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The records of U. S. Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, were reviewed on July 10, 1961. Theodore Goldberg, FBI No. 700132A, U. S. Nep No. 24164-NE, was conditionally released from this institute on July 4, 1961. He was sentenced on May 15, 1957, in the Eastern District of Chicago, on two counts for a total sentence of three to six years for fraud by telephone, fraud in interstate commerce and false pretenses. Goldberg was committed on June 11, 1957. His parole supervision ends November 17, 1962.

According to these records, Goldberg was granted permission upon his release for a two-day layover in Washington, D. C., en route to Chicago to visit his son and ex-wife Amelia Wiseman, Dorchester Apartments, 2480 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. In connection with his probation, he is to be under the supervision of U. S. Probation Officer Ben Meeker at Chicago and to be employed by "S. J. Cavitz," Big Four Clothing Co., Ashland Avenue, and 63rd Street, Chicago.

These records describe Goldberg as white, male, born November 8, 1904, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, 5 feet 7½ inches, 172 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. Prison officials at U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, have described Goldberg as a "weasel" and "errand boy" for inmates of greater stature. During his tenure at the penitentiary, he was an associate of Sam Katz, convicted Newark racketeer.

On July 14, 1961, Mr. Silberling of the Department of Justice, advised that Carl Irving Noll has been maintained by Internal Revenue Service at the Admiral Hotel, Washington, D. C., since the alleged contact by Goldberg. Noll informed Internal Revenue Service Agents on July 14, 1961, that he had observed Pete Marcello of New Orleans, Louisiana, who is a brother of Carlos Marcello, cruising in a black and white Cadillac in the vicinity of the Admiral Hotel on this date. The license number of this automobile allegedly was CE 150, Washington, D. C. In addition it was alleged that Noll had made a collect phone call from Washington, D. C., number Adams 20282, to the phone listed at 1308 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

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Internal Revenue Service Agents caught Noll making a phone call and he claimed he was calling this residence in an attempt to contact his mother. This call could have been made to either Tillie Noll or Mildred Mann.

The records of D. C. Registration were reviewed for information concerning the issuance of 1961 Washington, D. C., license CE 150. It was determined there were no licenses issued in Washington, D. C., with the prefix letters CE. GE 150 was issued for a 1954 Pontiac and GC 150 was issued for a 1956 Ford.

On August 31, 1961, William Meredith, Bell Telephone Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, advised on a confidential basis that no toll or collect calls were made during July, 1961, to Tilton 3-3343, the phone listed to Bruce L. Grant, 1308 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and there was no record of any calls having been made to this number from Adams telephone exchange, Washington, D. C. There is no listing for a telephone for Tillie Noll or a Mildred Mann, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, who possibly are relatives of Carl Irving Noll. *Pa.*

Investigation by our New Orleans Division established that Peter Marcello was in New Orleans, Louisiana, on July, 14, 1961.

U. S. Probation Officer, Kenneth O. Whitmore, Chicago, Illinois, advised on July 11, 1961, that Goldberg was under his supervision. Whitmore was pleased with Goldberg's progress and praised his sales ability. He verified that Goldberg was employed by the Big Four Clothing Co., Chicago, Illinois. Goldberg was residing at Room 821, Sheridan Plaza Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, and was expected to bring his wife and son to Chicago in the near future to "start a new life."

Inquiry at the Sheridan Plaza Hotel indicated Goldberg made four calls to Washington, D. C., number 234-7886 on July 7, 8, 9 and 11, 1961, and one call to Buffalo, New York, number Tr 5-4751 on July 11, 1961. No local phone calls were noted. Inquiry established that Goldberg had received no mail since arriving at the hotel. No visitors have been noted by employees at the hotel.

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On July 12, 1961, Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, advised that Carl Irving Noll learned of a card which was written by Goldberg and mailed to Sam Katz, an inmate in the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Noll was of the opinion that this card contained information involving Noll's association with Carlos Marcello. Mr. Miller, who intercepted this card through the assistance of the warden at the U. S. Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, made it available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A copy of a letter dated July 7, 1961, which was received by Katz on July 10, 1961, from one of his regular correspondents as well as the envelope in which this card was mailed were also made available. The only tie-in between the letter and the card was that "Dr. Kessler" was mentioned in both. N.J.

Mr. Miller requested that the contents of the card be examined for a possibly secret message and that handwriting specimens contained thereon be compared with known handwriting specimens of Goldberg to determine if he actually wrote same. The card in question is a Gibson greeting card. The envelope in which it was mailed had no return address. It was addressed to Mr. Samuel Katz, 26705 Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and postmarked, Washington, D. C., July 9, 1961, 9:30 p.m. The following message was written in longhand on the inside :

"Howdye Sam

Am here at the convention with

Dr. Buchmore
Dr. Seaichmore
Dr. Benzmore
Dr. Baton

About 400 attendants and you don't need the mirror and am not Dr. Blumbuging you!! and I am going to try and try and try again

Yours

Dr. Silverstein &
Dr. Kessler"

The two-page typewritten letter described above which was dated Friday, July 7, 1961, is not pertinent to this

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