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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was. "The Camel", J. L. Brunswick, Murray L. Humphrey, Murray L. Humphries, John Humphrey, Ed Simmons, John Kelly, John Harris	[redacted]	[redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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NOPSIS: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, FBI # 551952, was born on 4/20/1899 or 4/20/1903, CG. He married MARY CLEM BRENDLE, 5/9/21 in Texas and has one daughter [redacted] born 9/21/34, CG. His wife, MARY CLEM HUMPHREYS reportedly was born 9/18/1900, Norman, Oklahoma. HUMPHREYS under CG PD #D7347 has criminal record dating back to a 3/29/16 arrest and conviction for burglary, reduced to petty larceny. Although he has been arrested for charges from vagrancy to murder, he has served only one sentence since 1916, that is, 18 months in Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary for income tax evasion 10/27/34 to 1/8/36. His known associates, all notorious Chicago police characters, are set out. HUMPHREYS' main criminal activities center in the domination of labor unions beginning with the Cleaning and Dying Industry. He is alleged to have participated in the recent campaign to elect JAMES HOFFA to president of the International Board of the Teamsters Union although no verification of this exists to date. His entire life appears to have been spent mainly in Chicago. He is reported to be in very poor health having suffered 3 heart attacks, the last as recent as 2 months ago. HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

According to the records of Selective Service Local Board #91, 212 West 79th Street, Chicago, in 1946, MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS gave two birth dates namely April 20, 1899 and April 20, 1903, at Chicago, Illinois.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics were checked on December 17, 1957, failed to reflect a birth certificate for the subject. They do contain a certificate #6019 showing the birth of (unnamed) on September 9, 1894, a white male son of BRYAN and ANNE HUMPHREYS. This record reflects the HUMPHREYS had two other children and resided at 937 Clark Street, Chicago. The father was born in Wales and was age 27. The mother was born in Wales and was age 27.

According to Selective Service records checked in 1946, and Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) checked on December 17, 1957, HUMPHREYS married MARY CLEM BRENDLE on May 9, 1921, in Texas. They have a daughter named [redacted] who was born September 21, 1934, at which time they were residing at 7710 South Bennett, Chicago. (b)(7)(c)

The INS records indicate that HUMPHREYS claimed to be born in Chicago on April 20, 1899 and that the family doctor was one ELVIN C. COLE of 7924 South Clyde. This doctor when contacted by INS representatives stated he did not know the subject or his family. INS records reflect that subject's father BRYAN died February 8, 1953, Chicago, having death certificate #8931. His mother ANN died December 2, 1948, Chicago having death certificate #34452. INS records reflect that the subject attended Haven School, Chicago, and that this shcool has a

record of his attendance during the years 1904, 1905, and 1906, and listed his birth date as April 20, 1899 at Chicago, and April 4, 1899. At the time of his attendance at this school his address was given as 2010 Prairie. This school has further records of one HENRY HUMPHREYS whose father's name was listed as BRYAN HUMPHREYS. HENRY HUMPHREYS birth date was given as September 12 and October 18, 1894. The subject was determined to be living at 7710 Bennett in 1934 under the name HARRIS. Selective Service records reflect that he has one sister Mrs. FLORENCE OLIVER. His half-brother JACK WRIGHT also known as ERNEST HUMPHREYS resided at 4000 West Washington, Chicago in the Guydon Hotel.

[redacted], Chicago, reflected that MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS owns the following [redacted] (b)(7)(C):(D)

[redacted]

On December 13, 1957, SA [redacted] determined that [redacted]

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[redacted] It was determined at the Post Office Inspectors Office that this box was listed to HUMPHREYS whose address is given as 7710 South Bennett, Chicago.

[redacted] (b)(7)(C):(D)

In June, 1943, according to [redacted] of the OPA Headquarters at 228 North LaSalle Street, the following persons register for OPA book #3 at 7701 Bennett Avenue (believed to be 7710 Bennett Avenue). MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHRIES born April, 1900, MARY HUMPHRIES born September, 1900, MURRAY L. HUMPHRIES born September, 1934, certificate was signed by MARY C. HUMPHRIES. (b)(7)(C)

Concerning HUMPHREYS' residence the following information is noted:

(b)(7)(C)

In June, 1932, when questioned by [redacted] HUMPHREYS gave his residence as the Bernard Hotel, 42nd Street and Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. It appears that HUMPHREYS resided as JOHN HARRIS at 7710 South Bennett from 1934 until the early 1950's.

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The Salt Lake City Office advised by communication dated December 16, 1957, under the caption MURRAY HUMPHREYS; [redacted], was; RALPH PIERCE, missing witnesses, (b)(7)(c) Senate Select Committee on Improper Activites in the Labor or Management Field, "as follows:

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[redacted]

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

It should be noted that the United States Marshal [redacted], Chicago, advised SA [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] that he inquired concerning whereabouts of HUMPHREYS, [redacted] and PIERCE, while in Las Vegas transporting a prisoner in another matter.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] advised on December 12, 1957 that he is not personally acquainted with HUMPHREYS and has no information regarding his location.

B. CRIMINAL RECORD

Identification Record

(b)(7)(D)

[redacted]

[redacted]

FRANK NITTI, LOUIS ROMANO and FREDERICK EVANS were arrested with MURRAY HUMPHREYS in October, 1940, as a result of an indictment for conspiracy to embezzle $350,000 from the Bartenders and Waiters Union, Local 278. They were found not guilty in December, 1940, when GEORGE MC LANE, the business agent of the union, who had instigated the prosecution refused to identify the defendants as the individuals responsible for the embezzlement.

"The Chicago Sun Times" of May 1, 1955, reported that acting chief of Detectives HARRY BENZIN had stated he was looking for MURRAY "The Camel" HUMPHREYS and SAM "golfbag" HUNT, for questioning in the bombing of the Rogers Park home of an attorney MORRIS I. KAPLAN, 1040 Albion which caused $500 damage to the home and about $1,000 to surrounding windows.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

On November 4, 1943, memorandum concerning MURRAY HUMPHREYS prepared by SA [redacted] states (b)(7)(c) that in 1939 the Internal Revenue Department after an intensive investigation brought HUMPHREYS into court on the grounds that he had failed to declare an item of $50,000 which was paid to him in the form of ransom after HUMPHREYS had reportedly kidnapped ROBERT G. FITCHIE in 1931. FITCHIE was kidnapped and held for two days until the ransom money was paid. It was in 1939 during the Internal Revenue Department case in May that facts were brought to light that HUMPHREYS was the man who had received the ranson. He was not brought to trial for this, however, because the Illinois Statute of Limitations had run out.

On a previous occasion the Internal Revenue Department was instrumental in sending HUMPHREYS to Leavenworth Penitentiary from October 27, 1934 to January 8, 1936 for income tax evasion. In connection with the above mentioned ransom money, the Internal Revenue Department demanded that HUMPHREYS pay $74,000 in interest and penalties.

HUMPHREYS Attorneys

In an article in the Chicago American Newspaper of May 11, 1944, regarding the surrendering of subject HUMPHREYS in response to a Grand Jury Subpoena for investigation in the GUZIK kidnapping and the murder of JENS LARRISON, it is noted that HUMPHREYS attorney was EMMETT MOYNIHAN.

During March and April, 1951, while the Bureau was attempting to locate MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ROCCO FISCHETTI, and CHARLES FISCHETTI as witnesses for the Kefauver Committee to investigate crimes in interstate commerce, it was determined that HUMPHREYS attorney was one [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

On February 26, 1945, SA [redacted] attempted to arrange for an interview with subject HUMPRHEYS. He talked to HUMPHREYS on his unlisted telephone REgent 2345 which was listed to [redacted] Chicago and HUMPHREYS agreed to come to the Chicago Office at 4:00 P.M. on that date. At 3:45 P.M. HUMPHREYS telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he had changed his mind and would not come to the office for a interview. At 4:00 P.M. on that date Attorney [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and indicated that HUMPHREYS could be interviewed in his office and in his presence. This interview was declined. (b)(7)(C)

C. ASSOCIATES (b)(7)(C)

In 1943, [redacted] advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS pals around with RALPH PIERCE, CLAUDE MADDOX, and CHARLES GIOE (deceased).

On February 27, 1945, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] (b)(7)(C); (D)

In an article dated May 11, 1944, "Chicago American" it is noted that when MURRAY HUMPHREYS surrendered in response to a Grand Jury subpoena, waiting to appear also were DAVID and HARRY RUSSELL, JAMES BELCASTRO and EDWARD VOGEL.

In a "Chicago Sun Times" article on May 12, 1944, in addition to the above it is noted that one JOE KAPELA was subpoened with MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(d)

In a "Chicago Daily News" article dated June 6, 1944, it is noted that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and GUS ALEX were arrested on the previous day by detectives of the Robbery Detail. "HUMPHREY and ALEX, niftily dressed gave their occupations as clerks".

An article in the "Chicago Tribune" on March 7, 1933 stated that HUMPHREYS together with CHARLIE FISCHETTI was questioned on the murder of DENNIS ZIEGLAR, a labor official.

An article in the Chicago Tribune reflected that Miss LENA PUETZ, 920 Wesley Avenue, Oak Park Avenue, had identified pictures of MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS and WILLIAM "Klondike" O'CONNELL as the individuals who were with WILLIAM "Three Fingered" JACK WHITE prior to his being killed.

On August 9, 1946, HUMPHREYS was observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] in conversation with JACK GUZIK in the lobby of the Chicagoan Hotel, Clark and Madison Streets. (b)(7)(c)

MURRAY HUMPHREYS and RALPH PIERCE were arrested on November 11, 1930 at 910 South Halsted Street. On a piano were six loaded revolvers. MURRAY HUMPHREYS and RALPH PIERCE were charged with vagrancy, M.C. #1060273 and 1060274. On November 17, 1930, a change of venue was granted. Official disposition of this charge is not known.

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The "Chicago Tribune" on May 11, 1933, carried an article reflecting that in July, 1932, MURRAY HUMPHREYS along with "Three Fingered" JACK WHITE, STUDDY LOONEY, "Klondike" O'DONNELL and FRANKIE DIAMOND visited the office of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, 220 South Ashland Avenue.

On June 23, 1932, Chicago Crime Commission thought the members of the Meadow Moore Dairy were MURRAY HUMPHREYS,"Three Fingered" JACK WHITE and GEORGE "Red" BARKER.

The June 4, 1933 issue of the "Chicago Tribune" disclosed that MURRAY HUMPHREYS, "Three Fingered" JACK WHITE and CHARLES FISCHETTI appeared in Felony Court on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

In "Chicago Tribune" dated March 7, 1933, discloses that HUMPHREYS and CHARLES FISCHETTI were taken into cusotdy for questioning regarding the murder of DENNIS H. ZIEGLER, secretary of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers Union, local 569. ZIEGLER was murdered on February 25, 1932. Both men denied any knowledge of the murder or participation in it and were released.

On July 28, 1933, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, AL CAPONE and 22 others were indicted by the Cook County Court jury on charges of conspiracy with the Cleaning and Dying Industry and the Carbonated Beverage and Linen Supply Industry through kidnapping, strikes, bombing and slaying and acid throwers.

On May 5, 1941, an anonymous complaint advised the Crime Commission that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and FRED EVANS were partners in the Ruby Dry Cleaners, 2207 Montrose and a number of other enterprizes.

On May 14, 1942, the confidential informant advised the Chicago Crime Commission that control of labor unions as well as vice and gambling was in the hands of FRANK NITTI, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, [redacted] LOUIS CAMPAGNA and [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

On October24,1943, the "Chicago Sun Times" listed the following as syndicate gambling bosses:

MURRAY HUMPHREYS
WILLIAM R. SKIDMORE
LAWRENCE MANGANO and
JACK GUZIK

(b)(7)(c):(b)

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(b)(7)(c);(D)

[redacted]

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In an article appearing in the "Chicago Daily Tribune", of January 12, 1932, it is stated that BENJAMIN ROSENBERG, member of the International Cleaners and Dyers, Incorporated, 2810 South State Street, was killed on January 11, 1932. [redacted] learned that officials of the concern, the International Cleaners and Dyers, Incorporated, had been threatened by MURRAY HUMPHREYS and "machine gun" JACK MC GURN, CAPONE gangsters. (b)(7)(c)

An article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" of January 13, 1932, concerning the ROSENBERG killing states as follows:

"One of the reports seemingly well substantiated that his (ROSENBERG's) International Cleaners and Dyers, which had its plant at 2810 South State Street, came in conflict with another South Side concern in which MURRAY HUMPHREYS and "machine gun" JACK MC GURN, another CAPONE lieutenant, were interested. ROSENBERG's methods were superior, his prices reasonable and he was taking the HUMPHREYS - MC GURN business. What happened afterwards was released by his wife:

'He was seized she said and taken to the office of MORRIS KAPLAN, a lawyer and two men one of the men a representative of his business rival and the other a young man, told him to get out of business and stay out."'

In the case entitled, "[redacted] was. RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS, CG File 73-506", it is reflected that MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS was an associate of [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

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[redacted] advised that he had heard certain discussions in the Chicagoan Hotel. [redacted] (b)(7)(D) This he claimed to have refused to do.

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

[redacted]

D. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

(b)(7)(C)

[redacted] of the Chicago Crime Commission, advised in November, 1943, that MURRAY HUMPHREYS did not think he was making enough money through a legal business, so in the early 1920s, he branched out and became an accomplice of the CAPONE gang. While connected with CAPONE, he acted as his body guard and was a terrorist and "muscle man". He became active in the CAPONE organization throughout Prohibition days but with the advent of the repeal of Prohibition, HUMPHREYS sought a new source of income.

He secured control of the Klever-Shampay Karpet Kleaners, Incorporated, 4633 Cottage Grove Avenue. His wife, MARY HUMPHREYS also owned a few shares of stock in this organization and it was ostensibly headed by one [redacted] with alias, [redacted]

[redacted] was the front man of the Klever-Shampay Karpet Kleaners outside and also handled the routine administration and all of the work. HUMPHREYS' purpose was to line up customers which he did by terrorizing and threatening methods. One incident of this was on April 23, 1941 when ANTON GORCZAK, a truck driver for a rival cleaning establishment was clubbed to death in a small cleaning and dyeing store at 1745 West 63rd Street. The owner of the store, a man named [redacted] had decided to give up his cleaning business to the organization for which GORCZAK was a pick up man and on the first day that GORCZAK went to the above named address, he was followed into the store by two men, knocked down and bludgeoned with a heavy wooden club, which resulted in his death five hours later. Subsequent investigation by the States's Attorney's Office resulted in the arrest of one DAVID GOLDBLATT, who confessed that he was the driver of the car which was used by the killers of GORCZAK. GOLDBLATT admitted that he had been hired for this job for a price of $100 by [redacted] GOLDBLATT was tried and sentenced to a long term in the Illinois State Penitentiary but after

he had served a year and one-half of the sentence, the Illinois Supreme Court revised the decision and he was ordered released because it was claimed that there was insufficient evidence and because the evidence obtained was obtained only after GOLDBLATT had been administered a heavy beating.

Another of HUMPHREYS' business deals was his position as an "Official" of the Individual Towel Company, which organization supplied towel service to loop office buildings and they had a contract with the City of Chicago to supply towels to the penny lunch rooms, swimming pools and such in the Chicago Public School System. This contract amounted to $45,000 and when an investigation reflected that HUMPHREYS was connected with the organization, the city replied that it did not know that he was an official of the organization and the reason that he secured the contract was that the Individual Towel Company was the low bidder in this connection. It was also ascertained that the above named DAN GOLDBLATT once was employed by the Individual Towel Company.

After the trial and conviction of DAN GOLDBLATT for the murder of ANTON GORCZAK and GOLDBLATT's statement that he had been hired by gangsters to do the job, Mayor KELLY of Chicago, closed the Klever-Shampay Karpet Kleaners and refused to issue a new license.

The files of the Chicago Crime Commission reflect that on April 28, 1920, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was indicted with one HARRY OLSON and JAMES WHEATLEY on a robbery charge. The robbery was at B. J. Hagamann's Jewelry Store on January 2, 1920. He was also indicted with HARRY OLSON and one JOSEPH HADAD on a charge of robbery of Mandel Brothers Barn, 4812 Cottage Grove Avenue, on December 19, 1919. The defendants, HARRY OLSON, JAMES WHEATLEY and JOSEPH HADAD, were

tried and found guilty and sentenced to prison terms. MURRAY L. HUMPHRYES was not apprehended, and the indictments were stricken off with leave to reinstate. Subsequently the indictments were reinstated, and a hearing set for April 18, 1927. Eventually the order reinstating the indictments was vacated.

The records of the Chicago Crime Commission reflect that on June 17, 1920, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was indicted on one charge of robbery and one charge of burglary. These indictments were stricken off with leave to reinstate on September 22, 1920 because the defendant had not been apprehended. On January 30, 1930, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was arrested in the room of RALPH PIERCE, a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate and reputed bodyguard of MURRAY HUMPHREYS, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. This case was subsequently nol prossed in the Felony Court, and an indictment which had been returned was also dismissed.

The records of the Crime Commission also reflect that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and RALPH PIERCE were arrested on November 11, 1930 at 910 South Halsted Street. On a piano in this room were six loaded revolvers. MURRAY HUMPHREYS and PIERCE were charged with vagrancy. Official disposition of this case is not known.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" on November 21, 1931 stated that MARTIN P. MURPHY, President of the Advanced Linen Towel Supply, 2516 Armitage Avenue, was severely beaten by two hoodlums. MURPHY claimed that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was at the head of the Linen Supply Association, and that his troubles had started when he, MURPHY, refused to contribute to a fund for the purchase of an automobile for HUMPHREYS.

The records of the Chicago Crime Commission reflect that on March 22, 1932, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, described then as the principal manager of AL CAPONE's gambling interests,

was arrested in front of the New Southern Hotel, 13th and Michigan. After being run through the police show-up, he was released.

Records from the same source reflect that unknown hoodlums had kidnaped Dr. FREDERICK GRUNEK, physician and surgeon, whose office was located at 3954 Sheridan Road. Dr. GRUNEK was taken to the New Southern Hotel where MURRAY HUMPHREYS is reported to have threatened him with death if he did not agree to withdraw charges of unethical conduct which Dr. GRUNEK had placed before the Chicago Medical Society against Dr. MAX THOREK, operator of the American Hospital, 850 Irving Park Boulevard. Dr. GRUNEK agreed to withdraw charges and telephoned the President of the Chicago Medical Society to that effect. After his release, Dr. GRUNEK revised the charges and was again kidnaped and forced at the point of a gun to sign a statement drawn up by an attorney whom he knew only as "KAPLAN", in which he denied charges of unethical conduct against Dr. THOREK.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" on August 10, 1932, stated that MURRAY HUMPHREYS; MARCUS "STUDDY" LOONEY, a Chicago hoodlum now deceased; GEORGE "RED" BARKER, (deceased); R. J. O'MALLEY, a reported Chicago hoodlum, and WILLIAM "KLONDIKE" O'DONNELL, a Chicago hoodlum now deceased, were attempting to dominate the Teamsters Union, and that in June of 1932 they demanded of STEVE SUMMER, Business Agent of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, control of that union.

An article in the "Chicago Tribune" on January 13, 1933, stated that HUMPHREYS was picked up for questioning in the killing of TED NEWBURY, a reported Chicago hoodlum.

An article in the "Chicago Tribune" on March 7, 1933 stated that HUMPHREYS together with CHARLIE FISCHETTI, a cousin of AL CAPONE, and a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, was questioned about the murder of DENNIS H. ZEIGLAR, a labor official.

An article in the "Chicago Tribune", the exact date of which is unknown, reflected that a Miss LENA PUETZ, 920 Wesley Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, had identified pictures of MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS and WILLIAM "KLONDIKE" O'DONNELL, who were with WILLIAM "THREE-FINGERED" JACK WHITE prior to his being killed.

The "Chicago Tribune" on May 11, 1933, carried an article reflecting that in July of 1932, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, "THREE-FINGERED" JACK WHITE, "STUDDY" LOONEY, "KLONDIKE" O'DONNELL and FRANKIE DIAMOND, a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate presently in a federal penitentiary and related by marriage to AL CAPONE, visited the office of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, 220 South Ashland, where they told union officials, "We are going to take over this joint." Subsequently HUMPHREYS is reported to have proposed to STEVE SUMMER that he accept $100,000 and retire as union business agent, and upon retirement HUMPHREYS and his mob were to take over the union, thereby securing control of the union's treasury amounting to approximately $800,000.

On June 4, 1933, an article appeared in the "Chicago Tribune" which reflected that MURRAY HUMPHREYS, "THREE-FINGERED" JACK WHITE and CHARLES FISCHETTI, a cousin andone-time bodyguard for AL CAPONE and currently reported member of the alleged Chicago Syndicate, appeared in the Felony Court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The disposition of this case is not known.

In an article appearing in the "Chicago American" on May 2, 1933, reflected that Captain DAN GILBERT, Chief Investigator for the State's Attorney's Office, described

MURRAY HUMPHREYS as Public Enemy Number 1 and czar of the business rackets in Chicago. Captain GILBERT was quoted as stating that through control of certain Labor unions HUMPHREYS forced the cleaning and dyeing industry to pay tribute to him.

On July 28, 1933, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, AL CAPONE and 32 others were indicted by the Cook County Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to control the cleaning and dyeing industry, the carbonated beverage and linen supply industries through kidnapings, strikes, bombings, slayings and acid throwing.

In 1939, the Internal Revenue Department brought HUMPHREYS into court for failure to declare an item of $50,000 ransom paid to him and GEORGE "RED" BARKER (deceased) for the purported kidnaping of ROBERT C. FITCHIE, President of the Milk Drivers Union. STEVE SUMMER, Treasurer and Business Manager of the union, identified HUMPHREYS and BARKER as the two persons who collected the ransom paid by the union for FITCHIE's release. This kidnaping occurred in December of 1931, and HUMPHREYS was fined $74,000 inasmuch as the statute of limitations barred any prosecution.

On July 6, 1939, [redacted] (b)(7)(c) complained to the Chicago FBI Office that MURRAY HUMPHREYS controls the cleaning and dyeing interests in Chicago through the drivers union and the Inside Workers Union. He claimed that HUMPHREYS controlled these unions through strong arm methods, and was seeking to get control of the entire industry by gaining control of the retailers by the same method.

In October, 1940, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, together with FRANK "THE ENFORCER" NITTI, (deceased) former reported member of the alleged Crime Syndicate; LOUIS ROMANO, former president of the Bartenders and Beverage Dispensers Union, and reported associate of members of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate; FREDERICK EVANS, reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, and others were indicted for conspiracy to embezzle

$350,000 in the union. These defendants were found not guilty when GEORGE MC LANE, the Business Agent of the union, who had instigated the prosecution, refused to identify the defendants as the individuals responsible for the Syndicate taking over the Bartenders Union.

On May 5, 1941 an anonymous complainant advised the Crime Commission that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and FRED EVANS were partners in the Ruby Dry Cleaners, 2807 Montrose, and a number of other enterprises.

In an article dated October 25, 1941 the "Chicago Tribune" published some ledger sheets which were supposedly found in the apartment of JACK GUZIK, a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, which ledger sheets were supposedly seen only by JACK GUZIK, FRANK "THE ENFORCER" NITTI, EDWARD VOGEL, a reported member of the Chicago Criminal Syndicate, and MURRAY HUMPHREYS, and pertained to gambling activities of the Syndicate in the Chicago area.

On February 3, 1942, the "Chicago Tribune" observed that HUMPHREYS had been arrested on general principles. He was released on February 4, 1942. On May 12, 1942, the "Chicago Tribune" disclosed that MURRAY HUMPHREYS surrendered to the police and appeared before a grand jury which was investigating gambling in Cook County.

On May 14, 1942, a confidential informant of unknown reliability advised the Chicago Crime Commission that control of labor unions, as well as vice and gambling was in the hands of FRANK NITTI, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, [redacted] LOUIS CAMPAGNA, and [redacted] the latter three also being reported members of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate. (b)(7)(c)

The "Chicago Sun" newspaper published in Chicago on October 1, 1943 disclosed that JAMES RAGAN had told police that MARTIN "SONNY BOY" QUIRK, former Chicago hoodlum, now deceased, planned the murder of DANNY STANTON (deceased), a reported gambler on the South Side, and thereafter took over

34 of STANTON's handbooks, and this was done with the approval of MURRAY HUMPHREYS, whom he described as the South Side gambling Syndicate head.

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On October 24, 1943, the "Chicago Sun" a daily newspaper, listed MURRAY HUMPHREYS as one of the Syndicate gambling bosses.

An unknown confidential informant of the Chicago Crime Commission, advised on March 21, 1944 that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was a powerful member of the CAPONE Syndicate, and that he had been in control of a large number of rackets in various lines of endeavor in Chicago.

On November 10, 1943, an unknown confidential informant of the Chicago Crime Commission, advised that the gambling syndicate in Chicago was composed of FRANK "CHEW TOBACCO" RYAN and HYMIE [redacted], both reported members of the Chicago Crime Syndicate along with ROCCO and CHARLIE FISCHETTI, SAM HUNT and MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

On November 10, 1943, the same source advised that the gambling syndicate and labor rackets were controlled by the same individuals.

On April 5, 1944, a confidential informant ofthe Chicago Crime Commission of unknown reliability, advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was associated with RALPH O'HARE, deceased, formerly affiliated with the Sportsman's Race Track, Cicero, Illinois, and MORRIS CORMAN in the Local Milk Wagon Drivers Union which engaged the AFL Milk Wagon Drivers Union in warfare to control milk distribution in Chicago. This same

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informant advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS' brother, known as JACK WRIGHT, worked for MURRAY HUMPHREYS as an adjuster and Business Agent.

An article in the "Chicago Herald-American" on May 11, 1944 reflects that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was arrested for questioning in connection with the JACK HUGHES kidnaping and the murder of JENS LARRISON, and was later released.

The "Chicago Daily News" on May 26, 1945 disclosed that JAMES "RED" FAWCETT, a Chicago hoodlum, was shot and killed in a tavern at 2462 East 75th Street. Sought for questioning in connection with this murder were SAM HUNT, RALPH PIERCE, MURRAY HUMPHREYS and others.

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An article appearing in the "Chicago Sun" on August 13, 1946, written by EDDIE DOUGHERTY stated that HUMPHREYS was questioned "in the murder of LLOYD ROURKE, a laundry wagon driver; in the murder of PETE ROSENBERG, cleaner and dyer, whose place was absorbed by him; in the murder of MARINUS HVID, a garage owner, and in the murder of ANTON GORCZAK, a driver who had been taking customers from HUMPHREYS." One DAVID "LIPPY" GOLDBLATT advised that he had killed GORCZAK with a baseball bat, and swore he had been hired to do so by SAM GAINES, alias SAM GINSBERG, who managed the cleaning plant in which HUMPHREYS was interested. GOLDBLATT was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but the finding was later reversed by the Illinois Supreme Court and the State's Attorney dismissed the case.

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advised on June 4, 1946 that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and other members of the Syndicate had in the past hidden out in a hotel in Minneapolis reputedly owned by "TOUGH TONY" CAPEZIO, reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate.

A confidential informant, of unknown reliability, advised on September 9, 1946 that Meadowmoor Dairy, Incorporated, 1334 South Peoria, was owned by MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

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A confidential informant, of known reliability, advised that JACK GUZIK, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, HYMIE LEVIN and FRANK COSTELLO, reported gambling czar in New York City, organized to take over JAMES M. RAGEN's (deceased) Continental news service. He stated when they could not do business with RAGEN, they went ahead and organized the Trans American News and Publishing Service with PATRICK J. BURNS as their front man.

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An article in the "Chicago American", a daily newspaper, dated January 2, 1947, stated that after LOUIS CAMPAGNA and PAUL RICCA, reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, went to jail in the moving picture industry extortion case, JACK GUZIK, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, and EDDIE VOGEL took over the operation of the Syndicate on behalf of AL CAPONE.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Sun" of January 26, 1949 captioned "Capone's Pals Still in Rackets", states, "Murray 'The Camel' Humphreys once labeled Public Enemy No. 1 since Prohibition days has organized gambling and tried his hand at newer rackets, including muscling in on labor unions and industries."

It was also alleged that MURRAY "THE CAMEL" HUMPHREYS was active in the operation of the Trans American horse racing news service, and was one of the most level-headed businessmen in the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate.

An article appearing in the "Chicago American" on August 19, 1948 by Captain TOM CONNELLY and Lieutenant BILL DRURY, former Chicago Police Officers, stated that "Murray 'The Camel' Humphreys has been replaced in the Syndicate by one of the EGAN rats from Saint Louis, a high-ranking torpedo."

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An article appearing in the "Chicago Herald-American" dated March 12, 1950, which article was written by JOHN MADIGAN, based on information related to him by ROGER TOUHY, a Chicago hoodlum and beer baron during Prohibition days, presently at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, for the kidnaping of JAKE "THE BARBER" FACTOR, states, "Racketeering was at its height in Chicago and the nation in 1932 and early 1933.... Both 7NT and the union not affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters were controlled by such CAPONE successors as GEORGE "RED" BARKER, (deceased) MURRAY HUMPHREYS, WILLIAM "THREE-FINGERED" JACK WHITE and WILLIAM "KLONDIKE" O'DONNELL.

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By airtel dated November 25, 1957, the Bureau advised that the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor and Management Field requested Bureau assistance in locating HUMPHREYS, [redacted] and PIERCE. The Committee advised they had information indicating that these three men were in Miami, Florida at the time of the Teamsters' Committee meeting there. (b)(7)(c)

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RALPH PIERCE was served with his subpoena by a United States Deputy Marshal at 7743 Merrill, Chicago on December 17, 1957 and [redacted] was served his subpoena at [redacted], Chicago by a United States Deputy Marshal on December 17, 1957. PIERCE and [redacted] were both located by the Chicago Office. HUMPHREYS' whereabouts has not as yet been ascertained.

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In a Selective Service Questionnaire, MURRAY HUMPHREYS listed his income as $5300 and his wife's income as $15,710. In this same questionnaire, he claimed to have been an executive for the Middle West Oil Company with offices at 7710 South Bennett Avenue, telephone Regent 2-345. The Middle West Oil Company was organized in November, 1938. The initial subscribers being MAX GOLD, DAN A. WITT, and JACK D. MILLER with 300 shares of common stock par value of $100 each. The purpose of the company was to "pay or lease, sell petroleum lands etc." A certificate of voluntary dissolution of this corporation was signed on April 23, 1941.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" on January 13, 1942, states that Chief of Detectives SHOEMAKER made public the stenographic report of an examination to which he subjected HUMPHREYS on September 14, 1939. Excerpts from the report are as follows:

"Question: Your name and address?
Answer: MURRAY LLEWEYN HUMPHREYS, Bernard Hotel, 42nd Street and Drexel Boulevard.
Question: What is your occupation?
Answer: Cleaner and dyer.
Question: Where is your business?
Answer: 4722 Cottage Grove Avenue, Drexel Cleaners and Dyers.

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Question: How long have you been in business there?
Answer: Eight months.
Question: Are you affiliated with the Cleaners and Dyers Institute?
Answer: No, my partner ABE OSLAN, 4742 Ingleside, holds a membership for the firm.
Question: Do you know a man by the name of MORRIS L. KAPLAN?
Answer: No, but I do know a MORRIE KAPLAN who is a lawyer. He belongs to the association and I know of him, that's all."

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F. PLACES OF AMUSEMENT OR HANGOUTS FREQUENTED

According to [redacted] 1943, a favorite gathering for HUMPHREYS and his pals was McGarry's Restaurant, 3703 West Ogden Avenue. The mob hangout for HUMPHREYS is a restaurant which is known as Gibby's Restaurant, 192 North Clark Street, second floor.

According to [redacted] in 1944, HUMPHREYS hangs out at Isbell's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge on Clark Boulevard, Chicago.

HUMPHREYS was observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on August 9, 1946 in the lobby of the Chicagoan Hotel. He was again observed on August 12, 1946 by Bureau Agents. In October, 1946, HUMPHREYS was overheard to tell his wife that he had to meet somebody at the 885. This was determined at the time to be a night club located at 885 North Rush Street. HUMPHREYS was arrested on January 13, 1956 at the Hucksters, a "key club" at 100 East Chicago Avenue.

SA [redacted] was advised in March, 1945, that MURRAY HUMPHREYS occasionally came into the Drexel Wine and Liquor Company Store, 3875 Cottage Grove Avenue at the time the store was owned by [redacted].

[redacted] advised that this establishment was a front for the Syndicate and among the known hoodlums who frequented the place was MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

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[redacted] in 1945, advised SA [redacted] on February 27, 1945, that HUMPHREYS frequents Miami, Florida and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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H. PERSONAL HABITS AND PECULIARITIES

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An article in the "Chicago Daily Sun Times", October 31, 1950, refers to HUMPHREYS as "an old timer known as the best dressed and best educated of Chicago hoodlums".

[redacted] who resided at [redacted] in 1945, advised SA [redacted] at that time that HUMPHREYS is worshiped in all night clubs which he attends and that he is always given the best seats. He advised that HUMPHREYS spends money lavishly.

It is to be noted that HUMPHREYS in the early 1930s was arrested on two occasions for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. JACK WRIGHT, subject's half-brother, advised SA [redacted] on December 13, 1957, that MURRAY HUMPHREYS never wears a hat due to a nervous disorder.

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I. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPH

The following is the completed description of the subject:

Name	MURRAY LLEWEYN HUMPHREYS
Aliases	"THE CAMEL", M. L. BRUNSWICK, MURRAY L. HUMPHREY, MURRAY L. HUMPHRIES, JOHN HUMPHREY, ED SIMMONS, JOHN KELLY, JOHN HARRIS
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	April 20, 1899 or April 20, 1903, Chicago
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Weight	152 to 165 pounds
Chin	regular
Hair	White, thin on top
Teeth	partial plate, gold, bad
Build	Medium
Complexion	Light, fair
Marital Status	Married, September, 1921, wife MARY CLEMANT BRENDLE, daughter [redacted], born September, 1934, Chicago
Relatives	Mother, ANNE, deceased 1948 Father, BRYAN, deceased 1953 Half-brother, JACK WRIGHT, also known as ERNEST HUMPHREYS, 4000 West Washington, Chicago Sister, FLORENCE (at one time married to [redacted]

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JACK WRIGHT, subject's half-brother, 4000 West Washington, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] on December 12, 1957, that the subject has an extremely nervous condition which makes it impossible for him to wear a hat. WRIGHT said that if HUMPHREYS accidentally touches the top of his head, "he's all shook up" for the rest of the day. He added that HUMPHREYS has had three heart attacks, the last one occurring about two months ago, at which time he was in a small South Side Hospital for a time. HUMPHREYS is also completely blind in his left eye.

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The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics (b)(7)(c) and of Immigration and Naturalization Service, were checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on December 17, 1957.

It is to be noted that HUMPHREYS' whereabouts is being sought by the Bureau in order to assist the United States Marshal in serving him with a subpoena in the case entitled, "MURRAY HUMPHREYS; ET AL; MISSING WITNESSES, Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor and Management Field, CG file 94-673; OO: Chicago".

In reporting the coverage of leads in this matter it is requested that all offices designate copies for the subject's case file.

INFORMANTS

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LEADS

THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will check the records and report all information concerning subject's incarceration at Leavenworth Penitentiary from October 27, 1934 to January 8, 1936.

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

An information copy of this report is being furnished to the Los Angeles Division inasmuch as subject was alleged to be in Los Angeles during September, 1957.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

An information copy of this report is being furnished to the Miami Division inasmuch as subject was alleged to be in Miami in the recent past.

THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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Will report results of investigation conducted at [redacted] Newark as requested in Chicago airtel dated December 14, 1957.

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THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Will report results of investigation requested at Norman, Oklahoma by Chicago airtel dated December 13, 1957.

THE PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

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Will report the results of investigation at the [redacted] Tuscon, Arizona alleged to be a hideout for HUMPHREYS. [redacted] reportedly operated by [redacted]

THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

An information copy is being furnished to the Salt Lake City Office inasmuch as HUMPHREYS allegedly was in Las Vegas, Nevada in the recent past.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will conduct investigation concerning the transfer of property at 7710 South Bennett, Chicago.

2. Will reinterview JACK WRIGHT, 4000 West Washington, subject's half-brother.

3. Will conduct investigation in this matter in accordance with Bulet to all offices dated November 27, 1957.

REFERENCES

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Bulet to all offices dated 11/27/57.
Salt Lake City airtel to Director dated 12/16/57, entitled "MURRAY HUMPHREYS, [redacted], was.; RALPH PIERCE; MISSING WITNESSES, Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor and Management Field.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 14, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was.
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Re SAC Letter 57-70. CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants are being utilized in securing information relative to captioned subject:

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General investigative intelligence files are being reviewed to ascertain the identities of those individuals who have furnished information in the past relative to HUMPHREYS so that these individuals can be recontacted to learn whether their present position would be such to enable them to furnish accurate information relative to HUMPREHYS and his associates.

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TO : MR. NEASE

DATE: 1-16-58

FROM : W. G. EAMES

SUBJECT: TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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MURRAY LLEWELLYN HUMPHREYS

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Reference is made to Bureau Letter to New York dated November 27, 1957.

Referenced letter furnished all field offices with instructions concerning administration of the Top Hoodlum Program. All offices were instructed to forward photographs of top hoodlums to the New York Office. Since that time, the New York Office has been forwarding copies of photographs of top hoodlums.

The purpose of this memorandum is to channelize photographs of top hoodlums submitted by the New York Office into the individual case files. The photographs will be detached from the New York airtel and filed in the individual case files under cover of a copy of this memorandum without indexing.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that approval be granted for preparation of 250 copies of this memorandum to be used in filing photographs of top hoodlums.

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SAC, Chicago (92-348) 2/7/58

Director, FBI (92-3088) PERSONAL ATTENTION

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was.
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Rerep SA [redacted] dated 12/26/57 at Chicago.

Although this report contains considerable background information it would appear that the information is largely the result of a file review and that little current active investigation is represented in the report. It is further noted that the information deals largely with Humphreys' activities in the 1930's and 1940's and that only a relative small amount of the information pertains to his activities since 1950.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the success of this program demands vigorous, active investigation to develop the activities of the subject.

In connection with the further investigation of Humphreys consideration should be given to obtaining his up-to-date record from the Identification Division and consideration should also be given to reviewing police and court records concerning all known arrests.

It is noted that the Bureau is presently attempting to locate Humphreys for the benefit of the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field. You should insure immediate handling of all leads to locate Humphreys and the Bureau should be kept currently advised of any information as to Humphreys whereabouts.

In addition to the items mentioned in Bulet 11/27/57 full compliance is to be had with the points covered in Bulet 1/15/58 which was addressed to the New York Office with copies to all continental offices.

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SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, WITH ALIASES "The Camel," J. L. Brunswick, Murray L. Humphrey, Murray L. Humphries, John Humphrey, Ed Simmons, John Kelly, John Harris
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Murray Llewelyn Humphreys, FBI #551 952, was born on 4-20-89 or 4-20-03, at Chicago. He has a criminal record dating back to 1916 for charges ranging from vagrancy to murder. He has served one sentence of 18 months in Leavenworth Penitentiary for income tax evasion from 10-27-34 to 1-8-36.

There have been indications that he has been involved in extortion, murders and kidnapping and he has been associated with such Chicago hoodlums as Frank Nitti, Sam Hunt, Paul Ricca, Jake Guzik, [redacted] and Willie Bioff. He is reported to be one of a group that has controlled gambling and labor racketeering in Chicago and his main criminal activities center in the dominance of labor unions beginning with the cleaning and dying industry. (b)(7)(c)

He is alleged to have participated in the recent campaign to elect James Hoffa to president of the International Board of the Teamsters Union although this has not been verified to date.

The Bureau is presently attempting to locate Humphreys for the purpose of serving him with a subpoena to appear before the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES. [redacted]

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was.	[redacted] (b)(7)(c)	[redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING

SYNOPSIS:

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Subject born 4/20/1899, according to his brother JACK WRIGHT, nee JOHN HUMPHREYS. Subject has two sisters, Mrs. KATHERINE GRACE, widow, Chicago and FLORENCE, Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] MARY BRENDLE divorced subject on 7/23/57. [redacted] Subject's residence at 7710 South Bennett, Chicago, sold to JOHN T. MONAGHAN 3/19/53. [redacted]. HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

1. BIRTH DATA

On December 27, 1957, JACK WRIGHT, subject's brother, was interviewed in the lobby of the Hotel Guyon, 4000 West Washington by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] WRIGHT advised that he is the subject's older brother and was born in Chicago in September, 1894. He advised that the subject MURRAY HUMPHREYS is five years younger than he is and he was born in Chicago in 1899. (b)(7)(C)

It is noted that subject has given his birth date in the past as 1899 and also as 1903.

2. RELATIVES

As stated above, JACK WRIGHT advised on December 27, 1957 that he is the subject's full brother. Birth records reflect that JACK WRIGHT was born on September 9, 1894. WRIGHT further advised on this date that he has a sister FLORENCE who was remarried and living in the south. He declined to furnish her address.

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Subsequent investigation concerning subject's [redacted]

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Concerning subject's [redacted] the files of the Chicago Office reflect that on September 22, 1946, [redacted]

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It is not known whether [redacted] is the first or last name. (b)(7)(c)

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3. MARITAL STATUS

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On January 15, 1958, [redacted], Cleveland County Clerks Office, Norman, Oklahoma exhibited Docket Number 3849-D, as disclosed in Civil Appearance Divorce Docket Volume Nine, which reflected on July 6, 1957, petition for divorce was filed by CLEMA HUMPHREYS - vs. - LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS. On July 23, 1957, waiver of service was filed and on the same date one witness was sworn, and a decree of divorce and $60,000 alimony was awarded plaintiff. (b)(7)(c)

4. RESIDENCE

On January 2, 1958, Investigative Clerk [redacted] ascertained at the County Clerks Office, Cook County that by deed dated December 1, 1956, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company passed title to the property at 7710 (b)(7)(c)

South Bennett, Chicago to MARY C. BRENDLE. It was further ascertained that on March 19, 1953 by warranty deed number 15571544, this same property was conveyed for the sum of $10 and for other goods and valuable consideration to JOHN T. MONAGHAN and NANCY MONAGHAN. This deed was mailed to ROBERT F. MONAGHAN, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago. It was noted that while the property was held by MARY BRENDLE there was a $8,400 mortgage held by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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On January 28, 1958, it was determined that the address 5630 South Shore Drive is non-existent, however, there is a cooperative apartment building located at 5530 South Shore Drive which is just south of the Flamingo Hotel. [redacted] advised that he (b)(7)(c) is acquainted with all the occupants of this apartment house and that subject is unknown to him by name, photograph or description. He stated flatly that the subject could not be a tenant at this address without his being known to him.

5. CREDIT

Investigative Clerk [redacted] on December 19, 1957, determined that there was no record at the Chicago [redacted] for subject as MURRAY HUMPHREYS. (b)(7)(c):(D)

B. CRIMINAL RECORD

The following Identification Record for the subject under FBI Number 551952 was received from the Bureau on January 2, 1958:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Murray Humphreys #C-37257	3/22/32	G.P.	rel.
USM., Chicago, Ill.	M. L. Humphreys #3636	10/26/34	I.R.L.	sent. 10-26-34, 18 mos. and $5000. fine
USP, Leavenworth, Kansas	M. L. Humphreys $45760	10/31/34	Income Tax Act - att. to evade Payment	18 mos.; eligible to parole 4-25-35 his min. term exp. 1-8-36; 1-8-36, cond. rel
USM Wash DC	Murray Lleweyn Humphreys #1060-52	7/11/52	S-192 T2-USC	
PD Chgo Ill	Murray Humphry #E-15739	1/13/56	inv	

(b)(7)(c)

The records of the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, made available by Mr. [redacted] Record Clerk on January 2, 1958 to SA [redacted], reflect that M. L. HUMPHREYS, USP Number 45760, was sentenced October 26, 1934 to 18 months in the custody of the Attorney General for violation of income tax evasion from the Northern District of Illinois. The record indicates that he was released upon expiration of sentence on January 3, 1936.

The records reflect the following individuals were listed as friends, relatives or correspondents:

Wife, Mrs. M. L. HUMPHREYS, 6736 Merrill Avenue and 6801 Jeffries Avenue, both Chicago; (b)(7)(c)
Friend, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
Sister, KATE HUMPHREYS, 1400 East 53rd, Chicago, Illinois;
Friend, [redacted], Chicago, Illinois;
Mother, Mrs. HUMPHREYS, South Shore Station, Chicago, Illinois;
Friend, [redacted] Keokuk, Iowa;
Attorney, [redacted], Chicago, Illinois;
Friend, [redacted], Manitoba, Canada;
Friend, [redacted], Chicago, Illinois.

In connection with the subject's criminal record it should be noted that on March 29, 1916, JOHN HUMPHREYS was arrested for burglary and served six months in the House of Correction on a petty larceny plea. It appears possible that this arrest and conviction concerns JACK WRIGHT subject's older brother, inasmuch as his true name is JOHN HUMPHREYS and further that subject was 16 years of age at this time.

Upon interview by Oklahoma City Agents on January 15, 1958, [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

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C. ASSOCIATES

(b)(7)(c)

On December 27, 1957, [redacted] advised that he occasionally has dinner with HUMPHREYS and that they have had dinner at Mike Fish's Restaurant at 160 East Ontario Street.

Recent investigation has determined that Mike Fish's Restaurant is frequented by ROCCO FISCHETTI, SAM GIANCANA and RALPH PIERCE, all top hoodlums in the Chicago area.

D. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

(b)(7)(c):(D)

During previous investigation concerning MURRAY HUMPHREYS, information from various sources indicated that he had an interest in or a connection with the following businesses: [redacted]

[redacted]

FRED EVANS in the past has been described as a close associate of MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

[redacted] There is no indication of any connection between the subject and this concern in this report.

[redacted]

(b)(7)(D)

[redacted]. The Drexel Wine and Liquor Company, Inc. was dissolved by action of the Attorney General in Superior Court of Cook County on April 14, 1947.

It should be noted that [redacted] has previously been identified as an associate of MURRAY HUMPHREYS. (b)(7)(C)
It should further be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

Available Chicago Directories fail to reflect a listing for these three concerns.

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E. PLACES OF AMUSEMENTS OR HANGOUTS FREQUENTED

On December 27, 1957, [redacted] advised (b)(7)(c) that he has had dinner with MURRAY HUMPHREYS at the Hucksters Club at 100 East Chicago Avenue and at Mike Fish's Restaurant, 160 East Ontario Street.

[redacted] on January 24, 1958, advised that HUMPHREYS stayed at the Seneca Hotel occasionally under an alias. He further advised that HUMPHREYS frequented the Cameo Restaurant and Bar which is owned by [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(b)

F. PERSONAL HABITS
AND PECULIARITIES

(b)(7)(c)

On January 8, 1958, [redacted] advised that he has seen MURRAY HUMPHREYS off and on for the past five years in the company of an attractive blond woman. He advised that HUMPHREYS occasionally stopped in the Drake Hotel during the late afternoon with this woman for one or two cocktails. He stated that HUMPHREYS never resided in the Drake Hotel to his knowledge.

On December 27, 1957, JACK WRIGHT, subject's brother, advised that about ten years ago when HUMPHREYS was living at 7710 Bennett, he suffered from shingles a nervous disorder after which he was a patient in the Wesley Memorial Hospital.

WRIGHT advised that HUMPHREYS has a 1956 or 1957 Chevrolet which he drives himself. WRIGHT advised that HUMPHREYS is an avid reader. He said he reads concerning great men in history. He stated that their mother was an "intellectual." He said his mother liked young people and was always entertaining younger people. He said that she died at the age of 84, five years after "being given up by the Mayo Clinic," dying from cancer.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK (2)

(b)(7)(c)

Two copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated February 8, 1958 entitled "MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.; [redacted], was.; RALPH PIERCE, wa.; MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD."

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Considerable investigation has been conducted in an effort to locate MURRAY HUMPHREYS and this investigation has been set out in the case entitled "MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.; [redacted], was.; RALPH PIERCE, wa.; MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD," in the report of SA [redacted] dated February 8, 1958 at Chicago in this matter. (b)(7)(C)

Auxiliary officesare requested in reporting results of their investigation in the above matter to furnish Chicago sufficient copies for both files. In view of the above, specific leads are not being set out in this report.

INFORMANTS

(b)(7)(C); (D)

[redacted]

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AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

(b)(7)(C)

Will report the results of the investigation requested in the referenced report of SA [redacted]

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN

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Will report the results of the investigation requested in the referenced report of SA [redacted]

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

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THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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REFERENCES

Report of SA [redacted] dated December 26, 1957 at Chicago.
Report of SA [redacted] dated February 8, 1958 at Chicago in the case entitled "MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.; [redacted], was.; RALPH PIERCE, wa.; MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD."

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Director, FBI

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was. [redacted]
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to your letter dated February 6, 1958, requesting authority for [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(E)

A survey is being conducted at this time concerning [redacted] type of investigation. Upon completion of this survey, the results will be analyzed. You should attempt to obtain the desired information through contact with confidential informants and other sources available to your office. If a [redacted] still desired and deemed necessary to the investigation, another request should be made to the Bureau. (b)(7)(E)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(62-81122)~~ 7 & 217 to 26 SI 3.11 [redacted] DATE: 3/4/58

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-145) [redacted] 0-1 (b)(7)(c)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.
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All investigation requested Springfield has been completed. Results of last investigation submitted Chicago 2/21/58. - RUC -

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TITLE OF CASE
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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was., "The Camel," J. L. Brunswick, Murray L. Humphreys, Murray L. Humphries, John Humphrey, Ed Simmons, John Kelly, John Harris, Lewelyn Humphreys, Morris Humphreys, Morris Lew Humphreys

Report made by [redacted]

Typed By: [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE
ANTI-RACKETEERING [redacted] 5-1 (b)(7)(c)

Synopsis:

Subject has no record at Passport Office, Department of State. [redacted]

- RUC -

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title is Changed to reflect the names of LEWELYN HUMPHREYS, MORRIS HUMPHREYS, and MORRIS LEW HUMPHREYS as additional names by which the subject was known according to the Passport Office records.

On February 14, 1958, and March 12, 1958, SE [redacted] ascertained at the Passport Office, Department of State, that the subject had no record. (b)(7)(c)

On March 6, 1958, SA [redacted] reviewed the passport file for [redacted]

Approved [signature] Special Agent In Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/27/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (92-216)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.
ANTI-RACKETEERING
(OO: CHICAGO)

[redacted] 5-1

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a (b)(7)(c) report by SA [redacted] dated 3/27/58 at Washington, D. C., concerning the subject. Two copies of this report are being sent to the Chicago Division with enclosures thereto and two copies of the report are enclosed for the New York Division.

REFERENCE

Chicago report dated 12/26/57.
Chicago letter dated 1/10/58.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	4-4-58	1/31;2/7,10-14,17-21;3/1 14,16,17,18/58

TITLE OF CASE

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was., "The Camel", J. L. Brunswick, Murray L. Humphrey, M. L. Humphries, Ed Simmons, John Kelly, John Harris

REPORT MADE BY: [redacted]

TYPED BY: [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

(b)(7)(c)

ANTI-RACKETEERING

[redacted]

SYNOPSIS:

Subject has three sisters, Mrs. ETHEL THOMPSON, Santa Anna, California, Mrs. FLORENCE GEILFUSS, Smyrna, Georgia, and Mrs. KATHERINE GRACE, Chicago. Subject reported to have rural residen and farm under the name D. B. NELSEN, on Calahan Road near Round Lake, Illinois. Subject contacted Chicago office through attorney [redacted] 3/12/58 and on 3/18/58 [redacted] accepte Senate Committee subpoena from USM [redacted] on written instructions of committee. [redacted]

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[redacted] HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Relatives

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Norman, Oklahoma:

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[redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

On March 7, 1958, [redacted], Cleveland County Tax Assessor's Office, advised there has been no declaration of personal property for taxation purposes in the name of MARY C. HUMPHREYS or known aliases.

(b)(7)(c):(D)

On March 7, 1958, the 1956 Ford station wagon, light green top and dark green bottom, driven by Mrs. HUMPHREYS was observed by SA [redacted] as bearing 1958 Oklahoma license 11-1279.

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

On March 6, 1958, [redacted], Tax Assessor's Office, mentioned above, advised the property at 763 Asp is in the name of S. G. AMBRISTER, whose son is the brother-in-law of the mother of MARY C. HUMPHREYS and it appears it is because of this family relationship that the latter has used this address.

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

(b)(7)(C)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Oklahoma City:

(b)(7)(C)

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

(b)(7)(C)

Mrs. ETHEL THOMPSON, 529 East Bishop, Santa Anna, California, advised SA [redacted] on March 11, 1958, that she is the sister of MURRAY HUMPHREYS. She continued he is the youngest child of WILLIAM and ANNE HUMPHREYS, now both deceased, and she is the eldest child.

(b)(7)(c)

Mrs. THOMPSON advised that she was sent to Wales by her parents when she was about seven or eight years of age and remained there in Wales with her grandmother for about eighteen years. When she returned to the United States she married and lived in Des Moines, Iowa, then in New Jersey and for the past 32 years in Santa Anna, California. She stated under those circumstances, she knows little or no family history and background concerning her brother MURRAY HUMPHREYS. Mrs. THOMPSON advised that she has no idea where MURRAY HUMPHREYS may be found. She stated he has never been to her home in California and she has never been to his home. She stated that when she goes to Chicago she usually stays in a hotel in the downtown area and each of her brothers and her sister come downtown to visit her. She never goes to their homes. Mrs. THOMPSON stated the only relative she corresponds with is Mrs. [redacted]. She stated Mrs. [redacted] was visiting her in Santa Anna until about ten days ago. She advised that it is her understanding both of her brothers spend time in Florida, however, she had no idea where they spend their time in Florida.

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On March 20, 1958, [redacted], advised that he has known [redacted] for about ten years, but sees him only infrequently, and identified the photograph of HUMPHREYS as [redacted]. He stated that until about two weeks ago a man named [redacted] (PH), who still resides in Volo, was the manager of [redacted] farm and that [redacted] and [redacted] became involved in legal action against one another over the sale of dairy cattle and that since that time there has been ill feelings between [redacted] and [redacted]. Shortly after that, [redacted] was hired by [redacted] to manage this farm, and has proved to be very successful in this capacity and that [redacted] no longer operates a dairy farm but raises beef cattle. He stated that several times in the past year, he has gone to [redacted] home to talk to him about various things in connection with their farms and the housekeeper has told him that [redacted] was traveling in the East. He stated that he has not actually seen [redacted] since some time that summer but is certain that he still resides in this home. He stated that a youth about 16 or 17, who he believes is [redacted] son, also resides there but that he is away at a boarding school this year.

(b)(7)(c)

On March 16, 1958, the residence of [redacted] was observed by SA [redacted]. It was noted to be on a gravel road approximately one mile east of Volo, Illinois, which is marked Fish Lake Road. This road runs North and South between Route 59A and Gilmer Road. It is situated on the east side of the road on about two acres of ground enclosed by five strands of barbed wire and posted at regular intervals "Positively No Traspassing". Between the road and the house is a small man made lake. The house itself is a white frame ranch house which appears to be about a ten room residence. It appears to face east or away from the road. There is a long curving drive which approaches the house from the road which contains an abundance of shrubbery on either side. Immediately south of this residence is the farm which contains the name [redacted] on the mail box. This farm is bounded on the west by Fish Lake Road, also known as Calahan Road, and on the southwest by Gilmer Road.

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B. CRIMINAL RECORD

Attorneys

(b)(7)(c)

On March 10, 1958, [redacted] Notary Public in the office of [redacted] Attorneys, [redacted] advised that she did not recall notarizing any papers for the subject and denied knowing him.

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted], attorney, admitted knowing the subject since 1935 at which time [redacted] was in the Cook County District Attorney's office and prosecuted a case in which the subject was a defendant. He stated that he sees HUMPHREYS occasionally on the street, but denied having any knowledge of his whereabouts or activities and has not seen him for the past three months. [redacted] advised that he did not represent HUMPHREYS and that also no attorney-client privilege, as far as he was concerned, with the exception of [redacted] He denied knowing any manner in which HUMPHREYS could be contacted.

(b)(7)(c)

On March 12, 1958, Attorney [redacted] telephonically contacted the Chicago office and advised that he was representing MURRAY HUMPHREYS. He inquired of SA [redacted] as to what interest the Bureau had concerning HUMPHREYS, and stated that he could probably arrange an interview with HUMPHREYS. He was advised that SA [redacted] would be interested in talking to HUMPHREYS but not in his presence. [redacted] stated that he had been authorized by HUMPHREYS to state that HUMPHREYS would answer no questions concerning his activities or any matter, however, he would be glad to meet with SA [redacted] This offer was declined. On the same date [redacted] contacted the office of the United States Marshal in the Northern District of Illinois and stated that he would on the following day again contact the Marshal's office, at which time he would furnish them with a place and time where they could serve HUMPHREYS with a subpoena which had been issued by the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

(b)(7)(c)

On March 13, 1958, [redacted] telephonically contacted the United States Marshal's office at which time he attempted to arrange to accept the subpoena on behalf of his client MURRAY HUMPHREYS. He was advised by the Marshal's office that they could not furnish him with the subpoena.

(b)(7)(c)

He thereafter telephonically contacted the Senate Committee in Washington, D.C., and on March 14, 1958, the United States Marshal's office for the Northern District of Illinois received written instructions that they were authorized to furnish the HUMPHREY's subpoena to attorney [redacted].

On March 18, 1958, [redacted] was personally served this subpoena by United States Marshal [redacted] in the Marshal's office.

D. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES (b)(7)(c)

Investigation as set out under caption residence in this report reflects that the subject as [redacted] maintains a rural residence on Calahan Road, Round Lake, Illinois, and owns a large farm which is operated by one [redacted] adjacent to his residence. Investigation to date indicates this farm is devoted to the raising of beef stock.

E. PLACES OF AMUSEMENT OR HANGOUTS FREQUENTED (b)(7)(c):(b)

[redacted]

[redacted] advised SA (b)(7)(c) [redacted] on February 6, 1958, that she personally has observed RALPH PIERCE in the Athens Restaurant at 1537 East 67th Street on several occasions. It should be noted that RALPH PIERCE is the subject of an anti-racketeering investigation in the Chicago office.

(b)(7)(c):(b)

[redacted]

Previous investigation indicated that the subject frequents Celano's Tailor Shop at 620 North Michigan Avenue.

(b)(7)(c):

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] was interviewed on February 18, 1958 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] in connection with another matter. [redacted] advised that in about 1939 or 1940 he was in a bar called the Blue Angel on 53rd and Lake Park, which was operated by one (FNU) [redacted] He said he made the acquaintance of a red headed girl who was also in this bar and he was thereafter physically thrown out by the proprietor [redacted] and on HY GODFREY and given an unmerciful beating.

(b)(7)(c)

He said later MURRAY HUMPHREYS told him to forget about this matter and he was welcome to return to this bar as HUMPHREYS had straightened the matter out. [redacted] said he was acquainted with HUMPHREYS' invalid mother who lived at the Del Prado Hotel at this time and HUMPHREYS befriended him on this account. He stated he has not had any contact with HUMPHREYS since this time and is not familiar with any of his activities.

(b)(7)(c); (D)

[redacted]

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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INFORMANTS

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants are being utilized in securing information concerning the subject in addition to the above listed informants:

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

In an effort to develop additional coverage of this subject it is contemplated that some of subject's known associates will be contacted. In this regard it is contemplated that the following will be contacted for the purpose stated:

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted] Subject's whereabouts and hangouts [redacted] subject's persona habits.

JACK WRIGHT, subject's brother, subject's whereabouts

LEADS

THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

(b)(7)(D)

Will report results of investigation at [redacted]

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

(b)(7)(c):(D)

Will maintain contact with [redacted]

ATLANTA, BALTIMORE and LOS ANGELES

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

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(b)(7)(c)

Will check the Lake County recorders office for an abstract of the property, now being farmed by [redacted] Calahan Road, Round Lake and for the property upon which [redacted] currently has his residence.

Will ascertain the value of this property, the current and previous owners and if possible the manner in which this property was purchased.

AT VOLO, ILLINOIS

(b)(7)(c)

Will further identify (FNU) [redacted] and determine the advisability of interviewing him concerning [redacted]

AT GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS

(b)(7)(c)

Will further develop [redacted]

Will further develop [redacted]

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will ascertain background information and current activities of [redacted]

Will obtain [redacted]

Will obtain [redacted]

Will attempt to locate and identify persons who were on HUMPHREYS correspondence list while he was confined to Leavenworth Penitentiary from October 26, 1934 to January 3, 1936.

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Will make effort to establish connection, if any, between Fox Head Brewing Company and HUMPHREYS.

Will made appropriate contact at Internal Revenue Service, Chicago, to obtain pertinent information from tax estimate filed by HUMPHREYS on January 15, 1958.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/8/58 at Chicago in the case entitled MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was., ET AL, MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD. (b)(7)(c)

Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/13/58 at Chicago (b)(7)(c)

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ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Rerep SA [redacted] dated 4/4/58 at Chicago.

On 5-2-58, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] RUC.

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was., "The Camel", J. L. Brunswick, Murray L. Humphrey, M. L. Humphries, Ed Simmons, John Kelly, John Harrison

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

TYPED BY [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS:

[redacted] Efforts to locate [redacted], and [redacted] prison correspondents, negative. [redacted] HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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On April 8, 1958, [redacted], advised SA [redacted] that the [redacted] living at [redacted] was a young man not identical to subject.

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[redacted] On April 10, 1958, [redacted], advised SA [redacted] that she does not know and never did know the subject by his true name or any of his aliases. She did not recognize his photograph. She has lived at this same address with her sister for twenty years. She denied any relationship or acquaintance with the late SAM "GOLFBAG" HUNT, an associate during his lifetime of HUMPHREYS.

(b)(7)(c)

On April 14, 1958, [redacted] told SA [redacted] that he had acted as attorney for [redacted], in the purchase [redacted] of the residence at 7710 Bennett Avenue during early 1953. [redacted] had learned through a real estate broker, [redacted], a friend who operated in the neighborhood, that his house was for sale. While inspecting the premises prior to purchase, [redacted] and he met MURRAY HUMPHREYS and his wife. The house was purchased for $32,500 and the transaction was closed in the office of Attorney [redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

At this time [redacted] requested that $1,000 be placed in escrow by HUMPHREYS to guarantee his vacating the house by May 1, 1953. HUMPHREYS took a bundle of bills from his pocket and counted out ten one hundred dollar bills and gave them to [redacted] for the escrow deposit. Since the closing of this transaction, neither [redacted] or [redacted] have had any contact with HUMPHREYS or his wife.

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The records of Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, listed as friends or correspondents of HUMPHREYS while he was confined there from October, 1934, to January, 1936, the names of [redacted], and [redacted] For [redacted] was indicated the address 1400 East 53rd Street. (b)(7)(c)

None of these names are listed in directories for Chicago or any of its suburbs. At 1400 East 53rd Street, the location of the Hyde Park YMCA, [redacted] on May 5, 1958, advised that he was unable to find any record of residence of [redacted] at any time. (b)(7)(c)

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[redacted]

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

One copy of a photograph of HUMPHREYS is being forwarded to the Indianapolis Division as an enclosure to this report.

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For the information of offices not having received previous reports in this case, the following is set forth:

The whereabouts of MURRAY HUMPHREYS are unknown. He is reportedly in and out of Chicago at frequent intervals.

He is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 20, 1899
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Weight	152-165 pounds
Hair	White, thin on top
Teeth	Partial plate, poor repair
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Peculairities	He is blind in one eye; never wears a hat because of skin disorder.

INFORMANTS

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants are being utilized to develop information concerning the subject:

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

To develop additional information concerning subject's location and habits, the following will be contacted:

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

LEADS

THE INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

AT WHITING, INDIANA (b)(7)(c):(D)

1. Will ascertain to [redacted] may have some pertinency to the effort to locate HUMPHREYS.

AT MILLER, INDIANA (b)(7)(c):(D)

1. Will be alert to the possibility that HUMPHREYS may be in the area since it is alleged that [redacted] A photograph of HUMPHREYS is enclosed for use in contacting logical sources in this area to establish this possibility.

THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA (b)(7)(c):(D)

1. [redacted]

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THE OMAHA DIVISION

AT KEOKUK, IOWA

(b)(7)(c):(D)

1. Will attempt to locate [redacted] who, in 1934 to 1936, lived at [redacted] HUMPHREYS listed her as a friend or correspondent when he was imprisoned at Leavenworth Penitentiary during those years. If she can be located, will ascertain if she has had any recent contact with the subject and if she knows where he lives.

THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

(b)(7)(c):(D)

1. Will ascertain to whom [redacted] may have some pertinency to the effort to locate HUMPHREYS.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

(b)(7)(c):(D)

1. Will interview [redacted] to determine if he is identical with the [redacted] listed by the subject on Leavenworth Penitentiary records as a friend or correspondent in 1934-1936. If he is identical, will determine his knowledge of HUMPHREYS' present location.

2. Will conduct appropriate investigation at the Athens Cafe, 1537 East 67th Street, to determine if the subject frequents that eating place.

(b)(7)(c):(D)

3. Will maintain contact with [redacted] to obtain any information he may develop concerning the subject's whereabouts, in particular more detailed information concerning his location in [redacted]

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4. Will recontact [redacted] for any information he may have developed concerning the whereabouts of the subject.

5. Will recontact [redacted] and [redacted] for any information they may now have concerning the subject's whereabouts.

REFERENCE

(b)(7)(c)

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/4/58 at Chicago, Illinois.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

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SUMMARY REPORT

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, FBI #551952, was born 4/20/99, Chicago. He married MARY CLEMA BRENDLE 5/9/21 in Texas and has one child, [redacted] Chicago. Divorced from wife in Norman, Oklahoma, 7/23/57. Criminal record dates back to 3/29/16. Since 1916 served only one 18 month sentence for income tax evasion starting 1934. Criminal activities center around labor unions and cleaning and dyeing industry. He is reportedly suffering from a heart condition. HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES. (b)(7)(c)

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

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1. Birth Data

Records of [redacted] reflect that in 1946 MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS gave the birth dates, April 20, 1899, and April 20, 1903, both Chicago, Illinois. The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Chicago fail to reflect a birth certificate for HUMPHREYS.

On December 27, 1957, JACK WRIGHT, HUMPHREYS's brother, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was born in Chicago in 1899. (b)(7)(C)

2. Relatives

Investigation has disclosed that MURRAY HUMPHREYS has the following relatives:

ERNEST HUMPHREYS, with alias Jack Wright, 4000 West Washington Street, Chicago - brother

KATHERINE GRACE, Apartment 722, 5630 North Sheridan Road, Chicago - sister

FLORENCE GEILFUSS (Mrs. OGDEN GEILFUSS), Melody Brook Farm, Smyrna, Georgia - sister

ETHEL THOMPSON, 521 East Bishop Street, Santa Ana, California - sister

(b)(7)(C)

[redacted] - daughter

(b)(7)(c):(d)

[redacted]

3. Marital Status (b)(2):(b)(7)(d)

According to the records of [redacted] HUMPHREYS was married to MARY CLEMA BRENDLE on May 9, 1921, in Texas and by that marriage had a daughter, MARY LUELLA, who was born September 21, 1934.

On January 15, 1958, the records of the Cleveland County Clerk's Office, Norman, Oklahoma, reflected that on July 23, 1957, HUMPHREYS was divorced from his wife, and that $60,000.00 alimony was awarded Mrs. HUMPHREYS.

4. Residence

The last known residence for HUMPHREYS was 7710 Bennett Avenue, Chicago.

On January 2, 1958, the records of the Cook County Clerk's Office in Chicago, Illinois, reflected that on March 19, 1953, the title to the property at 7710 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, was conveyed to JOHN T. MONAGHAN and his wife NANCY.

(b)(7)(d)

[redacted]

5. General Physical Condition

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] On that date he contacted a [redacted] who advised him that in May, 1948, an operation was performed on HUMPHREYS left eye which left the eye completely blind.

(b)(7)(c)

On December 13, 1951, JACK WRIGHT, HUMPHREYS's brother, advised SA [redacted] that HUMPHREYS has had three heart attacks, the last one occurring sometime in September or October, 1957.

B. CRIMINAL RECORD

The Identification Division, in January, 1958, under FBI Number 551952, furnished the following identification record on HUMPHREYS:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Chicago, Ill.	MURRAY HUMPHREYS #C-37257	3/22/32	G.P.	rel.
USM., Chicago, Ill.	M. L. HUMPHREYS #3636	10/26/34	I.R.L.	sent. 10/26, 18 mos. and $5000. fine
USP, Leavenworth, Kansas	M.L. HUMPHREYS #45760	10/31/34	Income Tax Act- att. to evade Payment	18 mos.; eligible to parole 4/25 his min. term exp. 1/8/36; 1/8/36, con rel
USM Wash DC	MURRAY LLEWEYN HUMPHREYS #1060-52	7/11/52	S-192 T2-USC	
PD Chgo Ill	MURRAY HUMPHRY #E-15739	1/13/56	inv	

(b)(7)(D)

* [redacted]

* [redacted]

* [redacted]

* [redacted]

* [redacted]

* [redacted]

* [redacted]

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In addition to the above identification record, (b)(7)(D) [redacted]

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

(b)(7)(c):(D)

1. Attorneys

HUMPHREYS has been represented through the years by Attorneys [redacted] and [redacted] both of Chicago. Both [redacted] and [redacted] are known as attorneys who represent prominent hoodlums in the Chicago area. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

On March 12, 1958, Attorney [redacted] (b)(7)(c) a former Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Illinois, represented HUMPHREYS in accepting a subpoena issued for HUMPHREYS by the McClellan Committee of the United States Senate investigating improper activities in the labor and management field.

C. ASSOCIATES

Through the years HUMPHREYS has associated with almost all of the prominent so-called Syndicate members in Chicago. Investigation reflects that probably his closest associates are the following:

RALPH PIERCE, who reportedly controls gambling on Chicago's south side and is an alleged member of the so-called Syndicate.

EDWARD VOGEL, who controls the operation and placement of slot machines in Cook County, Illinois and is also anprominent member of the so-called Syndicate.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

RALPH CAPONE, the brother of AL CAPONE.

CLAUDE MADDOX, an original CAPONE gang hoodlum.

ANTHONY ACCARDO, the alleged leader of the so-called Chicago Crime Syndicate.

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

During their life times HUMPHREYS associated with CHARLES GICE, who was convicted in the Browne-Bioff movie extortion case in 1943; SAMUEL "Golf Bag" HUNT, who controlled gambling on Chicago's south side; CHARLES FISCHETTI, who controlled gambling on Chicago's north side; JACK GUZIK, the financial wizard for the old CAPONE gang; and "Three Fingered" JACK WHITE, a mob gunman. All of these individuals were members of the Chicago Crime Syndicate who are now deceased.

D. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] Chicago Crime Commission, in November, 1943, advised that HUMPHREYS joined the old CAPONE gang in the early 1920's and while connected with CAPONE acted as his bodyguard, a terrorist and a muscle man. Shortly after the repeal of prohibition HUMPHREYS secured control of the Klever Shampay Karpet Kleaners, Incorporated, 4633 Cottage Grove Avenue, which was obstensibly headed by one SAMUEL GAINES, with aliases SAM GINSBERG and Doc GINSBERG. HUMPHREYS activities in connection with this company was to obtain customers which he did through threats and terror.

The files of the Chicago Crime Commission reflect that on April 28, 1920, HUMPHREYS was indicted for robbery with HARRY OLSON and JAMES WHEATLEY. These files reflect further that on December 19, 1920 he was indicted for the robbery of Mandel Brothers Barn on Cottage Grove Avenue. His co-defendants were found guilty but HUMPHREYS was not apprehended and the indictments were stricken with leave to reinstate. Subsequently the indictments were reinstated but eventually the order reinstating the indictments was vacated.

In the "Chicago Tribune" on November 21, 1931, it was reported that MARTIN P. MURPHY, President of the Advance Linen Towel Supply, 2516 Armitage Avenue, was severely beaten by two hoodlums. MURPHY claimed HUMPHREYS was at the head of the Linen Supply Association and that his troubles had started when he refused to contribute to a fund for the purchase of an automobile for HUMPHREYS.

The Crime Commission files reflect that on March 22, 1932, HUMPHREYS, who was then the principal manager of AL CAPONE's gambling interests, was arrested but released after standing in a show-up. The Crime Commission records reflect that unknown hoodlums had kidnapped a Dr. FREDERICK GRUNEK and took him to the New Southern Hotel where HUMPHREYS reportedly threatened him with death if he did not agree to withdraw charges of unethical conduct the doctor had brought against a Dr. MAX THOREK, who operated the American Hospital, 850 Irving Park Boulevard. Under this duress GRUNEK withdrew the charges. After his release, Dr. GRUNEK revived the charges and was again kidnapped and this time forced at gun point to sign a statement which was drawn up by an attorney known to him only as KAPLAN, in which he denied the chargesof unethical conduct against Dr. THOREK.

In the "Chicago Tribune" on August 10, 1932, appeared an article reporting that HUMPHREYS, MARCUS "Studdy" LOONEY, GEORGE "Red" BARKER, R. J. O'MALLEY, and WILLIAM "Klondike" O'DONNEL were attempting to dominate the Teamsters Union. LOONEY, BARKER and O'DONNELL were described as Chicago hoodlums. They are now all deceased.

The "Chicago Tribune" on January 13, 1933, reported that HUMPHREYS was picked up for questioning in connection with the murder of TED NEWBURY, a Chicago hoodlum. On March 7, 1933, the "Chicago Tribune" reported that HUMPHREYS, together with CHARLES FISCHETTI, was questioned in connection with the murder of DENNIS H. ZEIGLAR, a labor official. In an article on May 11, 1944, in the "Chicago Herald American" it was reported that HUMPHREYS was arrested and questioned in connection with the kidnapping of JACK HUGHES and the murder of JENS LARRISON.

The "Chicago Daily News" on May 26, 1945, reported that JAMES "Red" FAWCETT, a Chicago hoodlum, was shot and killed in a Chicago tavern on that date. The article reflected that the police were seeking in connection with this murder SAM HUNT, RALPH PIERCE, MURRAY HUMPHREYS and others.

The "Chicago Sun" on August 13, 1946, in an article written by reporter EDDIE DOUGHERTY, stated that HUMPHREYS was questioned in the murder of LLOYD ROURKE, a laundry wagon driver; in the murder of PETE ROSENBERG, a cleaner and dyer whose business was absorbed by HUMPHREYS; in the murder of MARINUS HVID, a garage owner; and in the murder of ANTON GORCZAK, a laundry driver who had been taking customers away from HUMPHREYS.

In an article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" the date of which is unknown, it was reported that a witness had identified photographs of MURRAY HUMPHREYS and WILLIAM "Klondike" O'DONNELL as having been with WILLIAM "Three Fingered" JACK WHITE just prior to WHITE's murder.

On May 11, 1933, the "Chicago Tribune" carried an article reflecting that in July, 1932, HUMPHREYS, JACK WHITE, "Studdy" LOONEY, "Klondike" O'DONNELL, and FRANK DIAMOND, visited the office of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, 220 South Ashland, and stated to union officials, "We are going to take over this joint".

An article appearing in the "Chicago American" on May 2, 1933, quoted Captain DANIEL GILBERT, then Chief Investigator in the States Attorney's Office in Cook County, Illinois, as describing MURRAY HUMPHREYS as Public Enemy Number One and czar of the business rackets in Chicago. GILBERT was quoted as saying through control of certain labor unions HUMPHREYS forced the cleaning and dyeing industry to pay tribute to him.

In 1939, the Internal Revenue Bureau brought HUMPHREYS into court for failure to declare an item of $50,000.00 ransom paid to him and GEORGE "Red" BARKER for the purported kidnapping of ROBERT C. FITCHIE, President of the Milk Drivers Union. The Treasury and Business Manager of the Union, STEVE SUMMER, identified HUMPHREYS and BARKER as the individuals who collected the ransom paid by the Union for FITCHIE's release. The kidnapping occurred in December, 1931. HUMPHREYS was fined $74,000.00. No action was taken against him for the kidnapping for the reason the statute of limitations barred any prosecution.

On July 6, 1939, one [redacted], complained to the Chicago Office that MURRAY HUMPHREYS controls the cleaning and dyeing industry in Chicago through the drivers union and the Inside Workers Union. [redacted] claimed that HUMPHREYS controlled these unions through strongarm methods and that he was seeking to control the entire industry by controlling the retailers by the same method. (b)(7)(c)

The "Chicago Tribune" on February 3, 1942; the "Chicago Sun" on October 1, 1943, and October 24, 1943, published articles describing MURRAY HUMPHREYS as a Crime Syndicate gambling figure.

On May 14, 1942, the Chicago Crime Commission received information that HUMPHREYS controlled not only labor unions but all vice and gambling in the Crime Syndicate along with a few other individuals.

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On April 5, 1944, the Chicago Crime Commission received information that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was associated with the late RALPH O'HARE who was formerly affiliated with the Sportsman's Park Race Track in Cicero, Illinois, and [redacted] in the Local Milk Wagon Drivers Union which engaged the AFL Milk Wagon Drivers Union in a battle to control the distribution of milk in Chicago.

In an article appearing in the "Chicago Sun" January 26, 1949, HUMPHREYS was described as being active in the operation of the Trans American horse racing news service, and was one of the most level-headed businessmen in the so-called Chicago Crime Syndicate.

An article in the "Chicago Herald American" on March 12, 1950, quoted ROGER TOUHY, who is presently confined in the Illinois State Penitentiary for kidnapping and aiding another prisoner to escape, as saying that in the early thirties MURRAY HUMPHREYS was one of several hoodlums who controlled the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

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In August, 1957, the [redacted]

E. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted], Chicago Crime Commission, in 1943, advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS, in his early years, was a legitimate citizen and was a member of Stop and Shop, also known as Tabbits and Garland, a fancy grocery store in Chicago which gave him an income of approximately $50 a week.

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(b)(2) (b)(7)(d)

The records of [redacted] reflect that MURRAY HUMPHREYS claimed to have been an executive for the Middle West Oil Company with offices at 7710 South Bennett Avenue, which was organized in November, 1938. The records reflect that a certificate of voluntary dissolution of this corporation was signed on April 23, 1931.

According to an article in the "Chicago Tribune" on January 13, 1942, [illegible] following his arrest by local police, MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS told the police that his occupation was that of cleaner and dyer and that he owned the Drexel Cleaners and Dyers at 4722 Cottage Grove Avenue.

(b)(7)(c)(d)

[redacted]

On May 5, 1941, an anonymous complainant advised the Chicago Crime Commission that HUMPHREYS and FRED EVANS were partners in the Ruby Dry Cleaners, 2807 Montrose Avenue.

F. PLACES OF AMUSEMENT OR HANGOUTS FREQUENTED

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] advised that McGarry's Restaurant, 3703 West Ogden Avenue, was a favorite gathering place of HUMPHREYS and his pals. McGarry's presenty enjoys an excellent reputation and serves fine steaks.

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[redacted] advised that he had received information that HUMPHREYS occasionally goes to the Hucksters on East Chicago Avenue.

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[redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

On December 27, 1957, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he knew HUMPHREYS as a patron of his restaurant.

G. TRAVEL

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] Current information from numerous sources reflects that HUMPHREYS still travels between Chicago, Florida, Oklahoma and Phoenix Arizona, although the places he visits in these states are not known.

H. PERSONAL HABITS AND PECULIARITIES

The "Chicago Sun Times" on October 31, 1950, referred to HUMPHREYS as "an old timer known as the best dressed and best educated of Chicago hoodlums". (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] that HUMPHREYS spends money lavishly.

On December 13, 1957, JACK WRIGHT, HUMPHREYS's brother, advised SA [redacted] that HUMPHREYS never wears a hat because of a nervous skin disorder. (b)(7)(c)

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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INFORMANTS

[redacted]

REFERENCES

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Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/26/57 at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/29/58 at Chicago, Illinois.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	7/23/58	6/10,12,17,23,24,25,30;7/1,3,8,9,10,15,16/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed by
MURRAY LLEWELLYN HUMPHREYS, WAS.	[redacted]	[redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING (b)(7)(c)

Synopsis:

[redacted] Athens Cafe now torn down; [redacted] denies having seen HUMPHREYS [redacted] SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES. (b)(7)(c)(d)

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DETAILS: At Chicago, Illinois (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on June 23, 1958, that she frequently ate in the Athens Cafe, now being torn down to make room for a parking lot, and at no time did she ever see MURRAY HUMPHREYS there. [redacted] During those years she often saw HUMPHREYS visit CAPONE. She has not seen him in recent years.

Approved: [redacted] Special Agent In Charge

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On June 17, 1958, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the Cafe was being razed [redacted], he never saw HUMPHREYS come into it.

On June 30, 1958, physical observation of the location revealed that the Athens Cafe has been completely razed. (b)(7)(c)

On June 10, 1958, [redacted] in 1934 or 1935 he corresponded with MURRAY HUMPHREYS while HUMPHREYS was in Leavenworth Penitentiary for the purpose of obtaining from him his deposition in a case [redacted] was then handling. He is unable to recall the nature of the case or the name of the client he then represented. HUMPHREYS was a witness whose testimony was necessary. He thinks he may have seen HUMPHREYS once in that period. He knows that he has neither seen nor heard from the man since. He, of course, has heard of him through newspapers and similar media, but has no personal knowledge of his activities or whereabouts. (b)(7)(c), (1)

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On the afternoon and evening of June 24, 1958, the following agents conducted a surveillance of the Rosemount Funeral Home, Lake Street, Bellwood, Illinois: [redacted] and [redacted]. During the course of this surveillance many hoodlums of the Chicago area were observed, but HUMPHREYS did not put in an appearance. On the morning of June 25, 1958, the surveillance was resumed. When the body of MADDOX was removed to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, Illinois, the surveillance was taken up at the cemetery. HUMPHREYS did not attend the funeral.

Following the funeral, the surveillance was continued at the Norwood House Restaurant, 4750 North Harlem Avenue. Although several of the hoodlums who had attended the funeral returned to this restaurant for lunch, HUMPHREYS was not among them.

(b)(7)(c)

By airtel dated June 30, the Omaha Division advised that the following investigation was conducted at Keokuk, Iowa, by SA [redacted]:

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On the same date [redacted] advised that she recalled seeing sometime in the early 1930's a photograph of a MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS in a Chicago paper. She recalled that the story with this photograph stated that this man had been sentenced to a penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. She thought at that time that the photograph resembled her missing brother, [redacted] HUMPHREYS, so she had written this person at the Leavenworth Penitentiary, but had never received a reply. She later became convinced

that this individual was not her missing brother. She has never heard anything from MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3088)

DATE: July 23, 1958

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LEE WALLACE HUMPHREYS, WAS.
ANTI-RACKETEERING

(b)(7)(c)

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [redacted] dated May 28, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois.
Report of SA [redacted] dated June 4, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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1. Will recontact [redacted]

2. Will consider recontacting [redacted] in effort to learn HUMPHREYS' present location.

3. Will contact [redacted] to determine [redacted] and any connection with HUMPHREYS.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3088) DATE: July 28, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.
ANTI-RACKETEERING

(b)(7)(c)

It is suggested that the Bureau make arrangements with the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field in order to be advised when the Committee sets a date for the appearance of HUMPHREYS before the Committee.

It is also suggested that the Washington Field Office be requested to conduct appropriate investigation when HUMPHREYS appears in order to determine his whereabouts in Washington, his mode of travel and his time of departure after his appearance so that this office can arrange to surveill him when he returns to Chicago in order that his current residence can thereby be determined.

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Director, FBI (92-3088)-23

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.
ANTI-RACKETEERING

(b)(7)(c)

Reurlet 7/28/58 requesting Bureau to contact Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field in order to be advised of date to be set by Committee for appearance of captioned subject.

For your information, a representative of the Select Committee has advised that there are no immediate plans calling for the testimony of Humphreys.

WFO is instructed to be alert for the appearance of Humphreys before the Committee and to advise Bureau and Chicago by airtel as soon as definite information has been received of Humphrey's presence in the area.

2 - Washington Field

Note: Subject is a top hoodlum of the Chicago Office and was formerly a member of the notorious Capone gang. Although his activities have been subjected to extensive investigation by the Chicago Office, his current whereabouts and residence have not been ascertained. As result of Bureau's investigation of Humphreys under the Top Hoodlum Program, his attorney [redacted] appeared at the office of the U. S. Marshal in Chicago on 3/18/58 and accepted service of subpoena on behalf of the subject. This arrangement was approved by the Committee. The Committee was contacted by Investigative Division on 8/4/58 through liaison arrangements and it was ascertained that no date has been set for the appearance of Humphreys. In the event Humphreys does appear in the Washington area in connection with this subpoena, consideration will be given at that time to covering his movements through physical surveillances and contacts in an effort to establish his current residence. (b)(7)(c)

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INDIANAPOLIS	8/14/58	7/10,29; 8/4/58	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was.	(b)(7)(c) ANTI-RACKETEERING [redacted]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] Subject not known at Beverly Shores, long place of residence of Chicago hoodlums. [redacted] could not identify subject from photo. HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES. (b)(7)(c)

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DETAILS: AT WHITING, INDIANA. (b)(7)(c);(D)

[redacted]

AT BEVERLY SHORES, INDIANA. (b)(7)(c)

On July 10, 1958, [redacted] Beverly Shores, advised SA [redacted] that this resort has been for years frequented by hoodlums from Chicago, who most often use aliases. He said that although he doesn't know the names of many people who reside there, he is acquainted with their faces. He was shown a photograph of the subject and advised he had never seen him at Beverly Shores. [redacted]

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On July 10, 1958 [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] they had no one listed under the subject's name and he could not identify the subject as a resident there.

AT WHITING, INDIANA

On July 29, 1958 [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
[redacted] that [redacted] advised SA [redacted] said he had never seen the subject in the establishment and attempted to contact [redacted] that date to show him the photo of the subject. [redacted] was away from the city.

On August 4, 1958 [redacted] contacted [redacted] without disclosing the fact that this was a Bureau investigation, and [redacted] told him he did not know the subject. (b)(7)(c)

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/14/58

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (92-240)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was.
ANTI-RACKETEERING [redacted]

OO: CG

(b)(7)(c)

Enclosed is report of SA [redacted] dated as above at Indianapolis (two copies).

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/29/58 at Chicago.

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was,
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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	10/1/58	8/21,27,28;9/2,3,4,8,10,11,12,17,18,19,23/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.	[redacted] (b)(7)(c)	[redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

HUMPHREYS has not been seen in neighborhood of his sister's apartment. His mail delivered to [redacted], Chicago, picked up by [redacted]. Box not visited daily, but such visits as made are between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Senate Select Committee has no immediate plans to call HUMPHREYS before it. [redacted] HUMPHREYS' PO Box opened on 9/19/58 by W/M, 6'2", 225, who went directly to Celano Tailor. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On August 21, 1958, [redacted] advised that he has not been HUMPHREYS in or around the building.

On the same date, [redacted] was unable to identify HUMPHREYS' photograph as that of anyone he has seen in or around the building.

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On August 27, 1958, [redacted] advised that subject still holds [redacted] at the New Post Office. On this same date a physical surveillance was maintained on this box from [redacted] on August 28, but no one entered the box. (b)(2) (b)(7)(E)

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On August 28, 1958, arrangements were made with [redacted] to determine the frequency with which mail was picked up from this box. Almost daily contact was had with [redacted] from that date through September 12, 1958. It was determined that [redacted] was picked up on the following dates and at the approximate times: (b)(2)

[redacted]

On September 8, 1958, [redacted] advised that at [redacted]

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)(D)

By letter dated August 11, 1958, the Bureau advised that the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field has no immediate plans to call HUMPHREYS before it.

From September 17, 1958, at 7:00 a.m. through September 19, 1958, the following agents maintained a surveillance of HUMPHREYS' post office box: [redacted] (b)(7)(C) and [redacted]

At 2:30 p.m. on September 19, 1958, a white male, about 6'2", 38-42 years, 226 pounds, with dark brown hair, brown eyes, athletic build, grey suit, black shoes and no hat opened Post Office Box 6537 and was observed removing therefrom a white envelope. This man drove from the Post Office in a 1958 white over turquoise Pontiac Chieftan, bearing 1958 Illinois license [redacted] which is [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. He went directly to (b)(7)(C)

Celano Custom Tailors, Room 200, 620 North Michigan Avenue. He was there only a couple minutes. From there he drove to the Illuminating Engineers, 835 West Washington Street, where he picked up a package which he placed in trunk of his car. This he took to 4200 North Marine Drive. He then picked up HUMPHREYS' sister, Mrs. TIMOTHY GRACE, at 5630 North Sheridan Road, and dropped her off at Marshall Field Department Store, after stopping with her at 253 Delaware East, a large, new apartment building.

He then returned to [redacted] and entered his residence. (b)(7)(c)

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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INFORMANTS

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[redacted]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants are being utilized to develop information concerning the subject:

[redacted]

To develop additional information concerning the subject's location and habits, the following will be contacted:

[redacted]

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The surveillance at the Post Office on August 27-28, 1958, was maintained by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3088) DATE: 11/25/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (92-216)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.
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ReBulet to Chicago 8/11/58. (b)(7)(c)

Inasmuch as the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field has resumed hearings, it is requested that the Bureau through liaison contact the committee to determine if HUMPHREYS is going to be called to testify by the committee. HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, aka. [redacted]
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Re Washington Field letter 11/25/58.

Liaison with representatives of the McClellan Committee indicates no definite plans have been made relative to the date of testimony of subject. Henceforth, this matter will be followed by Bureau liaison, and Washington Field is authorized to close its case unless there are other investigative leads still pending.

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.	[redacted]	[redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING (b)(7)(C)

Synopsis: [redacted] Identity of [redacted] man who picked up subject's mail, partially established as employee of [redacted] notorious Chicago hoodlum lawyer. Investigation continuing to learn connection of other "drops" used by subject. [redacted] determined not identical with subject.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Re: CARL WILDEBRAND

As previously reported [redacted] the driver of a 1958 Pontiac, 1958 Illinois license number [redacted], was the man who drove this automobile on September 19, 1958 in picking up subject's mail from Post Office Box 6537, Main Post Office, Chicago. It was concluded by Agents conducting surveillance of [redacted] that any or all of the places where he stopped could be "drops" for

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BU PHREYS' mail. Therefore the following effort has been made to identify [redacted] and to determine in what way he is connected with the subject. It is noted that [redacted] picked up subject's sister, Mrs. KATHERINE GRACE, and transported her downtown, making a stop at 253 Delaware East, Chicago. (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

3rd party information

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It was noted during a surveillance conducted in June, 1958, in a case involving the interstate transportation of gambling devices that a car bearing Illinois license [redacted] was frequently seen parked near the Club Speciality Company on Irving Park Road in Chicago. The Club Speciality Company is a manufacturer and handler of slot machines. Chicago hoodlums [redacted] and [redacted] were known to be associated with the [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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Neighborhood Investigation

7710 South Bennett
Chicago, Illinois

(b)(7)(c)

During the course of a neighborhood inquiry on October 31, 1958 [redacted] South Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed.

[redacted] South Bennett, (b)(7)(c) advised that he had known MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS only slightly, as a neighbor [redacted] had been called upon to treat HUMPHREYS professionally for a coronary condition. He could not recall the year this happened, but stated that it was the year the Kefauver Committee had wanted to question HUMPHREYS and had been unable to locate him.

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He said that there was an amusing story about HUMPHREYS at this hospital. When HUMPHREYS was questioned about whether he had hospitalizations insurance by the admitting officer, he pulled out a roll of $100.00 bills and waved them around, demanding, "is this hospitalization enough?" [redacted] said that this story went the rounds of the hospital, so that very soon everyone who worked there was aware of the identity of HUMPHREYS.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

HUMPHREYS left the South Shore Hospital in an ambulance, and the next day, all the Chicago newspapers were publicizing the fact that he was wanted for questioning by the Kefauver Committee.

[redacted] advised that he learned (b)(7)(c) that HUMPHREYS had been a patient of [redacted] at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, for a most unusual inflammatory disease of the optic nerve, which he believed he recalled had caused a total blindness in HUMPHREYS' left eye.

(b)(7)(c)

Also on October 31, 1958 an attempt was made to elicit any pertinent information about HUMPHREYS from [redacted] who had been HUMPHREYS [redacted] neighbor. [redacted] insisted he did not known HUMPHREYS as a neighbor, knew nothing about him, and did not want to talk about him.

In a effort to see whether HUMPHREYS might still own the premises at 7710 South Bennett, a further investigation was made at Chicago. It had been reported by Oklahoma City that CLEMA BRENDLE HUMPHREYS, the now-divorced wife of the subject who resides near Norman, Oklahoma, was divorced in an uncontested suit on July 23, 1957 in Oklahoma. Nothing further was known concerning the actual breakup of the HUMPHREYS whose home address is 7710 South Bennett, Chicago.

(b)(7)(c)

On November 6, 1958 an investigation was conducted by Investigative Clerk [redacted] in the Cook County Recorder's Office, 121 North Clark Street, Chicago, from which the following information was reported:

The premises at 7710 South Bennett, legally described as lots 4 and 5, block 19, of the Smithfield Sub-Division, were sold to MARY C. BRENDLE(NB, this is a form of HUMPHREYS' wife's maiden name) on December 29, 1936 for approximately $13,000.00. A mortgage to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was given on December 1, 1936 in the amount of $8,400.00. These premises were sold by MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS and CLEMA HUMPHREYS to JOHN T. MONAGHAN and NANCY MONAGHAN, the present owners, on March 16, 1953 for about $35,000.00. Document number 15483759 shows that a United States Government Internal Revenue Tax Lien was on this property, and Document Number 12690650 shows that this Lien was released as a part of this sale transaction in 1953.

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In regard to the subject's daughter [redacted]

Miscellaneous

Re: Illuminating Engineers
825 West Washington
Chicago, Illinois

(b)(7)(c):(D)

This address is one of the places visited by [redacted] on September 17, 1958 after he had picked up subject's mail. The Illuminating Engineers is not listed in Chicago directories and an inquiry on September 23, 1958 failed to produce [redacted] concerning this company. [redacted]

On November 5, 1958 a survey was made to determine whether a surveillance maintained on this building might provide pertinent information to this investigation. It is believed that such surveillance would not be productive at this time because of the difficulty of separating the identity of employees and visitors from employees of other nearby tenants.

Re: 4200 Marine Drive
Apartment Building

(b)(7)(D)

[redacted]. A survey of the listed tenants was made on November 5, 1958 without locating anyone who was known to be connected in anyway with the subject.

Re: Rumored Past Connection of MURRAY HUMPHREYS
With Hillmans, Inc.

There has been a persistent rumor in Chicago underworld circles that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was a college man and this was alleged to be one of the reasons he was thought to be the "brain guy" for the old Capone Mob. This story about HUMPHREYS was further backedup by the additional rumor that HUMPHREYS was at one time a partner of the Hillmans "Stop and Shop" Food Stores at Chicago.

(b)(7)(c)

On November 10, 1958 [redacted] of Hillmans, Inc., 30 West Washington Street, Chicago, advised that he has been with this company since 1929 and knows for a fact that MURRAY HUMPHREYS has never been connected with this company in anyway, whatsoever. Further, [redacted] says that although he is not personally acquainted with HUMPHREYS, several years ago he had HUMPHREYS pointed out to him as a customer at the 63rd Street store of Hillmans, and at that time knew him by sight as a regular customer.

It was thought possible that if a legitimate employment of HUMPHREYS with the Hillmans Store could be located that someone could be found who could give information concerning his alleged college background.

Re: [redacted] Not Identical with HUMPHREYS (b)(7)(c)

Investigation was conducted and reported in this case during April and May, 1958, concerning information furnished by a police officer to the effect that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was living on a farm near Grays Lake, Illinois, under the name of [redacted] Information that [redacted] lived on Singing Hills Farm, Calahan Road, Round Lake, and operates the [redacted], Franklin Park, Illinois, was reported, but file shows no definite statement that HUMPHREYS is not identical with [redacted]

On October 13, 1958, [redacted], was interviewed at the office of the [redacted] Franklin Park, Illinois. It was determined that [redacted] who does bear a marked resemblance to the latest photograph of subject, was formerly acquainted with HUMPHREYS, although he said he has not seen subject in years, and has no idea of his current whereabouts. According to [redacted], subject got his nickna[redacted] "Camel" because of the fact that he never takes a drink. [redacted] is not identical with HUMPHREYS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3088)

DATE: November 28, 1958

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 10/1/58 at Chicago.

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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1. Will continue efforts to identify and obtain coverage of [redacted]

2. Will further implement coverage of subject [redacted]

3. Will continue efforts to identify, isolate, and cover other "drops" employed by subject.

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HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, aka.	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE: ANTI-RACKETEERING	

(b)(7)(c)

REFERENCES:
Report of SA [redacted] at Chicago, dated 11/28/58.
Washington Field Office letter to Director, dated 12/9/58.

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will continue effort to identify and obtain coverage of [redacted]

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2. Will continue coverage of [redacted]

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3. Will conduct further investigation concerning [redacted] Wheaton, Illinois, in an effort to determine the nature of his connection with the subject.

4. Will report further activities of the subject as learned from continuing surveillance in the Chicago area.

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On November 24, 1958, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

On November 26, 1958, and December 18, 1958, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

On December 11, 1958, SA [redacted] at Waukegan, Illinois, contacted [redacted]

On December 30, 1958, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

On December 9, 1958, PCI [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHICAGO

Date: February 4, 1959 (b)(7)(c)

File Number: Chicago 92-348
Bureau 92-3088

Title: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, aka.

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

A meeting of some top Chicago hoodlums including HUMPHREYS was held 11/25/58, at Mike Fish's Restaurant, 160 East Ontario, Chicago. SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, HY GODFREY, [redacted] and HUMPHREYS were observed to enter this meeting. (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted] Efforts still under way to locate actual business and determine activities of [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT OAK PARK, ILLINOIS (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Hoodlum meeting November 25, 1958, at Mike Fish Restaurant, 160 East Ontario Street, Chicago

A physical surveillance in the area of the block of East Ontario Street, between North Michigan Boulevard and St. Clair Avenue, was maintained during the day of November 25, 1958, by SAs [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
and [redacted]

At 11:05 AM, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was observed in Celano's Tailoring Shop, 2nd floor, 620 North Michigan. At this time he was observed to be in earnest conversation with [redacted] and another unidentified man. Subsequent investigation indicates that this unidentified man might have been [redacted] whose Cadillac automobile was (b)(7)(c)

observed to be parked opposite the Mike Fish Restaurant on East Ontario Street during the entire period from approximately 10:30 AM, when it was first noted, to shortly after 4:00 PM. During this conversation at the Celano Tailoring Shop [redacted] was observed to make some notes. [redacted] and HUMPHREYS did not remain in the view of observing agents for the period until 12:05 PM, but at 12:05 PM [redacted] was observed to leave the front doorway at 620 North Michigan, run across Michigan Avenue, and enter the Mike Fish Restaurant. At 12:12 PM, Mr. HUMPHREYS and an unidentified man believed to be the same person with whom he had been speaking in Celano's walked to the Mike Fish Restaurant, entering it at 12:15 PM. (b)(7)(C)

At 12:21 PM SAMUEL M. GIANCANA drove up in front of the Eastgate Hotel at the corner of East Ontario and St. Clair, got out of his car, and proceeded to the Mike Fish Restaurant which he entered, simply waving his hand at the Negro doorman of the Eastgate Hotel. During the day this doorman was observed to move his automobile, which is a 1956 black, two door, Belaire Chevrolet, [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

As mentioned above at approximately 10:30 AM, a Cadillac automobile bearing 1958 Illinois license [redacted] was observed to be parked across the street on Ontario from the Mike Fish Restaurant. [redacted] (b)(7)(C):(D) Further inquiry by SA [redacted] indicates that on September 30, 1957, [redacted] together with one [redacted] was indicted by the Essex County New Jersy Grand Jury in 51 counts, charging [redacted] and [redacted] with embezzlement, false pretense, and illegally obtaining money from the treasury of the Laundry Workers Union. SA [redacted] also noted a clipping from the "Wheaton Journal", dated August 9, 1955, with the heading "Accused Union Leader Moves to Swank Home", stating among other things that democratic Senator DOUGLAS

of Illinois accused JAMES under questioning of diverting union funds, and JAMES refused to answer claiming the protection of the Fifth Amendment.

Further suitable investigation concerning the possible association of the subject with [redacted] will be conducted in view of the fact that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was himself indicted, although never convicted as a conspirator in taking over the management and looting the union funds of a similar union in Chicago. (b)(7)(c)

Automobiles registered to the following persons were also observed to be parked in the area near the Mike Fish Restaurant on November 25, 1958:

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[redacted]
Oak Park, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Oak Park, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

It should be noted that during this surveillance the subject was observed to leave Mike Fish's Restaurant by the back door and the alley leading to St. Clair Avenue, and to walk the block south to the St. Clair Hotel carrying a box the size of a suit box under his arm. This was at 2:15 PM, and at 2:32 PM the subject returned and entered the Mike Fish Restaurant by the back door, but did not carry the box on his return trip.

A surveillance was again maintained in the same area on December 1, 1958, on which date the subject was observed to leave the Celano Tailoring Shop at 12:18 PM, and two minutes later to enter the Mike Fish Restaurant. This surveillance was maintained until after 4:00 PM, at which time it was discontinued because of bad weather and poor visibility, however the subject was not observed to leave the Mike Fish Restaurant.

On December 16, 1958, automobiles belonging to the following persons were observed to be parked in the immediate vicinity:

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[redacted]

Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]

[redacted]

Glenview, Illinois

[redacted] has been identified as [redacted], located at the corner of Ontario and St. Clair Streets, also the following cars:

[redacted]

Chicago, Illinois

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[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Harward, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Wheaton, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

Investigation concerning the Cadillac driven by [redacted] has determined that [redacted] parks on this street because he eats lunch most days at the private club called the Key Club at 150 East Ontario.

Investigation of personnel at [redacted]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

On November 24, 1958, [redacted] of the apartment building located at [redacted] provided the following information about [redacted]

Surveillances have been maintained at [redacted] on the following dates: November 28, December 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1958. Surveillances have been made in the Ontario Street area on the following dates: November 17, 20, 24, 25, December 1, 16, 1958. (b)(7)(c)

No trace of [redacted] 1957 Pontiac Chieftain bearing 1958 Illinois license [redacted] has been noted on any of the surveillances herein mentioned. (b)(7)(c)

Inquiry among informants in the Chicago area has not to date produced any positive information concerning the residence or activities of subject.

Probers Quiz Tired Old Camel

A lame and beat Murray (The Camel) Humphreys, Chicago underworld figure, spent five minutes today before the federal grand jury investigating organized crime.

As he left, reporters asked if he had taken the 5th Amendment. Humphreys replied:

"I think so. They asked me about the beer business. But I wouldn't have been able to tell them anything about it anyway."

LEANS ON CANE

Humphreys has lost the dapper, erect appearance of his better days. He leaned heavily on a cane, saying:

"My left leg is crippled —arthritis. I've gone to 50 doctors but they haven't been able to correct it."

He had a patch over his left eye. He explained:

"It's some nervous disorder."

Humphreys said he lives in Tucson, Ariz. He added:

"I'm going right back there."

WAIVES HIS FEE

Humphreys left without signing the requisition that would have given him a $7 fee for the appearance and his travel expense.

Humphreys was born in Oak Park. As a youth he became a bootlegger in the Cicero district and soon made gang connections. He had a somewhat genteel manner which set him apart from his hoodlum associates. Because of this, he was used as a front and in time became a top mob chief.

He was called "The Camel" because he favored camel's hair coats.

Today, Humphreys was wearing a raincoat that appeared to have been in service for years.

MURRAY HUMPHREYS
In his heyday.

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TITLE OF CASE: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Aka.

Report made by: [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE: ANTI-RACKETEERING

(b)(7)(c)

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] at Chicago dated 2/4/59.
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Bureau letter to Chicago dated 3/27/59.
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LEADS

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

1. Will conduct investigation requested in referenced Chicago airtel to Phoenix dated April 2, 1959.

2. Will conduct investigation to determine if HUMPHREYS has actually acquired a residence in or near Tucson, Arizona.

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1. Will continue development of informant here designated as [redacted]

2. Will attempt to check ownership of HUMPHREYS and EVANS in Ruby and other Chicago laundries.

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Report of: SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C) Office: CHICAGO
Date: April 24, 1959

File Number: CG 92-348
BU 92-3088
Title: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Aka.

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Synopsis: HUMPHREYS appeared before the special Federal Grand Jury at Chicago on 4/2/59, [redacted] Chicago newspaper stories indicate subject now resident of Tucson, Arizona, but believed not true. Chicago information about [redacted] summarized. [redacted]

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Relationship of [redacted] and HUMPHREYS not clear. [redacted]

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DETAILS:

I. Recent Appearance of HUMPHREYS Before Special Federal Grand Jury At Chicago, April 2, 1959

On April 2, 1959, Chicago metropolitan newspapers reported that MURRAY HUMPHREYS had appeared as a witness before the Special Federal Grand Jury at Chicago on that date. According to newspaper accounts, HUMPHREYS claimed to have flown into Chicago from Tucson on the morning of April 2, 1959. The Chicago "Sun Times" published a photograph of HUMPHREYS showing him wearing a patch over his left eye and leaning on a cane, a copy of which photograph has been forwarded to the Bureau. HUMPHREYS did not say, but did imply, that he is now living in Tucson forreasons of health.

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Phoenix has advised that one BAIRD THIESSEN, City Editor of the Tucson "Daily Citizen" told the Associated Press that HUMPHREYS is "a Tucson resident who is returning to his Tucson home after testifying."

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A review of Chicago general investigative intelligence files, and of the files regarding the CAPONE Gang, reflected considerable information which would support the contention by [redacted] that HUMPHREYS does, in fact, control at least some of the laundry business in the Chicago area, however, even if he does, it seems doubtful whether even proof of such a secondary boycott as described above could be shown in restraint of trade, if provable. (b)(2) (b)(7)(A)

Bureau is being advised of the nature and extent of Chicago file information on this matter in its recent inquiry under the caption: "Criminal Element in Business Field: Laundry and Cleaning Industry, Chicago Division".

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It is noted from a April 14, 1959, file review that the Chicago Crime Commission has reported information indicating that HUMPHREYS and EVANS were partners with MAX RUBENSTEIN in the ownership of Ruby Cleaners as far back as 1946.

IV HUMPHREYS' Alleged Control of Laundry Drivers and Inside Workers Unions

It is noted that the Bureau desires to be further advised in regard to an allegation made by [redacted] It is also noted that the Bureau desires informant and other coverage of this phase of the case, with emphasis on the possibility of developing a violation by HUMPHREYS or his associates.

It should be pointed out to the Bureau that a review of Chicago files points up the fact that HUMPHREYS and his associates now apparently have the necessary control of the unions, and it appears that the purpose of the present operation is simply to maintain that control. [redacted]

A file review made April 14, 1959, certainly indicates that every kind of violence was used by HUMPHREYS and his associates to get control of the unions; but it would appear that either the Statute of Limitations bars prosecution for those acts of violence attributed to HUMPHREYS and his friends, or he has once been in jeopardy for those acts and cannot again be prosecuted for them.

A few of the highlights produced by instant file review are these:

In the early 1930's it was alleged (the source of the allegation is not shown) that HUMPHREYS had gained control of the Chicago cleaning and dyeing industry through his control over the Drivers Union and the Inside Workers Union. One DAVID GOLDBLATT, an employee of a carpet cleaning company owned by HUMPHREYS, located at 4633 Cottage Grove, Chicago, was tried and convicted for beating one ANTON GORCZAK to death with a baseball bat. GORCZAK was also a driver. GOLDBLATT testified that he had been hired to do this job by "DOC" GINSBERG, HUMPHREYS' partner in this rug cleaning business. Mayor KELLY of Chicago refused to permit the company's license to operate to be renewed, and HUMPHREYS was forced out of this business.

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An unidentified source said that HUMPHREYS was the head of the Linen Suppliers Association at Chicago in 1931. One [redacted] of the Advanced Linen Supply Company, 2516 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, was brutally beaten by two hoodlums on November 21, 1931. He told newspaper reporters that he had declined to contribute toward a new Cadillac for HUMPHREYS, and he supposed this was the reason for the beating.

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In its issue of August 10, 1932, the "Chicago Herald Tribune" had a story stating that Chicago hoodlums MURRAY HUMPHREYS, MARCUS "STUDS" LOONEY, "RED" BARKER, R. J. O'MALLEY, and WILLIAM "KLONDIKE" O'DONNELL, were trying to dominate the entire Teamsters Union in the Chicago area, and had approached STEVE SUMMER, Business Agent for the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, and demanded control of this union. In its issue of May 11, 1933, the "Tribune" reported that these men, together with FRANK DIAMOND (true name FRANK MARITOTE) had approached STEVE SUMMER in the business office of this union, 220 South Ashland, Chicago, during July, 1932, and that HUMPHREYS had offered SUMMER $100,000 cash if SUMMER would retire and turn over the union leadership to HUMPHREYS and his associates. The union treasury had $800,000 at this time. SUMMER refused to do so.

The "Chicago Herald Tribune" carried several stories concerning criminal charges of violence that were made (and dropped) against MURRAY HUMPHREYS. On January 13, 1933, he was questioned in connection with the murder of TED NEWBURY, a Chicago hoodlum. On March 7, 1933, together with CHARLES FISCHETTI, another of Chicago's famous hoodlums, HUMPHREYS was questioned about the murder of DENNIS H. ZEICHLAR, a Chicago labor official. On June 4, 1933, HUMPHREYS appeared in a Chicago Felony Court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. With him were two other notorious Chicago hoodlums, CHARLES FISCHETTI and "Three-Fingered" JACK WHITE; no disposition of this case is shown in the records.

The "Tribune" reported on July 28, 1933, that HUMPHREYS, together with AL CAPONE and 22 other Chicago hoodlums, were indicted by the Cook County Grand Jury for conspiracy to control the cleaning and dyeing industry, the carbonated beverages industry, and the linen and towel supply business in the Chicago area by means of kidnaping, beatings, strikes, bombings, killings and acid-throwing. No outcome of this action is shown, but it is known that HUMPHREYS was not convicted under this indictment.

In 1939, the United States Internal Revenue Service charged HUMPHREYS with a failure to pay income tax on a $50,000 ransom which he and "RED" BARKER had demanded and collected for the release of ROBERT G. FITCHIE, President of the Milk Wagon Driver's Union, whom they had kidnaped. Criminal prosecution against HUMPHREYS and BARKER was barred by the Statute of Limitations.

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On July 6, 1939, [redacted] Street, Chicago, made a complaint to the FBI at Chicago, stating that HUMPHREYS, by the use of strong-arm methods, controls the cleaning and dyeing industry at Chicago through the control which he exercises over the laundry drivers and inside workers unions at Chicago; and that HUMPHREYS was then (in 1939) attempting to gain control of the small retail cleaners themselves by the same methods. No investigation of this complaint was made.

In October, 1940, an indictment was returned by a Chicago Grand Jury against HUMPHREYS, FRANK NITTI, LOUIS ROMANO, FRED EVANS and others, charging them with a conspiracy to embezzle $350,000 from the funds of the Bartenders Union. But at the trial, GEORGE B. MC LANE, then Business Agent of the Bartenders Union, and the man who had made the original complaint, refused to identify the defendants, so they were acquitted.

In 1943 it was reported that HUMPHREYS, RALPH CAPONE and "SCREWY" MADDOX took $200,000 from the treasury of Teamsters Local 705, Chauffeurs Union, "to insure a quiet election".

The Chicago newspapers at various dates have carried stories about various occasions on which HUMPHREYS, with or without other Chicago hoodlums, has been picked up for questioning by the Chicago Police, usually in regard to a murder, and then released with no further action being taken against him. He had been questioned about the murders of the following persons:

JENS LARRISON; kidnap of JACK HUGHES; "RED" FAUCETT, a Chicago hood shot dead in a tavern at 2462 East 75th Street, Chicago; murder of LLOYD ROURKE, a laundry wagon driver; murder of PETE ROSENBERG, a cleaner shop operator; murder of MARCUS HVID, a garage operator, murder of ANTON GORCZAK, a laundry wagon driver; murder of JAMES RAGEN, Sr.

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SAC, Detroit

6-4-59

Director, FBI (63-5327)

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA
TEAMSTERS UNION
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Rebulet to Detroit 5-14-59.

In conjunction with the top priority being afforded the investigation of James Riddle Hoffa for the purpose of establishing a Federal or State violation, similar action must be taken with respect to those individuals who are closely allied with Hoffa in the activities of the Teamsters Union. As you are aware, many of these individuals have a racketeering background and are known to exercise influence or control in business or industry through union pressure.

The following individuals who are associated with Teamsters Union activities should be given equal priority in the project outlined in referenced letter:

Frederick Evans, Chicago, Illinois (b)(7)(c)
William Eugene Bufalino, Detroit, Michigan
[redacted] Des Moines, Iowa
[redacted], St. Louis, Missouri
Joseph Paul Glimco, Chicago, Illinois
Murray Llewelyn Humphreys, Chicago, Illinois
William Presser, Cleveland, Ohio
[redacted] San Francisco, California
Louis (Babe) Triscaro, Cleveland, Ohio

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Only mature, experienced Agents should be assigned to these matters and in view of the labor activities in which these individuals are involved, Agents should be alert particularly for violations relating to the Labor Management Relations Act or the Antitrust and Anti-Racketeering Statutes, since such violations may prove the greatest potential for successful prosecutions.

3 - Cleveland
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1 - 92-3185 - [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
1 - 92-3088 - Murray Llewelyn Humphreys
1 - 92-3224 - William Presser
1 - 92-3151 - Louis (Babe) Triscaro

NOTE: See cover memo Mr. Rosen to the Director captioned as above, [redacted] 6/4/59.

1 - 92-2956 - William Eugene Bufalino

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Though emphasis is placed on these violations, they are not to be regarded as all-inclusive and you should be continuously alert to the possibility of developing other violations, both Federal and local, in which these persons may be involved. Similarly, you should not overlook the possibility of new or additional developments relating to a previous substantive investigation of these individuals wherein the USA declined prosecution. Consideration should be given to bringing such investigations up to date and re-presenting them to the appropriate USAs.

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Anti-Racketeering files already exist on Bufalino, [redacted] Humphreys, Presser and Triscaro. Those that have been closed should be reopened and renewed emphasis should be given to those that are now pending. In addition, Anti-Racketeering files on the other four individuals should be opened.

The office of origin should submit a letter by 6-11-59, outlining the proposed investigative approach in each case. Such investigation should be given immediate, thorough and continuous attention; a report should be submitted within 30 days of this letter and each 30 days thereafter.

It is recognized that during the course of these inquiries information received may indicate the desirability of opening similar files concerning other racketeers with whom Hoffa is closely associated. Instances where it is believed further exploration of the relationship between these individuals and Hoffa appears warranted, should be brought to the Bureau's attention.

As indicated in referenced Bulet, although we have no specific allegations not previously investigated, the Bureau desires an all-out effort be made to develop information which can be utilized as a basis for prosecutable action against Hoffa and his close associates.

Certainly the great amount of publicity recently afforded Hoffa and those closely allied with him, indicates the possibility they may have violated Federal or State laws in accomplishing and maintaining their dominant position in the Teamsters Union and with those companies which are forced to deal with the union. Keep this foremost in your thoughts in conducting the investigations requested above.

Recognizing that these racketeers are operating in the labor field on a day-to-day basis, individuals contacted in connection with these investigations are to be impressed with the fact that the Bureau is not investigating, nor in fact, interested in the internal operations of the union, but is interested in actions of the individuals which may constitute violations of law.

At this time no direct interview is to be had with any of the listed racketeers relative to developing information about their activities.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3088) DATE: June 4, 1959

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, aka.
ANTI-RACKETEERING

OO: CHICAGO

(b)(7)(c)

Investigation in Chicago has determined that the captioned subject, who is a top hoodlum of the Chicago Office, is currently residing in Apartment 1001, at 4200 North Marine Drive, under the name of LOUIS H. HUMPHREYS.

All Offices are requested to discontinue any pending investigation to determine the present residence of HUMPHREYS. However, information has been developed that HUMPHREYS spends very little time in Chicago, and that is a matter of fact, he returned to Chicago for the first time in some time on May 21, 1959. Therefore, all Offices should be alert in the event any information is received indicating that HUMPHREYS may be traveling or visiting in territory covered by the respective Offices.

The Miami Office is requested to make appropriate investigation at the [redacted] to determine whether HUMPHREYS, under his true name or his known aliases, resided there during the past winter season. (b)(7)(c):(D)

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on May 22, 1959, that he understands that HUMPHREYS has been residing in Florida during the past winter and that during this time, he returned to his residence at 4200 North Marine Drive only on three brief occasions. [redacted] advised that HUMPHREYS is now residing with a woman approximately 35 years of age, blonde, 5' 4 or 5", approximately 130 pounds. He stated that this woman claims to be HUMPHREYS' wife and he understands that she resides with him during the winter season in Florida. He said that when HUMPHREYS returned to Chicago on his brief visits during the winter, this woman did not accompany him.

The Phoenix Office is requested to remain alert for the presence of HUMPHREYS in Tucson in view of the fact that information has been received from sources in Chicago and Los Angeles indicating that HUMPHREYS may spend time in Tucson [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

The Oklahoma City Office is requested to remain in contact with [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

The Salt Lake City Office is requested to maintain contact with established PCIs and sources who might advise concerning HUMPHREYS visit to Los Vegas in view of the fact that apparently he visits there on a somewhat frequent basis.

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The San Francisco Office is requested to make an appropriate contact with the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California in Sacramento, California, in view of the fact that information has been received from the Identification Division of the FBI Laboratory, that the Office of the Attorney General of California made inquiry on May 12, 1959.

The San Francisco Office is requested to determine the nature of the interest of the Attorney General's Office in HUMPHREYS.

The New York Office is requested to make contact with [redacted] (b)(7)(C):(D)

The Los Angeles Office is requested to make contact with the [redacted] It is noted that this information is set out in Los Angeles letter dated May 7, 1959. Attention is directed to the fact that although the permanent and current residence of the subject has been located in Chicago, information has been developed indicating that HUMPHREYS spends considerable time outside the territory covered outside this Office.

The following are the aliases which have been utilized by HUMPHREYS in the past:

LOUIS H. HUMPHREYS, H. L. BRUNSWICH, JOHN HUMPHREY, ED SIMMONS, JOHN KELLY, JOHN HARRIS.

HUMPHREYS is a white male, who was born on April 20, 1899, in Chicago. He is 5' 9 or 10" tall, approximately 160 pounds, slender build, with white hair thinning on the top. He has a light complexion and is blind in the left eye, although this is not noticeable. Although HUMPHREYS has indicated that he is in poor health, it is believed that he is in approximately the same good physical condition as the normal man of 60 years of age.

It may be noted that he may use the addresses, Hotel Guyon, 4000 West Washington, Sherman Hotel, 176 West Randolph, 7710 South Bennett, all from Chicago.

ADDENDUM:

During the transcription of this letter the results of investigation requested herein by the Los Angeles and Phoenix Offices was received. Copies of this letter are, therefore, being sent to Los Angeles and Phoenix merely for informational purposes.

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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SYNOPSIS:

The title of this case is being changed to reflect the additional aliases of L. HUMPHREYS, LOUIS H. HUMPHREY, and LEON HUMPHREYS which the subject has utilized as reported fully in the body of the enclosed report under the caption, residence.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/24/59 at Chicago.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

[redacted] AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to conduct investigation regarding the criminal activities etc. of MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS in conformance with Bureau letter to New York dated November 27,

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Phoenix, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, New York, Salt Lake City San Francisco, and Miami Offices for informational purposes in view of the fact that those offices are conducting investigation on a current basis regarding HUMPHREYS as set out in mylet dated June 4, 1959. Also in view of the fact that as reported herein, HUMPHREYS travels extensively throughout the country and it is contemplated that additional investigation will be requested of those offices.

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted] Twelve associates identified herein. Information received HUMPHREYS has been residing in Tuscon, Arizona, but investigation there indicates he has not; however, he travels extensively apparently being in Chicago for only brief periods of time. [redacted]

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St. Clare Hotel
162 East Ohio
Chicago, Illinois

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It is noted that when HUMPHREYS was observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on the afternoon and morning of November 25, 1958, it was believed that he had entered the St. Clare Hotel on two occasions on that date. (b)(7)(c)

Norman, Oklahoma

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It is noted that MARY CLEMA BRENDLE HUMPHREYS is originally from Norman, Oklahoma, and is residing there at the present time. She was divorced from HUMPHREYS during 1957 as has previously been reported.

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D. Marital Status (b)(7)(c)(D)

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It is noted that HUMPHREYS was divorced from his wife whom he lived with for many years in 1957. This woman was MARY CLEMA BRENDLE HUMPHREYS and she was a brunette who was born in 1900, therefore, it is obvious that the 35 year old blonde residing with HUMPHREYS at 4200 North Marine Drive is not identical with his former wife.

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It is noted that MURRAY HUMPHREYS resided at 7710 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, for many years prior to 1953.

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HUMPHREYS was observed by SAs [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted], on November 25, and December 1, 1958, in Chicago, and on these occasions he appeared to be in very good health. It was also noted that although it was raining quite heavily on November 25, 1958, and was a cool day, HUMPHREYS was hatless.

6'. False Identity Assumed By HUMPHREYS

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As has been more fully reported above, HUMPHREYS is residing in apartment 1001 at 4200 North Marine Drive in Chicago, under the name of LOUIS H. HUMPHREY. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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II ASSOCIATES

ANTHONY JOSEPH ACCARDO

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Attention is drawn to the information appearing herein above, under the sub caption "ANTHONY JOSEPH ACCARDO" concerning the [redacted]

FRED EVANS

It is noted that as has been previously reported, [redacted]

Concerning FRED EVANS, it is noted that investigation has determined that this individual is presently residing in a cooperative apartment at 5000 North Marine Drive in Chicago.

The "Chicago Daily Tribune" in its issue of April 7, 1950, contained an article on page 8, containing identities of members of the old AL CAPONE gang who were as of 1950 active in Chicago. PETERSON listed FRED EVANS as being a "financial brain" of the syndicate.

A transcript of testimony in case file number 40C-5061 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, reflects that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and FRED EVANS, among others, in a law suit brought by members of the Bartenders Union requesting an accounting of the funds of that union by the defence. In this trial GEORGE B. MC LANE, a member of the Bartenders Union, testified to the bad reputation of MURRAY HUMPHREYS, FRED EVANS and four other defendents as being connected with the Chicago Crime Syndicate and accused them of "muscling" into a great number of labor unions, most of them locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and of dissipating in the treasury of these locals. He also testified as to violence on the part of the defendants. It is noted that HUMPHREYS and EVANS were indicted for conspiracy to embezzle $350,000 from the Bartenders Union in 1940, however, they were found not guilty. The "Chicago Sun" in its issue of April 27, 1944, contained an article entitled "Life Sketches of Mobsters Summoned By Grand Jury." The following is quoted from this article:

"FRED EVANS, 5000 Marine Drive, identified as the bookkeeper for the Syndicate. He was known as the financial genius who guided FRANK NITTI and in 1940 was accused of participating with the mob in an attempt to gain control of the Bartenders Union."

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[redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] was at one time known to be a Chicago Crime Syndicate gangster with gambling interests in the Chicago loop. JAMES WEINBERG was also considered a Chicago Crime Syndicate hoodlum and he was murdered in gangland fashion in Chicago in 1954. (b)(7)(C)

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[redacted]

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As has been reported above, [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

IV. TRAVEL

The following investigation was conducted in Tucson, Arizona, due to the fact that when MURRAY HUMPHREYS appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago on April 2, 1959, he advised newspaper reporters that he flew into Chicago from Tucson, Arizona, on the morning of April 2, 1959.

Inquiry at the office of the United States Marshal for the District of Arizona at Tucson by SA [redacted] revealed that no Federal process was received by that office for service on subject nor did that office ever serve subject with any process. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

On April 11, 1959, SA [redacted] drove a private auto bearing 1959 Illinois License Plates into the place and talked with a woman who identified herself as [redacted] in charge of looking after the place. SA [redacted] used the pretext of being an old friend of HUMPHREYS from East St. Louis, Illinois. [redacted] said he has not been staying there and she said she has heard nothing as to his being anywhere in the Tucson area. She said after the appearance of a newspaper article with HUMPHREYS' photograph she received a telephone call for him from an unidentified man. She said at that time she thought perhaps he might be staying at the Triple H Ranch [redacted] so she called over there and learned that he had not been at the Triple H Ranch. (b)(7)(c)

SA [redacted] on May 12, 1959, talked with [redacted], who has known HUMPHREYS for several years. [redacted], has been in Tucson for the past four years and is employed by the [redacted]. [redacted] said he has never seen HUMPHREYS in the Tucson area nor has he received any information that HUMPHREYS is staying in Tucson. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] stated that during his interview with [redacted] the latter said that HUMPHREYS is not nor has he been residing in Tucson. [redacted] stated that he is convinced that [redacted] was being truthful in this regard. [redacted] also stated that just recently he had occasion to talk with [redacted] in connection with that individual's having recently received from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service a certificate of derivative citizenship, and that during their conversation [redacted] also made the statement, which [redacted] feels was truthful, that HUMPHREYS has not been residing in Tucson.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

The following informant is furnishing current information regarding HUMPHREYS:

[redacted]

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The following PCIs are furnishing current information regarding HUMPHREYS:

[redacted]

The following informant has furnished recent information concerning HUMPHREYS but none during the period covered by instant report:

[redacted]

It is noted that it is a very difficult task to achieve informant coverage on the activities of HUMPHREYS due to the fact that, as reported herein, he spends such a small amount of time in the Chicago Area. However, full attention will be given to the establishment of informant and PCI coverage on HUMPHREYS with the expectation of improvement in this regard.

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TITLE OF CASE

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Aka.

Report made by [redacted]

Typed By: [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/6/59 at Chicago.

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LEADS

THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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1. Will determine [redacted]

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2. Will ascertain all background information possible concerning [redacted] and attempt to determine the possible connection of this person with MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to conduct investigation regarding the criminal activities, etc. of MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS in conformance with Bureau letter to New York dated November 27, 1957, entitled "Top Hoodlum Program, A-R".

ADMINISTRATIVE

The information appearing in the enclosed report under the caption "Illegal Labor Activities" concerning the attempts by Chicago hoodlums to gain influence at Calumet Harbor in Chicago has previously been submitted to the Bureau by separate communication dated July 2, 1959, captioned "Calumet Harbor, Top Hoodlum Matter". This communication set out the situation at Calumet Harbor in detail.

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INFORMANTS

[redacted] Information furnished to SA [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] Information furnished to SA [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] Information furnished to SA [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] Information furnished to unknown agent of the Oklahoma City Office on [redacted]

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Information furnished to SA [redacted] on [redacted].

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Information furnished to SA [redacted] on [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHICAGO

Date: August 6, 1959

File Number: BU 92-3088
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Title:

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Aka.

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Synopsis: [redacted] HUMPHREYS divorced wife of 36 yrs. in 1957, and [redacted]. SAM GIANCANA, Chicago top hoodlum, had list of names on person when searched by Immigration and Naturalization Service on 6/15/59, which included name "HUMP", HUMPHREYS' known nickname, and names of other top hoodlums, lesser hoodlums, and hoodlum associates. [redacted].

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D. Marital Status

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It is noted that HUMPHREYS divorced his wife in July, 1957, and [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] Another individual named [redacted] was closely associated with CHARLIE "CHERRY NOSE" GIOE, a former leader of the Chicago crime syndicate who was murdered in gangland style in 1954.

II. ILLEGAL LABOR ACTIVITIES

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[redacted]

III. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

[redacted] has been interviewed on three occasions during July, 1959, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted] has advised that FRED EVANS was the "financial genius" of the CAPONE mob in the late 1920's and 1930's. In 1940, EVANS and HUMPHREYS, among others, were indicted for extortion of the Bartenders Union in Chicago. During the course of the trial, GEORGE B. MC LANE, an official of the Bartenders Union, testified to the bad reputation of HUMPHREYS and EVANS as being connected with the Chicago crime syndicate and accused them of "muscling" into a large number of labor unions, most of them locals of the IBT, and of dissipating the treasuries of these locals. HUMPHREYS and EVANS were found not guilty. (b)(7)(c)

EVANS has been identified in Chicago newspapers as the bookkeeper for the Chicago crime syndicate, and as the financial genius who guided FRANK NITTI, CAPONE's successor.

After proper identification, it was explained to [redacted] that the agents desired to interview him regarding his association with MURRAY HUMPHREYS. [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

It is noted that as previously reported, MURRAY HUMPHREYS under the aliases LOUIS H. HUMPHREY and LEON HUMPHREY has advised that he is a partner in the Kiley - Humphrey Oil Company, 208 South LaSalle, and that he was connected with Middlewest Oil Company at 7710 South Bennett, Chicago. It is noted that it also has been previously reported that investigation at 208 South LaSalle in Chicago failed to disclose the existence at any time of the Kiley - Humphrey Oil Company, and that the location of the Middlewest

Oil Company as given by HUMPHREYS, 7710 South Bennett, Chicago, is the former residence of HUMPHREYS prior to 1953.

Contact was made by SA [redacted] with [redacted]

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(d)

IV. ASSOCIATES

[redacted] Chicago (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] United States Customs Service, 610 South Canal, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] on June 15, 1959, that SAM GIANCANA arrived at Midway Airport, American Airlines Flight Number 692, from Mexico City, Mexico, on the morning of June 15, 1959. [redacted] stated that GIANCANA was searched by Customs personnel upon arrival and among other items found, was a list of names. It was noted that the name "HUMP" and the name [redacted] was contained on this list, along with the names of 26 other people. With no exceptions, it was noted that these names were those of top hoodlums, lesser hoodlums, and three or four known associates of hoodlums in Chicago. (b)(7)(d)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] whose name was also on the list

(b)(7)(c):

maintained by GIANCANA, are known to be very close to certain top hoodlums in Chicago. This is especially true of [redacted] who controls [redacted] for the Chicago crime syndicate. Information has also been received that [redacted]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

On July 21, 1959, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] was told that when SAM "MOONEY" GIANCANA returned from Mexico on June 15, 1959, it was learned that he was carrying a piece of paper on which was contained the names of approximately 15 of the major hoodlums in this city along with the name of [redacted] was told that the Agents had come to him as a man in a position of public trust, in order that we could learn from him the significance of this list.

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[redacted]

[redacted] asked whether he would like the Agents to hold off making inquiries concerning his connection with hoodlums in Chicago for a week or so until he had a chance to learn the significance of the list and pass such information on to us. He replied that the Agents had a job to do and they should do it as they saw fit. He was told that if the Agents could do that job discreetly without embarrassing him, the Agents would do it that way, but that if he showed no inclination to help us, we would have to do it another way. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

Although at no time during the half-hour interview did [redacted] become openly antagonistic, several of his answers were curt and at no time did he convey the impression that he was interested in cooperating with the Agents. On several occasions, [redacted] (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

FRED EVANS

As set out herein above, [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

EVANS, who has been described by [redacted] Operating Director of the Chicago Crime Commission, as the "former financial genius of the Capone mob", [redacted]

ILL.

SAM GIANCANA MEXICO (b)(7)(c)

MONEY

As has been set out above in this section of the report under the sub-caption [redacted] SAM GIANCANA had a list in his possession on June 15, 1959, with the name "HUMP" and the names of several top hoodlums, lesser hoodlums, and hoodlum associates. This list included the names [redacted] (probably [redacted], FRANK (probably FRANK FERARA), PAUL (probably PAUL DE LUCIA), JOE (probably referring to JOE BATTERS, Aka., Tony Accardo), LA PORT (probably FRANK LA PORTE), CURRY (probably FRANCIS CURRY), SAM BATTAGLIA, [redacted] ROSS PRIO, [redacted] (probably referring to [redacted] or [redacted]), EDDIE (probably referring to EDDIE VOGEL), and [redacted] (probably referring to [redacted]. All of these individuals are known to be prominent hoodlums in the Chicago area.

[redacted] ILL. [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

As has previously been reported, [redacted], above, advised that when SAM GIANCANA was searched by Immigration and Naturalization Service on June 15, 1959, the following notation was contained in his address book:

"[redacted]
"Hump" (b)(7)(c)

The Telephone Directory for 1959 for the City of Chicago was closely examined in order to determine what telephone number would be indicated by [redacted]. It was determined that the only possible number which could be so indicated was PRescott [redacted] in view of the fact that both the "P" and the "R" in the Prescott exchange are located in the "7 hole" on the telephone dial. It is noted that there is no other exchange in Chicago or suburbs that begins with PR or S, all of which are located in the "7 hole", and which begins with the numeral 9. (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

The indices of this office were found to contain no information concerning ARTHUR G. KIRK, and the records of the [redacted] contained no identifiable information concerning KIRK. (b)(7)(d)

On July 7, 1959, [redacted] Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that ARTHUR G. KIRK has been deceased for four years and that his widow who is approximately 65 years of age, resides alone at 10456 South Green. [redacted] stated that occasionally another woman resides with [redacted] but not on a continual basis. [redacted] stated that Mrs. KIRK is a deeply religious person and that she is sure that she has no connections with any hoodlums. (b)(7)(c)

On July 7, 1959, [redacted] furnished substantially the same information as [redacted] did concerning Mrs. KIRK. He stated that he would be very surprised if Mrs. KIRK had any associations with hoodlums. (b)(7)(c)

On July 8, 1959, Mrs. ARTHUR G. KIRK was interviewed at her residence by SA [redacted] She was unable to furnish any explanation for the appearance of her telephone number in an address book maintained by SAM GIANCANA, and stated that she is an elderly widow of 67 years and she has no associations with any hoodlums. She stated that she has two sons who do not live with her and she did not suspect that they would have any knowledge of MURRAY HUMPHREYS or SAM GIANCANA. She stated that occasionally a woman named [redacted] resides with her, but that she does not receive telephone calls from any men and that she feels certain that [redacted] would have no connections with HUMPHREYS or GIANCANA. (b)(7)(c)

The files of the Chicago Office reflect that on October 30, 1943, [redacted] was indicted in Cook County and charged with conspiracy to violate gambling laws. Also indicted with him were other Chicago area gamblers such as ROCCO FISCHETTI, former Chicago top hoodlum, [redacted] and (b)(7)(c)

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On April 3, 1944, this case was nolle prossed.

[redacted] ILL. ARK. (b)(7)(c):(D)

In 1945, information was received by this office that one [redacted] was a close friend of MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS. He was interviewed in 1945 and [redacted]

B. APPROX. 1995

It has previously been reported that HUMPHREYS was observed in the Drake Hotel bar on the evening of May 21, 1959, with an individual who was subsequently identified as [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, aka.	[redacted]	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	ANTI-RACKETEERING	

(b)(7)(c)

SYNOPSIS

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/6/59, (b)(7)(c) at Chicago.

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LEADS

THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

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1. The Miami Division will interview [redacted]

The St. Louis Office has obtained information that [redacted] is presently in the Miami area. For further details concerning [redacted] see the attached report under the caption "ASSOCIATES" and the sub-caption [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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2. [redacted] should be questioned concerning any association he may have with MURRAY HUMPHREYS or with [redacted] In the event he is familiar with HUMPHREYS, he should be questioned concerning HUMPHREYS' present whereabouts, travels, associates, and as much background as possible concerning the [redacted]

THE PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

(b)(7)(c)

1. [redacted] who furnished information concerning HUMPHREYS as set out in Phoenix letter, dated August 25, 1959, should be recontacted to determine whether he has obtained any further information concerning HUMPHREYS or his presence in Arizona and to determine the identity of [redacted] so that these sources can be interviewed in Chicago concerning [redacted] and any additional information which may be in their possession concerning HUMPHREYS.

2. Phoenix should also contact the Federal Aviation Agency in Phoenix to determine whether they have any information in their files on in the personal knowledge of the (b)(7)(c) officials there concerning [redacted]

3. Phoenix should also contact [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D) It is noted that this investigation was conducted in Chicago and it was determined that there is [redacted] It is felt that possibly the same situation may [illegible]ist in the Phoenix area.

THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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1. Will contact the [redacted]

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[redacted]

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Will contact headquarters of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) in Washington, Aircraft and Airman's Records Branch, Code Number FS 16, to determine whether [redacted] It is noted that FAA authorities in the Chicago area have advised that all pilots must register with FAA in Washington.

2. Washington will also check with FAA to determine whether MURRAY HUMPHREYS, Middle West Oil Company or Kiley (Kieley) - Humphreys Oil Company have registered a private airplane as belonging to them. It is noted that HUMPHREYS has claimed partnership in the past in the above two companies.

INFORMANTS

[redacted] Information furnished to SA [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] Information furnished to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

[redacted] Information furnished to SA [redacted] on [redacted]

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Date: SEPT-OCT 25-1959

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Title: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, aka.

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

(b)(7)(c):(D)

Synopsis: [redacted]

Chicago Police Department is seeking him for questioning regarding the murder of FRED EVANS. [redacted] Associates of HUMPHREYS identified and characterized, including FRED EVANS, who was killed in gangland fashion on August 22, 1959. Surveillances of [redacted] HUMPHREYS' "runner", on September 9 and September 14, 1959 provided no information of value to this investigation. Information received that [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

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[redacted]

It is known that the Chicago Police Department desires to question MURRAY HUMPHREYS concerning the gangland killing of his associate, FRED EVANS. For further information concerning the killing of EVANS, refer to the information below under the caption "ASSOCIATES" and the sub-caption "FRED EVANS."

(b)(2); (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 2, 1959, [redacted] asked HY GODFREY, "[redacted]," apparently referring to HUMPHREYS. GODFREY replied, "He's due in." This informant also advised that on September 8, 1959, TONY ACCARDO asked SAM GIANCANA, "What happened to 'Hump'? Has anybody been in contact with him?" SAM GIANCANA'S reply was mostly inaudible to [redacted] but the informant advised that it ended with something about "all day." It is noted that GIANCANA has recently been traveling throughout the country.

(b)(7)(c)

On August 28, 1959, [redacted] asked FRANK FERRARO, "[redacted]" According to the informant, FERRARO indicated that he might but that the "cops are waiting for him in his lobby on the north side." It is noted that this conversation between [redacted] and FERRARO took place during the heat of the Chicago Police Department investigation of the murder of FRED EVANS.

(b)(2) (b)(7)(c)

On September 10, 1959, [redacted] stated that [redacted] advised an unknown person whom he called [redacted] that "[redacted]"

From the above it appears that this information confirms previous information the HUMPHREYS spends most of his time away from Chicago and that he "sneaks in" on irregular and infrequent occasions in order to handle specific details and then quickly leaves again. When he returned to Chicago on September 10, it is obvious that he remained away from his apartment at 4200 North Marine Drive.

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

HY GODFREY is an associate of almost all the major hoodlums in the Chicago area and is particularly a lieutenant of [redacted] Chicago top hoodlum, who carries out assignments and runs errands for [redacted]

TONY ACCARDO is a top hoodlum of the Chicago Office

and was believed to have been the Number I hoodlum in the Chicago area until recently.

SAM GIANCANA is a top hoodlum of the Chicago Office and is now believed to be the Number I Chicago crime syndicate leader, having succeeded ACCARDO.

[redacted] is a top hoodlum of the Chicago Office and is the Chicago crime syndicate leader in charge of Chicago's [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

FRANK FERRARO is the Number I lieutenant of [redacted] and was described by the Senate Rackets Committee, along with [redacted] as being "the most vicious and ruthless of all members of the Chicago underworld." (b)(7)(c)

"Hump" is a well-known nickname by which MURRAY HUMPHREYS is referred to by most of his associates.

B. Former Residences

(b)(7)(c); (D)

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c): (D)

[redacted]

C. Marital Status

[redacted]

II. ASSOCIATES

[redacted]

(b)(2)

On July 26, 1959, [redacted] who has furnished reliable

(b)(7)(c)

information in the past, advised that contained in the office of [redacted] on that date was a card with the following printed notation: "The family of the late Serafino Celano wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them in the loss of their beloved father." On the reverse side of this card the following notations appeared handwritten in ink: "Eddie Vogel, $10; Paul DeLucia, $100; M. Humphreys, $100; Gussie, Frankie, and Sammy, $100; Mr. and Mrs. J. Accardo, $100; Sam Giancana, $100; Mooney and family, $100; [redacted] and [redacted] $100; Ralph Pierce, $50; [redacted] $20."

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] is a top hoodlum of the Chicago Office, as are TONY ACCARDO, aka. Joe Batters, SAM GIANCANA and RALPH PIERCE. PAUL DE LUCIA is a former top hoodlum of the Chicago Office and is presently incarcerated in the Terre Haute Penitentiary. It is believed that the [redacted] FRANKIE, and [redacted] referred to above are [redacted] FRANKIE FERRARO, and [redacted] who are associated in hoodlum enterprises of the first ward. MOONEY is a nickname of SAM GIANCANA. [redacted] and is known to be a very close friend of [redacted] and MURPHY HUMPHREYS. [redacted] and a known associate of TONY ACCARDO and other hoodlums.

FRED EVANS

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted] has advised that FRED EVANS was the "financial genius" of the AL CAPONE mob in the late 1920's and 1930's. In 1940 EVANS and HUMPHREYS, among others, were indicted for the extortion of the Bartenders' Union in Chicago.

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

On August 22, 1959, FRED EVANS was accosted by two gunmen at 2 p.m. outside the Industrial Garment Service, one of the several corporations owned by EVANS. He was thrown up against the wall and was searched and then shot twice in the throat and twice in the head. He died within a matter of minutes.

[redacted] I/1

(b)(7)(c)

It is noted that previous information has been reported showing that [redacted] is a "runner" for MURRAY HUMPHREYS and that he has been observed in the past picking up HUMPHREYS' mail at his Post Office Box in the main Post Office of Chicago. He has also been observed at CELANO'S Custom Tailors, 620 North Michigan, and [redacted] has advised that hoodlums at CELANO'S frequently talk about a [redacted] who he feels may be identical with [redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

Surveillances of [redacted] were conducted by SA [redacted] on September 9, 10, and 14, 1959, but no information was obtained as a result of these surveillances which is of any value in the investigation of MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

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III. TRAVEL

Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona

The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, of August 23, carried a United Press International (UPI) story datelined same date from Chicago concerning the murder of FRED EVANS, whom the paper

described as a "former Capone gang bookkeeper." In recounting the activities of the CAPONE gang, the story set out names of known former members and included the name of "MURRAY the Camel HUMPHREYS", whom the paper described as a present resident of Phoenix, Arizona.

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

[redacted] Investigation Section, Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), St. Charles Airport, St. Charles, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] on September 8, 1959 that the records of the local office of the FAA contain no reference to a private pilot by the name of [redacted] Inspector [redacted] contacted other personnel at the FAA and advised that no pilot named [redacted] is known to FAA employees in the Chicago area. Inspector [redacted] suggested that the Aircraft and Airman's Records Br...h of the FAA headquarters in Washington be contacted concerning [redacted]

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[redacted]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

IV. MEETING PLACE

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[redacted] above, advised that although he has not been present when MURRAY HUMPHREYS has been at CELANO'S tailors at 620 North Michigan in the last two months, he frequently hears hoodlums who meet at CELANO'S speak about HUMPHREYS in a manner which indicates that HUMPHREYS makes CELANO'S his headquarters when he is in Chicago.

(b)(7)(c)

For instance, the informant advised on August 11, 1959 that [redacted] and [redacted] a major hoodlum in the Chicago area, were having a conversation when [redacted] showed the book, "The Untouchables," the story of the Mafia, to [redacted] [redacted] made the following comment to [redacted] on this occasion: [redacted]"

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This informant also advised that on September 10, 1959, [redacted] advised an unknown person that [redacted]" indicating that HUMPHREYS not only meets at [redacted], but also purchases custom-made suits at [redacted]

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	CHARACTER OF CASE: ANTI-RACKETEERING	

(b)(7)(c)

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Report of SA [redacted] dated 10/5/59 at Chicago.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Reference is made to Chicago letter to Bureau, 10/16/59 captioned "TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM, CHICAGO DIVISION. A-R.

It is noted in that communication that subject HUMPHREYS denied having gone to Phoenix and that apparently he had told newspapermen he was going to Phoenix to mislead them.

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: No record of HUMPHREYS or [redacted] at FAA or [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE

On October 21, 1959, the following individuals advised SA [redacted] that they had no record of either the subject or [redacted] (b)(7)(c):(D)

[redacted]

Federal Aviation Authority, Phoenix, Arizona;

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
CHANGED MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Aka J. Singer, "Curley" HUMPHREYS	[redacted]	[redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE (b)(7)(c)
ANTI-RACKETEERING

[redacted]

(b)(2) (b)(7)(c)(D)

The title of this case is being changed to reflect the additional aliases recently used by HUMPHREYS. [redacted] has advised that among his most intimate colleagues in the Chicago Crime Syndicate, HUMPHREYS is called "Curley".

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 10/5/59 at Chicago.

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Anti-Racketeering for information furnished by [redacted] and inasmuch as the attached report contains considerable information regarding the activities of top hoodlums in Chicago as furnished by this informant, a copy of this report is being furnished the Buffalo Office.

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[redacted]

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Little Rock is receiving a copy of this report for informational purposes due to the fact that they are presently conducting investigation concerning HUMPHREYS' very recent visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being sent to the Los Angeles Office due to the large volume of top hoodlum work which continually passes between the Los Angeles and Chicago Offices and due to the fact that in view of HUMPHREYS' fondness for warm climate, it is anticipated that eventually investigation will be requested of the Los Angeles Office, in the event HUMPHREYS should visit there.

THE MIAMI OFFICE - INFORMATION

(b)(7)(C)

One copy of this report is being sent to the Miami Office for information purposes due to the fact that [redacted] is believed to be a permanent resident of the Miami area and is in Florida at the present time, therefore that office will undoubtedly receive additional requests for investigation in the future.

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THE NEWARK OFFICE - INFORMATION

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Newark is receiving a copy for information purposes due to the fact that this report contains substantial information concerning the attempts of MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [redacted] to fix a trial of [redacted]

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A copy of this report is being sent to the New York Office in view of the fact that New York is the office of origin on the Top Hoodlum Program and this report contains substantial information concerning the activities of top hoodlums in the Chicago area.

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Phoenix is receiving a copy of this report for informational purposes due to the fact that that office has conducted considerable investigation concerning HUMPHREYS' possible visits to Phoenix and due to the fact that information concerning HUMPHREYS' visits is set out in the report.

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE - INFORMATION

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Salt Lake City is receiving a copy of this report for informational purposes due to the fact that considerable information is contained in the report concerning [redacted]

THE SPRINGFIELD OFFICE - INFORMATION

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Springfield is receiving a copy of this report for information due to the fact that they are presently conducting investigation in Springfield at [redacted]

THE DETROIT DIVISION

AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

(b)(7)(c)

It is noted that set out in this report under the caption "HUMPHREYS' Position in the Chicago Crime Syndicate" is information concerning [redacted] from Grand Rapids who HUMPHREYS is considering bringing to Chicago and putting in charge of a phase of the Syndicate's operations. (b)(7)(c):(D)

It is noted that [redacted]

The Detroit Office will identify and furnish background information concerning [redacted]. (b)(7)(c)

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

It is noted that information is set out in the enclosed report under the caption "HUMPHREYS Interested in Fixing the Trial of [redacted] concerns the discussion between HUMPHREYS and [redacted] regarding the contact of [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

Philadelphia should identify [redacted] who presumably is [redacted]

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to investigate the criminal activities, etc. of MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS in conformance with Bulet to New York dated November 27, 1957, entitled "Top Hoodlum Program, Anti-Racketeering".

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INFORMANTS

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[redacted]

SA [redacted] has been in semi-weekly contact with this source during the period covered by this report

[redacted]

SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] have been in daily contact with this informant during the period covered by this report.

Copies of this report are being sent Registered Mail in view of the fact that the most substantial portion of this report has been obtained from [redacted] a highly sensitive source.
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Extreme caution should be used in the event the (b)(2) information contained in enclosed report from [redacted] is utilized in any future investigation. In the event such information is used in another communication it should be appropriately paraphrased so that this source is adequately protected.

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Date: DEC 8, 1959

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Title: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Aka

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the additional alias of J. SINGER and "CURLEY" which have been utilized by HUMPHREYS recently. HUMPHREYS continues to maintain residence in Apartment 1001, 4200 Marine Drive, Chicago, but spends more time in Florida than he does in Chicago. HUMPHREYS is acutely aware of FBI investigation of him and on numerous occasions has discussed individual FBI agents and tactics. On 10/28/59, his attorney contacted the Chicago Office offering to surrender HUMPHREYS if this office had a warrant for his arrest. HUMPHREYS is upset over highly placed Chicago Police Department official who accepts Chicago Crime Syndicate money and nevertheless recently led a raid on a Syndicate gambling spot. HUMPHREYS has discussed his participation in the old Capone mob in the 1920's. At present HUMPHREYS is keenly interested in directing matters pertaining to Chicago Crime Syndicate operations which indicate he retains his position in the Syndicate to date. [redacted] (b)(7)(D) [redacted] HUMPHREYS recently discussed the manner in which he fixed his trial in 1940 for conspiracy to embezzle $350,000 from the Bartenders Union in Chicago. HUMPHREYS and his associates are close to [redacted]

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[redacted] Approximately a score of HUMPHREYS' associates identified and documented herein include top hoodlums, businessmen, attorneys, union leaders and [redacted] HUMPHREYS is interested in organizing a stevedore company and a labor union at Calumet Harbor, Chicago. HUMPHREYS is interested in affairs of the International Laundry Workers Union and has taken an active interest in arrangements concerning the impending [redacted] HUMPHREYS recently arranged with attorney to surrender to the Chicago Police Department for questioning regarding the August, 1959 murder of FRED EVANS, former Chicago top hoodlum. HUMPHREYS has recently visited Florida and Hot Springs, Arkansas and visited Phoenix several years ago. HUMPHREYS chartered a private airplane on 11/15/59 for trip from Hot Springs to Chicago.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A) Residence

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[redacted]

On November 16, 1959, a telephone call was made by SA [redacted] to the telephone contained in the apartment of MURRAY HUMPHREYS and a short conversation took place. HUMPHREYS did not identify himself but his voice was recognized by SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

On September 22, 1959, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a conversation on that date with FRANK FERRARO. FERRARO is a prominent Chicago Crime Syndicate Hoodlum and is known to be an intimate associate of HUMPHREYS as well as being the number 1 aid of [redacted] Chicago top hoodlum. [redacted] stated that HUMPHREYS stated something to FERRARO about his house and then complained about having to "rock and roll around my own house." FERRARO then asked "are they around there?" and HUMPHREYS replied "not now. Everybody is supposed to call them, they had one (obscene) stand right out in front of the place. He has been standing out there like the rock of gibraltor". FERRARO then asked "Ain't there a back way there?" and HUMPHREYS answered "Yeah, but you got to come around. They can see you from the park. You can come in from the side door, but they can see you do that from the park. I won't go. I won't give them the satisfaction. I wouldn't make it easy for those (obscene), and they don't make it easy for you. They walk up and talk to you and you wouldn't tell them anything they say O.K. we'll go to everybody you know. So they go to everybody and they follow you. So you go and make a call. They get all (b)(2) (b)(7)(C)

excited. Gee, we got to find out who he's talkin' to. If only you could just get them in a spot".

From HUMPHREYS' description of his "house", it is apparent that he refers to his apartment at 4200 North Marine Drive since this apartment is located directly across the street from a park adjacent to the Lake Shore Drive in Chicago and since there is a side door and no back door.

B) Relatives

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[redacted], mentioned above, advised on November 2, (b)(7)(c) 1959, that on that date MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a lengthy conversation with [redacted] A paucity of information concerning [redacted] is available to the Chicago Office at this time but it is known that [redacted] is an individual who was very close to JAMES A. RAGAN, SR. who was shotgunned to death in Chicago in 1946. He has other important connections in the Chicago Crime Syndicate and is particularly interested in the race track business in Chicago. It is also believed that he is an attorney. From other information received, it is obvious that [redacted] is an intimate associate of MURRAY HUMPHREYS and that HUMPHREYS has no hesitancy in discussing his personal and professional affairs with [redacted]

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HUMPHREYS told [redacted], according to [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

It is apparent that the above reference by HUMPHREYS to his one daughter is to his daughter [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

II. HUMPHREYS' CONCERN WITH FBI INVESTIGATIONS

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[redacted] mentioned above, advised on September 22, 1959, that MURRAY HUMPHREYS on that date had a lengthy conversation with FRANK FERRARO, above, and with an unknown individual. Early in his conversation, HUMPHREYS made the following comment: "How come just those two FBI guys can cover so much field. They must be workin' (obscene) for illegitimate children. RALPH (PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum), says they went to every neighbor in the block ringing doorbells, door to door". Following this, HUMPHREYS discussed with FERRARO the activities of the FBI concerning their contacts at his apartment building and the fact that they have completely covered his residence. It is noted that this information is set out verbatim above under the caption "Residence".

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[redacted] reported that on the same date SAM GIANCANA, Chicago top hoodlum, who is the leader of the Chicago Crime Syndicate, entered the room in which HUMPHREYS was having a discussion with [redacted] As GIANCANA entered the room, HUMPHREYS greeted him loudly and then said "How about you, they following you around?" GIANCANA replied "Yeah, but so what?" HUMPHREYS then said "They're at my house. The FBI. The FBI?" GIANCANA then said "Oh, they chased us. Got us coming out of the house. They chased us. JOE (This reference to JOE is obviously to JOE BATTERS, the name by which TONY ARCADO is known at Chicago Crime Syndicate) went one way and I went the other". HUMPHREYS then asked "That's the FBI you mean" and GIANCANA replied "Yeah, that's the time JOE got the subpoena. They even went up and questioned [redacted] sure they done it. The (obscene)". HUMPHREYS then said "They're at my house all the time but they can't find me and sore as a (obscene), follow my brother every place he goes. Give him a bad time. They even go up the elevator with him at the hotel."

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[redacted] then stated [redacted]

HUMPHREYS then asked "Why was he using your name. Cause I'm as careful as (obscene) on this [redacted] I would never use no more [redacted] than the man in the moon." [redacted] then stated "[redacted] HUMPHREYS then says "Tell them they're all constituents from your ward at one time". [redacted] then stated [redacted] HUMPHREYS then states "Yeah. What did [redacted] say, that's my business to talk to everybody. Right there is your opening any time. What did MARCANTONIO (apparently VITO MARCANTONIO, deceased congressman from New York) say? My office is open to anybody. And I got four offices. They were all Commies you know. I went up to meet him at his house. He had a junky old house and everything and he says to me: TOMMY BROWN (THOMAS LUCHCHESE, New York top hoodlum) was with me and he was talking to me. He said I live like a Commie and everybody thinks like a Commie, but that's how I got my vote."

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Later in the conversation between [redacted] and HUMPHREYS on the same date the following conversation took place between the two:

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[redacted] stated [redacted] HUMPHREYS then asked "Who has, the Federals? The FBI?" [redacted] answered [redacted] HUMPHREYS then stated "Oh, they won't call you. That's what they're doing to all of us. Here's what they're doing, [redacted] This is the Republicans and ROGER's order. You knew you've got a very straight laced administration. With this (obscene) in there for President. So what they're doing is building ah, anybody they think is connected in any way, shape or form, they're building a digest of their past and all this and that. And they're settin' it up in records, so that if anything ever happens they can walk right over and". HUMPHREYS then began banging his fist on the desk and continued saying "Do it that quick. You understand, they got all your contacts, then, why they would put you in it, I don't know. Being a public official. But you see

with us guys they figure that if we try to lam or anything, with all our relatives and all our contacts and this and that they'd be ready to snap in and catch you that quick. You know that's what they're out to get. Now, they have one other object here. No matter what it is, find you guilty of anything and get you sentenced to jail. That was their idea. Then they finally gave up when they found out they couldn't get anything big. Then they said, even get them a $25 fine and it'd be alright. They said get 'em and convict 'em of somethin'. So that's the way they stand. You understand it now". HUMPHREYS pauses at this point and then states "Huh?" [redacted] answers [redacted]. [redacted] then indicated more displeasure with the situation but spoke in a low tone and is mostly inaudible. (b)(7)(c)

Later HUMPHREYS stated "We don't care about the (obscene) saloons. We just don't want the place padlocked". [redacted] asked [redacted]" HUMPHREYS then answered "This is a state law, do you understand (somewhat harshly). This is what we want stopped. They dug it up 50 years ago". (b)(7)(c)

It is noted that [redacted] was interviewed approximately one month before his conversation with HUMPHREYS by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] was also interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] approximately three weeks prior to the interview of [redacted] SA [redacted] also stopped into [redacted] on another occasion which would account for the three times that [redacted] refers to above. (b)(2):(b)(7)(c)

On September 23, 1959, [redacted] advised MURRAY HUMPHREYS was again in conversation with FRANK FERRARO, above. On this occasion FRANK FERRARO asked "What's this with him and [redacted]" HUMPHREYS then stated "[redacted] says he's a nice guy but he's a (obscene). That (obscene). FERRARO then asked "[redacted]" and HUMPHREYS replied [redacted] He says he's a nice guy. He said that you and HUMP are very close pals. He said that we saw you drinking with HUMP and took the number of your car and followed HUMP home. He said we couldn't find out where HUMP lived before this. And that's a (obscene) lie. They spotted [redacted] too. You

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can bet on that. [redacted] started to laugh. [redacted]. FERRARO laughs at his point. "He says he used to have a plant on 47th Street years ago. He said I don't ask him any questions and he don't ask me any questions. FRANK said I lied like hell. But he said the guy is a pretty nice guy. I said yeah, but he just (obscene) you." FERRARO laughed again.

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It is noted that [redacted] referred to above has been contacted by SA [redacted] on several occasions concerning his association with HUMPHREYS. [redacted] and he was observed with HUMPHREYS at the Drake Hotel in May of 1959. Following this contact with HUMPHREYS he was interviewed and although he first denied any recent association with HUMPHREYS he later admitted his association with HUMPHREYS when confronted with the fact that the FBI knew from personal observation that he had very recently been in contact with HUMPHREYS. [redacted] then furnished substantial information concerning [redacted], and furnished other information.

(b)(2)

On September 23, 1959, [redacted] advised that HUMPHREYS was in conference on that date with HY GODFREY. GODFREY is a (b)(7)(c) body guard and "runner" for HUMPHREYS and for [redacted] Chicago top hoodlum. He is a former prize fighter and now operates an insurance company on the South Side of Chicago.

HUMPHREYS gave GODFREY advice on investigations of the "G". He told GODFREY to make sure and "disconnect his connections." GODFREY stated "I know they were on me a year ago. They were over to my daughter's. Tapped the phone and everything. They made the stab at me." HUMPHREYS then stated "Don't forget. They never give up. It might take them 10 years but they stay after you. Don't forget that."

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[redacted] advised that on the same date HUMPHREYS was later in conversation with [redacted]

It is noted that information has previously been reported indicating that [redacted] was the front for HUMPHREYS in that particular union. (b)(7)(c)

HUMPHREYS stated "Got to contact everybody by phone so they don't know who the hell you're talking to. They found where I lived, the (obscene)." [redacted] then stated [redacted]" and HUMPHREYS stated "Yeah. Yeah, I was out with some guy last summer at the Drake. They followed him and they followed me too. They had me the next day but they haven't been able to find me since. They been houndin' my brother." [redacted] then stated [redacted] and HUMPHREYS answered "You're lucky that's all". (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] advised that on the same date HUMPHREYS also had a conference with EDDIE VOGEL, Chicago top hoodlum. (b)(2)

HUMPHREYS stated "Im havin' a hard time cause that FBI is followin' everybody around. You know. Just keepin' a check on you, seein' what you're doin. You know." EDDIE then stated "What the hell, they been followin' you for 40 years." HUMPHREYS then stated "Yeah, but this time they got a real tough one. Put you to bed and take you out. They don't leave you go" and EDDIE stated "You mean they take you in custody?" HUMPHREYS stated "No, just follow ya. Then they mark down all car numbers and who you see. Like if I met you some place--that's why I tried to talk to you on the phone yesterday rather than come in contact. Cause then they'd start following you or make a note in the office who I talked to". EDDIE then asked "Is there something on?" and HUMPHREYS answered "Terrific drive they got on. They're on a lot of people that way. That's that ROGER's policy. And that's why I figured yesterday it was better me tellin' you on the telephone". EDDIE then stated "But this other thing, 50 years he's been shakin' em down". HUMPHREYS then stated "But I'm tellin ya, I'm having my own troubles" and EDDIE answered "I know that but you gotta do somethin'".

(b)(2)

[redacted] advised that on October 13, 1959, HUMPHREYS had a long discussion with FRANK FERRARO, above. During the course of the conversation the following ensued:

HUMPHREYS stated "I can't go home. Not the first time I've been locked out of the house." FERRARO then asked "Aren't you gonna move out of there?" and HUMPHREYS answered "I can't. I've got a long lease. I've got three months left. I could sublease it, but I don't wanna give them the satisfaction. They haven't proved it was me yet, as far as I'm concerned. They haven't caught me yet." FERRARO then remarked "Aw, quit (obscene) yourself. I hope you're right". At this point all laughed.

(b)(2)

[redacted] advised on October 27, 1959, that on that date MURRAY HUMPHREYS made a telephone call to an individual who was unknown at the time of the call. HUMPHREYS instructed this individual at the beginning of the phone call as follows:

"I want you to get a hold of the FBI. Find out what the (obscene) they want. I don't know. They have been all over the country raisin' (obscene). They were around here and everything you know. They must be wantin' to pull me in this and that and then put a tail on me".

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On the next day, October 28, 1959, [redacted] Chicago, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] whom he is well acquainted with through previous contacts in criminal matters. [redacted] wanted to know if MURRAY HUMPHREYS was wanted by the FBI. He stated that if such was the case HUMPHREYS would turn himself in to us through [redacted] was told the FBI had no warrant for the arrest of HUMPHREYS and that we were not conducting an investigation of HUMPHREYS but that as is the case with any private citizen, we would talk to HUMPHREYS if he desired to come to the Chicago Office. [redacted] advised that under these circumstances he did not believe that HUMPHREYS would want to talk to the FBI.

As of the date of this report, no further contact has been made with this office by [redacted] or HUMPHREYS. (b)(7)(c)

Following the contact of this office by [redacted] (b)(7)(c) on October 28, 1959, HUMPHREYS returned to his residence to spend the night for the first time since May 21, 1959.

III. TIE-IN WITH POLICE

[redacted] advised on September 22, 1959, that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was talking to an unknown individual on that date in the headquarters of the Chicago Crime Syndicate. Following a desultory conversation, the unknown individual then told HUMPHREYS that [redacted] HUMPHREYS then asked for the identity of the individual who asked about [redacted] and was told "[redacted] (phonetic)". It is known that there is a [redacted] who works [redacted] but it is not known positively that this is the [redacted] referred to by the unknown individual speaking to HUMPHREYS. HUMPHREYS then asked where and the unknown individual replied "[redacted]". (b)(2) (b)(7)(c)

HUMPHREYS then asked "St. Clair?" and the individual replied [redacted]. HUMPHREYS then asked "[redacted] and this individual replied [redacted]" The informant replied he is not sure that the name given by the individual was [redacted] but it was something that sounded like [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] advised on October 30, 1959, that [redacted] was in conference on that date with MURRAY HUMPHREYS. Informant stated that on this particular day HUMPHREYS spoke in a very low voice and a lot of his conversation was inaudible but the informant was able to ascertain that HUMPHREYS mentioned the name of [redacted] and then later, while still talking about [redacted] made the following comment: (b)(2) (b)(7)(c)

"That (obscene). He's takin' money and raidin' places. It may be better to sit back and just have nothing to do with him."

Much later on the same day, HUMPHREYS was in conversation with [redacted] above and FRANK FERRARO, above. During the conversation, HUMPHREYS made the following comment: (b)(7)(c)

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"What's his name, the guy at Scotland Yard. I have an appointment up there today. [redacted] Gettin' the guy is one thing, making a deal is another thing. We got to make a different kind of a deal, cause it isn't as good as it used to be. He takes money and then raids joints, he raided a joint the other day. But he was pretty smart about it. He had one guy take the money and then he raids the joint himself. But he would give you the sheets back for so much money. But on a deal like this we got to start figurin' out how we can make money with him. Understand? I'm gonna talk it over with [redacted] cause [redacted] knows all that. Says something about 'a bagman'. [redacted] knows that, [redacted] you know. MOONEY (believed to be MOONEY GIANCANA) and them (obscene) there, you're going to turn in everything there, you're going to make a fortune."

It is very probable that the [redacted] referred to above by HUMPHREYS is [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

It is known that he is very highly trusted by police officials in Chicago, by [redacted] the Chicago Crime Commission and by RICHARD OGLIVIE, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, conducting Federal Grand Jury investigations at Chicago at the present time. HUMPHREYS' reference to Scotland Yard is a reference to the name which was formerly used in reference to the Intelligence Unit of the Chicago Police Department.

(b)(7)(c)

It is noted that It is apparent that what HUMPHREYS is concerned about is the fact that in late October of 1959, the Chicago Office of the FBI furnished information directly to [redacted] concerning the then current existence of a gambling spot where [redacted] former Chicago top hoodlum, could be picked up almost any morning at dawn. The use by [redacted] and [redacted] of this information was followed very closely and it is known through personal observation of SA [redacted] that [redacted] himself led the raid which resulted in the arrest of several Chicago Crime Syndicate hoodlums.

(b)(7)(c)

Based on the concern that HUMPHREYS has over [redacted] activities in this regard and from his references to the fact that [redacted] has been taking money it would seem apparent that the only reason that [redacted] made this raid was due to the close interest of the FBI in it.

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IV. HISTORY IN THE OLD CAPONE MOB

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[redacted] above, advised that on September 22, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a long discussion with [redacted]. [redacted] and HUMPHREYS were discussing possible methods to control [redacted] Approximately a half hour after they initiated this conversation and while they were in the presence of [redacted] made the following comment, [redacted]

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[redacted] then asked the following question, [redacted] to which [redacted] replied, [redacted]" While laughing, HUMPHREYS then asked, "Why did you bring that up?" [redacted] replied, [redacted]" HUMPHREYS then said, "I don't remember [redacted] (phonetic) being tried for malfeasance in office." [redacted] then commented, [redacted]" HUMPHREYS said, "I think you are. He was always kinda yellow during prohibition. One month he'd take your money and the next month he'd give it back."

V. PRESENT POSITION OF HUMPHREYS IN THE CHICAGO CRIME SYNDICATE

As an indication of HUMPHREYS' role in the Chicago Crime Syndicate at the present time, the following information is set out in order to show that HUMPHREYS has been attempting to influence the affairs and operation which he has no direct interest in but which would indicate that HUMPHREYS is a leader of the Chicago Crime Syndicate. Information which is contained under this caption is placed here as a general catchall for such information whereas information pertaining to interests

[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

which directly concern HUMPHREYS' financial benefit are placed hereinafter under appropriate captions. (b)(2)

On September 22, 1959, [redacted] above, advised that on that date MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [redacted] held a lengthy discussion. (b)(7)(C) The informant stated that the subject of their discussion was the fact that FRANKIE LA PORTE, the Chicago Crime Syndicate leader in Southern Cook County, had gotten himself involved in a situation where several night spots under his general control in Calumet City, Illinois, had been raided by the State's Attorney's office.

HUMPHREYS advised that he had no direct interest in any "joints" in Calumet City but that he was very concerned with this situation because he had learned that State's Attorney [redacted] was going to make a test case of the night spots involved in this situation and institute a civil suit in the Superior Court of Cook County for the purpose of having the night spots declared a public nuisance. [redacted] according to HUMPHREYS' information, would then ask for a permanent injunction to prohibit the landlords of these spots from renting the premises for any reason whatsoever for the period of one year. HUMPHREYS referred to these laws which enable the State's Attorney to so proceed as the "Padlock Law". (b)(7)(C)

HUMPHREYS was also concerned about the fact that [redacted] a veteran jurist in Cook County, was going to try the case in Superior Court and at this point in their discussion the following conversation ensued. An unknown person, who was also present during this discussion, made the following statement, "[redacted] HUMPHREYS replied, "Looks like you could get it away from him." [redacted] then stated, [redacted] HUMPHREYS then said, "You just can't let that go thru, otherwise every judge in the county (obscene). FERRARO replied, "Then they put an injunction in that the joint can't be rented for a year, that's a 50 year old law, for (obscene) sake." The unknown person present then commented, "[redacted]". Apparently they are all reading the complaint filed by [redacted] as they point out different sections. (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(7)(c)

At this point [redacted] stated, "[redacted]." HUMPHREYS replied, "They just brought it in to me yesterday. They just got on it yesterday. Told me that this thing had to be straightened out. [redacted] (phonetic) was there too. Said you cannot let this go through, because every joint they raid they'll walk in and close it for a year. Machine, anything." The unknown individual said, [redacted]." [redacted] commented, "[redacted]?" HUMPHREYS then stated, "[redacted] was just talking about his name was on but FRANKIE LA PORTE hasn't got anything to do with it."

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] commented, "[redacted] talked and asked [redacted]" HUMPHREYS said, "Let me talk to him." [redacted] replied, [redacted]" HUMPHREYS then took the phone and stated, "Hello. Well, according to that fellow yesterday, when we talked to him, he said we didn't want those places closed for a year, so would you advise these guys accordingly. It's just like prohibition, they padlock and you can't use it. That's the point. Do you know all about it or don't you?"

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] talking to the others in the room, said, [redacted]" HUMPHREYS hung up the phone and then said to the group, "That's what it is. See the guys on the street, we don't give a (obscene) about them. We don't want them to get a ruling that they can close the joint for a year, put a padlock on them. The landlord suffers then." [redacted] said, [redacted]

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[redacted] HUMPHREYS replied, "Yeah." [redacted] then said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS stated, "His contention is (obscene). I'm gonna tell you what you got. They got another lawyer on there. [redacted] And of course he's not interested in that part. He's just interested in getting FRANKIE's name expunged there. He's not in on this. You see, FRANKIE used to own part of one of these joints, three years ago, and he's sold it. But his name is still on it, so when they indicted all these guys they indicted him— or not indicted, they didn't indict they filed a petition to close the place for a year. Which is an old law. That's what we're interested in. Well, we can get FRANKIE's name expunged from the record, cause he really is not an owner. But we can't afford to let that place be closed for a year. That's the point. Because you can't put nothin' else in there or anything. [redacted] commented, [redacted] Then HUMPHREYS said, "That we don't care. We don't want that padlock. Do you understand, it's as simple as that. Like the old prohibition days. They just put a padlock on it and you can't rent that place to anybody for one year. Then you know what happens. No landlord will rent you a place, he won't let you in. He'd say, 'What the (obscene), give me a year's rent!'" (b)(7)(c)

At this time [redacted] replied, [redacted] HUMPHREYS then stated, "How can you beat it, there's a law in there," and [redacted] said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS commented, "Well, it hasn't been unconstitutional, it's been in effect for 50 years." [redacted] said, [redacted]." HUMPHREYS interrupted by stating, "The landlord is supposed to check and see the good moral character of the person he rents his place to." [redacted] then stated, [redacted] at which time HUMPHREYS said in a loud voice, "There's no argument about it. Didn't they do it in prohibition days? They just walked in and put a padlock on it." [redacted] at this point, tried to outshout HUMPHREYS but did not succeed. HUMPHREYS continued, "SHORTY's in the First Ward had 28 padlocks. Twenty-eight padlocks in one ward. You remember [redacted] (phonetic)? You remember him?" (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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[redacted] replied, [redacted]" HUMPHREYS then said, "You remember. He used to be right next door to the prohibition agents and everything would be all right, but every once in awhile a strange guy would come in and they got 28 padlocks. So there's 28 places for a year that can't be rented. So that's what this law is. So if you go to a landlord for a saloon, he's not gonna rent it to you. He's gonna say, give me a year's rent. Isn't he?" [redacted] replied, [redacted]" HUMPHREYS then stated, "That's the thing we don't want to happen." Is it clear to you?" [redacted] said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS answered, "No, he's not gonna do anything but get another lawyer in there." [redacted] asked, [redacted] HUMPHREYS answered, "I'll tell you what it means right now!" [redacted] stated, [redacted] HUMPHREYS further stated, "I'm positive I'm right! We were talking it over in the hotel yesterday. FRANKIE in there. He says this can't happen." [redacted] then said, [redacted]

HUMPHREYS further commented, "Listen, first he has to find the guys guilty. Then he has to file a civil suit and ask to have the place padlocked. I think it'll go before another judge on that basis." [redacted] said, [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

Then HUMPHREYS stated, "You better call in FRANKIE LAPORTE. Let FRANKIE tell 'em." [redacted] asked, [redacted] HUMPHREYS answered, "Tell him the story on it. FRANKIE has nothing to do with the joint. But we can't afford to let them put a padlock on it. If you recall, we couldn't get a place for a speakeasy unless we gave a landlord a year's rent, then he'd give it to you." [redacted] commented, [redacted] (b)(7)(c) stated, [redacted] There followed a period of whispering, after which HUMPHREYS stated, "He's rough." [redacted] stated, [redacted] Then [redacted] replied, [redacted]