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Before making a decision as to whether to grant St. Louis permission to interview Richard Kavner, the Bureau desires to know whether Kavner has given any indication in St. Louis that he is disgruntled with the Teamsters Union, whether he has resigned, and whether he actually is seeking other employment so he could resign.

In this regard, St. Louis should immediately review its files for any recent information along this line and furnish the Bureau with any data which may have come to the attention of St. Louis regarding any actions of Kavner along this line. In addition, St. Louis should contact immediately its informants and sources who are in a position to know of Kavner's activities to determine whether they have any information to substantiate that furnished by LA 4381-PC and LA 4350-C.

After the above has been done, St. Louis should furnish the Bureau and Los Angeles by airtel the information requested above. If there is any reason known to St. Louis why Kavner should not be interviewed, or any information in St. Louis files which would have a bearing upon the interview, this should be set forth in the airtel. Any contacts by St. Louis with Kavner on other matters and whether he was cooperative and

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receptive should be set out. In addition, St. Louis is to make a specific recommendation, based on the above, whether it is felt Kavner should be interviewed.

Los Angeles should recontact LA 4350-C immediately and set forth full details of his contacts with Kavner during the last few weeks, particularly with respect to his disgruntled attitude toward the Teamsters, whether Kavner has actually resigned, and whether he has located other employment and whether through his attitude, actions, or conversation, he indicated that he would be willing to talk. Ascertain all details and elaborate fully as to informant's statement that Kavner is "ripe for interview." Furnish results of recontact by airtel.

Both offices handle on a TOP PRIORITY basis and submit requested airtel at the earliest possible date.

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Rerep of SANICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR. dated
12/19/61 at Los Angeles.

On 1/18/62 LA 4381-PC advised that RICHARD KAVNER, International Organizer, Brotherhood of Teamsters, St. Louis, Missouri, has either resigned or has been fired from this position. It is noted that LA 4350-C has repeatedly told the Los Angeles Office that KAVNER has been extremely disgruntled with his Teamster affiliation and has been trying to resign. During the last few weeks. KAVNER has been in contact with LA 4350-C and requested his aid in seeking other employment so he could resign from his position with the Teamsters. LA 4350-C is of the opinion that KAVNER is "ripe for interview."

It is noted that LA 4350-C has in the past steered the Los Angeles Office to two other individuals that have held high Teamster positions and both of these individuals have furnished very valuable information.

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The Bureau is requested to grant permission to the St. Louis Division to interview KAVNER regarding this case and other Teamster matters. The interview should be conducted in such a manner so as to develop KAVNER as a source of information.

If permission to interview KAVNER is granted by the Bureau, St. Louis is requested that during contact with KAVNER no reference be made to Los Angeles sources or informants for to do so would jeopardize these individuals' close relationship to the Teamsters.

The St. Louis Division is requested after Bureau permission is obtained to expedite interview with KAVNER. All necessary documents to conduct this interview are in the possession of the St. Louis Division. Further information furnished by LA 4381-PC reveals that arrangements for SCHEIB workers to come into the Teamsters Union were made at a meeting held at Delmonico's Restaurant, Beverly Hills, California. Present at this meeting were ANTHONY DORIA, EARL SCHEIB, PETER LENTINE, and RICHARD KAVNER.