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According to PETERSON, he believed BRAMLETT may have been in the construction business in the past. PETERSON further related he had heard, though he does not recall the source, that PAXTON was believed to have had gambling interests at Las Vegas, Nevada, in the past.

On 7/7/61, PETERSON advised he believed MARCELLO was dealing through the Banco Agricola Mercantil (Agriculture Mercantile Bank) during the time he was in Guatemala.

On 7/7/61, JORGE ESCOBAR FELTRIN, Assistant Head of Security and Special Investigations, Banco de Guatemala (Bank of Guatemala) Police, was requested to attempt to ascertain if possible any information he could at the Banco Agricola Mercantil as to whether MARCELLO had an account at that bank, and if so, any pertinent information regarding activity of this account. (c)

On 6/19/61, PETERSON advised that Embassy files contained the following physical description concerning KENNETH GRAYSON PAXTON:

Name:	KENNETH GRAYSON PAXTON
Birth data:	Born 12/8/10 at Elk Creek, Virginia
Height:	6' 3"
Weight:	About 200 pounds
Hair:	Black, combed straight back
Complexion:	Dark
Residence:	12 Calle 9-11, Apartment 20, Third floor, Zone 1, Guatemala City

PETERSON advised that Embassy files contained the following descriptive data regarding BRAMLETT:

Name:	JOSEPH THERION BRAMLETT, aka Joseph T. Bramlett, John Bramlett
Birth data:	Born 8/29/23 at Roscoe, Texas
Height:	5' 1 1/2"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Parents:	Father - JOSEPH HUGO BRAMLETT, Route 3, Henderson, Texas Mother - GERTRUDE WALLIS, born Roscoe, Texas, residence not listed.

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Occupation: ~~Painting~~ contractor
 Residence: 11a Calle 5-27, Zone 1, Guatemala City
 Miscellaneous: BRAMLETT listed he was a World War II, United States Army veteran, having served in Europe; also Embassy files reflected that BRAMLETT had listed as references in the past, SCHALER COPELAND, Strand, Texas, and HERL BEAIRD, 504 East Hubbard, Mineral Wells, Texas

Past Residences: 1923 to 1943, Roscoe, Texas;
 1946 to 1958, Lubbock, Texas;
 February, 1959 to date, Guatemala City.

The indices of this office are negative regarding KENNETH GRAYSON PAXTON.

Indices of this office reflect a reference to one JOSEPH BRAMLETTE of Longview, Texas. This information is contained in Legat, Paris, letter to the Bureau dated 5/8/60 case entitled "MAURICE ANTHONY O'KELLY, aka., ITSP; PCFM" Bufile 87-48158, a copy of which was furnished to Dallas and Legat, Mexico, among other offices.

In this connection, Subject O'KELLY in a statement to the French Central Police furnished information regarding theft of Traveler's Checks from various individuals in Mexico City and Paris, France. In this statement he advised on 8/26/59 he stole from the hotel room in Paris of Mr. JOSEPH BRAMLETTE, \$100 in Traveler's Checks, some bank checks of "The First National Bank of Longview," and an American Express Company credit card. (u)

No further pertinent information is contained in the files of this office to further identify BRAMLETT.

For the information of the Las Vegas and Dallas Offices, referenced Bureau communication set forth that information had been received from the United States Consul in Guatemala that several months ago a United States citizen named PAXTON, first name possibly WILLIAM, appeared in

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at Roscoe, Texas, 1923 - 1943 and at Lubbock, Texas, 1946 - 1958.

LAS VEGAS

At Las Vegas, Nevada

1. Will check the indices for any pertinent information which would further identify KENNETH GRAYSON PAXTON, who reportedly may have had gambling interests in Las Vegas in the past.
2. Will make inquiry of appropriate sources for any information regarding PAXTON which would be pertinent to this matter.

MEXICO CITY

At Guatemala City, Guatemala

1. Will recontact JORGE ESCOBAR FELTRIN, Assistant Head of Security and Special Investigations, Bank of Guatemala Police, regarding an account which may have been established for MARCELLO at the Bank Agricola Mercantil, and if an account exists, determine any pertinent information regarding activity of this account. (C)

2. Will make further attempts to determine through sources any information regarding PAXTON and BRAMLETT's activities in Guatemala. (X)(u)

An extra copy of this communication is being forwarded for the information of the New Orleans Office in view of their current investigation in this matter.

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