

Sorry the London Times unclear copy is more unclear. As I've pondered what Ray could have smuggled into Mexico and decided the official supposition, jewelty, is impossible, it seemed more likely that it could have been hot securities, good or bad money, traveller's checques, etc. and not much else, otherwise it is a Gorriagan, wrong way. Chicago Ed, who specializes in politics-oriented mobs, came up with these clips relative to something else, Carlstead. It seems without doubt that Ray's colleagues were a well-financed and probably large mob, and if not Louisiana-based, not unlikely Mafia. I was so certain Marcello would not be involved in heroin that I spoke to one of his lawyers, Cecil Burkglass, about my theory. It got me nothing. This story says stolen securities are known to have been taken to Mexico, so I'm inside the ballpark. HW 2/8/73

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Our leaders to qualify the terms.

The continental land area is approximately 15 million square miles, or about one-half the size of the United States. The area is roughly triangular in shape, with the Gulf of Mexico on the west, the Atlantic Ocean on the east, and the Arctic Ocean on the north. The land area is divided into several major regions, each with its own unique characteristics. The most prominent feature of the continent is the Great Plains, which stretches across the central portion of the continent. To the west of the Great Plains is the Rocky Mountain region, characterized by rugged mountains and deep canyons. To the east of the Great Plains is the Appalachian region, characterized by rolling hills and mountains. The northern part of the continent is dominated by the Canadian Rockies and the Great Lakes. The southern part of the continent is dominated by the Mexican Plateau and the Yucatan Peninsula.

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the first word of the sentence is a count noun, the verb is usually followed by a gerund, but if it is preceded by a verb of perception or by a verb of cognition, it is followed by a past participle. If they had been given the choice of pronouns, the students would have chosen the subject pronoun, but they did not have this choice. The verb *know* is followed by a past participle, while *see* is followed by a gerund. This is because the verb *know* is transitive, while *see* is intransitive. Intransitive verbs are followed by gerunds, while transitive verbs are followed by past participles.

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the first time, and I have been told that it is a very good one. The author is a man of great ability, and his book is well worth reading. It is a valuable addition to the literature of the subject.

# Huge stock theft by Mafia told

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mafia so skillfully stole "over \$1 million" in stocks from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith that the giant brokerage firm didn't know they were gone, an informer has testified.

A Merrill Lynch spokesman said the firm was checking to determine if any securities were missing. He said that if they are, insurance will cover them and "none of our customers will be affected in any way."

The informer, who wore a black hood to conceal his identity and used the false name of Robert Scola, testified Thursday before the State Joint Legislative Committee on crime.

Edward J. McLaughlin, committee counsel, said Friday that the theft had been confirmed. He said he knew where the stolen securities were and had given police information about the theft.

**CHUCKLING AS** he gave an example of what he described as the invasion of organized crime into Wall Street, the fitness said the result has been daily thefts of stocks and bonds worth millions.

Speaking in a low, hoarse voice, he said Merrill Lynch does not "know how much is missing because the microfilm records have been destroyed."

**THE MERRILL Lynch** spokesman said the microfilm records are made in triplicate, with one copy kept at the firm's headquarters and the other two sent to offices he could not identify.

The informer said he has seen some of the stolen Merrill Lynch securities, adding that the total amount is "over a million dollars."

He had been told, he said, that some of the stolen securities were going to Zurich, Switzerland, and others to Mexico City for disposal. "I don't think they're there yet," he

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