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On May 17, 1960, the Pittsburgh Office advised that on May 13, 1960, former PG-580-C, who in the past has supplied reliable information, advised SA JOHN S. PORTELLA that on May 11, 1960, he was in the Young Men's Thinking Club in the Oakland Section of Pittsburgh where he met DICK AMBROSE, Pittsburgh burglar, who was with two men from Youngstown, Ohio, whom he described as follows:

*B APPROX 1925*  
~~PHIL~~ (LNU), white, male, dark hair, eyes and complexion, 35 years, 5'11", 185 pounds.

*B APPROX 1930-1935*  
~~DON~~ (LNU), white, male, 25-30 years, 6'2", 220 pounds, former prize fighter, handsome, nationality possibly Italian or Syrian.

Informant remarked that both PHIL and DON displayed large sums of money when paying for drinks.

Informant said that from the Young Men's Thinking Club they went to the Phoenix Motel, operated by Pittsburgh top hoodlum PHIL GENOVESE and ARCHIE NELSON. Informant stated that both PHIL and DON mentioned that they were going to New York City and from New York City they were going to South America, where they expected to stay for ten or fifteen days. Informant said no statement was made as to why they were going to South America and no mention made of any particular city or country.

*Ohio*  
*Cuba*  
~~PHILLIP JAMES MAINER~~, Youngstown, Ohio Police Department #9851, and ~~DONALD LINBERG JONES~~, FBI #4338520, and identified them as being identical with PHIL and DON.

Cleveland was requested to determine through CIs and PCIs if MAINER and JONES in Cleveland area and if not, whether or not they had left for a trip to South America and possibly the reason for the trip.

MARIO J. GUERRIERI, PCI, was contacted by SA STANLEY E. PETERSON and he advised that he engaged DONALD LINBERG JONES, aka. "Bull" in conversation, and he determined

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