

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>MIAMI</b>	Office of Origin <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	Date <b>6/9/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>6/8/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison</b>		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed By: <b>gfg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>UPUC</b>	

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Synopsis:

**REFERENCES:** Report SA [REDACTED] 5/22/61, Las Vegas.  
Miami airtel to Bureau 5/26/61.  
Bureau airtel 6/7/61.  
Miami airtel to Bureau 6/8/61.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

On 6/8/61, ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI advised he did not desire to take a polygraph examination. He said that if the T. W. RICHARDSON whom he contacted at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, would submit to a polygraph, he might then consider doing likewise. *u*

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Date:

June 9, 1961

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title:

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

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI insists he received \$1,000 fee from a  
T. W. RICHARDSON, New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., on  
10/30 or 31/60. Denied knowing SAM GIANCANA. u

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DETAILS:

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Date June 9, 1961

On June 8, 1961, efforts were made to contact ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI at his office, Investigators, Inc., Ainsley Building. BALLETTI subsequently on the same date telephonically contacted the Miami Office and advised that he has no further information to furnish regarding his activities in Las Vegas and has told the complete truth about the entire matter. He said he saw no point in further discussion of this affair. He reiterated that on either October 30 or 31, 1960, he had contacted an individual known to him as T. W. RICHARDSON at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. He said he had received \$1,000 in cash from this person which he assumed was his fee for his work in Las Vegas. He said he did not tell this man his name and had only very brief contact with him. He said he knew nothing of this man ever being in Reno but presumed that he was well known at the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas. BALLETTI said he had never previously been in Las Vegas and was not acquainted with anyone in that city and did not simply dream up the name T. W. RICHARDSON. He said this name was given him by ROBERT MAHEU in a long distance telephone call. He advised he felt sure he would know RICHARDSON if he were to see him again. U

BALLETTI said that he has never heard of SAM GIANCANA and the name means absolutely nothing to him. U

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On 6/8/61 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 139-63  
by SA [REDACTED] gfg Date dictated 6/9/61