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On 3/14/63, the Miami Division advised that on 2/6/63, it came to the attention of the Legat, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, that SIDNEY MOSS had been taken into custody on 2/5/63, by the police in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It was reported that MOSS, who had been operating a Drive It Yourself Automobile Service in Rio de Janeiro, had been accused of "stealing" his own cars. This specific case mentioned involved the rental by MOSS on 1/10/63, of a car to an individual in Rio de Janeiro, for 25 days. Ten days later the car was stolen and was located by the police in the rear of MOSS' car rental service, where reportedly it had been prepared for "transfer" to a city in the southern part of Brazil. MOSS had already filed an insurance claim for the loss on this vehicle. This matter was discussed by the Legat, Rio de Janeiro with SERGIO AZEREDO, Chief of the Maritime Service, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who has been handling efforts to expel MOSS from Brazil. AZEREDO advised on 2/7/63, that he would attempt to use this delinquency by MOSS as the basis for immediate expulsion of MOSS from Brazil without awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court of Brazil concerning his attempts to force the Department of Justice to issue a permanent visa to him. (X)(u)

On 2/21/63, AZEREDO stated that the matter was still in pending status. (X)(u)

During the latter part of March, 1963, PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN D. SWIFT that JOHNNY BURNS is a "Captain" in Brooklyn, having succeeded JOHNNY ROBERTS in his operation after ROBERTS' death. He stated that JOHNNY BURNS is very highly regarded among the hoodlum elements. He added that JOHNNY BURNS has a brother, "SALLY BURNS", who owns a florist shop on Prince St., between Mott and Elizabeth Streets, NYC. (Physical observation identified this shop as the Cathedraale Flowers, 26 Prince St., NYC). The informant stated that SALLY BURNS is a big shylock and is never found at the florist shop which appears to be nothing more than a front. NY

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The informant related that the aforementioned SALLY BURNS should not be confused with SALLY BURNS (SALVATORE GRANELLO), an "old time" combination man, who at one time was worth a great deal of money and formerly owned a bar and restaurant in Upstate New York.

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The informant identified one JAKE MORRELLI (phonetic), the proprietor of the Village Owl Social Club, 234 Mulberry St., NYC, and an individual by the name of "MUMMY", as "button men" under JOHNNY BURNS.

It was the informant's impression that both "MUMMY" and MORRELLI work in behalf of BURNS, who is from Brooklyn, on the Lower East Side in the Elizabeth St. area.

On 4/9/63, spot checks in the vicinity of the residence of UGO ANTONUCCI, 531 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, NY, failed to reflect any pertinent activity. It is felt that additional checks should be made at this location prior to the attempted development of a highly confidential source.

The files of the NY Division reflect that NANCY ~~JAMES~~ also known as "Chickie" ~~JAMES~~, formerly operated the Stable Restaurant, 136 W. 56th St., NYC, as a possible "front" for hoodlum activities. JAMES was reportedly arranging dates between girls employed at the above restaurant and well known celebrities in NY. Subsequent investigation failed to indicate any violation of the WSTA Statute.

In view of the fact that the information, describing the subject as an "insane killer", was received secondhand by NY T-4 and he was unable to furnish any additional details, a caution statement is not being set forth at the present time.

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being furnished to the Los Angeles Division in view of the current investigation being conducted in that area.

MIAMI (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being furnished to the Miami Division in view of the current investigation being conducted in that area.

NEWARK

Will determine the registrants and appropriate background information relative to the following NJ registrations:

HCU572  
GLS305  
GKM303

PHOENIX (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being furnished to the Phoenix Division in view of the possibility of additional information being requested of that office.

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