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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photographs and one negative of BONDROFF. Also enclosed are two copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

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INFORMANTS:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Identity</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
BA T-1	BA 1207-C	SA THOMAS LEACH, JR.
BA T-2	PCI [redacted]	SA THOMAS LEACH, JR.
BA T-3	PCI [redacted]	SA JOHN J. GROGAN

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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BA 92-709

On May 1, 1958, Confidential Informant BA T-2 advised that SAMMY BONDROFF has been associated with the horse race betting racket for a number of years. He described SAMMY as a white male, about 47 years of age, residing in the Park Heights section of Baltimore. He stated further that BONDROFF owns a \$12,000 home but allegedly has made \$40,000 in improvements on the inside. BONDROFF is considered a big time bookmaking operator in Baltimore by the informant. On July 22, 1958, BA T-2 stated that BONDROFF resides on Pall Mall Road and is still booking horse race bets.

On January 8, 1964, Confidential Informant BA T-3 advised that SAMUEL BONDROFF is an associate of JULIUS SALSBERY, and has opened a new club where the Celebrity Lounge used to be on East North Avenue, now called the Vegas Casino.

On December 15, 1965, ELMER M. STAPLETON, Chief, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, advised SA ROBERT W. DAVIS that [REDACTED]

JFK Law 11(a)

In January, 1962, a copy of an anonymous letter to the United States Attorney of Baltimore, was made available to the Baltimore Office of the FBI, which was postmarked January 7, 1962, and reflected that SAMUEL BONDROFF, also known as BOND, was owner of the Miami Club of Baltimore, spends his summers at Concord and Grossengers in New York State and winters at the Fountainbleu in Florida.

On May 24, 1962, JULIUS SALSBERY and three traveling companions, using the names J. BOND, W. WEISS, and L. DOVE, were observed by SAC DEAN W. ELSON, and SAs DONALD M. HOLLAND and M. B. PARKER arriving at Las Vegas via flight 747R, United Airlines, at 9:12 P.M. *Louis Dove* *rev*

The party traveled by taxi to the Stardust Hotel where they were greeted by MILTON JAFFE, Casino Manager, and ex-manager of heavy-weight BILLY CONN. Prior to leaving the airport, one of the incoming party was greeted by AL WEILL, *MILTON JAFFE* *rev* *AL WEILL* *rev*

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