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Donald C. Alexander, before appointment to IRS, was a senior partner in Cincinnati law firm. In early 1973 a "reliable informant" obtained a telephone card index from the Castle Harbor Bank (in the Bahamas) which included the name and address of Alexander's law firm, with which at that time he was still in private practice. Alexander suspended Tradewinds-Haven projects 13 Aug 74; spokesman for IRS says Alexander did not know the law firm's name was in the phone index until after the Tradewinds-Haven projects were suspended and therefore the firm's involvement did not enter into his decision.

* Alexander became head of IRS in May 73. (CQ p. 449)

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~~Alexander~~ IRS/decided (no date) to partially reopen Project Haven and will release 250 "investigative leads" found to be absolutely untainted to field agents. "The IRS spokesman said names and telephone numbers obtained in the briefcase incident and 'a few other cases' were among the items withheld from field agents this week. They may be released later, he said, if they also are judged by IRS officials to be untainted."