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Subject's son-in-law observed on 12/6/62 at Dixie Amusement, Inc., operated by FRANK DIECIDUE.

Subject's brother-in-law, TOMMY ARCURI MARCHESI, who was previously arrested on a local numbers charge, had case thrown out of local criminal court 12/3/62 on basis

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deputies did not have "probable cause" for arrest.

Investigation of subject's alleged connection with slot machines being handled in case entitled, "ALLEGED GAMBLING ABOARD WAPPEN VON HAMBURG, aka Empress of Bahamas, CHS - GAMBLING, OO: Miami." Latest information available Tampa reported by Miami in teletype to Director and Washington, D. C., 12/4/62, indicated captain of vessel denied meeting subject and LANSKY brothers; further, informant advised subject dropped out of picture.

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MIAMI OFFICE

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Continue investigation of subject and liaison with Mr. WILLIAM KENNEY, [REDACTED] 12/10/62, and follow closely.

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