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in Las Vegas, because he cut into their take in Las Vegas gambling. This source said that it was found HOWARD HUGHES was too hard to get to and too important and that nothing will be done to HUGHES.

Source then mentioned to McLANEY that the "racket element" was dissatisfied with the strict controls in gambling in the Bahamas, and they believe Premier LYNDEN O. PINDLING was responsible for the action taken against the "racket element". This source told McLANEY that if an "accident" occurred to PINDLING, it would take the pressure off gambling in the Bahamas.

McLANEY said that he has furnished this information regarding Premier PINDLING to JAMES SHEPARD, a Bahamian Representative, a former Assistant Premier who is very close to PINDLING, and to ARTHUR A. FOULKES, Minister of Aviation and second in command, as well as a close friend of PINDLING, who will furnish same to the Premier.

Due to the potential urgency of the matter, the information concerning PINDLING was telephonically furnished on 5/29/68 to Assistant Commissioner STANLEY R. MOIR, Bahamas Police Force, Nassau.

It is to be noted McLANEY said Premier PINDLING went on a world tour for 3 or 4 weeks, and that JAMES SHEPARD is one of the individuals with PINDLING.

The Las Vegas Office, UACB, should furnish enclosed information concerning HOWARD HUGHES to local police authorities.