

SAC, NEW ORLEANS

7/27/67

SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

(92-365)

INFORMATION CONCERNING
JAMES HOFFA AND NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON
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On 7/25/67, while being contacted on another
investigative matter, [redacted]
furnished the following information on a confidential basis: b7D

He stated he was recently contacted by a highly
confidential reliable source of his who told him [redacted]

[redacted] stated
he questioned his source further on this and the source advised
him that this "highly important matter" concerned an attempt
on the part of JAMES HOFFA to politically ruin District
Attorney JAMES GARRISON. This was being done through
GARRISON's ex-aidé PERSIAN GUERVAY (PH), who apparently
is helping HOFFA in his attempts to ruin GARRISON. This
matter concerns meetings presently being held at the
Fontainebleau Motor Hotel, New Orleans, which are attended
by various labor officials and hoodlums from both the New
Orleans and Baton Rouge area. [redacted] stated that by hoodlums
he believed members of the LCN. These meetings are held,
according to [redacted] at various locations in the Fontainebleau
and at times would be held in the lounge and at other times
in a room and at other times on the patio. Further [redacted]
stated his source told him that if HOFFA was successful in
ruining GARRISON's political career, he would be released
from prison. b7D

It is noted that when [redacted] furnished the above
information he requested that [redacted]
[redacted] as he did not want anybody to know
that he knew anything about this. He could not be more specific
about this information, but he stated these meetings have and
are still going on. He stated he is "sitting" on the information
and at this time does not intend to take any positive action
on it. b7D

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It should be noted that in the past [REDACTED] has furnished exaggerated information, and it is SA GARDNER's personal opinion that [REDACTED] has what might be called a "detective" approach in furnishing information.

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