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In connection with above-captioned matters, the Legat is requested to advise the Bureau whether any additional information has been received from the Banco del País pertinent to these cases.

Also advice whether Stewart B. Hopps appeared in Mexico City as noted in Bureau cablegram dated 1/3/64.

In the event additional naterial has been received from the Mexico City bank and/or Stevart B. Hopps did appear in Mexico City, advise date it is expected letterhead comorandum will be submitted setting forth the additional details.

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furnished the Bureau results of its inquiries to date in LHM form, the most redent of which is under the date of 12/27/63. The cover letter to this LHM set forth a lead to furnish any additional information obtained from the Banco del Pais. On 1/3/64, cablegram was directed to the Legat advising that Stewart B. Hopps (an international reinsurance expert and alleged swindler) planned to be in Mexico City on or about 1/8/64 in connection with gaining access to a safe deposit box at the Banco del Pais. It was indicated that Hopps might contact Legat during this visit.

Investigation in this matter concerns the Teamsters Bonding Program and allegations that kickbacks were made to Hoffa in connection with this program. Hopps reportedly participated in the initial stages of setting up the Teamsters Bonding Program with Charles W. Bray, a Chicago insurance expert. During our investigation various transactions with the Banco del Pais were uncovered and the Criminal Division desired that we attempt to run them out in Mexico City.