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FILE NUMBER: 139-1201

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office SALT LAKE CITY	Office of Origin SALT LAKE CITY	Date 11/10/60	Investigative Period 11/1/60
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed by JI
CHARACTER OF CASE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS			

XXXXXX REFERENCE: Salt Lake City airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/4/60

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The information contained in this report was received from [REDACTED] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. DAN ROWAN made no formal complaint with regard to his telephone being tapped at the Riviera Hotel.

It will be noted that [REDACTED] advised that the conversations recorded were those of DAN ROWAN of the Rowan and Martin comedy team, presently appearing at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, and PHYLLIS MC GUIRE of the McGuire Sisters Trio. ROWAN advised [REDACTED] in strictest confidence.

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on 11/1/60, ROWAN signed a statement at the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, stating that he wished to have all charges dropped which he had previously requested be filed against BALLETTI at the time it was determined that he had tapped his telephone at the Riviera Hotel.

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MIAMI DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of report furnished Miami in view of possible future investigation in that division.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [REDACTED]
Date:

11/10/60

Office: Salt Lake City, Utah

Field Office File No.: Salt Lake City 139-17

Bureau File No.:

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE
OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: BALLETTI arrested 10/31/60 at Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Admitted that he had received instructions from Investigations, Incorporated, Miami, Florida, to surveil and record telephone conversations of DAN ROWAN. BALLETTI had in his possession numerous electronic devices including transmitters, receivers, Minifon wire recorders, Minox camera, and seventeen professional type lock picks. Also an AM-FM transistor radio which was thought to be receiving on the same frequency that the telephone tap was broadcasting on. BALLETTI stated that FRED T. HARRIS, a free lance electronics man and investigator from Miami, had entered ROWAN's room and had installed the listening device. ROWAN requested that all local charges against BALLETTI be dropped.

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DETAILS:

Date 11/10/60

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Clark County Sheriff's Office, advised he had received a call from the Riviera Hotel, the hotel management advising that two persons had registered in on October 26, 1960, one of them giving the name of ARTHUR BALLETTI and the other as J. W. HARRISON, and that they had given a Water Street address in San Francisco and a Freeman Street address in Los Angeles at the time they registered. The management of the Riviera Hotel had advised that inasmuch as the hotel bill had not been paid that a check of their room, No. 331, had revealed that there were a number of suspicious looking electronic devices and that a number of notes had been made on a yellow pad which contained the name of DAN ROWAN, one of the partners in the Rowan and Martin comedy team, who at that time were appearing at the Riviera Hotel. Also on this pad were several dates, times and places concerning ROWAN's whereabouts for the past several days. The hotel management advised they had determined the person who had registered as J. W. HARRISON was FRED T. HARRIS and that he had left the hotel on October 30, 1960.

[REDACTED] stated on his arrival at the Riviera Hotel that he observed BALLETTI paying his hotel bill at the front desk and he had several bandages on his hands and arms and appeared to be extremely nervous. He stated that a records' check of his department failed to reveal anything concerning BALLETTI; however, they have a record of J. W. HARRISON, an ex-convict having been previously arrested for forgery, burglary, and robbery.

[REDACTED] stated BALLETTI was contacted in his room and questioned concerning the cuts on his arms which he was unable to properly explain and he stated that the person who had registered with him under the name of J. W. HARRISON was FRED T. HARRIS; that he was from Florida rather than from San Francisco and stated the reason they did not give their true addresses was that they did not want their wives to find out where they were. BALLETTI stated he was in Las Vegas on vacation and that he was employed in Miami as a consultant. He was asked for identification at which time he handed the officers a driver's license in the name of BYRAM whose description was completely different than that of BALLETTI.

On 11/1/60 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # Salt Lake City 139-17
 by SA [REDACTED] j1 b7c Date dictated 11/4/60

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BALLETTI stated that he had given the officers the wrong license; that he had picked this one up from a friend of his and had forgotten to return it. BALLETTI was requested to let the officers search his room at which time he refused. He became very excited and extremely nervous.

An effort at that time was made to locate DAN ROWAN to determine if a microphone or a tap had been made in ROWAN's room. The officers were unsuccessful in locating ROWAN and with the aid of the hotel management his room was entered and [REDACTED] observed a set of bare wires running from the telephone box in ROWAN's room, No. 228, to an electronic transmitting wireless microphone which had been taped to the bed and connected to the telephone box with the bare wires. There was an aerial strung along the back of the bed. This transmitting paraphernalia was removed from the telephone by deputy sheriffs.

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BALLETTI was again interrogated by deputy sheriffs and at first denied owning this instrument which had been recovered from ROWAN's room and later would not affirm or deny his knowledge concerning it. He was at that time placed under arrest and a complete search was made of his room. A yellow steno pad revealed notes and notations which BALLETTI had written down dates and times on which he had recorded portions of DAN ROWAN's telephone conversations. A locked suitcase in BALLETTI's room was unlocked with a key which was furnished by BALLETTI and it was determined that this suitcase contained a large quantity of electronic devices including transmitters, receivers, wall plugs, a Minifon wire recorder, a Minox camera and also a set of seventeen professional type lock picks. Also found on the floor near the west wall of the room was a Sony AM-FM transistor radio with a piece of masking tape across the top next to the dial needle with the markings T and R on this tape.

[REDACTED] stated later tests showed that the R on the tape in the shortwave portion of the tuner was the frequency on which one of the transmitters in the suitcase would broadcast on and is believed to be on the same frequency that the telephone microphone was broadcasting on.

[REDACTED] stated on arriving at the Detective

Bureau of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, BALLETTI admitted he had been hired by Investigations, Incorporated, Miami, Florida, which is a company owned by a former FBI Agent, EDWARD DU POIS, and that this company apparently had a client who had requested investigation concerning DAN ROWAN's private life. BALLETTI admitted listening and recording ROWAN's telephone conversations and he stated he had been surveilling him and listening to his conversations since October 26, 1960.

BALLETTI stated FRED T. HARRIS, who is a free lance electronics man and investigator from Miami, had entered ROWAN's room and had installed the listening device. He stated he had also listed some of the information from notes in ROWAN's room. BALLETTI stated HARRIS had planned on staying long enough just to install the microphone; however, had stayed over a few days in Las Vegas to play the horses and that HARRIS had returned to Florida on the morning of October 30, 1960, by TransWorld Airlines.

[REDACTED] stated ROWAN had related to him in strictest confidence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7C [REDACTED] stated ROWAN appeared at the Clark County Sheriff's Office on November 1, 1960, and signed a release

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stating he desired that all charges against BALLETTI be dropped and that no action be taken by the Clark County Sheriff's Office with regard to the burglary and the intrusion of privacy by use of a listening device stating that BALLETTI was only working for someone else.

In connection with the information in the
attached, SAM GIANCANA - presently under
investigation as a top hoodlum of the Chicago
Office, and it has previously been reported
that he is romantically interested in
Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire Sisters Trio.
Salt Lake City submitting report for referral
to Department.

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recording advised these conversations were between himself and PHYLLIS MC GUIRE and that he intended to arrange to marry PHYLLIS MC GUIRE in July, 1961. ROWAN advised [REDACTED] that he has no idea who might want to surveil him or listen to his telephone calls.

[REDACTED] advised that ROWAN had advised him in strictest confidence [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] asked ROWAN if SAM GIANCANA (Anti-Racketeering, OO CHICAGO), who has kept company with PHYLLIS, might be interested in their conversations, to which ROWAN excitedly stated "Did you know about him?"

ROWAN, according to [REDACTED] did not definitely say that this was a possible source but indicated that it could be.

BALLETTI released on \$2000.00 bond after having been charged in State Court with illegal trespass and operating as a private detective without a state license.

ROWAN advised [REDACTED] that he did not desire to prosecute BALLETTI as he is only working for someone else.

Closing report will be submitted 11/10/60.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : *Malco*
Malcolm Richard Wilkey, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Arthur James Balletti
Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications

DATE: DECEMBER 9 1960

MRW:JWB:
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

b7c Reference is made to your memorandum of November 22, 1960, with which you forwarded to us a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 10, 1960, at Salt Lake City.

The facts set forth in the report indicate violation of the provisions of 47 U.S.C. 605 and conspiracy by Arthur James Balletti, Fred T. Harris, and possibly Investigations, Inc., and Edward DuBois and others.

It is requested that a full investigation be conducted with a view toward criminal prosecution. Please furnish to the United States Attorney for the District of Nevada a copy of the above-indicated report and copies of all further reports of investigation.

For your information we are this date requesting the United States Attorney to furnish us with his prosecutive opinion upon completion of the investigation, and if time permits, to obtain our prior authorization to institute criminal prosecution.

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Miami (Enc. 2)
Chicago (Enc. 2)

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From: Director, FBI

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
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ReSUprep 11/10/60, copy to Miami.

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 12/5/60.

You should conduct the full investigation requested by the Department and handle pursuant to the Manual of Instructions, Section 113. Furnish copies of rerep and future reports to appropriate U. S. Attorney.

This matter must be given close supervision by the office of origin (Salt Lake City) and the investigation must be thorough, complete and vigorously pursued throughout. Leads must be expeditiously set out to insure meeting of Buded.

Buded 12/23/60.

NOTE: Balletti arrested by Las Vegas, Nevada, CO, 10/31/60, on local wire tapping charge. Admitted he was under instructions from Investigations, Inc., Miami, Fla., reportedly owned by former SA Edward DuBois to surveil and record telephone conversations of Ian Rowan of comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Rowan reportedly romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire of McGuire Sisters trio. Rowan was asked by local officers if he thought Sam Giancana might be interested in Rowan's conversations with Phyllis McGuire. Rowan replied "Did you know about him?" Rowan requested local charges against Balletti be dropped. Sam Giancana is under investigation as a top hood.

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of the CG Office and has also reportedly been romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire, and may have instigated surveillance and tap. Top hoodlum desk has no objection to investigation which may tie in Giancana. Department requests full investigation in this case.

Balletti arrested by Las Vegas, Nevada, Sheriff's Office, 10/17/60, on local wire tapping charge. Admitted he was under instructions from Investigations, Inc., Miami, Fla., reportedly owned by former SA Edward DuBois to surveil and record telephone conversations of Dan Rowan of comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Rowan reportedly romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire of McGuire Sisters trio. Rowan was asked by local officers if he thought Sam Giancana might be interested in Rowan's conversations with Phyllis McGuire. Rowan replied "Did you know about him?" Rowan requested local charges against Balletti be dropped. Sam Giancana is under investigation as a top hoodlum of the Chicago Office and has also reportedly been romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire. Department requests full investigation in this case which is being ordered.

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Date: 12/14/60

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (139-63)
ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
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b7c Enclosed for information of Washington Field Office is autostat of report of SA [redacted] at Salt Lake City dated 11/10/60.

By letter dated 12/5/60, the Department advised that the facts in this report indicate a violation of 47 U. S. Code, 605 and conspiracy by ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, FRED T. HARRIS and possibly Investigations, Inc., EDWARD DU BOIS and others. The Department requested full investigation with a view toward criminal prosecution and copies of all reports should be furnished the U. S. Attorney, District of Nevada.

Former Special Agent EDWARD DU BOIS, who is head of Investigations, Inc., Miami, on interview, says he received phone call 10/25/60 from WALTER FITZPATRICK, representing ROBERT MAHEU, a private investigator at 1125 19th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. FITZPATRICK wanted DU BOIS to send two men to Las Vegas for surveillance work, purpose not explained. DU BOIS purchased tickets in the name of DICK HUNTER and FRED T. HARRIS, both of whom are former Special Agents and employees of DU BOIS. DU BOIS received subsequent call

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either from FITZPATRICK or from ROBERT MAHEU in Los Angeles, advising DU BOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. Caller instructed that a second man had been hired and would be at Eastern Airlines information window, Miami International Airport. DU BOIS then sent BALLETTI to Las Vegas and he was accompanied by the man hired by MAHEU, who identified himself as J. W. HARRISON.

BALLETTI, on interview at Miami, denies monitoring any phone conversations and can furnish no background information regarding HARRISON. Says HARRISON was traveling on ticket of FRED T. HARRIS and for this reason, Las Vegas Sheriff's Office erroneously assumed HARRISON was HARRIS.

BALLETTI described J. W. HARRISON as white, male, age 50, 5'10", 200 pounds, brown hair, balding.

Washington Field Office contact WALTER FITZPATRICK or ROBERT MAHEU as to identity of J. W. HARRISON. Interview HARRISON or set out appropriate lead for his interview.

Miami will forward photograph of FRED HARRIS to Salt Lake City for display at Las Vegas.

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Sheriff's Office, 10/31/60, on local wire
tapping charge. Admitted he was under
instructions from Investigation, Inc., Miami,
Florida, reportedly owned by former SA Edward
Du Bois, and wire tap installation made by
(First name unknown) Harris, Du Bois employee,
to record telephone conversations of Dan
Rowan of comedy team Rowan and Martin. Rowan
reportedly romantically interested in Phyllis
McGuire of McGuire Sisters trio. Sam
Giancana, under investigation as Chicago top
hoodlum, also interested in Phyllis McGuire.
Department requested full investigation in
this case. Bufiles reflect Robert Maheu, *JAMES*
Richard Hunter and Fred T. Harris former SAs.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin SALT LAKE CITY	Date 12/22/60	Investigative Period 12/19 - 21/60
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; FRED T. HARRIS		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed By [REDACTED] se
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

REFERENCES:

Report of S. [REDACTED] dated 11/10/60 at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City airtel to Los Angeles, dated 12/17/60, (Inter-office);

Los Angeles airtel to New York, dated 12/22/60, (inter-office).

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On 12/21/60 DAN ROWAN, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he has been a personal and close friend of PHYLLIS MC GUIRE of the Mc Guire Singing Act for about two years. ROWAN referred to MC GUIRE as "his girl". During the interview of ROWAN on 12/21/60 at his residence, he received a telephone

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call from PHYLLIS MC GUIRE in New York City. ROWAN advised MC GUIRE at this time that he was being interviewed by Agents of the FBI in regard to the tapping of his telephone in Las Vegas, Nevada.

DAN ROWAN advised that he did not know SAM GIANCANI and did not know of any particular relationship which existed between PHYLLIS MC GUIRE and GIANCANI now or in the past.

Prior to signing the statement concerning information which he furnished, ROWAN consulted with his attorney by telephone. His attorney advised him that it would be alright for him to sign the statement. ROWAN requested that he be furnished a copy of the statement. A copy of the signed statement is being furnished to ROWAN by letter dated 12/22/60.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:
Date:

[REDACTED] ^{b7C} seb
December 22, 1960

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File No.:

Los Angeles 139-77

Bureau File No.:

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
FRED T. HARRIS

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE
OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

DAN ROWAN, Los Angeles, California, in signed statement 12/21/60, advised he did not give authority to anyone to record telephone calls or install listening devices in his hotel room in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On December 21, 1960, DAN ROWAN, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, ^{11/21/60}

^{b7C} [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

ROWAN furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
December 21, 1960

b7C { "I, Dan Rowan, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, make the
following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have
identified themselves as Special Agents of the
FBI. I have been told that I do not have to
make a statement and that any statement I do make,
may be used against me in a court of law. No
threats or promises have been made to induce me
to give this statement, and I have been advised
of my right to consult an attorney.

"About October 26, 1960, I checked in at
the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada and was put
in room #228 or 226.

"About five or six days after checking in at
the Riviera, I was told by the resident manager of
the hotel, that my room was messed up because they
had discovered that the telephone in my room #228 or
226, had been tapped and that a listening device had
been placed on the bed. The manager told me the
Sheriff's Officers arrested an individual in the
lobby of the Riviera named Balletti, who they
had checked at the request of the resident manager.
I was told that Balletti was the person who had been
responsible for the tapping of my phone in room
#228 or 226. At the Sheriff's office in Las
Vegas, Nevada, I signed a complaint against Balletti
concerning the violation for which the Sheriff's Officers had
arrested Balletti.

"On the same day of arrest, which was about
November 1, 1960, at the request of Frank Sennes,
entertainment director at the Riviera, I discussed
the phone tapping incident with Harvey Silbert and
Elias Atoll. Silbert and Atoll are members of the
Corporation which operates the Riviera Hotel.

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After discussing the matter with Silbert, I decided the further pressing of charges against Balletti would inconvenience me and would result in nothing but inconvenience to me. About November 1, 1960, at the Sheriff's Office in Las Vegas, I signed a release and dropped making charges against Balletti.

"I did not give anyone the authority to record telephone calls or to install listening devices in my room #228 or 226, at the Rivera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, on or about October 26, 1960, or at any other time.

b7C "The above statement and the following paragraph is written in the handwriting of Special Agent [REDACTED]. The second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs were written as told by me and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"I have initialed each page and the corrections.

"Signed
"/s/ Dan H. Rowan

"Witnesses:

b7C "/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.

"/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 12/21/60."

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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, FRED T. HARRIS, UPUC. RE SALT LAKE CITY
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[REDACTED] ADVISED PHYLLIS MC GUIRE NOW RESIDING APARTMENT
[REDACTED] NYC, TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED] NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS ARRANGE
INTERVIEW MC GUIRE IGNORED. NAID STATES MC GUIRE TOO BUSY
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. MC GUIRE NOT PERSONALLY OBSERVED AT
RESIDENCE TO DATE. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MIAMI	Office of Origin SALT LAKE CITY	Date 12/23/60	Investigative Period 12/13/60
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; J. W. HARRISON		Report made by [REDACTED]	RKL: [REDACTED]
		NUMBER OF CASE UPUC	

Synopsis:

The Title of this case has been marked CHANGED to add the name J. W. HARRISON as a subject since BALLETTI claims this was the name of the individual accompanying him in Las Vegas, Nevada.

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/10/60, at Salt Lake City.
Bureau airtel dated 12/8/60.
Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 12/14/60.
Miami airtel to Salt Lake City dated 12/16/60.
Salt Lake City teletype to Miami dated 12/17/60.

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the information of Washington Field where investigation is being conducted. Washington Field, note Buded is 12/28/60, without fail.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Since the Miami Office has furnished the Salt Lake City Office a photograph of FRED T. HARRIS for display at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, the Miami Office is not interviewing HARRIS pending the results of this display.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Salt Lake City, Utah

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C Office: Miami, Florida
Date: December 23, 1960

Field Office File No.: Miami 139-63 Bureau File No.:

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
J. W. HARRISON

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: EDWARD L. DU BOIS, Jr., Operator, Investigations, Inc., and employer of ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, says he sent BALLETTI to Las Vegas, Nev., for physical surveillance work at the request of ROBERT MAHEU, a private investigator of Washington, D. C. Says purpose of surveillance and identity of MAHEU's client unknown to him. He claims FRED T. HARRIS, another employee, did not go to Las Vegas; that BALLETTI was accompanied by one J. W. HARRISON, who was hired by MAHEU. BALLETTI denies monitoring any phone conversations and claims to know nothing of HARRISON's background. Says Las Vegas authorities mistakenly assumed HARRISON was FRED T. HARRIS.

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DETAILS: At Miami, Florida

December 23, 1960

Date

EDWARD L. DU BOIS, Jr., was interviewed at Room 412 of the Ainsley Building. This is the Office of an organization known as Investigations, Incorporated, of which DU BOIS is the Director. DU BOIS at the outset of the interview was advised that any information he might give must be in a free and voluntary manner; that he had the right to consult an attorney; that he need not make any statement and any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law.

DU BOIS said that from time to time in his work as a private investigator, he had handled certain matters for a ROBERT MAHEU, who operates a private investigations organization in Washington, D. C. DU BOIS said in his opinion, MAHEU is a fabulous character who travels extensively and who appears to have a very prosperous business. He said MAHEU's operations often smack of the "cloak and dagger" type of affair and that MAHEU is very close mouthed. He said it was his understanding that MAHEU is now closely associated with HOWARD HUGHES and in addition to offices in Washington, D. C., also maintains offices in Los Angeles, California. DU BOIS stated it is his information that MAHEU has an office at 1125 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. He said he knows of no address for MAHEU in Los Angeles, but believes he can be reached in Los Angeles at telephone CR 1-8770. He said MAHEU's principle assistant is one WALTER FITZPATRICK, with whom he has also had dealings.

DU BOIS said on October 25, 1960, he received a telephone call from FITZPATRICK in Washington, D. C., asking him to send two men to Las Vegas, Nevada, right away for physical surveillance work. He said FITZPATRICK gave him no further information, did not identify the subject, the purpose of the surveillance, nor the client. DU BOIS said he and his employee ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI were already scheduled to go to New York for some work and DU BOIS therefore purchased round trip tickets to Las Vegas in the names of FRED T. HARRIS and DICK HUNTER, both of whom are employed by Investigations, Incorporated. DU BOIS said that subsequently, he received another call, this being from

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 by SAS [redacted] ham b7c
 an [redacted] Date dictated 12/19/60

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ROBERT MAHEU in Los Angeles. MAHEU instructed DU BOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas and informed him that he had hired one J. W. HARRISON to accompany whoever DU BOIS sent. He said the arrangement was that HARRISON would wait for DU BOIS's man at the Information Counter, Eastern Airlines, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida. DU BOIS said he then changed his plans and decided to send BALLETTI to Las Vegas and did so on October 26, 1960. He said BALLETTI took with him the tickets in the names of HARRIS and HUNTER and these were used by BALLETTI and HARRISON. DU BOIS said that HARRISON is completely unknown to him and he has never met him. He vigorously denied that HARRIS had gone to Las Vegas with BALLETTI.

DU BOIS said he then went on to New York and the next thing he knew of BALLETTI was when BALLETTI phoned Miami that he had been arrested in Las Vegas as a result of a wire tap. DU BOIS said that BALLETTI had been hired strictly for a physical surveillance and the only piece of equipment he had taken to Las Vegas was a Minifon. DU BOIS said he has never been advised of the purpose of this surveillance at Las Vegas but always assumed that it had something to do with HOWARD HUGHES. He said this was simply an assumption on his part because he believes that MAHEU and HUGHES are rather closely associated. DU BOIS said he has never heard of an individual named SAM GIANCANA.

DU BOIS advised he did not desire to furnish any written statement.

December 23, 1960

Date

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI was interviewed at Room 412, Ainsley Building, where he is employed by Investigations, Incorporated. BALLETTI was advised that any information he might give must be in a free and voluntary manner; that he had the right to consult an attorney; that he need not make a statement and if he did so it could be used against him in a court of law.

BALLETTI was advised this interview was concerning his activities in Las Vegas, Nevada, in the latter part of October, 1960. He immediately became visibly excited and extremely nervous and stated he would discuss his activities with great reluctance. He said it was very probable that he would refuse to answer many questions.

BALLETTI said that on October 26, 1960, he had flown from Miami, Florida, to Las Vegas, Nevada, on a physical surveillance assignment. He said he had been told to go to Las Vegas by his employer, EDWARD L. DU BOIS, Jr., and it was his understanding that while he was sent there by DU BOIS, he was actually working for some other private investigator who had requested the assistance of DU BOIS. BALLETTI stated he had two round trip tickets to Las Vegas, which were in the names of FRED T. HARRIS and DICK HUNTER. He said that HARRIS and HUNTER are co-workers of his and were originally scheduled to go to Las Vegas but there had been a change in plans. BALLETTI said he went to the Eastern Airlines Desk at the Miami International Airport, Miami, to meet an individual known to him as J. W. HARRISON. BALLETTI said he identified HARRISON from a description previously given him. They flew together to Las Vegas and took room 333 at the Riviera Hotel. On October 28, 1960, they moved to room 331. BALLETTI said that while in Las Vegas, he physically surveilled DAN ROWAN. He said HARRISON apparently put some sort of wire tap in ROWAN's room there, and monitored ROWAN's phone conversations. BALLETTI said he had nothing to do with this tap, did not see it installed, and never did any monitoring. He said that on one occasion while he was downstairs playing black jack, HARRISON phoned him to

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come up to the room. When he did so, HARRISON told him that the recorder was not working and that he had overheard a conversation which he had in his head. HARRISON thereupon related the conversation to BALLETTI who wrote it down on a scratch pad.

BALLETTI said he was never informed of the purpose of this surveillance. He strongly denied that he was accompanied to Las Vegas by FRED T. HARRIS. He said that HARRISON had used the ticket in the name of HARRIS and for this reason the police in Las Vegas apparently assumed that HARRISON was HARRIS. BALLETTI said he never informed the police any different than this and simply told them that his companion was traveling under the name of FRED T. HARRIS. BALLETTI said that HARRISON seldom engaged in any conversation with him and never told him anything of his background nor who had hired him. BALLETTI described HARRISON as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	50 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	200 lbs.
Hair	Grey, balding

He said HARRISON left Las Vegas before BALLETTI was arrested on October 31, 1960. BALLETTI said he could not comment on the electronic equipment found in his room, but said he had taken only a Minifon to Las Vegas. BALLETTI furnished the following information concerning himself:

Residence	1420 S. W. 91st Avenue
Unlisted phone	CA 1-1995
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	1/7/32, at New York City, N.Y.
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Education	High school
Occupation	Private investigator (About 5 yrs. experience)
Marital status	Married

BALLETTI said he did not desire to furnish a written statement.

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On December 13, 1960, [REDACTED]
Occupational License Bureau, Dade County, Florida, advised
that all private investigators in Dade County and Miami,
must be registered with his organization and have a license.
He said he has no record of any J. W. HARRISON.

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TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 12/27/60

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (File 139-17)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES PALLETTI
UPUC
(OO: SALT LAKE CITY)

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 12/28/60

Reason for the delinquency: Awaiting completion of investigation of other offices. P report being submitted by Salt Lake City

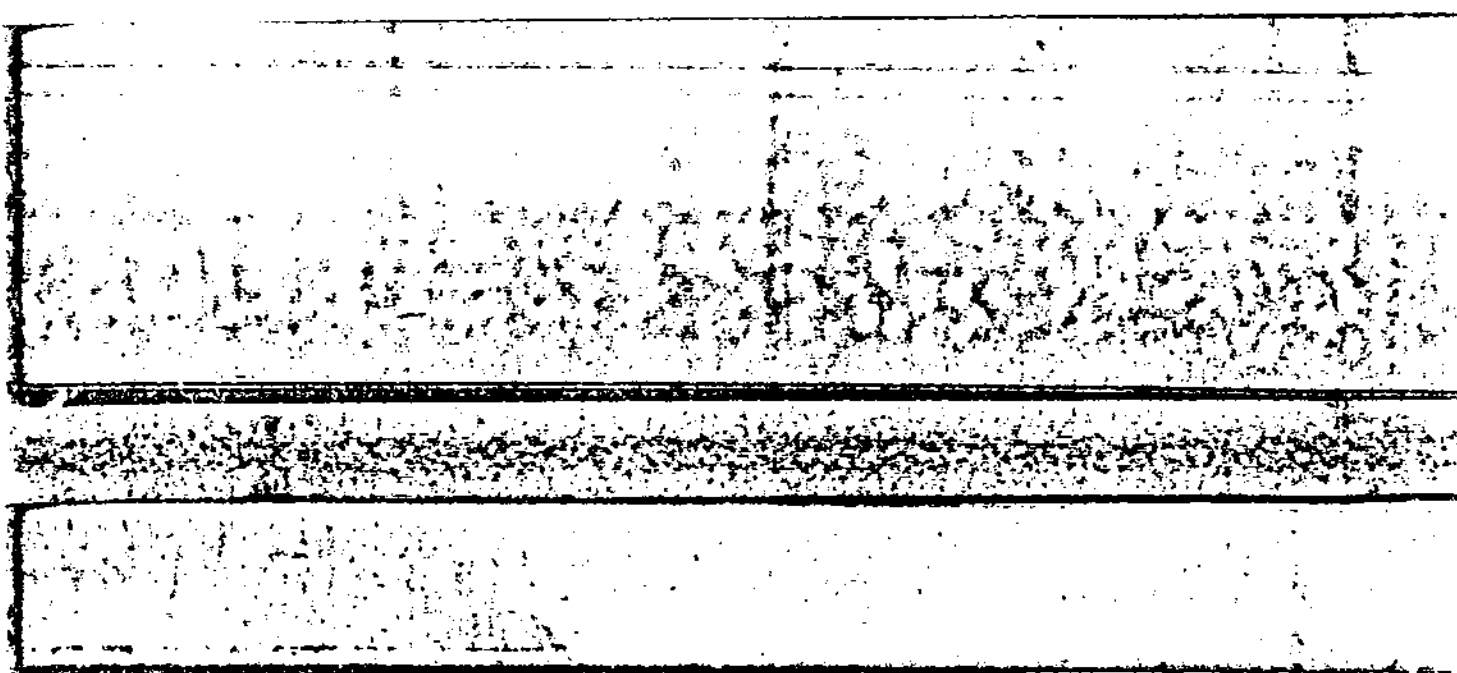
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Date: 12/28/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (139-94)
SUBJECT : ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
FRED T. HARRIS
UPUC

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ReNYtel to Bureau, 12/23/60.

PHYLLIS MC GUIRE contacted NYO via long distance telephone on 12/28/60, advising she would be in NY on or about 1/2/61, at which time she would communicate again with the NYO, and set time for interview. Miss MC GUIRE apologized for not having contacted the NYO earlier, as requested, but declined to furnish location from which she was making the long distance telephone call.

[REDACTED] learned that SAMUEL M. GIANCANA is believed to be in Miami, Florida, and has planned on being in NY about 1/3/61, prior to his return to Chicago on 1/5/61.

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In view of GIANCANA's past association with MC GUIRE, this information is being set forth for the information of the Miami Office in event information is developed to the effect GIANCANA and MC GUIRE are together in that area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (139-94)
SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
UPUC

Re NY airtel to Bureau, 12/28/60.

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On 1/2/61, PHYLLIS MC GUIRE was interviewed at her apartment [redacted], by SAS [redacted] and [redacted], at which time she stated that she had not given authority to anyone to install a listening device on DAN ROWAN at any time and had no prior knowledge that such a device had been in use prior to the arrest of BALLETTI.

Enclosed are nine copies of FD 302 for Salt Lake City Office reflecting interview of PHYLLIS MC GUIRE above.

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REPORTING OFFICE SALT LAKE CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SALT LAKE CITY	DATE 12/30/60	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/15/60 - 12/22/60
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY CZW
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

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The title is marked changed to add UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison as subject. *b7C*

REFERENCES Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/10/60 at Salt Lake City.

Bureau airtel to Salt Lake City dated 12/8/60.

Salt Lake City airtel to Los Angeles dated 12/17/60 (Interoffice)

Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/14/60.

Miami airtel to Salt Lake City dated 12/16/60 (Interoffice).

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CHICAGO DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy is being furnished Chicago since investigation may be requested of that Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Salt Lake City, Utah

Report of:

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Office:

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Salt Lake City 139-17

Field Office File #:

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Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND
USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

BALLETTI charged by State of Nevada with three counts--invasion of privacy, a felony, other two charges misdemeanors--for alleged "recording of telephone conversations" of DAN ROWAN and PHYLISS MC GUIRE. All items seized at time of arrest of BALLETTI except two cameras will be retained by Clark County Sheriff's Office until conclusion of trial of BALLETTI. BALLETTI on interview denies monitoring telephone conversation and claims individual who traveled to Las Vegas with him used name HARRISON and actual identity unknown to BALLETTI. AUSA, Las Vegas, desires results of all investigation prior to rendering opinion and advised facts will probably be presented to Federal Grand Jury, at Las Vegas.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated December 17, 1960, the Los Angeles and New York Divisions were requested to interview DAN ROWAN and PHYLISS MC GUIRE, parties to the telephone calls which were allegedly intercepted.

By communication dated December 14, 1960, the Miami Division advised Former Special Agent EDWARD DU BOIS, who is head of Investigations, Inc., Miami, on interview says he received a phone call October 25, 1960, from WALTER FITZPATRICK, representing ROBERT MALEU, a private

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NEW YORK DIVISION

Immediately furnish results of your investigation in order matter can be presented to U. S. Attorney.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Immediately furnish results of investigation requested in Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/14/60. Bureau has instructed that leads be handled promptly.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Upon receipt of all outstanding investigation present facts to U. S. Attorney, Las Vegas.

Continue to attempt to develop facts which might indicate identity of person at Riviera Hotel with BALLETTI who used name J. W. HARRISON.

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investigator at 1125 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. FITZPATRICK wanted DU BOIS to send two men to Las Vegas for surveillance work, purpose not explained. DU BOIS purchased tickets in the name of DICK HUNTER and FRED T. HARRIS, both of whom are former Special Agents and employees of DU BOIS. DU BOIS received subsequent call either from FITZPATRICK or from ROBERT MAHEU in Los Angeles advising DU BOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. The caller instructed that a second man had been hired and would be at the Eastern Airlines information window, Miami International Airport. DU BOIS then sent BALLETTI to Las Vegas, and he was accompanied by the man hired by MAHEU, who identified himself as J. W. HARRISON.

BALLETTI, on interview at Miami, denies monitoring any phone conversations and can furnish no background information regarding HARRISON. He says HARRISON was traveling on a ticket of FRED T. HARRIS and for this reason the Las Vegas Sheriff's Office erroneously assumed HARRISON was HARRIS.

BALLETTI described J. W. HARRISON as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	50
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown, balding

Date 12/22/60

[REDACTED]

Clark County Sheriff's Office, advised on December 12, 1960, that ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, who was arrested on October 31, 1960, had been released on the same date on \$2,000.00 bond. He advised that BALLETTI has been charged with (1) Invasion of Privacy, a felony; (2) Possession of burglary tools, a misdemeanor; and (3) Operating as a Private Detective without a license, a misdemeanor. Preliminary hearing on these charges has been set for April 24, 1961, in Justice of the Peace Court, Las Vegas.

b7C { [REDACTED] stated that all articles obtained at the time of arrest of BALLETTI had been booked in by the Sheriff's Office as evidence and would be retained by that department until conclusion of the trial of BALLETTI on the above listed state charges. He stated that the only items not retained by the Sheriff's Office was the Minox camera and thirty-five millimeter camera.

[REDACTED] stated that the Minifon recorder contains one partially used roll of wire which contains what is possibly a recording of a telephone call.

[REDACTED] also advised that his department has part of an interview with BALLETTI recorded on tape which will be retained until conclusion of state charges against BALLETTI.

[REDACTED] advised that film in the Minox camera had been developed and among other pictures were two photos of a person who appeared to be DAN ROWAN on a golf course.

On 12/20/60 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # SALT LAKE CITY 139-17
 by SA [REDACTED] b7C Date dictated 12/22/60

Date 12/29/60

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[REDACTED] Trans World Airlines, Las Vegas, advised that records of that company reflect that one F. T. HARRIS departed Las Vegas on Trans World Airlines Flight 292 at 10:30 AM on October 30, 1960, to St. Louis, Missouri, where he made connections with Trans World Airlines Flight 76 to Miami, Florida. Reservations were made around 12:00 PM on October 29, 1960, and Las Vegas contact given by person making reservations was Room 331, Riviera Hotel.

On 12/22/60 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # SALT LAKE CITY 139-1
by b7C SA [REDACTED] hzw Date dictated 12/22/60

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Date 12/25/60

[REDACTED] Riviera Hotel, was contacted, and nine photographs, including a photograph of FRED T. HARRIS, were exhibited. He advised that he could not identify anyone whose photo had been exhibited as being identical with the individual who checked into the hotel on October 26, 1960, under the name J. W. HARRISON.

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[REDACTED] stated that he did not think he would recognize either DALETTI or HARRISON if he should see them in person.

On 12/22/60 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # SALT LAKE CITY 139-
by SA **[REDACTED]** /dzw Date dictated 12/22/60

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On December 21, 1960, [REDACTED] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, furnished the following list of articles in possession of ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI at the time of his arrest by the Clark County Sheriff's Office on October 31, 1960 at Las Vegas, Nevada:

One AM-FM Sony transistor radio, serial number 1943, found next to dresser in Room 331.

One telephone bug transmitter, recovered from behind the bed in Room 223.

One yellow pad recovered from dresser, Room 331.

Recovered from a blue Travel-Joy suitcase in Room 331

Seventeen lock picks in brown leather case

One General transistor 6, type 66770

One roll of blue wire

One ear phone

Two telephone bug devices

One green leather case containing two wall type room bugs, one phone jack with ear plugs.

One three way socket

One roll copper wire

One Pronona battery charger, NF55D

One roll of mastic tape

One roll of black friction tape

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One transistor ear plug
One Roger Slide cigarette case containing a miniature transmittc
One brown extension cord
One black two-jack wire
One tube of "goo" all-purpose adhesive
One black two-jack wire
One red two-jack wire
One pocket type flash light
One white wire with two alligator clips
One Mallory Mercury transistor battery
One one eighth inch screw driver
One cloth tape measure
One Beach Tower room key, Miami Beach
One large screw driver, yellow handle
One booster tube
One six inch metal ruler
One two pointed needle-nosed punch
One Minox camera and brown case
Two 8.4 Everready transistor radio batteries
One wall Micro phone
One Kodak Tri-x 35 mm 20 exposure film
Two rolls of 24 one fourth pound wire
One Minox film

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Two rolls 2-strand gray speaker wire

One small piece of red speaker wire

One piece of speaker wire containing alligator clip on one end, jack on other

One Kraeuter electrical pliers

One adjustable wrench

One small metal wire

One radio screw driver

One paint brush

One small screw driver

Seventeen door shims, plastic

Two transistor radio batteries, Mallory TR 140R 3 volt

One Minifon battery 12 volt

Five Mallory Mercury transistor radio batteries, 7.5 volt
TR 145R

One roll SL 120 minifon wire

One Gem razor blade

One Dutch master cigar box

Five business cards from Investigator's Inc., 412
Ainsley Building, Miami 32, Florida, telephone FR -14751.

One Herald battery tester

One Minifon tape recorder, serial 929724, containing one
partially used roll of wire

Date 12/29/60

[REDACTED] Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised that records of that hotel, Registration Card No. 192569, reflects that DAN ROWAN, [REDACTED] California, checked into the Riviera Hotel on October 26, 1960, and checked out on November 10, 1960. He was assigned Room 223.

[REDACTED] record of long distance calls made by ROWAN, Room 223:

<u>TICKET NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MINUTE TALKED</u>
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] most of the calls had apparently been made by DAN ROWAN of the team of Martin and Rowan, to PEYLISS MC GUIRE of the Mc Guire Sisters singing act.

[REDACTED] stated that Riviera Hotel Registration Card No. 192503 reflects that one ARTHUR J. BALLETTI, Kenmore Street, Los Angeles, California, had checked into that hotel at 5:35 PM on October 26, 1960, and was assigned to Room 331. He checked out at about 9:32 AM on November 1, 1960. This card bears the notation "in room with HARRISON." The records reflect that he was charged for six local calls, numbers called not available.

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by SA [REDACTED] *b7c* dzw Date dictated 12/23/60

[redacted] stated that Riviera Hotel Registration Card No. 192650 reflects that J. W. HARRISON, 214 West Water Street, San Francisco, California, checked in at 5:35 PM on October 26, 1960. He was first assigned to Room 333, but was subsequently moved to Room 331 with BALLETTI. No date was shown for checkout.

[redacted] stated he did not see the person who checked in using the name of HARRISON. [redacted] stated that [redacted] checked in both BALLETTI and HARRISON.

[redacted] stated that it is his normal procedure when a hotel bill amounts to an excess of \$100.00, if the person is not known or has not established credit, to call on a hotel guest for payment on the hotel bill. The guests in Room 331 had not paid anything on their bill which by October 31, 1960, had exceeded \$100.00.

[redacted] and [redacted] went to Room 331 and no one was in the room. [redacted] and [redacted] entered the room to ascertain if the guests had skipped. [redacted] observed a yellow pad in the room with a notation of time, and date which referred to DAN ROMAN. [redacted] looked around the room and in a top desk drawer observed what appeared to him to be a recording device.

[redacted] and [redacted] left the room having gone there around 11:00 AM. [redacted] left word with the maid to notify him when the guests returned. [redacted] was notified and with [redacted] they returned to Room 331 about 1:00 PM.

[redacted] asked BALLETTI about the bill and BALLETTI stated it would be paid and that he would stay a few more days. He had bandages on both hands, and [redacted] asked about the bandages. BALLETTI had seen the hotel doctor, a Dr. CHERRY, and he had a skin allergy.

[redacted] asked for identification, and BALLETTI exhibited some type of identification not now recalled by [redacted] - either an American Express or Diners Club Credit Card. When the card was exhibited, BALLETTI held his finger over the address.

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BALLETTI told [REDACTED] he had money in the casino cashier's cage. [REDACTED] later checked the cage, and ascertained that BALLETTI did have an envelope there, but [REDACTED] did not ascertain its contents.

[REDACTED] advised he notified the Clark County Sheriff's Office that he had observed what appeared to be a recording device in BALLETTI's room and suspected that in view of the fact he had observed the notation on the pad of the name of ROWAN, that a listening device might be installed in ROWAN's room.

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After an unsuccessful attempt to locate ROWAN, [REDACTED] accompanied Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] and another unrecalled deputy into ROWAN's room. [REDACTED] observed what appeared to be some type of microphone taped to the rear headboard on the bed in ROWAN's room with wires running to the telephone wall box. [REDACTED] observed the deputy sheriff remove the article from the headboard.

Around 4:00 PM on October 31, 1960, DAN ROWAN returned to the hotel and was instructed by [REDACTED] to contact the Clark County Sheriff's Office.

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This matter was discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney RAYMOND SUTTON, Las Vegas, Nevada, on December 22, 1960, and he advised that he desired to have the results of full investigation prior to rendering a prosecutive opinion. Mr. SUTTON stated, however, that upon receipt of results of full investigation, he would in all probability present the matter to the next Federal Grand Jury which meets in Las Vegas.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin SALT LAKE CITY	Date 1/12/61	Investigative Period 12/27/60
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB; aka J.W. Harrison		Typed By: rr	b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

Synopsis:
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REFERENCE

b7C [redacted] Maintel to Director, 12/14/60 and report of SA [redacted] dated 12/30/60 at Salt Lake City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Office: Washington, D.C.

Date: 1/12/61

Field Office File No: 139-61

Bureau File No.:

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB; aka J.W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

ROBERT MAHEU, MAHEU and KING Associates, Inc., recommended EDWARD DU BOIS, Investigations, Inc., Miami, Florida, to a Los Angeles, California, attorney. MAHEU called DU BOIS at attorney's request. MAHEU denies making arrangements with DU BOIS and hiring of J. W. HARRISON. MAHEU does not know HARRISON or BALLETTI. MAHEU would not furnish identity of Los Angeles attorney without attorney's consent.

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Date 1/4/61

ROBERT MAHEU, MAHEU and KING Associates, Incorporated, 1125 19th Street, N.W., advised that he recalled that during October, 1960, he received a telephone call from a Los Angeles, California, attorney asking MAHEU to recommend someone who could do some investigative work in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a client. MAHEU stated that he recommended to this attorney EDWARD DU BOIS, Investigations, Incorporated, Miami, Florida. He stated that the Los Angeles attorney requested him to contact DU BOIS and to make the necessary arrangements to handle the investigation in Las Vegas.

MAHEU stated that he could not recall if he or WALTER FITZPATRICK, an associate of MAHEU, had contacted DU BOIS regarding this request. He stated that his firm was not involved in this matter and that DU BOIS had been contacted only as a favor to the Los Angeles attorney.

MAHEU denied that he had made a second call to DU BOIS instructing DU BOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. He further stated that he had not hired J. W. HARRISON to accompany whoever DU BOIS sent to Las Vegas. MAHEU stated that he does not know a J.W. HARRISON and is not acquainted with ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI.

MAHEU stated that he did not desire to furnish the identity of the Los Angeles attorney who originally contacted him without the consent of the attorney.

On 12/27/60 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 139-61
 by SA [REDACTED] /rr b7c Date dictated 12/30/60

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URGENT 1-17-61 11-26 AM MST GPF
TO DIRECTOR, SAC, WFO 139-61, SAC, MIAMI 139-63B
FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY 139-17

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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI., UNSUB, AKA J. W. HARRISON, UPUC, OO SALT
LAKE CITY. REREP SA [REDACTED] TWELFTH INSTANT AT WFO.
WFO IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW ROBERT MAHEU AND ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN
IDENTITY OF LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY MENTIONED REREP. IN EVENT
MAHEU

REFUSES TO FURNISH NAME OF ATTORNEY ADVISE HIM OF POSSIBILITY
HE WILL BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY BEFORE FGJ. LAS VEGAS. ADVISE LOS
ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY, AND MIAMI RESULTS OF YOUR INQUIRY.

MIAMI REINTERVIEW EDWARD L. DU BOIS RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
MAHEU IN REREP. MIAMI NOTE DU BOIS MAY ALSO BE SUBPOENAED BEFORE
FGJ. LAS VEGAS. INTERVIEW FRED T. HARRIS TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS
INDIVIDUAL IN LAS VEGAS WITH BALLETTI. BOTH OFFICES EXPEDITE
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From: Director, FBI

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
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Immediately advise results of requested interviews and sureps. Matter must be given prompt and vigorous attention. If reports already submitted, advise dates and names of reporting Agents.

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ROBERT MAHEU, MAHEU and KING ASSOCIATES, INC., 1125 19th St., N.W. advised 1/19/61 he would attempt to secure permission from the attorney in Los Angeles to furnish his name to the FBI for interview. On 1/27/61, efforts were made to contact MAHEU and as he was not in his office, word was left to have him contact WFO.

On 1/30/61, ROBERT MAHEU telephonically contacted WFO and advised he had been in touch with the attorney in Los Angeles by phone but attorney did not desire to have his name furnished to the FBI. MAHEU advised he is leaving on 1/30/61 to go to Los Angeles and while there will talk further with the attorney in an attempt to secure permission to furnish his name to the Bureau. It was suggested to MAHEU that upon receipt of this permission, that MAHEU contact the Los Angeles Office but he stated he is returning to WDC within a few days and will furnish the information upon his return. He stated in the event he is delayed in returning to WDC, he will telephonically contact WFO from Los Angeles. MAHEU stated he "is in the middle on this thing" as he is "the only person who knows the attorney's name". He stated he will make every effort to secure the permission of the attorney to divulge his name and furnish it to WFO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SALT LAKE CITY	DATE JAN 28 1961	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/18 - 25/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison.		REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</div> b7C	TYPED GK
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC.	

REFERENCES: Report of SA

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 dated 1/12/61, at Washington Field; Salt Lake City teletype to Director, Washington Field and Miami 1/17/61; Miami teletype to Salt Lake City 1/17/61; and, Salt Lake City teletype to Miami 1/18/61.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Determine listing for telephone CR 1-8770 where ROBERT MAHEU was reached by EDWARD L. DUBOIS immediately after BALLETTI's arrest. If this number is listed to an attorney, he should be interviewed for any information concerning this matter, bearing in mind

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that he might possibly be MAHEU's client.

SALT LAKE CITY:

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Determine identity of attorney who represented BALLETTI, and through him attempt to learn what Los Angeles attorney contacted him, noting such attorney may possibly be the client of ROBERT MAHEU.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attempt to determine identity of J. A. ROLLINS who was at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, with ROBERT MAHEU during the latter part of October, 1960. It appears probable that ROLLINS is an employee of MAHEU and he should be interviewed to determine if he is the individual who accompanied BALLETTI to Las Vegas.

MIAMI:

AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Will recontact the Kenilworth Hotel in an effort to determine long distance calls made by MAHEU during October, 1960.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Salt Lake City

Report of:

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Office:

MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Bureau File #:

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION
AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

FRED T. HARRIS denies traveling to Las Vegas, Nev., with ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI and says he was not employed by EDWARD L. DUBOIS in 10/60. HARRIS says only knowledge he has of instant matter is from reading news article concerning BALLETTI's arrest at Las Vegas. EDWARD L. DUBOIS denies that HARRIS accompanied BALLETTI to Las Vegas; denies knowing identity of J. W. HARRISON; and, says HARRISON was hired by ROBERT MAHEU who was at Miami Beach during pertinent period. Records of Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, reflect ROBERT A. MAHEU registered there from 10/11-29/60. Was accompanied by one J. A. ROLLINS, who was registered 10/11-30/60.

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DETAILS:AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 25, 1961

Fred Harris
 FRED T. HARRIS, 885 N. W. 17th Place, appeared at the Miami Office. HARRIS was advised that he had the right to an attorney, that he did not have to make any statement, and that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law.

HARRIS said that he has formerly worked as a private investigator for a Miami organization known as Investigations, Inc. He said that the Director of this organization is EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR. HARRIS said that in June, 1960, he became a field underwriter for Mutual of New York, and from June until November 16, 1960, he did not work for DUBOIS. He said that during this period he had an understanding with DUBOIS that he could be called for any special short assignments. He said that since November 16, 1960, he has been back with DUBOIS almost full time, although he writes life insurance on the side.

HARRIS said that in the first part of November, 1960, he read an article in a Miami paper reporting that ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI had been arrested at Las Vegas, Nevada, as a result of a wire tap. HARRIS said he was acquainted with BALLETTI and the article was of some interest to him. HARRIS said he definitely had not accompanied BALLETTI to Las Vegas and knew nothing of this affair other than what he had read in the paper. He was not aware that anyone had gone to Las Vegas with BALLETTI, and added that the name J. W. HARRISON means nothing to him.

HARRIS said that while he could not pinpoint his complete activities, he was certain that he was never out of Miami during the period from October 26 through 30, 1960. He said he also wished to point out that he knows nothing of electronic devices, has never had any sound training, and would have no idea as to how to install any sort of wire tap.

HARRIS said that sometime after he had read of BALLETTI's arrest, he had asked DUBOIS about it, but DUBOIS

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had refused to discuss the matter, simply telling HARRIS there was no need for him to know anything about it.

The following description of HARRIS was obtained from observation and interrogation:

White; male; born, April 20, 1923, at Detroit, Michigan; 5 feet 10½ inches; 175 pounds; black hair; blue eyes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 25, 1961

EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR. was interviewed at Room 412, Ainsley Building, which is the office of Investigations, Inc. of which DUBOIS is the Director. DUBOIS was advised that he did not have to make any statement; that he had the right to an attorney; and, any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law.

Miami, Fla.

DUBOIS said it was his recollection that on October 25, 1960, he received a call from WALTER FITZPATRICK, who is an assistant to ROBERT MAHEU, a Washington, D. C. private investigator. FITZPATRICK told him that MAHEU wanted DUBOIS to have two men in Las Vegas, Nevada, by the following day for physical surveillance work. FITZPATRICK also said that MAHEU was traveling, but would call DUBOIS as soon as he got settled down some place.

DUBOIS said that he and his employee, ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI were scheduled to go to New York City for some investigative work, and he therefore purchased round trip tickets to Las Vegas in the names of FRED T. HARRIS and DICK HUNTER, both of whom have been employed by Investigations, Inc. DUBOIS said it was his recollection that later on the same day he received a telephone call from MAHEU who said he was at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach. At this time MAHEU said DUBOIS should only send one man to Las Vegas since he, MAHEU, had hired a second man who would be at the information desk, Eastern Airlines, Miami International Airport. DUBOIS said that in view of this, he altered his plans and left for New York alone that same evening. He gave the two round trip tickets to BALLETTI who went to the airport, met MAHEU's man, and traveled to Las Vegas using the HARRIS and HUNTER tickets.

DUBOIS said that FRED HARRIS definitely did not accompany BALLETTI to Las Vegas and, in fact, HARRIS did not work for him from June until the middle of November, 1960. He said he had an understanding with HARRIS that he could be

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called for emergency use, but he had not been used. DUBOIS said that whoever accompanied BALLETTI was definitely not an employee of his, and he knew no one named J. W. HARRISON. He said he assumed that HARRISON was a fictitious name, probably derived from the name HARRIS on the airline ticket. DUBOIS said he had no idea who had hired MAHEU for this work in Las Vegas, and commented if he did know, he would not feel free to disclose it. He also said that he has received one thousand dollars from MAHEU for BALLETTI's services in Las Vegas.

DUBOIS advised that while he was in New York, he read of BALLETTI's arrest at Las Vegas and immediately attempted to contact MAHEU in Washington, D. C. He said he was unable to reach MAHEU there, but as a result of inquiries finally reached him in Los Angeles at telephone CR 1-8770. He stated when he talked with MAHEU he was advised that MAHEU knew of BALLETTI's arrest and had arranged for a Las Vegas attorney to defend him. MAHEU indicated that he had made these arrangements through a Los Angeles attorney whose identity he did not disclose. DUBOIS said he had no further knowledge concerning this matter, and did not desire to furnish any written statement.

DUBOIS commented that when previously interviewed, he was confused as to the origin of the call he had received from MAHEU and thought it had been from Los Angeles. He said that upon reflection he is now certain the call came from Miami Beach and he had apparently confused that call with his call from New York to Maheu in Los Angeles.

Date January 25, 1961

b7c [redacted] desk clerk, Kenilworth Hotel, advised her registration records reflect that ROBERT A. MAHEU, 1125 - 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., was registered in Room 722 at \$11.00 per day, from October 11 - 29, 1960. He was accompanied by one J. A. ROLLINS, 1125 - 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., who stayed in Room 701 at \$13.00 per day, from October 11- 30, 1960. She said it was her recollection that MAHEU paid the bill for both these rooms. She advised that at the present the Kenilworth is undergoing an audit by an independent auditing firm, and long distance telephone records are not now available. She said she felt such records would be available in about one week. She also said it was possible that either ROLLINS or MAHEU could have left the hotel for a few days and returned, and if the room was not given up, such information would not be reflected on the registration card. She said she had no way of knowing if such a thing had occurred.

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On 1/25/61 at Miami Beach, Florida File # Miami 139-63
 by Special Agent [redacted] ^{b7c} GK Date dictated 1/25/61

Full investigation under Unauthorized
Publication or Use of Communications Statute
being conducted on Balletti at Department's
request. Balletti and one J. W. Harrison reported-
ly tapped phone of Dan Rowan, comedian
romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire of
the McGuire Sisters Trio. Former Special Agent
DuBois on interview stated he furnished Balletti
for "surveillance work" and Robert Maheu (former
Special Agent) Associates furnished Harrison.
Maheu on interview denied furnishing anyone for the
job but was contacted by Los Angeles attorney who
he refused to identify and he recommended DuBois
for the job.

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Date: 1/30/61

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(OO: Salt Lake City)

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Report of SA [redacted] at Miami, submitted,
1/28/61.

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RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB, aka, J. W. Harrison
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b7c Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 1/30/61 and report of S [redacted] dated 1/28/61 at Miami.

b7c THOMAS FOLEY, Attorney at Law, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised SA [redacted] on 2/6/61 that he received a call from JAMES P. CANTILLION, of the Law Firm of Cantillion & Cantillion, in Los Angeles, California. FOLEY stated call received after office hours at his residence, exact date not recalled, but in latter part of October, 1960.

In reply to FOLEY's question relative to payment of his legal fee, CANTILLION stated that he would personally guarantee the payment of FOLEY's fee. Call was for FOLEY to represent BALLETTI on the local charge at Las Vegas and to arrange for his bond.

FOLEY stated that he is not sure, but thinks JAMES P. CANTILLION is the son of the Father & Son partners in the Law Firm of Cantillion.

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Los Angeles prior to interview of CANTILLION, review office indices on JAMES P. CANTILLION. Los Angeles interview CANTILLION and ascertain his interest in subject BALLETTI and why he called FOLEY to represent BALLETTI. Determine if CANTILLION was attorney who called ROBERT MAHEU in Washington, D. C. to furnish the two men for the job in Las Vegas of technical surveillance on DAN ROWAN. Attempt to ascertain identity of unsub J. W. HARRISON.

In event CANTILLION refuses to furnish the information, he should be firmly advised that there is a good possibility he will be subpoenaed to testify before the Federal Grand Jury at Las Vegas, relative to instant matter.

Washington Field note results of interview with EDWARD DUBOIS, JR., set forth in reports of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/23/60 and 1/28/61 at Miami reflect DUBOIS claims ROBERT MAHEU made second call to DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. Results of interview with MAHEU set forth in report of [REDACTED] Dated 1/12/61, reflects MAHEU denies making the second call to DUBOIS relative to the second man. Thus, it appears MAHEU Or DUBOIS being untruthful. Washington Field, in your reinterview with MAHEU, again ask MAHEU about the second call, attempt to ascertain if he in fact did make the call as claimed by DUBOIS.

Miami note DUBOIS made conflicting statement in two interviews relative to when and how he learned about arrest of BALLETTI at Las Vegas. DUBOIS during interview on 12/13/60 claimed only piece of equipment taken by BALLETTI to Las Vegas was a Minifon. Miami refer to report of S [REDACTED] dated 12/30/60 at Salt Lake City, which set forth list of property in possession of BALLETTI at time of his arrest. Reinterview BALLETTI, obtain his admission or denial whether each item set out is his property. If he denies any item his property, ascertain to whom property belongs and disposition BALLETTI was to make of these items.

Enclosed to Los Angeles is copy of referenced airtel.

Bureau has instructed investigation must be thorough, complete and vigorously pursued. All offices expedite.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office SALT LAKE CITY	Office of Origin SALT LAKE CITY	Date 2/8/61	Investigative Period 1/2/61-2/6/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES ^PBALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. <u>J. W.</u> <u>Harrison</u>		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Type J1
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC ① 70-	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED] b7c** dated 12/30/60, at Salt Lake City.

New York airtel to Bureau, dated 1/3/61.

Washington Field Office airtel to Bureau, dated 1/30/61.

Report of SA **[REDACTED] b7c** dated 1/28/61, at Miami.

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Copies for information furnished to Los Angeles, Miami, Washington Field, in view of investigation being conducted by those offices.

Copy furnished to Chicago for information since Chicago may be requested to conduct investigation in future.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Discuss matter with U. S. Attorney upon receipt of results of requested investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno, Nevada

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c
Date: 2/8/61

Office: Salt Lake City, Utah

Field Office File No.: 139-17

Bureau File No.:

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka.
J. W. HarrisonCharacter: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION
AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: Efforts to identify unknown subject, aka., J. W. Harrison, unsuccessful. AUSA, Las Vegas, Nevada, stated will probably present matter to Federal Grand Jury at Las Vegas upon completion of investigation.

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DETAILS:AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Date January 3, 1961

b7c [REDACTED] PHYLLIS MC GUIRE was interviewed at Apartment [REDACTED] New York City. She advised that she had not given authority to anyone to install a listening device on DAN ROWAN at any time and had no prior knowledge that such a device had been in use prior to the arrest of ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI.

On 1/2/61 at New York, New York File # 139-94
by SAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] :jc Date dictated 1/3/61
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Date 1/25/61

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[REDACTED] TransWorld Airlines, Las Vegas, Nevada, whose name was listed as person who sold ticket to individual using name J. W. HARRISON on or about October 29, 1960, was contacted on January 18, 1961. The person who purchased ticket using name HARRISON departed Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 30, 1960, via TransWorld Airlines Flight 292 at 10:30 AM to St. Louis, Missouri, where he connected with TransWorld Airlines Flight 76 to Miami, Florida.

b7C Nine photographs, including photo of FRED T. HARRIS, were exhibited to [REDACTED] who advised he could not recall having observed any of the individuals before.

b7C [REDACTED] stated he could not recall the individual who purchased ticket for above described flight.

On 1/18/61 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # Salt Lake City 139-17

by SA [REDACTED] ^{b7C} jjl Date dictated 1/19/61

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Assistant U. S. Attorney RAYMOND E. SUTTON, Las Vegas, advised on January 16, 1961, that in view of refusal of ROBERT MAHEU to furnish name of attorney who had contacted him to furnish a private detective, he was considering possibility of issuing subpoena for MAHEU to testify before Federal Grand Jury since in all probability entire matter would be presented to Federal Grand Jury at Las Vegas.

By communication dated January 30, 1961, the Washington Field Office advised that ROBERT MAHEU on January 30, 1961, telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office and advised that he had been in touch with the attorney in Los Angeles, California, but the attorney did not desire to have his name furnished to the FBI. He stated he was going to Los Angeles on January 31, 1961, where he would talk further with the attorney and attempt to secure his permission to furnish the name of the attorney.

Date 2/8/61

THOMAS FOLEY, Attorney at Law, advised as follows:

During the latter part of October, 1960, exact date not recalled, he received a telephone call from JAMES P. CANTILLION, an attorney in Los Angeles, California, requesting FOLEY to represent one ARTHUR J. BALLETTI, who had been arrested by the Clark County Sheriff's Office. FOLEY said he received the call after office hours at his home. He asked CANTILLION about payment of the legal fee, and CANTILLION stated he would personally guarantee payment of the fee.

FOLEY said that he immediately contacted a bail bondman and arranged bond for BALLETTI.

FOLEY said that he is of the opinion but is not sure that JAMES P. CANTILLION is the son of father and son team of Cantillion and Cantillion, a law firm in Los Angeles, California.

FOLEY said that trial for BALLETTI on the local charge is set for April, 1961, in Las Vegas.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (139-61)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB, aka
J. W. Harrison
UPUC
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ReWFOairtel 1/30/61 and SUairtel 2/7/61.

On 2/8/61, ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu & King Associates, Inc., 1125-19th St., N.W., advised that he had just returned from California but after talking to the Los Angeles attorney who had originally requested him to contact EDWARD DUBOIS, had been unable to secure permission from this attorney to divulge his name to the FBI. The Los Angeles attorney had advised MAHEU that he did not desire to become involved in this matter.

On this same date MAHEU stated that it is now his recollection that WALTER FITZPATRICK, an associate of MAHEU's, had contacted DUBOIS regarding the request of the Los Angeles attorney to secure someone to do some investigating work for him. MAHEU emphatically denied that he or FITZPATRICK had contacted DUBOIS requesting DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas and instructing DUBOIS that he, MAHEU, would furnish the second man.

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MAHEU stated that he stayed at the Kenilworth Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, during the latter part of October, 1960. He recalled that he contacted DUBOIS while in Miami Beach but denied that he had told DUBOIS that he was staying at the Kenilworth Hotel nor on this occasion did he instruct DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. MAHEU again stated that his only involvement in instant matter was to have DUBOIS contacted at the request of the Los Angeles attorney. He denied that he had instructed DUBOIS as to how to handle the matter and denies emphatically that he supplied any employee to assist on this investigation. MAHEU stated that he did receive \$1,000 from the Los Angeles attorney which he immediately turned over to DUBOIS. He stated that he made no money in connection with this matter and never changed the original arrangements made with DUBOIS.

MAHEU identified J. A. ROLLINS, who was with MAHEU at the Kenilworth Hotel as JOHN A. ROLLINS. MAHEU would not identify ROLLINS further as to ROLLINS' being an employee of Maheu, stating that ROLLINS was working indirectly for Maheu in Miami. MAHEU denied that ROLLINS was the individual who went to Las Vegas to assist BALLETTI, stating that the Kenilworth Hotel records would reflect that ROLLINS was in Miami Beach during the period that BALLETTI was in Las Vegas.

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MAHEU, after the above interview, telephonically contacted WFO, advising SA [REDACTED] that he "had just received a phone call and if this matter could be held up for a few days it would be straightened out." MAHEU was asked if he would again contact WFO to which he advised that the matter would be handled through other channels.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory for 1960-61, Polk's Washington City Directory, 1960, records of the Credit Bureau and WFO indices fail to reflect or identify JOHN A. ROLLINS. It is noted that the address of 1125-19th St., N.W., reflected as the address of ROLLINS at the Kenilworth Hotel is the office of MAHEU in Washington, D.C. Report to follow.

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LCS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, BEVERLY HILLS AND PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA

Determine subscribers to phones called in those areas and determine background of subscribers through available sources. Interviews should be conducted where available information indicates that the subscriber might possibly be involved in this investigation, noting that efforts are being made to identify the attorney who allegedly hired NAFEU and also to identify an individual known as J. W. HARRISON.

SALT LAKE CITY:

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

1. Conduct similar investigation as to telephone DU 2-6000.
2. Will report: results of display of photograph of FRUD T. HARRIS at Riviera Hotel. The photograph of HARRIS was forwarded to Salt Lake City, December 16, 1960.
3. Will report results of interviews at Riviera Hotel and furnish interested Offices with description of individual using name J. W. HARRISON.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will conduct similar investigation as to phone numbers listed in Washington, D. C.

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MIAMI:

AT FT. LAUDERDALE AND HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Will conduct similar investigation as to phone numbers called in those two cities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Las Vegas

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C Office: Miami, Florida
Date: February 14, 1961

Field Office File #: 139-63 Bureau File #: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known
as J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF
COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

Long distance phone calls of ROBERT A. MAHEU and J. A. ROLLINS in Oct., 1960, from Kenilwerth Hotel, Miami Beach, set out.

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DETAILS: AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Date February 13, 1961

Records of the Kenilworth Hotel, 10205 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, reflect that ROBERT A. MAHEU, 1125 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was registered in Room 722 from October 11 - 29, 1960.

Hotel records reflect the following long distance calls by MAHEU:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Phone Numbers</u>
October 11, 1960	Washington, D.C.	JE 3-7277
October 12, 1960	"	FE 8-8500 (3)
	"	EX 3-6115
	"	JA 3-1441
	"	MU 6-6000
	Los Angeles, California	FE 1-0711
October 13, 1960	"	CR 5-5121
	Tucson, Arizona	EA 5-4172
	Washington, D.C.	FE 8-8500
October 14, 1960	"	JE 3-7277
	Los Angeles, California	TO 1-0311
October 16, 1960	Washington, D.C.	JE 3-7277
	Tucson, Arizona	EA 5-4172
	San Francisco, California	VI 2-1845
	Washington, D.C.	CL 6-1891

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On 2/3/61 at Miami Beach, Florida File # Miami 139
 by Special Agent [REDACTED] jlt Date dictated 2/7/61

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<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Phone Numbers</u>
October 20, 1960	Los Angeles California	OL 4-2556 (2)
	"	TO 1-0311
	Washington, D.C.	JE 3-7277
	"	FE 8-8500 (2)
	"	EX 3-4900
October 21, 1960	New York	PL 5-0436
	Washington, D.C.	LO 6-9660
	"	FE 8-8500
	Los Angeles	CL 4-2556
	"	MA 6-5133
October 22, 1960	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	JA 3-1441
	Washington, D.C.	JE 3-7277
	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	LO 4-8511
	Hollywood, Florida	WA 2-7171
	Los Angeles	BI 2-7061
	"	SY 0-1273
	St. Louis, Missouri	FO 1-2500
October 23, 1960	"	FO 1-2500
	Hollywood, Florida	WA 2-7171
October 24, 1960	Washington, D.C.	JE 3-7277 (2)
	"	FE 8-8500
	St. Louis, Missouri	FO 1-2500
	Beverly Hills, California	CR 5-5121
	St. Louis, Missouri	JA 3-1441
	Los Angeles	BI 2-7061

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<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Phone Numbers</u>
October 25, 1960	Washington, D.C.	JE 3-7277
	"	FE 8-8500
	Los Angeles	GX 1-7552
	"	LO 4-2505
	Venice, Florida	23405 (2)
October 26, 1960	Washington, D.C.	OL 4-4284
October 27, 1960	Los Angeles	MA 9-2451
	Washington, D.C.	JE 3-7277 (2)
	"	FE 8-8500
	"	EX 3-4900
	St. Louis	JA 3-1441
	New York	CO 5-3320
	Los Angeles	LA 6-9511
	Hollywood, Florida	WA 2-7171
October 28, 1960	New York	FL 5-0436
	"	MU 6-1991
	Washington, D.C.	FE 8-8500
	"	JE 3-7277
	"	ME 8-6565
	Beverly Hills, California	CL 6-2251
	"	GR 5-5121
	Pasadena, Calif.	SY 0-1273
	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	JA 3-1441
	Los Angeles	OL 4-2556
	October 29, 1960	Washington, D.C.

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In the event the above telephone records are necessary, a subpoena should be directed to Miss EUDORA HENDRICKS, Auditor, Kenilworth Hotel, 10205 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

Date February 13, 1961

Records of the Kenilworth Hotel, 10205 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, reflect that J. A. ROLLINS, 1125 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was registered in Room 701 from October 11 - 30, 1960.

Hotel records reflect the following long distance phone calls by ROLLINS during the above period:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Phone Numbers</u>
October 13, 1960	Chicago	WH 3-1155
October 17, 1960	Las Vegas, Nevada	DU 2-6000
October 27, 1960	Los Angeles	DI 7-6298
October 28, 1960	Chicago	WH 3-1155

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On 2/3/61 at Miami Beach, Florida File # Miami 139
 by Special Agent [REDACTED] :jlt ^{b7C} Date dictated 2/7/61

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

Date: 2/18/61

From: SAC, Salt Lake City (139-17)

Subject: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB, aka., J. W. Harrison
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Due to the opening of the Las Vegas Office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

A. Location of File

- (XX) Entire file sent to Las Vegas herewith.
- () File sent to Las Vegas, except one copy of the following serials.
- () File retained in Salt Lake City but one copy of following serials sent to Las Vegas.

Report of SA _____
Dated _____ at _____

Report of SA _____
Dated _____ at _____

Report of SA _____
Dated _____ at _____

Report of SA _____
Dated _____ at _____

B. Office of Origin

- () Salt Lake City
- (X) Las Vegas
- () Other Office as shown in file

C. Status, SU Office

- () Pending
- (X) RUC

- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - Las Vegas (Encl. 5 1) (139-1)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (66-1671)
- 1 - Chicago
- 1 - WFO (139-61)
- 1 - Miami (139-63)

- 1 - Los Angeles (139-77)
- 1 - New York (139-94)

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI

UPUC

OO: LAS VEGAS

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ReSUairtel 2-7-61.

LA advise results of contact with Cantillion. If report already submitted advise date and name of reporting agent.

This matter must be vigorously pursued and completed promptly.

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- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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FBI

Date: 3/1/61

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-77)
RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
UPUC
OO: Las Vegas

ReBuairtel 2/27/61 and Salt Lake City airtel 2/7/61.

JAMES P. CANTILLON, Suite 438, 9441 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California, interviewed today by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. He is in partnership with his father and brother in what appears to be an affluent practice. JAMES CANTILLON has represented [redacted]

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CANTILLON said his first knowledge of this matter came with a phone call to him from a man in custody at Las Vegas. He claimed inability to recall the man's name and said he had never before heard of him. Given the name ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, CANTILLON acknowledged that that was probably correct, but he advised he had no knowledge of BALLETTI prior to the call which came, he said, from the office of a Lieutenant in either the Clark County SO or

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Los Angeles (1 - 62- ROBERT MAHUE ASSOCIATES)

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at the Las Vegas City Jail. He declined to relate any of the conversation with BALLETTI claiming privilege. He did say he referred the caller to Attorney TOM FOLEY in Las Vegas and that he then phoned FOLEY about the matter. He believes he talked to FOLEY regarding this a week later in person at Las Vegas while there on unrelated business.

CANTILLON volunteered that he had thought the case against BALLETTI involved simply a microphone installation rather than a telephone tap. He said he never did learn the disposition of the case but did hear from FOLEY that charges had been reduced and that authorities in Las Vegas had kept BALLETTI's equipment. He maintained he does not know DAN ROWAN. When first called from Las Vegas he thought BALLETTI was referring to another ROWAN, one of the casino owners in Las Vegas and the thought struck him "Boy he must have some juicy tapes."

CANTILLON said he knows ROBERT MAHUE and he admittedly sees MAHUE in Beverly Hills. He denied phoning or otherwise contacting MAHUE in Washington, D.C. or elsewhere to ask for men to perform surveillance of DAN ROWAN or for any other purpose having to do with this matter. He denied knowing any person named J. W. HARRISON.

When advised that there is a good chance he will be subpoenaed before the FGJ in Las Vegas relative to this matter, CANTILLON said that that would be all right that he is frequently in Las Vegas on certain legal business having to do with settlement of the Stardust Hotel suit. He guessed the FGJ would be in session during March which he said would not be inconvenient to him.

b7c Report by SA [REDACTED] incorporating above to follow.

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Date: 2/28/61

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-77)
RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
UPUC
OO: Las Vegas

ReBuairtel 2/27/61.

Daily efforts unsuccessful to complete desired interview with JAMES P. CANTILLON, Beverly Hills Attorney who has represented various hoodlum figures. Efforts continuing.

Bureau and Las Vegas will be promptly advised of results.

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- 1 - Las Vegas
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
UPUC
OO: LAS VEGAS

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Submit background information on Cantillion in
letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination immediately.

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- Cantillon _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Malone _____
- McGuire _____
- Rosen _____
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- Evans _____
- W. C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Ingram _____
- Gandy _____

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Date: 3/1/61

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)
RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB; aka. J. W. Harrison
UPUC
OO:Las Vegas

b7c Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 2/8/61, at Salt Lake City; report of SA [redacted] dated 1/28/61, at Miami; Salt Lake City airtel dated 2/7/61, and Washington Field Office airtel to the Bureau dated 2/13/61, and report *b7c* of SA [redacted] dated 2/14/61, at Miami.

In view of information set forth in referenced Washington Field Office airtel dated 2/13/61, Washington Field Office, if not already done, interview WALTER FITZPATRICK, since ROBERT MAHEU claims FITZPATRICK was person who actually contacted EDWARD DUBOIS in Miami, relative to sending someone to Las Vegas for investigative work.

Miami, conduct credit and criminal on JOHN A. ROLLINS and attempt to identify, since MAHEU refuses to further identify him. At Kenilworth Hotel, determine if both MAHEU and ROLLINS signed registration card. If ROLLINS signed registration card, secure same and forward to FBI Laboratory for comparison with handwriting on Hotel registration card signed by person who registered

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- 2 - Los Angeles (139- 77)
- 2 - Miami (139-63)
- 2 - Washington Field Office (139-61)
- 2 - Chicago (Info.)
- 2 - Las Vegas (139-1)

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Special Agent in Charge

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at Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, using name J. W. HARRISON. Immediately advise Las Vegas if registration card obtained, in order that card can be secured for Riviera Hotel and forwarded to Laboratory by Las Vegas.

b7C For the information of Chicago, referenced report of SA [redacted] dated 2/14/61 at Miami reflects J. A. ROLLINS, who registered at Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida from 10/11-30/60 made telephone call on 10/13/60 and 10/28/60 to Chicago WH 3-1155; on 10/17/60, to Las Vegas, Nevada DU 2-6000 (This is Desert Inn Hotel in Las Vegas), and on 10/27/60, to Los Angeles, California, DI 7-6298. Chicago, identify subscriber of WH 3-1155. Los Angeles, identify subscriber of 4 DI 7-6298.

b7C Miami, refer to Salt Lake City airtel of 2/7/61; expedite coverage of leads set forth for Miami. Miami, refer to report of SA [redacted] dated 2/8/61, at Salt Lake City, which set forth results of display of photograph of FRED T. HARRIS at Riviera Hotel. Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/30/60, sets forth results of interviews at Riviera Hotel of persons who had any knowledge of instant matter. Only description available at Las Vegas of unknown subject, also known as J. W. Harrison, is set forth in Miami communication dated 12/13/60. No one could be located at Riviera Hotel, who could recall description of unknown subject.

All offices expedite investigation and submit report. Bureau has instructed investigation must be thorough, complete, and vigorously pursued.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 3/6/61	Investigative Period 2/3 - 3/1/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB, aka. J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed By sgt
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

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REFERENCES:

- Report SA [REDACTED] at Miami, 1/28/61.
- Report SA [REDACTED] at Salt Lake City 2/8/61.
- WFO airtel to the Bureau 1/30/61.
- Salt Lake City airtel to Bureau 2/7/61.
- Report SA [REDACTED] at Miami 2/14/61.
- WFO airtel to the Bureau 2/13/61.
- Salt Lake City letter to the Bureau and Los Angeles 2/18/61.
- Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 2/27/61.
- Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles 3/1/61.
- Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau and Los Vegas 3/1/61.

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INFORMANTS REGARDING LISTING
OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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JAMES P. CANTILLON, Suite 438, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, interviewed on 3/1/61 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised he is in partnership with his father and brother, in what appears to be an affluent practice. JAMES CANTILLON has represented [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that JAMES L. ARDITTO, Attorney, was a former legal counsel for HOWARD HUGHES. Further, that ARDITTO now has pending a suit against HUGHES in the amount of about \$1,200,000.00 for payment of legal services rendered.

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In regard to [REDACTED] Attorney, [REDACTED] His reputation is doubtful.

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Attention is called to the Office of Origin, Las Vegas, of the report of SA [REDACTED] at Miami dated 2/14/61, page 4, which set out telephone numbers of MA 9-2451 and LA 6-9511. This is to advise that these numbers and prefixes appear to be incorrect. The telephone number MADison 6-9511 is the public listing for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in Los Angeles, California.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Will interview JAMES L. ARDITTO, Attorney, 727 West Seventh Street, which is his business address and telephone number MADison 3-3624. Will determine if ARDITTO is involved in instant case, if so, to what extent and he should be reminded of possible subpoena to the FGJ in Las Vegas, Nevada, if he is involved in instant case.

2. Will interview GREGSON BAUTZER, Attorney, and ARNOLD M. GRANT, Attorney, both having business address at 190 North Cannon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, telephone CRestview 5-5121. These interviews are for the same purpose as the interview of JAMES L. ARDITTO, Attorney, as set out above.

AT WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA. Will consider, after determining background information, interview of [REDACTED] to determine if he has any connection in instant case, the purpose of the interview being the same as set out for interview of Attorney JAMES L. ARDITTO.

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AT WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA. Will also consider, after determining background information, interview of [REDACTED] to determine if he has any connection with instant case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUBUNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE
OF COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone listing for Los Angeles number called by EDWARD L. DUBOIS immediately after arrest of BALLETTI, Las Vegas, Nevada, set out. Telephone listings for Los Angeles numbers called by ROBERT A. MAHEU and J. A. ROWLINS from Miami Beach, Florida 10/11/60 to 10/30/60 set out. JAMES P. CANTILLON, Attorney, Los Angeles, California, advised on 3/1/61 that he received call from BALLETTI when BALLETTI in custody of Las Vegas authorities and as result referred BALLETTI to TOM FOLEY, Attorney, Las Vegas, Nevada. CANTILLON denies any other knowledge of instant case, denies knowing DAN ROWAN or J. W. HARRISON, but knows ROBERT MAHEU.

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Date 3/6/61


On February 28, 1961 the records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company revealed that the following telephone numbers were listed as indicated:

FAculty 1-0711 (A trunk off FAculty 1-0710)	Ram Chemical Incorporated 210 East Alondra Boulevard, Gardena, California
OLympia 4-2556 (non-published)	Hughes Productions 1404 North Havenhurst Drive, Los Angeles, California
BRadshaw 2-7061 (non-published)	<i>F/A.</i> <i>Wash, D.C.</i> ROBERT A. MAHEU <i>Robert Maheu</i> 1510 Gilcrest Drive Beverly Hills, California
SYlvan 0-1273	JAMES J. ARDITTO 4245 Chula Senda Lane, Flintridge, California
CRestview 5-5121	Bautzer and Grant Attorneys 190 North Cannon Drive, Beverly Hills, California
OXford. 1-7552 (non-published)	ODEN L. BERRY 10214 South Victoria Avenue Whittier, California
CLinton 6-2251	Sate Farm Insurance Company 1740 Colorado Boulevard Los Angeles, California
Diamond 7-6298	JOSEPH I. BREEN Jr. 5-953 Lubao Woodland Hills, California
LOrain 4-2505	Tucker Founding Company 2514 East 118th Street Los Angeles, California.

On 2/28/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 139-77
 by SE [REDACTED] b7c bgt Date dictated 3/3/61

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These records are confidential and can be obtained only by a subpoena duces tecum. The subpoena should be directed to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 720 West Seventh Street, Room 410, Los Angeles, California, attention: 

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Date 3/6/61

The records of the General Telephone Company on February 28, 1961 revealed that the telephone number TOpaz 1-0311 was listed to the Southern California Gas Company, 9240 East Firestone Boulevard, Downey, California.

These records are confidential and can be obtained only through a subpoena duces tecum directed to the General Telephone Company, 2020 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, attention: [REDACTED] b7c

On 2/28/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 139-77
by SE [REDACTED] sgt Date dictated 3/3/61

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Date 3/6/61

Nevada
 Mr. JAMES P. CANTILLON, Suite 438, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, was advised that he was not required to furnish any information and any information that he did provide would be voluntarily on his part. He related the following:

Beverly Hills Calif *James Cantillon*
 His first knowledge of the microphone incident in Las Vegas, Nevada came with a telephone call to him from a man in custody at Las Vegas. He claimed inability to recall the man's name and said he never before heard of him. When given the name ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, CANTILLON acknowledged that name was probably correct, but he advised he had no knowledge of BALLETTI prior to the call which came from the office of a lieutenant in either the Clark County Sheriff's Office or the Las Vegas City Jail. He declined to relate any of the conversation with BALLETTI, claiming privilege. He did say he referred the caller to Attorney TOM FOLEY in Las Vegas, Nevada and that he telephoned FOLEY about the matter. He believed he talked to FOLEY regarding this a week later in person at Las Vegas while there on unrelated business.

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On 3/1/61 at Beverly Hills, California File # Los Angeles 139-77
 by SA [REDACTED] b7c /s/gst Date dictated 3/3/61

FBI

Date: 3/17/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)
RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison;
UPUC
(OO: Las Vegas)

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 3/6/61
at Los Angeles and Las Vegas airtel to Miami
dated 3/10/61.

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Los Angeles and Miami requested to expedite investigation and furnish results to Las Vegas.

- 3 - Bureau (AIR MAIL)
- 2 - Miami (139-63) (AIR MAIL)
- 2 - Los Angeles (139-77) (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office CHICAGO	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 3/17/61	Investigative Period 3/6 - 9/61
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TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Aka. J. W. (Harrison)	Report made by [REDACTED] <i>A) b7C</i> TYPED BY: meb
CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">UPUC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>40-217</i></p>	

REFERENCES: Las Vegas airtel to Bureau, dated 3/1/61.

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AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. An extra copy is provided in the event it is later desired to furnish it to the United States Attorney.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information regarding [REDACTED] in October, 1940, is reflected in Chicago file entitled, [REDACTED]

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Approved: <i>[Signature]</i> Copies made:	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 139-1211-21 25 MAR 20 1961 </div>
(2) - Bureau 3 - Las Vegas (139-1) 1 - Chicago (139-105)		REC-78 EX-117

*0-7 to [REDACTED] (in acct. of [REDACTED])
3-20-61
EJM:acc
COVER PAGE
[REDACTED] (B) 3-21-61 EJM:aw*

CG 139-105

Information obtained from [redacted]
on [redacted] is contained in Chicago file [redacted]
entitled, [redacted]

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Information obtained from [redacted] on [redacted]
[redacted] contained in Chicago file [redacted]
[redacted], entitled, [redacted]
[redacted], office of origin Chicago.

Information obtained by IC [redacted]
in [redacted] is reflected in Chicago file [redacted]
entitled, [redacted], office of origin
Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - USA, Las Vegas, Nevada

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Report of:
Date:

SAA [redacted]
March 17, 1961

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File No.:

139-105

Bureau File No.:

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Aka.

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF
COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

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Telephone number [redacted] listed to [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] has
invested money in Sand's Hotel; Hotel Freemont
and Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED] *W.G.*
[REDACTED] *CAHIF*

On October 18, 1957, [REDACTED] was the victim of a telephonically threatened kidnapping. [REDACTED] at this time resided at [REDACTED] and is described as white, male, American, 5'7", 157 lbs and was [REDACTED]

On June 13, 1957, [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised that [REDACTED]

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On June 26, 1958, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was a close friend of [REDACTED] a member of the club. [REDACTED] has invested money in the Sand's Hotel and Hotel Freemont in Las Vegas and recently was supposed to have a large interest in the Tropicana Hotel which is reportedly under the control of FRANK COSTELLO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/13/61

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-77)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
UPUC

OO: Las Vegas

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 3/3/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a letterhead memorandum consisting of six pages, a copy of which is furnished to the office of origin for information. The sources of information in this letterhead memorandum concerning JAMES P. CANTILLON are identified as follows:

On Page 2, Paragraph 3, the confidential source referred to is PCI [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 1/23/58, Los Angeles file [redacted]

On Page 3, Paragraph 3, the business associate of JAMES P. CANTILLON is [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 3/4/58, Los Angeles file [redacted]

The former business associate of JAMES P. CANTILLON on Page 3, Paragraph 5, is [redacted] to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] on 4/17,18/58, Los Angeles file [redacted]

The second business associate of JAMES P. CANTILLON on Page 5, Paragraph 3, is [redacted] to SA's [redacted] and [redacted] San Francisco, on 4/26/60, Los Angeles file [redacted]

The businesswoman of Las Vegas, Nevada, on Page 5, Paragraph 5, is [redacted] to SA [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, on 5/23/60, Los Angeles file [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 4)
 - 1 - Las Vegas (Info) (Encl. 1)
 - 1 - Los Angeles
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1cc, C.R. Unit
1cc: A.C.
1cc: C-1 (B) 3-20-61 [signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California

March 13, 1961

JAMES P. CANTILLON

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, Volume 1, 1961, Pages 182 and 183, sets out the following information concerning JAMES P. CANTILLON:

Cantillon and Cantillon, Suite 438, California Bank Building, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone numbers CRestview 6-6885 and BRadshaw 2-4386, is a law firm engaging in the General and Trial Practice and Federal Courts. The firm is made up of RICHARD H. CANTILLON, born Chicago, Illinois, September 16, 1898, an associate member, R. MICHAEL CANTILLON, born Los Angeles, California, February 3, 1928, and JAMES P. CANTILLON, born Los Angeles, California, January 18, 1927. JAMES P. CANTILLON was admitted to the California Bar and United States District Court in 1951. His preparatory education was taken at the University of California at Los Angeles, California, and his legal education at Loyola University of Law, Los Angeles, California, receiving an LLB in 1951. His fraternity was listed as Phi Delta Phi. He was listed as Advocate and Director of the American Board of Trial Advocates, 1958. He was listed as a member of the Beverly Hills - Los Angeles County Bar Association (member, Committee on Criminal Law, 1955), American Bar Association (member, Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure, 1959), the Criminal Court Association, and the State Bar of California.

JAMES P. CANTILLON
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The records of the [REDACTED] contain information regarding JAMES PATRICK CANTILLON, described as age 20 in 1947, 5'10", 165 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, [REDACTED]. His residence was listed as 11610 Bellagio Road, Los Angeles, California, his birth place as California, and his father as RICHARD CANTILLON of 11610 Bellagio Road, Los Angeles, California.

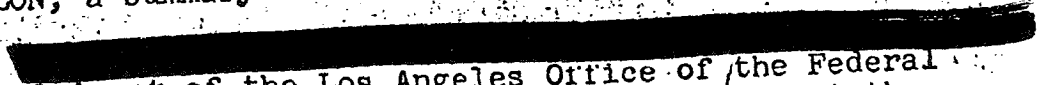
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While conducting official investigations, the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been the recipient of reported information concerning JAMES P. CANTILLON, a summary of which is set out below:



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a Special Agent of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that JOHN ROSELLI stayed at the Beverly Hilton Hotel when he came into Los Angeles and that he visits with an Attorney, JAMES CANTILLON, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California.



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The JOHN ROSELLI referred to and who will be further referred to in this communication is identified as JOHN ROSELLI, also known as John Rosselli, John RasseYli, John Russell, John F. Stewart, Rand Field, and Giovanni Rosselli.

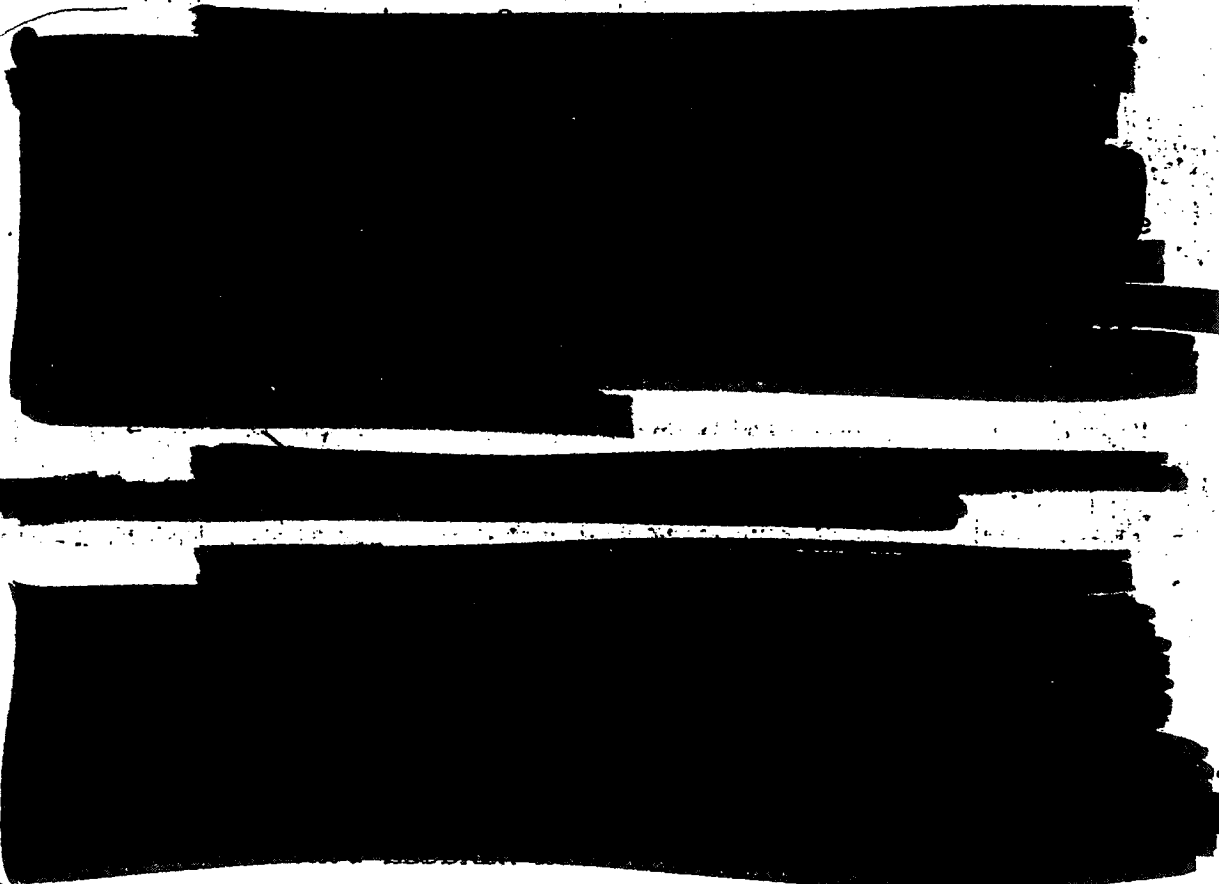
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Records of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department reveal that JOHN ROSELLI, FBI Number 3339986, was first arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department in 1924 for carrying concealed weapons, but the charge was dismissed. During the period from 1924 to 1932 he was arrested on several occasions on charges of suspicion of grand larceny, carrying concealed weapons, and robbery.

In testimony before the Kefauver Committee in October, 1950, ROSELLI advised he met AL CAPONE in Chicago, Illinois, at the Dempsey-Tunney fight, and that he spent a day with CAPONE in Los Angeles, California, about 1930.

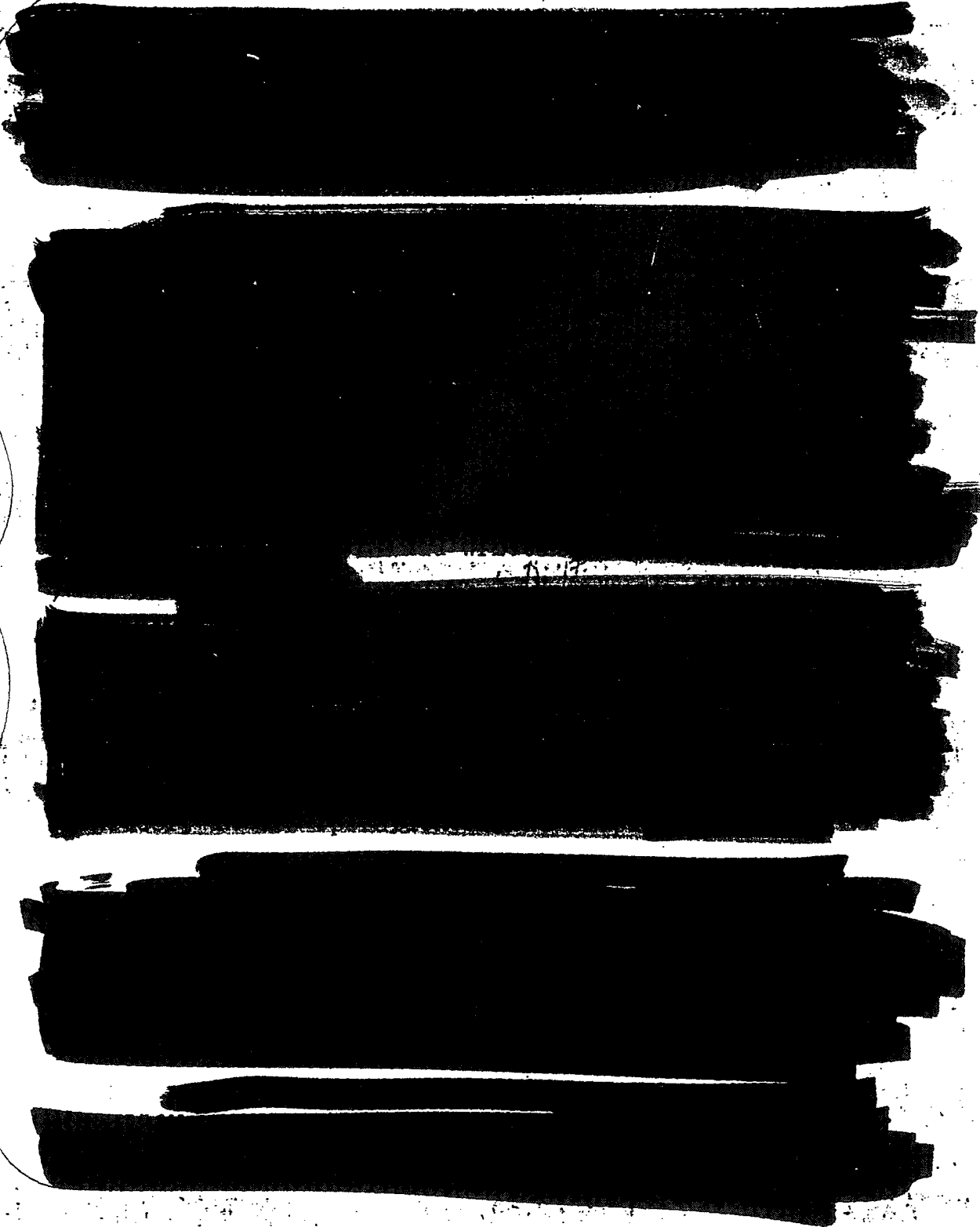
Records of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, indicate that JOHN ROSELLI claims birth in Chicago, Illinois, on July 4, 1904.

The records of the United States District Court, New York City, indicate that on December 22, 1943, ROSELLI was found guilty of violation of Section 402A, Title 18, United States Code, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He was released on parole after serving one third of his sentence. The charge involved the extorting of money from motion picture producers to insure the studios against labor strikers.



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The source advised that JAMES CANTILLON was an attorney from Los Angeles, California, and had represented JOHN ROSELLI in the past.

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Date: 3/20/61

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (139-1201)

FROM: SAC, Miami (139-63)

RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
ET AL
UPUC
(OO - Las Vegas)

EDWARD L. DU BOIS, JR., in re-interview reaffirmed the statement and produced American Express charges to support claim that ARTHUR BALLETTI and another individual, known only to him as J. HARRISON, left Miami 10/25/60, for Los Angeles, Calif., where they caught another plane to Las Vegas, Nev. Claims BALLETTI and HARRISON used return portions of tickets. Denies that HARRISON worked for him; claims HARRISON an employee of MAYHEW.

Re \$1,000.00 MAYHEW paid DU BOIS, DU BOIS claims that MAYHEW, while in Los Angeles on 10/31/60, telephonically contacted BALLETTI at Las Vegas and instructed him to go either to the Dunes or Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, and contact a Mr. RICHARDSON, and that RICHARDSON would pay BALLETTI \$1,000.00 in cash. BALLETTI told DU BOIS that RICHARDSON allegedly well known at hotel and may be either owner or manager.

List of equipment confiscated at time of BALLETTI's arrest reviewed with DU BOIS. DU BOIS admits owning Minox

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- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (139-1) (AM)
- 2 - Miami
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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camera, 35 mm Minifon camera, and Minifon tape recorder. Claims that this equipment is standard with his operators on a case. DU BOIS claims that MAYHEW has hired attorney who is brother-in-law of Attorney General in Nevada to defend BALLETTI, and expects charges against BALLETTI to be dropped. BALLETTI is still out of town on case and is not expected to return until 3/25/61, at which time he will be interviewed at earliest opportunity and report will be submitted.

Registration card of J. A. ROLLINS at Kenilworth Hotel obtained and being sent FBI Laboratory under separate cover.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)
Attention: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 3/22/61

100 FROM : SAC, MIAMI (139-63)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB., aka J. W. Harrison
UPUC
(OO: Las Vegas)

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Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 3/1/61.

b7C On 3/17/61, [REDACTED] Kenilworth Hotel, Bal Harbor, Florida, made available Kenilworth Hotel Registration Card #8009, which contained the following printed name and address:

J. A. ROLLINS
1125 19th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

This card is dated 10/11/60. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the printing on this card with the printing or writing on the Registration Card of the Riviera Hotel, which contained the name J. W. HARRISON. At the conclusion of the examination, the Kenilworth Hotel Registration Card should be returned to the Miami Division so that it may be returned to the hotel.

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RETAINED IN LAB

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- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Las Vegas (139-1)(Info)
- 2 - Miami
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet


NO LAB FILE

Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka
J. W. HARRISON
UPUC

File # ~~XXXXXX~~ 139-1201
Lab. # D-363090 HW

Examination requested by: FBI, Miami (139-63) Letter 3-22-61

Examination requested: Document Date received 3-24-61

Result of Examination: Examination by: 

MAR 3 1961

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 -- Registration card for The Kenilworth Hotel No. 8009,
dated 10-11-60, in the name of J. A. ROLLINS

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ROLLINS

Kenilworth

N^o 8009

Welcome!

OCT 11 PM 4:52 195

Name J. A. ROLLINS
Address 1125 19th St., N.W.
City WASHINGTON, D.C.

MONEY, JEWELS AND OTHER VALUABLE PACKAGES MUST BE DEPOSITED AT THE OFFICE, TO BE KEPT IN THE SAFE. OTHERWISE THE MANAGEMENT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS.

DATE OF ARRIVAL	A. M.	ROOM	RATE	CLERK	DATE OF DEPARTURE
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Miami (139-63)**

Date **April 3, 1961**

Re: **ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC**

mit
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. **139-1201-30**
Lab. No. **D-363090 HW**

Examination requested by: **Miami**
Reference: **Letter 3-22-61**
Examination requested: **Document**

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Remarks:

No record was located in regard to the submission of the registration card bearing the name J. W. HARRISON mentioned in the referenced letter. If a comparison is still desired, specific information should be furnished to the Bureau as to the caption under which the registration card was submitted and the date of submission.

Enclosures (3) (Q1, 2 Lab report)

1 - Las Vegas (139-1) Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson _____
- Prison _____
- Mohr _____
- Belmont _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- W.C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Ingram _____
- Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Miami**

Re: **ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC**

Date: **April 3, 1961**
FBI File No. **139-1201**
Lab. No. **D-363090 HW**

Specimens received **3-24-61**

Q1 Registration card for The Kenilworth Hotel No. 8009,
dated 10-11-60, in the name of J. A. ROLLINS

Result of examination:

The name on Q1 was searched in the signature section
of the National Fraudulent Check File without effecting an
identification.

Specimen Q1 is returned herewith to Miami.
This item has been photographed.

- Tolson _____
- Parsons _____
- Mohr _____
- Belmont _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- W.C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Room _____
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- Gandy _____

TAD: JWW (5)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka
J. W. HARRISON
UPUC

File # ~~XXXXXX~~ 139-1201
Lab. # D-353090 HW

Examination requested by: FBI, Miami (139-63) Letter 3-22-61

Examination requested: Document Date received: 3-24-61

Result of Examination: Examination by: [REDACTED]

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No record found of reg. card for J.W. Harrison

Robert M. Karp photo.

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[initials]*

Specimens submitted for examination

01... Registration card for The Kenilworth Hotel No. 3009,
dated 10-11-60, in the name of J. A. ROLLINS

*File #
- 13-11-60
4/3/61*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date MAR 27 1961	Investigative Period 1/19, 30; 2/8; 3/1/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB; aka J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed By: ddt
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

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REFERENCES

Reports of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/28/61 and 2/14/61, at Miami; SUairtel to the Director, 2/7/61; LVairtel to the Director, 3/1/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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^{b7D} On [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] the following telephone number listings:

JE 3-7277 ROBERT A. MAHEU, 1025 Beachwood Lane, Falls Church, Virginia, nonpublished number, business service since 1958, also has residence service on JE 3-9655.

FE 8-8500 Maheu and King Associates, Inc., 1125 - 19th Street, N.W.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge
Copies made: (2) - Bureau (139-1201) 3 - Las Vegas (139-1) (1 - USA, Reno, Nevada) 1 - Miami (139-63)(Info) 1 - Washington Field (139-61)	Do not write in spaces below
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Las Vegas District Office
Form 200 (3)

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Central Intelligence Agency,
2430 E Street, N.W.

JA 3-1441

No JA 3 exchange in Washington metropolitan area. JE 3-1441 listed to JOSEPH BOYLE, 4013 Westmorland Street, McLean, Virginia.

MU 6-6000

No MU 6 exchange in the Washington metropolitan area.

CL 6-1891

JAMES P. O'CONNELL, JR., 826 Whispering Lane, Falls Church, Virginia.

EX 3-4900

General Services Administration (U.S. Government), General Services Building, 18th and F Streets, N.W.

LO 6-9660

No LO 6 exchange in the Washington metropolitan area.

OL 4-4284

EDWARD P. MORGAN, 6004 Brookside Drive, Kenwood, Maryland.

ME 8-6565

A multiple listing in the names of the following attorneys, Suite 1004, 839 - 17th Street, N.W:

RAYMOND W. BERGAN, VINCENT J. FULLER, JOHN W. GUIDER, CHARLES P. MULDOON, AGNES A. NEILL, JOHN A. SELBY, COLMAN B. SLEIN, HAROLD UNGAR, THOMAS A. WADDEN, JR., EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

WFO files reflect that JAMES P. O'CONNELL, JR., resigned as a Special Agent of the FBI on 11/30/51.

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WFO files further reflect that EDWARD P. MORGAN is a former Special Agent of the FBI. By letter dated 4/27/55, the Bureau advised that MORGAN, a former Special Agent and presently a Washington, D. C., attorney, is not to be contacted without Bureau authority.

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The current Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory reflects EDWARD P. MORGAN, 6004 Brookside Drive, Telephone Number OL 4-4284, an attorney at 710 - 14th Street, N.W., Telephone Number ST 3-0511.

Files of WFO and records of the Credit Bureau failed to reflect information on [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno, Nevada

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C

Office: Washington, D. C.

Date: MAR 27 1961

Field Office File No.: 139-61

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, unable to secure permission from the Los Angeles attorney to furnish his name to the FBI for interview purposes. MAHEU states that it is now his recollection that WALTER FITZPATRICK originally contacted EDWARD DUBOIS regarding the request of the Los Angeles attorney but denied instructing DUBOIS as to how to handle the matter and denies that he supplied an employee to assist in this investigation. MAHEU identified J. A. ROLLINS as JOHN A. ROLLINS. MAHEU would not further identify ROLLINS except to state that ROLLINS was working indirectly for MAHEU in Miami.

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Date January 24, 1961

ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125 - 19th Street, N.W., advised that since the identity of the Los Angeles, California, attorney who originally contacted him is needed for interview purposes, he would attempt to secure permission from this attorney to furnish his name to the FBI. MAHEU stated that he would contact the attorney and would advise the Washington Field Office when he had this information.

On 1/19/61 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 139-61
by b7C SA [REDACTED] /ddt Date dictated 1/20/61

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Date January 30, 1961

On January 27, 1961, the office of ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125 - 19th Street, N.W., was telephonically contacted in an effort to locate Mr. MAHEU. It was ascertained that Mr. MAHEU was not in his office and word was left to have Mr. MAHEU contact the Washington Field Office upon his return.

b7c On January 30, 1961, ROBERT MAHEU telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] and advised that he had been in touch with the attorney in Los Angeles, California, by telephone but that this attorney did not desire to have his name furnished to the FBI.

Mr. MAHEU advised that he is leaving Washington, D.C., on January 30, 1961, to go to Los Angeles, California, on business and while there will talk further with the attorney in an attempt to secure his permission to furnish his name to the FBI.

b7c It was suggested to Mr. MAHEU that upon receipt of this permission that MAHEU contact the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and furnish them this information. Mr. MAHEU stated that he will be returning to Washington within a few days and will furnish the information to the Washington Field Office upon his return. Mr. MAHEU stated that in the event he is delayed in returning to Washington he will telephonically contact SA [REDACTED] in the Washington Field Office from Los Angeles.

Mr. MAHEU stated that he "is in the middle of this thing" as he is "the only person who knows the attorney's name." He stated that he would make every effort to secure the permission of the attorney to divulge his name to the FBI.

On 1/27/61
1/30/61 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 139-61

b7c by SA [REDACTED] ddt Date dictated 1/30/61

Date February 13, 1961

ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125-19th Street, N. W., advised that he had just returned from Los Angeles, California, and after talking to the Los Angeles attorney who had originally requested him to contact EDWARD DUBOIS, he had been unable to secure permission from this attorney to divulge his name to the FBI. Mr. MAHEU stated that the Los Angeles attorney had advised him that he did not desire to become involved in this matter.

Mr. MAHEU further stated that after discussing the matter with WALTER FITZPATRICK, an associate of his, it is now his recollection that FITZPATRICK had made the original contact with EDWARD DUBOIS in Miami, Florida, regarding the request of the Los Angeles attorney to secure someone to do some investigating work for him in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. MAHEU emphatically denied that he or FITZPATRICK had later contacted DUBOIS requesting DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas and instructing DUBOIS that he, MAHEU, would furnish the second man.

Mr. MAHEU stated that he stayed at the Kenilworth Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, during the latter part of October, 1960. He recalled that he had contacted DUBOIS while in Miami Beach but denied that he had told DUBOIS that he was staying at the Kenilworth Hotel nor on this occasion did he instruct DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. Mr. MAHEU again stated that his only involvement in this matter was to have DUBOIS contacted at the request of the Los Angeles attorney. He denied that he had instructed DUBOIS on how to handle the matter and emphatically denied that he had supplied any employee to assist in this investigation. Mr. MAHEU stated that he did receive \$1,000 from the Los Angeles attorney which he immediately turned over to DUBOIS. He stated that he had made no money in connection with this matter and never changed the original arrangements that FITZPATRICK had made with DUBOIS on the original call to DUBOIS.

Mr. MAHEU identified J. A. ROLLINS, who was with MAHEU at the Kenilworth Hotel, as JOHN A. ROLLINS. Mr. MAHEU would not identify ROLLINS further as to ROLLINS being an employee of MAHEU, stating that ROLLINS was working indirectly for him in Miami. Mr. MAHEU further denied that ROLLINS was the individual who went to Las Vegas to assist BALLETTI. He

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 by SA [REDACTED] b7c ddt Date dictated 2/10/61

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stated that the Kenilworth Hotel records would reflect that ROLLINS was in Miami Beach during the period that BALLETTI was in Las Vegas.

b7c Shortly after completing the above interview, Mr. MAHEU telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] at the Washington Field Office stating that "he had just received a telephone call and if this matter could be held up for a few days it would be all straightened out." Mr. MAHEU was asked if he would again contact the Washington Field Office regarding this matter to which he advised that the matter would be handled through other channels.

WFO 139-611

On February 13, 1961, a review of the Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory for 1960-61 and the Polk's Washington City Directory for 1960, failed to reflect a JOHN A. ROLLINS identifiable with the JOHN A. ROLLINS mentioned by MAHEU. It is noted that the address 1125 19th Street, N.W., reflected as the address of ROLLINS at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, is the office address of Maheu and King Associates, Washington, D. C.

On February 13, 1961, the records of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, failed to reflect or identify a JOHN A. ROLLINS.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

DATE: 3/28/61

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison
UPUC
(OO: Las Vegas)

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BALLETTI was arrested by the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada on 10/31/60 on the charge of Invasion of Privacy and other charges, after equipment was located in BALLETTI's room, which reflected a technical surveillance had been placed on DAN ROWAN's room at the Riviera Hotel, in Las Vegas.

Another individual, unknown subject J. W. HARRISON, registered at the Riviera on 10/26/60 with BALLETTI. Efforts to identify this individual have been unsuccessful thus far.

Investigation has reflected that one JOHN A. ROLLINS, an employee of ROBERT MAHEU, a private investigator from Washington, D.C., might possibly be identical with HARRISON.

Enclosed herewith is a Riviera Hotel Reservation Card No. 192650, which contains the handwriting of unknown subject J. W. HARRISON written at the date he registered at the Riviera on 10/26/60. It is noted that the time of 10/25/60 was written by the room clerk at the Riviera on the front of the card while the rear of the card shows a date stamp of 10/26/60.

Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed Riviera Hotel Card with the handwriting on registration card from the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, in the name of J. A. ROLLINS, which is being submitted by Miami.

Laboratory is requested to advise Las Vegas and Miami the results of this examination.

The Riviera card should be returned to Las Vegas upon completion of the examination.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED REC-95

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- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Miami (Info) (139-33)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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ENCLOSURE
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SPECIMEN
RETURNED IN CAR

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;**
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC

File # **139-1201-32**
Lab. # **363646 HW**


Examination requested by: **FBI, Las Vegas (139-1)**

3-28-61

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **3-31-61**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 **Riviera Hotel Reservation Card No. 192650, bearing the signature of J. W. HARRISON**

RETURN EVIDENCE

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139-1201 Q2 HW



No 192650

NAME *J. W. Adams*
STREET *214 W. Water St.*
CITY AND STATE *San Francisco Calif.*

W/BALLET

For the purpose of this form, the name of the party herein is the name of the party who is to receive the proceeds of the policy. It is the responsibility of the insured to see that the name of the party herein is the name of the party who is to receive the proceeds of the policy. It is the responsibility of the insured to see that the name of the party herein is the name of the party who is to receive the proceeds of the policy.

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PREMIUM *750*
CASH *334*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Las Vegas (139-1)**

Date: **April 11, 1961**

Re: **ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC**

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. **139-1201-302**
Lab. No. **D-363646 HW**

Examination requested by: **Las Vegas**
Reference: **Letter 3-28-61**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (1) (2) (3) (Lab report)
1 - Miami (139-63) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Las Vegas

Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC

Date: April 11, 1961
FBI File No. 139-1201
Lab. No. D-363646 HW

Specimens received 3-31-61

Q2 Riviera Hotel Reservation Card No. 192650, bearing the signature J. W. HARRISON

Result of examination:

On March 22, 1961, the Miami Division submitted a registration card of the Kenilworth Hotel bearing the hand printed name J. A. ROLLINS. This specimen was designated Q1.

The hand printing on Q1 is not comparable with the handwriting on Q2. As a result, it was not determined whether Q1 and Q2 were or were not prepared by the same individual.

Specimen Q2 is returned herewith to Las Vegas. This item has been photographed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC

File # 139-1201
Lab. # 363646 HW

Examination requested by: FBI, Las Vegas (139-1)

3-28-61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3-31-61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c

*11. Riviera Hotel, veg card no. J.A. P...
Mar 3/22/61. Hq of 1st corp #1042.*

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4-10-61

Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 Riviera Hotel Reservation Card No. 192650, bearing the
signature of J. W. HARRISON.

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RETURN EVIDENCE

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Date: 3/29/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (139-63)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB, aka., J.W. Harrison
UPUC
(OO: Las Vegas)

BALLETTI re-interviewed this date and denied any knowledge of technical equipment confiscated at the time of his arrest. Claims he brought Minifone Recorder 35 mm Camera and Minox Camera to Las Vegas with him. Reiterates he received \$1,000.00 cash fee from T.W. RICHARDSON at New Frontier Motel, Las Vegas. Maintains he has no knowledge of HARRISON's true identity.

Report in dictation.

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- 2 - Miami
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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MIAMI	Office of Origin Las Vegas LAS VEGAS	Date 4/6/61	Investigative Period 2/28-3/29/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB, aka. J. W. Harrison		Report made by b7c	Typed By neb
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

REFERENCE:

- Miami airtel to Las Vegas, 2/28/61;
- Las Vegas airtel to Director, 3/1/61;
- Las Vegas airtel to Miami, 3/10/61;
- Miami airtel to Director, 3/20/61;
- Las Vegas airtel to Director, 3/17/61;
- Miami airtel to Las Vegas, 3/21/61;
- Las Vegas airtel to Miami, 3/21/61;
- Miami letter to Director, 3/22/61.

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Approved: <i>Wesley H. Gripp</i> Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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LAS VEGAS:

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will attempt to identify T. W. RICHARDSON, New Frontier Hotel, and interview him concerning the \$1,000.00 fee which he gave to BALLETTI.

It should be noted that ROBERT MAHEU previously advised that he paid \$1,000.00 fee to EDWARD L. DUBOIS, Jr., in Miami. DUBOIS denies this.

ADMINISTRATIVE

b7C This is a joint investigation of Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Information copies of this report are being furnished to Los Angeles and Washington Field for reference purposes, in the event that these divisions have to conduct additional investigations in this matter.

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OS MAHEU, during his stay at the Kenilworth Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida, during the latter part of October, 1960, telephonically contacted the residence of [REDACTED]

Since there is no apparent connection between [REDACTED] and this investigation, no attempt was made to interview her in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, LAS VEGAS

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c
Date: April 6, 1961

Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Field Office File No.: 139-63

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as
J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR., reinterviewed 3/20/61, and claims ROBERT MAHEU paid his agency a fee of \$1,000.00 in cash. DUBOIS states MAHEU phoned BALLETTI at Las Vegas and instructed him to contact T. W. RICHARDSON at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas. BALLETTI followed instructions and RICHARDSON gave him \$1,000.00 in cash. DUBOIS denies ownership of any equipment seized at time of BALLETTI's arrest, except he owns Minefon tape recorder, Minox camera and .35 mm Contessa camera and film. Denies any knowledge of other equipment. BALLETTI reinterviewed 3/29/61. Admits receiving \$1,000.00 in cash from T. W. RICHARDSON in Las Vegas on 10/31/60. BALLETTI admits taking Minefon and 2 cameras with him to Las Vegas. Denies any knowledge of other technical equipment seized. Claims he can furnish no additional information regarding arrest. No record on JOHN A. ROLLINS, Miami.

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DETAILS:

Date April 4, 1961

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI was interviewed by
Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] *b7c*
at Miami.

At the outset of the interview, BALLETTI was advised that he did not have to make a statement, and any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law. BALLETTI was advised of his rights to an attorney.

BALLETTI was questioned as to what equipment he took from Miami to Las Vegas in the latter part of October, 1960. BALLETTI stated that he took a Minefon tape recorder and a small green bag, which contained a microphone for the recorder and an ear piece for the recorder. He also took a .35 mm Zeiss Contessa camera, and a Minox camera, along with tape for the recorder and film for the camera. BALLETTI stated that he has no idea who owns the other technical equipment which was confiscated in the hotel room at the time of his arrest. BALLETTI admitted that he and HARRISON checked in together at the Riviera Hotel. However, BALLETTI would not definitely state that this equipment was brought into the hotel by HARRISON.

BALLETTI added that he does not recall telling the officers who arrested him at Las Vegas that J. W. HARRISON was actually FRED HARRIS of Miami. BALLETTI stated that he is at a loss to explain how the officers came by this information.

BALLETTI stated that he has no information as to how HARRISON departed Las Vegas, and does not know what airplane tickets, if any, HARRISON used. BALLETTI stated that he no longer can recall whether HARRISON left the day before he, BALLETTI, was arrested, or on the morning of the day on which he was arrested.

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by Special Agent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 3/29/61
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BALLETTI stated that either on October 30 or October 31, 1960, that he received a long distance telephone call from ROBERT MAHEU. BALLETTI stated that he never knew where MAHEU was making the call from. MAHEU instructed him to contact T. W. RICHARDSON at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, and that RICHARDSON would pay him a \$1,000.00 fee. BALLETTI continued that he took a taxi from the Riviera Hotel to the New Frontier Hotel, only to find that the hotels were only a very short distance apart. BALLETTI stated that he went into the hotel and asked probably a bellboy where he could locate T. W. RICHARDSON, and the bellboy referred him to the pit (card room) at the hotel. BALLETTI stated that he went to the pit and asked one of the guards how he could contact T. W. RICHARDSON, and the guard had him wait at one of the tables, which was not being used. A short time later, RICHARDSON came over to the table, and BALLETTI gave him the password, which he recalled was "MOKO sent me." RICHARDSON indicated that BALLETTI should follow him, and they walked out of the card room into the men's room, where RICHARDSON gave him ten \$100.00 bills. BALLETTI stated that he gave RICHARDSON no receipt for the money, and he put the money in his pocket, and left the hotel.

BALLETTI described RICHARDSON as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Age:	Late 40's
Height:	6' 1"
Weight:	190 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Dark, steel gray at temples
Characteristics:	Did not wear glasses or have a mustache, or any other distinguishing facial features

Clothing:

Claims RICHARDSON was wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and tie

BALLETTI stated that based on his conversation with the bellboy and the guard in the card room, and watching RICHARDSON work around the hotel, he believed that RICHARDSON was well known at the hotel and possibly could be connected with the ownership or management of the hotel and gambling casino.

BALLETTI was again asked if he did not actually know the true identity of J. W. HARRISON. BALLETTI denied this, and reiterated that he has furnished all the information that he has concerning HARRISON. BALLETTI also denied having any connection with the wire tap found on DAN ROWAN's phone.

BALLETTI added that he now has furnished all the information in his possession to the FBI.

Date March 22, 1961

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On March 20, 1961, EDWARD L. DU BOIS, JR. was interviewed by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At the outset of the interview, DU BOIS was advised that he did not have to make a statement; that if he did make a statement it could be used against him in a court of law; and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

DU BOIS stated he wished to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this investigation and was willing to make available any record or information which he had in his possession.

After reviewing his records, DU BOIS stated that on October 25, 1960, his company, Investigations, Inc., purchased two round trip tickets from Miami, Florida, to Los Angeles, California, and return. American Express billed the company \$700.88 for the costs of these tickets. The credit card used bore the name ARTHUR J. BALLETTI, #016 043 789 3, which was issued to BALLETTI by Investigations, Inc. Among DU BOIS' records was the receipt portion of American Airlines Ticket, #1,771,944, bearing the name R. HUNTER and issued on October 25, 1960. The return portion of this ticket reflects that on November 3, 1960, American Airlines issued a ticket to R. HUNTER from Los Angeles to Ft. Worth, New Orleans and Miami in exchange for ticket #529927 issued October 25, 1960, at Miami. DU BOIS' records did not contain the return stub of the ticket bearing the name J. W. HARRISON.

DU BOIS continued that ROBERT MAHEU paid him \$1,000.00 in cash as his Retainer. DU BOIS claims that BALLETTI told him that on October 31, 1960, he, BALLETTI, received a long distance telephone call from MAHEU who claimed that he was calling from Los Angeles. MAHEU instructed BALLETTI to go either to the Dunes or Flamingo Hotels in Las Vegas and contact a Mr. RICHARDSON and that RICHARDSON would pay him the Retainer. DU BOIS continued that BALLETTI went to one of the two above mentioned hotels

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by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 3/20/61

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contacted Mr. RICHARDSON and RICHARDSON did in fact pay him \$1,000.00 in cash. DU BOIS claims that it was BALLETTI's impression that RICHARDSON was probably MAHEU's client and that probably RICHARDSON was either the owner or connected with the management of the hotel where he was contacted.

DU BOIS was asked if he knew JOHN A. ROLLINS and he stated that he did not know anyone by that name.

DU BOIS was questioned concerning the equipment found in Room 331 of the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, at the time ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI was arrested. DU BOIS stated the Minifon Tape Recorder found in the room belonged to his agency along with the Minox Camera and the .35 mm Zeiss camera as well as the film that belonged to these two cameras. DU BOIS denied that any of the other technical equipment found in the room belonged to his agency. DU BOIS stated that he does not know who owned this equipment but assumed it belonged to J. W. HARRISON.

DU BOIS was questioned as to why BALLETTI took the Minifon with him on this assignment, to which DU BOIS replied that the Minifon and the cameras were standard equipment with his operators.

DU BOIS added that Attorney THOMAS FOLEY, whom he understands is the brother of the Attorney General for the State of Nevada, was hired to defend BALLETTI at Las Vegas. DU BOIS stated that FOLEY was hired by Attorney JAMES F. CANTILLION of Beverly Hills, California, whom he understands is an attorney of ROBERT MAHEU's. DU BOIS stated that it is his understanding that MAHEU is paying the attorney's fees.

DU BOIS reiterated that he does not know the name of the principal in this case who contacted MAHEU to have the surveillance instituted on DAN ROWAN. DU BOIS added that he does not know nor can he furnish any additional information on J. W. HARRISON other than this individual was reported to be an employee of MAHEU and sent by MAHEU to Las Vegas to aid on the surveillance of ROWAN.

Date March 27, 1961

EDWARD L. DUBOIS, Jr., telephonically advised that he found in his records a slip of paper, which reflects that "T. W. RICHARDSON, New Frontier Hotel, DU 2-7171, Las Vegas," was the name used by the individual who paid BALLETTI \$1,000.00 in cash at Las Vegas.

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by Special Agent [REDACTED] neb Date dictated 3/22/61

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Records of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 300 Northeast 3rd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, reflect that LO 4-8511 was listed during October, 1960, and is currently listed to the Escape Hotel, 2900 Rio Mar Drive, Ft. Lauderdale. This is the hotel switchboard number.

JA 3-1441 during October, 1960, was assigned to the switchboard at the Broward County Circuit Court Offices, Court House, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. This switchboard covers the offices of the Circuit Court Clerk, County Finance Department and Recording Department. This number has been changed to JA 5-2921.

In order to produce these records, a subpoena duces tecum must be directed to [REDACTED] Assistant Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 300 Northeast 3rd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. b7c

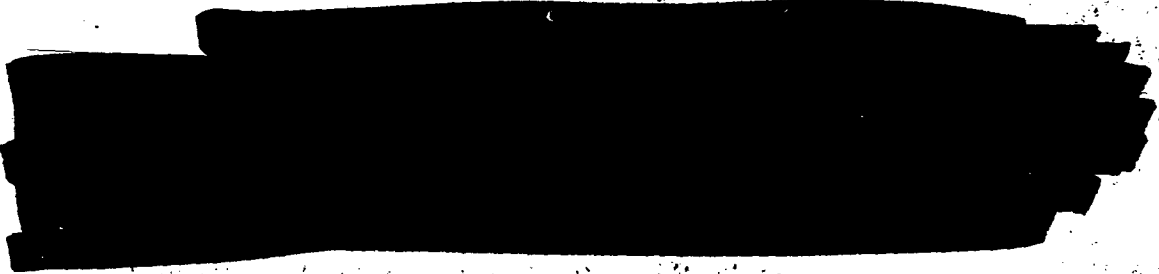
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March 22, 1961

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by SA [redacted] :bam b7C Date dictated 3/3/61

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On March 24, 1961, Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Dade County Department of Public Safety, Miami Police Department, the Miami Beach Police Department, Credit Bureau of Greater Miami, and the Municipal Court of Miami, and was unable to locate any information identifiable with JOHN A. ROLLINS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LAS VEGAS	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 4/11/61	Investigative Period 2/15 - 4/6/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed By: hsl
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/8/61 at Salt Lake City. **b7C**

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/6/61 at Los Angeles. **b7C**

Miami airtel to Las Vegas dated 3/21/61.

Los Angeles airtel to Phoenix dated 3/30/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Bureau has instructed investigation in this matter be handled expeditiously.

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Copies are being furnished Los Angeles, Miami, and Phoenix for information in view of investigation being conducted by those divisions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno

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Report of: [REDACTED] hsl
Date: 4/11/61

Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Field Office File No.: 139-1

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also
known as J. W. HarrisonCharacter: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE
OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

Subject BALLETTI claims \$1,000 was paid to him while in Las Vegas by one T. W. RICHARDSON. Registration card bearing name, J. W. HARRISON, forwarded to Laboratory.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated February 13, 1961, the Washington Field Office advised that ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125 - 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., informed that he had just returned from California and that after talking to the Los Angeles attorney who had originally requested him to contact EDWARD DUBOIS, had been unable to secure permission from this attorney to divulge the attorney's name to the FBI. The Los Angeles attorney had advised MAHEU that he did not desire to become involved in this matter.

MAHEU further advised that it was now his recollection that WALTER FITZPATRICK, an associate of MAHEU, had actually originally contacted DUBOIS. MAHEU emphatically denied that he or FITZPATRICK had contacted DUBOIS requesting only one man to be sent to Las Vegas.

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MAHEU identified J. A. ROLLINS as one JOHN A. ROLLINS. MAHEU would not identify ROLLINS further as to ROLLINS being an employee of MAHEU's, stating ROLLINS was working indirectly for MAHEU in Miami. MAHEU denied that ROLLINS was the individual who went to Las Vegas with subject BALLETTI stating that the Kenilworth Hotel records in Miami Beach would reflect that ROLLINS was there during the period BALLETTI was in Las Vegas.

By communication dated March 20, 1961, the Miami Division advised that EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR., claims that MAHEU, while in Los Angeles on October 31, 1960, telephonically contacted BALLETTI at Las Vegas and instructed him to go either to the Dunes or the Flamingo Hotel and contact a Mr. RICHARDSON and that RICHARDSON would pay BALLETTI \$1,000 in cash. BALLETTI told the boys that RICHARDSON was allegedly well known at the hotel and might be either the owner or manager.

The list of equipment confiscated at the time of BALLETTI's arrest, was reviewed with DUBOIS. DUBOIS admits owning the Minox camera, 35 m.m. minifon camera, and the minifon tape recorder. DUBOIS claims this equipment is standard with his operators in a case.

By communication dated March 21, 1961, the Miami Division advised that EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR., had informed that he had located information which reflected that T. W. RICHARDSON, New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, was the one who paid the \$1,000 in cash to BALLETTI.

Date March 28, 1961

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[REDACTED] Riviera Hotel, furnished the two following hotel registration cards:

1. Card No. 192583, bearing name ARTHUR J. BALLETTI.
2. Card No. 192650, bearing name J. W. HARRISON.

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On 3/28/61 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # Las Vegas 139-1
by S. [REDACTED] hsl Date dictated 3/28/61

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By communication dated March 28, 1961, Riviera Hotel Registration Card Number 192650, which contained the handwriting of unknown subject, also known as J. W. HARRISON was submitted to the FBI Laboratory to be compared with the handwriting on the registration card from the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, which bears the name of J. A. ROLLINS.

By communication dated March 22, 1961, the Miami Division submitted registration card from the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, which contained the name J. A. ROLLINS, 1125 - 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

By communication dated March 28, 1961, the Los Angeles Division advised that efforts to locate ROBERT MAHEU in Beverly Hills, California for interview, was unsuccessful in that MAHEU had left the Los Angeles area.

By communication dated March 29, 1961, the Miami Division advised that BALLETTI was reinterviewed on March 29, 1961, and denied any knowledge of equipment confiscated at the time of his arrest except the minifon recorder, 35 m.m. camera, and Minox camera, which he claimed he carried to Las Vegas.

BALLETTI again claimed he had no knowledge of unknown subject, also known as J. W. HARRISON's true identity.

By communication dated March 30, 1961, the Los Angeles Division advised that information was developed that ROBERT MAHEU was in Tucson, Arizona and could be reached at telephone number East 5-2294.

Intensive investigation was conducted in the Las Vegas area to locate T. W. RICHARDSON. [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] advised on April 6, 1961 that T. W. RICHARDSON is now associated with the Riverside Hotel in Reno, Nevada and could be located there at any time.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES LAS VEGAS	DATE 4/12/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/20 - 4/7/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J.W. Harrison		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY ism
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

REFERENCES

b7C Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/14/61 at Miami.

b7C Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/6/61 at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles airtel to Phoenix dated 3/30/61.

Los Angeles airtel to Washington Field dated 3/28/61.

Las Vegas airtel to Los Angeles dated 3/17/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished Chicago, Miami, and Washington Field offices for information inasmuch as they have outstanding investigation in this matter.

b7C With reference to the telephone toll calls charged to J.A. ROLLINS at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, in October, 1960, as set out in referenced report of SA [REDACTED] it is noted that two of the calls were to telephone [REDACTED].

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number WH 3-1155 in Chicago, which is the telephone number of [REDACTED] one of the calls was to the telephone number of [REDACTED] California, and one was to the Desert Inn Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Both [REDACTED] are close friends of JOHN ROSELLI, aka, who is currently under investigation by the Los Angeles Office as a top hoodlum in the case entitled, "JOHN ROSELLI, aka AR". JOHN ROSELLI receives many telephone calls at the Desert Inn Hotel in Las Vegas. From the above facts, it would appear possible that ROLLINS was trying to contact JOHN ROSELLI in October, 1960. As set out in the attached report, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Florida, during October, 1960. Neither [REDACTED] are acquainted with a JOHN A. ROLLINS. The [REDACTED] had no house guests at that time. The person calling the [REDACTED] telephone number could have asked for ROSELLI and as he was not at the [REDACTED] residence then the person answering the telephone at the [REDACTED] residence might not have been advised that the call was from Florida.

ROSELLI left Los Angeles for Las Vegas, Nevada on September 15, 1960, via Western Airlines and is not known to have been in Los Angeles again until November 14, 1960. On [REDACTED]

Las Vegas, Nevada, furnished information that he had not observed ROSELLI in or around the Diplomat Apartments for the past two or three weeks. His telephone at the Diplomat Apartments was disconnected on 10/20/60 for non payment of the bill. It has since been reinstalled.

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b7c The request to interview DON ROWAN, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, to determine specifically if SAM GIANCANA had any connection with the wire tapping case

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is set out in Chicago airtel to Las Vegas dated 3/16/61 in the case entitled "SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka, AR".

b7C WFO airtel to Chicago dated 3/22/61 contains a request to interview ROBERT MAHEU who reportedly was to be at 1510 Gilcrest Drive, Beverly Hills, California, for a week commencing about March 22, 1961. On 3/28/61, [REDACTED] an associate of ROBERT MAHEU, 1510 Gilcrest Drive, Beverly Hills, California, advised that MAHEU had left the Los Angeles area on a trip to the East Coast and would probably be in touch with his office in Washington, D.C. Referenced airtel was sent to the Washington Field Office on 3/28/61 requesting them to locate MAHEU for interview.

b7C On March 30, 1961, [REDACTED] telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that as of that date, MAHEU was in Tucson, Arizona, and could be reached at telephone number East 5-2294.

Referenced airtel dated 3/30/61 was sent to Phoenix. The Phoenix Office was furnished with a summary of information in this case and requested to conduct an interview of MAHEU.

The current telephone directories for the Los Angeles area reflect that the law firm of Cantillon and Cantillon, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, have two telephone numbers, namely, CR 6-6885 and BR 2-4386. In addition, the residence telephone number of JAMES CANTILLON at 814 Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, California, is CRestview 5-5878. A request has been made by the Los Angeles Office of the Pacific Telephone Company to obtain the toll calls charged to the above three numbers in October, 1960, to determine whether or not any calls were made to Washington, D.C.

b7C It has been previously reported in this investigation that on 10/25/60 the hotel room of ROBERT MAHEU, Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, was charged with a telephone toll call to telephone number [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, and that this number was an unpublished number listed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] California.

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As of April 7, 1961 [REDACTED] had not contacted the Los Angeles Office.

[REDACTED] further stated that for about 1½ to 2 years prior to selling the residence at [REDACTED] in November, 1960, it had been rented to a [REDACTED] who was a uniformed officer of the Los Angeles Police Department.

[REDACTED] stated that they have no telephone at [REDACTED]

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On 4/5/61 SE [REDACTED] ascertained that the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will report the results of a review of telephone toll calls charged to the law offices of Cantillon and Cantillon and to the residence of JAMES CANTILLON, to determine if any calls were made to Washington, D.C. during October, 1960.

b7C (2) Upon receipt from the General Telephone Company of the identity of the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] will conduct investigation to identify this individual and consider interviewing him concerning instant case.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:

b7c [REDACTED] ism

Office: Los Angeles, California

Date:

4/12/61

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 139-1201

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

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ROBERT MAHEU reported to be in Tucson, Arizona, during first part of April, 1960. Attorneys JAMES J. ARDITTO, Los Angeles, California, and GREGSON BAUTZER, Beverly Hills, California, to whom telephone toll calls were charged to MAHEU's hotel room at Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, in October, 1960, stated they were acquainted with MAHEU but both deny any participation in or knowledge of a wire tap on DAN ROWAN's telephone. DAN ROWAN on reinterview stated that he has never met SAMUEL GIANCANA and never knew of him until an officer of Clark County Sheriff's Office mentioned the name to him in latter part of October, 1960; that he has no information that GIANCANA is connected with instant wire tap, and that PHYLLIS MC GUIRE, who ROWAN plans to marry, knew of no suspects in this case. [REDACTED] was in New York City during October, 1960, and neither he nor his wife could furnish any information concerning a long distance telephone call from Florida during latter part of October, 1960.

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DETAILS:

ROBERT MAHEU
1510 Gilcrest Drive
Beverly Hills, California

On March 28, 1961, [REDACTED] an associate of ROBERT MAHEU, 1510 Gilcrest Drive, Beverly Hills, California, telephone number CR 1-8770, advised that MAHEU left the Los Angeles area on a trip to the East Coast and that he does not know MAHEU's itinerary, but MAHEU would undoubtedly be in contact with his office in Washington, D.C.

On March 30, 1961, [REDACTED] telephonically furnished information that he had learned that MAHEU was then residing in Tucson, Arizona, and could be reached through telephone number East 5-2294. The Phoenix Office was advised of the latter information on March 30, 1961, and requested to interview MAHEU at Tucson, Arizona.

JAMES J. ARDITTO
Attorney at Law
727 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California

Information has been previously reported in this investigation that on October 22 and 28, 1960, the room rented by ROBERT MAHEU at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, was charged with a telephone toll call to telephone number [REDACTED] which was listed to JAMES J. ARDITTO, [REDACTED] Senda Lane, Flintridge, California.

The current telephone directories for Los Angeles show that JAMES J. ARDITTO maintains a law office at [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles, California, and has telephone number [REDACTED]. It is noted that a telephone toll call was charged to MAHEU's room at the Kenilworth Hotel on October 21, 1960, to telephone number [REDACTED].

Date April 10, 1961

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The above information was furnished on a confidential basis and should not be discussed without a subpoena duces tecum to [REDACTED] attention

[REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

On 3/29/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 139-77
by SE [REDACTED] ism b7C Date dictated 4/4/61

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b7c On April 3, 1961, JAMES J. ARDITTO was interviewed by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. ARDITTO said that he had nothing to do with any type of investigation conducted in Las Vegas in October, 1960, and did not, at that time nor at any other time, have any connection with a case involving the placing of a telephone tap.

ARDITTO said that he is acquainted with ROBERT MAHEU. He said that he, ARDITTO, has done work for HOWARD HUGHES and various firms connected with HOWARD HUGHES and became acquainted with MAHEU through this work, inasmuch as MAHEU conducts investigations for HOWARD HUGHES.

ARDITTO recalled that he last saw MAHEU on December 23, 1960, at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, at which time MAHEU was accompanied by GREG BAUTZER. Prior to that, he saw MAHEU in about the middle of October, 1960, or about three weeks prior to the national election in Los Angeles. Both of these meetings were in connection with business interests of HOWARD HUGHES and in no way concerned an investigation in Las Vegas, Nevada. ARDITTO said he has no knowledge of any investigation conducted in Las Vegas, Nevada in October, 1960, by either EDWARD DU BOIS or ROBERT MAHEU.

ARDITTO said he stopped working for the Howard Hughes Organization on December 24, 1960, when he filed a suit on his own behalf against HUGHES.

ARDITTO said that he does not know and has never heard of SAMUEL GIANCANA. ARDITTO said that GREG BAUTZER currently does law work for HOWARD HUGHES.

GREGSON BAUTZER
190 North Canon Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Information has been set out previously in this investigation that on October 12, 24, 28, 1960, the room rented by ROBERT MAHEU at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, was charged with telephone toll calls to telephone number

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CR 5-5121, which is listed to the law firm of Bautzer and Grant, 190 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

b7c On April 4, 1961, GREGSON BAUTZER was interviewed at his office by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and stated that he is well acquainted with ROBERT MAHEU. He said he is aware of the fact that MAHEU spends some time in Florida, but it is not in connection with anything in which BAUTZER is also interested and he added that he does not know the nature of MAHEU's work in Florida.

BAUTZER said that he has no client who requested an investigation be conducted in Las Vegas in October, 1960; that no other person requested him to make arrangements for such an investigation; that he has no knowledge of the fact that a wire tap had been placed on the telephone of DAN ROWAN in Las Vegas, Nevada, and that he is not acquainted with SAM GIANCANA.

BAUTZER stated that he is an acquaintance of DAN ROWAN.

The current telephone directory for Beverly Hills reflects that the law firm of Bautzer and Grant also has telephone number BR 2-6535.

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[REDACTED] furnished on a confidential basis [REDACTED]

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It is noted that information has been previously reported in this investigation that during the month of October, from the period of October 11 to 29, 1960, the hotel room of ROBERT MAHEU at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, was charged on nearly a daily basis for calls made to telephone number JE 3-7277, Washington, D.C.

b7C DAN ROWAN
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California

On March 30, 1961, Mr. RALPH PLANT, Braunstein, Chernin and Plant, 449 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, advised that this firm is the agent for DAN ROWAN and that ROWAN was then in Montreal, Canada, but was scheduled to return to Beverly Hills in the near future and that he would have ROWAN contact the Los Angeles Office upon his return.

b7C On April 5, 1961, DAN ROWAN telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] at which time he advised that he did not believe he had any information of pertinence to add to this investigation and that due to a heavy schedule, he did not see how he could arrange for a personal interview.

b7C He advised that he first heard of SAM GIANCANA from SA [REDACTED] of the Clark County Sheriff's Office in Las Vegas, Nevada, in the latter part of October, 1960, after the wire tap had been found in his room. He said that he has never met GIANCANA.

He has discussed SAM GIANCANA on one or two occasions with PHYLLIS MC GUIRE, who he stated he plans to marry. He said she was hesitant to discuss GIANCANA and stated that her relationship with GIANCANA took place long ago, no longer existed, and she saw no reason to discuss it. She said that GIANCANA still sends her gifts and flowers, but that this is entirely GIANCANA's idea and she has nothing to do with him. ROWAN said that PHYLLIS MC GUIRE could name no one who she suspected of having installed the wire tap.

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ROWAN said that he has no information concerning GIANCANA indicating that GIANCANA has any connection with the wire tap.

b7C He related that a Las Vegas newspaper carried an article concerning this matter, and his former wife, PHYLLIS ROWAN, [redacted] North Hollywood, California, telephone [redacted] called him in Las Vegas and said she had read about the finding of the wire tap and wanted to know about the matter. He said on this occasion he jokingly told his ex-wife that someone had suggested that she might have had the wire tap placed. to which she replied, "I couldn't care less what you do".

ROWAN said that he does not believe his wife had anything to do with the wire tap; [redacted]

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ROWAN stated that should he obtain any information in the future which would have a bearing on this case, he would advise the FBI.

b7C [redacted] California
Telephone [redacted]

b7C It has previously been reported in this investigation that on October 27, 1960, Room Number 701, Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, which was rented by a J.A. ROLLINS, was charged with a toll call to telephone number [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and that this telephone number is listed to [redacted] California.

b7C On March 29, 1961, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

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He said he is not acquainted with a JOHN A. ROLLINS, that he knows of ROBERT MAHEU but does not know him personally, and that he does not recall any telephone call received from Florida during October, 1960. He then recalled that all during the month of October, 1960, he was in New York City

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██████████ stated that she has no recollection of having received a long distance telephone call from Florida during October, 1960, that she is not acquainted with JOHN A. ROLLINS, and to the best of her recollection she had no house guest during October, 1960.

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██████████ advised that he has never requested either ROBERT MAHEU or EDWARD DU BOIS to conduct any investigation in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-77)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
J.W. Harrison;
UPUC.
OO: LAS VEGAS

Rerep SA [REDACTED] Los Angeles,
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

QAW FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)

RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; et al
UPUC
(OO: Las Vegas)

Re Washington Field Office airtel, dated 4/20/61.

Bureau is requested to advise Las Vegas and interested offices result of contact with CIA in this matter, if such contact is made.

In view of inference made by ROBERT MAHEU relative to possibility that instant investigation may have jeopardized work he was doing, Las Vegas is uncertain as to whether to press investigation pending advice as to whether investigation might interfere with a CIA matter.

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UPUC
OO: Las Vegas

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The Bureau is contacting CIA regarding this matter and you will be advised as to any information developed.

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TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By hsl
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] *b7c* dated 4/11/61 at Las Vegas.

Bureau airtel to Las Vegas dated 5/12/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Bureau has instructed all offices to expedite investigation in this matter.

Information set forth in referenced Bureau airtel is not being placed in this report at this time since all offices have received copies of referenced Bureau airtel.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. During re-interview of EDWARD DU BOIS and BALLETTI, it should be noted that T. W. RICHARDSON Reno, Nevada, denied knowing BALLETTI and denied paying BALLETTI money as claimed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:

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Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Date:

5/22/61

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Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also
known as J. W. Harrison

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE
OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

FBI Laboratory advised handwriting of unknown subject, also known as J. W. HARRISON not comparable with handwriting of J. ROLLINS. T. W. RICHARDSON denies knowing BALLETTI and denies paying any money to anyone. Local charges of BALLETTI dismissed at Las Vegas.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated April 11, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwriting on the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Registration Card bearing the hand printed name of J. A. ROLLINS was not comparable with the handwriting on the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada Registration Card bearing the signature of J. W. HARRISON.

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AT RENO, NEVADA

On May 5, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available to SA [REDACTED]
concerning TWYMAN WARNER RICHARDSON.

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Four photographs of RICHARDSON were obtained. On May 5, 1961, SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted to locate RICHARDSON at the Riverside Hotel; [REDACTED] advised that RICHARDSON was on a trip to Los Angeles and Las Las Vegas.

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On May 11, 1961, [REDACTED] Nevada, advised SA [REDACTED] that a preliminary check failed to indicate that RICHARDSON is a stockholder in the Riverside Hotel.

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Date 5/17/61

T. W. RICHARDSON was interviewed at the Riverside Hotel, which he said is his residence and where he said he can be located at any time.

He was informed that he did not have to make a statement, that he had a right to an attorney, and that any statement he did make could be used against him in court.

He denied knowing ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI. He said he recalls from newspaper publicity at the time of the incident, the allegations that the telephone of DAN ROWAN was subject to surveillance. He denied having had any connection with the incident, and denied having paid any money to anyone in connection with the incident.

He was informed that the United States Attorney's Office might at a later date bring this matter before a Federal Grand Jury, and that if so he would be subject to subpoena. He said he had no objections to so appearing as he had nothing to hide.

He also advised that if he were placed in a group of men that he doubts that BALLETTI would be able to identify him unless he may have seen him in Las Vegas and know who RICHARDSON is just from common knowledge. He reiterated that he does not know BALLETTI or who BALLETTI is.

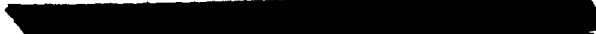
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On 5/11/61 at Reno, Nevada File # Las Vegas 139-1
by SA'S [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] dictated 5/11/61
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 Records Bureau, Clark County Sheriff's Office, advised on May 15, 1961, records of that office reflect that the charges of ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI unauthorized intervention of privacy and operating as a private detective without a license, were dismissed on April 24, 1961, inasmuch as the complaining witness did not desire to prosecute.

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Date: 4/20/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

FROM: SAC, WFO (139-61)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; et al.
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ReLVairtel to Director dated 3/21/61, captioned "SAMUEL N. GIANCANA, aka, AR," OO:CG. LAairtel to PX dated 3/30/61, interoffice. PXairtel to LV dated 4/11/61, interoffice.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting an interview with ROBERT MAHEU by SA [redacted] on 4/18/61. Enclosed for CG, LA, and MM is one copy each of this memorandum. Enclosed for LV are three copies of this memorandum, one of which is designated for the USA Reno.

MAHEU did not say that he was working with CIA but from his statements this insinuation was made. MAHEU stated that the facts could be verified by contacting Colonel SHEFFIELD EDWARDS, Director of Security, CIA, and that an analysis of his telephone calls, which he indicates had been checked by the FBI, could be ascertained that he had made numerous calls to EXecutive 3-6115 (telephone number for CIA). MAHEU stated that he was quite disturbed by instant investigation indicating that it could possibly have jeopardized the work that

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he was doing. MAHEU volunteered very little information, and was reluctant to furnish any detail concerning his activities.

The Bureau may desire, through contact with CIA, to ascertain MAHEU's activities with that organization and if possible, to secure further information regarding instant violation.

RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALSO KNOWN
AS J. W. HARRISON

Rowan in Las Vegas, coverage of the meetings of these individuals should be made. He stated that investigators, one of which he later ascertained to be Balletti, were sent to Las Vegas with instructions that a technical surveillance of conversations within the hotel room of Rowan be ascertained. He stated that this coverage was intended to only be through microphones concealed in Rowan's room and not the monitoring of Rowan's telephone calls. He stated that there was no intention of violating the law but that apparently the investigators went further than they had been instructed. Mr. Maheu stated that it was through the stupidity of the operators that they were detected.

Mr. Maheu stated that he knows Balletti but does not know the identity of the other individual who is assigned to work with Balletti. Mr. Maheu indicated that he did not desire to furnish further details regarding this matter, stating that he was not familiar with all of the details. He indicated that he did not feel that he was in a position even at this time to furnish further information regarding his activities in this situation.

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TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: 4/25/61

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al.
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At the Department's request, we are conducting investigation into wire tapping activities by Arthur James Balletti who was arrested by the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, on local wire tapping charge. Balletti and one J. W. Harrison allegedly tapped the phone of Dan Rowan of the comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Rowan allegedly is romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire sisters trio, as is Sam Giancana, Chicago top hoodlum. Investigation thus far does not directly involve Giancana in this wire tapping activity.

The attached letterhead memorandum, a copy of which has been furnished to the Criminal Division in connection with the UPUC investigation contains information provided by Robert Maheu, Maheu and King Associates, Inc., Washington, D. C. Maheu is a former Bureau Special Agent. Maheu, when interviewed in connection with this case, 4/18/61, furnished information indicating he sent Balletti to Las Vegas to technically surveil conversations between Dan Rowan and Phyllis McGuire. Maheu said it was not his intention that the law would be violated and monitoring of Rowan's telephone calls was not intended. Telephone was tapped, however.

Maheu insinuated he has, for a considerable time, been working with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in connection with the recent invasion of Cuba by anti-Castro forces. He said he has been traveling extensively throughout the United States particularly in Miami, Florida, area. Maheu advised he was quite disturbed by our UPUC investigation because it could possibly have jeopardized the work he has been doing.

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It is noted Maheu insinuates he has been operational in the United States for CIA and there may be a tie-in between this case and his anti-Castro work for CIA.

Enclosure
 1 - Mr. Belmont

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Memorandum to Mr. Parsons
Re: Arthur James Balletti, et al.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its information and for any action it may wish to take. It appears CIA should be contacted regarding Maheu's activities on behalf of CIA in connection with the anti-Castro movement. At the same time, it should be determined whether Maheu's activities on behalf of CIA (if true) legitimately did include instant technical surveillance.

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From: Director, FBI (139-1201) — 40

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al.
UPUC
OO: Las Vegas

ReWFOairtel and letterhead memorandum 4/20/61.

The information furnished by Maheu relative to his activities on behalf of CIA in this matter was discussed with Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security, CIA.

Edwards advised that in connection with CIA's operation against Castro that he personally contacted Maheu during the Fall of 1960 for the purpose of using Maheu as a "cut-out" in contacts with Sam Giancana (under investigation as a top hoodlum). Edwards said that since the underworld controlled gambling activities in Cuba under the Batista government, it was assumed that this element would still continue to have sources and contacts in Cuba which perhaps could be utilized successfully in connection with CIA's clandestine efforts against the Castro government. As a result, Maheu's services were solicited as a "cut-out" because of his possible entree into underworld circles. Maheu obtained Sam Giancana's assistance in this regard and according to Edwards, Giancana gave every indication of cooperating through Maheu in attempting to accomplish several clandestine efforts in Cuba. Edwards added that none of Giancana's efforts have materialized to date and that several of the plans still are working and may eventually "pay off."

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Edwards advised that only Mr. Bissell (Deputy Director of Plans, CIA) and two others in CIA were aware of the Giancana-Maheu activity in behalf of CIA's program; that Allen Dulles was completely unaware of Edwards' contact with Maheu in this connection. He added that Mr. Bissell, during his recent briefings of General Taylor and the Attorney General in connection with their inquiries into CIA relating to the Cuban situation, that Mr. Bissell told the Attorney General that some of CIA's associated planning included the use of Giancana and the underworld against Castro.

From the above information obtained from CIA, it is difficult to determine any need for Maheu to require any coverage (including technical coverage) on Dan Rowan in connection with Giancana's reported efforts on behalf of CIA. It appears possible that Rowan was being covered by Maheu and his employees on behalf of Giancana relative to the reported conflict between Giancana and Rowan for the affections of Phyllis McGuire.

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Re: Arthur James Balletti, etal.

Every effort must be expended in order to ascertain the involvement of Maheu, Balletti and Giancana in this violation of the UPUC statute. In conducting interviews in this matter, the information from Colonel Edwards should be discreetly handled and his identity appropriately protected.

The Washington Field Office should reinterview Maheu and Fitzpatrick to further determine their roles in this matter.

In view of the information set forth above, the Chicago Office should penetratively interview Giancana to determine his connection with Maheu and if he requested the full coverage of Rowan including wire tapping of his phones.

The Miami Office should reinterview DuBois and Balletti for any knowledge of Giancana's part in this activity and for any further information which will resolve this matter.

Any investigation outstanding in Las Vegas should be completed and promptly reported.

This matter must be given top priority and sufficient personnel assigned to resolve this matter promptly in order to determine the involvement of Giancana, Balletti and Maheu. This case should be closely followed by the office of origin and reports submitted promptly to the Bureau and interested offices.

NOTE:

Case involves wire tap placed on phone of Dan Rowan of comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Rowan reportedly engaged to Phyllis McGuire of McGuire Sisters trio who is also reportedly a girl friend of Sam Giancana, under investigation by the Chicago Office as a top hoodlum. Maheu claims coverage of Rowan (although not to include telephone tap) put on in behalf of CIA's efforts to obtain intelligence information in Cuba through the hoodlum element which has had interests there. Memo being prepared to Department advising of information received from Col. Edwards, CIA.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (139-105)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, ET AL
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Rebuairtel to Las Vegas, 5/12/61.

Efforts were made to make contact with SAM GIANCANA at all of his known hangouts, residence, and with associates on 5/16-19/61, with negative results.

b7c ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney, 1 North La Salle, Chicago, telephonically advised SA [redacted], on 5/19/61 that "his client" (GIANCANA) had contacted him and b7c advised him to relay a message to SA [redacted] to the effect that he did not desire to be interviewed on any matter. CHAMPAGNE said that inasmuch as he was merely relaying the desires of his client, he did not feel it to be in his private interest to attempt to persuade GIANCANA to make himself available for an interview.

b7c Contact was made with [redacted] River Forest, Illinois, on 5/19/61, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that GIANCANA was "out of town" and refused to disclose his whereabouts. [redacted] is GIANCANA's close associate and bodyguard.

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b7D [redacted] GIANCANA had left town shortly after learning that FBI agents were attempting to contact him.

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In connection with case entitled "SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka., AR", Chicago file 92-349, Bureau file 92-3171, further attempts will be made to affect an interview with GIANCANA on instant case.

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Date: 5/24/61

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To: Director, FBI (139-1201)

From: SAC, Miami (139-63)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; ET AL
UPUC
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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/12/61.

On 5/22/61, [redacted] again advised he never heard of SAM GIANCANA.

On 5/24/61, ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI advised he never heard of SAM GIANCANA.

Above by SA [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: May 4, 1961

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al.
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Reference is made to Mr. Rosen's memorandum, April 25, last, on the captioned matter, referring to information furnished by Robert Maheu (former Bureau Agent) in which he indicated a possible tie-in with the anti-Castro activities of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Since Maheu stated that "Shef Edwards" could verify his alleged anti-Castro activity, Liaison contacted Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security, CIA, (unavailable until 5-3-61) regarding this matter.

Edwards advised that in connection with CIA's operation against Castro that he personally contacted Maheu during the fall of 1960 for the purpose of using Maheu as a "cut-out" in contacts with Sam Giancana (under investigation as a top hoodlum). Edwards said that since the underworld controlled gambling activities in Cuba under the Batista government, it was assumed that this element would still continue to have sources and contacts in Cuba which perhaps could be utilized successfully in connection with CIA's clandestine efforts against the Castro Government. As a result, Maheu's services were solicited as a "cut-out" because of his possible entre into underworld circles. Maheu obtained Sam Giancana's assistance in this regard and according to Edwards, Giancana gave every indication of cooperating through Maheu in attempting to accomplish several clandestine efforts in Cuba. Edwards added that none of Giancana's efforts have materialized to date and that several of the plans still are working and may eventually "pay off."

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OBSERVATIONS:

Although Edwards denies any knowledge of the use of technical equipment by Maheu in Maheu's activity with Giancana, it can be speculated that Maheu could have mentioned his possible use of technical equipment in this matter and Edwards just "closed his eyes" to such matters and pushed Maheu for results regardless of the means to obtain these results. Also from the facts available to the Bureau, it is difficult to determine a need for Maheu to require any coverage (including technical coverage) on Dan Rowan in connection with Giancana's efforts in behalf of CIA. On the other hand, it would appear more likely that Dan Rowan was being

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covered by Maheu in connection with personal reasons for Giancana rather than any reason in behalf of CIA's program. This would appear particularly true in view of Giancana's ill-fated love affair with Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire sisters' trio, who is engaged to Rowan.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for its information and for any further action in connection with the captioned investigation.

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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al.
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This case involves an allegation that Arthur James Balletti and another unidentified individual placed a wire tap on the telephone of Dan Rowan, a member of the comedy team of Rowan and Martin, in October, 1960.

The Criminal Division was previously advised that Robert Maheu, after concealing his full connection with this matter, informed that coverage of Rowan was in furtherance of activities of Maheu on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) relative to anti-Castro activities.

Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security, CIA, furnished the information set forth in the attached memorandum regarding his utilization of Maheu in connection with anti-Castro activities. According to Colonel Edwards, Maheu contacted Sam Giancana in connection with this program. Reports of investigation of Giancana have been furnished to the Department in the case entitled "Samuel N. Giancana, Anti-Racketeering."

Since the purpose for placing the wire tap on Rowan's telephone, which is the basis for this investigation of the violation of the Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications Statute, has not been determined, the full investigation requested in this matter is continuing and copies of reports will be furnished to the Department upon receipt.

In view of the information regarding CIA's attempted utilization of the hoodlum element in connection with anti-Castro activities, CIA has requested that this information be handled on a "need-to-know" basis.

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ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. Byron R. White
Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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- 1 - Mr. Evans (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Enc.)

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In accordance with arrangements made between Liaison and CIA, this information relative to anti-Castro activities on behalf of CIA by Maheu and Giancana should be limited to those in the Department on a "need-to-know" basis. Dissemination only being made to Department. This should be routed through Division 5 for its information.

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May 22, 1961

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al.

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To: Director, FBI (139-1201)

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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; ET AL
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 5/22/61 at Las Vegas.

In view of information furnished by T. W. RICHARDSON,
will reinterview ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI.

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Copy to: USA, Reno, Nevada

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Washington, D. C.

Date: 6/6/61

Field Office File No.: 139-61

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as
J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

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MAHEU advised, during Fall, 1960, at request of CIA, contacted SAM GIANCANA in Chicago for information regarding Cuban activities. While working with GIANCANA, it was believed that a leak of information had developed and it was decided to cover the activities of PHYLLIS MC GUIRE and DON ROWAN. Decision to install microphone coverage of ROWAN's room in Las Vegas made by MAHEU. MAHEU believes BALLETTI went too far in installing telephone coverage. MAHEU worked through DUBOIS for this coverage. DUBOIS supplied both men who worked on this installation. Pretext of Los Angeles attorney used as DUBOIS did not know of CIA's interests in this matter. MAHEU unable to identify unknown subject, aka HARRISON.

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Date 6/2/61

Washington, D. C.

ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates Incorporated, 1125 19th Street, N.W., advised that during the latter part of 1960, he was contacted by Colonel SHEFFIELD EDWARDS, Director of Security, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Colonel EDWARDS requested MAHEU to contact SAM GIANCANA in Chicago, Illinois, since gambling activities in Cuba, under the BATISTA government, were controlled by the underworld, it was believed that GIANCANA would still have sources and contacts in Cuba which could possibly be used in connection with CIA's activities against the CASTRO government.

MAHEU stated that the original contact with GIANCANA was made by "JOHNNY," who MAHEU declined to further identify. MAHEU stated that he talked with GIANCANA on several occasions but was never sure of his true name. MAHEU advised that while working with GIANCANA, information was received that his interests in the Cuban situation was being disclosed by GIANCANA to other individuals.

MAHEU stated that it was ascertained that GIANCANA was very much in love with PHYLLIS MC GUIRE of the McGuire Sisters Trio, and had, in fact, asked Miss MC GUIRE to marry him. It was his understanding that Miss MC GUIRE had rejected GIANCANA's offer but was still considered a close, personal friend of GIANCANA. It was believed that if GIANCANA had talked of MAHEU's interests in the Cuban situation that he might possibly have mentioned it to PHYLLIS MC GUIRE. MAHEU also stated that it has been ascertained that PHYLLIS MC GUIRE was a close, personal friend of DAN ROWAN of the comedy team of Rowan and Martin. It was learned that during October, 1960, ROWAN was working in Las Vegas, Nevada, and that PHYLLIS MC GUIRE was going to visit ROWAN in Las Vegas.

MAHEU stated that he decided to have microphone coverage installed in ROWAN's room in Las Vegas. MAHEU stated that he had made this decision himself recognizing the risk involved in setting up this coverage. He stated that he was extremely careful as he did not want to involve CIA.

MAHEU stated that in order to secure coverage of ROWAN and Miss MC GUIRE, he instructed WALTER FITZPATRICK, an associate of MAHEU, to contact EDWARD DUROIS, Investigations

On 5/25/61 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 139-61
 by b7C SAS [redacted] and [redacted] CWB:shs/lbh Date dictated 6/1/61

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Incorporated, Miami, Florida, to arrange to have DUBOIS send two men to Las Vegas to install and operate microphone coverage of ROWAN. MAHEU stated that he could not recall the exact instructions that he had given but it was his intentions to have only microphone coverage maintained in ROWAN's room. He felt that BALLETTI and the unknown subject went too far in installing telephone coverage of ROWAN.

MAHEU advised that DUBOIS did not know of CIA's interests in this matter and in requesting DUBOIS to handle this assignment, he had used a pretext indicating to DUBOIS that a Los Angeles, California, attorney had made the original request for coverage of ROWAN. MAHEU stated that he was in touch with DUBOIS on several occasions but denied that he had called DUBOIS, instructing DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas and that he, MAHEU, would supply the second man. MAHEU stated that he did not know BALLETTI prior to this incident but did talk with BALLETTI on the telephone after BALLETTI was arrested. He made arrangements for an attorney to defend BALLETTI but again declined to furnish the details of these arrangements.

b7C Subsequent to the interview with MAHEU, he telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] on May 25, 1961, advising that he had sent word to SAM GIANCANA as to the extent of the investigation which had been conducted by MAHEU of GIANCANA. MAHEU stated that since GIANCANA would probably be interviewed regarding this matter, he felt that it would be less embarrassing to him, MAHEU, if GIANCANA knew of this situation.

MAHEU again stated that he alone had made the decision to install the technical surveillance of ROWAN, that he had considered the risk involved and that in setting it up, he was trying to eliminate the possibility of involvement of CIA.

MAHEU stated that in the event it were decided to recontact him regarding this matter, he could always be reached through his office in Washington, D. C., or his home in Falls Church, Virginia.

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6/7/61

AIRTEL

**To: SACs, Las Vegas (139-1)
Los Angeles (139-77)
Miami (139-63)
Washington Field (139-61)**

From: Director, FBI (139-1201)

**ARTHUR JAMES RALLETTI
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka., J. W. HARRISON
UPUC
OO: LAS VEGAS**

ReBuairtel 5/12/61 which instructed that this matter must be afforded top priority.

You are instructed to advise by return airtel the date report submitted by each office and name of reporting Agent. Las Vegas will advise any other offices having outstanding leads to expedite submission. All investigation must be completed and reports submitted by 6/13/61. If there is any reason why this deadline cannot be met, the Bureau must be immediately advised by return airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
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b7c [redacted] ReBuairtel dated 6/7/61, and report of SA [redacted] dated 6/6/61, at Washington, D.C.

[redacted] RUC report submitted on 6/6/61, by SA [redacted] at Washington, D.C.

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FROM: SAC, Miami (139-63)

RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
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OO - Las Vegas

ReBuairtel, 6/7/61.

b7c Report of SA [redacted] *reflecting* requesting re-interview
of subject will be submitted 6/9/61.

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Date: 6/9/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-77)
RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
J. W. Harrison
UPUC
OO: LAS VEGAS

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b7c Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 6/6/61 at Washington Field and report of SA [redacted] dated 4/12/61 at Los Angeles.

On the basis of the information developed to date in this investigation, it appears that there is a strong possibility that JOHN ROSELLI, aka John Rosselli, who is a National Top Hoodlum and the subject of a current investigation by the Los Angeles Office, may be involved in this case and may be the individual who registered at the Kenilworth Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, in October, 1960, as J. A. ROLLINS. The following information is set forth to support this possibility:

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b7c 1. J. A. ROLLINS was charged with telephone calls to [REDACTED], telephone number WH 3-1155, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] is a very close friend and associate of ROSELLI.

b7c 2. ROLLINS was charged with a call to [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] California. [REDACTED] is also a close friend and associate of ROSELLI.

3. ROLLINS was charged with a call to the Desert Inn Hotel, telephone number DU 2-6000, Las Vegas, Nevada. ROSELLI has received many telephone calls at the Desert Inn Hotel.

4. JAMES CANTILLON, Beverly Hills, California, attorney, was called by BALLETTI subsequent to his arrest. CANTILLON is ROSELLI's attorney and has been a business associate of ROSELLI. On 11/1/60, CANTILLON's law office was charged with a telephone call to BOB MAHEU, telephone number JE 3-9655, Washington, D.C. MAHEU has stated that he used as a cover for the Las Vegas investigation, a pretext that a Los Angeles attorney had requested the investigation. MAHEU has refused to identify the attorney. It is not known at the present time whether MAHEU actually had the attorney make the request or whether he, MAHEU, merely told EDWARD DU BOIS that an attorney had made the request. In any event, MAHEU probably would have contacted the attorney and received permission to use the attorney's name. JAMES CANTILLON has been interviewed and denied that he participated in this matter except to recommend a Las Vegas attorney to BALLETTI.

5. On interview on 5/25/61, MAHEU stated that the original contact with GIANCANA was made by "JOHNNY" who MAHEU declined to identify. ROSELLI is acquainted with a number of Chicago hoodlums and no doubt is acquainted with GIANCANA.

6. Recent check of toll telephone calls charged to ROSELLI reflects that on 4/29/61, he was charged with calls to the following numbers:

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JE 3-9655 - Falls Church, Virginia (CANTILLON called BOB MAHEU at this number on 11/1/60)

SU 7-7200 - Chicago, Illinois

UN 4-2922 - Miami, Florida

The subscribers to the Chicago and Miami numbers are not known to the Los Angeles Office.

7. ROSELLI has had contact with R. W. RICHARDSON in the past.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the Las Vegas Office, it is suggested that the following investigation be conducted:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reinterview MAHEU and ask him if "JOHNNY", J.A. or JOHN A. ROLLINS is JOHN ROSELLI.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1. Ascertain the subscriber to telephone number UN 4-2922.

2. Exhibit photograph of JOHN ROSELLI to appropriate personnel at the Kenilworth Hotel to determine if they can identify ROSELLI as J. A. ROLLINS.

3. Submit the original registration card of J. A. ROLLINS to the FBI Laboratory, Document Section, so that the handwriting may be compared with ROSELLI's handwriting, which is on file at the Bureau in the ROSELLI case, Bufile 92-3267.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Ascertain the subscriber to telephone number
SU 7-7200.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MIAMI	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 6/9/61	Investigative Period 6/8/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] <i>b7C</i>	Typed By gfg
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC <i>b7C</i>	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES: Report SA [REDACTED] 5/22/61, Las Vegas.
Miami airtel to Bureau 5/26/61.
Bureau airtel 6/7/61.
Miami airtel to Bureau 6/8/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 6/8/61, ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI advised he did not desire to take a polygraph examination. He said that if the T. W. RICHARDSON whom he contacted at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, would submit to a polygraph, he might then consider doing likewise.

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Copies made: 2 - Bureau (139-1201) 3 - Las Vegas (139-1) (1 - USA, Reno) 1 - Miami (139-63) Icc: AAG Criminal Division <i>E. J. J.</i> Form 6-94 <i>[Handwritten]</i>	139-1201-50	REC-41 EX-114 20 JUN 12 1961

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Reno, Nevada

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Date: June 9, 1961

Field Office File No.: 139-63

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI insists he received \$1,000 fee from a T. W. RICHARDSON, New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., on 10/30 or 31/60. Denied knowing SAM GIANCANA.

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DETAILS:

Date June 9, 1961

On June 8, 1961, efforts were made to contact ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI at his office, Investigators, Inc., Ainsley Building. BALLETTI subsequently on the same date telephonically contacted the Miami Office and advised that he has no further information to furnish regarding his activities in Las Vegas and has told the complete truth about the entire matter. He said he saw no point in further discussion of this affair. He reiterated that on either October 30 or 31, 1960, he had contacted an individual known to him as T. W. RICHARDSON at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. He said he had received \$1,000 in cash from this person which he assumed was his fee for his work in Las Vegas. He said he did not tell this man his name and had only very brief contact with him. He said he knew nothing of this man ever being in Reno but presumed that he was well known at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas. BALLETTI said he had never previously been in Las Vegas and was not acquainted with anyone in that city and did not simply dream up the name T. W. RICHARDSON. He said this name was given him by ROBERT MAHEU in a long distance telephone call. He advised he felt sure he would know RICHARDSON if he were to see him again.

BALLETTI said that he has never heard of SAM GIANCANA and the name means absolutely nothing to him.

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On 6/8/61 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 139-63
by SA [REDACTED] gfg Date dictated 6/9/61

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Date: 6/12/61

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 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)
 RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
 UNSUB, aka
 J. W. Harrison
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 (OO: Las Vegas)

Re Buairtel, 6/7/61, Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 6/9/61.

The following reports have been submitted by Las Vegas in this matter:

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 Report of SA [redacted] dated 11/10/60 at Salt Lake City; report of SA [redacted] dated 12/30/60 at Salt Lake City; Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/8/61 at Salt Lake City; report of SA [redacted] dated 4/11/61 at Las Vegas; report of SA [redacted] dated 5/22/61 at Las Vegas.

It is noted that Chicago has also submitted report of SA [redacted] (A) dated 3/17/61 at Chicago.

Referenced Los Angeles airtel 6/9/61 sets forth suggested leads for Washington Field Office, Miami, and Chicago. In view of the fact that there does exist a possibility that JOHN ROSELLI, subject of case entitled JOHN ROSELLI, aka, A-R, Los Angeles, may be involved in this matter, it appears pertinent to Las Vegas that the suggested investigation by Los Angeles be carried out immediately; therefore, Washington Field, Miami, and Chicago handle and sureport immediately

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Miami has also been requested to reinterview subject BALLETTI relative to his claim that T. W. RICHARDSON paid him \$1,000. while subject was in Las Vegas. It is noted T. W. RICHARDSON, when interviewed at Reno, Nevada, denied paying BALLETTI any money and denied even knowing BALLETTI.

UACB, upon receipt of results of investigation presently being conducted, this matter will be presented to the United States Attorney at Las Vegas in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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Washington Field (139-61)
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From: Director, FBI (139-1201)

**ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison
UFUC
OO: Las Vegas**

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ReLAairtel 6/9/61. Vigorously pursue leads set out in reairtel.

Los Angeles, furnish photo of Rosselli to Las Vegas in order that Las Vegas can display photo to personnel at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, to ascertain if he is identical with J. W. Harrison. Las Vegas should forward hotel reservation card bearing signature of J. W. Harrison to Laboratory for comparison with signature of Rosselli.

In addition to other leads set out for Miami in Los Angeles airtel 6/9/61, display photo of Rosselli to Balletti to ascertain if identical with J. W. Harrison.

1 - Mr. Staffeld

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NOTE:

Case involves wire tap placed on phone of Dan Rowan, member of comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Subject Balletti has stated that tap was placed by J. W. Harrison who was not further known to him. Robert Maheu, former BuAgent, stated he ordered coverage of Rowan on behalf of CIA's anti-Castro activities but did not order telephone tap. Present developments indicate Sam Giancana and possibly John Rosselli (both under investigation as top hoodlums in CG and LA, respectively) may be involved. All aspects of case being vigorously pursued to resolve matter.

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Memorandum

TO : The Attorney General

DATE: May 22, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al.
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION
OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
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The Attorney General

May 22, 1961

Director, FBI

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 22, 1961

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al.

On May 3, 1961, Colonel Sheffield Edwards,
Director of Security, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
furnished the following information.

Colonel Edwards advised that in connection with CIA's operation against Castro he personally contacted Robert Maheu during the Fall of 1960 for the purpose of using Maheu as a "cut-out" in contacts with Sam Giancana, a known hoodlum in the Chicago area. Colonel Edwards said that since the underworld controlled gambling activities in Cuba under the Batista government, it was assumed that this element would still continue to have sources and contacts in Cuba which perhaps could be utilized successfully in connection with CIA's clandestine efforts against the Castro government. As a result, Maheu's services were solicited as a "cut-out" because of his possible entree into underworld circles. Maheu obtained Sam Giancana's assistance in this regard and according to Edwards, Giancana gave every indication of cooperating through Maheu in attempting to accomplish several clandestine efforts in Cuba. Edwards added that none of Giancana's efforts have materialized to date and that several of the plans still are working and may eventually "pay off."

Colonel Edwards related that he had no direct contact with Giancana; that Giancana's activities were completely "back stopped" by Maheu and that Maheu would frequently report Giancana's action and information to Edwards. No details or methods used by Maheu or Giancana in accomplishing their missions were ever reported to Edwards. Colonel Edwards said that since this is "dirty business" he could not afford to have knowledge of the actions of Maheu and Giancana in pursuit of any mission for CIA. Colonel Edwards added that he has neither given Maheu any instruction to use technical installations of any type nor has the subject of technical installations ever come up between Edwards and Maheu in connection with Giancana's activity.

ENCLOSURE

Colonel Edwards related that Maheu did come to him concerning the arrest in Las Vegas of Balletti for "wire tapping." Maheu cautioned Edwards that the Balletti arrest could cause CIA some embarrassment since Balletti was in Las Vegas attempting to obtain coverage on some "Hollywood people" in connection with Giancana's efforts for CIA. Edwards said that he did not know the facts of the Balletti case and Maheu claims "Balletti went too far" in his efforts to obtain information. Edwards added that he was unaware of any reason for this activity of Maheu or Giancana in Las Vegas and that Giancana's activity in furtherance of the anti-Castro activity was left completely in Maheu's hands.

Colonel Edwards advised that only Mr. Bissell (Deputy Director of Plans, CIA) and two others in CIA were aware of the Giancana - Maheu activity in behalf of CIA's program and that Allen Dulles was completely unaware of Edwards' contact with Maheu in this connection. He added that Mr. Bissell, during his recent briefings of General Taylor and the Attorney General in connection with their inquiries into CIA relating to the Cuban situation, told the Attorney General that some of CIA's associated planning included the use of Giancana and the underworld against Castro.

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MEMORANDUM

June 3, 1961

Courtney Evans

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB* **DATE:** 6/7/61
FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*
SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, et al
 UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION
 OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Attorney General has returned to the Bureau the original of the Director's memorandum of May 22, 1961, with the comment, "I hope this will be followed up vigorously."

As a matter of background, we are investigating an allegation that Balletti and another unidentified individual placed a wire tap on the telephone of Dan Rowan, a member of the comedy team of Rowan and Martin, in October, 1960. During this investigation we learned that Robert Maheu, a former Bureau agent, alleged that the coverage of Rowan was in furtherance of Maheu's activities in behalf of CIA.

We checked with CIA and ascertained that CIA had used Maheu as an intermediary in contacting Sam Giancana, the notorious Chicago hoodlum. This was in connection with anti-Castro activities. CIA, however, did not give any instructions to Maheu to use any technical installations. In connection with this information received from CIA concerning their attempted utilization of the hoodlum element, CIA requested this information be handled on a "need-to-know" basis.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

We are conducting a full investigation in this wire tap case requested by the Department and the field has been instructed to press this investigation vigorously. Accordingly, the Attorney General will be orally assured that we are following up vigorously and the results of our investigation will be furnished to the Department promptly.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Conroy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LAS VEGAS	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 6/14/61	Investigative Period 5/22/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By nlw
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

REFERENCE:

^{b7c} Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/22/61 at Las Vegas.
Chicago airtel to Bureau, dated 5/23/61.

Miami airtel to Bureau, dated 5/24/61.

Bureau airtel to Las Vegas, dated 6/9/61.

^{b7c} Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/6/61 at Washington Field Office.

Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 6/9/61.

Las Vegas airtel to Bureau, dated 6/12/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

As set forth in referenced Las Vegas airtel of 6/12/61, UACB, this matter will be discussed with USA, Las Vegas upon receipt of investigation set forth in Los Angeles

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airtel of 6/9/61.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c
Date: 6/14/61

Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Field Office File No.: 139-1

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
aka J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: Efforts to locate SAM GIANCANA for interview
unsuccessful. GIANCANA unknown to Subject BALLETTI or
EDWARD L. DU BOIS.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated May 23, 1961, the Chicago Division advised that efforts to locate SAM GIANCANA for interview have been unsuccessful.

By communication dated May 24, 1961, the Miami Division advised that on May 22, 1961, EDWARD L. DU BOIS again advised he had never heard of SAM GIANCANA and that on May 24, Subject BALLETTI advised he had never heard of SAM GIANCANA.

Date April 27, 1961

[redacted] California, advised that they resided at 10214
 [redacted] California, for about two years
 prior to October 1, 1960 when they moved to their present
 residence on [redacted] that they rented the house on
 [redacted] from [redacted] that their telephone
 number at the [redacted] address was [redacted] and that
 they had this telephone disconnected when they left. Their
 current telephone number is [redacted] exhibited
 a rent receipt showing that they paid rent on their present
 residence beginning October 1, 1960.

[redacted] stated that he is employed by [redacted]
 [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] had any recollection
 of receiving any long distance telephone calls from Florida
 during October, 1960 or at any other time. They both stated
 that they are not acquainted with anyone named ROBERT
 HANSEN.

[redacted] recalled that [redacted] has some relatives
 in Florida.

On 4/18/61 at Whittier, California File # Los Angeles 139-77
 by SA [redacted] *b7C* Date dictated 4/21/61

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Date April 20, 1961

The records of the [redacted] reflect the following information:

On November 1, 1960 a long distance telephone call was made from telephone number BR 2-4386, which is one of the telephone numbers of the law firm of Cantillon and Cantillon, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, to BOB MAHEU, telephone number JE 3-9655, Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

The above information was furnished on a confidential basis and should not be disclosed without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Attention: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge, [redacted] West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

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On 4/11/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 139-77

by SE [redacted] Date dictated 4/14/61

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Date April 20, 1961

The records

reflect the following information:

[REDACTED]

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by SE [REDACTED] /tcr Date dictated 4/14/61

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Date: 6/16/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

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RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W.
Harrison
UPUC
(OO: Las Vegas)

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Re Bureau airtel dated 6/14/61 and Las Vegas letter to Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, 3/28/61.

Referenced Las Vegas letter on 3/28/61, forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, Registration Card No. 192650, bearing the handwriting of J. W. Harrison to Laboratory for comparison with handwriting on Kenilworth Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida, Registration Card, bearing name of J. A. ROLLINS, which was submitted by Miami on 3/22/61.

The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting of JOHN ROSELLI, available in Bureau file 92-3267, with the handwriting of above two described hotel registration cards.

Photograph of JOHN ROSELLI will be immediately exhibited at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Las Vegas (139-1)

Date: June 27, 1961

Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No.

REC-123
139-1301-56
D-370177 HW

Examination requested by: Las Vegas

Reference: Airtel 6/16/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The available known handwriting and hand printing of JOHN ROSELLI are contained in photocopies of Selective Service documents which were forwarded by the Los Angeles Office March 26, 1958. The signatures on fingerprint cards of JOHN ROSELLI were not compared with the handwriting on Q1 and Q2 because the writings involved would not be comparable.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Las Vegas**

Date:

June 27, 1961

Re: **ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
UPUC**

FBI File No.

139-1201

Lab. No.

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Request received 6/21/61

Request comparison of handwriting of JOHN ROSELLI
with handwriting on submitted hotel registration cards

Result of examination:

The available known handwriting of JOHN ROSELLI is not sufficiently comparable with the handwriting and hand printing on the Riviera Hotel reservation card #192650, Q2, and the Kenilworth Hotel registration card #8009, Q1, to permit an adequate comparison. Consequently, it was not determined definitely whether ROSELLI did or did not prepare the written material on Q1 and Q2.

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Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON
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File # 139-1201-56
Lab. # D-370177 HF

Examination requested by: Las Vegas (139-1)

6/16/61

Examination requested: Doc.

Date received: 6/21/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

From Las Vegas with [unclear]

[unclear] b7C

6-21-61

Specimens submitted for examination

Comparison
and/of by of JOHN BOSSELL, Bufile 92-3267, with [unclear] submitted
hotel registration cards

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From: Director, FBI (139-1201)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison
UPUC
OO: Las Vegas
BUDED: 6-29-61

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ON *3/9/81*
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John E. Bacon 8/27/80

ReCGairtel 5-23-61 and LVrep 5-14-61.

CG immediately advise of further efforts to interview Giancana relative to this case and if available and not already done, interview him and surep. Include in urrep efforts to locate and observations of his associates regarding Giancana's indicated evasive tactics in avoiding interview by FBI Agents as set forth in urairtel 5-23-61.

Complete Giancana phase and surep by 6-29-61.

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Offices having outstanding leads in Roselli phase, complete and sureps by 6-29-61.

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Case involves wire tap placed on phone of Dan Rowan, member of comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Subject Balletti has stated that tap was placed by J. W. Harrison who was not further known to him. Robert Maheu, former BuAgent, stated he ordered coverage of Rowan on behalf of CIA's anti-Castro activities but did not order telephone tap. Present developments indicate Sam Giancana and possibly John Rosselli (both under investigation as top hoodlums in CG and LA, respectively) may be involved. All aspects of case being vigorously pursued to resolve matter.

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Date: 6/28/61

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TO: DIRECTOR (139-1201) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-77)

FROM: SAC, WFO (139-61)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, ET AL, UPUC, OO LAS VEGAS. RELAAIRTEL
 JUNE NINE LAST. EFFORTS TO LOCATE ROBERT MAHEU, WASH., DC,
 NEGATIVE. MAHEUS OFFICE ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT MAHEU
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Reporting Office CHICAGO	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 6/28/61	Investigative Period 5/18-6/26/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: FMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

Subj:

REFERENCES: Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 6/9/61.
b7c Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/14/61 at Las Vegas.
 Bureau airtel to Las Vegas, Chicago, Los Angeles,
 Miami and WFO dated 6/22/61.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]

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he had been interviewed by SA [REDACTED] of the FBI and that the
FBI was attempting to interview SAM GIANCANA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a result of this, GIANCANA immediately
"made himself scarce" so that his movements in Chicago and
out of Chicago are conducted on a surreptitious manner.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c
Date: June 28, 1961

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File No.: 139-105

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: Efforts to locate GIANCANA unsuccessful to date.
ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney for GIANCANA,
telephonically advised his client is not available
for interview. Identification of telephone number
SU 7-7200 set forth.

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DETAILS:

b7C On May 18, 1961, Mrs. MARIE PERNO, 1147 South Wenonah Street, Oak Park, Illinois, advised SA [REDACTED] that she is the wife of JAMES PERNO and is the niece of ANGELINE GIANCANA, the late wife of SAM GIANCANA. Mrs. PERNO advised that she and her husband have been residing in the GIANCANA residence since the death of GIANCANA's wife in 1954.

She advised that SAM GIANCANA rarely comes to this residence and when he makes his appearances, they are very brief and unannounced. She stated that GIANCANA was not, at that time, in the Chicago area to her knowledge and was not aware of his whereabouts.

b7C She was asked to contact GIANCANA and to advise him that SA [REDACTED] was desirous of interviewing him.

b7C On May 19, 1961, ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney, 1 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that his client, SAM GIANCANA, had contacted him and advised him to relate a message to SA [REDACTED] to the effect that he, GIANCANA, did not desire to be interviewed on any matter. Mr. CHAMPAGNE said that he did not feel that it was within his purview to attempt to persuade GIANCANA to make himself available for an interview.

b7C On [REDACTED] Illinois, was contacted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] advised that GIANCANA was "out of town" and refused to disclose his whereabouts. [REDACTED] would neither confirm nor deny that he was closely associated with GIANCANA and that GIANCANA utilized him [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recontacted on May 31, 1961 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], at which time he advised that he had contacted GIANCANA and advised him of the fact that the [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation was interested in interviewing him and said that GIANCANA had told him that he was not interested in being interviewed.

The records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on June 13, 1961, reveal that telephone number SU 7-7200 is listed to the Ambassador Hotels, Chicago, Illinois.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MIAMI	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 6/26/61	Investigative Period 6/14-20/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: :ush
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] 6/9/61,
at Miami,
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 6/9/61,
Bureau airtel, 6/14/61, **b7c**
Report of SA [REDACTED] 6/14/61,
at Las Vegas.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno

Report of: [REDACTED] 107C

Office: Miami, Florida

Date:

June 26, 1961

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

139-1201

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka,
J. W. Harrison

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

EDWARD DUBOIS and subject BALLETTI, after viewing photo of JOHN ROSELLI, FBI #3339986, said they did not recognize him and they are sure that they have not been in contact with him in connection with their investigation at Las Vegas, Nevada. ROSELLI's photo exhibited to employees Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach; one employee said resembles person she recalls as J. A. ROLLINS, but she was unable to furnish a physical description of ROLLINS. Telephone number UN 4-2922, Miami Beach, Florida, issued to the apartment of a singer employed at the Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach, who gave Las Vegas as her permanent address.

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DETAILS:

Date 6/23/61

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI was interviewed at the office of Investigators, Incorporated, Ainsley Building, Miami, Florida. He was exhibited a photograph of JOHN ROSELLI, FBI #3339986, and after studying this photo, said he could not recall ever seeing that man. He said he was positive that he had not seen that person in connection with investigation he conducted in Las Vegas, Nevada, during the Fall of 1960. He also advised that this person was not the person he knew of as J. W. HARRISON.

On 6/20/61 at Miami, Florida File # MI 139-63

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by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 6/21/61

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b7C Photograph of JOHN ROSELLI, FBI #3339986, was exhibited to EDWARD DUBOIS by ARTHUR BALLETTI in the presence of Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He said the photo appeared somewhat familiar although he could not recall where he had seen the person and mentioned that he looked like a "movie character" and that might be the reason why the photo was familiar.

He said he was positive that he had not seen this person in connection with investigation his firm conducted at Las Vegas, Nevada, in the Fall, 1960.

On 6/20/61 at Miami, Florida File # MI 139-63
 by [REDACTED] Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/21/61

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