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TO : Director, FBI (62-75147)

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FROM : SAC, Miami (62-3398)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN GAMBLING ACTIVITIES - CUBA;
ANTI-RACKETEERING.

ROCKY POMERANCE, Constable, Miami Beach, Florida, on December 16, 1959, reported that JACK PEARLMAN, a politician, gambler and one who has passed bad checks in the past, is associated with DAN CHAPPELL in the operation of the Oriental Park Race Track and Casino in Havana, Cuba.

PATRICK CROWLEY, INS Inspector, International Airport, Miami, Florida, on January 8, 1960, advised that on that date MICHAEL J. McLANEY arrived in Miami from Havana, Cuba, and will be at his home, 4855 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

On January 14, 1960, CROWLEY advised SANTO TRAVELOTTI arrived at the Miami Airport on January 14, 1960, on Cubana Flight 804 and will be at 2505 Bristol Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

On January 20, 1960, Inspector CROWLEY advised that MIKE McLANEY arrived from Havana, Cuba, that day on Cubana Flight 416 and his destination was listed as 4855 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach. *FLA*

MM 673-C advised on January 28, 1960, that LEWIS "DUTCH" SHIELDS, a gambler, has an interest in the gambling casino in the Jockey Club of the Oriental Park Race Track, Havana, Cuba. He said he was told the average daily handle is \$50,000.00. He also said he learned that 15% is taken off the tote boards and that 3% goes to the Castro Government.

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MM 673-C also advised that about a week or ten days ago when SANTOS TRAFFICANTE returned to the United States from Havana, Cuba, en route to Tampa, Florida, he was told TRAFFICANTE stopped by to see RALPH RENNA at the Hacienda Restaurant, 2795 N. W. 7th Street, Miami, Florida.

He further advised he heard that TONY VAUGHN, who once managed the Nacional Hotel in Havana, Cuba, and later the Hotel Las Brisas in Acapulco, Mexico, is now operating the Little Hotel on Londres 15, Mexico City. He said he also heard this hotel has no gambling casino.

Additional copies of this communication are being directed to the Bureau for possible reference to the Legat, Havana.