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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2713)

DATE: 9/14/61

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (92-17)

SUBJECT: CARLOS MARCELLO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Remylet dated 7/31/61 and re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau dated 8/16/61 captioned this matter, also captioned "DELLA MC CUTCHEON, aka; JACK HAROLD HALFEN, aka - FUGITIVE, ET AL, ITSP, MASTER CHECK CASE" (Bufile 87-56784).

In the absence of JORGE ESCOBAR FELTRIN, Assistant Head of Security and Special Investigations, Banco de Guatemala (Bank of Guatemala) Police, CESAR AUGUSTO ROSALES (protect identity), an agent for the Bank of Guatemala Police, was contacted 8/21/61 at Guatemala City.

ROSALES related that inquiries at the Banco Agricola Mercantil in Guatemala City in efforts to determine whether MARCELLO may have established an account in this institution in the past failed to develop any data establishing that MARCELLO had opened an account there. ROSALES advised that neither could information be developed that PAXTON or BRAMLETT had an account there. ROSALES advised that the possibility exists that if accounts were opened, it might have been done under other names. ROSALES further stated that should their department receive any pertinent information regarding this matter in the future they would advise.

On 8/21/61, U. S. Consul PETER J. PETERSON, U. S. Embassy, Guatemala City, advised that both PAXTON and BRAMLETT are still in Guatemala City. However, PETERSON stated he has received no information regarding their activities.

Referenced New Orleans airtel set forth that in view of certain similarities in the physical descriptions, the possibility existed that KENNETH GRAYSON PAXTON may be identical with JACK HAROLD HALFEN.

Further, request was set forth in referenced New Orleans airtel that photograph of HALFEN be exhibited to PETERSON to determine whether HALFEN may be identical with PAXTON.

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Although investigation in this matter does not indicate that they may be identical, a photograph of HALFEN will be exhibited to U. S. Consul PETERSON at the U. S. Embassy in Guatemala City as set forth in referenced New Orleans communication in efforts to ascertain whether they may be identical.

LEADS

MEXICO CITY OFFICE:

AT GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA:

Will maintain contact with Bank of Guatemala Police for any further information they may have regarding this matter which would possibly establish some definite connection between PAXTON and BRAMLETT with MARCELLO.

Will exhibit photograph of JACK HALFEN to U. S. Consul PETER J. PETERSON, U. S. Embassy, Guatemala City, in efforts to determine whether HALFEN may be identical with PAXTON.

An extra copy of this communication is being furnished for the information of the Dallas Office, in view of investigation by that office in this matter.

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