### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUST FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

March 17, 1961

Chicago,

Date:

Field Office File No.:

139-105

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Aka.

Character:

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 13, 1961

### CANTILLON

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, Volume 1, 1961, Pages 182 and 183, sets out the following information concerning JAMES P, CANTILLON: \\

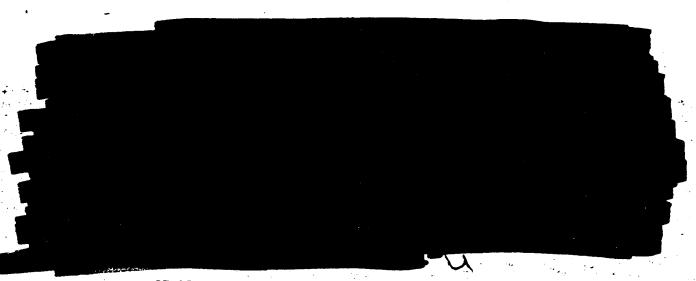
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ENCLOSURE / 28



While conducting official investigations, the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been the recipient of reported information concerning JAMES CANTILLON, a summary of which is set out below:

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a Special Agent of the Los Angeles Orrice of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that JOHN ROSELLI stayed at the Beverly Hilton Hotel when he came into Los Angeles and that he visits with an Attorney, JAMES CANTILLON, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California.

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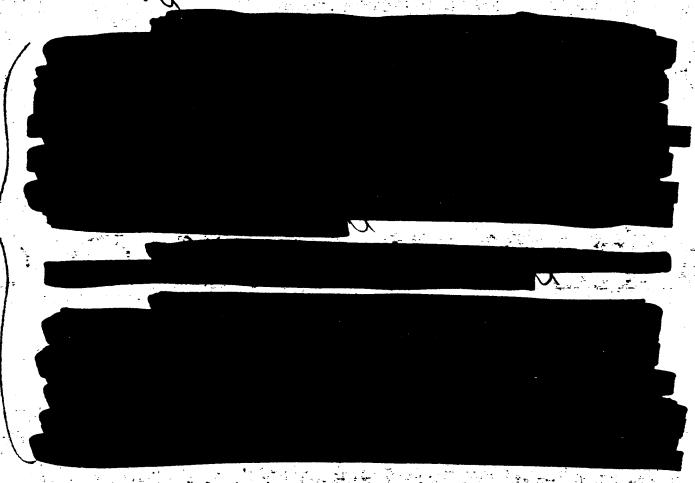
The JOHN ROSELLI referred to and who will be further referred to in this communication is identified as JOHN ROSELLI, also known as John Rosselli, John Russelli, John Russelli, John Rasselli, John Rosselli, Rand Field, and Giovani Rosselli.

Records of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department reveal that JOHN ROSELLI, FBI Number 3339986, was first arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department in 1924 for carrying concealed weapons, but the charge was dismissed. During the period from 1924 to 1932 he was arrested on several occasions on charges of suspicion of grand larceny, carrying concealed weapons, and robbery.

In testimony before the Kefauver Committee in October, 1950, ROSELLI advised he met AL CAPONE in Chicago, Illinois, at the Dempsey-Tunney fight, and that he spent a day with CAPONE in Los Angeles, California, about 1930.

Records of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, indicate that JOHN ROSELLI claims birth in Chicago, Illinois, on July 4, 1904.

The records of the United States District Court, New York City, indicate that on December 22, 1943, ROSELLI was found guilty of violation of Section 402A, Title 18, United States Code, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He was released on parole after serving one third of his sentence. The charge involved the extorting of money from motion picture producers to insure the studios against labor strikers.





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camera, 35 mm Minifon camera, and Minifon tape recorder. Claims that this equipment is standard with his operators on a case. DU BOIS claims that MAYHEW has hired attorney who is brother-in-law of Attorney General in Mevada to defend BALLETTI, and expects charges against BALLETTI to be dropped. BALLETTI is still out of town on case and is not expected to return until 3/25/61, at which time he will be interviewed at earliest opportunity and report will be submitted.

Registration card of J: A: ROLLINS at Kenilworth Hotel obtained and being sent FBI Laboratory under separate cover.

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### Memoranaum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)
Attention: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 3/22/61

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SAC, MIAMI (139-63)

SUBJECT:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;

UNSUB., aka J. W. Harrison

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**UPUC** 

(00: Las Vegas)

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 3/1/61.

On 3/17/61, Kenilworth Hotel, Bal Harbor, Florida, made available Kenilworth Hotel Registration Card #8009, which contained the following printed name and address:

J. A. ROLLINS 1125 19th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

This card is dated 10/11/60. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the printing on this card with the printing or writing on the Registration Card of the Riviera Hotel, which contained the name J. W. HARRISON. At the conclusion of the examination, the Kenilworth Hotel Registration Card should be returned to the Miami Division so that it may be returned to the hotel.

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Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; Unsub, aka J. W. MARRISON

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**UPUC** 

Examination requested by: PBI, Miami (139-63) Letter 3-22-61

Examination requested: Document Date received 3-24
Result of Examination: Examination by:

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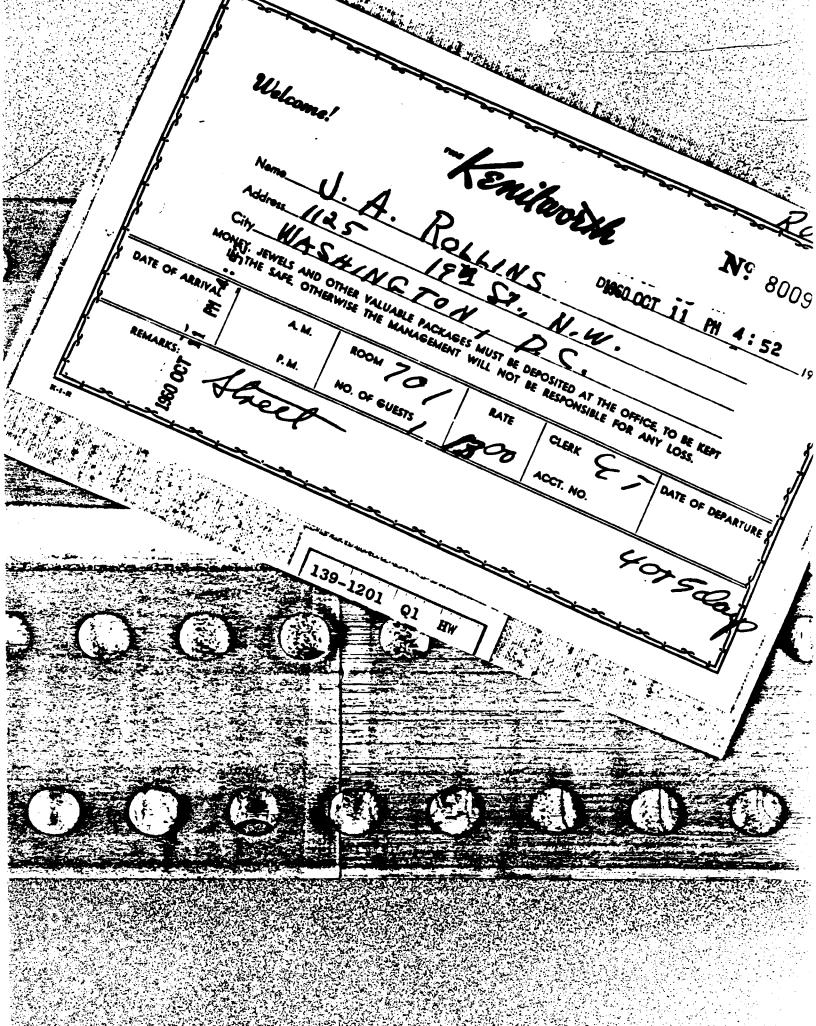
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Miami (139-63)

Date April 3, 1961

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Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON HPHC 0

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Remarks:

No record was located in regard to the submission of the registration card bearing the mame J. W. HARRISON mentioned in the referenced letter. If a comparison is still desired, specific information should be furnished to the Bureau as to the caption under which the registration card was submitted and the date of submission.

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April 3, 139-1201

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Result of examination:

The name on Q1 was searched in the signature section of the National Fraudulent Check File without effecting an identification.

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EX 3-6115 Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 E Street, N.W.

JA 3-1441 No JA 3 exchange in Washington metropolitan area. JE 3-1441 listed to JOSEPH BOYLE, 4013 Westmorland Street, McLean, Virginia.

MU 6-6000 No MU 6 exchange in the Washington metropolitan area.

CL 6-1891 JAMES P. O'CONNELL, JR., 826 Whispering Lane, Falls Church, Virginia.

EX 3-4900 General Services Administration (U.S. Government), General Services Building, 18th and F Streets, N.W.

LO 6-9660 No LO 6 exchange in the Washington metropolitan area.

OL 4-4284 EDWARD P. MORGAN, 6004 Brookside Drive, Kenwood, Maryland.

A multiple listing in the names of the following attorneys, Suite 1004, 839 - 17th Street, N.W:

RAYMOND W. BERGAN, VINCENT J. FULLER, JOHN W. GUIDER, CHARLES P. MULDOON, AGNES A. NEILL, JOHN A. SELBY, COLMAN B. SLEIN, HAROLD UNGAR, THOMAS A. WADDEN, JR., EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

WFO files reflect that JAMES P. O'CONNELL, JR., resigned as a Special Agent of the FBI on 11/30/51.

WFO files further reflect that EDWARD P. MORGAN is a former Special Agent of the FBI. By letter dated 4/27/55, the Bureau advised that MORGAN, a former Special Agent and presently a Washington, D. C., attorney, is not to be contacted without Bureau authority.

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The current Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory reflects EDWARD P. MORGAN, 6004 Brookside Drive, Telephone Number OL 4-4284, an attorney at 710 - 14th Street, N.W., Telephone Number ST 3-0511.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno, Nevada

Report of:

Date:

MAR 27 1961

Field Office File No.: 139-61

Office: Washington, D. C.

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, unable to secure permission from the Los Angeles attorney to furnish his name to the FBI for interview purposes. MAHEU states that it is now his recollection that WALTER FITZPATRICK originally contacted EDWARD BUBOIS regarding the request of the Los Angeles attorney but denied instructing DUBOIS as to how to handle the matter and denies that he supplied an employee to assist in this investigation. MAHEU identified J. A. ROLLINS as JOHN A. ROLLINS. MAHEU would not further identify ROLLINS except to state that ROLLINS was working indirectly for MAHEU in Miami.

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATEL

Date January	24,	1961
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ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125 - 19th Street, N.W., advised that since the identity of the Los Angeles, California, attorney who originally contacted him is needed for interview purposes, he would attempt to secure permission from this attorney to furnish his name to the FBI. MAHEU stated that he would contact the attorney and would advise the Washington Field Office when he had this information.

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Date January 30, 1961

On January 27, 1961, the office of ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125 - 19th Street, N.W., was telephonically contacted in an effort to locate Mr. MAHEU. It was ascertained that Mr. MAHEU was not in his office and word was left to have Mr. MAHEU contact the Washington Field Office upon his return.

contacted SA in touch with the attorney in Los Angeles, California, by name furnished to the FBI.

Mr. MAHEU advised that he is leaving Washington, D.C., on January 30, 1961, to go to Los Angeles, California, on business and while there will talk further with the attorney in an attempt to secure his permission to furnish his name to the FBI.

It was suggested to Mr. MAHEU that upon receipt of this permission that MANEU contact the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and furnish them this information. Mr. MAHEU stated that he will be returning to Washington within a few days and will furnish the information to the Washington Field Office upon his return. Mr. MAHEU stated that in the event he is delayed in returning to Washington he will telephonically contact SA the Washington Field Office from Los Angeles.

Mr. MAHEU stated that he "is in the middle of this thing" as he is "the only person who knows the attorney's name." He stated that he would make every effort to secure the permission of the attorney to divulge his name to the FBI.

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by SA	/ddt	Date dictated	

Date February 13, 1961

ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125-19th Street, N. W., advised that he had just returned from Los Angeles, California, and after talking to the Los Angeles attorney who had originally requested him to contact EDWARD DUBOIS, he had been unable to secure permission from this attorney to divulge his name to the FBI. Mr. MAHEU stated that the Los Angeles attorney had advised him that he did not desire to become involved in this matter.

Mr. MAHEU further stated that after discussing the matter with WALTER FITEPATRICE, an associate of his, it is now his recollection that FITEPATRICE had made the original contact with EDWARD DUBOIS in Miami, Florida, regarding the request of the Los Angeles attorney to secure someone to do some investigating work for him in Las Vegas, Hevada. Mr. MAHEU emphatically denied that he or FITZPATRICE had later contacted DUBOIS requesting DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas and instructing DUBOIS that he, MAHEU, would furnish the second man.

Mr. MAHEU stated that he stayed at the Kenilworth Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, during the latter part of October, 1960. He recalled that he had contacted DUBOIS while in Miami Beach but denied that he had told DUBOIS that he was staying at the Kenilworth Hotel nor on this occasion did he instruct DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. Mr. MAHEU again stated that his only involvement in this matter was to have DUBOIS contacted at the request of the Los Angeles attorney. He denied that he had instructed DUBOIS on how to handle the matter and emphatically denied that he had supplied any employee to assist in this investigation. Mr. MAHEU stated that he did receive \$1,000 from the Los Angeles attorney which he immediately turned over to DUBOIS. He stated that he had made no money in connection with this matter and never changed the original arrangements that FILEPATRICE had made with DUBOIS on the original call to DUBOIS. U

Mr. MAHEU identified J. A. MOLLINS, who was with MAHEU at the Kenilworth Hotel, as JOHN A. BOLLINS. Mr. MAHEU would not identify ROLLINS further as to ROLLINS being an employee of MAHEU, stating that MOLLINS was working indirectly for him in Miami. Mr. MAHEU further denied that MOLLINS was the individual who went to Las Vegas to assist BALLETTI. He

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ROLLINS was in Miami Beach during the period that BALLETTI was in Las Vegas.

Shortly after completing the above interview, Mr. MAHEU telephonically contacted SA at the Washington Field Office stating that the nad just received a telephone call and if this matter could be held up for a few days it would be all straightened out. Mr. MAHEU was asked if he would again contact the Washington Field Office regarding this matter to which he advised that the matter would be handled through other channels.

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Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory for 1960-61 and the Polk's Washington City Directory for 1960, failed to reflect a JOHN A. ROLLINS identifiable with the JOHN A. ROLLINS mentioned by MANEU. It is noted that the address 1125 per 19th Street, N.W., reflected as the address of ROLLINS at the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, is the office address of Maheu and King Associates, Washington, D. C.

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On February 13, 1961, the records of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, failed to reflect or identify a JOHN A. ROLLINS.

UNITED STATES GOVENMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)

DATE:

3/28/61

SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)

ATTN:

FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison

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(OO: Las Vegas)

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BALLETTI was arrested by the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada on 10/31/60 on the charge of Invasion of Privacy and other charges, after equipment was located in BALLETTI's room, which reflected a technical surveillance had been placed on DAN ROWAN's room at the Riviera Hotel, in Las Vegas.

Another individual, unknown subject J. W. HARRISON, registered at the Riviera on 10/26/60 with BALLETTI. Efforts to identify this individual have been unsuccessful thus far.  $\bigcup$ 

Investigation has reflected that one JOHN A. ROLLINS, an employee of ROBERT MAHEU, a private investigator from Washington, D.C., might possibly be identical with HARRISON.

Enclosed herewith is a Riviera Hotel Reservation Card No. 192650, which contains the handwriting of unknown subject J. W. HARRISON written at the date he registered at the Riviera on 10/26/60. It is noted that the time of 10/25/60 was written by the room clerk at the Riviera on the front of the card while the rear of the card shows a date stamp of 10/26/60.

Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed Riviera Hotel Card with the handwriting on registration card from the Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, in the name of J. A. ROLLINS, which is being submitted by Miami.

Laboratory is requested to advise Las Vegas and Miami the results of this examination.

The Riviera card should be returned to Las Vegas upon completion of the examination, ENCLOSURE ATTACHED REC- 95

- Bureau (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED) - Miami (Info)(139-63)

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MAR 31 1961

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

ENCLOSURE TO DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201) FROM BAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1) (1)

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;

UNSUB, aka J. V. Harrison

UPUC (OO: Las Vegas)

Rivlera Hotel Registration Card showing handwriting of J. W. HARRISON

to be returned to Las Vegas.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. -.

To: TBI, Las Vegas (139-1)

Date: April 11, 1961

Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI: Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON

LAS Vegas

Letter 3-28-61

Examination requested:

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John Edgar Hoover, Director 139-1201 -32

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON UPDC FBI File No. April 11, 1961 Lab. No. 139-1201 D-363646 EV

Specimens received 3-31-61

Q2 Riviera Hotel Reservation Card No. 192650, bearing the signature J. W. MARRISON

Result of examination:

On March 22, 1961, the Miami Division submitted a registration card of the Kenilworth Hotel bearing the hand printed name J. A. BOLLINS. This specimen was designated Q1.

The hand printing on Q1 is not comparable with the handwriting on Q2. As a result, it was not determined whether Q1 and Q2 were or were not prepared by the same individual.

This item has been photographed.

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; Unsub, aka J. W. HARRISON

File # 139-1201-32 Lab. # 363646 HW

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#### LAS VEGAS:

#### AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will attempt to identify T. W. RICHARDSON, New Frontier Hotel, and interview him concerning the \$1,000.00 fee which he gave to BALLETTI.

It should be noted that ROBERT MAHEU previously advised that he paid \$1,000.00 fee to EDWARD L. DUBOIS, Jr., in Miami. DUBOIS denies this.

#### <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>

This is a joint investigation of Special Agents

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Information copies of this report are being furnished to Los Angeles and Washington Field for reference purposes, in the event that these divisions have to conduct additional investigations in this matter.

MAHEU, during his stay at the Kenilworth Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida, during the latter part of October, 1960, telephonically contacted the residence of

there is no apparent connection between and this investigation, no attempt was made to interview her in this matter.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

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Office: MIAMI. FLORIDA

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Title:

Date:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR., reinterviewed 3/20/61, and claims ROBERT MAHEU paid his agency a fee of \$1,000.00 in cash. DUBOIS states MAHEU phoned BALLETTI at Las Vegas and instructed him to contact T. W. RICHARDSON at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas. BALLETTI followed instructions and RICHARDSON gave him \$1,000.00 in cash. DUBOIS denies ownership of any equipment seized at time of BALLETTI's arrest, except he owns Minefon tape recorder, Minox camera and .35 mm Contessa camera and film. Denies any knowledge of other equipment. BALLETTI reinterviewed 3/29/61. Admits receiving \$1,000.00 in cash from T. W. RICHARDSON in Las Vegas on 10/31/60. BALLETTI admits taking Minefon and 2 cameras with him to Las Vegas. Denies any knowledge of other technical equipment seized. Claims he can furnish no additional information regarding arrest. No record on JOHN A. ROLLINS. Miami.

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DETAILS:

Date April 4, 1961

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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI was interviewed by Special Agents and and and at Miami.

At the outset of the interview, BALLETTI was advised that he did not have to make a statement, and any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law. BALLETTI was advised of his rights to an attorney.

BALLETTI was questioned as to what equipment he took from Miami to Las Vegas in the latter part of October, 1960. BALLETTI stated that he took a Minefon tape recorder and a small green bag, which contained a microphone for the recorder and an ear piece for the recorder. He also took a .35 mm Zeiss Contessa camera, and a Minox camera, along with tape for the recorder and film for the camera. BALLETTI stated that he has no idea who owns the other technical equipment which was confiscated in the hotel room at the time of his arrest. BALLETTI admitted that he and HARRISON checked in together at the Riviera Hotel. However, BALLETTI would not definitely state that this equipment was brought into the hotel by HARRISON.

BALLETTI added that he does not recall telling the officers who arrested him at Las Vegas that J. W. HARRISON was actually FRED HARRIS of Miami. BALLETTI stated that he is at a loss to explain how the officers came by this information.

BALLETTI stated that he has no information as to how HARRISON departed Las Vegas, and does not know what airplane tickets, if any, HARRISON used. BALLETTI stated that he no longer can recall whether HARRISON left the day before he, BALLETTI, was arrested, or on the morning of the day on which he was arrested.

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BALLETTI stated that either on October 30 or October 31, 1960, that he received a long distance telephone call from ROBERT MANEU. BALLETTI stated that he never knew where MAHEU was making the call from. MAHEU instructed him to contact T. RICHARDSON at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, and that RICHARDSON would pay him a \$1,000.00 fee. BALLETTI continued that he took a taxi from the Riviera Hotel to the New Frontier Hotel, only to find that the hotels were only a very short distance apart. BALLETTI stated that he went into the hotel and asked probably a bellboy where he could locate T. W. RICHARDSON, and the bellboy referred him to the pit (card room) at the hotel. BALLETTI stated that he went to the pit and asked one of the guards how he could contact T. W. RICHARDSON, and the guard had him wait at one of the tables, which was not being used. A short time later, RICHARDSON came over to the table, and BALLETTI gave him the password, which he recalled was "NOKO sent me." RICHARDSON indicated that BALLETTI should follow him, and they walked out of the card room into the men's room, where RICHARDSON gave him ten \$100.00 bills. BALLETTI stated that he gave RICHARDSON no receipt for the money, and he put the money in his pocket, and left the hotel.

### BALLETTI described RICHARDSON as follows:

Race:
Sex:
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Age:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Characteristics:

White
Male
American
Late 40's
6' 1"
190 lbs.
Medium
Dark, steel gray at temples
Did not wear glasses or
have a mustache, or any
other distinguishing
facial features

Clothing:

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claims RICHARDSON was wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and tie

BALLETTI stated that based on his conversation with the bellboy and the guard in the card room, and watching RICHARDSON work around the hotel, he believed that RICHARDSON was well known at the hotel and possibly could be connected with the ownership or management of the hotel and gambling casino.

BALLETTI was again asked if he did not actually know the true identity of J. W. HARRISON. BALLETTI denied this, and reiterated that he has furnished all the information that he has concerning HARRISON. BALLETTI also denied having any connection with the wire tap found on DAN ROMAN's phone.

BALLETTI added that he now has furnished all the information in his possession to the FBI.

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interviewed by SAS and and At the outset of the interview, DU BOIS was advised that he did not have to make a statement; that if he did make a statement it could be used against him in a court of law; and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

DU BOIS stated he wished to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this investigation and was willing to make available any record or information which he had in his possession.

After reviewing his records, DU BOIS stated that on October 25, 1960, his company, Investigations, Inc., purchased two round trip tickets from Miami, Florida, to Los Angeles, California, and return. American Express billed the company \$700.88 for the costs of these tickets. The credit card used bore the name ARTHUR J. BALLETTI, \$016 043 789 3, which was issued to BALLETTI by Investigations, Inc. Among DU BOIS' records was the receipt portion of American Airlines Ticket, \$1,771,944, bearing the name R. HUNTER and issued on October 25, 1960. The return portion of this ticket reflects that on November 3, 1960, American Airlines issued a ticket to R. HUNTER from Los Angeles to Ft. Worth, New Orleans and Miami in exchange for ticket \$529927 issued October 25, 1960, at Miami. DU BOIS' records did not contain the return stub of the ticket bearing the name J. W. HARRISON.

DU BOIS continued that ROBERT MAHEU paid him \$1,000.00 in cash as his Metainer. DU BOIS claims that BALLETTI told him that on October 31, 1960, he, PALLETTI, received a long distance telephone call from MAHEU who claimed that he was calling from Los Angeles. MAHEU instructed BALLETTI to go either to the Dunes or Flamingo Hotels in Las Vegas and contact a Mr. RICHARDSON and that BICHARDSON would pay him the Metainer. DU BOIS continued that BALLETTI went to one of the two above mentioned hotels

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contacted Mr. RICHARDSON and RICHARDSON did in fact pay him \$1,000.00 in cash. DU BOIS claims that it was BALLETTI's impression that RICHARDSON was probably MAHEU's client and that probably RICHARDSON was either the owner or connected with the management of the hotel where he was contacted.

DU BOIS was asked if he knew JOHN A. ROLLINS and he stated that he did not know anyone by that name.

DU BOIS was questioned concerning the equipment found in Room 331 of the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, at the time ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI was arrested. DU BOIS stated the Minifon Tape Recorder found in the room belonged to his agency along with the Minox Camera and the .35 mm Zeiss a camera as well as the film that belonged to these two cameras. DU BOIS denied that any of the other technical equipment found in the room belonged to his agency. DU BOIS stated that he does not know who owned this equipment but assumed it belonged to J. W. HARRISON.

DU BOIS was questioned as to why BALLETTI took the Minifon with him on this assignment, to which DU BOIS replied that the Minifon and the cameras were standard equipment with his operators.

DU BOIS added that Attorney THOMAS FOLKY, whom he understands is the Grother of the Attorney General for the State of Nevada, was hired to defend BALLETTI at Las Vogas. DU BOIS stated that FOLKY was hired by Attorney JAMES ANTILLION of Beverly Hills, California, whom he understands is an attorney of ROBERT MAHEU'S. DU BOIS stated that it is his understanding that MAHEU is paying the attorney's fees.

DU BOIS reiterated that he does not know the name of the principat in this case who contacted MAHEU to have the surveillance instituted on DAN ROWAN. DU BOIS added that he does not know nor can he furnish any additional information on N. W. HARRISON other than this individual was reported to be an employee of MAHEU and sent by MAHEU to Las Vegas to aid on the surveillance of ROWAN.

Date March 27, 1961

EDWARD L. DUBOIS, Jr., telephonically advised that he found in his records a slip of paper, which reflects that "T. W. RICHARDSON, New Frontier Hotel, DU 2-7171, Las Vegas," was the name used by the individual who paid BALLETTI \$1,000.00 in cash at Las Vegas.

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Records of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 300 Northeast 3rd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, reflect that LO 4-8511 was listed during October, 1960, and is eurrently listed to the Escape Hotel, 2900 Rio Mar Brive, Ft. Lauderdale. This is the hotel switchboard number.

JA 3-1441 during October, 1960, was assigned to the switchboard at the Broward County Circuit Court Offices, Court House, Pt. Lauderdale, Florida. This switchboard covers the offices of the Circuit Court Clerk, County Finance Department and Recording Department. This number has been changed to JA 5-2921.

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In order to produce these records, a subpoena duces tecum must be directed to Mr. Assistant Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 300 Northeast 3rd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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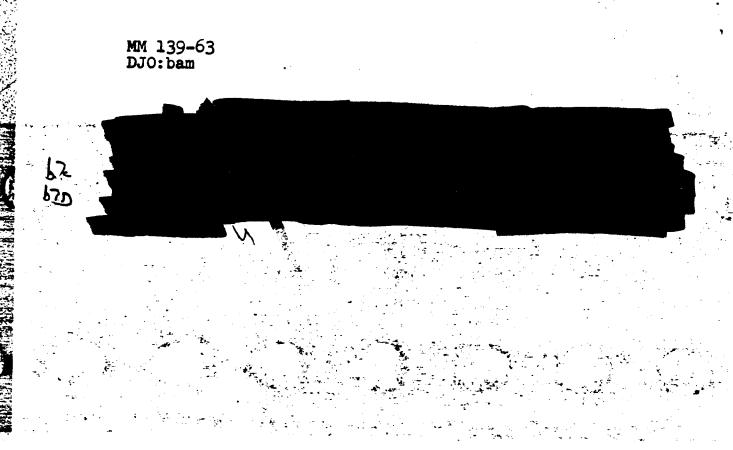
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On March 24, 1961, Investigative Clerk reviewed the records of the Dade County Department of Public Safety, Miami Police Department, the Miami Beach Police Department, Credit Bureau of Greater Miami, and the Municipal Court of Miami, and was unable to locate any information identifiable with JOHN A. ROLLINS.