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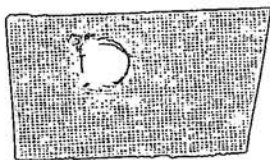
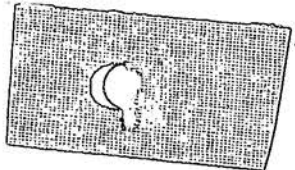
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WEEKLY SUMMARY

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

Informant, NO 1002-C, on 4/24/62 advised that gambling is gradually returning to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in the event no action is taken adverse newspaper publicity, it could be expected that large scale gambling activity would re-open in this area.

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PCI [redacted] on 5/15/62, advised that Bob & Joe's Lounge, Pat Harrison Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, was operating a blackjack table. This place also was operated with several "B" girls. Informant further advised that the Ace of Clubs, West Biloxi, was operating with strip shows and several "B" girls, but observed no evidence of gambling.

Informant further advised that there was no gambling at present at the Fiesta, operated by JOHN and JAKE MLADNICH, but it is common knowledge there is a large upstairs room which was build for the purpose of gambling if and when the Gulf Coast is re-opened for this purpose.

The Daily Hereld of Gulfport, Mississippi, and the Jackson Clarion-Ledger of 4/30/62, reported that professional gambling was returning to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. These articles reported that gambling was not as extensive as it was prior to Governor BARNETT ordering gambling closed approximately two months previously. The

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newspaper article reported that "something new had been added in B girls". The newspaper article reported that the gambling clubs are operated as private clubs, however, reporters have no difficulty in gaining admittance to these clubs.

NO 1002-C also reported that operators of liquor joints and gambling places in Harrison County are complaining of the "take" charged by Sheriff CURTIS O. DEDEAUX. Informant advised DEDEAUX has been quite considerate, however, of small places. *LA*

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