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SUBJECT: FRANK "BUSTER" WORTMAN

FILE NUMBER: 92-2810 SECTION 8

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Director, FBI (92-2810)

FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN AR

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A copy of the report of SA 6/12/61 should immediately be furnished to Department Attorney John Schauer and the Bureau advised when this has been done.

Advise the Bureau also when Mr. Schauer departs on his leave of absence and as to arrangements for dissemination of reports prepared in the interim between his contemplated return in August, 1961.

Advise Bureau as to status of efforts to establish special coverage at the Paddock Lounge.

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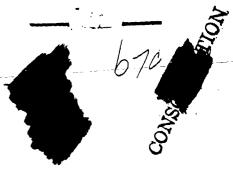
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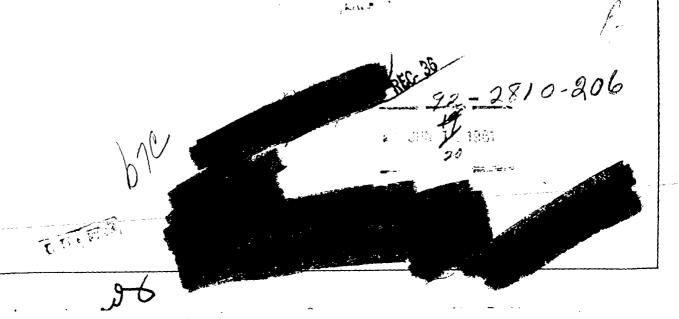
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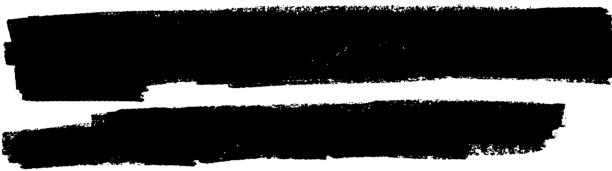
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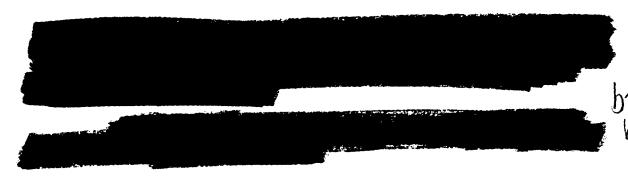
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Since Mr. SCHAUER departed from East St. Louis dissemnation of copies of reports to him is, of course, impossible and they are being retained in the Springfield Office until such time as he does return; departure of Mr. SCHAUER on leave of absence is unknown by this office as he has been in Washington at the Department since the latter part of May, 1961, and the only contact with him has been through the USA's Office at East St. Louis, who have had brief contact with him.

The Bure au will be advised the identity of reports and date of their dissemination to Mr. SCHAUER when he does return to East St. Louis.

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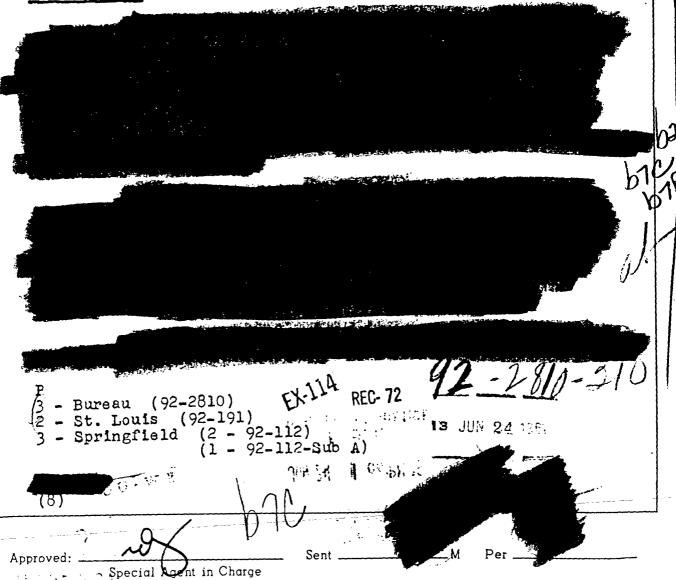
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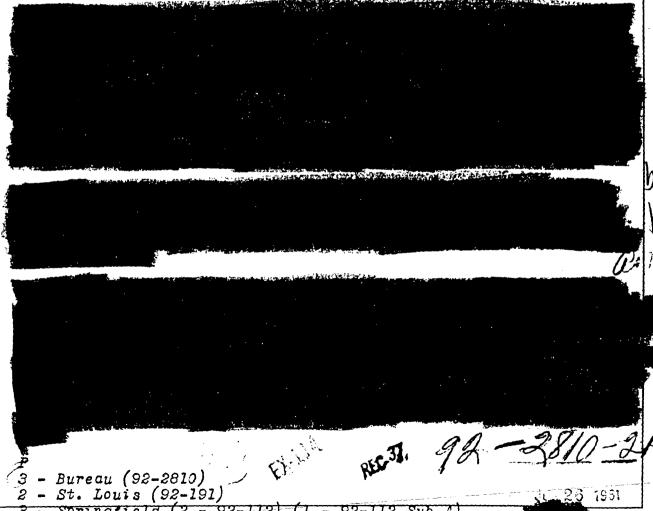
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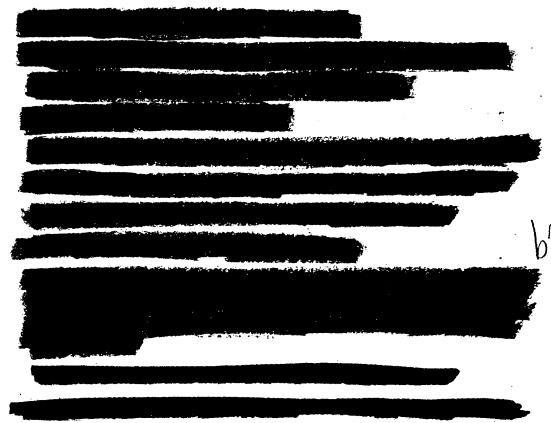
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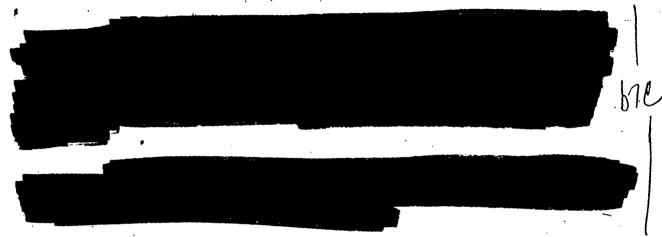


St. Louis should conduct similar interviews with additional persons identified in the report of SA dated 4/17/61 on Pages 107 through 1/11. It should be specifically noted that the should not be interviewed per one specific request of Department Attorney JOHN J. SCHAUER.

#### SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

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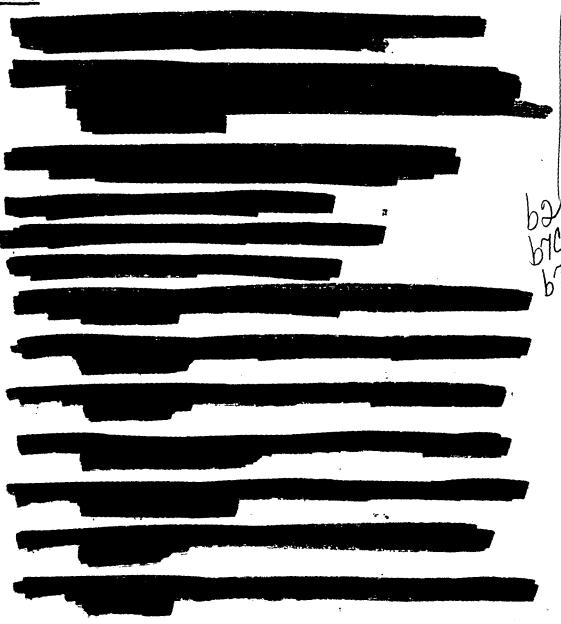
Reference is made to information set out on Pages 54 and 55 of report of SA dated 3/20/61.



It is noted that other leads of the Springfield Division are being handled and assigned on a current basis and are not being set forth specifically.

It is noted that leads to auxiliary offices are also set out on a daily basis where pertinent.

### INFORMANTS:







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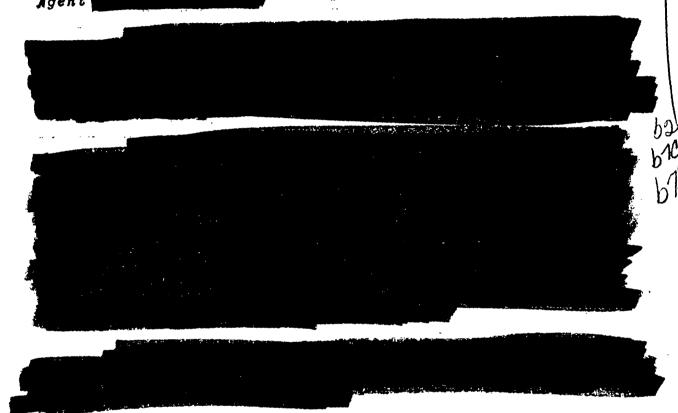
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for all marriage records in the State of Mississippi is at the Bureau of Vital Statistics located in Jackson, Mississippi.

By letter dated May 16, 1961, the Little Rock Division furnished the following information.

Agent The following investigation was conducted by Special



On May 1, 1961, the newspaper morgue of the Jonesboro Evening Sun, Jonesboro, Arkansas, was checked for an account of CLIDE SHREEVE's death. An article was located in the Jonesboro Evening Sun dated November 9, 1960 which revealed CLIDE SHREEVE, age 68, 301 McClure Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas, died on Tuesday night at 8:35 p.m. in the St. Bernard Hospital of injuries which police said sustained when he was struck by a car in the 700 Block of Huntington at 5:55 Tuesday afternoon. The car was driven by BOICE BOWDEN of 1024 West Monroe, Jonesboro.

SHREEVE's survivors as listed by the newspaper were his wife, Mrs. EDITH SHREEVE, of St. Louis, Missouri; four

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daughters, Mrs. RAYMOND CLEM, Blytheville, Arkansas, Mrs. FRANK WORTMAN, Collinsville, Illinois, Mrs. FRANK PRESTON, Minnesota, and Mrs. E. M. TALBOT, Memphis, Tennessee; a son, CLIDE A. SHREEVE, Fort Hood, Texas; two brothers, EVERETT SHREEVE, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and VICTOR SHREEVE of West Helena, Arkansas; a sister, Mrs. ED STREITZ, Wichita, Kansas; and Il grandchildren.





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Date June 12, 1961

At approximately 8:15 AM, 6-6-61, ELMER SILVESTER DOWLING was observed driving into the parking lot of the Paddock Lounge at 5th and St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, driving a 1961 Thunderbird with 1961 Illinois license 197235; DOWLING parked this vehicle and entered the Paddock Lounge, which from personal observation was determined not to be open for regular business at that time.

On 6-6-61 at East St. Louis, Illinois File # SI 92-112

by SA Date dictated 6-9-61

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On June 8, 1961, at approximately 8:15 PM, ELNER SYLVESTER DOVLING was observed leaving the Paddock Lounge at which time he entered 1961 white Thunderbird, 1961 Illinois license 197235, parked on the Paddock lot, and drove away in this Wehicle alone.

At this same time, DOWLING was observed coming out of the Paddock Lounge accompanied by arhite male mith dark hair who appeared to be identical to and this individual got into a 1961 red ford convertible bearing Missouri license. From observation of the occupant of this red convertible by SAME it appears that this was the same person who had accompanied DOWLING or the afternoon of 5-31-61 when DOWLING was visiting various saverns, including the Sprtsman's Lounge and Sportsman's Cafe and Thomas' Bar-B-Que in the south end of East St. Lauis.

MELVIA BECKNAN was also observed at the Paddock Lounge on the evening of June 8, 1961.

On 6-6-61 at East St. Louis, Illinois File # SI 92-112

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVEST TION

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Observation was made of the address of 204 (Rear) Madison Avenue, Brooklyn, Illinois, and the immediate surrounding vicinity. The following automobiles were observed in the area or were observed to drive into the area and discharge passengers:

A black Cadillac sedan bearing Vissouri license which had been previously determined to be issued to An individual who appeared to be identical with was observed standing on the corner of Madison Avenue and Route 3 in Brooklyn and a short time later was observed to be driving this Cadillas in Brooklyn.

Also observed at the Phillips 66 Service Station located on Route 3 just across from the address of 204 Madison Avenue was a 1960 white Oldsmobile convertible bearing 1961 Illinois license It had previously been determined that this automobile belongs to

Parked on the street in front of the tavern was a 1953 Chevrolet coupe, white and green, bearing 1961 Illinois license is issued to

Parked on Madison Avenue in front of the tavern was an automobile bearing 1961 Illinois license is issued to

A 1959 white Chevrolet sedan bearing 1961 Illinois license was observed to drive to the entrance of the alley on Route 3 near Madison Avenue in Brooklyn. Two Negro females got out of this automobile and walked up the alley to the door at 204 Madison Avenue. The driver of the automobile, a Negro male, then drove the automobile to the Phillips 66 Service Station located on Highway 3 across from Madison Avenue and parked the automobile. At 2:01 p.m. the two Negro females

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who had gotten out of this 1959 white Chevrolet were observed to return to the station by way of the alley and enter the automobile. The car was then observed to travel along Route 3 to East St. Louis, Illinois, and through East St. Louis to a point where it was parked in front of 1807 Market, East St. Louis, Illinois.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVEST! TION

Date June 12, 1961

Observation was made of the address in the vicinity of 204 (Rear) Madison Avenue, Brooklyn, Illinois. At the Phillips 66 Service Station located across Illinois Route 3 from this address, a black Cadillac sedan was observed bearing Missouri license. It has previously been determined that this license was issued to Also observed at the service station was license for a 1960 white Oldsmobile convertible bearing 1961 Illinois license was issued to this livense was issued to for a 1960 Oldsmobile.

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Date June 16, 1961

On June 12,13 and 14, 1961 observation was made of the address of 204 rear Madison Avenue in Brooklyn, Illinois and the immediate vicinity. No activity was observed that would indicate that the policy operation was working at 204 rear Madison Avenue, Brooklyn.

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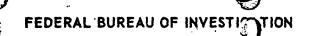




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Date June 16, 1961

It is noted that previously a 1959 white Chevrolet bearing 1961 Illinois license had been observed parked in front of the address of 204 Madison Avenue, Brooklyn, Illinois and in the Phillips 66 Service Station located just across the street from this Madison Avenue address. This automobils was observed at Brooklyn on the following dates:

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A Ford automobile bearing 1961 Illinois license had been observed on May 22, 1961 parked in the ottinity of 204 Madison Street in Brooklyn, Illinois. It was determined that these license were issued to for a Ford.

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An automobile bearing 1961 Illinois license had previously been observed parked on May 25, 1961 in the vicinity of 204 Madison Avenue in Brooklyn, Illinois. It was determined that this automobile was tasued to



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The St. Louis Globe Democrat dated June 1, 1961, carried news article that JOSEPH W. JANKO, a former doorman at one of FRANK WORTMAN's east side gambling houses, had the income tax evasion conviction set aside by the United States Supreme The article went on to state that the court had originally returned the case to United States District Court for a new trial but the action of the Supreme Court was taken on May 29, 1961, setting aside the conviction "upon consideration of the confession of error by the Solicitor General and examination of the entire The news article further stated that J. LEE RANKIN, Solicitor General, under the EISENHOWER administration, had earlier filed a confession of error on the possible effects of newspaper publicity on the trial jurors. This was the only error conceded by the Justice Department. The article further stated that JANKO's attorney had attacked the conviction on a number of grounds, including the publicity question. news article then went on to state that JANKO, a former convict, and doorman at WORTMAN's old Club Prevue, was sentenced to 10 years in Federal prison by Federal Judge RANDOLPH H. WEBER, June 5, 1959, for allegedly evading \$662.00 in income tax. Four years were shaved from this sentence by U.S. Court of Appeals ruling July 14, 1960.





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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 92-112

Springfield, Illinois June 26, 1961

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent dated June 26, 1961, and Springfield.

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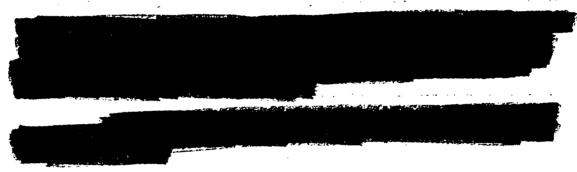
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DAILY AIRTEL

Re Chicago airtel to Springfield and St. Louis dated 6-20-61.

Enclosed for the Chicago Division is one copy of report of SA dated 5-1-61, at Springfield.

1961 Chevrolet, Illinois license which is customarily operated by members of WORTMAN organization and is frequently observed at WORTMAN's most residence and at the Paddock Lounge, was observed today at residence of

as were cars, 1958 Oldsmobile convertible, Myssouri license and 1953 Ford two-door, Illinois license

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THOMAS CLANCY and DONALD KASTNER, East St. Louis gamblers, sentenced in USDC, East St. Louis, yesterday; CLANCY sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$2,500; KASTNER sentenced to six months and fined \$1,500. individuals, along with JAMES PRINDABLE, a son of former St. Clain County Sheriff, operator North Sales Company and a handbook operation in East St. Louis, investigated and convicted as result of overall WORTMAN investigation by Internal Revenue Service and Federal Grand Jury. PRINDABLE began serving his original sentence and did not appeal and has completed his sentence. b21

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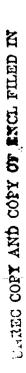
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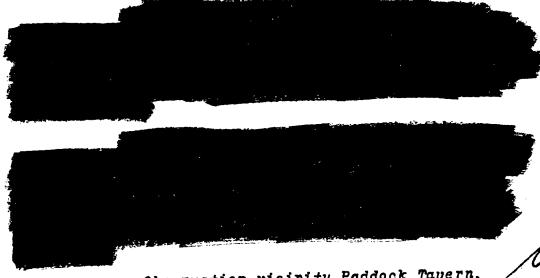
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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIC TION

Data July 3, 1961

Re: BINGO

At 9:45 AM June 28, 1961 a spot check of the property at 6503 St. Clair Avenue, the fermer site of the binge game eperated by FRANK L. WORTMAN's associates, indicated that Thairs and other equipment were being removed from the premises, was observed carrying a number of small eardbeard beres to the trunk of his 1959 white Chevrelet four-door, Two young boys apportmately 1961 Illinois license 14 to 16 years of age pere assisting in carrying these small cardbeard beres from the building to the 1959 Chevrolet. Two men, one white and one Negro, were observed carrying chairs from the building to a green dump truck which had "A-T Excavating, Collinsville" on the door on the driver's side. This vehicle had license TH 1575 on the front. This license was yellew on black and the state bes not observed.

At 10:50 Avenue and the young beys were observed to leave 6503 St. Clair Avenue in 1959 Chevrelet. Several minutes later the green dump truck, fully leaded with chairs, was observed to leave the pumises and was observed to drive directly to Collinsville, Illinois, where the truck pulled onto the let

It was observed at this time that and the two young beys were taking items from 1959 Chevrolet into the buildering at

On 6/28/61 at East St. Leuis, Illinois File # SI 92-112

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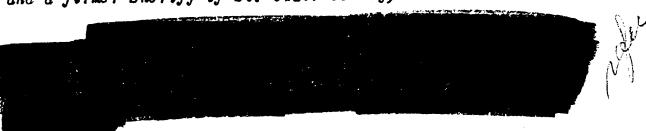
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According to a news story in the East St. Louis, Illinois Evening Journal June 27, 1961, KASTNER and CLANCY, along with JAMES PRINDABLE of East St. Louis, are gamblers arrested in raids in major handbook network in 1957 who subsequently were indicted and convicted in Federal Court for evasion of Federal excise taxes on gambling and conspiracy to evade taxes. CLANCY was sentenced to four years and fined \$500; KASTNER was sentenced to three years and \$2000 and PRINDABLE three years and \$2000. PRINDABLE began serving his sentence in 1959 and was paroled in January of 1961. CLANCY and KASTNER appealed their case to the United States Supreme Court and subsequently the matter was referred for a new trial and on June 15, 1961 CLANCY and KASTNER entered pleas of guilty to a reduced charge of conspiracy to evade wagering taxes which charge was a misdemeaner rather than a felony.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois

July 10, 1961

FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, aka; ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, aka; EDWARD WORTMAN, Jr., aka ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent dated July 10, 1961, at Springfield.

It is noted that furnished reliable information in the past.

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Other informants set forth in referenced report have not been contacted sufficiently to determine their reliability.

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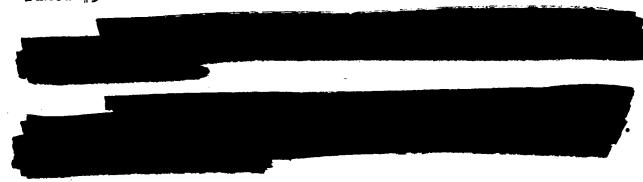
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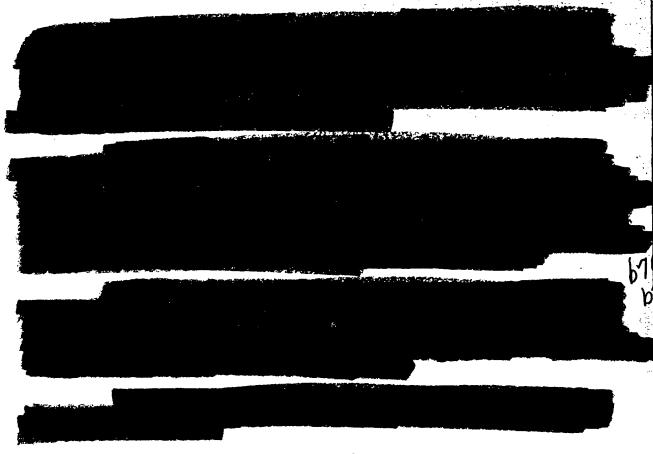


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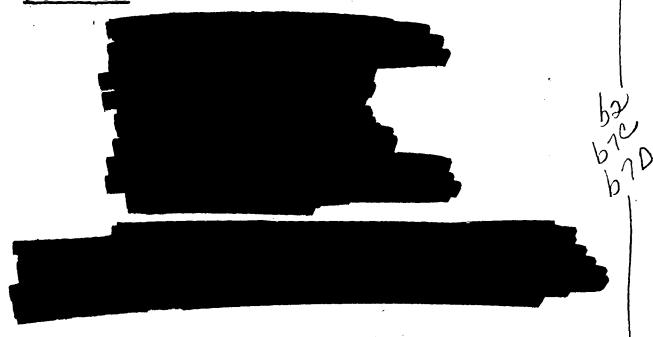
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#### SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

It is noted that leads in this case in the Spring-field Division are handled and assigned on a current basis and, therefore, are not being specifically set forth in this report. It is also noted that leads to qualilary offices other than those mentioned above are also set out on a daily basis where pertinent.

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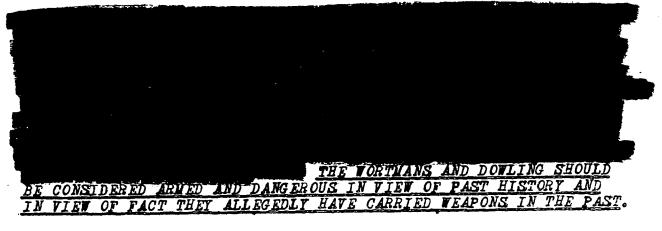
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A 1961 blue Chevrolet bearing 1961 Illinois license EB 8333, which is customarily operated by members of the WORTMAN organization and frequently observed at the WORTMAN "most" residence and the Paddock Lounge, was observed at the residence of GEORGE "STORM?" HARVILL, 14 Lakeland Drive, as was the black 1958 Oldsmobile convertible, Missouri license 194640 and the 1953 Ford, cream over blue, Tudor bearing 1961 Illinois license EB 8286, both of which are customarily operated by HARVILL.

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observed to approach the WORTMAN "moat" residence about 1:30 PM.

At 1:15 PM a black 1961 Mereury convertible, with a white top, bearing what appeared to be 1961 Illinois dealer license plate, number not readable, was observed at the FORTMAN "moat" residence.

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Observation of the Paddock Lounge parking lot at the corner of 5th and St. Louis, East St. Louis, Illinois, during the afternoon of July 3, 1961, observed the following automobiles customarily driven by associates of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN as shown below:

LICENSE NUMBER	CAR DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMARY DRIVER
1961 Illincis CD6514	White over red 1960 Oldsmobile Two-Decr	MED BECKMAN
1961 Missouri	Black 1959 Plymout! 4-door	b1C
1961 Missouri M83024	White over light green 1957 Chrysler 2-door	JOE JANKO

In addition a black 1961 Mercury convertible with a white top, bearing 1961 Illinois dealers license which had been observed at WORTMAN'S most residence June 29, 1961, was parked in the Paddock lot.

MEL BECKMAN was observed to go to his car on one occasion and return to the Paddock.

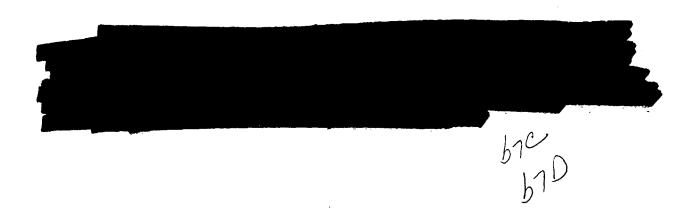
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Date July 11, 1961

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Observation was made of the address of 204 rear Madison Avenue and vicinity in Brooklyn, Illinois. No activity was noted that would indicate that the policy racket was operating from this address.

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A blue panel truck was observed parked in front of Ramon's Tavern on North 9th Street in East St. Louis, Illinois. This panel truck was bearing the inseription of Hines Vending Company, 715 Carl in Collinsville, Illinois. The individual who left this truck and entered Ramon's Tavern appeared to be servicing the vending machines in Ramon's, such as the eigerette makine and fukebox. Information has previously been received that the vending machines in Ramon's Tavern are operated by FRANK WORTMAN or one of the vending companies under the sponsorship of WORTMAN.

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Date July 14, 1961

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent. Dated July 24, 1961, at Springfield.

Confidential informant has furnished reliable information in the past. Other informants set forth in this report have not been contacted sufficiently to determine their reliability.

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FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, Aka.; ELMER SYLVESTER DOWLING, Aka.; EDWARD WORTMAN, JR., Aka. AR

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Rerep of SA at Springfield.

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#### DAILY AIRTEL

St. Louis Glove Democrat newspaper for Sunday, July 30, 1961, carried an article reflecting that vending rights in the City's Buildings at St. Louis, No., had beengiven to Wright-Way Concession Company.
This action had been taken by City Comptroller JOHN H. POELKER. He awarded the exclusive vending rights to Wright-Way without giving other vending companies in St. Louis, Yo., a chance to bid to place their machines in these City Buildings and ordered them to remove their machines. His reason given for this action was that it would make it easier for the City to audit the books of one company rather than several companies to determne the percentage of revenue due the City of St. Louis. Article continued that Wright-Way was formerly a subsidiary of W-R Cigarette Sales Company, a vending machine firm reportedly controled by east-side gang boss FRANK Wright-Way is presently set up with the president "BUSTER" TORTMAN. as JAMES B. HINES, the son-in-law of BUSTER WORTHAN's brother, Information received by the St. Louis Office that EDWARD WORTMAN. pressure has been brought to bear against city officials by the other vending concerns in St. Louis and possibly there will be bids to determine who gets the rights to the concession machines in the b16 b10 City Buildings.

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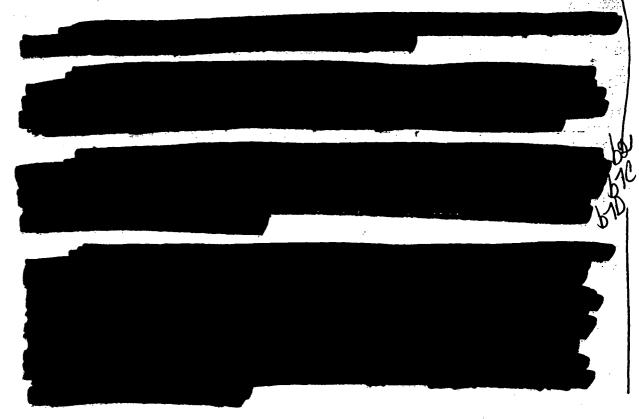
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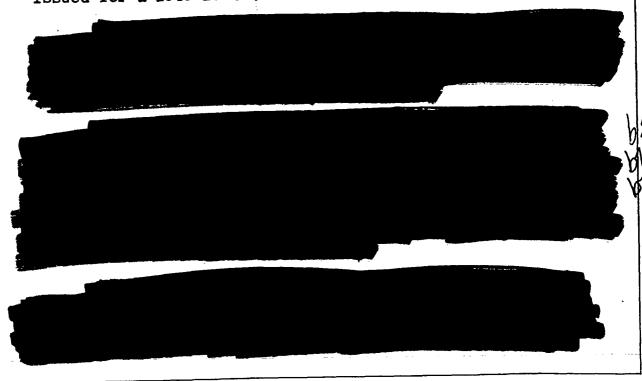
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Observation of moat residence of FRANK WORTMAN does not reflect any automobile believed to be identical to that driven by above individuals; however, a light blue Lincoln sedan believed to be a 1961 and bearing 1961 Illinois license (unknown) was observed in the yard of the moat residence. This is possibly the new lincoln that informants have advised WORTMAN purchased.

Observation of the Paddock Tavern, E. St. Louis, Ill., reflects a 1961 white Pontiac sedan bearing Missouri License parked at the Paddock. This automobile observed on previous occasions at the Paddock and above license issued to This license is

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FRANK LEONARD WORTHAN, aka; ET AL AR (00-Springfield)

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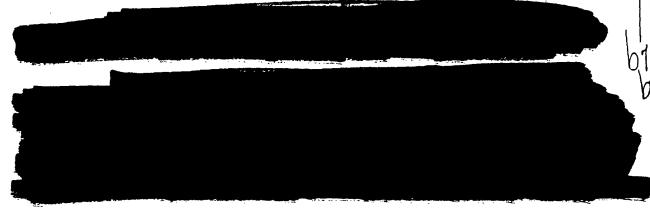
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While driving on Hollywood Heights Road in the vicinity of FRANK L. WORTMAN's mat residence at 1:45 p.m., July 24, 1961, Special Agent tan 1960 Oldsmobile, Missouri license, 1961 traveling on Hollywood Heights Road from the direction of WORTMAN's most residence. It was observed that there was one person in this car, a white male, approximately fifty years of age, dark hair, tanned complexion, wearing a short sleeved white shirt.

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While driving in the vicinity of FRANK L. WORTMAN's most residence, Rural Route, Collinsville, Illinois. at 2:23 p.m., July 25, 1961. Special Agents observed a 1953 yellow Lincoln drive from the direction of Collinsville, Illinois and proceed onto WORTMAN's property. This car was observed to have 1961 Illinois license

It was noted that above vehicle was occupied by four young white males, ages approximately 18 to 25.

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Date July 28, 1961

while driving in the vicinity of FRANK L. FORTMAN's meat residence at 48,48 PM, July 20, 1961, Same observed a red and white Ford, approximately a 1959 model, 1961 Illineis License drive into WORTMAN's lane and proceed to his residence where the car was parked. The car was driven by a white male, approximately 18 to 25 years of age, with a short haircut and glasses.

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On July 24, 1961, spot checks were made of the Paddock favers, East St. Louis, Illinois, 200 Hillcrest Drive, Collins-ville, Illinois, and R. R., Collinsville, Illinois, the Moat residence of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN, in an effort to locate ELMER DOWLING.

On July 25, 1961, these checks were again made and spot surveillances were conducted at each of these locations in an attempt to locate DOWLING.

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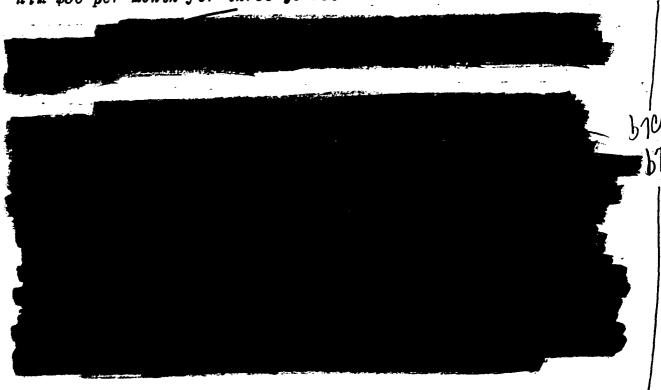
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The East St. Louis Journal for Sunday, July 30, 1961 carried a story to the effect that at the 42nd Annual Knights of Cosumbus Picnic, East St. Louis, Illinois on July 27 and 28, 1961, at which ten gate prizes were given, upon a drawing of 50¢ chances that ROY CONRAD, 7108 Forrest Mills Drive, Norwood, Missouri had won a trust fund paying him \$50 per month for three years.



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OnJuly 25, 1961, SA
made a spot check at the residence of GEORGE "STORMS" HARVILL,
14 Lakeland Drive, at 8:10 AM. Cars present were 1953 Ford
two-deer, 1961 Illinois License EB 8286; a 1958 Oldsmobile
Convertible, 1961 Missouri License Y94650, both of which are
customarily operated by HARVILL and a 1961 Chevrolet, 1961
Illinois License EB 8333, which is customarily operated by
various manbers of the WORTMAN organization.

At 12:46 PM on the same date, the first two cars listed above as being HARVILLs were still present. The 1961 Chevrolet was gone and a 1955 blue and white Oldsmobile bearing 1961 Illinois license

On July 26, 1961, at 6:00 PM, a 1953 Ford, 1961 Illinois License EB 8286, the 1958 Oldsmebile, 1961 Misseuri License Y94650, and the 1961 Chevrelet, 1961 Illinois License EB 8383, were parked at the HARVILL residence.

On July 25, 1961, at 1:05 PV, FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN was observed on the Hollywood Heights Road as a passember in a 1960 or 1961 black Cadillac bearing 1961 Missouri license

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on July 25, 1961, observation was made of the patrons and employees of the Fairment Race Track located in Madison County, Illinois.

He was observed at 11:05 p.m.

GEORGE "STORMY" HARVEL and the grandstand section and were observed at 11:38 p.m.

On 7/25/61 at County, Illinois File # SI 92-11

by SA Date dictated 7/26/

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Observation of the area surrounding the Paddock Lounge, 429 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois on July 19, 1961 by SA located the following automobiles which are customerily operated by associates of FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN:

1960 Cudillac, 1961 Illinois license 197234, EDWARD "TED" WORTMAN;

1960 Cadillac. Missouri license

1958 Ford, Missouri

1957 Chrysler, Missouri license

1959 Plymouth, Missourt

In addition a 1957 Plymouth bearing Missouri license and a 1959 Chevrolet convertible bearing Missouri license were parked adjacent to the Paddock Lounge.

A registration on these cars is being obtained.

Inquiry to locate one

the registered owner of a

blue 1961 Chevrolet four-door, bearing Illinois license (61)

EB 8333, which car is customarily operated by various members

of the WORTMAN organization determined that this address is

a four unit apartment and no occupants by the name of

are listed on the mailboxes.

This address is shared by

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Eagle Industrial Company and Dover Products Company, also dealing in novelties.

On July 17, 1961 inquiry was made at

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Observation was made of the Paddock Tavern located at 5th and St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinots, in the parking let adjacent to this tavern and the immediate surrounding area. Observed parked in the lot of the Paddock Tavern was a 1959 black Plymouth usually driven by a 1960 red and white Oldsmobile usually driven by ULLVIN BECKNAN, a 1960 black Comet usually driven by and a 1953 blue and white Oldsmobile usually driven by This observation was made at 1:30 p.m.

At 3:09 p.m. a group of men was observed to leave the Paddock Tavern and from observation, one of these Individuals was identified as

There were three other individuals with this group that were unknown to SA was observed to enter the 1953 blue and white Oldsmobile and was observed to enter the 1960 black Comet. Two of the unknown individuals entered the black Comet with and drove away with him which trove away alone. was last observed standing on the sidewalk near the 5th Street entrance of the Paddock Tavern.

Parked immediately in front of the Paddock Tavern was a 1959 Chevrolet station wagon bearing 1961 Iowa license

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Observation was made of an automobile that left the parking area of the Paddock Tavern on St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois. This was a 1960 black Comet automobile and was driven by an individual who was observed to be The passenger in this vehicle was observed to be VELVIN BECKMAN. This observation was made at 3:30 p.m.

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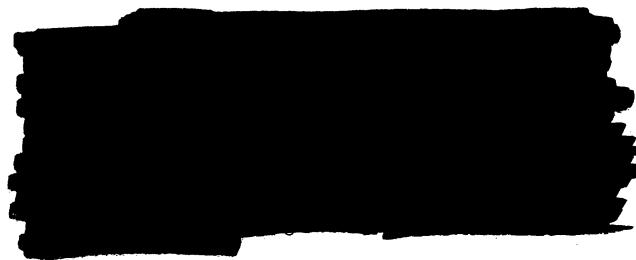
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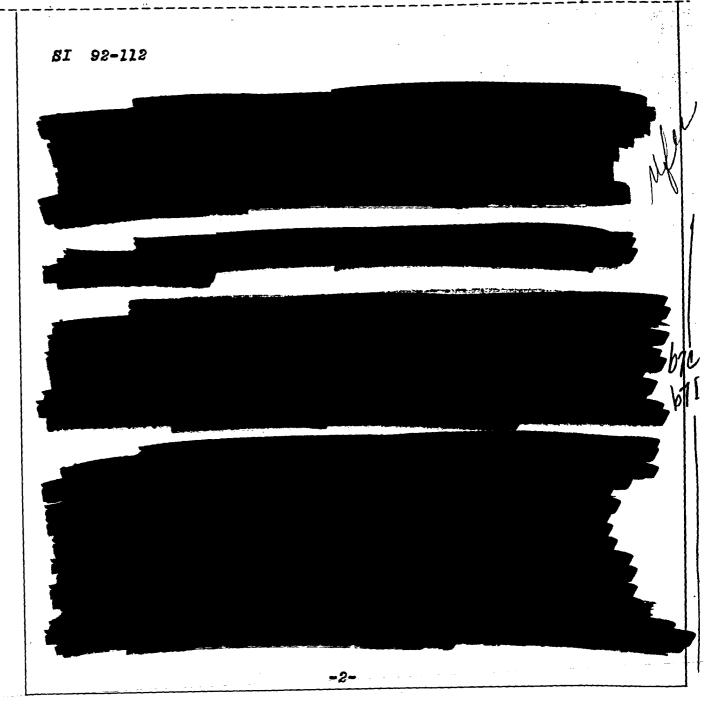
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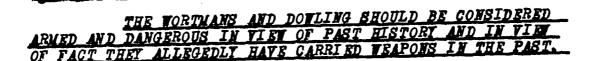
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Will locate and interview driver of above-mentioned Chevrolet registered to which car is known to have been a shill car.

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FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN.

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Daily Airtel

Re Daily Airtel 8/18/61 advising of gambling operations.

Tavern where gambling was in progress! Forrest Avenue on Black Lane known as Ben's. Investigation night of 8/18/61 reflects state police automobiles parked in vicinity of above location and from observation no gambling was in progress and on personal contact with bartender at this place he denied knowledge of any gambling activities and stated "I don't know what you're talking about".

St. Louis Office advised information received that six unidentified witnesses to appear before MC Clellan Committee hearings, Washington, D. C., this week; St. Louis newspapers carried article 8/20/61 identifying one witness as a "mystery witness" allegedly from East St. Louis area to testify concerning race wire news services. Identity of above witness unknown by St. Louis and Springfield Offices, at present.

Las Vegas furnished background and photograph

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1953 dark grav Crysler, four door sedan, bearing 1961 Nevada license has been parked in vicinity of 51C Ramon's Tavern, East St. Louis, past several weeks; this tavern known hangout of numerous WORTMAN associates.



Las Vegas, at Carson City, determine registered owner of above-mentioned Nevada license and if possible ascertain who has possession of this vehicle in East St. Louis.

St. Louis, at St. Louis, will endeavor to identify alleged Mc Clellan Committee witnesses as mentioned above.

The Bureau is requested to advise Springfield if they have any information concerning identity of abovementioned witnesses and purposes of their appearance.

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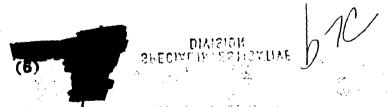
RANK LECHARD WORTMAN, et al.

Re Springfield airtel 8/21/61.

The Bureau has no information with respect to the identity of the mystery witness who is allegedly to appear before the McClellan Committee in Washington, D. C.

Information which has come to the Bureau's attention with respect to the identities of persons to appear before the committee was previously made available to selected offices having an interest. This communication was directed to Baltimore and other offices, including St. Louis, and was dated 8/3/61 captioned "Criminal Intelligence Program."

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Gambling operation at Ben's Tavern, outskirts of Rast St. Louis, allegedly not operating as a gambling location because of State Police pressure. Observation by agents on night of 8/22/61 indicates place being used only as a tavern. GEORGE "STORMY" HARVILL and 5 male associates observed at Fairmount Race Track, East St. Louis, night of 8/22/61.

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apparently visited Paddock Lounge, East St. Louis, last week.

Missouri License constant observed at gambling location at Ben's Place, East St. Louis, mentioned above, night of 8/18/61.

## KANSAS CITY DIVISION At Jefferson City, Missouri

Determine registered owner this license and interview for information as to activities in East St. Louis area and association with E. St. Louis hoodlums and racketeers.

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operated as a shill car surveilled from Ben's Tavern to St. Louis, Missouri, where four customers discharged in vicinity of Greyhound Bus Station, St. Louis, Missouri, at approximately 1:40 AM, 8/25/61. Two of these individuals interviewed and denied any knowledge of gambling at Ben's Tavern. One of these individuals had no identification and declined to furnish his name.



Among the cars observed at Ben's Tavern were the following vehicles with Missouri licenses:

1960 Cadillac

1952 Plymouth

1958 Oldsmobile

1955(?) Nash



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The Pittsburgh Division has advised that 1960-61

West Virginia license

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for a 1955 Oldsmobile.

A 1955 Oldsmobile, blue and white, with this license number,

was observed 6/6/61 at WORTMAN's Paddock Lounge, East St. Louis,

Illinois. Pittsburgh further advised that

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA:

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

Will identify owners of above vehicles and interview them concerning their presence at the WORTMAN organizations gambling operations on night of 8/24/61.

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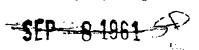
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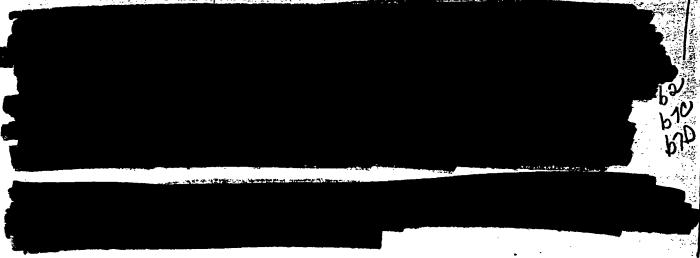
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The Kansas City Division at Jefferson City, Missouri, determine holder of Missouri licenses and if in Kansas City territory, interview as to why his automobile was at Ben's Club, 8-25-61, determine background and any connection he might have with the WORTMAN organization. If issued to a person in the St. Louis territory, should request interview be made by St. Louis.

Springfield Division contact and determine why his automobile at Ben's Club, 8=18-61 and any connection he might have with WORTMAN organization. Will determine Dackground on

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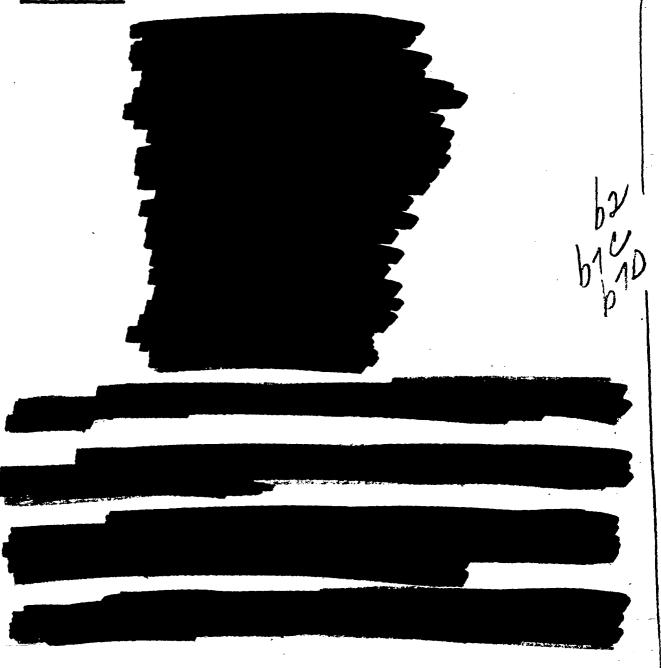
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