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HARVEY ST. <sup>J</sup>GEAN, is not being interviewed at this time because he is well known to the Miami Office as a Criminal Attorney, who has for his clients, many of the important members of the hoodlum element in Miami Beach, Florida. Experience by the Miami Division has shown that he is hostile and uncooperative and would not provide information concerning his clients.

ALBERT H. BERLIN, aka Al Berlin, FBI # 895806, according to information furnished by MM 509-C, on 9/26/61, is the publisher of a Labor Journal, known as the "Miami Labor Tribune," and has offices at 901 Northeast 1st St., Miami, Florida. The "Miami Labor Tribune" is a 64 page newspaper, published every two weeks in Miami with a reported circulation of approximately 30,000. According to the informant, it is partially sponsored by the AFL-CIO.

Miami Division indices are negative regarding MORRIS MILTON and WILLIAM MARMER.

On 4/30/62, the records of the Bureau of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, NY County, NY, as made available to IC ALAN J. OWIMET, failed to reflect any record identifiable with JOSEPHINE DE VITO, the subject's mother.

On 5/7/62, Mrs. ANNE GRIFFIN, Records Section, INS, EDNY, Brooklyn, NY, and Mr. JOHN WIMS, Naturalization Section, Kings County Clerk of Court Office, Brooklyn, NY, advised the records of their respective agencies are negative regarding MICHAEL GRANELLO, the subject's father. On 6/11/62, the records of the NY County Board of Elections, as made available to IC RICHARD K. BERRY, failed to reflect any registration for JOSEPHINE GRANELLO, the subject's mother.

By communication dated 5/21/62, the Cleveland Division, advised that the following investigation was conducted on 5/18/62, by IC CLARENCE J. KOTERBA, at Cleveland, Ohio:

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NY 169-C

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NY T-5  
PCI PETER VICEROY

SAS PAUL G. DURKIN and  
CHARLES G. DONNELLY.

NY T-6  
Mrs. FLORENCE ADAMS,  
Alcohol and Beverage  
Control Board, Orange  
County, Goshen, NY.  
(By request)

SAS RICHARD W. HEAD and  
EUGENE J. HINDES.

NY T-7  
ROCKY GRAZIANO, 52 Curley  
St., Long Beach, NY.  
(By request)

SA JAMES P. FLYNN and SA  
EUGENE J. HINDES.

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SA JAMES T. MC SHANE

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SA EUGENE J. HINDES

NY T-11

PCI ABE GOLDSTEIN

SA EUGENE J. HINDES

NY T-12

Mr. RAYMOND SKINNER,  
Postmaster, Greenwood  
Lake, NY. (Due to  
position).

SA JOHN J. MC MANUS

MM T-1

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SA WILLIAM E. DOWLING

MM T-2

MM 509-C

SA ROBERT F. FETZNER

MM T-3

Mr. JAMES SPIENZA,  
Pool Manager, Singapore  
Motel, 9601 Collins Ave.,  
Miami Beach, Florida.  
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SA WILLIAM E. DOWLING

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LEADS:

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will recontact Nu Trend Associates, 688 Route 17, Paramus, NJ, and attempt to review the pertinent sales records of that concern. It may be noted that the names S. BURNS and SAL BURNS appeared on bills of sale, numbers 1161 and 1151, dated July, 1960. In the event these bills of sale are available, endeavor to ascertain the identity of BURNS.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

\*1. Will attempt to verify the subject's interest in the Peppermint Twist Lounge, Miami Beach, Florida.

2. Will consider interview of a representative number of individuals identified by NY 3597-C\* as possible contacts of the subject.

3. Will consider the interview of FLORA ANN BILETTO, the alleged victim of a rape on the part of the subject.

At Greenwood Lake, New York

\*1. Will consider interview of Cosmo Polizzi, Monroe, NY, for information he may possess relative to the subject.

\*2. Will contact CONKLIN STRONG, 21-27 South St., Warwick, NY, for any information in the records of that concern, relative to the subject.

\*3. Will contact Greenwood Lake Rod and Gun Club for any information relative to the subject.

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B. Statutory Rape

On May 23, 1962, Detective LES MC GOWAN, 5th Squad, New York City Police Department, made available the following information from the report concerning the investigation of the alleged rape committed by the subject:

On September 23, 1959, information was received from a confidential source by the New York City Police Department that the subject had sexually assaulted a 15 year old girl at Greenwood Lake, New Jersey, sometime between May and August, 1959. In addition, the subject is supposed to have paid the girl's father \$15,000.00 in order to compromise the alleged rape.

Subsequent investigation developed that the girl's name was FLORA ANN BILETTO, date of birth- July 2, 1944, and she formerly resided in Apartment 3-C, 274<sup>4</sup> Mott Street, New York City. At the time of the investigation, she resided at 52 West Oakdale Street, Brentwood, Long Island, New York. During the investigation, Detective Lieutenant CHARLES C. DAUNER and Detective TIMOTHY V. TALTY, 5th Squad, New York City Police Department, interviewed the subject, his wife, his daughter, and the alleged Victim and her father, but were unable to develop any information to substantiate the allegation.

On May 24, 1962, NY T-9 advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the alleged rape of a teenage girl by the subject.

On May 28, 1962, NY T-7 advised that he has been acquainted with SALLY BURNS all his life. He stated that he heard SALLY BURNS was involved in an affair with a 14 year old girl, but he found it hard to believe this report. However, he added that he heard BURNS was not allowed in New York City.

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On June 20, 1962, NY T-2 advised that he heard SALLY BURNS is currently in New York City. However, the informant added that he had not seen him.

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