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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

This will confirm a conversation between Mr. Carl W. Belcher of the Criminal Division and Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on October 2, 1963, at which time we were advised that the limited investigation requested by your memorandum of September 20, 1963, should now go forward. Mr. Belcher had previously asked on September 27, 1963, that we hold up any action in this regard pending notification of the appropriate Government official as to the projected inquiries. b6 b7C

We were also asked by Mr. Belcher to endeavor to obtain a copy of the current issue of "Vend", a trade journal of the vending machine industry which is published in Chicago. It is understood that a current issue of this publication has an article on Serv-U, Incorporated.

The investigation which has been requested is being expedited and you will be furnished the results of our inquiries at an early date.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
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Carl W. Belcher, Chief of the General Crimes Section of the Criminal Division, was contacted this afternoon with respect to the Criminal Division request dated 9/26/63, for interviews at four vending machine companies relative to their replacement by Serv-U Corporation at several aircraft companies and as to whether such action was taken upon promise by Robert Baker, Secretary of the Senate Majority, to assist these aircraft companies in securing Government contracts.

Belcher was contacted in order to make absolutely sure there was no question about the fact that the Department request was limited to inquiries at the four vending machine companies. Belcher assured us that the request was definitely so limited.

Inquiry was also made of Belcher as to whether the Department had notified the Senate Majority Leader or any other officials of the contemplated inquiries with respect to Baker. After consulting with his superiors, Belcher called back and asked that we not initiate investigation until the Department had an opportunity to alert Vice President Lyndon Johnson. Belcher said that Johnson would not be available until Monday and we would be informed immediately upon notification to the Vice President as soon as possible Monday morning.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

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Immediately upon receipt of word from Belcher the requested investigation will be initiated and expedited. OCT 3 1963 memorandum confirming the conversations will be forwarded to Assistant Attorney General Miller of the Criminal Division upon receipt of advice from Belcher.

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NR 63-5327-A-	Detroit Free Press 10-22-61
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GENE BAKER	
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NR 62-75147-37-144 Ind p25,	Prince Fighter
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NR 100-353723-483	Reporter
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 9-27-63

FROM : C.A. Evans

SUBJECT: SKIMMING OF FUNDS FROM LAS VEGAS GAMBLING CASINOS
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTER.

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(1) Concerning recent publicity involving Lobbyist Fred Black and Bobby Baker, we have developed information relating to our criminal intelligence investigation involving Las Vegas skimming operations, which may be significant. Robert G. Baker

In our skimming investigation, effective coverage was obtained on activities of [redacted] Las Vegas, who was determined to be involved in skimming from Las Vegas casinos. Through [redacted] Black was engaged by Las Vegas gambling interests as a Washington, D. C., contact in January, 1962. Inquiries of Black's activities established a close degree of association with Robert G. "Bobby" Baker and [redacted] of Miami, Florida, whom we also knew to be engaged in the skimming operation. b6 b7C

It has been ascertained that Black frequently contacted "Bobby" Baker. References were made to negotiations being conducted with for lucrative contracts in which California aircraft and missile companies had an interest, it being noted Black was a Washington, D.C., lobbyist for the Northern American Aviation Company (NAA).

Considerable conversation in conjunction with these contracts concerned interests which these individuals had in the Serv-U-Corporation, a vending company which serviced major industries in California.

Our investigation of Las Vegas skimming activity in the gambling casinos indicated that several prominent casino owners in Nevada were interested in coin machine ventures in the Dominican Republic. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On 2-26-63, Agents observed [redacted] and Baker depart from the Miami airport en route to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, apparently to attend the inauguration of President Juan Bosch on 2-27-63. It is noted that in the case involving activities of political figures and agents of Dominican Republic on behalf of the sugar lobby, it was disclosed that Baker was in frequent contact with [redacted] Baker reportedly had other influential contacts in the Dominican Government. b6 b7C

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Memorandum to [redacted]
Re: SKIMMING OF FUNDS FROM LAS VEGAS GAMBLING CASINOS

In April, 1963, [redacted] with Baker, and [redacted] a close associate of [redacted] again visited the Dominican Republic. One of our highly confidential sources advised [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

As an example of Baker's influence, it was determined in July, 1963, that at some prior date during 1962 [redacted] purchas 7,500 shares of stock of an Oklahoma bank through Baker and that this purchase was accomplished as a result of Baker's close relationship with Senator Kerr of Oklahoma before the latter's death. Further, it was ascertained from this source that [redacted] claimed that [redacted] and he [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

In January, 1963, comprehensive information with respect to the activities of Baker and his relationship with Black were made available to the Department. In February, additional information was made available to the Attorney General with respect to the Serv-U-Corporation, as well as the close association of Black and Baker with Congressmen who were also affiliated with the Serv-U-Corporation.

It is to be noted that during our investigation it was ascertained that he* utilized a suite in the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel for activities relating to his lobbying work. Clients were contacted there and on many occasions had exclusive use of this space and Baker was a frequent visitor. A highly confidential source was established in [redacted] which provided us with limited coverage. Due to Black's very obvious close association with [redacted] even including [redacted] it became apparent that Black was making every effort to insulate himself from any investigative activity at the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

* BLACK

ACTION:

This is submitted for information in view of the recent request received from the Department for an investigation on Robert Baker for a possible Conflict of Interest violation.

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Director, FBI (92-6170)

FRED B. BLACK, JR., aka.
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OO: WFO

The following information has been furnished the Bureau concerning Robert G. Baker, Secretary to the Senate Majority, and some of his associates by a source who requested anonymity. This material is being submitted for your information and possible future use. Source furnished a report of Baker's activities, which he made available following the appearance of "The Washington Post" story concerning Baker dated 9/12/63. A copy of this report is enclosed. (Item 1)

An anonymous letter was furnished by the source which alleges that [redacted] A copy of this letter is also enclosed. (Item 2) b6 b7C b7D

Source also furnished photographs of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source has further advised that [redacted]

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Source further advised that one [redacted] described as a local attorney, [redacted] so that Baker and Congressman Abraham Multer could establish a bank in Jamaica. [redacted] Fred B. Black, a close friend of Baker, [redacted] also further described as a member of the [redacted] Source further reported that [redacted] is [redacted] in frequent contact with Baker and handles abortions for individuals who approach Baker asking for this service. Source stated that [redacted] meets women at McGuires, a restaurant bar, 1330 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D. C., and instructs they contact an individual named [redacted] in front of a Washington hotel, at which time money is exchanged. [redacted] later receives his share. It was assumed that a share of the abortion money later is given to Baker. Also, in this connection, source described [redacted] referred to earlier, who is a [redacted] procures women for Baker's influential friends.

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Source further described [redacted] to Baker, as being in love with Baker and visits in his apartment frequently. She resides at [redacted] Source also alleged that Baker's [redacted]

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on Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson since the Vice President's heart attack. Source also alleged that profits due to Baker from [redacted] are used to [redacted] on Vice President Johnson's [redacted] Source indicated possible tax implications with this arrangement.

Source further indicated that new cars are leased at less than half the going rate by Baker for members of the Senate. [redacted] reportedly knows, and perhaps manages, such leasing arrangements.

In addition, source indicated that Baker is associated with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. [redacted] according to the source, has a [redacted] Source stated the U. S. Department of Agriculture may have a record of such activity. b6 b7C b7D

Source further alleged that Baker has negotiated to buy a multimillion dollar tract of land near Ocean City, Maryland, for the Phillips 66 Company of Florida, and that a [redacted] for an option to purchase this land.

Source has further advised that Metropolitan Police records reflect details of an automobile accident involving Baker on [redacted] Source determined these tags were [redacted] and no further information was available from the District License Tag Division.

Source also stated Baker travels extensively on his private business ventures and utilizes his Senate "travel pass." He specifically related Baker has made a number of trips to New Orleans, apparently in the hope of getting Serv-U-machines into the new Michaud Space Center Plant east of New Orleans, and that it was alleged Baker charged his travel expenses to the Government.

[illegible] J. [illegible], JR.

The Department has been provided with pertinent portions of the information related above.

It is noted the above information may at a later date become significant in connection with your limited investigation in case captioned "Robert G. Baker, Conflict of Interest."

No action should be taken by your office at this time concerning the above without first obtaining specific authority from the Bureau.

For your information the source who has furnished the above data to the Bureau is a very close contact in the

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Attached for Washington Field, Philadelphia and Chicago are two copies each, and for Los Angeles and Richmond one copy each, of a memorandum from the Criminal Division dated 9/26/63. The first three offices are to conduct the indicated investigation; however, Los Angeles and Richmond are being informed of the matter at this time in view of the possibility of later action being required in their territories.

Washington Field, Philadelphia and Chicago should each state in the first sentence of the synopsis and in the first paragraph of the details that this is a limited investigation being conducted at the request of the Criminal Division. In addition, Washington Field, as office of origin, will set forth the entire request in its report .

Washington Field will interview [redacted] and [redacted] Chicago will interview appropriate officials of the Automatic Canteen Company of America whose office is at Merchandise Mart Plaza in that city, and Philadelphia will interview appropriate officials of Automatic Retailers of

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America. As indicated by the Department's request, the persons interviewed are to be asked for their knowledge of any promises made as well as any information relative to action taken by Baker in connection with these contracts. Every effort should be made to obtain specifics to support any allegations by the interviewees.

Washington Field and Los Angeles have already been furnished pertinent background information by WFOairtel dated 9/20/63 in the case captioned, "Fred B. Black, Jr., aka, AR, OO: Washington Field," Washington Field file 92-699, Los Angeles file 92-1045, and Buffalo 92-3170. For the information of other offices, Capitol Vending, Incorporated of Washington filed a suit in U. S. District Court here 9/9/63 alleging that Baker was paid $5,000 between April, 1962, and August, 1963, to negotiate a contract which would permit Capitol to place its vending machines in plants operated by Melpar, Incorporated, of Falls Church, Virginia. Baker was stated to have then acted in favor of a competitor, Serv-U Corporation.

Also charged as codefendants in the suit are the Serv-U Corporation [redacted] b6 b7C and Fred Black identified as an independent consultant associated with North American Aviation (NAA) Company. The suit further alleges [redacted] and Black conspired with Baker to persuade Melpar, Incorporated to cancel its contract with Capitol and then to arrange for Serv-U to obtain it. Baker, Black [redacted] are reported to have denied the allegations.

News accounts also indicate that Melpar had canceled a vending franchise with the Macke Vending Company because of "corporate considerations of great importance" rather than service and price.

Serv-U was stated to have vending machine contracts at the Inglewood and Canoga Park, California, plants of NAA as well as similar contracts at the Ventura and Anaheim, California, plants of the Northrop Corporation.

Airtel to SAC, Washington Field
Re: ROBERT G. BAKER

News accounts on 9/27/63 report the indictment of Fred Black in U. S. District Court here on 9/26/63 charged with income tax evasion.

For the information of Washington Field, the Bureau has been confidentially advised [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

This case must be given immediate attention. Thorough interviews are to be conducted by fully experienced and mature Agents and the Bureau advised by teletype immediately upon the completion of the interviews as to the results thereof. Reports suitable for dissemination are to be submitted no later than 10/7/63 marked for immediate attention, Accounting and Fraud Section.

The Criminal Division has also asked us to obtain discreetly a copy of a current issue of Vend Magazine, a trade publication in the vending machine industry which contains a story regarding Serv-U, Inc. The magazine issue containing this story was out on 9/22/63 and is undoubtedly either the September or October issue. The publisher is Dick Schriber, 180 West Randolph Street, Chicago. Chicago handle expeditiously; do not delay transmittal for report.

NOTE:

Information re possible recording of interview by [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

September 27, 1963

Recent news articles have publicized suit by Capital Vending Machine Co. against Robert G. Baker Secretary to the Senate Majority, Serve-U Vending Co., and Fred Black a local lobbyist, charging conspira to have Melpar, Inc. cancel Capital contract for vending machines and arrange for Serve-U or an affiliat to get it. Serve-U also replaced competitors at other companies which have Government contracts.

[redacted] Office has been receiving confidential information from [redacted] indication other questionable deals in which Baker involved. In a Bureau Anti-Racketeering investigation re Fred Black highly confidential source advised of association between Black, Baker and Las Vegas casino operators. Black was indicted here September 26 for income tax evasion. Requested investigation will be expedited.

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FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Mr. Carl W. Belcher, Chief of the General Crimes Section of the Criminal Division of the Department, called this morning to advise that we should now go ahead with the limited investigation originally requested by the Criminal Division letter of 9/26/63 concerning captioned individual. This investigation, which consists of interviews at four vending machine companies for information as to possible use of influence by Baker in order to get vending machine contracts, is now being ordered for most expeditious attention.

On 9/27/63 Belcher asked us to hold up on the investigation as the Department desired to alert Vice President Lyndon Johnson, who was not available. Belcher would not commit himself to the fact that the Vice President had been informed of the matter but would merely state that he had been given the "green light." One of Belcher's [redacted] however, when discussing another matter indicated that he understood notification was being given to Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D - Montana) rather than to Johnson as originally planned. b6 b7C

Belcher also asked if we would try to obtain a copy of the magazine, "Vend", a trade publication in the vending machine industry, which is published in Chicago. This magazine is supposed to have an article regarding Serv-U, Incorporated, the company with which Baker is connected. No copies of the magazine are supposed to be available locally. This request will be included with the other interviews the Department has asked for in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Attached for approval is a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., confirming the advice from Belcher as to going ahead with the investigation requested 9/26/63 as well as the request for us to obtain a copy of the magazine.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 24, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY
U. S. SENATE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted]

As you are aware, the Washington Post has carried several recent articles regarding Robert G. (Bobby) Baker and his interests in Serv-U Corporation. Capitol Vending Company of Washington has filed suit in District Court against Baker and his associates asking $300,000 damage for loss of the corporation's contract for vending machines in Malpar Plants. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and a contact of my office, stopped by and said that he had been interested in Baker's activities for some time. He dropped off the attached anonymous letter which [redacted] had received. Apparently this letter was sent to [redacted] as the initial sentence in the letter refers to "your" story and has been marked out and "the" inserted on the copy received by [redacted] [redacted] advised me that they also received a copy of this anonymous note. This communication names several individuals who could disclose information regarding Bobby Baker's "deals," alleges that Baker is on the payroll of the Murchison interests and also alleges that Baker has taken money from various foreign interests who were concerned with legislative matters on the Hill. (The name [redacted] on this copy refers to [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised my office privately that he has been trying to check out a license number used on a Mercury which Bobby Baker drives. This license number, AZ543, is a confidential number apparently, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised my office this afternoon that [redacted] had received another anonymous letter alleging illegal activities on the part of Baker and that he is going to be working on Baker full time in an attempt to track down [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Jones
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DeLoach to Mohr Memo 9/24/63
RE: ROBERT G. BAKER
Secretary For the Majority
U. S. Senate, Information Concerning

[redacted] said that from what he has learned so far, Baker is a completely unprincipled "wheeler and dealer" and he said he would let us know if he turned up anything which would be of any possible interest to the FBI. He added he would drop off a copy of the second anonymous letter regarding Baker which [redacted] received. b6 b7C b7D

RECOMMENDATION:

The above is for information.

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There is some additional information on ~~your~~ THE story on Robert (Bobby) G. Baker in the Washington Post of September 12, 1963 which might be helpful. It is time that his activities were disclosed.

You will find that [redacted] former wife, [redacted] worked for Mr. Baker as [redacted] for many years. Baker fired her and she is now working for [redacted] If you can get her to talk she knows where the bodies are buried.

Baker [redacted] have been associated in various deals for many years despite Baker's official position in the Senate. Baker has been taking money for years from various people and companies who wanted to get something done in the Senate. He uses the prestige of his office to enrich himself. b6 b7C b7D

As you know, he owns a motel in Ocean City and it is also public knowledge that he had an insurance firm going for him which usually was able to get various Government contracts.

There are plenty of people in this town who know Baker's activities because his operations have been going on for a long time.

Baker had [redacted] whom he fired after there was a showdown before the Senate Policy Committee. His name is [redacted] You can reach him through [redacted] office and if [redacted] will talk, you will have a big story. He, too, knows where the bodies are buried and there is bad blood between he and Baker. b6 b7C b7D

Baker is involved in the TFX controversy and has met several times with Air Force Secretary Zuckert, including a lunch at the Quorum Club to discuss the TFX contract.

Baker is also on the payroll of the Murchison interests. Baker has taken money from various foreign interests which were interested in legislation.

[redacted]

The Washington Post stories of September 22-23, 1963 on Bobby Baker were fine but it is only a beginning. You have not scratched the surface of his activities. Here are some leads for you.

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He and Baker are close friends. [redacted] has opened the door to Baker to the facilities of the Savings and Loan industry. Baker has been able to borrow money from Savings and Loan Companies on an illegal basis. This is one of the reasons that Baker and [redacted] fraudulently borrowed $746,000.00 from the Fraternity Federal Savings and Loan Association.

For years Baker has served as an official of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. He has been Treasurer, Secretary and etc. Many people who need favors go to Baker and make contributions to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. These contributions are always in cash and Baker pockets them. They are never reported to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and nobody ever questions Baker. This flow of money enables him to live far beyond his income. It would be interesting to check his Income Tax returns since he assumed the office of Senate Majority Secretary.

Baker has access and uses the Carlton Club which is on the 2nd floor of the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. This Club is maintained largely by the oil lobbyists. Baker is a very frequent visitor. There are poker and gin games and the oil lobbyists see to it that Baker is usuallythe big winner.

Baker owns apartments and motels in South Carolina. These properties were purchased by Baker with illegal money which came from New Orleans.

When Baker opened his Ocean City Motel, Capital Transit furnished the buses and refreshments for the invited guests to transport them to Ocean City. Baker [redacted] a very close friend of [redacted] of the [redacted] Since this is a publically owned Company it would be interesting to see who picked up the tab for the transportation. b6 b7C b7D

and entertainment. If it was not [redacted] then it must be [redacted] who was the [redacted] and another good friend of [redacted]

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During the [redacted] case, it was reported that [redacted] came to Washington with a large amount of cash money. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] appeared in a new $6500.00 mink coat.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 26, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY
U. S. SENATE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted]

Reference is made to my memorandum of September 24 regarding Robert G. (Bobby) Baker in which it was pointed out that the [redacted] had received an anonymous letter which furnished the names of individuals who could supply data regarding various "dealings" of Baker. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] has now confidentially supplied us with a second anonymous letter regarding Baker. This copy as it was received by [redacted] is attached and there is also attached a zerox copy of this document. It is believed desirable that an attempt be made by the Laboratory to determine whether these two anonymous letters were prepared by the same person.

The current anonymous letter alleges that [redacted] has made it possible for Baker and [redacted] to secure fraudulent loans from a savings and loan association. This anonymous letter also alleges that Baker has embezzled contributions which were made to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. The letter further claims that Baker owns apartments and motels in South Carolina purchased with "illegal" money from New Orleans and mentions that Baker was a close friend of [redacted] is working full-time on the activities of Bobby Baker, Fred Black, the lobbyist, and others who are connected with the Serv-U Corporation. You will recall that Capitol Vending Company in Washington has filed suit against Baker and his associates at Serv-U asking $300,000 damages for loss of Capitol Vending's contract at Melpar Plants in the Washington area. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] has been checking court records regarding all the individuals connected with Serv-U and is aware that Black is due to be tried here in Washington at some future date in connection with income tax evasion. [redacted] is planning to contact the individuals mentioned in the first anonymous letter received by [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Conrad
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which individuals can allegedly furnish details regarding Baker's financial dealings. [redacted] added that he has picked up information to the effect that the "Washington Post" which paper carried the original story on Bobby Baker and Black now has two reporters working full time on this matter and that they are "flying all over" to run down various aspects of Baker's and Black's financial backgrounds. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said that he would keep us closely advised of any information he ~~dug~~ DIGS up on Baker and Black.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached anonymous letters be referred to the Special Investigative Division for appropriate action.

Both Letters being sent To Dept.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 27, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY
UNITED STATES SENATE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to my previous memoranda of September 24th and September 26th concerning data which [redacted] has furnished my office regarding Baker.

[redacted] regarding Baker's friend, Fred B. Black, Jr., who is to be tried here in Washington, D.C., on a charge of evading payment of $105,000 in income taxes. He was rather disturbed as he said apparently [redacted] on Black's income tax case and [redacted]

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[redacted] said that by talking to people on the Hill he had picked up a number of stories regarding alleged illicit activities on the part of Bobby Baker. He said Baker had quite obviously made numerous enemies through his "wheeling and dealing" and his problem now is to separate fact from fiction. [redacted] said he was told that the White House had called two reporters over on Thursday, September 19th, and talked to them concerning inquiries they had been making regarding Baker. One reporter was supposedly from the Washington Post and the other was apparently from Newsweek Magazine. [redacted] said that rumor had it that these two reporters got the go ahead to dig into Baker's activities but added that he, of course, had nothing whatsoever in the way of fact to support such a yarn.

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[redacted] also said that he had learned that Baker's [redacted] is [redacted] He was told that Baker had been paying $100 a month toward [redacted] and that he had recently purchased a townhouse [redacted] He said his inquiries revealed that [redacted] was living at

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[redacted] but so far he has not been able to establish that this house was purchased by Baker. The story he gets is that [redacted] helps in arranging for women for Baker's friends and she allows "visiting firemen" to bring their callgirl friends to her residence.

[redacted] also said that there is another story on the Hill to the effe that Baker and Adam Clayton Powell are in a deal to go into the motel business in Puerto Rico and that they are putting a lot of pressure on FHA to secure low interest rate loans.

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[redacted] said he had also been told that the President doesn't have any use for Baker and people on the Hill feel that Baker is going to get blown completely out of the water and as a result such an incident would badly damage the prestige of Lyndon Johnson. [redacted] said that Baker is well known as "Lyndon's boy."

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this memorandum be referred to the Special Investigative Division for information.

The Attorney General

September 27, 1963

Director, FBI

ROBERT G. BAKER
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY
UNITED STATES SENATE

As you are undoubtedly aware, "The Washington Post and Times Herald" carried a story on September 12, 1963, regarding Robert G. (Bobby) Baker. This story alleged that Baker accepted $5,000 in business fees from a vending machine company to negotiate a $360,000 private contract and then acted in favor of a competitor.

This Bureau has now received copies of two anonymous letters which were apparently sent to [redacted] following the appearance of the September 12th article in "The Washington Post." Copies of these anonymous letters are attached for your information.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr. - Enclosures (2)
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1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (2) - Sent Direct
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1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (2) - Sent Direct
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Senate Official Is Named in Influence Suit

By Jack Landau
Staff Reporter

A large food vending machine company has said a prominent Senate staff official accepted $5600 in business fees to negotiate a $360,000 private contract and then acted in favor of a competitor.

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The assertion was made in a suit filed in the United States District Court by the Capital Vending Co., Inc., of 23 I st. se., which itself was the subject of questions involving the possible use of congressional influence to secure contracts two years ago.

The key defendant in the suit is Robert G. (Bobby) Baker, Secretary for the Senate Majority and a former assistant to Vice President Johnson when the latter was Majority Leader. Baker flatly denies all the allegations.

Capital's president, Ralph H. Hill, in a sworn complaint, alleges his company paid Baker $5600 "for his services in securing and retaining a contract" which permitted Capital to place its machines in plants operated by Melpar, Inc. of Falls Church, VA.

The suit says Baker accepted commission-type payments of $250 a month from April 1962 through March 1963 and then received $650 a month from April of this year through August. The vending machine contract with Melpar started in March 1962 and was cancelled by Melpar as of this Sept. 28.

Last March, Capital said, Baker attempted to persuade Capital to sell out to a competing company, the Serv-U Corp. of 2000 P st. nw. When that failed, the complaint said, Baker "conspired maliciously to interfere with the outstanding contract between Melpar and Capital."

Baker, when informed of the suit, denied he had ever accepted any payments from Capital, that he acted as Capital's agent to secure the contract or that he had conspired to influence Melpar to break it.

Baker said he had only asked a friend in Melpar to permit Capital to bid on the contract which it won in March 1962.

The contract, Hill said, was for 130 food vending machines which grossed $120,000 a year before taxes and which represented an investment of $100,000 to his company.

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Baker's codefendants in the suit are the Serv-U Corp., its vice-president and secretary, Ernest C. Tucker, an attorney with offices at 2000 P st., nw., and Fred Black, an independent consultant associated with the North American Aviation Corp. of 4054 52d terr., nw.

The suit alleges that Tucker and Black conspired with Baker to persuade Melpar to cancel the contract and then to arrange that Serv-U obtain it.

Tucker denied the alleged conspiracy and said that neither Baker nor Black have any financial interest in Serv-U nor made any representations for Serv-U to Melpar.

Black made a similar denial and said he had no interest in Serv-U nor had he approached Melpar for Serv-U.

Arthur Weid, vice president of Melpar, confirmed his company had cancelled the month-to-month contract with Capital. He said Melpar had contracted both its vending machine operation and its cafeteria services out to the Interstate Vending Corp. of Hartford, Conn.

Weid said Melpar had no negotiations with Serv-U over installing their machines in Melpar plants.

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New York Mirror
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The Wall Street Journal
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In addition, Tucker said Serv-U has made no arrangements with Interstate to take over the Melpar contract.

Tucker said Serv-U has food vending machines in plants of the North American Aviation Corp. in California and has some real estate transactions here but no vending machine operations.

He confirmed that Serv-U has about 100 machines stored in Bladensburg but he denied Capital's allegation that they are destined for installation in the Melpar plant.

The suit demands compensatory damages of $200,000 and punitive damages of $100,000 for the defendants' alleged interference with Capital's contractual relations.

Capital's charges of improper influences are similar to the implications raised in August 1961 when Clayton Gasque, Capital's secretary, was said to have intervened in a dispute over Capital's placement of machines in District buildings.

At that time Gasque, then Secretary to Rep. John L. McMillan (D-S.C.), chairman of the House District Committee, was said to have called on behalf of Capital Vending which was complaining of unfair treatment at the Municipal Center, a District official said.

Gasque, now assistant clerk to the House District Committee, said yesterday that he is no longer an official of Capital Vending. He said he still owns the 20 shares of stock in the firm.

Hill said that, outside of two machines in the Municipal Center, he has no machines in any District or Federal buildings. He said he has about 1100 vending machines in the District which gross about $1.4 million before expenses and which represent an investment of $700,000.

The 1963 annual report of Capital Vending, filed with the District, lists the following officers: Hill of 4201 Cathedral ave. nw., president; Frank Sharpe, 7012 Western ave., Chevy Chase, vice president and director; Teddy P. Collier of Aberdeen, Md., director; Stanley Lee, 23 I st. se., secretary; and John F. Gorrisen, 2144 California st. nw., treasurer.

Serv-U, in its application to do business in the District filed on March 22, 1963, lists the following officers:

Eugene A. Hancock, president and director; Tucker, director, vice president and secretary; James C. Walsh, director and treasurer, and Lorraine H. Tucker, assistant secretary all listed at 2000 P st. nw. Tucker said that Hancock resigned recently and is now in Miami.

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TO : Mr. Belmo[redacted]

DATE: September 30, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

My memorandum of 9/26/63 advised that the Criminal Division of the Department had asked us to defer starting investigation relative to interviews at four vending machine companies as to information they might possess concerning irregular activities on the part of captioned subject who is secretary to the Senate Majority. We were advised it was expected Vice President Lyndon Johnson, who was due back in town today, would be contacted and alerted.

Carl W. Belcher of the Criminal Division has now advised that the Vice President is out of town until tomorrow. They will endeavor to contact him at that time and will advise us promptly thereafter.

ACTION:

Immediately upon receipt of word that the Vice President has been informed of the proposed investigation we will initiate expeditious inquiries. A confirmatory memorandum will be forwarded to Assistant Attorney General Miller of the Criminal Division upon receipt of final word from Belcher.

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1 - Mr. Evans

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The Attorney General

October 3, 1963

Director, FBI

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ROBERT G. BAKER
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY
UNITED STATES SENATE

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A source, believed to be reliable, furnished information to the FBI in connection with the captioned case on September 30, 1963. Departmental memorandum dated September 26, 1963, requested that interviews at four vending machine companies be conducted by the FBI in connection with captioned matter. The Department later requested that these interviews be held in abeyance until Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was advised of the said interviews. On October 2, 1963, we were advised by the Department that the investigation requested on September 26, 1963, should now go forward.

The information, as referred to above, is as follows:

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(2) One [redacted] described by the source as a local attorney, [redacted] so that Baker and Congressman Abraham Multer could establish a bank in Jamaica. [redacted] with Fred B. Black, a close friend of Baker's. Black is a consultant to North American Aviation Corporation and is President of Elyco, located at 73 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Black was recently indicted by a Federal grand jury in Kansas on charges of filing fraudulent income tax returns. [redacted] was reported by the source to be a member of the [redacted]

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(3) The source reported that [redacted] described as a small time "wheeler and dealer" [redacted] is in frequent contact with Baker and handles abortions for individuals who approach Baker asking for this service. The source stated that [redacted] meets women at "McGuires," a restaurant bar, located at 1330 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C. He instructs the women to meet an individual named [redacted] in front of a Washington hotel. He names a different hotel each time. Money is exchanged at the hotel meeting and [redacted] later receives his share. The source stated it was altogether possible that a share of the abortion money later is given to Baker. The source stated that one [redacted] described as a [redacted] also serves as a "pimp," particularly for Baker, when he desires girls for influential visitors. The source indicated that [redacted] uses Baker's office on the Hill as well as using Baker extensively for [redacted] purposes for his [redacted] The source added that [redacted] received an anonymous phone call this week and recorded the call. The call reported that [redacted] knew the entire story regarding Baker and would probably confess in order to save his own job. [redacted] was described as being at the [redacted]

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(4) The source advised that one [redacted] to Baker, is very much in love with him. Baker reportedly goes directly from his office to [redacted] every day. The source indicated that

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[redacted] Baker reportedly has recently purchased [redacted] The source indicated that a Senate [redacted] whose name is [redacted] He tried unsuccessfully [redacted] with Baker [redacted] The source also advised that [redacted] is aware of the fact that Baker procures girls for visitors. She lends respectability to the occasions by being present. She also loans one of her bedrooms for usage by the girls and the so-called influential visitors.

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(5) The source stated that Baker's [redacted] The source advised that [redacted] on Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson since the Vice President's heart attack. The source also indicated that profits due to Baker from [redacted] on Vice President Johnson's [redacted] The source indicated that the tax implications of such an arrangement could possibly be serious.

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(6) The source indicated that new cars are leased at less than half the going rate by Baker for members of the Senate. [redacted] reportedly knows and perhaps manages such leasing arrangements.

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(7) The source indicated that Baker is associated with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. [redacted] according to the source, has a trusteeship in a company [redacted] The source stated that the U. S. Department of Agriculture would no doubt have a record of such activities.

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(8) Baker has negotiated to buy a multi-million dollar tract of land near Ocean City, Maryland, for the Phillips 66 Company of Florida. The source stated [redacted] for an option to purchase this land.

The Attorney General

The FBI, of course, has no information as to the reliability of the above set forth facts. The investigation being conducted by the FBI at this time is limited to that set forth in Departmental memorandum of September 26, 1963. This additional information is being submitted for your examination as to whether it constitutes possible Federal violations within the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo DeLoach to Mohr, 10/1/63, captioned "Robert G. Baker, Secretary for the Majority, U. S. Senate, " CDD:ejr.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 1, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY
UNITED STATES SENATE

A reliable source, with whom my office has frequent contact, furnished a four-page double spaced memorandum, in connection with captioned case, on September 30, 1963. The source specified that this information should be maintained in confidence. I, of course, told the source if the facts of the memorandum represent a violation of Federal law within our jurisdiction, we have no alternative but to investigate. The source understands this.

A copy of the memorandum in question is attached. There is additionally attached a suggested letter to the Attorney General putting the Department on notice in connection with this matter.

Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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Clyde Tolson

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ENCLOSURE

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After our talk, I went to the office of the Capitol Vending Co. 23 I street S.E. , and talked with [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] brought the suit against Bobby Baker.

Following our lead from him, from people in his company and from second and third hand reports elsewhere:

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I think, if true, this is a violation of some conflict of interest ~~xxxxxx~~ statute.

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2. [redacted] a lawyer, got [redacted] from the [redacted] for Bobby Baker and Congress Multer of New York to establish a bank in Jamaica. [redacted] with Fred B. Black, jr., sued with Bobby Baker. Black is a consultant to North American Aviation Corp. and is president of Blyco, 73 K street N.W. Black recently was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas on charges of filing fraudulent income tax returns. b6 b7C b7D

His friend, [redacted] also is on [redacted] [redacted] formerly was [redacted]

3. Abortions and women. [redacted] a small time wheeler and dealer with [redacted] is in and out of Bobby Baker's office as a cont ct for people who ask Bobby for an abortionist. [redacted] meets women at McGuires, a restarurnat bar at 1330 Penn. avenue S.E. He tells them to meet a man [redacted] in front of a Washington Hotel -- different hotels. Money is exchanged at the hotel meeting, where [redacted] takes a share, perhaps back to Baker. b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] for the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] is among other things a pimp, who gets girls for high-paying visitors who contact Bobby Baker. [redacted] uses Baker's office on the Hill as his own and uses ~~xxx~~ Bobby extensively for lobbying for the [redacted]

[redacted] received an anonymous b6 b7C b7D phone call this week and recorded it. [redacted] The caller said t at [redacted] knew the whole story of Bobby Baker and might talk to save his job. [redacted] cannot afford to ignore an inquiry for a member of Congress the caller said. [redacted] also is at [redacted] often .

4. Personal . [redacted] b6 b7C b7D to Bobby is in love with him, the anonymous caller said. He said Bobby go s directly from his office to [redacted] every day and could be followed theirs easily.

[redacted] is listed in the Congressional directory at [redacted] I have heard that Bobby has bought [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Possible source is a [redacted] who is fond of [redacted] and tried unsuccessfully to [redacted]

One rumor is that [redacted] went along with girls acquired for visitors, lending respectability and then let t em have one of her apartment bedrooms.

5. Bobby's [redacted] of [redacted] reportedly carries [redacted] on the Vice President, since his heart attack. There is a story that the profits due Bobby from [redacted] pays [redacted] The tax implications of this arrangement, if true, could be serious.

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6. New Cars are leased at less than half the going rate through Bobby to members of the Senate. [redacted] is supposed to know and perhaps to manage these leasing arrangements.

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7. Bobby Baker is associated with Congressman Adam C. Powell of New York and [redacted] The agriculture department would no doubt have the record of this firm, as importers.

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8. Bobby Baker has negotiated to buy a multi-million tract near Ocean City for Phillips 66 of Florida. A $50,000 payment has given or Phillips an option to buy.

throughout any talk about Baker, Teamster and Clint Murchison money is mentioned. Murchison is supposed to be at the Carlton Hotel now.

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Date: 10/3/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-852)

ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
(OO:WFO)

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[redacted] both Washington, D. C., interviewed this date by SAs [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he has no knowledge that contract for furnishing vending machines to North American Aviation Company, Melpar, Inc., or Northrop Corporation was accomplished by Serv-U promising these companies it would assist them in getting Government contracts. [redacted] stated he has no knowledge that ROBERT G. BAKER, [redacted] or FRED BLACK, JR., assisted Melpar, North American or Northrop in connection with the awarding of vending machine contracts to Serv-U other than what he has read in the newspapers. [redacted] stated he has no knowledge that BAKER, BLACK or [redacted] have any financial interest in Serv-U Corporation.

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[redacted] upon contact, refused to be interviewed without his attorney, [redacted] being present or being interviewed without his [redacted] and his Assistant Treasurer, and member of the Board of Directors, [redacted] being present because of their personal knowledge of this matter. [redacted] was interviewed at his office [redacted]

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[redacted] being present for any information he wished to furnish voluntarily regarding his knowledge of this matter. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] refused to disclose information relating to his knowledge of Serv-U Corporation obtaining vending contracts with Melpar, North American and Northrop with the promise of assisting them in obtaining Government contracts because of pending civil suit and without advice of his attorney. [redacted] related the company's difficulties in connection with its contract at Melpar beginning about April, May, or June of 1962.

In March, 1963, [redacted] had a meeting in BAKER's office in the U. S. Capitol at which time BAKER reiterated a previous statement made by [redacted] that Capitol was going to have to give up its contract at Melpar. In substance, Capitol was informed by [redacted] was moving into the Washington area and Capitol would have to give up its interest in Melpar. Capitol wanted an escrow fund set up of $50,000 to insure the purchase by Serv-U of Capitol's investment not including the investment in Melpar. This request was later denied. According to [redacted] BAKER acted as mediator between [redacted] and Capitol officials and would not admit at that time he had any interest in Serv-U Corporation. BAKER did admit he had helped [redacted] obtain the Melpar contract. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was not interested in the Melpar operation because it was to small for [redacted] to set up in this area. However, because gross sales increased from $17,000 a month to $24,000 a month, [redacted] became interested. b6 b7C b7D

Several days later at a meeting between [redacted] office to negotiate the sale of Capitol, [redacted] was informed BAKER should not take Melpar away from Capitol because of a conflict of interest since BAKER was on Capitol's pay roll. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] will be requested to contact his attorney for authority to furnish requested information. b6 b7C b7D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHILADELPHIA	WASHINGTON FIELD	10/7/63	10/4/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
ROBERT G. BAKER	[redacted]	ccj b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

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References

Bureau airtel to Washington Field, 10/2/63.
Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 10/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

One copy to Los Angeles for information since information contained herein would be of interest in event Los Angeles investigation at Northrop is requested.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania b6 b7C

Date: October 7, 1963

Field Office File #: 58-448 Bureau File #:

Title: ROBERT G. BAKER

Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Synopsis: This is a limited investigation being conducted at the request of the Criminal Division. [redacted] [redacted] Automatic Retailers of America, Inc., Philadelphia, states his company had Northrop Aircraft business in Los Angeles area for about 10 consecutive years. During this time, contract price was re-negotiated at irregular intervals. In 2/63, ARA was told competitive bids would be required. [redacted] [redacted] was told by an unknown Northrop Vice-President that company felt competitive bid would only reflect Northrop impartial dealings and also additional competition would relieve Northrop from depending on single vendor. ARA bid as high as they could possibly go. As a result of bid, ARA lost Northrop Anaheim Plant business which is worth between $500,000 and $600,000 annual gross and which constituted 1/3 of ARA's Northrop business. ARA is disturbed over loss of business but has no evidence of wrongdoing. [redacted] feels Serv-U has come too far too fast considering lack of experience and financial responsibility. [redacted] never met or talked to BAKER or FRED BLACK. Vend Magazine, issue 10/1/63, containing article on Serv-U obtained and sent Bureau. b6 b7C

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 7, 1963

[redacted] Automatic Retailers of America, Inc., [redacted] was interviewed in his office. b6 b7C

The President of Automatic Retailers of America is Mr. DAVRE J. DAVIDSON, whose office is at 10889 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. He explained that Mr. DAVIDSON started in the vending business as Davidson Brothers in 1935 and was one of the pioneers in the industry.

In about 1952, Mr. DAVIDSON acquired the exclusive vending business in the Northrop Aircraft plant or plants located in the Los Angeles area. For the next seven years, until February 1959, DAVIDSON re-negotiated its price with Northrop at irregular intervals.

In February 1959, Davidson Brothers was merged with Automatic Retailers of America, Inc. [redacted] said he had operated a vending machines company in Chicago, and it was about this time that he too merged his company with Automatic Retailers of America. He said Automatic Retailers of America is the result of a merger of approximately 60 vending machines companies since February 1959. The price re-negotiations sessions with Northrop have continued at irregular intervals depending upon a fluctuation in prices or substantial change in the volume of business. b6 b7C

Prior to February 1963, no suggestion had been made by Northrop that they were not satisfied with the Automatic Retailers of America business arrangements.

In Feburary 1963, Automatic Retailers of America was notified that Northrop wanted competitive bids for the vending business. [redacted] said at the time, Mr. DAVRE DAVIDSON was ill in Los Angeles and was unable to conduct business. [redacted] went to Los Angeles for the specific purpose of learning why Northrop had changed its long established policy. [redacted] said he spoke to a Vice-President, whose name he cannot recall. He said this was unusual in itself since all prior contacts b6 b7C

On 10/4/63 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 58-488

by [redacted] /cc.j Date dictated 10/7/63 b6 b7C

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concerning the Northrop business had always been with personnel managers or plant managers, and the higher executive level had never been contacted.

This Northrop official told [redacted] the company felt it would be a more businesslike procedure to solicit bids from several companies so that the record did not give the appearance of granting favorable exclusive franchise to Automatic Retailers of America. Another reason advanced was that Northrop should not be in the position of being exclusively reliant on Automatic Retailers of America. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he inquired whether Northrop was dissatisfied in any way with any part of the arrangement or service that Automatic Retailers of America had been providing but was assured the arrangement had been entirely satisfactory. [redacted] said he could not argue with the points raised by Northrop since actually they do constitute a good business policy. b6 b7C

[redacted] said Automatic Retailers of America submitted a bid which was as high a figure as Automatic Retailers of America could possibly go. He said considerable thought was given to the bid since it was recognized there was a possibility Automatic Retailers of America might lose some or all of the business. Since Northrop was such a valued account, a thorough study was completed before the bid was submitted. b6 b7C

Although the competitor was not identified in his dealings with the Northrop official, [redacted] said he had no doubt but what Serv-U would be the chief competitor. He said Serv-U, a new company with less than three years business operation behind it, had suddenly blossomed out and acquired the North American Aviation business in the Los Angeles area, and this caused much talk in the trade since the feeling was Serv-U had insufficient experience and financial backing to warrant handling such a large account. He said that Serv-U was [redacted] said one of the three stockholders of [redacted] a Miami businessman who was appointed [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] The third stockholder was one [redacted] who owns an [redacted] business in Miami, Fla. b6 b7C

He said [redacted] was very prominent in Democratic politics in the State of Florida and was very close to Senator [redacted]

In the Spring of 1962, [redacted] b6 b7C to discuss the purchase of Automatic Vending Service. Two or three meetings were held after which [redacted] decided Automatic Vending Service was a sick business, and he did not consider buying it on the behalf of Automatic Retailers of America. During the negotiations, he said [redacted] on several occasions went out of his way to explain that although he owned a good deal of stock in Automatic Vending Service he owned no stock and had nothing to do with Serv-U which was started in Los Angeles in 1961.

[redacted] said he believed [redacted] but wondered why he was going to such pains to point out he had no Serv-U connection. He said [redacted] also commented during the meetings that [redacted] had gotten mixed up with a group in Washington, D.C., that [redacted] did not like and said, "I want no part of them." He said [redacted] did not identify any of the Washington people. b6 b7C

As a result of its bid, Automatic Retailers of America lost the Northrop business in its Anaheim, Calif., plant. [redacted] said he viewed this as a serious loss which, measured in gross annual sales, meant a loss of $500,000 to $600,000. He said this constituted about 1/3 of the Automatic Retailers of America's business with Northrop. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he hated to lose that much business but feels that Automatic Retailers of America conceivably could have lost more of the Northrop business; therefore, they feel fortunate that they lost only a portion of it. He said for this reason, he does not want to be placed in the position of sounding as though he is complaining too bitterly since the contract they have with Northrop, which runs for two years, can be cancelled by either party on 60 days notice. b6 b7C

He said that [redacted] was a manager of Serv-U and may now [redacted] He is not sure whether [redacted] still holds a position in Serv-U. b6 b7C

Other than [redacted] said Serv-U's owners have never been identified to him. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he had no proof that political considerations had anything to do with the loss of their Northrop business; however, he has heard third-hand and through trade talk that BOBBY BAKER has some close ties with Serv-U. Someone told him that BAKER had made the comment that inside of three years, Serv-U would do a $50,000,000 business.

[redacted] said the bids submitted by Serv-U and any other competitors have never been revealed to Automatic Retailers of America. He said he does not know whether they submitted a higher or an equal bid or even a lower bid. He pointed out the latter was a possibility since Serv-U may have convinced Northrop of its superiority in other phases of the operation to overcome its lower price offer. He said as far as he knows, the bids would be in Northrop's files, but he did not consider it unusual for Northrop not to make known to all the competitors details of each bid received. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he has never met or talked with BOBBY BAKER or FRED BLACK. Automatic Retailers of America's only representatives in Washington, D.C., are Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] is an expert in the [redacted] He said Automatic Retailers of America has no lobbyists in Washington, and they have no one working for them who is in a position to exert political influence in their behalf. b6 b7C

[redacted] said an article on Serv-U appeared in the October 1, 1963, issue of Vend, a trade publication. He furnished a copy of this issue to agents.

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The October 1 issue of Vend was sent to the Bureau under date of October 4, 1963.

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OCTOBER 8, 1963

AIRTEL
58-5520-11

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ROBERT G. BAKER
COI; FAG

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from the Criminal Division of the Department dated 10/4/63, a copy of the enclosure thereto and a copy of the 10/3/63 communication to the Attorney General which is mentioned in the first paragraph of the Department letter.

WFO is instructed to review this material immediately and prepare a report setting out the information desired by the Criminal Division, as well as the necessary background data from the 10/3/63 communication.

The report sending leads to auxiliary offices must state that the matter is to be assigned to a sufficient number of mature and experienced Agents to insure completion of this matter at the earliest possible date. All investigation must be afforded TOP PRIORITY and any office that is unable to complete investigation by 10/15/63 should be instructed to notify the Bureau by airtel as to the nature of the difficulties it is experiencing as well as the date its report will be submitted. The synopsis and details of reports submitted must clearly set forth that this investigation is limited to the request from the Criminal Division.

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DATE: OCTOBER 7, 1963

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is third request received from Department for investigation re Baker. It relates to sundry allegations of improprieties and misuse of his official position in his financial transactions. First request 9/26/63, asked for inquiries at 4 vending machine companies re use of influence to put vending machines in plants holding Government contracts. We were asked to hold up action until Senator Mike Mansfield (D.-Mont.) notified that Baker was under investigation. This was done 10/2/63.

On 10/3/63 we were asked to examine Senate Disbursing Office records re two men allegedly on Baker's payroll in Senate Democratic Cloakroom although not actually so employed. All investigation being expedited.

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Right but he certain [illegible] has asked for a limited investigation not a complete one.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 10-4-63 3-05 PM EDST JD

TO, DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA /58-NEW/ 2P

ROBERT G. BAKER., COI

RE BU AIRTEL TO WFO, OCT TWO.

TODAY, [redacted] AUTOMATIC RETAILERS OF AMERICA, INC., PHILA., INFORMED HIS CO. HAD NORTHRUP BUSINESS ABOUT TWELVE YEARS PRIOR TO FEB LAST. DURING THIS TIME CONTRACT PRICE WAS RENEGOTIATED AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS. NORTHRUP NOTIFIED ARA IN FEB LAST COMPETITIVE BIDS WOULD BE REQUIRED. [redacted] WENT TO LOS ANGELES AND SPOKE TO UNRECALLED VP OF NORTHRUP RE REASON FOR BIDS. WAS TOLD NORTHRUP FELT IT BEST TO HAVE BIDS TO AVOID CHARGE OF FAVORITISM AND ALSO BEST NOT TO BE RELIANT ON JUST ONE VENDOR. ARA SUBMITTED BID AS HIGH AS THEY COULD POSSIBLY GO. SERV U MUST HAVE BEEN HIGHER IN SOME CATEGORY BECAUSE SERV U WAS AWARDED BUSINESS IN NORTHRUP-S ANAHEIM PLANT.

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[redacted] ESTIMATES THIS ANAHEIM BUSINESS WORTH FIVE HUNDRED TO SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUAL GROSS. ARA VERY DISTURBED OVER THIS LOSS, BUT [redacted] CANNOT OFFER INDICATION OF WRONG DOING. THIS BUSINESS CONSTITUTED ABOUT ONE THIRD OF ARA NORTHRUP BUSINESS. [redacted] DOES NOT KNOW BAKER OR BLACK. HE FEELS SERV U HAS COME ALONG TOO FAST IN THREE YEARS PERIODS CONSIDERING ITS LIMITED EXPERIENCE AND FINANCIAL STATUS. COPY OF VEND MAGAZINE, OCT ONE ISSUE, CONTAINING SERV U ARTICLE OBTAINED AND SENT BUREAU THIS DATE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 4, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: BOBBY BAKER

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Assistant Deputy Attorney General Geoghegan called and said that shortly before 4:00 p.m. today, October 4, 1963, he took a call in the absence of the Deputy Attorney General. Senator Mansfield was calling.

The Senator said that he was seeking to get in touch with the Deputy Attorney General as a result of a meeting which had just concluded in his office. At this meeting were Senators Dirksen (R-Illinois), Russell (D-Georgia), Humphrey (D-Minnesota), and Williams (D-New Jersey).

Geoghegan did not secure from Senator Mansfield information as to everything that transpired at the meeting. He was told by Mansfield, however, that it was decided the FBI file on Bobby Baker should be reviewed. It was agreed by those present that this review would be made only by Senator Mansfield as Majority Leader and Senator Dirksen as the Minority Leader.

Geoghegan said he told Senator Mansfield that this request was one that he would have to check, not only with the FBI but with the Deputy Attorney General and probably the Attorney General himself. Geoghegan said he had not had the opportunity of contacting either the Deputy Attorney General or the Attorney General as they are both tied up, and he therefore took it upon himself to alert us to the telephone call he had received.

There has been a great deal of publicity in the press on the activities of Bobby Baker. There are rumors that he is going to resign, and the "Washington Daily News" in today's issue quotes an unnamed high administration official as saying Baker will probably leave his powerful job before the end of October. There has been no FBI investigation of Bobby Baker prior to the current one which is limited and predicated upon

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specific departmental request. In our investigation of the skimming operation out of the Las Vegas gambling casinos, we did receive some information incidental thereto relating to Baker's association with a Washington lobbyist by the name of Black who represented the gambling casinos on a part-time basis as a Washington lobbyist.

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called back immediately after Geoghegan's telephone call. He said that he recalled there had been some incidental references to Baker in a couple of matters but that he knew no investigation had been conducted until the inquiry which had just been started. He said he was going to call Senator Mansfield and tell him this and that obviously there was no FBI file or the results of any complete investigation which could be furnished to him. Katzenbach said he would let us know if Mansfield wanted anything further.

Expedite our investigation

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OCTOBER 8, 1963

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5520)

ROBERT G. BAKER
COI; FAG

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from the Deputy Attorney General dated 10/7/63, as well as a copy of the Washington Post article to which this communication refers. Immediate arrangements should be made to interview Senator Thomas J. McIntyre in line with the request of the Department.

We have been advised that Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Criminal Division, has already talked to Senator McIntyre about this matter and has alerted him to a visit from FBI Agents. A report setting forth the results of the interview with Senator McIntyre is to be submitted by the close of business 10/9/63.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE:

Information re contact between AAG Miller and the Senator per advice from [redacted] of Criminal Division 10/7/63. R. E. Wick, Crime Records Division, has advised matter should be handled by WFO.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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URGENT 10-4-63 TELETYPE

6-52 PM [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION
AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, CHICAGO /58-501/

ROBERT G. BAKER, CONFLICT OF INTEREST. OO.. WFO [redacted]
RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED OCTOBER
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INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] b6 b7C
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RECOLLECTION NAME ROBERT BAKER IN THIS INCIDENT. NO KNOWN PROMISES
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BAKER-S ASSOCIATION WITH SERV HYPHEN U WAS LEARNED THROUGH
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WHO RECENTLY INTERVIEWED [redacted] RE BAKER DASH SERV HYPHEN U
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AC STILL HAS ESTIMATED SEVENTYFIVE TO EIGHTY PERCENT BUSINESS OF NAA COMPLEX. OCTOBER ISSUE VEND CONTAINING ARTICLE QUOTE ONWARD AND UPWARD WITH SERV HYPHEN U UNQUOTE BY G. R. SCHREIBER PAREN EDITOR AND PUBLISHER PAREN FOLLOWS.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (58-501)

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
CO: WFO

Re Bureau airtel to WFO dated 10/2/63 and Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 10/4/63.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau for transmittal to the Criminal Division is one copy of Vend Magazine dated 10/1/63 - Article captioned "Onward and Upward with Serv-U" by G. R. SCHREIBER (editor and publisher of the magazine) starts on page 71. This magazine was furnished by [redacted] Automatic Canteen Company of America. [redacted]

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5520) — 17

ROBERT G. BAKER
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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum from the Criminal Division of the Department dated 10/3/63. Also enclosed is one copy each of reproduction of each of the two clippings referred to in the Department communication, as well as one copy of a reproduction of an article on the same subject matter which appeared in the Washington Post on 10/3/63.

Immediate investigation should be initiated at the Senate Disbursing Office and a report, accompanied by copies of the necessary documents, should be forwarded no later than 10/9/63.

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-852) (P)

ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

ReBuairtel 10/4/63 with USDJ let 10/3/63, requesting disbursing records and supporting documentation from the Senate Disbursing Office pertaining to [redacted] all present or former employees of the [redacted]

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On 10/7/63, SA [redacted] requested the information concerning these three individuals from [redacted] Senate Disbursing Office. [redacted] stated the [redacted] of the Senate Disbursing Office, [redacted] was not in the office due to a death in the family, but was expected on [redacted] stated the practice of the Disbursing Office is to furnish investigators with the date an employee entered the service, his position, employer, and whether payment is made by cash or check. Copies of the Office records are not furnished and any request for copies must be accompanied by subpoena and the subpoena voted on by the entire Senate body. [redacted] stated that he desired to clear with [redacted] prior to furnishing any information in this matter and requested [redacted] be contacted on 10/8/63.

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On 10/4/63, [redacted] Capitol Vending Corp., advised he would furnish no additional information concerning any knowledge he had of subject or Serv-U-Corp. promising to deliver government contracts on advice of counsel. [redacted] stated depositions would be forthcoming within two weeks in the civil suit and he would make available the depositions and assist in any way he could once they became public material.

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WFO will maintain contact with [redacted] pending the filing of depositions in this case.

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TO SACS, PHILADELPHIA
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5520)

ROBERT G. BAKER, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

RE PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO TELS OCTOBER FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5520)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-852) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
COI; FAG

In view of the increasing number of individuals and firms being developed in this matter, UACB the WFO is installing a special indices in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 4, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: BOBBY BAKER [redacted]

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A "source" from the [redacted] has furnished my office further information which he has dug up concerning captioned individual and his activities. This information reflects [redacted] with various individuals who supposedly have knowledge of Baker's activities. It mostly concerns an abortion ring, as well as Baker's [redacted]

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ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division in connection with over-all consideration of this case and possible forwarding to the Department.

~~1 - Mr. Tolson~~
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones

No Federal violations indicated
Dept aware of allegations re [redacted] abortion ring.
We have been asked to look into latter two items as well as into Baker's relations with [redacted] and other financial matters.

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[redacted]

A $125,000 property in exclusive Spring Valley has been purchased by [redacted] of the Serv-U Corp., as trustee under an unrecorded trust agreement dated April 22, 1963. b6 b7C b7D

The property [redacted] is one which [redacted] and a business associate of [redacted] was reportedly interested in buying last spring, shortly before the sale was recorded.

A spokesman for the W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Co., developer of the Spring Valley area and a brokerage firm, said it had brought Mr. Baker and [redacted] the [redacted] previous owner of the property together as prospective seller and buyer, and had received a commission on the sale. b6 b7C b7D

The firm said, however, it had not participated in settlement of the transaction, and was not certain who [redacted] was the actual purchaser.

[redacted]

Asked yesterday whether he would wish to disclose provisions of the trust agreement, or for whom he was acting as trustee, [redacted] said:

"I acted in a fiduciary capacity in this matter and I will talk to my associates in connection with it. If they wish, I will be glad to explain it."

[redacted]

[redacted] prefaced this comment by saying it was a business transaction, and he did not consider it to be of "any importance." b6 b7C b7D

"Many properties are conveyed under a deed of trust", he explained.

[redacted] and [redacted] Baker were named co-defendants, with others, in a $300,000 civil suit for damages filed about a month ago in the United States District Court here. The suit filed by Capitol Vending Co., Inc., of Washington, alleged that Mr. Baker had accepted payment for securing a vending machine contract with Melpar Inc., a Falls Church aerospace contractor, for the Capitol firm.

The suit further alleged that the Serv-U firm, [redacted] and Mr. Baker, who it said was a stockholder, subsequently had "interfered" with the contract, and that this led Melpar to terminate the contract. Mr. Baker, through his attorney, later denied the suit's allegations.

In connection with the sale of [redacted] the Columbia Title Insurance Co. said yesterday it had prepared legal papers for the original conveyance of the property from the W. C. and A. N. Miller Co. on September 13, 1962, to [redacted] under an unrecorded trust agreement dated September 13, 1962, between the [redacted] Corp. and [redacted]

In the more recent transaction last spring, a spokesman for the title company said, it was also requested to prepare a title and transfer papers but, subsequently, this arrangement was cancelled and the firm did not participate in the settlement, which was executed elsewhere.

The firm's spokesman said that under a deed dated April 23, 1963, and recorded April 30, 1963, [redacted] conveyed the property to [redacted] under an unrecorded trust agreement dated April 22, 1963. In the original transaction, revenue stamps indicated a value of $120,000. In the April transaction, a price of $125,000 was indicated. ###

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were on the payroll of the Welpar Co. for two years. It was the loss of the Welpar vending contract to Sammy Baker's Serv-U Corp. that caused Capitol Vending's [redacted] to quickly file suit. Welpar [redacted] reportedly was keeping [redacted] before she was 17. [redacted] and pretty disillusioned because he dropped her "and doesn't pay the rent anymore." [redacted] because the lesbian partner of [redacted] (?) whose husband [redacted]

[redacted]

the abortion ring. The key figures are Baker and [redacted]. The ring flourishes not in suburban Maryland, but in Puerto Rico, where in partnership with [redacted] Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Baker is involved in the housing business. The outfit is known as the "Arriba Corp.," and is probably a Delaware corporation. [redacted] Baker's [redacted] and private playgirl, [redacted] presumably in San Juan.

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3--Baker has reputedly been involved in with [redacted] and two others-- [redacted] in a North Carolina Howard Johnson's in Raleigh. This was known as the Mecklenburg Amp Corp. Reportedly there was were some shenanigans that went on in acquiring the property, but we don't know anything about it. [redacted] at Duke University, recently tried to commit suicide after being indicted on charges of income tax evasion.

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[redacted] Baker's playgirl, along with Bobby himself, [redacted] Fred Black have been weekending at the Maryland country home of [redacted] of Baker. There have been some pretty wild affairs flung there. [redacted] is said to have made extensive use of Bobby's connections in building his [redacted], and has [redacted] on Vice President Johnson, the Johnson home at 4040 52d St., N.W. Fred Black, incidentally, lives back to back with the Vice President.

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[redacted] helped form the [redacted] there, which handled deals that the FHA wouldn't. He reportedly tried to get [redacted] to buy into this. Baker did get [redacted] to do so to the tune of $12,000. Baker put up nothing. If the stock failed, Baker was to pay back $6,000. If it improved, he was still to repay [redacted] but to rake in 50 % of the profits as well. [redacted] is tied in in some fashion with a New York wheeler and dealer named [redacted] reputedly the front man for La Cosa Nostra kingpin Vito Genovese's Las Vegas gambling interests. [redacted] is also said to be the brains behind the West Indies bank founded recently by Baker, [redacted]

7--At one time, Bobby Baker is supposed to have held stock in the Bank of Hawaii.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 7, 1963

FROM : Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Robert G. Baker.

The Washington Post today carries a story to the effect that Baker told Senator Thomas J. McIntyre of New Hampshire last December that "some people" would be willing to pick up the Senator's $10,000 campaign debt. It is requested that Senator McIntyre be interviewed at your earliest convenience concerning these allegations and any information that he can furnish relating to Baker, the identity of the "some people", and any other relevant data.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 8, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ROBERT G. BAKER
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

By memorandum dated 10/7/63 the Deputy Attorney General requested us to interview Senator Thomas J. McIntyre (Democrat - New Hampshire) for information relative to alleged advice by D.B. Baker in December, 1962, that "some people" would be willing to pick up the $10,000 campaign debt incurred by the Senator. Washington Field has been instructed to call the Senator this morning in an effort to arrange for this interview.

The Department's request is based on a story in the "Washington Post" on 10/7/63 regarding an article in "Newsweek" magazine. According to the magazine article, Baker never identified "some people" nor did he reveal why they would be willing to offer $10,000 to a man they apparently had never met. After discussing the article with another Senator, the article said, McIntyre told Baker he was not interested.

Washington Field has also been instructed to initiate immediate and continuous investigation relative to a request received from the Criminal Division of the Department on 10/7/63 for detailed inquiries into Baker's financial activities and possible misuse of his official position. Investigation will be required at Baltimore, Richmond, Savannah, Charlotte and Honolulu as well as at Washington Field based on the information we have to date. All offices are being instructed to give the matter top priority attention.

We have completed inquiries relative to the first request received from the Criminal Division, 9/26/63, concerning Baker which asked for interviews at four vending machine companies

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans

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relative to possible irregular use of influence by Baker in getting contracts for Serv-U-Corporation with which he is reportedly connected. None of the four vending machine firms furnished any knowledge of irregularities; however, [redacted] of Capital Vending Corporation, which firm is suing Baker and his associates over vending machine contracts at Melpar, Incorporated, Falls Church, Virginia, advised that he would make available depositions received from the subject and his associates which material is expected in about two weeks. Reports are being forwarded from the field and will be sent to the Department immediately upon receipt.

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Another request from the Department on 10/3/63 was for inquiries at the Senate Disbursing Office relative to two men on Baker's payroll at the Senate Democrat Cloakroom although they were not actually so employed. The Disbursing Office is looking into the matter and expects to advise us today as to what they will make available to us.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

All facets of this investigation are being given top priority attention in an effort to complete them at the earliest possible date.

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U R G E N T 10-9-63 4-25 PM JKW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /58-5520/

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /58-501/

ROBERT G. BAKER. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. FAG.

REBUTEL TO PHILADELPHIA DATED OCTOBER NINE, INSTANT.

REPORT OF SA [redacted] DATED OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, MAILED OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, DUE TO NECESSARY LAST MINUTE CORRECTIONS. REPORT MARKED FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION.

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October 9, 1963

MR. MOHR

RE: BOBBY BAKER

Our contact on [redacted] has advised that [redacted]

The above is for information.

RESPECTFULLY,

C. D. DE LOACH

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans

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WASHINGTON FIELD	WASHINGTON FIELD	10/9/63	10/7 - 8/63

TITLE OF CASE
ROBERT G. BAKER

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

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REFERENCES

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

No leads are being set forth as a result of the information reported in this report inasmuch as this is a limited investigation requested by the Department.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will await further instructions from the Department of Justice concerning any additional investigation in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: Washington, D. C. b6 b7C
Date: 10/9/63

Field Office File No.: 58-852 Bureau File No.: 58-5520

Title: ROBERT G. BAKER

Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST;
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Synopsis: This is a limited investigation being conducted at the request of the Criminal Division, USDJ. Records at Senate Disbursing Office indicate [redacted] b6 b7C employed as [redacted] During period September through December, 1961, [redacted] paid by check mailed to his account at American Savings and Trust Company, Washington, DC. Disbursing Office records indicate [redacted] employed from [redacted] and paid by check. [redacted] not listed as an employee during period 9/30/61 through 8/24/62. Senator THOMAS J. MC INTYRE advised BAKER approached him in late January or early February, 1962, concerning the Senator's $10,000 campaign deficit. BAKER stated to the effect he knew "some people" who would be glad to help the Senator with this deficit. Senator presumed this reference to "some people" indicated a single person or a single group. The Senator did not discuss this matter further with BAKER and it was never mentioned again. Senator states "some people" not identified and advised he had no knowledge concerning activities of BAKER other than what he reads in the newspapers.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WFO 58-852

By letter dated October 3, 1963, and bearing caption, "Robert G. Baker; Possible violation of 18 USC 1001," Mr. HERBERT J. MILLER, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, USDJ, directed to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) the following:

"Reference is made to an article appearing on page 2 of the "Washington Daily News" [redacted] indicating that [redacted] received a salary of $1,936.32 as an employee [redacted] during the period [redacted] when in fact he was a [redacted] at that time. It is requested that all disbusing records and supporting documentation at the Senate Disbursing Office pertaining to [redacted] employment during this period be reviewed and copies obtained of pertinent documents. b6 b7C

"Reference is also made to the "Washington Daily News" of [redacted] which contains an article stating that [redacted] while employed as [redacted] had $50 per month for a period of three months withheld from his salary to be paid to [redacted] then a Senate employee but also on [redacted] It is requested that similar investigation at the Senate Disbursing Office be conducted concerning these individuals for the early months of 1962." b6 b7C

On October 7, 1963, [redacted] Senate Disbursing Office, advised that [redacted] was away from his office for the day but was expected to return to the office the following day. [redacted] stated he desired to clear the request of the Department with [redacted] prior to furnishing any information in possession of the Disbursing Office. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/9/63

[redacted] Senate Disbursing Office, was furnished the request of the Department and asked to make available for review records concerning disbursements made to [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] explained that certain information concerning disbursements were a matter of public record and could be furnished without a subpoena. He stated, however, that he could not furnish copies of any records of the Disbursing Office without being served with a subpoena. Upon receipt of a subpoena, [redacted] stated he presents the subpoena to the Senate as a body and the Senate votes on the subpoena as a body. [redacted] stated employees are paid either in cash twice a month or by check once a month. If the employee elects to be paid by cash he must appear in the Senate Disbursing Office in person and sign a receipt for his money. [redacted] was emphatic in stating no one, including a Senator, could pick up another employee's money. If the employee is paid by check he either appears in the office in person and signs a receipt or the check is mailed to the employee's bank. Employees must sign the proper forms for this method of payment to be utilized. b6 b7C

[redacted] reviewed the disbursement records for the three named individuals and furnished the following information from his review of these files: b6 b7C

[redacted] had the following employment record:

Appointed or Reappointed	Position	Terminated
[redacted]		

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On 10/8/63 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 58-852

by [redacted] Date dictated 10/8/63 b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

During the year 1961, [redacted] received a gross salary of $434.08 per month and a net of $367 per month. He was paid by cash in all instances except the following: b6 b7C

In August and September, 1956, his check was mailed to him at [redacted] In August, 1961, a check was mailed to him at [redacted] Maryland. During the period September through December, 1961, a check was mailed to [redacted] account at the American Savings and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] had the following record of employment:

Appointed or Reappointed	Position	Terminated
[redacted]		

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[redacted] received his earnings by check in every instance. During the period January through May, 1962, [redacted] received a gross check of $434.08 per month and a net check of $403 per month. b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished the following record of employment from a review of the disbursement file of [redacted]

Appointed or Reappointed	Position	Terminated

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[redacted] was paid by cash with few exceptions until 1956, at which time he requested checks be forwarded to his bank and he has been paid by check since 1956. During the period January through September, 1961, [redacted] received a gross monthly salary of $696.74 with net pay amounting to $527.

[redacted] advised that his office will withhold only the following items from an employees pay - Federal Withholding Taxes, Retirement, Health Benefits and Life Insurance.

WFO 58-852

By letter to the Director, FBI, dated October 7, 1963, and captioned, "Robert G. Baker," NICHOLAS deB KATZENBACH, Deputy Attorney General, USDJ, made the following request:

"The Washington Post today carries a story to the effect that Baker told Senator Thomas J. McIntyre of New Hampshire last December that "some people" would be willing to pick up the Senator's $10,000 campaign debt. It is requested that Senator McIntyre be interviewed at your earliest convenience concerning these allegations and any information that he can furnish relating to Baker, the identity of the "some people," and any other relevant data."

The article referred to in the Department letter indicated that "Newsweek" magazine reported that BAKER did not identify "some people" and did not reveal why they would be willing to offer to pay for the Senator's campaign deficit. According to the article, MC INTYRE told BAKER he was not interested.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 10/9/63

Senator THOMAS J. MC INTYRE, New Hampshire, was interviewed at his office, Room 5327, New Senate Building. Senator MC INTYRE was advised that the Department of Justice had requested he be contacted concerning the published story that ROBERT G. BAKER had told the Senator "some people" would be willing to pick up the Senator's $10,000 campaign debt.

Senator MC INTYRE advised that he has been trying to fix the exact date this meeting with BAKER took place and his best estimate is it was late January or early February, 1962. The Senator stated he recalls that at about this time a two part article appeared in the "Washington Post" newspaper concerning influence by oil lobbying groups in Washington, D. C.

Senator MC INTYRE stated he was a freshman Senator, still trying to find his way around Washington, D. C., and he recalled the Senate was engaged in a "rules fight." He was standing near his temporary seat on the Senate floor when BOBBY BAKER approached him from the "hole" on the floor. BAKER stated he heard MC INTYRE had incurred a campaign deficit and asked how much was involved. The Senator advised the debt was in the vicinity of $10,000. BAKER replied that he knew "some people" who would be glad to help the Senator with this. Senator MC INTYRE stated he mumbled something to the effect he would think about it and at that point the buzzer rang calling the Senate to order and nothing further was said.

Senator MC INTYRE did not recall the precise words stated by BAKER but his impression from the conversation was that BAKER referred to a single source, whether it be a single individual or a single group. BAKER did not identify "some people" and the Senator has no idea concerning the identity of these people. Senator MC INTYRE stated his reaction was one of concern and the conversation with BAKER bothered him. Senator MC INTYRE stated there was no question in his mind that he would refuse the offer by BAKER but his problem was how to tell BAKER he did not want any part of his offer without offending BAKER.

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As a result Senator MC INTYRE sought the advice of another Senator whom he declined to identify, to whom he presented the problem of how to tell BAKER he was refusing his offer. Senator

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MC INTYRE stated he was advised by the other Senator to simply tell BAKER he was not interested. Senator MC INTYRE stated as a matter of fact he never did talk to BAKER about the offer and never mentioned it again. Senator MC INTYRE stated he felt his lack of mentioning the offer indicated to BAKER he was not interested in pursuing the matter any further.

Senator MC INTYRE stated that in retrospect he realizes now that, in all fairness to BAKER, he may have misunderstood BAKER's intent. He pointed out that he, MC INTYRE, was new in the Senate, had difficulty even in finding his way around and was, possibly because of the newspaper articles he was reading on lobbying influence, jumping to unwarranted conclusions regarding BAKER's offer. He pointed out that BAKER had been for six years on the Senatorial Campaign Committee in charge of raising campaign funds. The Senator pointed out that various dinners and fund raising affairs are held in order to raise funds to assist Senators meet deficits incurred in campaigns and that this may well have been what BAKER had in mind when he made mention of the offer to the Senator. In addition, Senator MC INTYRE stated he was aware that BAKER had a reputation as being a powerful influence within the United States Senate and he, MC INTYRE, did not want to antagonize BAKER with a refusal of his offer, particularly in view of the fact that committee assignments had not been made at that time. The Senator stated he did not know if BAKER, in fact, had any influence in the Senate or could influence committee appointments in any way. He cited this as an indication of his frame of mind when BAKER spoke with him.

Senator MC INTYRE stated he had no knowledge whatsoever of the activities of BAKER except for what he has read in the newspapers.

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