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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (107)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (139-63)
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Enclosed for information of Washington Field Office is autostat of report of SA [redacted] at Salt Lake City dated 11/10/60.

By letter dated 12/5/60, the Department advised that the facts in this report indicate a violation of 47 U. S. Code, 605 and conspiracy by ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI, FRED T. HARRIS and possibly Investigations, Inc., EDWARD DU BOIS and others. The Department requested full investigation with a view toward criminal prosecution and copies of all reports should be furnished the U. S. Attorney, District of Nevada.

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Former Special Agent EDWARD DU BOIS, who is head of Investigations, Inc., Miami, on interview, says he received phone call 10/25/60 from WALTER FITZPATRICK, representing ROBERT MAHEU, a private investigator at 1125 19th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. FITZPATRICK wanted DU BOIS to send two men to Las Vegas for surveillance work, purpose not explained. DU BOIS purchased tickets in the name of DICK HUNTER and FRED T. HARRIS, both of whom are former Special Agents and employees of DU BOIS. DU BOIS received subsequent call

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either from FITZPATRICK or from ROBERT MAHEU in Los Angeles, advising DU BOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. Caller instructed that a second man had been hired and would be at Eastern Airlines information window, Miami International Airport. DU BOIS then sent BALLETTI to Las Vegas and he was accompanied by the man hired by MAHEU, who identified himself as J. W. HARRISON.

BALLETTI, on interview at Miami, denies monitoring any phone conversations and can furnish no background information regarding HARRISON. Says HARRISON was traveling on ticket of FRED T. HARRIS and for this reason, Las Vegas Sheriff's Office erroneously assumed HARRISON was HARRIS.

BALLETTI described J. W. HARRISON as white, male, age 50, 5'10", 200 pounds, brown hair, balding.

Washington Field Office contact ~~WALTER FITZPATRICK~~ or ROBERT MAHEU as to identity of J. W. HARRISON. Interview HARRISON or set out appropriate lead for his interview.

Miami will forward photograph of ~~FRED HARRIS~~ to Salt Lake City for display at Las Vegas.