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FBI ST LOUIS

1040PM URGENT 5-2-68 JHH TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS KANSAS CITY CHICAGO

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN SUMMARY

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS THIS DATE.

RE GRAPEVINE TAVERN.

LICENSE OBTAINED BY CAROL PEPPER, SUBJECTS SISTER, AS SOLE OWNER AND OPERATOR, WHEREAS JOHN LARRY RAY, SUBJECTS BROTHER, WHO HAS CRIMINAL RECORD, HAS EVERY APPEARANCE OF BEING ACTUAL OPERATOR. ALLOWING EX-CON TO OPERATE IS GROUND FOR LICENSE REVOCATION UNDER STATE LAW. LEASE IS IN NAME OF CAROL PEPPER, AND RENT PAID BY HER CHECKS. UTILITIES IN HER NAME. SUPPLIERS PAID IN CASH ON DELIVERY. JOHN RAY EXECUTED MORTGAGE FOR BEER COOLER WITH CAROL AS CO SIGNER. FACTS WILL BE DISCUSSED HYPOTHETICALLY WITH ATU TO DETERMINE IF SUFFICIENT TO CONSTITUTE VIOLATION OF TITLE TWENTY SIX, SECTION SEVEN TWO ZERO SIX PARAGRAPH TWO, U. S. CODE. IF SO, WILL BE USED AS LEVER TO OBTAIN COOPERATION OF BOTH.

EX-116 REC 11 44-38861-2947

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TAVERN BEING COVERED BY SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS IN CONNECTION WITH COVERAGE OF JOHN RAY. HE HAS NO TELEPHONE AT RESIDENCE. [redacted]

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