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FROM : Legat, Havana (92-8)

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SUBJECT: JACK LANSKY, was.
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Reference Havana letter dated July 29, 1958.

On August 3, 1958, HAV-31 advised that JACK LANSKY had received a letter from DAN "DUSTY" PETERS, Credit Manager at the Havana-Riviera casino. This letter requested JACK LANSKY to make reservations at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas for PAT PERDUE. Source stated he recalled PERDUE as having been a Miami police officer who was "on the take" from gamblers in Florida. Source noted that since LANSKY was absent from the casino, this matter was handled by other employees.

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On August 6, 1958, JACK LANSKY advised that interest holders in the Hotel Nacional casino were having a meeting on that date in New York City with representatives of the Intercontinental Hotels Corporation in an effort to reach some agreement concerning the sale of the gambling casino in the Hotel Nacional. LANSKY noted that business in the casino had improved and the casino is now making money.

On September 15, 1958, PCI Arthur Newman (conceal), Credit Manager of the gambling casino of the Notel Nacional, advised it appeared very possible that the major stock interest in the casino at the Nacional might be sold to MIKE McLANEY of Miami. Newman noted that while the deal was not final, it was practically ready for signing. Source said if the deal goes through, the manager of the casino will probably be an individual named SCHWARTZ, who formerly ran a clandestine gambling operation in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Source noted that SCHWARTZ had this gambling operation on an "off and on" basis in Atlantic City for about 20 years. Source stated that SCHWARTZ' place was "knocked over" by New Jersey State Police this past summer and that the business had closed.

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Source stated that if MC LANEY was able to purchase the major stock interest, it appeared that JACK LANSKY would in all probability go to the Havana-Riviera Hotel to operate the casino there. Source said that LANSKY gave strong indications that he is desirous of retiring. Source noted that LANSKY is presently in Miami for a physical examination and expects to be operated on for hemorrhoids in October.

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