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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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REBUTEL TO NX, THIS DATE.

NORMAN MC CABE, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, RCA, CAMDEN, NJ, ADVISED THAT MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBERS AS FURNISHED OF TWO ONE SIX V S THREE ONE TWO AND J I S ZERO ZERO SIX P ARE NUMBERS FOR RCA BATTERIES AND NOT FOR TRANSISTOR RADIOS. THE FIRST NUMBER IS THE BATTERY SERIAL NUMBER AND THE J I S NUMBER IS A BOLTAGE DISCLOSURE CODE NUMBER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRACE SUCH NUMBERS. MC CABE ADVISED THAT INSIDE THE CASING OF RCA PRODUCED TRANSISTOR SETS IS PLACED ON A PIECE OF GLUED PAPER THE SERIAL NUMBER, MODEL NUMBER, AND BATTERY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SET. OCCASIONALLY A SERIAL NUMBER OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS PLACED ON THE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD OF THE SET. THESE NUMBERS MUST BE OBTAINED TO EFFECT ANY POSSIBLE TRACING OF AN RCA MADE TRANSISTOR RADIO. THE ACTUAL POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING WHERE THE RADIO WAS SOLD IS REMOTE BUT IF RCA COULD OBTAIN THESE NUMBERS THEY WILL

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DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN THIS REGARD. IF THE NUMBERS ARE OBTAINED AT LEAST THE DATE AND PLACE OF MANUFACTURE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. MR. MC CABE ADVISED THAT THE TRACING OF A TRANSISTOR RADIO MANUFACTURED BY THAT COMPANY WILL BE DONE BY RCA AT INDIANAPOLIS AND HE SUGGESTED THAT TO EXPEDITE SUCH A TRACING ANY FUTURE CONTACTS THIS REGARD BE HANDLED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

FOR INFO OF INDIANAPOLIS SUBJECT HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A "MERC" TRANSISTOR RADIO MANUFACTURED BY RCA. BUREAU DESIROUS OF TRACING SAME.

MAIL COPY MEMPHIS AND INDIANAPOLIS.

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