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TITLE OF CASE  <b>HARRISON BROWN, aka. - FUGITIVE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>BARRON T. CONKLIN</b>	TYPED BY <b>MAC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>UFAP - CONSPIRACY</b>	


**REFERENCE:** Detroit Airtel to Bureau, 6/27/63.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE

On June 28, 1963, DE 926-C was contacted by SA BARRON T. CONKLIN. Informant was advised that HARRISON "CHINK" BROWN and CLAUDE WILLIAMS were both Federal fugitives wanted for fleeing from Detroit, Michigan, to Chicago, Illinois. Informant stated that he did not know CLAUDE WILLIAMS but he knew CHINK BROWN very well. Informant stated that JOSEPH FRAZZETTA of 1344 Kilbourne, works for ART CAPLAN and that CHINK BROWN handles all of the colored Negro operations for ART CAPLAN. Informant stated that JOSEPH FRAZZETTA also works for ART CAPLAN.

Informant stated that CHINK BROWN left Detroit on June 29, 1963, and took a plane for Chicago. BROWN was supposed to be gone for three weeks and expected to stay in Chicago until after the trial and examination of GIACALONE.

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Informant stated that CHINK BROWN is driving a 1963 Lincoln Continental but did not take this to Chicago. CHINK BROWN has two cars, a pink Chrysler and the 1963 Lincoln, which is black. CHINK BROWN, according to the Informant, has many girl friends, among whom are NANCY SPENCER, who lives at 2951 Carter, and a girl friend who is now working at Club 4800 on West Warren, near McGraw.

CHINK BROWN is a very large numbers operator who has made a great deal of money working with the Italians for many years.

Informant stated that CHINK BROWN works for ART CAPLAN. CAPLAN is a very wealthy Jewish numbers operator. Informant stated both of these men are associated with TONY GIACALONE in some way. Informant did not have this knowledge.

On July 3, 1963, Informant advised that the story on the street was that if GIACALONE could keep CLAUDE WILLIAMS and CHINK BROWN out of town until after the examination, it was felt that he could beat the case. Informant stated that CLAUDE WILLIAMS had gone to Las Vegas, Nevada, from Chicago, and was probably going to return to Chicago.

On August 22, 1963, DE 926-C advised SA BARRON T. CONKLIN as follows:

CHINK BROWN returned to Detroit about one week ago. He is presently living with a girl by the name of JOSEPHINE. JOSEPHINE is the owner of a 1959 blue Chevrolet Impala with Michigan license DK 9901. JOSEPHINE is also the owner of a club called the Chit Chat Lounge, which is located on 12th and Pingree. Informant stated that JOSEPHINE has lived in the same place for the past two years and she is a very close friend of CHINK BROWN. Later that night, DE 926-C advised that JOSEPHINE's last name is WINFROY and she is living at 2082 Taylor. A check of the automobile registrations for DK 9901 revealed that this car is registered to JOSEPH WINEROY of 2082 Taylor. The records of the telephone company reflected that the telephone at 2082 Taylor is in the name of M. E. TANNER and the phone number is 897-2503.

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The records of the Detroit Police Department reflected that Miller's Chit Chat Bar is located at 8235 12th Street and is in the name of M. E. TANNER.

DE 926-C, on August 23, 1963, advised that JOSEPHINE WINFROY, 2082 Taylor, telephone TY 7-2503, is the pickup man for HARRISON CHINK BROWN. He stated further that the field man, who has been keeping in touch with BROWN is a fellow named BOYD, who lives at 6058 Scotten, and has telephone number TY 6-8626. BOYD recently obtained a Civil Service position with either the State or Federal Government. He is a disabled veteran, about 55 years of age and drives a 1955 Buick, Michigan license BE 3340.

Toll calls were checked for HARRISON BROWN's wife and sisters. They were also checked for NANCY SPENCER of 2951 Carter, for the Club 4800, for the K. Drug Store and for BOB HENIKE. The toll calls were likewise requested for the Fifth Avenue Hat Shop at 4246 John R. These likewise reflected no toll calls.

A check of toll calls for the home of ALICE BROWN, Subject's mother, at 6342 Begole, was made with negative results.

One additional copy of this report is being sent to the Bureau for information purposes in connection with the investigation of ANTHONY JOSEPH GIACALONE.

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