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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
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1. 6/10/68 Carbon copy of receipt given to Robert Houston re: letter & post-card.
 2. " " " Envelope and letter addressed to Houston Post marked June 5, AM 1968, L.A., Calif.
 3. " " " Post-Card addressed to Houston, Post Marked Oct. 28, 1967, L.A., Calif.
 4. " " " Signed receipt from Houston indicating he furnished let & Post-Card voluntarily.
 5. 6/12/68 Reports as to Henry Ronald Ramistella and Walter Elum and fingerprints of Ramistella.
 6. 6/13/68 Job application card for Luis Geheva Hernandez dated 3/25/68.
 7. " " " Job application card for Jose Lopez dated 3/25/68.
 8. 6/17/68 1 photo of Sirhan Sirhan. (see ser 63)
 9. " " " " " " " " (see ser 68)
 10. 6/19/68 2 photo's of Sirhan B. Sirhan and mob of students mixed with Police at Columbia University, NYC (see ser 76)
 11. 7/1/68 1 photo of Mohammed Ibrahim. (see ser 82)
 12. 7/29/68 Receipt for return of negatives to Frimer 7/25/68 also receipt given to Frimer by SA Cashin 7/23/68 which Frimer returned on 7/25.
 13. 8/6/68 1 photo of Senator Robert F. Kennedy & others before assassination of Kennedy which may include Sirhan Sirhan. (see ser 246)
 14. " " " Sketches of shooting at Ambassador Hotel made by Pete Hamill on 8/5/68 from SA Francis L. Cashin.
 15. * 3-17-69 6 photos & 1 neg. of Kruste Wither. See ser. 652
 16. 3-25-69 1 photo of Thomas Good (see ser 728)
 17. " 1 photo of Walter Sherrill Crowe, Jr. (see ser 728)
 18. " 1 photo of Sirhan A. Sirhan (see ser 728)
 19. 6-9-70 1 photo of H. Brendon. See p. 745
- * Note - 1A15 transferred to 105-100730-1A1. Conf. 10/71

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Date Received

8/16/68

From

LT. HARRY KAPLON

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Ident. Bureau, Nassau County

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

PD, Amnecola Ny

(CITY AND STATE)

By

SA JOHN J. GALLAGHER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Photo of HENRY
RONALD RAQUISTELLA
taken 7/12/57.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF NASSAU
MINEOLA, NEW YORK

23598

JULY 19, 1957

NAME RAMISTELLA, Henry Ronald

ALIAS _____

ADDRESS 878 E. 180th St.

Bronx, NYC, NY

AGE 24 HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 125

HAIR Brn EYES blue COMP. fair

OCCUPATION Exercise boy

BORN Bronx, NYC, NY 3/25/33

SCARS none-right handed

REMARKS Petit Larceny

DD 952-5-1957

DATE OF RECORD July 12, 1957

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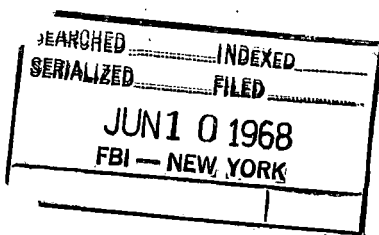
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RAMISTELLA

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)NY NY
(CITY AND STATE) FISCHERBy Robert W. Fischer Jr
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Carbon copy of receipt
given to Robert Houston
re letter & post-card.



June 8, 1968

Robert Houston, 115 E 86th St., N.Y.
N.Y. has furnished to me a
post - card dated Oct 28, 1967, L.A.,
California and an envelope post -
marked June 5, AM, L.A., California.
This receipt verifies the above.

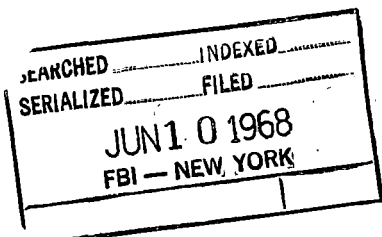
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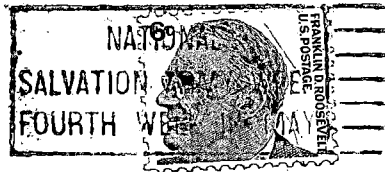
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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)115 E. 86th ST.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)NY, NY
(CITY AND STATE)By Robert W. Fischer FISHER
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☒ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Envelope and letter
addressed to Houston
Post marked June 5, AM
1968, L. A. California





Bob Houston
115 E. 86 Street
New York,
New York

R.G.H.
6/8/68

WE SHALL CONQUER!

Bob,

By the time you get this letter
you will know that Kennedy was
shot.

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RG H. 10/18

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Date Received 6/8/68

From Robert Houston
 (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

115 E. 86th ST.
 (ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

NY, NY
 (CITY AND STATE)

By Robert W. Fischer Jr
 (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☒ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Post - card addressed
 to Houston, Post marked
 Oct 28, 1967, L. A., Calif.

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AIR MAIL
BUILD YOUR FUTURE
PAR AVION
WISELY SAFELY
U.S. SAVINGS BOND
CARD



Sir Robert Houston
115 E. 96th St.
New York,
New York.

R. G. 6/8/68

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

HOLLYWOOD ROOSEVELT HOTEL
REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT

Hi!

I am moving out here
permanently. Will visit
N.Y. in 10 days.

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HOLLYWOOD'S LARGEST, FINEST HOTEL

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 File No. 44-~~1420~~-1A4
 Date Received 6/8/68
 From Robert Houston
 (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
115 E. 56th ST.
 (ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
NY NY
 (CITY AND STATE) **FISCHER**
 By Robert W. Fischer Jr
 (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Description:

Signed receipt from
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I have voluntarily furnished to SA Robert W. Furscher Jr a post card dated Oct 28, 1967, Los Angeles, California and an envelope post-marked June 5, AM, Los Angeles, California which contained a letter to me which I have initialed and dated. I believe these communications were written to me by Gerald Amster, also known as Gerhard Von Amster.

Robert Houdon,
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SA Robert W. Furscher, Jr, SA, FBI, NY, 6/8/68

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From

SPENCER DRAVTON

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Executive Vice President
THOROUGHBRED RACING Protective Bureau

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

220 East 42nd St. NY, NY

(CITY AND STATE)

By

SA JOSEPH E. HENEHAN

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Reports as to Henry
Ronald Ramistella and
Walter Blum and
fingerprints of Ramistella





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Subject Matter: WALTER BLUM - Jockey;
DOB 9/28/34, TRPB #092834,
SSN 120-26-0491

Date: June 28, 1967
File No. (LA 8-565-P
(NY)
Period:
Origin: (LA Los Angeles
(NY)
Report made by: A. M. Ryhn/rw

Summary:

Subject was interviewed by a TRPB Agent on 6/22/67. He admits associating with MARIO GENTILE, ADAM BAGDASIAN and CARL FERRARO, whom he calls CARL GALLO, during the past Santa Anita meeting. He admits having dinner at the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte, California with MARIO GENTILE, CARL FERRARO and a girl named MARCIA. He denies that TONY RENO or JEANNE BRUSH were present. Subject refers to TONY RENO as FRANK, and claims he has only seen him twice. JEANNE BRUSH, in a signed statement, says she attended a dinner at the La Parisienne Restaurant with subject, MARIO GENTILE, CARL FERRARO, TONY RENO, and a girl named MARCIA. Dr. CLIFFORD CRAWFORD recalls that late in April a young man who said he was MANNY GOLD, and a son of the "big boss" called on him and tried to collect money due the bookmaker. A Temple City restaurant owner received a call on 6/21/67 from a man who said he was WALTER BLUM, but has had no further calls.

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This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of:

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent A. M. Ryhn dated June 24, 1967.

DETAILS: At Los Angeles, California.

WALTER BLUM was interviewed by the Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park on June 22, 1967. After this interview he was sent to the TRPB office where he was questioned briefly by Agent R. H. Williams. BLUM was shown a photo of ANTHONY AMERENO alias TONY RENO by Williams. BLUM said that he knew AMERENO only as FRANK. He said that he visited a night spot in Hollywood with a girl last winter. FRANK was playing the trap drums and singing, and during a break came over to BLUM's table and started a conversation. BLUM said that he had just this one contact with FRANK and has not seen him since the Santa Anita meeting. He said that FRANK has never driven him to Hollywood Park and he has never loaned his Lincoln Continental to FRANK. BLUM then said that he had to leave, but agreed to return for further interview at 11:00 A.M.

BLUM did return to the TRPB office at 11:15 A.M. and was interviewed by Agent A. M. Ryhn and Investigator Leonard Foote of the CHRB. BLUM was shown a photo of RONALD GROSSO, whom he did not recognize, but said he had known him when they galloped horses in New Jersey. He did not recognize ABRAHAM KURLAND's photo, nor does he know him. He does not know MANUEL LONDER or SEYMOUR SILBERSTEIN or PETER BARON. He has known MARIO GENTILE for years and knows that he is the Master of Ceremonies in a strip joint in Baltimore. The Flamingo Bar is next door, but BLUM said that he had never telephoned this number nor did he know SEBASTIAN BARBARINO. He does not know a MARIE E. LOBB of Baltimore nor has he ever called her. He knows that FRANK GENTILE of Baltimore is a brother of MARIO GENTILE but he has never called him. BLUM knew HENRY RAMISTELLA in New York City when the latter was riding. RAMISTELLA had just gotten married, so BLUM loaned him a TV set. BLUM went to the apartment one day in 1956 to reclaim his set, and as he left the apartment he was stopped in the street by officers who spread-eagled him against a car, searched him, handcuffed him, and took him to the station. RAMISTELLA was already there. After questioning BLUM about three \$5,000 checks which he had in his wallet, the officers warned him about associations and released him. BLUM said he had been under contract as a rider to Mrs. ELIZABETH GRAHAM at \$5,000 per month. He said he had just been fired, so she had paid him off for three months with the three \$5,000 checks. BLUM said he had no idea that RAMISTELLA had narcotics in his possession. BLUM denied that he has ever used narcotics or drugs of any sort. He said that he has a strict diet to keep his weight down.

BLUM was shown a photo of ADAM BAGDASIAN whom he said he knew as ADAM. He first said that he had known ADAM for about six years, then revised it to ten years, and later to about 14 years. He said he first met ADAM when he was in the heating business with his brother in Baltimore. Later, he knew ADAM when he was a horse trainer. He said that ADAM had never made a proposition to him about race riding. BLUM said that ADAM had called him during the Santa Anita meeting and had said that he was coming to California. The next thing he knew he said he saw ADAM at Santa Anita. He had breakfast one morning at ADAM's motel on Colorado Boulevard in Arcadia. ADAM had a man staying with him at the motel, but BLUM said he does not recall his name. BLUM did not recognize the name of ROBERT PRAGER.

BLUM recognized a photo of CARL FERRARO, but said that he knew him as CARL GALLO. He said that GALLO was a clothes presser in Baltimore and a friend of MARIO GENTILE. He said that GALLO lived in a motel in Arcadia with MARIO GENTILE. BLUM first said that he had only met these men at Santa Anita and admitted meeting GENTILE outside the jock's room. He later admitted that GENTILE had called him a number of times

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at his apartment in Arcadia.

BLUM said that his wife had not come out for Santa Anita and he admitted "playing around". He said he had met the switchboard operator at the Westerner Motel in Arcadia and her name was MARCIA, last name unknown. He went out to dinner one night with MARCIA and her mother and then drove them home, where he met her father. When asked if he had ever gone out with MARCIA alone, BLUM replied that he had taken her to dinner at the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte. Also present were MARIO GENTILE and CARL GALLO. He denied that TONY RENO was present. BLUM was asked if he had ever met a girl named JEANNE at the Tahitian Restaurant in Pasadena. BLUM said that he had been at the Tahitian Restaurant one time, and that was with his agent, WISCMAN.

It should be noted that JEANNE BRUSH, of 834 East California Avenue, Pasadena, says that she met WALTER BLUM at the Tahitian Restaurant and thereafter dated him several times. One night in the first half of February, 1967, JEANNE and a girl friend met BLUM and MARIO GENTILE in the Westerner Bar. After several drinks, they and two men she identified from pictures as TONY RENO and CARL FERRARO all went to the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte and had dinner. She said that TONY drove a big auto. They all rode back to the Westerner Motel from where MARIO GENTILE drove her home. She said GENTILE wrote down his address in Baltimore as 6510 Walther Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. BLUM denied knowing any girl named JEANNE.

BLUM said that CARL GALLO had rented a brown Ford at the Huntington Motor Company in Arcadia, and GENTILE drove it. This is the same company from which BLUM leased his Mustang.

BLUM described MARIO GENTILE as a big bettor when he has the money. He said CARL GALLO is a \$20 bettor. He said he had no idea how much money ADAM BAGDASIAN bets.

BLUM was shown a picture of ANTHONY AMERENO alias TONY RENO, and said he knew him only as FRANK. He said he had met FRANK once in a night spot in Hollywood where FRANK was a singing musician. BLUM denied that FRANK or TONY RENO had been at the La Parisienne with him. He said he had never seen FRANK again. When asked if he had seen RENO during the current Hollywood meet, BLUM said that one hot morning he had stopped at the New Orleans Motel on the way to the track and had run into FRANK. He said he was complaining that the air conditioning had gone out on his car, and FRANK volunteered to have his car fixed during the day. BLUM agreed and they drove to the track from where FRANK took the car. FRANK was waiting for BLUM after the races, and BLUM dropped FRANK off at the New Orleans Motel and then drove home alone. This occurred on May 30, 1967, and a surveillance indicated that BLUM and RENO arrived at BLUM's home in Brentwood at 11:05 P.M. After dropping BLUM off, RENO drove off in BLUM's car and went to the Whiskey A Go Go in Hollywood.

BLUM was asked where he had purchased his Lincoln. He said that he got it through a friend, AL BISCOTTI, who owns a piece of Herb Stevens Motors in Phoenix, Arizona. BLUM described it as a "real good deal" and said that he does not pay any rent for the use of the car. He said that BISCOTTI is a horse owner and that he will ride a two-year-old for BISCOTTI at Hollywood Park next Tuesday. He said that BISCOTTI's trainer was JIMMY SMITH.

BLUM was asked by Agent Ryhn if he had a sight impairment. BLUM said "Why do you ask; can you see anything wrong with my eyes?" Ryhn said he thought he could, and further, he had been told by a doctor that BLUM did. He was asked if he had

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contacted an eye doctor lately and BLUM said no. He then said "I have been blind in my right eye since I was two years old. Very few people know that."

Ryhn then said he knew a doctor who had been taken for a large sum of money by a man who said that he was WALTER BLUM. BLUM denied that it was he. He was then asked if he would be willing to confront the doctor. BLUM said that he would, but questioned what would happen if the doctor said that it was him, and if he, BLUM, denied it. BLUM said that he had never touted anyone in his lifetime, but said that if someone offered him money, he would take it just like anyone else.

BLUM said that he probably has been guilty of associating with questionable characters and was very likely not too careful. He said that his agent had warned him about his associates, but that he has never been questioned at any race track about his associates. BLUM said he would sever all connections with questionable characters.

BLUM was told it might be necessary to talk to him again, if the Stewards requested it.

On June 27, 1967 JEANNE BRUSH was interviewed at her home by Agent A. M. Ryhn and Detective Larry Safford of LAPD. She furnished a signed statement, which is set forth as follows:

"My name is Jeanne Brush and I reside at 834 California St, Pasadena Calif.

I make the following statement to Arthur M. Ryhn, whom I know to be an Agent of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau and to Larry Safford whom I know to be a detective on the LAPD. I make this statement freely and voluntarily.

About the next day after Jockey Walter Blum was suspended at Santa Anita this year I met him at the Tahitian Restaurant in Pasadena. Blum was with a group of 15 or 20 people in the bar. Blum was there with a tall young blonde girl. Blum approached Jeanne and made a date -- He asked me to write him a letter at the track. I did and he called me about 2 weeks later. We met and went to dinner at the Old Virginia Restaurant in South Pasadena.

For or five days later Mario Gentile called me and we agreed, my girl friend Alice and I, to meet at the Westerner Motel Bar. I think this was on February 25. Blum and Mario Gentile came in together after the races. Blum left for a while and came back with a girl named Marcia whom he introduced as a school teacher. I don't think she was -- A man named Carl and another named Tony came in and joined the group. Mario Venezuela came over to our table several times and talked with us. We were at the Westerner Bar for a couple of hours. Mario and Tony were drinking heavily. About 9.P.M. we all got into

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"Tony's Cadillac and drove to the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte, Calif. Mario Valenquela did not go with us. Mario and Tony were drinking wine at La Parisienne and both got very drunk. Tony got into a terrible argument with the waiter. Mario said he owned a strip tease joint in Baltimore but was going to sell it and move to Los Angeles. Mario said he had done a strip tease act for Walter Blum at the Jolly Penguin restaurant in Pasadena. I stopped in there about two weeks later and the organ player there remembered it. Mario and Tony got very loud and they were saying loudly that Walter Blum is the best jockey in the world. Walter finally said "If you dont quiet down, I'll take you both off my payroll." The man called Carl had a big bankroll and said he was a bookmaker in Baltimore. He was very quiet. Walter ordered for everyone and I think he picked up the tab. The bill must have been about \$50.00. We all drove back to the Westerner Motel from where Mario drove me home.

I have been shown a picture of Anthony Amereno and I recognize him as Tony. A picture of Mario Gentile I recognize as Mario. A picture of Carl Ferraro I recognize as Carl. Carl looked like Phil Silvers, the comedian.

I have read the above statement and consider it all a true version of my associations with Walter Blum."

/s/ Jeanne E. Brush

Witnessed:

Sgt. Lawrence B. Safford
Arthur M. Ryhn.

The foregoing statement signed by JEANNE BRUSH is being retained in the files of this case in the Los Angeles office.

The writer spoke to Dr. CLIFFORD CRAWFORD on June 24, 1967, who said he has had no more telephone calls. Dr. CRAWFORD recalled that late in April, 1967 a young man who gave his name as MANNY GOLD called on him. This man said he was a son of "the big boss" and had replaced SID STEIN. This man urged Dr. CRAWFORD to pay up his bookmaking debt. He was given no satisfaction. Dr. CRAWFORD described this man as:

Name:	MANNY GOLD
Age:	30 to 32
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	145#
Hair:	Black
Remarks:	Looks like Eddie Fisher

On June 21, 1967 Mr. JERRY WILSON, owner of the El Gordo Restaurant in Temple City, telephoned Agent R. H. Williams. WILSON said he had received a telephone call that morning from a man who said he was WALTER BLUM. The caller said he was now living in Brentwood with his wife and children, but because of the fog, has been reluctant to drive over. He said he had met WILSON before and was looking forward to seeing him.

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He said he had never given WILSON a horse, but wanted to do business with him. WILSON said the voice did not sound like BLUM. Although WILSON did not encourage him, the man said he would call back the next morning. WILSON has heard nothing further to date.

APPLICANT

(This Form for Applicants Only)

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

Name AMISTELLA HENRY RONALD Classification _____
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

No. D 910 Color W Sex M Reference _____
(Identification Card No.)

No. 267-50-0
(Social Security Number)






RIGHT HAND

NO F. B. I. RECORD

6/27/55

1. Thumb	2. Index finger	3. Middle finger	4. Ring finger	5. Little finger
				

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index finger	8. Middle finger	9. Ring finger	10. Little finger
				

Impressions taken by: R. J. Callicott
(Signature of Official taking prints)

Note amputations

Ronald Henry Amistella
(Applicant's Signature)

Date impressions taken June 16, 1955

FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY




FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

Left hand

Left thumb

Right thumb

Right hand

		
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PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD

APPLICANT

Name of contributor.....City.....State.....
(State whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or other official designation)

Date.....June 16, 1955

Applicant for.....Ex. Boy - Free lance.
(Specify position)

Permanent address of applicant.....775 Garden St.

City.....Bronx.....State.....N. Y.

In emergency notify.....Father: Anthony Ramistella

Address.....Same.....City.....

Age.....23.....Date of birth.....3/25/32 or 3/25/34

Height.....5'6".....Weight.....115

Hair.....Lt. brown.....Eyes.....Blue

Complexion.....Fair.....Build.....Slender

Scars and marks.....None

PHOTOGRAPH FOR
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES
(Use Optional)

If applicant has ever been arrested, furnish all details: If no arrests state (none).....None

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The undersigned has freely and voluntarily furnished information and his fingerprints appearing on this card and he authorizes that it be used and transmitted for identification and investigative purposes.

Henry Ronald Ramistella
Signature

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APPLICANT

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DONNARUMMA

Frank

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SEX Male

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

RACE White

HT. (IN.) 5'7" WT. 130

DATE OF BIRTH

3/25/32

HAIR Brown EYES Blue

Frank Donnarumma

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

See Henry Ronald Ramistella

COMPANY AND ADDRESS

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Bronx, NY

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2. RIGHT INDEX



3. RIGHT MIDDLE



4. RIGHT RING



5. RIGHT LITTLE



6. LEFT THUMB



7. LEFT INDEX



8. LEFT MIDDLE



9. LEFT RING



10. LEFT LITTLE



LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



LEFT THUMB



RIGHT THUMB



RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



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DATA FOR STATE RACING COMMISSION

Social Security No. 058-28-7852

Permanent Address 13200 Citrus Ave

City Corona, Calif State

Scars and Marks None

If applicant has ever been arrested, furnish all details: If no arrest state (none) None

Place Date Charge Disposition

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THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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TITLE HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA - DOB 3-25-32 or 3-25-34,
SS# 267-50-0475 - FBI #365697C alias FRANK DONNARUMMA
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SUMMARY REPORT

In view of the fact that many persons bear the same or similar names it must be remembered that the person named in the title of this report may or may not be identical with the subject of your inquiry.

On September 16, 1953 at Narragansett Park, Rhode Island, a representative of the TRPB was advised by a confidential source that Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA was using narcotics. However, investigation failed to develop information that RAMISTELLA was in any way connected with the use of marijuana or narcotics.

In August of 1953 it was reported that Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA at Scarsborough Downs, Maine, was allegedly fixing races with other jockeys. However, allegation was not substantiated.

On May 17, 1955, "PUT OUT", who finished third in the 3rd race at Garden State, was found to have been stimulated. This horse was trained by WALTER D. CARROLL and ridden by Jockey H. RAMISTELLA. Jockey RAMISTELLA, who had ridden "PUT OUT" regularly, and who exercised horses for CARROLL, when interviewed, denied stimulating horse or any knowledge of stimulation.

On May 26, 1955 the Stewards at Garden State had carefully and closely scrutinized recent photographs and moving pictures taken of races in which the horse "PUT OUT" ran and came to the conclusion that Jockey RAMISTELLA had given the horse "PUT OUT" an excellent ride in its races but an unsatisfactory ride on "PUT OUT" finishing third in the 3rd race May 17, 1955.

This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of the addressee.

THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL

On May 26, 1955 the Stewards suspended Jockey RAMISTELLA for thirty days for an unsatisfactory ride on the horse "PUT OUT" following its finishing third on May 17, 1955.

Throughout the investigation of the instant stimulation case the Stewards charged RAMISTELLA with not telling the truth when questioned. RAMISTELLA changed his story in numerous instances and finally admitted he had previously lied to questions regarding exchange of telephone calls and other messages he was to have exchanged with PAUL KARNEMIDES at the Victory Grill, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, claiming that PAUL's sister CALLIE was an ex-girlfriend of his who wanted to resume relationship with RAMISTELLA. The CALLIE girl claims she could never be considered a girlfriend of RAMISTELLA and she had not heard from RAMISTELLA for over two years.

The following rulings appear in the files of the TRPB:

Lincoln Downs, Rhode Island, March 28, 1953, Jockey RAMISTELLA is fined the sum of \$50 for failing to maintain his position after leaving the gate in the 3rd race, Friday, March 27.

By Order of the Stewards.

Northampton Fair, September 12, 1953 for crossing over sharply and causing "COTTON TAIL" to fall at the turn in the running of the 9th race of September 11, Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended ten racing days (September 14 to September 24 inclusive).

By Order of the Stewards.

Narragansett Park, Rhode Island, August 19, 1954, Jockey RAMISTELLA is suspended for the remainder of the meeting for careless riding with "STARZ" in the run through the backstretch in the 5th race Wednesday, August 18.

By Order of the Stewards.

Garden State, New Jersey, May 26, 1955, Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended thirty days (May 26 through June 24) for an unsatisfactory ride on the horse "PUT OUT" in the 3rd race May 17.

By Order of the Stewards.

New Jersey Racing Commission, June 10, 1955, HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended for forty-five days (May 26 through July 9) for an unsatisfactory ride and for giving false testimony before the Stewards. The Commission ruled that he be permitted to exercise horses and he was not denied access to the grounds.

During the fall of 1955 and the spring of 1956 it came to the attention of the TRPB that the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office at Hackensack, New Jersey was conducting an investigation of SILVERIO SULPIZZO and IRVING G. LICHENSTEIN on suspicion of bookmaking. SULPIZZO was subsequently convicted of bookmaking on December 12, 1955 and sentenced to one to three years in New Jersey State Prison. The Bergen County Prosecutor's Office has been unable to make a case against LICHENSTEIN to date. However, it is known that there was telephonic contact between someone using the home telephone of IRVING LICHENSTEIN at Fairlawn, New Jersey and HENRY RAMISTELLA at Miami, Florida.

On October 1, 1956 HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested in a rooming house at 40 Savoy Avenue, Elmont, New York, where he was residing. The charge was possession of marijuana. The subject was arraigned on October 2, 1956, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$500 bond to obtain a lawyer. The arresting officers have disclosed that RAMISTELLA has "track marks" on his forearms indicating hypodermic injections although no injectives were found in his possession. The arresting officers also noted that RAMISTELLA's wife also has the tell-tale track marks on her forearms. No charges are currently pending against RAMISTELLA's wife.

On September 3, 1956 HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested for possession of marijuana at Jamaica, New York.

On September 28, 1956 RAMISTELLA appeared in Queens Felony Court to answer the charge against him which was made on September 3, 1956. After appearing in Court the charges against RAMISTELLA were dismissed.

On November 20, 1956 RAMISTELLA entered a plea of guilty to possession of marijuana in First District Court, Nassau County, New York. This plea arose from his arrest on October 1, 1956 at Elmont which referred to the above. RAMISTELLA was sentenced by Judge Albert Moore to sixty days in the County Jail but the sentence was suspended.

Subsequent to the above arrests, the Stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELLA from employment. However, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

HENRY RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Delaware Park Race Track on June 16, 1964, when he was an applicant for an Exercise Boy's license. At that time the following description was noted:

Sex	Male
Color	White
DOB	3-25-32 or 3-25-34
Height	5'6"
Weight	115 lbs.
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Blue
Perm. Address	775 Garden St., Bronx. New York
SS#	[REDACTED]
TRPB #	91648

In July of 1957 at Suffolk Downs Race Track, an investigation was conducted into the background of owner applicant THOMAS FRANK DENOIA and it was learned during this investigation that DENOIA had available cash of less than \$500.00 and a weekly income of \$150.00, although he claims he ran his stable from his current income. Information developed that HENRY RAMISTELLA and FRANK ACCETTA, both undesirables, were involved in the purchase of the horse "SYFE" by the applicant. DENOIA stated that one SONNY, apparently HENRY RAMISTELLA and FRANK, apparently FRANK ACCETTA introduced him to trainer CHARLIE REYNOLDS, who sold him the horse "SYFE". The applicant displayed complete lack of knowledge as to how his horse "SYFE" was shipped to New England and how his trainer ORLANDO MASSARELLI was engaged. He claimed not to have known SONNY or FRANK prior to the sale of the horse and has not seen them since. Signed statements obtained concerning the circumstances of the sale from the applicant and his brother-in-law whom DENOIA admitted, had impersonated him in the call to the TRPB were obtained and they contradict one another.

On July 18, 1957, the Stewards at Narragansett Park advised the TRPB that the ownership of the horse "SYFE" had been transferred from DENOIA to one JOSEPH ACCORDINO.

On July 16, 1957, information was received from a confidential source that the subject was arrested on July 12, 1957 in company of two admitted narcotics addicts. The charge was petty larceny. The two addicts pleaded guilty and were sentenced. RAMISTELLA pleaded not guilty and was released in \$500.00 bail. It was also learned that at the time of this arrest, RAMISTELLA was out on bail on a charge in New York City of "consorting with known criminals." It was learned that this charge against RAMISTELLA in New York City is a misdemeanor charge and that the general disposition of such a charge is a dismissal.

On July 29, 1957, RAMISTELLA appeared in First District Court in Mineola, New York to plead to the charge of petty larceny

for which he had been arrested on July 12, 1957. He appeared with legal counsel and entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for jury trial in October. Subsequent to his court appearance, the TRPB attempted to interview the subject in the presence of his lawyer. At the outset of the interview, RAMISTELLA was questioned concerning the sale of a race horse which recently came to the attention of the TRPB. Information had been developed from three persons who were present at the sale that RAMISTELLA was also present. To the question concerning his knowledge of this sale, he immediately denied that he knew anything about the sale of the horse or that he was present when this sale was arranged. He was then told that three witnesses placed him at this sale; he then admitted that he had been lying and that he was at this sale and questioned. During this interview, he evidenced a very uncooperative attitude and stated that he was aware that he "is through" insofar as racing is concerning. With regard to his use of narcotics, he indicated that this was the result of bad company and he appeared to place full blame for his addiction on others.

An article contained in a New York Newspaper, NEWSDAY dated January 30, 1958 stated that RAMISTELLA was a free man today because two men who were arrested with him last summer have disappeared after serving jail sentences for the theft of food from a supermarket. The same charge against RAMISTELLA was thrown out of court when the prosecution couldn't produce the other two men to testify against the defendant.

A newspaper article contained in the PROVIDENCE JOURNAL dated July 27, 1957, stated in part that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, 24 of East 80th Street, Bronx, New York, was placed on probation in District Court after he pleaded no contest to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. RAMISTELLA had been charged with violating the banking laws, a more serious count but the Judge reduced the charge because the former jockey had made restitution.

The following ejections are on file for the subject:

Rockingham Park Race Track - August 9, 1957, convicted narcotics user. Permitted to remain for the balance of the day but warned not to return".

Rockingham Park Race Track - August 17, 1957, convicted narcotics user, ejected and warned not to return".

Rockingham Park Race Track - September 18, 1957, convicted narcotic user, ejected and warned not to return.

Narragansett Park Race Track - November 8, 1958, convicted narcotic user, ejected.

Barrington Fair - September 17, 1964, narcotic conviction, ejected and instructed not to return.

The subject was again fingerprinted at Santa Anita Race Track on January 25, 1966 under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA. At that time the following description was obtained:

Sex	Male
Color	White
DOB	3-25-32
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
SSN	[REDACTED]
Perm. Address	13200 Citrus Ave., Corona, Calif.

On February 1, 1966, the subject returned to Santa Anita and on this occasion was accompanied by BERT ALTFILLISCH whom he identified as his employer. The subject stated he wanted to correct the information which he had submitted with the fingerprint application on January 25th. He said his true name was HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA but the physical description and other information he furnished at the time of fingerprinting at Santa Anita were correct. He said he had used the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA since about 1960 and that he had been married under that name. The subject said the reason he adopted the name of DONNARUMMA was because he had ridden as a jockey in the East for several years and while at Garden State Park in 1957 he was set down for 60 days for inconsistent riding. Subject said since that time he had never been employed at any race track. The subject also disclosed he was arrested in New York during 1957-58 for grand larceny by trickery (touting) for an amount exceeding \$3,500 and was given a suspended sentence. The subject also stated that during 1958 in New York he was arrested with six others including Jockey WALTER BLUM for possession of marijuana. The subject said he pled guilty and was given a 30 day suspended sentence. He said BLUM pled not guilty and his case was dismissed. Subject also added that in 1958-59, he was arrested for consorting with known criminals and this charge was subsequently dismissed.

The subject's employer said that the subject had told him his true name and background but he described him as a competent employee. The employer ALTFILLISCH said he was a horse owner and has a training ranch and had wanted the subject to contact trainers at Santa Anita for horses to board and train.

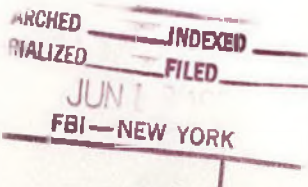
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Bronx, N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)
By L. Clyde Croover, Jr.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Luis Gheva Hernandez

845 Hoe Ave.

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Male ☐

Married ☐

Number
Children

Social Security No.

Female ☐

Single ☐

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