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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (87-8115)

**SUBJECT: DAVE YARAS
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Re: 3/10/58.

AL INFANTE, owner of Ryder Rental Car Company, Miami Beach, advised SA ROBERT F. FETZNER on April 3, 1958 that DAVE YARAS is not active in the Susco Car Rental Company, but the business is being run by JOE GITELSON and YARAS' son, RONNIE YARAS. He said they have about 75 cars for rental, and do not control any door concessions at any of the motels or hotels in the Miami area. He said he spoke to GITELSON a short time ago and GITELSON complained that business was slow.

He stated JOE MASSKI, FBI #597894, is very close to YARAS, but he was told by MASSKI that he, MASSKI, would not bank roll anyone not in legitimate business and he, INFANTE, feels this is also true as to YARAS. He said he never heard of YARAS being involved in any thievery in the Miami area. He stated YARAS is a persuasive talker and associates with thieves of all types as well as racketeers. He also stated the Susco Car Rental Company is suing his insurance company for \$75,000.00, which involves one of his automobiles.

DANIEL SULLIVAN, Operating Manager of the Crime Commission of Greater Miami, advised SA FETZNER that in December, 1957, Local 32 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Taxi Cab Drivers, Automotive and Parking Lot Employees, was formed at 1205 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, for the purpose of organizing the

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He also related ROBERT YARAS resides at 9581 West Bay Harbour Drive, Apartment #2, Bay Harbour, Island, Florida.

ROD GOERIZ, Special Agent, National Board of Fire Underwriters, Miami, advised on April 4, 1958, he had not received any recent information as to YARAS.

Spot surveillances at the YARAS residence, 4410 Adams Avenue, Miami Beach, on March 30, 31, 1958 and April 1, 3, 1958 only revealed the 1956 black Chevrolet convertible, 1958 Florida License 1E-262, and 1957 Pontiac with 1958 Florida License 1W-27002, which are YARAS' automobiles.

JOE DE MARIA, part owner of Joe and Oscar's Cadillac Company, 500 E. W. 36th Street, Miami, advised on March 31, 1958, that he has been acquainted with MOE GITELSON about 10 years. He said he knew of YARAS, but nothing about him. He said he always lived under the impression that the Sunco Car Rental Company was bank rolled by EDDIE GLATIS' son, who owns the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

JULIUS GAINES, a gambler and owner of Gaines Construction Company, 15400 N. W. 27th Avenue, Miami, advised on April 1, 1958, that YARAS and his local were not trying to unionize his place. He said he heard of YARAS, but knew nothing about him.

DAVE SINGER, Sea Gull Hotel, Miami Beach, a gambler and former owner of numerous gambling establishments, stated on April 3, 1958, he knew YARAS and JOE MASSEI were close friends, that their wives visit socially together and that MASSEI would bank roll YARAS in a legitimate operation. He said he knew nothing of YARAS' current activities.

PCI SOL JAFFEN on March 31, 1958 and PCI PAUL M. BRUN on April 1, 1958, advised they could furnish no information regarding YARAS.

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