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REFERENCES:

Report of SA PAUL G. DURKIN, dated 7/6/61, at New York.
 Report of SA WILLIAM A. HAMILTON, dated 4/21/61, at Miami.
 NY teletype to Miami, 7/28/61.
 Miami letter to NY, dated 8/30/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RALPH ATLAS, who is a PCI of the NYO and classified as NY T-4 in enclosed report, testified in August, 1961, before the McClellan Committee in Washington, D.C., at which time he took the 5th Amendment to all questions asked. He stated he really had no reason for declining to answer questions except for the fact he felt if he answered one and refused to answer any ensuing questions, he could be held in contempt.

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ATLAS said that he has known the subject on a fairly close basis except for the last three years. He said he would not classify TOURINE a top echelon hoodlum and explained this statement by saying that some years ago, he (ATLAS) made a real killing with a bookmaker in NYC and was owed a huge sum of money. The bookmaker refused to pay the PCI and so the difficulty was resolved at the conference table. PCI was represented by the subject. In spite of this, TOURINE did not have sufficient influence to obtain the money for the PCI. PCI added that he is of the opinion that if TOURINE was regarded as a top echelon hoodlum, he could have forced the bookmaker to come up with the money.

INFORMANTS

NY T-1	PCI SAUL GOODMAN contacted by SA FRANK W. CORNETT
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NY T-3	PCI ART FORD contacted by SA JAMES T. MC SHANE
NY T-4	PCI RALPH ATLAS contacted by SA ROBERT K. BESLEY

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