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CHARLES von SCHWANITZ
Also Known As: Charles V. Schwanitz
Born: July 31, 1918
MAILED
JUL 25 1962
NAME CHECK

In response to your request there are attached two reports which appear to relate to the captioned individual and his former spouse.

In addition, the files of this Bureau reveal that during 1960 an informant, who was an executive of a Brownsville, Texas, newspaper, advised that he had known Charles (Chuck) and Barbara Schwanitz for a number of years and that Chuck had worked for the same newspaper chain on three different occasions. According to the informant Schwanitz left Brownsville in approximately 1957 and moved to Mexico living in an apartment at Calle Ixtabalpa, Number 149, Tiaquepague, Jalisco, just outside of Guadalajara. The informant stated that while in Guadalajara on business he contacted Schwanitz who accompanied him on a two-day trip to look at a mine. According to the informant, while enroute Schwanitz had some sort of a seizure causing them to have to stop on the side of the road while he heated some sort of a substance in a spoon and gave himself a shot directly in the vein. The informant stated that in his opinion both Chuck and Barbara Schwanitz were on narcotics.

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The informant further related that when Schwanitz was employed on a newspaper at Harlingen, Texas, the Welfare Department was constantly after Chuck and Barbara for neglecting their children and not feeding them properly.

The informant advised that when Schwanitz moved to Mexico he took with him by smuggling past Mexican officials at least fifteen pistols which he later disposed of in Mexico at a very high profit. EX-110 REC-24 103-11951-10

FBI files contain an identification record for Barbara Fletcher Von Schwanitz, also known as Barbara Jean Fisher which reveals the following information. Barbara Jean

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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