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**WALTER HARVEY LINK  
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**

Enclosed are copies of self-explanatory communications from Legat, Ottawa, transmitting a request of RCMP for available information concerning an enterprise known as Hilton Carpets, Chicago, Illinois.

The desired information should be promptly obtained and furnished to the Bureau not later than 12/21/63 in letterhead form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: The subject has been associated with Gilbert Lee Beckley, a prominent U. S. Gambler, who has been the subject of Bureau investigation. He is also connected with a firm known as Hilton Carpets, described as a high pressure rugs sale outfit in the home improvement rackets area. RCMP desires info as to this association.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: **DECEMBER 2, 1963**

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : \_\_\_\_\_)

Attention : \_\_\_\_\_

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( **92-69** )

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Title  <b>WALTER HARVEY LINK</b>	Character <b>AR</b> Reference
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Enclosed are the following communications received from the RCMP: **Original and two copies of RCMP letter dated 11/28/63, which is self-explanatory.**

Remarks: *Criminal AN Interference Program - CHICAGO*

**GILBERT LEE BECKLEY is subject of Bufile 92-3625.**

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**Chicago**

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THE COMMISSIONER,  
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OTTAWA



HEADQUARTERS

FILE NO. HQ-1232-Q-1-5

OTTAWA,  
CANADA

November 28, 1963.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
F.B.I. Liaison Officer,  
United States Embassy,  
100 Wellington Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Walter Harvey LINK

*Canada*  
*LINK*

LINK has been the subject of previous correspondence between us, most recently in connection with his association with the prominent U.S. gambler Gilbert Lee BECKLEY. LINK is, of course, a prominent racket figure in this country and is presently operating out of Vancouver, B.C. LINK's most recent venture is the Hilton Carpet Contractors Ltd., a high pressure rug sales outfit operating in the home improvement rackets area. The Hilton firm is known to be presently active in British Columbia and Alberta. During enquiries into the Hilton operation we have noted the presence of at least two former Chicago criminals, Leslie PLANTING, FBI #987869, and Morris KERNESS. Both of these individuals have also been the subject of correspondence between us.

*Canada*

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*JAL/mg*

2. The Saturday Evening Post of November 9, 1963, carried an article entitled "Crime in America, Part IV". On page 26 in a paragraph headed "They Can't Understand", mention is made of a Felix ALDERISIO and his involvement with the sacking of a Chicago firm, Hilton Carpets. In view of the similarity of the name of the latter firm and LINK's outfit, coupled with the presence of Chicago criminals in Canada, the thought occurs that there may possibly be a connection.

*JAL*

3. We would very much appreciate any information the Bureau might be able to obtain regarding Hilton Carpets in Chicago, including incorporation details, officials, and any other persons, particularly from the criminal element, who may be involved.

*[Signature]*  
G. N. Jones, Insp.,  
Asst. Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.