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The image shows a close-up of a heavy, metallic vault door. The door is partially open, revealing a complex internal mechanism with multiple locking bolts and a central handle. A bright blue light emanates from the gap between the door and the frame, creating a strong glow and casting shadows on the surrounding metal. The overall aesthetic is industrial and mysterious.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (122-2980)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (122-212)
 RE: CHANGED
 JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA;
 JAMES GOTTLIEB
 LMRA - IM

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 10/11/61
 entitled "JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA; JOHN GOTTLIEB, LMRA-IM."

The title of this airtel is being marked changed
 to reflect JAMES GOTTLIEB as subject instead of JOHN GOTTLIEB.

Due to the limited amount of time available to
 interview LA 4350-C at this time, informant cannot be
 thoroughly interviewed regarding this matter at this time.
 As soon as possible, informant will be interviewed in detail
 regarding this matter, at which time Bureau instruction
 as set forth in referenced airtel will be carried out.

On 10/7/61, LA 4350-C telephonically advised
 that he had been contacted by a BETTY TAYLOR, who operates
 an employment agency in conjunction with a NORMAN R. HENKIN,
 where the telephone number is DUNKIRK 5-3131. TAYLOR requested
 that informant meet her as she wanted to ask him about
 Colonel JOHN O. GOTTLIEB.

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 ③ - Bureau
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JAMES R. HOFFA; Home Service Corp.,
 COL. JOHN O. GOTTLIEB, Miscellaneous
 Info Concerning (Accounting and Fraud Section)

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According to de TERRA, Col. GOTTLIEB was away during the entire month of August and appeared to be traveling on business. That was the period during which she wrote the large number of checks.

According to de TERRA, Col. GOTTLIEB does not drink, smoke or chase women and is very devoted to his wife. She noted that he is a devoted Jew and that he attends Temple every Friday night and Saturday morning.

de TERRA said that she believes Col. GOTTLIEB owns the ~~Abbott~~ Plastic Machine Corporation which is headquartered in Chicago and which has a branch on West Adams Boulevard in Los Angeles. She recalled that recently GOTTLIEB has purchased a large amount of stock in the greater Arizona Savings Bank, Phoenix, Arizona.

de TERRA related that during the early part of June, 1961, she was employed by a firm of attorneys, Eller and Winton. She stated while employed by that firm, an accountant, who is known by the name of ~~PRINTZ~~ (PH), came into that office and appeared flush and excited. PRINTZ announced that he had just been given a million dollars in cash by a client and was instructed to buy up motels around the country in order to help HOFFA organize motel employees. de TERRA did not know the significance of PRINTZ's announcement and stated it appeared to her that he was so excited over the deal that he just had to blurt it out. She could furnish no additional information regarding these remarks by PRINTZ. *Calix*

In view of the above information, Los Angeles is opening a 62 file on Colonel JOHN O. GOTTLIEB in which an investigation will be conducted regarding the \$1,500,000 loan from the Teamsters by Home Service Corporation and the allegations made by LA 4350-C regarding GOTTLIEB. Informant will be thoroughly interviewed regarding Col. GOTTLIEB, at which time a letterhead memo will be forwarded to the Bureau including the information furnished by informant as well as the information furnished by Mrs. de TERRA.