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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (137-651)

SUBJECT: RACKETEERING ACTIVITIES BY
MEMBERS OF TEAMSTERS UNION
LOCAL 299;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are four copies of a blind memo containing information concerning activities of certain members of the Teamsters' Union, Local 299, Detroit, Mich., during the approximate period 1952 through 1955.

This information was voluntarily furnished by GEORGE EDGAR COUTTS, a PCI of this office, to SA JOHN B. O'LEARY.

COUTTS had been reading an article in the Albuquerque Journal of 8/22/58, concerning the appearance of BARNEY BAKER before the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee and stated, as he had been a member of the Teamsters' Union, Detroit, he would like to make available some information concerning the Teamsters' Union activities.

COUTTS is aware of the fact that the FBI does not investigate labor activities as such, but realizes his information was voluntarily made available. He thought perhaps the Bureau might be interested in receiving such information and might desire to make it available to the Senate Committee investigating illegal activities in the various Unions.

The enclosed is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

This PCI is not available for testifying before a Committee or Hearing Board.

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