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ReNYtel this date and NYairtel, 10/27/59.

Enclosed herewith are six articles re captioned trial from editions of NYC newspapers.

Trial resumed this date and selection of jurors continued. SAAG-WESSEL, in questioning prospective jurors, asked if they were acquainted with one JOSEPH ZARA. Files of NYO reflect following info re one JOSEPH ZARA, FBI #3214917, NYCPD #B191809, who may be identical with individual referred to by WESSEL:

During the Garment-Trucking Investigation on 8/14 and 24/56, former PCI IRVING MISHEL advised that JOSEPH ZARA, was., Little Johnnie Ryan, Johnny Ryan, was then an inmate at FDH, NYC, on a narcotics charge. He said ZARA was arrested in the Albion Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, and was referred to as a "Junior Jelke." He said ZARA was a pimp and junkie and operated girls out of NY and resorts.

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