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Date: 5/23/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-New)
SUBJECT: IRVING ASH RESNICK;
WILT CHAMBERLAIN
ITAR-GAMBLING

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On 5/23/69, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that on the day of the 6th play off game between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics and prior to 6 PM that date he received information from two sources that WILT CHAMBERLAIN had placed a bet on his team to win the sixth play off game.

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[redacted] stated that the bet was placed with RESNICK in Las Vegas who is a very good friend of CHAMBERLAIN and that RESNICK subsequently "placed an order" outside of Las Vegas for \$50,000. [redacted] stated that the \$50,000 order would have included CHAMBERLAIN's bet in addition to other money being bet by RESNICK for himself and friends. He stated that his source was someone close to the order and that the only way it could be known in New York would be if some of the money came into New York.

[redacted] stated that CHAMBERLAIN has been betting

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Special Agent in Charge

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on his team for years and that one [redacted] business-
man in Harlem who owns a liquor store and a gas station and
who lives in [redacted] has been handling CHAMBERLAIN's
bets for years.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]
testified in matters captioned [redacted]
aka, ET AL: [redacted] (OO:NY)",
NYfile [redacted] Bufile [redacted] and matter captioned
[redacted] aka, ET AL: [redacted] (OO:NY",
NYfile [redacted] Bufile [redacted] in which [redacted] individuals
were convicted.

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The Las Vegas and Los Angeles Divisions are requested
to contact sources and informants who are knowledgeable with
sports bookmaking activities and attempt to develop additional
information to substantiate the above allegation.

The NYO will identify [redacted] and interview him
concerning interstate gambling activities on his part and
in behalf of CHAMBERLAIN upon receipt of results of above
investigation.

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Date: 6/2/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (166-1445) (P)
IRVING ASH RESNICK;
WILT CHAMBERLAIN
ITAR - GAMBLING
OO: New York

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Re New York airtel to the Director, 5/23/69.

An information copy is being submitted to the Los Angeles Office in view of their interest in this matter.

On 5/29/69, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the 6th playoff game between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics was held 5/3/69, and played at Boston. To the best of the TE's recollection, the opening price was 3 1/2 and closed at 5 points favoring Boston. All of the money was on Boston because [redacted] was an unknown quantity for the Lakers due to the fact that he had pulled a groin muscle the previous game. The TE recalls that Boston won by some 12 or 13 points.

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Game time was 8:00 p.m. at Boston and therefore any bets placed in Las Vegas would be made before 5:00 p.m. PDT. The informant reiterated that all of the money was on Boston and that no money of any consequence showed for the Lakers.

Investigation continuing, Las Vegas.

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- 2-New York (RM)
- 2-Las Vegas

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (166-2408) (C)

SUBJECT: IRVING ASH RESNICK;
WILT CHAMBERLAIN
ITAR - GAMBLING

DATE: 9/17/69

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ReNYairtel, 5/23/69.

On 5/29/69, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the 6th playoff game between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics was held 5/3/69, and played at Boston. To the best of the TE's recollection, the opening price was 3½ and closed at 5 points favoring Boston. All of the money was on Boston because [redacted] was an unknown quantity for the Lakers due to the fact that he had pulled a groin muscle the previous game. The TE recalls that Boston won by some 12 or 13 points.

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On 6/26/69, the Los Angeles Division advised that contacts with Los Angeles informants had failed to reflect any information which would substantiate the allegation concerning bets made by CHAMBERLAIN and RESNICK on the Lakers and Celtics game.

Logical informants of the Las Vegas Office have been contacted in an effort to determine if they have any knowledge of anyone "placing an order" outside of Las Vegas for any large amount of money which would substantiate the allegation concerning bets made by RESNICK or CHAMBERLAIN. No substantiation has been developed by the Las Vegas Office and further the informants contacted have advised that no large amounts of money were bet on the Lakers in the Las Vegas area.

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ASH RESNICK is a key employee at the Caesars Palace Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas, and is well-known throughout the sports field. RESNICK has been observed in the company of WILT CHAMBERLAIN while in Las Vegas on occasion at the Caesars Palace, and it was well publicized that CHAMBERLAIN was in Las Vegas for the opening of the International Hotel-Casino on 7/2/69.

Los Angeles has contacted [redacted] and none had knowledge of matter concerning CHAMBERLAIN and RESNICK.

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In addition, on 6/18/69, [redacted] and an acquaintance of CHAMBERLAIN, was interviewed. [redacted] stated she was unaware of any gambling activity on the part of CHAMBERLAIN or any influence that RESNICK might have on CHAMBERLAIN.

Information has previously been developed that CHAMBERLAIN bets on his own team and this information is contained in Bufile 172-69.

In view of the fact that the allegation that substantial money was bet by CHAMBERLAIN through RESNICK, which allegedly was later placed outside of Las Vegas, has not been substantiated, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the NYO.