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REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 6/21/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/15/68 - 6/6/68
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] DONALD BRANTHAM, [REDACTED] HELEN JACKSON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LEON PERRY, LOUIS LAGEANT, [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY bls
CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - PROSTITUTION			

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The title is being changed to reflect the addition and deletion of subjects in this case.

REFERENCES:

New Orleans airtel to Jackson, 3/13/68.

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New Orleans letter to Jackson, 4/18/68.
Jackson letter to New Orleans, 5/1/68.
New Orleans letter to Jackson, 5/29/68.

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

1. Locate and interview [REDACTED]
Ferriday, Louisiana, re his association with and the
activities of [REDACTED]
2. Contact logical sources and attempt to develop
information concerning the prostitution activities of
DONALD GRANTHAM, present manager of the Checker Cab Co.,
Natchez, Mississippi.
3. Will follow with logical sources activities
of subjects known in the Ferriday - Vidalia area.

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

1. Will obtain photographs of the subjects and
forward to New Orleans Division.
2. Will continue to interview subjects.
3. Will follow with logical sources the activities
of the subjects of this case.

INFORMANTS:

On 2/28/68, POI [REDACTED] (Protect Identity) advised

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that the following individuals are involved in interstate prostitution activities in Louisiana and Mississippi:



LEON PERRY



LOUIS TAGEANT



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PCI [redacted] advised that the following are reportedly used in the prostitution activities:

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King Hotel
Ferriday, Louisiana

Shamrock Motel
Vidalia, Louisiana

Dailey's Motel
Natchez, Mississippi

Stradivari Motel
Natchez, Mississippi

Bellmonte Motel
Natchez, Mississippi

Albert Pick Motel
Natchez, Mississippi

Holiday Inn
Natchez, Mississippi

Terrace Motel
Natchez, Mississippi



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PCI advised that [REDACTED]
of the Checker Cab Company in Natchez and it is through
this cab company that the dates are made and the
prostitutes transported from place to place.

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PCI further advised that [REDACTED] and the
Checker Cab Company are connected with NELLIE JACKSON,
the owner of a Negro house of prostitution.

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On [REDACTED] PCI advised that she observed a

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On [REDACTED] PCI advised that [REDACTED] is supposedly

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Source advised that [REDACTED]

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On [redacted] advised that [redacted] is the [redacted] for the [redacted] and that he was living with [redacted] [redacted], Natchez.

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Source stated he heard the [redacted] is also "pushing" dope and selling illegal whiskey but he does not know where they obtain either.

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Source believes [redacted] is presently spending most of his time in Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, where he is gambling.

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On [redacted] (PROB) advised that [redacted] now lives in the [redacted] Miss. He advised that she is hustling for a dark-haired man believed to be living in Natchez and that she frequents the Fountain Lounge. Source advised that she used to go with [redacted]

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On [redacted] PCI [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised that [redacted] is a "tramp" and even though she is married, [redacted] by whom she has three or four children, she has run around with numerous men, has been suspected of prostituting herself, but without a pimp, and is sympathetic with [redacted] and believed to be quite willing to have [redacted] "turn her out" as a prostitute. She and her family live in [redacted] but [redacted] usually is away from home for long periods of time working [redacted] is considered reputable and at most only partly aware of [redacted] activities.

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On [redacted] (PROB) advised [redacted] [redacted] reportedly has gone to Las Vegas, Nevada, area and his wife has not been seen in Natchez for several weeks. [redacted] reportedly has left the area for a while to [redacted] is not known to have hustled for [redacted] but probably hustled for [redacted]

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On [] PCI [] (Protect Identity) advised that he is familiar with the prostitution activities of the [] Miss. He stated that it appears that [] is the "ramrod" of this ring and that they work both sides of the river. He advised that [] Louisiana, were over in the [] Mississippi, and were seen talking with []

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Source advised that DON GRANTHAM, cab driver for the Checker Cab Co., is presently pimping for his []. He stated that [] is a good friend of [] and that [] had previously worked out of [] in Louisiana. Source advised that all dates are made through the Checker Cab and that the cab company delivers a girl to the caller and that no money exchanges hands until the date is accepted.

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On [] advised that [] has been coming to the Eola Hotel recently and waiting in the lounge. He stated that [] is supposedly pimping for her. Source advised that NELLIE JACKSON has been recruiting girls (Negro and white) from all over. He stated the girls come and live in her house and work there for NELLIE. Source stated that this house of prostitution has been in operation for almost 30 years and has never been hampered by local law enforcement.

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On [] PCI [] (Protect Identity) advised that [] in Ferriday and that he has approximately eight girls working there. Source advised the [] there is [] and that she is the one who reportedly sets up dates for [] there. Source described []

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Source advised the one reason the []

the [] On [] PCI [] advised that [] was recently beaten by [] and taken to the hospital in Natchez. Source stated that [] has reportedly found out that [] was holding out on him, and this was the reason for the beating.

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On [] advised that [] has left [] in Ferriday, Louisiana, and is presently [] Louisiana. Source advised that [] reportedly had a run-in with [] and that it was because of this that [] was forced to leave Ferriday. Source advised that [] is reportedly working []

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On the same date, [] advised that [] is presently hustling in the Vidalia - Natchez area. Source advised that [] rarely comes on the Mississippi side of the river, but that he sends his girls across and they work in the Eola Hotel in Natchez. Source advised that [] is a close friend of [] and [] and that all three are engaged in prostitution activities in the area.

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Source advised that [] is presently hustling in the Natchez area. He stated that [] is pimping for her and that he has set her up in [] in Natchez.

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On [] PCI, (protect identity) advised that [] advised her that she has quit working []

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Source added that [] frequents a trailer which is operated as a house of prostitution in

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[redacted] which is [redacted] She stated the other prostitutes who turned tricks in this trailer are [redacted] and [redacted]

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On [redacted] PCI (protect identity) advised that the King Hotel in Ferriday, La., is presently [redacted]

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[redacted] Source stated that [redacted] are engaging in prostitution activities.

On [redacted] (PROB) advised that a close associate of [redacted]

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Source advised that it is well known that the Checker cab drivers are setting up dates for these girls with out-of-town customers usually businessmen going through the area. The charge is \$50, half to the girl and half to the cab driver.

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] drives a 1960 red Pontiac sedan, license plates not known. [redacted] is believed to be living in Natchez, Miss., as is [redacted] but their address is not known. [redacted] and [redacted] have been going around together for several months and were in the King Hotel over the past weekend, but did not spend the night there. Informant has no information that they have any connection with [redacted] nor where [redacted] is having prostitution dates, although she is a well known prostitute. [redacted] was living most of the time [redacted] the

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past few months, but moved out about two or three nights ago. His present address is not known, but he drifts into the King Hotel regularly.

On [redacted] PCI [redacted] (protect identity)
advised that [redacted] has told him that [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] could not furnish her address, where she picks up dates or where she has her dates.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: JUNE 21, 1968

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #: JACKSON 166-415

Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED]
DONALD GRANTHAM, [REDACTED] NELLIE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LEON PERRY, [REDACTED] LOUIS TAGEANT,
[REDACTED]

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING-PROSTITUTION

Synopsis: [REDACTED] advised that DONALD GRANTHAM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and others are involved in prostitution
activities in Natchez, Miss., and vicinity. One witness
advised that subject [REDACTED] attempted to get her
to turn tricks for him. [REDACTED] advised that
[REDACTED] and others are engaged in prostitution
activities in her trailer, which is located on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Investigation at Ferriday, La.,
indicates [REDACTED] and others engaged in prostitution
activities at the King Hotel and Bonanza Club. Subjects
interviewed and deny any involvement in prostitution
activities.

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DETAILS:

Investigation was instituted on March 4, 1968,
to determine if the subjects of this case are involved
in interstate prostitution activities in Natchez,
Mississippi, and vicinity.

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Date 3/5/68

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[redacted] was interviewed at her
[redacted] Natchez, Mississippi,
on February 28, 1968, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]
[redacted] She was made aware of the identity of the interviewing
Agents and was immediately advised of her rights by SA
[redacted] [redacted] waived these rights by executing a waiver of
rights form and provided the following information:

[redacted]

[redacted]

The interview was interrupted and discontinued
at this time.

On 2/28/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415
by SA [redacted] & SA [redacted] : FWR/mlt Date dictated 3/1/68

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Date 3/5/68

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[redacted] **Natchez,**
Mississippi was reinterviewed on February 29, 1968, and
furnished the following information:

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On 2/29/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415
by SA [redacted] & SA [redacted] : FWR/mlt Date dictated 3/1/68

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from interview and observation:

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Name:
Race:
Sex:
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Eyes:
Height:
Weight:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

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Social Security #:

Mother:

Father:

Address:

Husband:



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Date March 14, 19681

On March 12, 1968, a spot check was made of the residence of LOUIS [REDACTED] TEGEANT, Bob Eat's Trailer Park, Highway 61 North, Natchez, Mississippi, at which time the following observations were made.

At 1:47 p.m., a brown 1960 Dodge bearing 1967 Louisiana license 57F419 was parked in front of TEGEANT's trailer.

At 11:17 p.m., a red 1963 Ford Fairlane bearing 1967 Tennessee License AV3761 was parked in front of TEGEANT's trailer.

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On 3/12/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415
by SA [REDACTED] AND
SA [REDACTED] :PWR:mah Date dictated 3/13/68

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Date March 19, 1968

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On March 13, 1968, [] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. She voluntarily provided the following information:

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[] stated that presently she is living at

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[] advised that [] (Last Name Unknown)

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She stated that [] used to live at

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On 3/13/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415

by SA [] and
SA [] PWR:mah Date dictated 3/15/68

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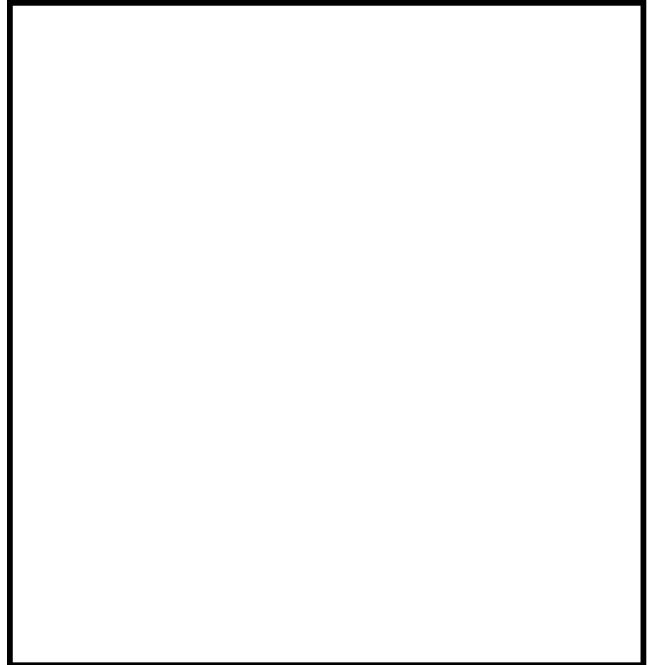
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The following is a description of the subject
obtained by observation and interview.

Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security #
Mississippi Driver's
License
Marital Status
Employed

Current Address



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Date March 19, 19681

On March 15, 1968, [] of Holiday Inn, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that he believes one [] who is registered in the Holiday Inn on numerous occasions is engaged in prostitution activities.

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[] stated that on numerous occasions the [] have made reservations for [] and that when she arrived at the Holiday Inn, it would be in one of the Checker cabs.

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[] advised that a review of the registration cards reflect that [] registered in the Holiday Inn on February 4, 1968, checked out February 5, 1968, gave the address of [] listed the vehicle as a Chevrolet, 1967 Tennessee license []

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She checked in February 6, 1968 and checked out February 7, 1968, checked in February 11, 1968, checked out February 12, 1968, checked in February 12, 1968, checked out February 13, 1968, checked in February 13, 1968, checked out February 16, 1968, checked in February 17, 1968, checked out February 18, 1968.

[] further stated that [] has checked in as late as 3:00 in the morning and has checked out as late as 5:00 in the morning.

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On 3/15/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415
by SA [] and
SA [] :PWR:mah Date dictated 3/15/68

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Date March 22, 19681

On March 19, 1968, a spot check was made of the residence of LOUIS [REDACTED] TAGEANT, Bob Eat's Trailer Park, Highway 61 North, Natchez, Mississippi, at which time the following observation was made:

At 10:01 p.m., a 1968 red and white Plymouth, bearing 1967 Louisiana license 81E543 was parked in front of the TAGEANT trailer.

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On 3/19/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415

by SA [REDACTED] and
SA [REDACTED] PWR:mah Date dictated 3/20/68

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April 1, 1968

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On March 24, 1968, [redacted] voluntarily accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] who had identified themselves as Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Natchez Resident Agency.

[redacted] was immediately advised of her rights and the nature of the interview by SA [redacted] and waived these rights by executing a waiver of rights form. [redacted] advised that she and [redacted] had gone to high school together and that [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that while they were down there, [redacted] gambled and that [redacted] in one of the bars. [redacted] stated that she considers herself to be [redacted]

[redacted] and that she knows [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] and [redacted] She further stated that [redacted] one DON CRANTHUM (phonetic), one of the drivers for the Checker Cab Company which is [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] DON CRANTHUM, a known pimp, she was totally unaware that [redacted] and his associates were engaged in prostitution activities. [redacted] stated that no one has ever approached her to "turn a trick" and that she had never slept with anyone for money.

[redacted] stated that she knows [redacted] but that she does not [redacted] and that she has never been to the [redacted] trailer which is located [redacted]

On 3/24/68 at Natchez, Mississippi

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SA [redacted] AND

by SA [redacted] :PWR:mah

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[redacted] She stated that she does know a white female, [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), and a white female [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) are living at the [redacted] trailer but that she has never heard that they are engaged in prostitution activities.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently living [redacted] in Natchez, Mississippi, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she used to live in the [redacted] and that she knew [redacted] in Ferriday, Louisiana. [redacted] stated that she [redacted] and that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that when she was approximately [redacted]

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[redacted] reiterated that she is not a prostitute, has never been a prostitute, and was unaware that any of her friends or associates were engaged in prostitution activities in the Natchez, Ferriday, and Vidalia areas.

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Name

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Place of Birth

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Weight

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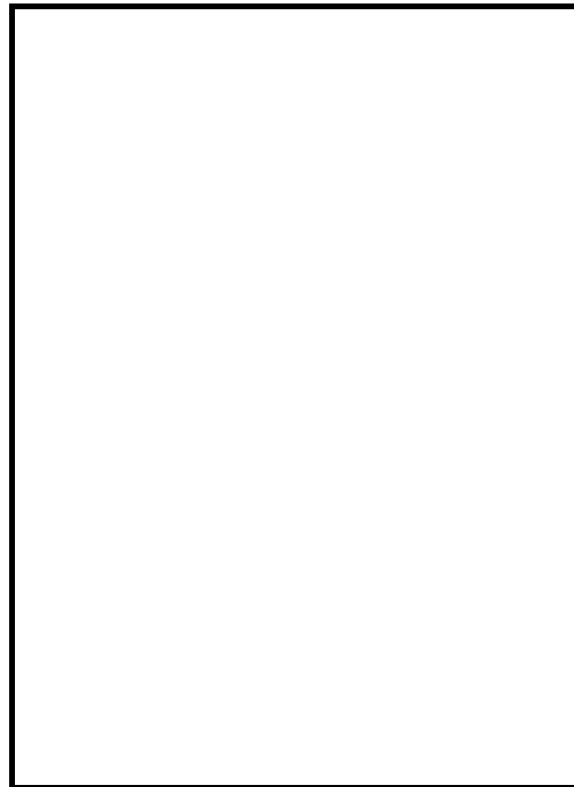
Mother

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Mississippi Driver's
License #

Husband's name

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Date April 1, 1968

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On March 27, 1968, [] came to the Natchez Resident Agency voluntarily and was immediately advised of her rights by SA []

[] advised that for a period of time she was living on [] Street in [] Mississippi. She stated that []

[] stated that there was a constant stream of men in and out of her apartment at strange hours of the day and night and that she believed [] was "hustling". [] stated that one of [] most frequent visitors was LEON PERRY who she believed was pimping []

[] stated that when she was []

[] stated that they drove [] to NELLIE JACKSON's, a Negro female known to be engaged in prostitution activities in Natchez, and that []

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[redacted]
[redacted] further advised that it is rumored that [redacted] is pushing "pills" and that he is supposed to be the one responsible for [redacted] trip to the sanitarium. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was also involved with a white female, [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), who is presently living in Vidalia and that he got her hooked on dope.

[redacted] further stated that she had heard someone mention the name [redacted] a white male who is reportedly a big spender and who is known to date prostitutes.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED]

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On March 19, 1968, Trooper [REDACTED]
Louisiana State Police, advised that [REDACTED]
white over light-blue Thunderbird has been parked regularly
in front of a white frame house located directly to the
rear of the [REDACTED], Ferriday,
Louisiana.

AT DEER PARK, LOUISIANA

On March 20, 1968, [REDACTED] operator of
[REDACTED] advised that he no longer has any interest
in [REDACTED] in Ferriday, and that [REDACTED]
operates it again. He has had no contact with [REDACTED]
since they left the King Hotel about two or three weeks ago.
He [REDACTED] the King Hotel because it was obvious
there was no money to be made there. He did not know what
happened to [REDACTED] for he has not seen him since [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He is not involved
in prostitution or gambling but did acknowledge that he has
some slot machines [REDACTED]

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

Later on same date, Agent spot-checked the Bonanza
Club in the late afternoon; and on entering, he found only
one patron, a stocky, white male, aged in his late twenties
or early thirties, round face, black hair, about 5 feet 10
inches tall, dressed in white shirt and dress pants. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The only
other person present was a blonde, aged in her late teens
early twenties, attractive face and figure, about 5 feet 6
inches tall, medium build, hair worn short.

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[redacted] advised she had not seen [redacted]
[redacted] for a week or two and that she was working for
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Upon leaving, Agent observed a metallic, light-green colored Chevy II, four-door sedan start to turn into the Bonanza Club parking lot. This vehicle was driven by a white female. However, upon seeing Agent, this female turned car out of the parking lot, crossed the highway, and began to drive back to Ferriday. At this time, it was observed there was no license plate on this car and that the right rear stoplight was not functioning. Agent advised the Ferriday Police by radio of these observations.

Agent noted this vehicle proceeded to Ferriday, where it turned south toward Jonesville, proceeded for about five blocks, turned west for about three blocks, then north back to the Ferriday-Vidalia Highway. When the vehicle reached the Ferriday-Vidalia Highway, it pulled across and parked at the City Drug. The driver got out of the vehicle and entered the office of [redacted]

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[redacted] At that time, the driver was observed to be a white female about 5 feet 6 inches tall, medium build, aged in late twenties, dark hair piled high on head, dressed in black blouse and white skirt.

Agent observed this vehicle to have 1968 Mississippi Vehicle Inspection Sticker 729732. In the back of the car were piles of handbills marked "Directory."

Officer [redacted] Ferriday, Louisiana Police Department, advised he had contacted the female driver of the above vehicle; and she had identified herself as [redacted]
[redacted].

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Agent later drove past that address and observed the Chevy II to be parked at that location.

On same date, Sergeant [redacted] and Trooper [redacted] Louisiana State Police, Ferriday, Louisiana, were advised of the name and address of driver and

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the fact that the vehicle did not have license plates. In addition, they were advised that there were slot machines at Jughead's Cafe in Deer Park.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] on May 7, 1968, at Monterey,
Louisiana:

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Mrs. [redacted] was contacted at [redacted]
[redacted] She advised that [redacted] was away on one of
his frequent trips to [redacted] and that [redacted]
[redacted] has moved with his wife into a house in the
[redacted] of Ferriday, Louisiana, and that his wife
works in one of [redacted] in Natchez, Mississippi,
while [redacted] was working during the week [redacted]
[redacted] at a job she
could not recall and that he would come back to Ferriday only
on week ends. She advised [redacted] no longer has any slot
machines at the camp, but that the club at the rear of the camp
has been opened this year. She advised this building was not
operated as a club, but was rented to families, usually over
the week end, because of its size and bathroom facilities.

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Date 5/10/68

[redacted] who was aware of the agents identity, was interviewed at the King Hotel, furnished the following information:

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He advised the only occupation he has had that is related to the gambling field is that of [redacted]. He has never considered himself to be a professional gambler and has never acted as the house dealer in any gambling game at any club nor has he run crap tables or any other type of gambling activities in any club. He has frequented just about every club in the Concordia Parish and Adams County area in Louisiana and Mississippi respectively, and at certain times has taken minor part as a customer in some of the gambling games in these places. He has never operated as a pimp or tried to arrange dates with anyone for any prostitution.

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He furnished the following information about himself:

Name
Aliasos

Residence

Prior Residences

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On 5/7/68 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # NO 166-720

by SA [redacted] /bnk

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Age

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Sex

Race

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Scars/marks

Tattoo

Marital Status

First Wife

Second Wife

Louisiana Drivers
License

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Social Security #

Military Service

Draft Information

Present Employment

Prior Employments

Arrests

Brothers

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Brothers (continued)



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He advised in regards to his initial statements, he definitely has never worked for [REDACTED] at any of the clubs or lounges run by them.

Date 5/14/68

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[redacted]
Louisiana, appeared at the [redacted] Office of the FBI and advised he wished to furnish the following information because he has received information that [redacted] Louisiana, and has [redacted] who is working as a [redacted] have advised him that the story has been circulated that he is a pimp and that his [redacted] is a prostitute. He wished to set the record straight by denying both of these allegations, and wished to furnish the following information about vice and gambling activities in Louisiana and Mississippi.

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A man named [redacted] has been running the blackjack table for [redacted] at [redacted] Approximately one week ago [redacted]

running the blackjack table for the horse. At that time, [redacted]

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[redacted] is a well-known professional gambler from the Adams County, Mississippi area and approximately six or seven years ago, was [redacted]

[redacted] He has been dealing at [redacted] [redacted] described [redacted] as about 50 years of age, slightly bald, prominently large head, six feet tall, dark complexion, single and reportedly an alien.

[redacted] advised others who work in the Love Club are as follows:

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[redacted] and his last name may be [redacted] He is known to send customers from [redacted] to Natchez, Mississippi, for prostitution dates at a rate of about \$20 per day. Further, details concerning such arrangements are unknown.

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on 5/3/68 at Alexandria, Louisiana File # NO 166-720

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[redacted] currently is taking bets on the baseball games at [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] wanted to bet with [redacted] on some of the baseball games. Further details concerning this wagering operation are unknown to him.

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About two years ago, he was having considerable difficulty [redacted] at that time she was living alone in Natchez, Mississippi. At that time, he received information that [redacted]

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This very day while he was in the Alexandria area, he drove to the Star Truck Stop, south of Alexandria on Highway 71, and while turning around in the parking lot, observed that [redacted] were coming out of the Star Truck Stop [redacted]

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[redacted] lives in Natchez and is employed at the [redacted]

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[redacted] is a well known gambler and pimp who has been living recently somewhere in the Natchez, Mississippi area.

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He advised that he had [redacted] approximately

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He has heard from two of his friends, [redacted] who lives in Natchez and works at [redacted] and [redacted] who lives in Natchez and works [redacted] that [redacted] has been spreading the word that he has been paying for [redacted] He again firmly denied that this was the case.

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The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Height
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Age
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Place of Birth
Louisiana Drivers
License #
Picture #
Examining Office #

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Issued to

Military Service

Present Employment

Previous Employment

Arrest Record

Marital Status

Previous wife

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The following investigation was conducted on
March 12, 1968, by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

Spot checks of the Bonanza Club and King Hotel, as well as the White Way Club and Litt Club, reflected no automobiles associated with subjects being present. There were no vehicles seen at the Bonanza Club.

Officer [REDACTED] Ferriday Police Department, advised that [REDACTED] if living in a trailer behind the home of [REDACTED] in Ferriday, would be living in a new-looking blue and white trailer located behind a house that is owned by [REDACTED] also called [REDACTED] who leases a house to [REDACTED] is known to live in this trailer along with his girl friend, name unknown, who is young, short, and has dark hair. He advised [REDACTED] has been seen at that trailer, too. She is young, tall, and has blonde hair.

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A spot check of the [REDACTED] house was made. It is located on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Behind the house are two trailers. One is new-looking, blue and white, surrounded by a storm fence about five feet high. A Doberman pinscher dog was seen walking around within this fence. Next to the new-looking trailer, and closer to the side street, was seen an old-looking, off-yellow colored trailer. No cars were seen at either trailer.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on March 7, 1968:

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AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

A spot check was made of the Bonanza Club during the afternoon hours, and the only vehicles parked in front of the club were a 1960 or 1961 black Ford Starliner sedan with 1967 Virginia license [redacted] and a 1960 or 1961 white Chevrolet sedan with 1968-69 Louisiana license [redacted]

Inside, the only occupants were [redacted] who was cleaning up the place, and a band consisting of a dark-haired, very stocky white male, short, aged in his twenties, acting as bandleader; a short, slender white male with blond hair and a long mustache acting as drummer; and two or three other bandmen. [redacted] advised she was working as [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] who was out at present. She advised they have just taken over the Bonanza Club and have left the King Hotel.

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Trooper [redacted] Louisiana State Police, advised he had checked out the names of the girls working at the King Hotel and determined all were local girls. [redacted] left the King Hotel the previous weekend and were now located only at the Bonanza Club.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On February 21, 1968, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were contacted at [REDACTED] and
both advised they were conducting nothing but legitimate
business at [REDACTED], and elsewhere. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "was seen in the [REDACTED] and
he identified himself as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who claimed to [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] who claimed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On the same date, [REDACTED] advised that
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On the same date, [REDACTED] was recontacted and
questioned about the above allegation, but he advised that
there was "nothing to it."

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] on February 20, 1968:

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AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

Trooper [] Louisiana State Police,
advised that [] and [] have
recently [] in
Ferriday, and that on two occasions he has seen [] leave
the King Hotel with individual men he has seen [] meet
in the King Hotel cafe, and drive these men to a trailer in
Ferriday located behind the house of []
[] It is his opinion that [] was setting
these men up with dates with prostitutes [] has living
in the trailer. [] drives a 1963 white over light blue
Thunderbird with a Louisiana license registered to a
Jonesville, Louisiana, man from whom [] bought the car.
[] drives a 1965 white over medium blue Chevrolet sedan
without any license plates.

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JAP - smd

The following investigation was conducted on
February 15, 1968, by Special Agent [REDACTED]

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were observed talking together in the cafe at the King Hotel.
[REDACTED] advised Agent that he had just [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and was getting it ready for business and that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was helping him.

Later that day, [REDACTED] was observed
to take over the [REDACTED] electrical service account at
the Louisiana Power and Light Company, Ferriday, and the
gas heating account of [REDACTED] at Louisiana Gas
Service Company, Ferriday. At both locations he was
accompanied by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who was applying for
return of his utility deposits.

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The following investigation was conducted at Natchez, Mississippi, by SA [REDACTED] on March 15, 1968:

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[REDACTED] Detective, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that he had information that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were working in [REDACTED] West Baton Rouge. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] reportedly goes down to West Baton Rouge to gamble and that he pimps for [REDACTED] when he is down there.

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[REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] is presently pimping for [REDACTED] in Natchez and the immediate vicinity, when they return to Natchez on the weekends.

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PWR/clm

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Natchez, Mississippi, on February 28,
1968:

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[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Natchez, advised
that her records reflect the following information:

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LOUIS FRANK TAGEANT, [REDACTED] residences,
Bob Bees Trailer Park, 182 Lower Woodville Road; 513 North
Union Street; employment, City of Natchez, truck driver, New
and Hughes Oil Company, roughneck; Wolfe-McGee Oil Company,
roughneck; 1967 Dodge mortgage to city bank.

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[REDACTED] further stated that she has no record
identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LEON PERRY, [REDACTED]

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PWR/clm

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Natchez, Mississippi, on February 29,
1968:

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[REDACTED] Natchez
Police Department (PD), advised that their files reflect
the following information:

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LOUIS TAGEANT, white male, date of birth October 3,
1938, occupation cab driver, Checker Cab Company, Natchez.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] further advised that they have no record
identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LEON PERRY or [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Natchez, Mississippi.

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On March 13, 1968, [redacted]
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Mississippi, advised that he had taken an acquaintance,
[redacted]

[redacted] He stated
that he met her "downtown" and that she is presently
staying [redacted] until she can find a place
of her own. [redacted] advised that he knew [redacted]
[redacted] and that to his knowledge she has never been
in any trouble.

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[redacted] advised that he had never been to
the trailer before and that he is completely unaware of
any illegal activities being conducted there. [redacted]
continued that he does not know the [redacted] and that
he has never had any contact with the Check Cab Company.

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He described [redacted] as a [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] who is called [redacted] was contacted near the Beauty Bazaar, Ferriday, after he was observed to drop off [redacted] at that location.

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He advised [redacted] and that [redacted] while he, [redacted] is one of the employees.

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He lives [redacted] and owns a 1963 white over light blue Ford Thunderbird. He advised he has had the car licensed in his name and is holding the license plates. The plates now on the car are not in his name. He was married about two weeks ago to a girl from Vidalia, Louisiana, who is a "good girl" that Agent "wouldn't know." He is now driving her car, which is a white Datsun sedan with 1968-69 Louisiana license [redacted]

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The band hired to play at [redacted] is [redacted] from Natchez, Mississippi. The only names of the bandsmen that he knows are [redacted] and [redacted]. They all live in Natchez, but he does not know where.

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He owns a .45 pistol, which he does not have with him. He keeps it in his Thunderbird. He does not believe he is doing anything illegal at present, and is "going straight" because he now is "a family man."

On 3/8/68 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # NO 166-

by SA [redacted] - nmb Date dictated 3/9/68

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REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 8/27/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/2 - 8/16/68
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] DONALD GRANTHAM, [REDACTED] NELLIE JACKSON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LEON PERRY, LOUIS TAGEANT, [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY CCS
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - PROSTITUTION	

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b7CREFERENCES:

Jackson report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/21/68.
 New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 7/8/68.
 New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 7/18/68.
 New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 8/5/68.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						None	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN	
CONVIC	AUTO	FUG	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
APPROVED <i>RKM</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE								1 - <i>[REDACTED]</i> 2 REC-24 3 - Bureau (166-3783) 1 - USA, Jackson 2 - New Orleans (166-720) 2 - Jackson (166-415)	
Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations			
Agency									
Request Recd	CC, AAG, Criminal Division,								
Date Fwd	Organized Crime & Racketeering Section								
How Fwd	Room - <i>[REDACTED]</i>								
By	[REDACTED] 1068					NINE SECT.			

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

1. Attempt to locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Ferriday, Louisiana, re his association with
and the activities of [redacted]

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2. Follow with sources for information
concerning subjects' prostitution activity in
Concordia Parish.

3. Conduct logical interviews of subjects
located and residing in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

AT MONROE, LOUISIANA

1. Contact [redacted] and interview
him re present location, activities, and background
information of [redacted]

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AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

1. Interview Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] Natchez, Mississippi, re her
[redacted]

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2. Conduct investigation to locate [redacted]
LOUIS, [redacted] TAGEANT.

3. Continue to interview subjects.

4. Attempt to obtain photographs of subjects.

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5. Attempt to identify [redacted]
[redacted] through logical sources.

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6. Will follow with logical sources the activities of the subjects in this case.

INFORMANTS:

On 5/17/68 [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] reportedly [redacted]
to [redacted] Source advised that the prostitution activities have slowed down considerably in Natchez due to the pressure being put on by the FBI and local law enforcement.

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On 5/23/68 [redacted] PCI (PROTECT IDENTITY), advised that [redacted]
[redacted] known in [redacted] Source stated that [redacted]
[redacted] Source stated that GRANTHAM is presently hustling and [redacted]

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On 5/20/68 [redacted] advised that there has been no prostitution activity in the Eola Hotel in the last month. Source stated that he heard that the Checker Cab Company was still pushing dope and girls but that they were no longer using the hotels or motels in Natchez for their operations.

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On 6/10/68 [redacted] PCI (PROTECT IDENTITY), advised that [redacted] had arrived at the [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] Source stated he has seen this girl several times in the company of GRANTHAM and believes she is a prostitute working out of the Passtime Lounge.

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On 6/30/68 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] has left the Ferriday area and is working [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 7/15/68 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had just returned to Ferriday from [redacted] and that [redacted] had returned to the King Hotel through a previous Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings but was believed to be living in Natchez, Mississippi. Source had no information about any prostitution activity by [redacted] or [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 7/28/68 [redacted] (PROB) advised that on
[redacted]

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[redacted] is reportedly acquainted with [redacted] who is [redacted] believed working for an establishment on [redacted] and her husband live in Natchez, and may know the whereabouts of [redacted] and [redacted]

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On 7/17/68 [redacted] advised that there is currently no organized gambling or prostitution in

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Natchez, Mississippi, to his knowledge. Source advised that the Checker Cab Company has been taken over by Preacher VOGT and that they are no longer engaged in prostitution activities.

On 7/18/68 [REDACTED] PCI (PROTECT IDENTITY), advised that [REDACTED] is back in Natchez and is again hustling [REDACTED]. Source stated that [REDACTED] hangs out in the Smoke House on Main Street in Natchez and may be living at [REDACTED].

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Source also stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] where they worked a crooked poker game.

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On 8/3/68 [REDACTED] (PROB) advised that [REDACTED] is being "courted" by two men, one being [REDACTED] and the other an unknown white male. She is still angry because [REDACTED] ditched her when she was pregnant. Two of the locations used by the Natchez prostitutes for their dates are the Stradivari Motel and the Bailey Motel.

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LEON PERRY, an elderly married man who lives with his wife in a house on North Canal Street near the Salvation Army Building, is a cab driver in Natchez. He reportedly sets up dates for prostitutes on a fifty-fifty basis. A few months ago PERRY contacted [REDACTED] who was shacking up with [REDACTED] at that time and told her he wanted to fix her up with an out of town customer who was willing to pay up to fifty dollars for a prostitution date. PERRY stated that she could keep half the money, and he would get the other \$25.00. PERRY stated the customer would rent a motel room for the date. [REDACTED] turned down the proposition made by PERRY. PERRY is also rumored to have contacts for "fencing" stolen merchandise.

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Several months ago a girl named [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] reportedly worked for [redacted]
[redacted] at his lounge in Jonesville. She is [redacted]
[redacted] and has been seen several
times in Natchez and is believed to be living there.

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[redacted] reportedly has left the
Natchez area to do some type of construction work
[redacted]

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[redacted] is a well known prostitute but
her pimp is not known. She associates closely now
with [redacted] (LNU) whose pimp is [redacted] (LNU). [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] last known to live
[redacted]
[redacted]

(It is believed by Case Agent that [redacted] is
identical to [redacted])

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that the investigative period
of this report overlaps that of the referenced report
dated 6/21/68. This is due to the fact that information
was received too late to be included in the referenced
report.

It is also noted that FD 302 dated 4/8/68
reflecting interview with [redacted] is included
in this report due to the fact that the report was
prepared in a Resident Agency and this FD 302 was not
in the possession of the Case Agent.

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Report of SA [REDACTED]
Date: 8/27/68

Office: JACKSON

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Field Office File #:

JN 166-415

Bureau File #:

166-3783

Title

[REDACTED]
NELLIE JACKSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEON PERRY, [REDACTED] LOUIS

Character:

TAGEANT, [REDACTED]

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - PROSTITUTION

Synopsis:

Subjects [REDACTED] LOUIS, and [REDACTED] TAGEANT sold interest in the Checker Cab Company and left Mississippi. Checker Cab Company presently owned and operated by ROBERT LEON PERRY. DONALD GRANTHAM arrested by Adams County Sheriff's Office on 6/24/68 for grand larceny. GRANTHAM presently incarcerated Adams County Jail. Investigation in Louisiana indicates possible involvement of [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] known pimps associated with the Marville Lounge in Louisiana. [REDACTED] is currently living with [REDACTED] who may be engaged in prostitution activities. [REDACTED] interviewed and admitted offering to work for [REDACTED] as a prostitute. [REDACTED] stated she and [REDACTED] (LNU) learned from Yellow Cab driver (identical with Checker Cab Company), Natchez, Mississippi, that they could make a great deal of money as prostitutes. Subjects DONALD GRANTHAM, [REDACTED] and NELLIE JACKSON interviewed. All deny involvement in prostitution activities.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/8/68

On April 2, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Mississippi. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the nature of the interview and was immediately thereafter advised of her constitutional rights by SA [redacted] waived these rights by executing a waiver of rights form and provided the following information:

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[redacted] also stated that during the period she was

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On 4/2/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415

by SA [redacted] pac Date dictated 4/4/68

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] further stated that while she was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that one evening she and [REDACTED] were

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the Checker Cab Company delivers liquor to hotels and motels if they know the caller and are sure it is not a set up by the Mississippi Alcohol Beverage Control. She stated that [REDACTED] whose name she does not recall, [REDACTED] tells them where to deliver the liquor. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that GRANTHAM takes large numbers of "pink" pills and that he tries to get everyone to take them. GRANTHAM says they are appetite pills and that they help keep him awake.

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[REDACTED] stated that during her [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] concluded that she was never approached by anyone at the cab company to engage in prostitution and that she has never slept with anyone for money.

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The following is a description of [REDACTED] obtained by observation and interview:

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Date of Birth -
Place of Birth -

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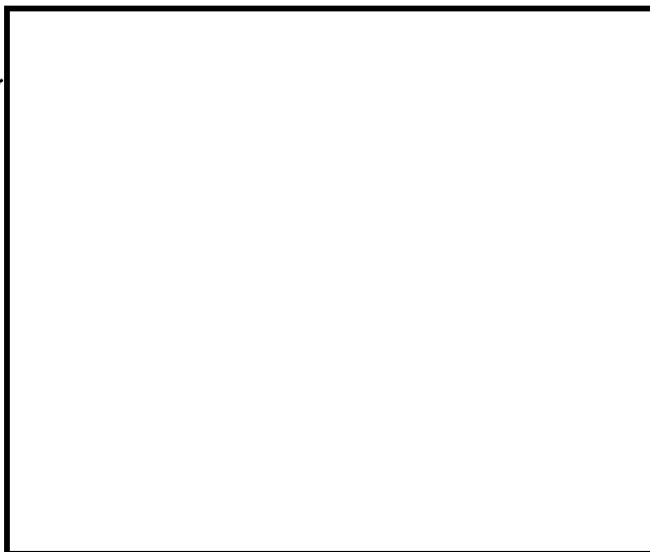
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Height -
Weight -
Eyes -
Hair -
Scars -
Address -

Mother -

Father -

Husband -



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/8/68

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and she furnished the following information:

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She met [redacted] Louisiana, about two years ago at Morgan's Lounge, Natchez, Mississippi, [redacted] at the time. She was rooming with a girl named [redacted]

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[redacted] Prior to that time, she and [redacted] had learned from one of the Yellow Cab drivers in Natchez, whose name she cannot recall, that they could make a great deal of money if they worked as prostitutes. Just prior to that time, [redacted] at the house of prostitution in Vidalia, Louisiana, at that time, had met her in Morgan's Lounge and tried to convince her to work as a prostitute, but she did not like [redacted] and refused.

However, from having met [redacted] she fell in love with him and shortly afterwards, when she was with him at Blackie's Lounge in Ferriday, Louisiana, she bluntly asked him if he would like her to work as a prostitute for him. Besides being in love [redacted] she needed money, for [redacted] had quit supporting her.

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[redacted] did not take her up on her offer, but the next day or two he contacted her at Morgan's Lounge and drove her in a truck owned by [redacted] from Morgan's Lounge to Johnny's Club in Lake Charles, Louisiana. [redacted] did not drive her directly to the club but left her at the house [redacted] whose name she cannot recall. This house is located outside Lake Charles. She worked [redacted] as a B-girl, not as a prostitute, but she made a great deal of money hustling the customers for drinks. She stayed [redacted] for only one or two weeks, then [redacted] drove down to Lake Charles, and picked her up, taking her to [redacted] in Montreux, Louisiana. [redacted]

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[redacted] She worked [redacted] and never worked as a prostitute.

On 4/10/68 at Alexandria, Louisiana File # NO 166-420

by [redacted] 6 4/29/68

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While she was there, there were three girls there whom she cannot now recall. These girls worked as prostitutes in the cabbins at the rear of the camp. The place was so well-known as a prostitution location that many male customers coming into the cafe had tried to buy her for prostitution services or tried to deal with her to arrange dates for them. She had no direct dealings in this regard and became so upset she finally left the camp. She went to Ferriday and worked [REDACTED] for a short time. [REDACTED]

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Even though she had been willing to work as a prostitute for [REDACTED] she never did and he never asked her to do that kind of work for him.

The following description was obtained:

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PRESENT ADDRESS

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 5/11/68

[redacted] who was aware of agent's identity, was interviewed at the [redacted] He furnished the following information:

He no longer [redacted] who is also called [redacted] He believes that [redacted] but he is not sure, for he has not stopped there for a long time.

[redacted] He decided to sell [redacted] because there has been too much trouble trying to run that business, and now all he owns are the [redacted]

He has not seen [redacted] for many months and attributes his troubles with the law to [redacted] for no agents visited him until [redacted] arrived. He was told as much to [redacted] He does not know what [redacted] is doing and does not want to know. He does not know [redacted] He does not know anything about [redacted] of Bossier City and has had no contact with him nor knows of any contact any of his employees may have had with him for months. He is no longer going to have anything to do with gambling or prostitution.

On 5/10/68 at LeCompte, Louisiana File # NO 166-720

by SA [redacted] - cam Date dictated 5/11/68

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About two years ago, [redacted]

[redacted] The club, to his knowledge, was never opened, and he never really [redacted] His reason for not wanting to become involved in a club in that area was because the club was too close to the state line, and he, [redacted] was sure there would be trouble with the FBI.

He advised he does not know who [redacted] or [redacted] have working for them now or what their activities are. He advised agent to come and ask him at any time agent hears he is violating the law and he will tell agent the true facts.

He denied having any direct connection with [redacted] or [redacted] except that they tried to [redacted] a few months ago. He almost never sees [redacted] but [redacted] does drop in frequently for a drink at the motel lounge. Neither [redacted] or [redacted] have worked for him or run errands for him or done any favors for him. He denied knowing anything about pornographic movies, stag shows, or prostitution dates that [redacted] or anyone else arranged for recently.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/3/68

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the Agent and interviewed at his place of business, [redacted] Louisiana. He furnished the following information:

He knows [REDACTED] but is certain

He does not know [redacted] or
He does know [redacted]

He advised he knows

and, at that time, a blonde was with him. He does not know how long the blonde stayed, but it was for only a short time. He did not see her leave, and he never saw any other females living there [redacted]

[redacted] claimed to be employed as [redacted]
[redacted] and he did not question him, for he had known he previously
had [redacted]

About the same time.

On **5/29/68** at **[REDACTED] Louisiana** File # **NO 166-720**

by SA [redacted] :sja

Date dictated 5/29/68

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He has tried to locate [REDACTED] at Baton Rouge, but without success, eventhough that was [REDACTED] address when [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

On June 7, 1968, NELLIE JACKSON was interviewed at her place of residence 416 North Rankin Street, Natchez, Mississippi. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview and was immediately thereafter advised of her rights by SA [REDACTED] JACKSON waived these rights by executing a waiver form and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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JACKSON advised that she had operated a house of prostitution in Natchez for approximately thirty years. She stated that most of the girls who worked for her were local girls, Negro and white, and that she had no idea where the others were from.

JACKSON stated that she was arrested by the Natchez Police Department in 1953 for operating a house of prostitution and since that date she has not engaged in prostitution activities. She advised that she is presently renting rooms at \$3 dollars a night to anyone who wants one, Negro and white, and that she does not ask any questions of the people who rent them. JACKSON further stated that she does not require her guests to sign a register and does not recall any of their names.

JACKSON stated that she knows [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but that she does not recall either of them staying at her house with a man. She stated that she has not seen [REDACTED] in over a year and [REDACTED] in four months.

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JACKSON concluded that she does not arrange dates for anyone and does not have any arrangement with the Checker Cab Company to bring girls and their dates to her house. JACKSON denied calling the Checker Cab Company for the purpose of delivering [REDACTED] or any other girl to her residence.

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On 6/7/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415
by SA [REDACTED] /MJO/pac Date dictated 6/12/68

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The following is a description of JACKSON obtained through observation and interview:

Name -	NELLIE JACKSON
Sex -	Female
Race -	Negro
Height -	5'8"
Weight -	169 pounds
Age -	62
Eyes -	Brown
Hair -	Black and grey
Address -	416 Rankin Street, Natchez, Mississippi
Arrests -	August 16, 1953, operating a house of prostitution

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

On June 10, 1968, DONALD GRANTHAM was interviewed at the Natchez Resident Agency. GRANTHAM was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview and was immediately advised of his rights by SA [REDACTED] GRANTHAM waived these rights by executing a waiver of rights form and voluntarily provided the following information:

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GRANTHAM advised that he is presently the manager of the Checker Cab Company which is presently owned by RAY FELTS and A. VOGT, also known as "Preacher". GRANTHAM stated that [REDACTED]

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GRANTHAM stated that he started working for the cab company when it was [REDACTED] around January or February, 1968. He stated that when he began working there LEON PERRY, a driver for the cab company was pimping for [REDACTED] GRANTHAM stated that he was aware that while [REDACTED] the cab company it was rumored that anyone could arrange for a prostitute through the Checker Cab Company. He stated, however, that since he became manager of this cab company, none of the drivers including himself have engaged in any illegal activities.

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GRANTHAM advised that at one time [REDACTED] offered him \$3 for every date he arranged for her and [REDACTED] offered him \$8 for each date he arranged for her. He stated, however, that he never accepted any money and never arranged any dates for either of the two girls. GRANTHAM further stated that [REDACTED] once told him that she would turn tricks for him. GRANTHAM stated that he [REDACTED]

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On 6/10/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415

by SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED] PWR/wgj Date dictated 6/12/68

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but never asked her or permitted her to engage in any act of prostitution.

GRANTHAM stated that [] once told him not to carry [] across the river even if she wanted to go because she could get into big trouble by going into Louisiana. GRANTHAM stated that he does not know what [] meant by that statement but assumes he was referring to her prostitution activities.

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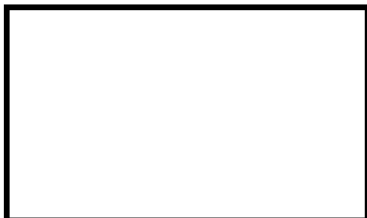
GRANTHAM advised that the following persons are presently employed [] for the Checker Cab Company:

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"PREACHER" VOGT



GRANTHAM concluded that he is in the cab business and that he delivers a lot of people to a lot of places but does not ask them their business. He stated that he knows

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[] and [] but that he does not know them to be involved in prostitution activity.

The following is a description of GRANTHAM obtained through observation and interview:

Name

DONALD GRANTHAM

Sex	Male
Race	White
Place of birth	Key West, Florida
Date of birth	September 26, 1943
Height	Five feet eight inches
Weight	One hundred sixty pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Black
Tattoos	BONNIE SUE on left forearm
Education	Ninth grade
Military service	National Guard, January 1, 1962 to July 14, 1962 . Terminated undesirable discharge.
Military service number	NG24499960
Present employment	Manager of Checker Cab Company 205 North Union Street Natchez, Mississippi
Social Security Number	419-54-7901
Marital status	Married
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Residence	168 Homochitto Street Natchez, Mississippi
Previous arrests	Alabama, driving while intoxicated, public drunk, no driver's license, shooting into dwelling; Natchez, two arrests for public drunk.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at New Orleans, Louisiana:

On June 17, 1968, []
Civilian Personnel, United States Coast Guard, Room 307,
United States Custom House, 423 Canal Street, advised
SA [] that he has no record of []
[] who is called [] as an employee of
the Coast Guard.

[] explained his records cover the 8th
Coast Guard District which is from Brownsville, Texas, to
Apalachicola, Florida, parts of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi,
Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. He stated if []
is working as a Coast Guard employee around Ferriday,
Louisiana, he is probably employed as a lamplighter which
is a part-time job involving servicing electrical aids
to navigation (lights on the banks of the Mississippi
River). If he is working above Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
Ferriday and vicinity being above Baton Rouge, his record
of employment would be in the 2nd Coast Guard District,
Federal Building, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Natchez, Mississippi:

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On June 24, 1968, WILLIAM FERRELL, Sheriff, Adams County, Mississippi, advised that DONALD GRANTHAM was arrested on June 24, 1968, by his office for grand larceny and is presently incarcerated in the Adams County Jail.

On July 17, 1968, [] Prosecutor, Adams County, Mississippi, advised that he has been contacted telephonically by [] concerning a trip [] had made to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with [] stated that he advised [] that they had no jurisdiction in the matter and that he would pass her information along to the local FBI.

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Attempts were made to contact [] on July 23, July 25, and August 8, 1968, with negative results.

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On July 30, 1968, WILLIAM FERRELL, Sheriff, Adams County, Mississippi, advised that the []

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] in Jonesville, Louisiana:

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On July 16, 1968, []

[] now or in the recent past, and he has no information about any prostitution activity. []

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs
[redacted] on July 20, 1968:

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

In response to a telephone contact from [redacted]
[redacted] Ferriday, Louisiana,
that he believed [redacted] was
staying at his motel, Agents drove to Ferriday.

[redacted] supra, advised that a white female
using the name [redacted]
registered in Room 23 at his motel as a single on July 15,
1968. She closely resembles an Investigation Order he just
received of [redacted]. She claims to have been put
in a motel by a [redacted] whom he has noted was a blond,
who lives at [redacted] in Ferriday. He believes [redacted]
drives a white, late model Dodge with a racing stripe on it,
for this was the car that has been used by the blond man
calling for her. He copied the license number for this car,
which is 1968-69 Louisiana [redacted]. He advised he does not
personally know [redacted] a black-haired local
gambler.

He advised that on July 15, 1968, about 2:00 p.m.
[redacted] phoned the Julius Lounge and the Mardi Gras Lounge,
both in Monroe, Louisiana, and when neither were listed as
having a phone, she requested to be put through to the Alvis
Hotel in Monroe, phone number 322-9196, which was done, at which
time she asked to talk to "[redacted] in the lounge." He himself
has placed this call for her through the switchboard and hung
up when she had asked for [redacted]. Later in the day she made
another call to Monroe, Louisiana, number not shown. On July
16, 1968, she phoned Natchez, Mississippi at [redacted] and
called the King Hotel and the Passtime Lounge, both in
Ferriday. On July 17, 1968, she phoned Natchez, Mississippi,
at [redacted] and called Ferriday number [redacted]. She made
no calls on July 18, 1968 and on July 19, 1968 called the
Cornet Restaurant, which is next door to his motel, and had
food sent over to her room. She also received a call from
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, number unknown, and returned this
call by contacting the operator.

He advised [redacted] has mentioned that she's being
taken care of by [redacted], but that a day or two ago,
he beat her up. At that time she had a bruise on her face,
and she stated that she had one or two other men who would
take care of her if [redacted] kept treating her this
way.

Photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] and, like her, a fugitive, was
shown to [redacted] and his clerks, and none had seen this man
before.

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Agents went to Room 23, in which they found [redacted]
[redacted] and a white female who claimed to have no
identification but who identified herself as [redacted]
[redacted] She generally resembled the fugitive and was
fingerprinted, the comparison of prints showing no similarity
to those of the fugitive. [redacted] advised Agents of the
following background about herself.

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Sex
Race
Age
Birth Data

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Weight
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Eyes
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Marital Status

Driver's License

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[redacted] advised that he has been
living with [redacted] recently, and that she has been
living in the Ferriday area for about one year.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/26/68

On August 16, 1968, ALFRED ERVIN VOGT was interviewed at the Checker Cab Company, 205 North Union Street, Natchez, Mississippi. VOGT was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview and voluntarily provided the following information:

VOGT advised that he had been the owner of the Checker Cab Company and that he had taken over [redacted] VOGT stated that he had recently signed over all the permits to ROBERT LEON PERRY and that he is now driving for PERRY.

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VOGT further advised that he has never been involved with any illegal activities and knew of no prostitution, narcotics, illegal liquor or gambling activity being conducted by the Checker Cab Company or by its drivers.

The following is a description of VOGT obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	ALFRED ERVIN VOGT
Alias:	PREACHER
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	January 20, 1892
Place of Birth:	Greenvine, Texas
Height:	Five feet eight inches
Weight:	190 pounds
Hair:	Grey
Complexion:	Ruddy
Employment:	Driver for Checker Cab Company, 508 North Union Street, Natchez, Mississippi

On 8/16/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] PWR:hs Date dictated 8/22/68

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Date 8/26/68

On August 15, 1968, ROBERT LEON PERRY was interviewed at the Checker Cab Company, 205 North Union Street, Natchez, Mississippi, PERRY was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, the nature of the interview and was immediately thereafter advised of his rights by SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PERRY agreed to talk to the interviewing agents, but refused to sign Waiver of Rights form.

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PERRY advised that he has worked "on and off" for the Checker Cab Company in Natchez for over ten years and that he is now the present owner of the Cab Company. PERRY stated that "PREACHER" VOGT transferred all permits and agreements to him and that they have a verbal agreement on the ownership and management of the company.

PERRY advised that he drives a cab himself and is currently employing PREACHER VOGT and [REDACTED] as drivers. PERRY stated that he has never engaged in prostitution or other illegal activities and that his drivers have orders not to participate in any illegal operation regardless of how profitable it might be.

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When questioned about setting up a "date" for [REDACTED] PERRY stated that he knew [REDACTED] and that she came to him stating that she had children to feed and requesting that he, PERRY, "fix her up". PERRY stated he would not do that, but if he came into contact with anyone who was looking for a girl, he would tell them where she was and she could make her own arrangements.

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PERRY further stated that he does not know anyone who is engaged in prostitution in Natchez or the surrounding area.

On 8/15/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 166-415
by SAs [REDACTED] PWR:hs Date dictated 8/26/68

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The following is a description of PERRY obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	ROBERT LEON PERRY
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	February 13, 1919
Place of Birth:	Rosetta, Mississippi
Height:	Five feet nine inches
Weight:	135 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brown
Scars:	Scar on chest (lung operation)
Education:	Seventh Grade
Military Service:	None
Employment:	Owner Checker Cab Company
Social Security	
Number:	428-14-1910
Marital Status:	Married
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Residence:	508 North Canal Street
Previous Arrests:	Drunk, Fighting, Disturbing the Peace.

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REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 10/29/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/10/68 - 10/24/68
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Jackson report of SA dated 8/27/68.
New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 9/6/68.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO BUTTE AND MOBILE:

[redacted] One copy each of Jackson reports of SA [redacted]
dated 6/21/68, and 8/27/68.

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LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BROADUS, MONTANA

Locate and interview [redacted] regarding her involvement and knowledge of prostitution ring in Natchez, Miss. (It should be noted that [redacted] will probably know the whereabouts of [redacted] [redacted] if they are not located in [redacted] and should be interviewed concerning their current whereabouts and leads set out to have them located and interviewed regarding this matter.)

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AT MILES CITY, MONTANA

Locate and interview [redacted] regarding their involvement and knowledge of prostitution activities in Natchez, Miss., and vicinity while they were [redacted] in Natchez.

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MOBILE DIVISION

AT CHATOM, ALABAMA

Locate and re-interview DONALD GRANTHAM regarding his knowledge and involvement in this matter. (It should

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be noted that subject was interviewed on 6/12/68, and denied knowledge and involvement in this matter. However, GRANTHAM advised he was willing to provide additional information concerning this matter after he was released from the Adams County Jail in Mississippi.)

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Will verify registration of WAYNE [] PERRY and [] at the Continental Motel on June 9, 1968.

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AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

1) Interview [] regarding proposition for prostitution date at Natchez Cab Stand. (Regarding referenced letter dated 9/6/68)

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2) Follow with sources for information concerning subjects' prostitution activities in Concordia Parish.

3) Locate and interview [] regarding her knowledge of LEON PERRY and prostitution activities in the Checker Cab Company in Natchez, Miss. (The covering of this lead is left to the discretion of the Case Agent inasmuch as an interview with [] could possibly compromise a confidential source.)

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AT DEER PARK, LOUISIANA

Locate and interview [] regarding his knowledge and participation in prostitution activities []. (The covering of this lead is left to the discretion of the Case Agent.)

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AT JONESVILLE, LOUISIANA

Obtain from [] background information concerning [] as well as any information he has about [] gambling and prostitution activities and

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associates. (Regarding referenced letter dated September 6, 1968.)

JACKSON DIVISION

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

- 1) Attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- 2) Continue to locate and interview subjects and persons related to this matter.
- 3) Attempt to obtain photographs of subjects.
- 4) Follow subjects' activities with logical sources.

INFORMANTS:

On 8/10/68, [REDACTED] (PROB) advised that [REDACTED]

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A few days ago [redacted] was overheard telling the following story about an experience he had with the Natchez Checker Cab. [redacted] is identified

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Informant advised that this is the only specific information he has indicating any involvement by the Natchez cab drivers in prostitution activity and that he does not believe he knows any of the drivers by name, except [redacted]. He does not know DON GRANTHAM.

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On 8/22/68, [redacted] advised that he has not heard of any organized gambling or prostitution activity in Natchez or the vicinity since the last contact and does not believe that the Checker Cab Company is engaged in any illegal activity at this time.

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On 8/29/68, PCI [redacted] (Protect Identity)

[redacted]

Source advised that she is hustling for customers for drinks and will turn tricks if the price is right.

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Source also stated that (FNU [redacted] (Phonetic),
[redacted]
is keeping a white female [redacted]
and is pimping for her through the Checker Cab Company
in Natchez.

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On 9/12/68, source advised that his [redacted]
[redacted] is presently working at the [redacted]
Louisiana, and is engaged there in prostitution activities.

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On 9/28/68, and 9/30/68, PCI [redacted]
(Protect Identity) advised that he learned from [redacted]
[redacted]

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Source stated that sometime in [redacted] a [redacted]
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However, source advised that [redacted]
besides prostituting for [redacted]
also prostitutes for NELLY JACKSON, well known madam in the
Natchez area.

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Source stated that when [redacted]
[redacted]

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Source advised that [redacted] is a white female, [redacted] is a white female (working for [redacted] Natchez), [redacted] is a Negro male, [redacted] is a Negro female and [redacted] [redacted] is a Negro male.

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INVESTIGATION

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] on August 28, 1968:

AT MONESVILLE, LOUISIANA

[REDACTED] who wished his identity to be protected, advised that [REDACTED] and an unknown white female [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He did not know if [REDACTED] or the girl were engaged in any prostitution activity.

The dispatcher at Troop E, Louisiana State Police, who was contacted by radio, advised no local file available on 48 E 158, and this information would have to be obtained through Baton Rouge.

[REDACTED] who advised she lives in a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] furnished the following information on a confidential basis and advised she would furnish agent any information she obtains concerning prostitution activity in which [REDACTED] may be involved.

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[REDACTED] (She advised the name DON CRANTHAM is unknown to her.)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This is the only information she has that
[REDACTED] is involved or has been involved in prostitution
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She advised she herself has never been arrested and that
[REDACTED] has never tried to get her to prostitute herself.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that the investigative period of this report overlaps that of the referenced report dated 8/27/68. This is due to the fact that information was received too late to be included in the referenced report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to. 1-USA, Jackson, Mississippi

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: OCTOBER 29, 1968

Office: JACKSON

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

166-3783

Title

[REDACTED]
DONALD GRANTHAM, [REDACTED] NELLIE JACKSON, [REDACTED]

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Character:

[REDACTED] LEON PERRY, [REDACTED] LOUIS TAGEANT, [REDACTED]

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - PROSTITUTION

Synopsis:

Subjects

[REDACTED] DONALD GRANTHAM released from Adams Co. Jail 9/15/68, moved to Chatom, Ala. GRANTHAM stated at time of release he would be willing to provide information concerning prostitution activities in Natchez, Miss., and vicinity. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed, advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] involved in prostitution and narcotics and is closely associated with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] interviewed, admitted engaging in prostitution activities in Natchez and having "dates" arranged for her by NELLIE JACKSON. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] interviewed, advised [REDACTED] and subject [REDACTED] traveled to Baton Rouge, La., registered in a motel during June, 1968, reportedly for immoral purposes. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] interviewed, denied knowledge of prostitution activities in Natchez and vicinity.

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DETAILS:

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On September 24, 1968, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Adams County Sheriff's Department, advised that DONALD GRANTHAM was released from the Adams County Jail, where he had been incarcerated for Grand Larceny, on September 15, 1968. [REDACTED] stated that GRANTHAM advised the Sheriff's Department that he and his wife were going to Chatom, Alabama, in Washington County, Alabama, where they intended to reside.

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[REDACTED] stated that GRANTHAM could be located in Chatom, Alabama, through the sheriff of Washington County C. J. SULLIVAN.

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[REDACTED] further advised that GRANTHAM had stated at the time of his release that he wished to have matters cleared up in Natchez, Mississippi, and would be willing to provide the FBI with information concerning the prostitution activities in the Checker Cab, now that he was leaving the area.

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Date 10/10/68

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. She furnished the following information:

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She stated that sometime during the late summer, either the latter part of July or the first part of August, she and a friend [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] regularly prostitutes at NELLIE JACKSON's place, who is a well known Madam in the Natchez area. She advised [redacted]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the reason that the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that she could furnish no further information at this time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/68

[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, [redacted]
[redacted] Natchez, Mississippi, and furnished the fol-
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by SA [redacted] /brh -5- Date dictated 10/4/68

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At this time [] refused to furnish
any further information to the interviewing Agent.

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Date 10/10/68

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] was advised of her constitutional rights which she voluntarily waived as shown on the executed "Waiver of Rights" form. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that she first came to the City of Natchez [redacted] for the purpose of [redacted]. She advised that prior to coming to Natchez, she had lived [redacted] for a period of time and also had resided for some time [redacted].

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She stated that she used to work [redacted] and has also engaged in prostitution activities [redacted]. She advised that she arranged her own dates and that she has never had a pimp.

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While in Natchez, [redacted] advised that she is on call at NELLIE JACKSON's place, which is a well known house of prostitution in Natchez. She advised that NELLIE JACKSON calls her for dates approximately once or twice a week. She advised that normally she meets what she calls friends to arrange dates and then calls NELLIE JACKSON to have a room arranged for her. [redacted] advised that NELLIE JACKSON often calls girls to come

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On 10/8/68 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 31-364
Jackson 166-415

by SA [redacted], and
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up to the place for dates that are already arranged. [redacted] advised that she has seen three girls there regularly, but does not know their names.

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[redacted] advised that when she arranged her own dates, she pays NELLIE JACKSON \$3 for the room. She advised that when NELLIE arranges the dates, there is a \$20 minimum for the date and NELLIE gets half of the money. [redacted] advised that most of the time, men just walk into NELLIE JACKSON's place looking for a date and this is how she gets her \$20 minimum dates.

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She advised that [redacted] has never arranged a date for her and he does not like her working as a prostitute at NELLIE's. She stated that she has been engaged in prostitution activities when she lived [redacted] and that she has been picked up [redacted] in the past for prostitution activities. [redacted] stated that she returns [redacted] periodically but only for the purpose of settling personal business.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised her what happened on the day of [redacted] [redacted] and she stated that she was advised by [redacted]

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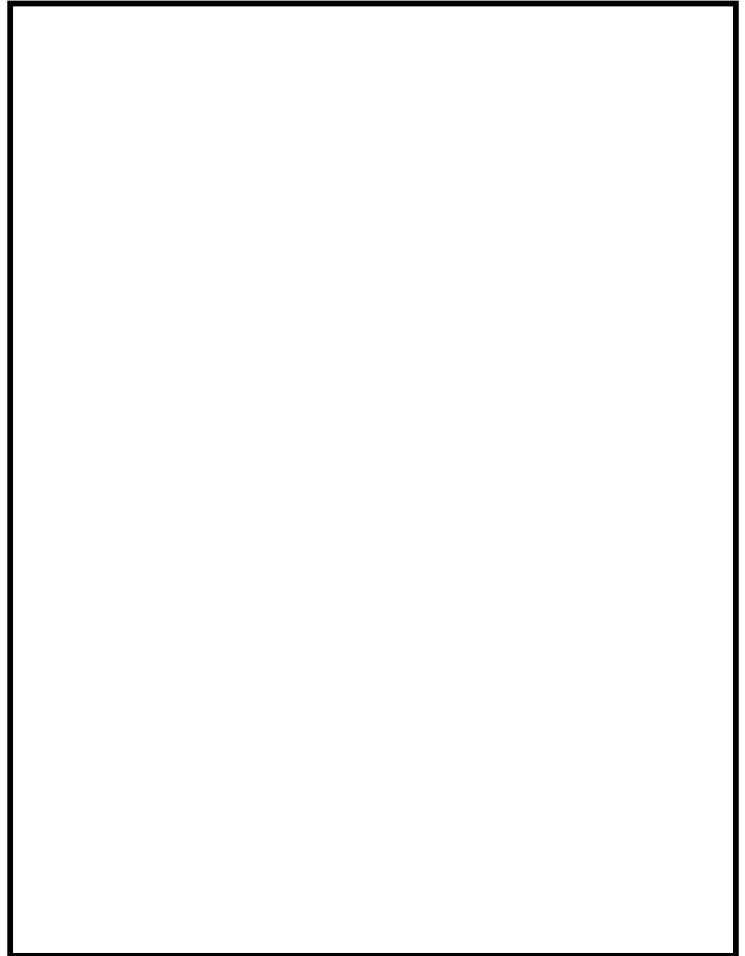
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/68

On October 24, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed at her residence in [redacted] Mississippi. She was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview and voluntarily provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that during May of 1968 [redacted] and decided to obtain an apartment in Natchez, Mississippi. [redacted] to rent an apartment since she had never given her any trouble and since she trusted her implicitly. [redacted] stated that before [redacted] and moved into the apartment, she became acquainted with [redacted] WAYNE PERRY and [redacted] stated that after [redacted] she began spending entirely too much time with these individuals in spite of warnings by herself and many of [redacted] friends.

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[redacted] stated that on or about June 9, 1968, she determined that [redacted] had not been in her apartment all night long and that she became alarmed and began looking for her. She stated that she did not find her and reported her missing about 12:30 p.m. on June 9, 1968. [redacted] stated that about 2:00 p.m. that same day, an individual named [redacted] advised her that she had heard from the [redacted] and [redacted] and that the three of them and [redacted] were in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, registered in the Continental Motel on Airline Highway and were planning to spend the night there.

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[redacted] stated that she and [redacted] and [redacted]

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driven to Baton Rouge, decided they had better drive down to Baton Rouge and get [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately 9:00 p.m. Sunday night, June 9, 1968, she, [REDACTED] arrived at the Continental Motel in Baton Rouge. She stated that they obtained the room number that the four were registered under (Room 104) and confronted the four in the motel room. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and WAYNE PERRY, [REDACTED] were quite surprised and stated that they did not realize that anyone knew where they were. [REDACTED] stated that she told [REDACTED] to get her clothes because she was leaving Baton Rouge with them. At this point, [REDACTED] jumped off the bed and advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and that she could do as she pleased.

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While this was going on, WAYNE PERRY had confronted [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she heard several days later that [REDACTED] charged [REDACTED] and WAYNE PERRY and [REDACTED] with Car Theft and charged WAYNE PERRY with Assault and Battery.

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[REDACTED] also advised that further inquiries showed that the motel room was registered in [REDACTED] name and that the registration slip showed three occupants, although there were really four.

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[REDACTED] stated that on the way back to Natchez, [REDACTED] advised her that the four of them were going to Bikini Beach and stated that they had a car accident and did not have the money to return to Natchez, so they rented a motel room. [REDACTED] stated that she heard from a friend that [REDACTED] had no intention of coming back to Natchez that day and that she feels that [REDACTED] had rented the motel room in Baton Rouge for immoral purposes.

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[redacted] also stated that since this incident, she has heard numerous reports that [redacted] is a procurer of young girls for prostitution activities and had heard talk of him being a dope pusher. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is obviously attached to [redacted] inasmuch as she stated to her that if charges were brought against [redacted] she would appear in court and state that she had gone to Baton Rouge with him voluntarily.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] left the Natchez area several months ago [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she believes [redacted]
[redacted]

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1Date 10/29/68

On October 24, 1968 [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment [redacted] Natchez, Mississippi. [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview and voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] that he had been to her trailer [redacted] several times.

[redacted] He stated that he had no information concerning any prostitution activity in Natchez, Mississippi, and that he had never received any indication that [redacted] was involved in anything illegal or immoral.

[redacted] stated that he is acquainted with [redacted] DON GRANTHAM, [redacted] and NELLIE JACKSON, [redacted] LEON PERRY AND LOUIS TAGEANT but had no information that they were involved in prostitution activities.

[redacted] further stated that he is [redacted] and that the last time he saw him was approximately two months ago [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] never discusses any of his affairs with him and that he had never heard anything about him being involved in prostitution activities.

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SA [redacted] -14*-

by SA [redacted] PWR:jrs Date dictated 10/28/68

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Louisville letter to Jackson dated 10/21/68.
 Jackson report of SA dated 10/29/68.

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LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BROADUS AND MILES CITY, MONTANA

Report investigation requested in referenced report.

MOBILE DIVISION

AT CHATOM, ALABAMA

Report investigation requested in referenced report.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT FERRIDAY, DEER PARK AND JONESVILLE, LOUISIANA

Report investigation requested in referenced report.

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Locate [] and [] at the [] and interview them regarding their prostitution activities, noting [] statement of interstate transportation of [] for purposes of prostitution.

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AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

Locate and interview [] [] Louisiana, regarding his knowledge of prostitution activities in Natchez and vicinity, noting he reportedly stated that NELLIE JACKSON "had gotten him a girl."

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

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1. Continue to locate and interview subjects.

2. Locate and interview the following persons regarding their knowledge of prostitution activities in the Natchez area:



3. Identify white male nicknamed [redacted] and interview him regarding his statement that [redacted] [redacted] (Mississippi).

4. Follow activities of subjects with logical sources.

INFORMANTS:

On November 7, 1968, [redacted] advised that [redacted]



On November 28, 1968, [redacted] advised that he was contacted by [redacted] who is presently [redacted] Louisiana. Source stated that [redacted] had been [redacted] and has been [redacted]



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Source also advised that [redacted] is presently in Natchez, Mississippi, and is working as a prostitute out [redacted] in Natchez.

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On December 4, 1968, [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] Mississippi, advised that she [redacted] LEON PERRY, [redacted] stated that she [redacted] but has never heard that any of them were involved in prostitution activity.

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[redacted] stated that she had heard rumors that the Checker Cab Company was engaged in prostitution and narcotics traffic. [redacted] advised no evidence to substantiate any of these rumors. [redacted] advised that the only place in Natchez that she knows where one can [redacted]

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On December 5, 1968, [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that she has no evidence that would indicate any of these individuals were engaged in prostitution activity [redacted] but had heard rumors that he was pimping for these girls.

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On December 21, 1968, PCI [REDACTED] (Protect
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Source also advised that the [REDACTED]

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An indices check by the Louisville Office on
October 15, 1968, was negative regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or anyone with the [REDACTED]

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Date: DECEMBER 30, 1968

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JN 166-415

Bureau File #: 166-3783

Title [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DONALD GRANTHAM, [REDACTED]
NELLIE JACKSON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LEON PERRY, [REDACTED] LOUIS TAGEANT, [REDACTED]
Char [REDACTED]
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - PROSTITUTION

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Synopsis.

JOHN WAYNE PERRY interviewed, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] all involved in
past wit [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] has pimped for them.
Subject [REDACTED] interviewed, admitted arranging dates
for [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) and [REDACTED]
(Last Name Unknown). [REDACTED] denied receiving any money for
any of the dates other than cab fare. [REDACTED] stated that
DON GRANTHAM, [REDACTED] and LEON PERRY only ones received
money for arranging prostitution dates. [REDACTED] stated
[REDACTED] is one of few professional prostitutes in the
Natchez area. WILLIAM T. FERRELL, Sheriff, Adams Co., Miss.,
advised [REDACTED] arrested
by Natchez PD, Summer of 1968, and had stated NELLIE JACKSON
"had gotten him a girl."

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DETAILS:

By communication dated October 21, 1968, Louisville
Office advised that a review of the Louisville Telephone Directory
and Louisville City Directory on October 15, 1968, failed to
locate any listing for [REDACTED] or anyone
with the [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/9/68

JOHN WAYNE PERRY was interviewed at the Adams County Jail, Natchez, Mississippi. PERRY was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview and was immediately thereafter advised of his rights. PERRY waived these rights by executing the waiver form and voluntarily provided the following information:

PERRY stated that approximately three years ago, he was employed as a driver for the Yellow Cab Company (now the Checker Cab Company) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERRY stated that while he was employed by the Yellow Cab Company the Marville Lounge was in operation in Deer Park, Louisiana, and much of their business centered around delivering messages and passengers to the Marville Lounge. PERRY stated that no prostitution dates were made out of the cab company at that time to his knowledge, but that he personally delivered many messages which were called into the cab company anonymously to the Marville Lounge. PERRY stated that the messages were always delivered to whoever was tending bar at the time and that this individual would pay them for the delivery of the message.

PERRY stated that he terminated his employment with the cab company and went to Baton Rouge to work as a pulpwood-truck driver. He stated that he was in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for approximately three years and returned to the Natchez area two or three months ago.

PERRY stated that his father, ROBERT LEON PERRY, is presently running the Checker Cab Company and has "PREACHER" VOGT and [REDACTED] driving for him. PERRY

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stated that he does not know if there is any prostitution activity at this time in the Checker Cab Company. He did state, however, that in the past a stranger coming into the Natchez area looking for a date would eventually call the Checker Cab Company and one would be arranged for him. PERRY stated that most of the bars in the Natchez area were connected with the Checker Cab Company in one way or another and would arrange for anyone seeking female companionship for an evening to contact the cab company.

PERRY stated that as far as he knows, [redacted] [redacted] has never turned any tricks for money. He stated that she has become involved with the wrong crowd of people and has been [redacted] a known pimp, but in his opinion is not a prostitute.

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PERRY stated that [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] have all been involved with [redacted] at one time or another and that [redacted] has pimped for them.

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PERRY stated that he met [redacted] approximately three years ago while he was driving cabs for the Yellow Cab Company in Natchez. PERRY stated that at that time [redacted] in Natchez. He stated that [redacted] rode in his cab a couple of times to and from work and that that was how he made his acquaintance. PERRY stated that later in their association [redacted] quit his employment in Natchez and went to Baton Rouge, and asked him to get him a job. PERRY stated that he obtained [redacted] same company he worked for and that [redacted] lived at [redacted] PERRY stated that one night he returned home and found that [redacted] and his wife had left for Natchez. PERRY further stated that [redacted] caused a great deal of friction between him and his wife and at one time he had contemplated divorce.

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PERRY stated that sometime during the early part of 1968 [REDACTED]

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Natchez. PERRY stated that [REDACTED] there and became involved with her. PERRY stated that sometime during June of 1968, his employer told him that he had received a call from an unidentified female registered in the Continental Motel on Airline Highway in Baton Rouge and that she had requested that he (PERRY) come over for a prize. PERRY stated that he went to the motel and found [REDACTED] in one room there. He stated that after he had been there for several hours, [REDACTED] accompanied by [REDACTED], came to the motel and demanded that [REDACTED] return to Natchez with them. PERRY stated that there was an altercation between [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] entered the argument. PERRY stated that he learned later that [REDACTED] had loaned [REDACTED] his car and that they had wrecked it on their way to New Orleans, Louisiana.

PERRY stated that [REDACTED] used to ride in a cab [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PERRY stated that he and his wife were separated at the time and that it was during this time that [REDACTED] PERRY stated that to the best of his knowledge, [REDACTED] was never involved in any prostitution activities with the Checker Cab Company or [REDACTED]

PERRY stated that [REDACTED] is presently hustling pool in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and that he hangs out at the Ship Aboy Pool Hall in Baton Rouge. PERRY stated that he saw [REDACTED] in Baton Rouge about a month ago and that she pointed to [REDACTED] and stated that that was [REDACTED]

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PERRY stated that sometime during June of 1968 three men in the King Motel located in Ferriday, Louisiana,

contacted [redacted] in Natchez and asked him to get them a date. Shortly thereafter [redacted] took [redacted] to the King Hotel in Ferriday. [redacted] one of the men who requested the date, told [redacted] that the girl was much too young; and when [redacted] told them that she was sixteen, [redacted] became angry and told [redacted] to get himself and his girl out of Louisiana.

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PERRY stated that while he was driving cabs for the Yellow Cab Company, [redacted] used to ask him to take her up to NELLIE JACKSON's. PERRY stated that he is aware that NELLIE JACKSON's is a house of prostitution and that he believes [redacted] used to and still does work there as a prostitute.

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PERRY advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] DONALD GRANTHAM, who was driving cabs for the Checker Cab Company at the time. PERRY stated he was in Baton Rouge during this time but that he had heard that GRANTHAM was pimping [redacted]

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PERRY stated that he had been in [redacted]
[redacted] several times but that he had never seen anyone in the trailer with the exception of [redacted] PERRY stated that he had heard, however, that [redacted] were turning tricks at the trailer and that [redacted]
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PERRY stated that [redacted] is a known prostitute and was working at the Duchess Lounge on Canal Street, Natchez. PERRY stated that she had offered to prostitute herself for \$25, which she said she needed to pay her rent. PERRY stated that a short time later she made the same proposition to [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] commented that [redacted] was pimping for her.

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PERRY advised that [redacted] is presently living with [redacted] in Natchez, and that she is still operating as a prostitute whenever she gets the opportunity.

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PERRY advised that NELLIE JACKSON has been operating a house of prostitution for as long as he can remember. He stated that when he was a young boy, about 16 or 17, he went to NELLIE JACKSON's for the purpose of spending some time with a prostitute. He stated that when he arrived, NELLIE JACKSON told him that there were three girls he could pick from in the living room. PERRY stated that he went in, picked one of the three, and "shacked up" with her. PERRY stated that he paid NELLIE JACKSON \$15 for the girl.

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PERRY stated that [redacted] told him that he had recently paid \$50 to a known prostitute, [redacted] and that he had taken her from Natchez, Mississippi, to the Shamrock Motel in Vidalia, Louisiana. He stated that the \$50 was supposedly for a night's "entertainment," but that as soon as he fell asleep, she took his wallet and skipped.

PERRY further advised that it has been rumored that [redacted] is involved in narcotics traffic. He stated that while DON GRANTHAM was driving cabs, GRANTHAM mentioned to him that he found a bunch of pills in [redacted] the following morning.

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PERRY advised that [redacted] and that [redacted] to [redacted] and from New Orleans and occasionally makes trips into Mexico once or twice a month. PERRY stated that he does not know for sure if [redacted] has any contacts in Mexico or New Orleans for narcotics but it has been rumored that

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this is the way much of the pills and marijuana get into Natchez and vicinity. PERRY further stated that [REDACTED] made frequent trips to Baton Rouge and that he was supposedly picking up pills and marijuana there.

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PERRY stated that the only place he knows of now in Natchez where one can obtain illegal pills is Tifton's Drugstore on Main Street, Natchez. PERRY stated that he once found a bottle of pills in his wife's possession, and these pills, which he later learned were "pep pills," were obtained at Tifton's without a prescription for \$.25 apiece. PERRY stated that these pills were in capsule form and that they were yellow and black.

PERRY concluded the interview by stating that he is aware that there is prostitution activity in Natchez and vicinity and that the Checker Cab Company has been involved in it in the past. PERRY stated that at no time has he ever participated in any prostitution or other illegal activity.

The following is a description of PERRY obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JOHN WAYNE PERRY
Address	Route 2, Box 103-B, Natchez, Mississippi
Employment	Bulkwood Haulers, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date of Birth	April 19, 1942
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	6' 1"
Weight	148 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married
[REDACTED]	
Scars and Marks	Five-inch scar on right cheek

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 13, 1968

On December 6, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed at the Natchez Resident Agency. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview and was immediately thereafter advised of his rights by SA [redacted]. [redacted] waived these rights by executing the Waiver of Rights form and voluntarily provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he started working around 1965 or 1966. He stated that at that time the Marville Lounge was operating in Deer Park, Louisiana, but that [redacted] stated that he was aware that [redacted] were delivering dates and customers to the Marville Lounge but that he had never done either since he worked the day shift and most of the business in the Marville was done during the evening.

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[redacted] he arranged dates for known prostitutes. [redacted] stated that some of these girls he arranged dates for were [redacted] (last name unknown), and [redacted] (last name unknown). [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated that although he does not recall the date, he took [redacted] (last name unknown) to the Shamrock Motel in Vidalia, Louisiana, for purposes of prostitution. [redacted] also stated that he picked up [redacted] on several occasions and took her to the Shamrock Motel when LOUIS TAGEANT had arranged the dates.

[redacted] stated that although he did arrange dates for girls that he never received any money for any of

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by SA [redacted] PWR/bb -8- Date dictated 12/12/68

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these dates other than [redacted] where he delivered the girls. [redacted] stated that LEON PERRY, DON GRANTHAM, and [redacted] were the only individuals in Natchez, Mississippi, that he knew who received money from the prostitutes for arranging dates for them. [redacted] advised that PERRY is a known pimp and reportedly received half of the price of the date from the prostitute for arranging it. He stated that [redacted] pimps for [redacted] and has made a good living from her in Natchez, Mississippi. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is one of the few "professional" prostitutes in Natchez, Mississippi, and probably the only one who makes a living at it. [redacted] further stated that GRANTHAM reportedly had several girls living in Bill's Apartments, on Homachitta Street and was reportedly pimping for them in early 1968 while he was driving a cab for the Checker Cab Company. [redacted] stated that GRANTHAM bragged that he received half the money for the dates that he arranged for the girls.

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[redacted] advised that while he was [redacted] in early 1968, [redacted] He stated that [redacted] was also pimping for several girls in Natchez, but that he does not know their names and was sure that none of them ever crossed the state line for the purposes of prostitution.

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[redacted] also stated that [redacted] for a period of several months and that he was aware she was a known prostitute. [redacted] stated that at no time did he ever arrange any dates for her and never took her anywhere for the purpose of prostitution. [redacted] stated that while he was going with her she called him from the Dutchess Lounge on Canal Street in Natchez, Mississippi, and advised him that there was going to be a party in the King Hotel in Ferriday, Louisiana, and asked him to come along. [redacted] stated that he refused to go and that she [redacted] left with four men and went to the King Hotel for the party. He stated that shortly thereafter he received a telephone call from her requesting that he come to the King Hotel and

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pick her up and return her to Natchez, Mississippi.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was one of the boys who took [redacted] to the King Hotel and that he is still mad at [redacted] for coming over to Ferriday, and taking her away from the party.

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[redacted] stated that during 1968, [redacted] [redacted] for approximately four months but that during this time he never arranged any dates for her and to his knowledge, she never turned any tricks on her own. [redacted]

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[redacted] she reportedly began turning tricks to make a living. [redacted] stated she may be operating "free-lance" in Natchez, Mississippi now since she does not have a steady job.

[redacted] also advised that during this year [redacted] for approximately one month. He stated that during this time he was working [redacted] and that he had never observed any prostitution activities in the trailer. [redacted] stated that [redacted] but that he had no knowledge that [redacted] was engaged in prostitution activity or that her trailer was being used as a house of prostitution.

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[redacted] stated that NELLIE JACKSON is currently operating a house of prostitution in Natchez, Mississippi, and has been as long as he can remember.

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[redacted] stated that drivers for the cab company often take girls and customers to NELLIE JACKSON, but that they receive only the fare for their delivery. [redacted] stated as far as he knows, the cab company does not have any financial arrangement with NELLIE JACKSON and that although [redacted]

[redacted] during the month of June of 1968. He stated that [redacted] has never engaged in any prostitution

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activities and that he has never attempted to arrange any dates for her. [redacted] stated that he was involved in an incident with [redacted] during the month of June in a motel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but that [redacted] had gone with him of her own free will and that she was not transported across the state line for immoral purposes.

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[redacted] further stated that he was aware that he was accused in the past of dealing with narcotics. He stated that this is false and that the only pills he ever used were Mc Neals (phonetic) which he used to stay awake when he was [redacted] stated that some of his associates have had black capsules and green pills in their possession which he believed to be pep pills, and advised that many of these pills are obtained from local drug stores without a prescription. [redacted] stated that the only person who he has come in contact with who supposedly had marijuana was a boy named [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] made the statement that he had marijuana in the car and had gotten it down on the coast.

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The following is a description of [redacted] obtained through observation and interview:

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Name
Place of birth
Date of birth
Address

Height
Weight
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Scars

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Social Security
Number
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Marital Status
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On December 20, 1968, WILLIAM T. FERRELL, Sheriff, Adams County, Mississippi, advised that he had received information that [REDACTED] has been arrested by the Natchez Police Department in front of NELLIE JACKSON's on Rankin Street in Natchez for Public Drunk. FERRELL stated that he heard [REDACTED] told city police that NELLIE JACKSON had gotten him a girl. FERRELL stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 2/26/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/8/68 - 2/24/69
TITLE OF CASE ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY bms
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - PROSTITUTION	

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b7CREFERENCES:

Report of SA dated 12/30/68 at
Jackson, Miss.
New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 2/17/69.

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LEADS:BUTTE DIVISIONAT BROADUS, MONTANA

Will report results of investigation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN	
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							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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JACKSON DIVISION

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Follow and report attempts to develop ITAR violation against the subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On November 8, 1968, [] Postmaster, Chatom, Alabama, advised SA [] that his records failed to show that a DONALD GRANTHAM was receiving mail through this Post Office.

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By communication dated January 25, 1969, the New Orleans Division advised that [] (PROB) advised that NELLIE JACKSON reportedly continues to run her call girl service as usual without police intervention, but no other known organized type of prostitution going in Adams County, Mississippi, or Concordia Parish, Louisiana. [] [] has not been seen by source since well before the end of 1968. The Natchez cab company, after numerous changes of management, is run now by "PREACHER", believed to be PREACHER VOGT. [] have not been seen since they left the area for the far west several months ago.

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It is noted that the investigative period in this report is excessive and also predates that of previous reports. This is due to the inclusion of investigation which was not available to Jackson at the time of the previous report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to 1- USA, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Report of SA [REDACTED]
Date February 26, 1969

Office: JACKSON

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Field Office File # 166-415

Bureau File # 166-3783

Title [REDACTED]
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b7CCharacter INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -
PROSTITUTIONSynopsis Subject GRANTHAM interviewed and denies any participation
in prostitutional activities in Natchez, but admits he
had knowledge that prostitution was occurring. Subject
[REDACTED] was interviewed and denies any knowledge of or
participation in prostitution activities in Natchez, Miss.b6
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DETAILS:The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Chatom, Alabama:b6
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On November 8, 1968, [REDACTED]
Washington County Sheriff's Office, Chatom, Alabama, ad-
vised that he was acquainted with DONALD GRANTHAM, and that
GRANTHAM had, in the Fall of 1965, absconded with money
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that as
far as he knew, GRANTHAM had not been in contact with the
Washington County Sheriff's Office since his release from
the Natchez Jail.

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On November 8, 1968, [REDACTED] Washington
County Circuit Court Clerk, advised that in the Fall of
1965, DONALD R. GRANTHAM had been charged with grand lar-
ceny, but the charges had been withdrawn after GRANTHAM
had paid a fine and paid back [REDACTED] for items that he

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had stolen. [] recalled that a []
[] had paid the fine
and had made arrangements for GRANTHAM to be released
from jail.

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On November 8, 1968, []
[] Washington County Sheriff's Office, Chatom,
Alabama, advised that he was acquainted with DONALD R.
GRANTHAM and stated that he was certain that GRANTHAM had
married []
[] stated
that to his knowledge GRANTHAM had not returned to
Chatom, Alabama, and he felt sure that [] could advise
the present whereabouts of GRANTHAM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/13/69

DONALD RAY GRANTHAM was interviewed at Route 1, Clayton, Alabama, which is his mother's residence. GRANTHAM was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. GRANTHAM was orally advised of his rights and he then read and executed a waiver of rights form.

GRANTHAM advised that Bureau Agents had interviewed him in Mississippi and at that time he told all that he knew about prostitution in the Natchez, Mississippi area.

GRANTHAM advised that he picked up girls on numerous occasions when he worked for Checker Cab Company. He knew these girls were prostitutes going to dates. He advised that [redacted] and others were working around the Concord Hotel, The Duchess Lounge, Morgan's Restaurant, and other locations in Natchez. He related that [redacted] drove a cab and prostituted herself for some time before [redacted] LEON PERRY and [redacted] started pimping for the girls. He reported that [redacted] was the biggest pimp of the group. GRANTHAM advised [redacted] was putting dope of some kind in whisky and got girls hooked and then got them working as prostitutes. GRANTHAM thinks this is true because he once found a doped bottle of whisky in the cab [redacted]. He advised that [redacted]

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GRANTHAM related that the Chief of Police of Natchez, J. T. ROBERTS, knows of the prostitution activity centering around the cab company and two houses of ill repute, but has not moved to do anything about the situation

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On 1/7/69 at Clayton, Alabama File # MO 166-265by SA [redacted] -SMS Date dictated 1/9/69b6
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GRANTHAM stated he was not at anytime involved in prostitution in Natchez, Mississippi.

GRANTHAM advised he is currently out on bond awaiting trial in Opelika, Alabama.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	September 26, 1943
Place of Birth	Key West, Florida
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black (oily)
Eyes	Brown
Tattoos	Right arm: "KATIE" on forearm; "DONNA KEYE" on shoulder Left arm: "BORN TO LOSE" on hand; "BONNIE SUE" on forearm
Occupation	Mechanic, James Coskey Junkyard, Highway 30, Clayton, Alabama
Relatives	<div data-bbox="690 1108 1344 1241" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 400px;"></div>
Social Security Number	419-54-7901

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/24/68

[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of Sheriff GRANT GATLIN of Broadus, Montana. She was made aware of the personal and official identity of SA [redacted], and was told she was being interviewed relative to her knowledge of and possible participation in prostitution activity at Natchez, Mississippi. She was informed of her rights and waived them, as evidenced by an executed statement of rights and waiver form.

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[redacted] then advised as follows:

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She has no knowledge whatsoever of any prostitution activity in the Natchez, Mississippi, area and possessed no knowledge of any involvement in such activity by [redacted] LOUIS TAGEANT, [redacted]. She noted [redacted] the CHECKER CAB COMPANY in Natchez and she possesses no knowledge that any employees of this company arranged dates for prostitutes or hauled customers to prostitutes.

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[redacted] advised she is acquainted with a [redacted] [redacted] however, she has never had an affair with him nor has she ever been employed as a prostitute.

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She stated LOUIS TAGEANT and [redacted] reside in Broadus and [redacted]. She noted LOUIS TAGEANT is employed by the TRIDENT OIL COMPANY in Broadus.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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12/13/68

by SA [redacted] /mlh Date dictated

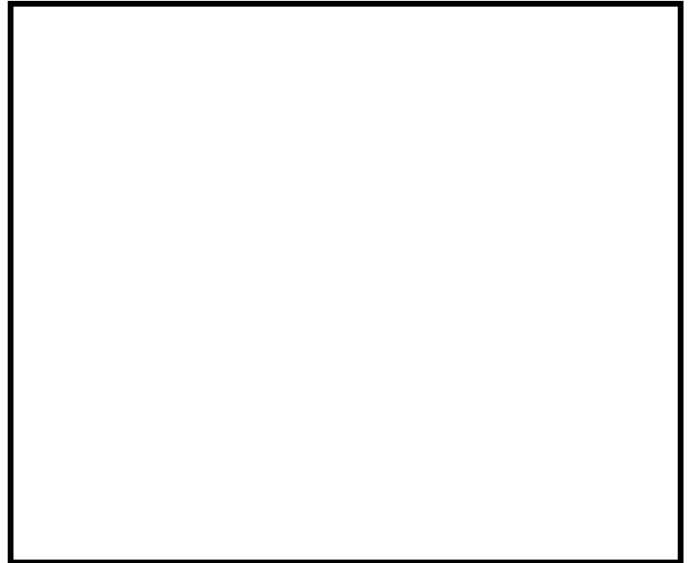
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The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

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The following investigation was conducted at Baton Rouge by Special Agent [REDACTED] on February 12, 1969:

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A check of the Eaton Rouge City Directory, Baton Rouge Telephone Directory and with the information operator for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph failed to reveal a listing for a Ship Ahoy Pool Hall, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On the same date Detective [REDACTED] Baton Rouge Louisiana Police Department, advised that there have been several places operating under the name Ship Ahoy in the Baton Rouge area in the past but there was no pool hall or other establishment by the name at the present time and he does not believe there has been any in the past several years.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 4/17/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/30 - 4/15/69
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY bb
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - PROSTITUTION	

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b7CREFERENCE:Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/26/69 at Jackson.b6
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LEADS:JACKSON DIVISIONAT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

1. Continue to attempt to identify and interview subjects in this matter.

2. When investigation completed, present to USA

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN
CONVIC	AUTO	FUG	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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for prosecutive opinion.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period of this report overlaps
due to the inclusion of material in report not available
at time of previous report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to. 1 - USA, Jackson, Mississippi

Report of. SA [REDACTED]
Date April 17, 1969

Office: Jackson

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Field Office File #: Jackson 166-415

Bureau File #: 166-3783

Title [REDACTED]
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b7CCharacter: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -
PROSTITUTIONSynopsis: Attempt to contact [REDACTED]
negative. LOUIS F. TAGEANT and [REDACTED] interviewed
and results set out. Present whereabouts of subject
[REDACTED] unknown.b6
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DETAILS:

On January 30, 1969, an effort was made to travel to Broadus, Montana, however, the Montana State Highway Department, recommended no travel on the Miles City - Broadus Highway due to extremely heavy snows.

On February 11, 1969, GRANT CATLIN, Sheriff, Broadus, advised that LOUIS [REDACTED] TAGEANT, and he believed [REDACTED] also, [REDACTED] were out of the area for about two weeks, just returning several days ago. He noted they are telling people they had to go back to Mississippi to attend a funeral.

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On February 11, 1969, efforts were made to contact [REDACTED] but there was no one at his residence. A street-to-street search was made for [REDACTED] car,

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which is known to Sheriff GATLIN and it could not be located.
The Sheriff is certain [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/18/69

LOUIS FRANK TAGRANT was interviewed at his home in Broadus, Montana, in the presence of Powder River County Sheriff GRANT GATLIN.

At the outset, TAGRANT advised he has only a fourth grade education and does not read or write except to write his name. He was, therefore, verbally advised of the following rights by SA [REDACTED], after being told he was being interviewed relative to allegations that he and others engaged in prostitution activities in Natchez, Mississippi.

He was advised that he had the right to remain silent, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, that he had the right to consult with a lawyer prior to being interviewed and have an attorney present during interview, that if he could not afford a lawyer, one could be appointed for him and that if he decided to answer questions without a lawyer being present, he had the right to stop answering at any time.

TAGRANT stated he fully understood these rights and was willing to talk at the present time without a lawyer being present.

TAGRANT advised he has no knowledge whatsoever of any prostitution activities involving himself, [REDACTED] or any other member of the TAGRANT family. He informed that for about four months he [REDACTED] operated the CHECKER CAB COMPANY in Natchez, and during this time he was also working nights on an off-shore oil drilling rig. In this regard, he noted he employed [REDACTED]

Additionally [REDACTED] three or four drivers employed [REDACTED] including ROBERT LEON PERRY, DON GRANTHAM, and one other, whose identity he does not know.

On 2/11/69 at Broadus, Montana File # BT #166-161

by SA [REDACTED] /nep Date dictated 2/18/69

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TAGEANT advised that if any of the cab drivers employed either by himself [] were arranging dates for prostitutes, he knows nothing about it and he never received any money from these dates.

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At this point, [] entered the room stating she had overheard the conversation between [] and SA [] and wished to say that [] would never have anything to do with prostitutes, nor would she herself.

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Mr. TAGEANT stated he is aware there is prostitution in Natchez and has heard rumors that the [] receives payoffs from prostitutes, but he possesses no factual information regarding this point.

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TAGEANT was asked if [] ever lived with him and his wife in a trailer house in Natchez and he denied this.

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TAGEANT advised he [] got out of the cab business because they were not making enough money to support themselves and also because he and [] try as they may, just do not get along well together.

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He iterated that neither he nor [] or to his knowledge, [] have any knowledge relative to prostitution activity in Natchez other than to know what it exists.

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The following description relative to TAGEANT was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	LOUIS FRANK TAGEANT
Date of birth	10/3/38
Race	White
Height	6'
Weight	185#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Athletic

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Education
Employment

4th grade
Oil field worker, EXETER
DRILLING COMPANY, Broadus.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/18/69

[redacted] was interviewed in his apartment at Broadus, Montana, in the presence of Sheriff GRANT GATLIN.

At the outset, [redacted] was advised of the personal and official identity of the officers and he was told he was being interviewed relative to his knowledge of and participation in prostitution activities in Natchez, Mississippi.

[redacted] informed that he has had no formal education and cannot read or write other than to sign his name. Accordingly, the following was explained to him by SA [redacted]:

He had the right to remain silent; he had the right to consult with an attorney before interview and have the attorney present during interview; anything he said could be used against him in a court of law; if he could not afford an attorney, one would be appointed for him; if he decided to answer questions without the presence of an attorney, he still had the right to stop answering at any time.

[redacted] stated he fully understood these rights and he agreed to answer questions.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] LOUIS, also owned several of the cabs, [redacted] He noted [redacted] number of cars varied from time-to-time. Additionally, several men who owned their own cabs drove for the company under the CHECKER name and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that insofar as he, [redacted] LOUIS, and [redacted] they in no way participated in the lining up of dates for prostitutes through the cab company. He noted that LEON PERRY and DON

On 3/14/69 at Broadus, Montana File # BT #166-161
by SA [redacted] /sfy Date dictated 3/16/69
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GRANTHAM were alleged to be using their cabs to line up dates for prostitutes, as well as [redacted] Additionally, he found other drivers [redacted] were also doing so [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

Relative to the activities of PERRY, GRANTHAM, and [redacted] advised that what he heard about them constitutes only hearsay, and he possesses no direct knowledge of their activities, but that he has often felt that PERRY is the "big man" in prostitution in Natchez, Mississippi. He also admitted that from time-to-time, [redacted] [redacted], but to his knowledge, she did not hustle [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] was asked if there is or has been any personal animosity between himself and [redacted] LOUIS, and he denied that any has ever existed, pointing out that he was [redacted]

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Relative to [redacted] advised she is merely a good friend of the [redacted] family who decided to come with them to Broadus.

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[redacted] again advised that neither he nor the members of his family have been involved in any prostitution activities in Natchez or elsewhere, and all he knows relative to such activities, he has learned only by hearsay.

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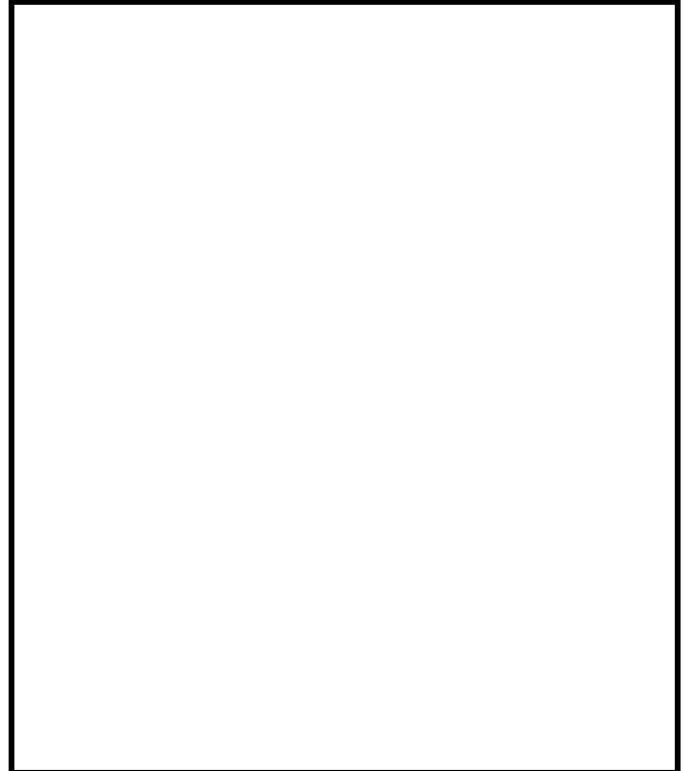
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The following descriptive data was obtained through
observation and interview:

Name
Race
Nationality
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Build
Occupation

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Military Service



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On April 15, 1969, J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi Police Department, advised that at the present time he does not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED] but he would contact a source of his who knew the whereabouts of [REDACTED] and would advise on the receipt of that information.

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REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 6/26/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/26/69 - 6/12/69
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY bb
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - PROSTITUTION	

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/17/69, at Jackson.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

AUSA [REDACTED] prosecutive opinion was confirmed by a letter to USA, Jackson, Miss., on 6/13/69.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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b7CCharacter INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -
PROSTITUTIONSynopsis Chief of Police, Natchez, Miss., indicates no information
concerning subject being involved in ITAR. AUSA,
Jackson, Miss., declined prosecution.

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DETAILS:

On May 26, 1969, J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that he has been unable to obtain any information which definitely indicates that the subject has been involved in any interstate transportation of females for purposes of prostitution. He advised that he has heard this on several occasions but that he has been unable to substantiate it in any way.

On June 12, 1969, the facts in this matter were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi, and at that time he advised that he would not consider any prosecution in this matter inasmuch as there is no substantial evidence to indicate any violation of the Federal statutes.

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