into in New York.

Tolbert said the suite was entered with a key, and the suitcase opened by someone using the combination.

Liberace has been touring the United States the last few weeks, appearing in Phoenix, Ariz., and Houston before coming to Dallas Súnday.

He made appearances Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth, and at Mc-Farlin Thursday and Friday. He will leave Saturday for West Palm Beach,

Liberace provided police with a hand-drawn set of descriptions of the jewelry, and signed the drawings with his flourishing signature.

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"The Dallas Times Herald"

Dallas, Texas

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BY RICHARD MACKENZIE Staff Writer

Jewelry worth \$75,000 was taken during a burglary of pianist Liberace's hotel suite in Dallas, police reported Friday.

Apparently using a key to enter Liberace's room, the burglar, or burglars, struck late Thursday while the entertainer was in concert at Southern Methodist University's McFarlin 'Auditorium.

Virtually no clues could be found by Physical Evidence Section investigators on the 12th floor of the Statler Hilton Hotel in downtown Dallas.

The stolen jewelry included watches, gold chains, a gold elephant pendant given him by a hotel magnate, rings, piano-shaped cuff links and a watch

with the words "I'll Be Seeing You" set in diamonds.

"Absolutely horrified" by the theft. Liberace and his entourage discovered the burglary when they returned to his rooms at 12:30 a.m. Friday.

Listed by police as "Liberace, no other name, white male, 55," the pianist-singer who has produced laughter and won applause throughout the world detailed his losses to a police sergeant and a patrolman before dawn Friday.

In a personal appeal to the thief or thieves, Liberace asked for the return of the jewelry. "There will be no questions asked if they come back," Liber-

Liberace's personal manager for 24 years, Seymour Heller, described everything taken as "original - one of a kind."

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the said the items were so "identifiable" it would be impossible to sell them.

Police officers taking the descriptions, Sgt. E. W. Williams and Patrolman B. M. Hataway, said it would be an understatement to call the collection identifiable."

Williams and Hataway said the burglar overlooked a \$30,000 mink coat with a matching shoulder bag which were hanging in a closet.

Observers estimated Liberace was wearing \$100,000 worth of rings, jewel-ry and clothes when he returned from his performance.

The story as outlined to police:

Liberace and his secretary, Ronald R. Henry, 32, left the hotel suite at 7 p.m. after calling the hotel operator

and asking for it to be "made up" while he was away.

Liberace said he locked the door.

Most of the valuables were in suitcases which, police said, were secured with combination locks. . .

When Liberace returned to the room at 12:30 a.m. he noticed an ashtray he kept full of small change for tips was empty. He estimated had some \$8 in the ashtray.

Henry said he walked to an adjoining room in the suite, discovering the suitcases had been emptied.

Police were told a maid had cleaned the room and had left the hotel at 11:30 p.m.

Liberace put together five pages of lists and diagrams detailing the losses to police Officers from the Crimes Against Property Section of the Criminal Investigation Division will work the case.

He finished the list with a famboyant signature.

The list Liberace compiled:

One camera, \$235; one jade pen, carved and set in gold with the name Liberace spelled in diamonds, \$8,500; one \$20 gold coin hanging on a gold chain with sapphires around the coin, \$2,500; one antique coin display, \$850; one set of gold, diamond and pear cuit links,

\$1,200; one set of ruby cuff links, \$4,-000; one Mickey Mouse wrist watch, \$200; one 'Le Coulter' diamond wrist watch, \$600, and one gold necklace, \$100.

Also, one ring, three-color gold, \$350; two gold peanut-shaped pill containers, \$300; one gold elephant pendant with diamonds on the tusks and emeralds in the ears, \$5,000; one set of piano-shaped cuff links, \$350; one gold and topaz ring, \$1,800; one gold ring with a "Lapas" stone, \$2,000; one set of gold and opal cuff links, \$1,250; one Tiffany diamond watch with "I'll Be Seeing You" set in diamonds, \$35,000, and one Tiffany cross, \$3,500.



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Pallas, Texas 75201
March 5, 1974

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Burglary of \$24,065 in Jewelry
from L. LIBERACE,
February 14-15, 1974
Hilton Hotel
Dallas, Texas
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION CFSTOLEN PROPERTY

Between the hours of 7:00 p.m., February 14, 1974. and 12:45 a.m., February 15, 1974, jewelry totaling \$24,065, belonging to Lee Liberace, well known night club and television entertainer, was stolen from Liberace's suite at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Dallas, Texas, where he had been registered since February 10, 1974. At the time of the burglary, Liberace was performing at Mc Farland Hall Auditoriam, Dallas. The jewelry was maintained in an aluminum suitcase with a combination lock. There was no forceable entry into Liberace's suite and there was no apparent forceable entry into the metal suitcase. According to Liberace, only he and the combination to the suitcase.

Latent fingerprint and partial palm print were developed by Dallas, Texas Police Department, however, no elimination prints were taken.

Mr. Liberace personally appeared on local television February 15, 1974, and announced a \$1,000 reward for the return of his jewelry.

Should any positive information be developed concerning Liberace's jewelry, the nearest Federal Bureau of Investigation Office should be immediately contacted.

A list of the jewelry is attached:

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- 1. One pair 18-Karat Yellow Gold Lapis Cufflinks, \$400.
- 2. One pair of multi colored cufflinks; 2 round opals. 2 square sapphires, 2 round rubies, 2 baguette rubies, 2 round diamonds, 2 round topazes 2 square emeralds, \$450.

- 3. One antique stone ring (Sardonix) with carved crest design stone size 31 by 25 mm, \$300.
- 4. One pair 14 Karat Yellow Gold cufflinks, 4 round diamonds, each total weight approximately 20 points, two oval ruby star sapphires 6 by 7 mm., approximately 2 ct. each mounted on flat florentine surface, \$150.
- 5. One pair free form cufflinks, nugget type with 2 fresh water pearls and two round diamonds, total weight approximately 15 points, \$250.
- 6. One platinum "Triffany" mens pocket watch with roman numerals laid out with round diamonds, 75 diamonds, total weight approximately 75 points. one Bow on watch diamond set, 7 round diamonds, approximate total weight 10 points. Cn back of watch 1 script letter "L" laid cut with 42 diamonds, approximate total weight 1 ct., one large circle round the letter "L" consisting of 50 diamonds, approximate weight 1.25 ct. One fab attached to watch, 20 round diamonds, approximate total weight 30 points. Attached to Fab; Musical notes (I'll Be Seeing You) laid out in 76 round diamonds and 15 baguettes, approximate total weight 1.25 ct, \$5,50(.
- 7. One heavy mesh 14 Karat Yellow Gold bracelet, containing fifty six (56) round diamonds, averaging .07 ct. each; fifty eight (58) .10 ct baguette diamonds and one large round diamond weighing 2.58 cts., total diamond weight approximately 12.30 cts., replacement value, \$8,765.
- 8. Yellow Gold carved Green Oriental Jade Pin, Fine Color, 21 by 69 mm. in size, \$5,000.
- 9. One Pair Yellow Gold and Australian Black Cpal Cufflinks, \$500.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Burglary of \$24,065 in Jewelry from L. LIBERACE

- 10. Tie Tac-Yellow Gold Map of Australia set with 1 black opal, 3 diamonds, 2 emeralds 1 ruby and 1 sapphire, \$800.
- 11. Heavy Yellow Gold and Diamond Love Ring containing 46 small round diamonds, \$1,500.
- 12. Yellow Gold and Black Opal Koala Bear cufflinks
 - 13. Matching Yellow Gold Koala Bear Tie Pin, \$150.

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- Pendant, \$500. \$20 Gold Piece and Synthetic Sapphire
 - 15. Yellow Gold Rope Chain, \$200.
- 16. Yellow Gold Diamond Cluster Tie Pin containing 9 round diamonds, \$500.

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FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (87-23145) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB; Burglary of \$24,065 in Jewelry from L. LIBERACE February 14-15, 1974, Statler -Hilton Hotel Dallas, Texas ITSP

00: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles airtel to Dallas dated 2/22/74.

Enclosed herewith for receiving offices are two copies each of an LHM suitable for dissemination purposes.

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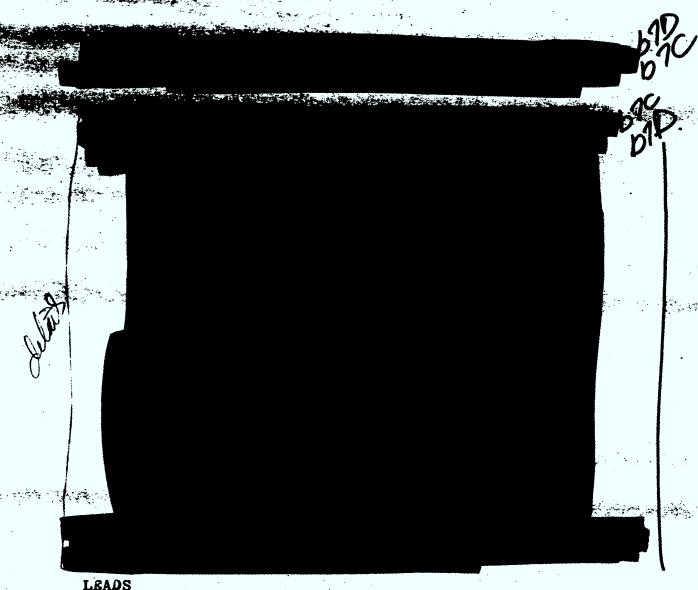
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Re Chicago telcal 3/13/74.

Inclosed herewith for the Chicago Office is one list of items along with drawings of jewelry stolen from



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DESIGNATED AGENTS

DATE: 3/21/74

FROM

SAC, DALLAS (87-23145) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB; Burglary of \$24,065

in Jewlry From L. LIBERACE

February 14 - 15, 1974

Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas

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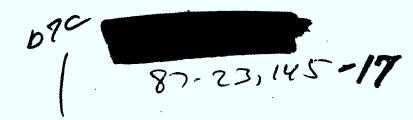
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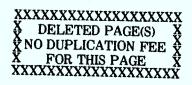






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:SAC, DALLAS (87-23145) TO

DATE: 4/12/74

LOS ANGELES (87-39012)(P)

subject: UNSUB; Burglary of \$24,065 in Jewelry from L. LIBERACE February 14-15, 1974 Statler-Hilton Hotel Dallas, Texas ITSP 00: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel to Albuquerque, 3/5/74.

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was concacted concerning her knowledge of advised that she has never heard the name further advised that the reward for the recovery of one jewelry stolen has been raised from ,1,000.00 to \$2,500.00.

A dissemination memorandum has been prepared for the Los Angeles Division concerning the captioned burglary and any positive information developed will be reported to Dallas.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will remain in contact with

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TO CHICAGO (87-40596)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (87-39012) 2F

ADOLPH LEWIN, TTP. 00: CG; CG FILE 87-40596; DL FILE 87-22726.

UNSUB, BURGLARY OF \$25,000 IN JEWELRY FROM LEE LIBERACE, FEBRUARY 14 - 15, 1974, STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, DALLAS, TEXAS, ITSP. 00: DL; DALLAS FILE 87-23145; CG FILE 87-41572.

HAMMOND COMPANY, TRAVEL LODGE HOTEL, 4500 HARRY HINES BLVD., DALLAS, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 17, 1974, ITSP. 00: DL; DL FILE 87-23154; CG FILE 87-41578.

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FOR THE INFO OF NEW YORK COURT ORDER ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974, USDC, CHICAGO AUTHORIZING TITLE III COVERAGE OF LEWIN AND MONITORING BECAME OPERATIONAL ON APRIL 4, 1974. ON APRIL 17, 1974, CONVERSATION 145 END PAGE ONE

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SEARCH WARRANT OBTAINED AND AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT
FILED BEFORE U. S. MAGISTRATE, CHICAGO, CHARGING LEWIN WITH
VIOLATION TITLE 18, SECTION 2315, USC. SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED EARLY
EVENING HOURS APRIL 17, 1974 AND LEWIN ARRESTED. RESULTANT SEARCH
REVEALED NUMEROUS TRAYS OF RINGS BELIEVED IDENTIFIABLE WITH ABOVE
CAPTIONED HAMMOND LOSS. ADDITIONALLY, PROCEEDS OF SEVERAL LOCAL
BURGLARIES RECOVERED. SEARCH OF LEWIN'S PERSON REVEALED PLATINUM
POCKET WATCH WITH LETTER "L" ENCRUSTED AND SURROUNDED WITH DIAMONDS
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ABOVE CAPTIONED LIBERACE LOSS.

ON APRIL 18, 1974,

ADVISED THAT LEE LIBERACE CURRENTLY RESIDING AT WALDORF ASTORIA UNTIL

APRIL 23, 1974, IS PERFORMING AT THE WESTBURRY MUSIC FAIR, WESTBURRY,

NEW YORK.

CHICAGO FORWARD ADDITIONAL COPY OF PHOTOS OF CAPTIONED LOOT
RECOVERED TO NEW YORK FOR DISPLAY TO LEE LIBERACE AND TO LOS ANGELES
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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS TO LEE LIBERACE WHEN RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO DIV.

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2-448 (Rev. 10-16-73) Priority Unglast Transmit attached by Facsimile - PLAINTEXT TO: SAC LOS ANGELES 87-39012 From: SAC DALLAS 87-23,45 Subject: UNSUB; BurgLary of \$24,065, in Jewelky from LEE LIBERACE 2114-15/74 STATLER HILTON Holel DALLAS, TEX ITSP Initials -Fingerprint Photo Fingerprint Record Newspaper clipping Photograph Artists Conception Other Special handling instructions:

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO MY, APRIL 20, 1974; LOS ANGELES HITTL TO MY, APRIL 18, 1974.

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For information of Dallas Office, subject ABOLPH LEWIS, on B/18/74, Appeared before W Magistrate OLGA JUNCO, MDI, Chicago, fillacta, At that the so the series of his attorney, the subject valves a preliminary hearing and was hound that, by Magistrate (MBCO, to the W District Court.

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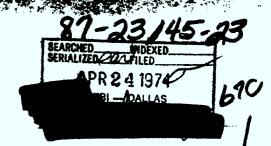
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Special Agent in Charge

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U.S.Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

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An information copy of this communication is designated for the New York Division in view of possible future leads within that Division.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Will set forth appropriate lead to contact LEE LIBERACE at Philadelphia, Pa., if he was not interviewed at New York City on or before 4/23/74.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain





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TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT NAME OF SUBJECT ADOLPH LEWIN. RE DALLAS APRIL 29, 1974.

FOR INFO SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO, ILL. APRIL 17, 1974 IN POSSESSION OF A TIFFANY PCKET WATCH IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO VICTIM.

SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION TITLE 18 SECT. 2315 USC, AND RELEASED ON \$15,000 OR BOND.

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87-23,145-31

Liberace jewelry recovered

FBI agents in Chicago have arrested a 28-year-old jewelry store operator and recovered a diamond-studded watch taken Feb. 14 in a burglary of pianist Liberace's hotel suite in Dallas.

The suspect, Adolph Lewin, was wearing the watch when agents made the arrest Thursday afternoon. A safe belonging to the suspect also contained about 500 pieces of jewelry believed to be stolen, the FBI said.

Apparently using a key to enter Liberace's room at the Stateler Hiton, the burglars carried off the watch and about \$70,000 worth of outher jewelry. The musician's manager describedd the items as 'original — one of a kind."

The jewelry was taken from suitcases secured with combination locks, police said.

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DATE: 4/30/74

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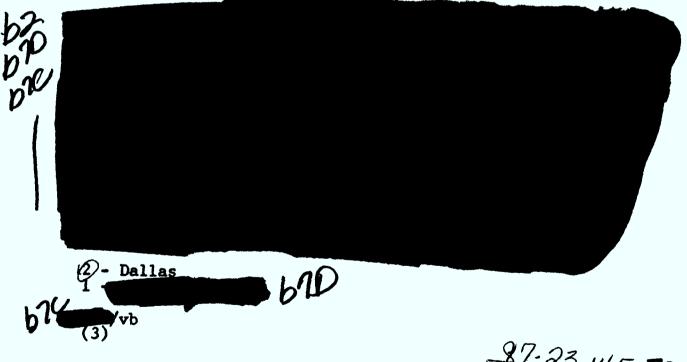
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Re Dallas airtel to Albuquerque dated 3/5/74.

Contacts with logical PCI's, CI's, aources and law enforcement agencies did not develop any positive information regarding captioned matter.





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DATE: 4/29/74

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PHOENIX (87-14007) (RUC)

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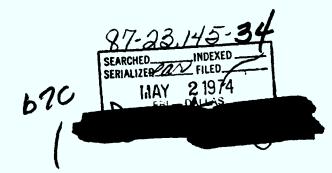
Re Dallas airtel to Albuquerque dated 3/5/74.

Logical law enforcement agencies and sources within the Phoenix Division contacted regarding this matter and were unable to provide positive information.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted within the Phoenix Division, this matter is considered RUC.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with officials of the Hammond Company concerning the identification and recovery of the merchandise.

DALLAS

local police. Will maintain contact with

ADMINISTRATIVE:

An inventory of the jewelry stolen in this matter has been submitted to the Dallas and Chicago Offices. In view of the volume of these records they are being maintained in the 1A Section of the file.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of:

5/13/74

Office:

Dallas, Texas

Field Office File #:

87-23154

Bureau File #.

Title:

ADOLPH LEWIN;

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

Burglary of \$68,540.69 of Jewelry

fron

Hammond Company, Travelodge Hotel,

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Dallas, Texas

February 17, 1973

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY -

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Synopsis:

On 2/17/74, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and approximately 10:30 p.m., a burglary of Room 917 at the Travelodge Hotel, 4500 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, occurred and jewelry belonging to the Hammond Company, valued in excess of \$10,000 was taken.

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On 4/17/74, a search of the business operated by ADOLPH LEWIN, Chicago, Illinois, conducted by the Chicago FBI Office resulted in the arrest of LEWIN and at that time, numerous trays of jewelry believed identical with the Hammond loss were recovered.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon receipt of information received from Detective Dallas, Texas Police Department on February 19, 1974, who advised as follows:

Detective stated that investigation conducted by the Dallas, Texas Police Department reveals a burglary from 917 at the Travelodge Hotel, 4500 Harry Hines Boulevard, ballas, Texas, occurred between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on February 13, 1974; Registered in that from was

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salesman for the Hammond Company, 1103 Broadway,
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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On March 13, 1974, the San Antonio Office telephonically advised that the Hammond Company used the trade name Princess on rings and on some occasions used the initials HBM surrounded by a diamond.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

By communication dated April 18, 1974, the Chicago Office advised on April 3, 1974, a court order was issued by the U. S. District Court, Chicago, Illinois, authorizing Title III coverage of ADOLPH LEWIN and monitoring

On April 17, 1974, conversation was monitored that indicated

A search warrant was obtained and authorized complaint filed before U. S. Magistrate, Chicago, Illinois, charging LEWIN with violation of Title 18, Section 2315, U. S. Code. A search warrant was executed in the early evening hours of April 17, 1974, and LEWIN was arrested. A search of LEWIN's store revealed numerous trays of rings believed identifiable with the Hammond Company loss. Additionally, proceeds of several local burglaries were recovered. A search of LEWIN's person revealed a platinum watch with the letter "L" encrusted and surrounded with diamonds identifiable with LIBERACE's loss.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On April 19, 1971

Jompany, San Amonio, Texas, terephonetry contacted the Dallas Office of the FBI and advised he was sending a company representative to Chicato, Illin via Braniff International ve live bicago at 11:05 a.m. on April 22, 107%. He state would stay at the Drake Hotel, enlago, Illinois, and has in fructions to to Chicato, Illinois, would stay at the contact the Chicago Office. He advised able to identify the stolen jewelry. willthe

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

By communication dated April 25, 1974, the Atlanta Office advised as follows:

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Detective and as of May 1, 1974, he had no additional information concerning this matter.

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Enclosed herewith for the Dallas Office is one package centaining colored photographs of the jewelry, two photographs each, recovered at the time LEWIN was arrested by Bureau Agents on 4/17/74.

For information Dallas, the recovered jewelry was examined by a representative of the Hammond Company, and as a result of this examination, a total of \$70,787.37.41 Hammond merchandise, retail value, was recovered during this investigation.

LEWIN on 5/22/74, appeared before USDC Judge WILLIAM LYNCH, NDI, Chicago, Illinois, in response to a motion by the government for revocation of his probation. It is noted that LEWIN had previously been placed on probation after having pled guilty to two indictments; one for violation of income tax law, and the second for failing to notify the Treasury Department concerning the sale and purchasing of gold. On 5/22/74, Judge LYNCH, upon hearing the government's arguments, immediately revoked LEWIN's probation and remanded him to the custody of the Attorney General for 90 days.

AUSA, Chicago, indicates the captioned matters will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury on 6/4/74.

Dallas requested to exhibit enchosed photographs to victims in burglaries that area. Dallas will also make copies available to the Dallas Police Department for their assistance.

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FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (87-22726) (P)

SUBJECT: ADOLPH LEWIN

ITSP - MT

00: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel to Dallas dated 6/1/74.

A review of files of the Dallas Office indicate copies of photographs of jewelry obtained from subject LEWIN are necessary for submission to the New York Office as well as the Atlanta Office.

Chicago is requested to either forward copies of photographs to offices previously requested or to furnish Dallas with the negatives so that copies can be made and submitted to these offices.

- Chicago - Dallas



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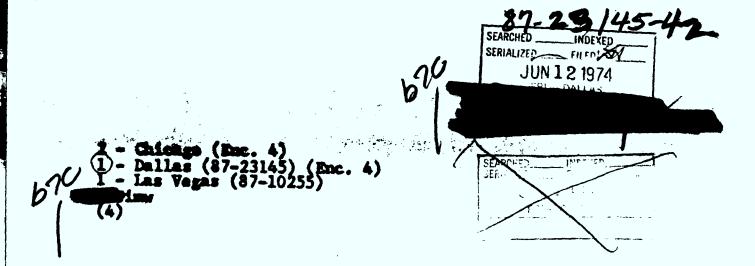
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SAC, LAS YBGAS (87-10255) (RMC)

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Jewelry Indicted in Connection With Theft of Librace Watch

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A federal grand jury has indicted a Chicago jeweler on charges that he fenced more than diction in atolen property, including jewels and a \$5,500 pocket watch taken from entertainer Lee Liberace in Dallas.

The Justice Department said the indictment returned in U.S. District Court in Chicago charged Adolf Lewin, 58, president of the Universal Gem and Jewelry Co., with one count of operating his business for illegal racketeering and two counts of receiving stolen property.

The indictment said Lewin, last April 15, came into possession of Liberace's watch, which had been taken from the entertainer's hotel room in Dallas. Lewin also came into possession of jewels taken from a salesman's room in another Dallas antel, the indictment said.

Both thefts were said to have occurred in mid-Febru-

U. S. attorney James R. Thompson Jr. of Chicago said the government filed a motion for a restraining order to prvent Lewin from elling the firm's assets until the criminal charges are resolved.

The stolen property consisted mostly of diamond rings, it was reported.

The Justice Department said the maximum penalty for operating a business for racketeering purposes is 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine. For each of the two counts of fencing stolen property, the maximum was 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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7/22/74

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SUBJECT:

ADOLPH LEWIN; UNSUB, aka;

BURGLARY OF \$25,065 IN JEWELRY FROM LEE LIBERACE

2/14-15/74

STATLER-HILTON HOTEL,

DALLAS, TEXAS

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Chicago has been maintaining contact with Strike Force Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, re captioned matters. According to Departmental Attorney, he anticipates that on or about September 3, 1974, there will be a status report rendered USDC concerning setting a trial date in captioned matters. According to Strike Force Attorney at that time the Government anticipates dismissing the RICO charges against LEWIN inasmuch as the Government cannot establish a pattern with regards to LEWIN's receiving stolen property, namely the jewelry involved in the instant matters.

Dallas will be kept advised of all pertinent developments with regards these investigations.

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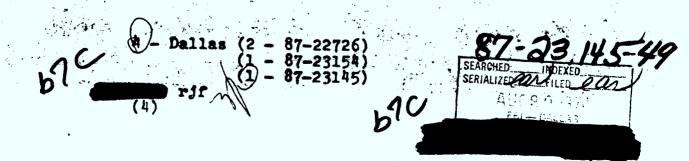
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00: CHICAGO

Re Chicago report of SA

Bated 6/23/74.

On 8/9/74, Detective Dallas, Texas, MC Police Department, advised that current investigation is being conducted in an effort to identity the burglars in this matter. He stated that he has not been able to develop suspects, however, investigation is continuing.



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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re Chicago report of SA dated 6/20/74.

For information of the Bureau and Dallas Office, on September 5, 1974, subject appeared in United States District Court (USDC), Chicago, Illinois. At that time the RICO counts in the indictment against the subject were dismissed by the Government. It is noted that these counts were dismissed inasmuch as the Government could not provide a "pattern" in connection with the subject receiving the stolen merchandise out of Dallas, Texas.

At the time the USDC set the date of September 16, 1974, for the date to set a trial date in connection with this matter.

On September 6, 1974, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) seized LEWIN's entire jewelry stock which they planned to subsequently auction to satisfy an outstanding judgment in the amount of \$156,000 which they claimed LEWIN owes the United States Government. The IRS is cooperating with the Bureau and the Chicago Office will have another opportunity to examine LEWIN's jewelry. It is noted that from a cursory inspection of the jewelry seized by IRS it would appear that there are apparently numerous pieces, primarily rings, which were not made available by LEWIN, for appraise in accordance with a court order subsequent to his indictment in connection with the RICO statute. The Strike Force Attorney has been apprised of this fact and indicates that if there are a substantial number of valuable pieces that had not been made available, by LEWIN, this information will be made known to the court as it would appear LEWIN was in contempt of court.

The Bureau and Dallas will be kept advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

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A Chicago jeweler has been convicted of possession of stolen jewelry, including a \$5,000 diamond-studded watch stolen from entertainer LIBERACE during a stay by the planist at a Dallas hotel earlier this year. Police said more than 500 pieces of jewelry worth more than \$1 million were found in the possession of ADOLPH LEWIN, 58, of Glenview, Ill., when arrested last April. He faces a maximum sentence of 20 years and fine of \$20,000. Liberace's watch and \$19,000 more in jewelry were taken in Dallas.

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(OO: DALLAS)

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Re Dallas airtel

dated 6/14/74 which

concerning suggesting that should be considered as a suspect in the LIBERACE theft and also in the burglary of at the Travel Lodge Hotel on February 17, 1974 at Dallas, Texas.

as a proficient hotel and motel burglar and an excellent key mechanic. has been investigated in the past in both under the jewel theft program and the top hoodlum program.

Extensive inquiry into the activities of has failed to develop any positive information as to the location of either on February 14 and February 15, 1974 or February 17, 1974, the dates of above motel burglaries in Dallas.

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In the absence of any specific reason as a suspect other than his possession of Dallas, Texas motel room keys, no effort will be made to interview concerning his possible involvement in above two burglaries.

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aka, ITSP - PTT" has been reopened and
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Jeweler Gets 6-Month Term

CHICAGO ((UPI)—Adolph Lewin, 58, a Chicago Loop jeweler, was sentenced to six months in prison for possession of stolen jewelry valued at more than \$1 miltion?

The stolen goods included a \$5,000 diamond-encrusted watch owned by Pianist Lib-

U.S. Dist Court Judge Richard B. Austin gave Lewin a 5-year suspended sentence with the first six months to be served in grisch on the recommendation-of federal authorities.

Lewin was convicted Nov.

4 of two counts of possessing stolen goods which were transported across state
linest He was arrested last
April 17 in the Universal
Gem and Jewelry Co., in
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which authorities estimated
worth more than \$1 million.

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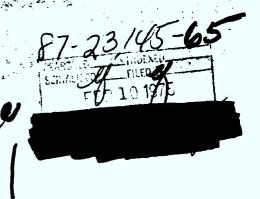
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the musician - entertainer LKE LIBERACE advised SA commended that on 2/5/75, that Mr. LIBERACE has recommended that his watch be forwarded to him via insured mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the last follows:

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TO :SAC, CHICAGO

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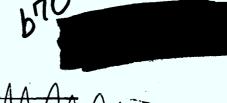
SUBJECT: ADOLPH LEWIN ITSP; TTP

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ADOLPH LEWIN; UNSUB; BURGLARY OF \$24,065.00 IN JEWELRY FROM LEE LIBERACE 2/15-14/74 STATLER-HILTON HOTEL DALLAS, TEXAS ITSP

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ADOLPH LEWIN; UNSUB; BURGLARY OF \$68,540.69 IN JEWELRY FROM HAMMOND COMPANY, TRAVEL LODGE HOTEL, 4500 HARRY HINES BOULEVARD DALLAS, TEXAS 2/17/74 ITSP-MT 00: DALLAS **BUFILE 87-128936** CG FILE 87-41578 DL FILE 87-23154 (C)



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On 2/10/75, Detective , Crimes Against Property, Dallas, Texas Police Department was advised as to the sentence which subject LEWIN received in USDC, Chicago, Illinois on 12/17/74.

Inasmuch as this matter has been brought to a logical conclusion, and no additional investigation remains, this matter is being considered closed by the Dallas Office.



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Re Chicago airtel dated 3/21/75.

Enclosed for the Chicago Division is of a receipt obtained from for entertainer LEE LIBERACE, acknowledging the return of LIBERACE's watch stolen in captioned burglary.

Pursuant to the request in referenced airtel, LIBERACE's diamond encrusted "Tiffany and Co." watch involved in instant matter and which had been mailed to Los Angeles by the Chicago Division was delivered to 3/27/75.

had LIBERACE's authority to accept the watch on his behalf.

For information.

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SAC, DALLAS (87-23145) (C)

Burglary of \$24,065 in Jewelry LEE LIBERACE 2/14-15/74

Statler Hilton Hotel

Re Houston airtel to Dallas, 12/26/74

Inasmech as no additional information has been developed concerning the possible involvement of in exptiened matter, this case is being considered closed.

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RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

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