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SUBJECT: AMERICAN GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN CUBA  
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*Handwritten:* [G.G.F. - Cuba] [initials]

Reference Havana letters dated February 25, 1958, captioned as above, and Salt Lake City letter to Director dated April 7, 1958.

Referenced Havana letters enclosed photographs as obtained from PCI OSCAR LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ of certain individuals connected with gambling operations in Havana, Cuba. Included were photographs of SIDNEY ORSECK, a New York attorney, and CLIFF JONES, former Lieutenant Governor of Nevada now reported to have gambling interests in Havana. Referenced Salt Lake City letter reported the photograph of CLIFF JONES as furnished that office was incorrectly identified.

*Handwritten:* Nev. Cuba

*Handwritten:* photo NY Cuba

On April 22, 1958, the photographs were exhibited to PCI ARTHUR NEWMAN in Havana, Cuba, who advised that the photograph previously identified as CLIFF JONES is that of SIDNEY ORSECK, New York attorney, and the photograph of SIDNEY ORSECK, previously identified as CLIFF JONES, former Lt. Governor of Nevada, had been incorrectly identified. PCI NEWMAN positively identified the photographs of these two individuals. Corrections have been made in the files of the Havana Office.

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Extra copies of this letter have been prepared for New York (2) and Salt Lake City (2) in order that proper identification may be made of the photographs previously furnished to those offices. Enclosed are photographs of CLIFF JONES and SIDNEY ORSECK, now correctly identified, and it is requested the Bureau forward the photograph of SIDNEY ORSECK to New York for its information and the photograph of CLIFF JONES to Salt Lake City for its information.

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