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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated April 10, 1959, at New Orleans.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated April 9, 1959, at Dallas.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated June 11, 1959, at Milwaukee.

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ENCLOSURES

One copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated April 10, 1959, at New Orleans, is being forwarded to New Haven, Philadelphia and WFO for background information. It is noted that a copy of referenced report of SA [REDACTED] was not furnished to WFO.

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[REDACTED] Records Identification and Information Center, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, advised that records of deportation proceedings relating to 1881 would be located at their Central Office at Washington, D. C.

B. ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

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On May 7, 1959, SA [REDACTED] checked records of Caddo Parish and found that in Civil Suit Number 96,497, filed January 22, 1947, J. S. WATERMAN, JR., and NEIL CUMMINGS, residents of New Orleans, Louisiana, entered suit against MARCUS LIPSKY, resident of 2842 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, to have their partnership liquidated.

The petition reveals that on August 26, 1946, the petitioners, WATERMAN and CUMMINGS, did enter into a contract of partnership with MARCUS LIPSKY. The proportions were: one-fourth interest to WATERMAN; one-fourth interest to CUMMINGS; and one-half interest to LIPSKY.

Partnership was formed for the purpose of acquiring, from E. M. PYLE, two sawmills with all equipment and certain timber and other stock located in Caddo Parish and in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

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Partnership was to be known as "Greenwood Lumber Company" and domiciled in Caddo Parish.

WATERMAN and CUMMINGS paid LIPSKY a total of \$25,000, as their one-half part of purchase price and their one-half part of working capital.

Petitioners stated that LIPSKY misrepresented the cost of mills and equipment to acquire an interest without any capital outlay on his part. Partnership liquidated September 9, 1947. Records in Conveyance Book 539, page 550; Book 536, page 473.

By communication dated April 30, 1959, the Dallas Office advised that JAMES WINBERG is probably identical with JAMES WEINBERG, FBI #1000544. MARCUS LIPSKY is probably identical with MARCUS LIPSKY, [REDACTED] Dallas files reflect the following information concerning these two:

In 1945, one PAUL ROLAND JONES, FBI #394719, came to Dallas and surveyed the situation with the idea of an organized gang of hoodlums moving into Dallas and taking control. He then convinced NICK DE JOHN, Chicago hoodlum and member of the CAPONE Syndicate, that Dallas could be taken with the right amount of money and personnel. The purpose was to take over slot machines, liquor and beer distribution, juke boxes, and the distribution of items which at the time were difficult to obtain (black-market operations). DE JOHN and JAKE GUZIK, [REDACTED] another CAPONE gang member, put up the money placing the operation under the control of Chicago hoodlum JAMES WEINBERG. WEINBERG moved into Dallas with a large group of Chicago hoodlums and started to take control of slot machines and liquor distribution, using several Dallas "reputable" businessmen as fronts for their activities. LIPSKY joined the gang shortly after the gang's arrival in Dallas, and he and WEINBERG began to have difficulties over leadership of the operation.

In the spring of 1946, the gang's operation in Dallas was broken up by local law enforcement agencies, and the gang was ordered out of Dallas County.

[REDACTED] At that time JONES attempted to bribe two Dallas police officers, and as a result was convicted of

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bribery and sentenced to the state prison for three years.

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A newspaper article dated March 23, 1954, stating that on March 15, 1954, WEINBERG and his chief lieutenant in the above operation, PAUL LABRIOLA, FBI #1153214, were found in Chicago, after they had been murdered in gangland fashion. NICK DE JOHN had been murdered in San Francisco prior to this, in gangland manner. The article stated LABRIOLA and WEINBERG had been trying to "horn in" on the operations of the ACCARDO-RICCA syndicate in Chicago (probably referring to TONY ACCARDO Chicago hoodlums), and this brought about their murders.

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