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~~ALDO VIDALI~~

Mexico

A confidential source abroad furnished the following information concerning captioned individual on March 10, 1964:

[REDACTED] Rome, Italy, had stated that VIDALI had boasted that he has never paid income tax to the United States and that he had trafficked heavily in gold between the United States and Mexico, claiming to have gold ingots buried in Durango, Mexico.

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VIDALI was an illegitimate son born to ALDO SALERNO and EMILIA VIDALI at Brussels, Belgium, on February 12, 1930.

VIDALI was naturalized as a United States citizen in the U. S. District Court in Denver, Colorado, in October, 1958.

He is presently unmarried, but was formerly married to JANET CALCAGNO, who was originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and who is now remarried and residing at 144 Carr Drive, Glendale, California.

The source furnished the following summary of VIDALI's residences and travel:

1930-1934	Brussels, Belgium
1934-1947	Italy
1948-1949	Residing with his mother, EMILIA VIDALI, at Sao Paulo, Brazil. His mother is described as an opera singer who continues to reside at Sao Paulo.

1949-to date

Has resided most of the time in the United States, with brief trips to Mexico in connection with surveys for the possible purchase of mines.

In about 1950-1951, VIDALI attended the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado.

In the mid-1950s, VIDALI resided at 175 Dunont Drive, Laguna Beach, Orange, California. While residing at that address VIDALI registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948 with Local Board Number 134, 205 Church Street, Santa Ana, California.

VIDALI's most recent U.S. address is shown as 9426 Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, California.

VIDALI is presently residing at Via Antonio Bertoloni 23, Rome, Italy, at which address is located the firm "Autori Associati" (Associated Authors), which deals in movie films and of which VIDALI is an advisor and stockholder.

VIDALI has been associated with a Texas corporation known as Tex-Italia in Austin, Texas. The purposes of this corporation are to produce and disseminate motion pictures in the United States and Italy. To date the corporation has had very little success and has had considerable difficulty in locating financial backing. The following individuals are also associated with the Tex-Italia firm:

CHARLES LASATER - President of the corporation, Austin, Texas;
JACK FURDENBURGH - builder in Austin; - TEXAS
CLINT STEPHENS - a promoter who allegedly has contacts with potential money lenders in all parts of the United States;
KEN MORGAN - Big Springs, Texas.

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