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WILLIAM ALEXANDER PARZOW,
ALSO KNOWN AS
WILLIAM ABRAHAM PARZOW
AKA PARZOW
AKA WILLIAMS

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Shanley

"ARIE THE SENATOR" *PARZOW*
RECKLESS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

The following information was received from an informant of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past. Because of the informant's sensitive position in organized crime, our Los Angeles, California, Office requests the information be dealt with in strict confidence.

William Alexander Parzow, reportedly well known in organized crime and a New Jersey resident, was visiting his son-in-law, Donald Brownstone, 19566 Columbia Avenue, Bialto, California, on January 10 and 11, 1972. According to the informant, Parzow operates an insurance business in New York, New York, and is a non-practicing attorney; however, his main business is influence peddling and politically fixing situations for individuals who have hoodlum connections and who can pay vast sums of money for this purpose. Parzow claims to be "well connected" with Murray M. Chotiner, former Special Counsel to the President, Edward Bennett Williams, the well known Washington, D. C., attorney, and William G. Hundley, former Section Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering, U. S. Department of Justice.

On January 10, 1972, while in Los Angeles, California, Parzow reportedly made the statement that one of the reasons he was in Los Angeles was that an unnamed individual in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asked him to see if he could assist in obtaining the release of Manuel Ricky Jacobs who is currently incarcerated in the Federal Correctional Institution, Leavenworth, California. This Bureau's files reveal Jacobs was convicted in U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, on December 18, 1969, for violations regarding interstate travel and use of interstate facilities in aid of racketeering enterprises, interstate transportation of fraudulently taken securities, and false statements in income tax returns.

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On January 10, 1972, Parzow also indicated that he had in his possession Federal Grand Jury transcripts concerning an Eastern Pennsylvania grand jury that was looking into election law violations, which investigation was headed by a Federal Strike Force. He gave no reason for having the transcripts, but reportedly said the case involved one Pat Brown from California, not further identified, and four governors from other states. Parzow claimed to have received these transcripts from a ranking official with the Federal Strike Force. On January 11, 1972, Parzow exhibited certain documents which the informant believed to be question and answer Federal Grand Jury transcripts. They were from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and one was dated June 30, 1971.

On January 11, 1972, Parzow remarked that he had met the son of John Allesio and as a result of that meeting he intends to assist Allesio in effecting his early release from the Federal Correctional Institution, Leavenworth. He said payment for this service will be in premiums paid to his New York insurance company; however, no insurance policy will be issued. This Bureau has determined that John Allesio is currently incarcerated in the above correctional institution following his conviction in U. S. District Court, San Diego, California, for tax fraud.

No investigation in this matter is being conducted by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request from the U. S. Department of Justice.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

NOTE: Above information furnished by LA 4711-C-TE who has furnished extremely reliable information in the past concerning organized crime matters. Because of the vague nature of the information attributed to subject Parzow, this information is being brought to the attention of the Department and no further action is indicated at this time.