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Report of SA STEPHEN J. LABADIE, Tampa, dated 8/30/61.

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INFORMANTS:

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SJ T-2 is PCI, San Juan Office.

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Will continue attempts to ascertain whether WILLIAM P. BUCKNER, EUGENE F. KEANE or subject have purchased property at Flag Hill Section, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands.

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concessions in the Virgin Islands should gambling ever become legalized. He advised that SYDNEY KESSLER was an associate of WILLIAM P. BUCKNER and believes that the association was due to the fact that KESSLER has always wanted gambling at the Virgin Isles Hotel.

Mr. BAILEY advised that he knows of no information which would indicate that WILLIAM P. BUCKNER was interested in purchasing property in the Flag Hill Section of St. Thomas.

SJ T-1 advised on May 27, 1961 that WILLIAM P. BUCKNER is acquainted with the following individuals at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands:

WILLIAM ORNDORFF, THEODORE GOLDSTEIN, MIKE QUIRE.

Informant advised that WILLIAM ORNDORFF was a former resident of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and returned to St. Thomas approximately a year and a half ago. He is presently operating a real estate office at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Within the past six months, he has acquired two partners THEODORE GOLDSTEIN and MIKE QUIRE.

On June 28, 1961, informant advised he observed WILLIAM P. BUCKNER in the office of WILLIAM ORNDORFF. He ascertained that BUCKNER had recently come from St. Martin, French West Indies, where he believes BUCKNER may have been interested in possible gambling operations.

On June 8, 1961, in a casual conversation with WILLIAM ORNDORFF, ORNDORFF advised SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, that he has known WILLIAM P. BUCKNER for many years. He advised that he did not believe BUCKNER had any gambling interests in either the Virgin Islands or San Juan, Puerto Rico. He stated that BUCKNER frequents the Virgin Islands no more than three or four times a year and on each occasion is in contact with him.

SJ T-2 advised on September 5, 1961, that THEODORE GOLDSTEIN formerly operated three bars, which were located next door to each other in the vicinity of 23rd Street and Park Avenue, Miami, Florida. Informant advised these bars were the hangout