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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 7/14/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/9/66-7/13/66
TITLE OF CASE HOMEX		REPORT MADE BY GEORGE J. FOSTER	TYPED BY bgv
CHANGED [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] William Miller - FUGITIVE		CHARACTER OF CASE UFAT - GL	

Title is marked "Changed" to add the alias of WILLIAM MILLER used by subject in Seattle.

- REFERENCES:**
- Portland airtel to San Francisco dated 6/4/66.
 - Portland teletype dated 6/23/66.
 - Portland airtel to San Diego dated 6/24/66.
 - Portland teletype to Bureau dated 6/28/66.
 - Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 6/29/66.
 - Seattle statetele to Portland dated 7/12/66.

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ENCLOSURE:

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Disposition Sheet for [REDACTED]

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DISPOSITION SHEET DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① - Bureau (Enc. 1) 1 - USA, Seattle 4 - Portland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - USA, Portland 2 - 88-4719 1 - 116-67 1 - Seattle (88-5884) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 9 JUL 18 1966 </div>

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT			
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STAT. SECT.

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LEAD:

PORTLAND DIVISION
At Portland, Oregon

Will have Federal complaint against subject dismissed.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle
1 - USA, Portland

Report of: GEORGE J. FOSTER
Date: July 14, 1966

Office: Seattle, Washington

Field Office File #: 88-5884

Bureau File #:

Title:

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Character: UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID TESTIMONY - GRAND LARCENY

Synopsis:

white male American, date of birth, charged with violation of Title 18, USC Section 1073, in that he fled from Portland, Oregon, to the state of California to avoid giving testimony. On 6/3/66, United States Attorney SIDNEY I. LEZAK authorized complaint which was filed same date before United States Commissioner LOUIS STERN, Portland, charging subject with violation of Title 18, USC Section 1073, and warrant issued same date. Subject arrested Seattle, Washington, 7/12/66 by FBI and brought before United States Commissioner WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., 6/13/66, at which time he waived preliminary hearing. Subject released to Portland, Oregon, Police Department on 7/13/66.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of a communication dated June 4, 1966, from the Portland Division which advised as follows:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. GEORGE VAN HOOMISSEN, District Attorney, Multnomah County, Oregon, requested USA, Portland, for assistance in locating a material witness and a victim of an extortion at Portland during October, 1965, by individuals posing as police officers. He furnished

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information to the effect that subject, [redacted] had fled the state of Oregon; and in his letter to the United States Attorney (USA) making his request, he stated that his office would initiate extradition proceedings if subject is located anywhere in the United States outside of the state of Oregon.

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On June 3, 1966, Mr. SIDNEY I. LEZAK, USA, authorized complaint which was filed same date by Special Agent JULIUS H. RICE before United States Commissioner (USC) LOUIS STERN, Portland, charging [redacted] with unlawfully, knowingly traveling in interstate commerce to wit, from Portland, Oregon, to the state of California with the intent and purpose on the part of the said defendant then and there to avoid giving testimony in Multnomah County, Oregon, in a criminal proceeding, a felony under the laws of such place: in violation of Section 1073, Title 18, United States Code. United States Commissioner's warrant issued and placed with the United States Marshal same date. Bail suggested by United States Attorney \$10,000. Certified copy of order holding material witness and warrant for arrest of [redacted] [redacted] as a material witness filed by the Multnomah County District Attorney with the United States Marshal at Portland.

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By communication dated June 23, 1966, the Portland Division advised as follows:

[redacted] Santa Barbara received letter from [redacted] June 21, 1966, concerning [redacted] advised he was not in Portland and could not return to Portland until after July 15, 1966. He stated he was visiting Frye Art Gallery, presumably in Seattle, and gallery endowed by CHARLES and EMMA FRYE. Letter bore return address on [redacted] Portland, his residence. However, postmarked Seattle, June 20, 1966.

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On June 9, 1966, investigation conducted at the YMCA, Seattle Police Department and King County Sheriff's Office failed to locate any record or information that would assist in locating the subject.

On June 23, 1966, investigation conducted at the Frye Museum by Special Agent BOBBY D. BLACKBURN failed to locate anyone who was able to furnish any information concerning the subject being in a museum.

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On June 27, 1966, photographs of the subject were distributed to logical art galleries and art museums in the Seattle area. On July 12, 1966, [redacted] Frye Art Museum, 704 Terry Street, Seattle, telephonically advised that an individual who appeared to be identical with the subject was at that time in the Frye Art Museum.

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[redacted] was located and apprehended in the Frye Museum, 404 Terry Street, Seattle, and was immediately advised by SA GEORGE J. FOSTER that he did not have to make any statements prior to consulting any attorney or anyone else of his choice and that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law. [redacted] was advised that if he could not afford an attorney, the court would appoint him an attorney and pay for the cost of an attorney. [redacted] advised that he already had an attorney in Portland, Oregon. [redacted] was advised that he was being arrested on a Seattle warrant charging him with unlawful flight from the state of Oregon to avoid giving testimony.

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Subject was taken to the Seattle FBI office where he was photographed, and the United States Marshal was contacted. [redacted] United States Marshal's Office advised that the United States Commissioner would not be available until July 13, 1966. Subject was then taken to the Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, where he was incarcerated. The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Residence
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Build
Scars and marks
Nearest relative

[redacted]

Male

White

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] pounds

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[redacted]

[redacted]

On 6/12/66 at Seattle, Washington File# SE 88-5884by SAS PHILLIP A. PARKER and GEORGE J. FOSTER/hgv Date dictated 7/14/66

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[redacted] was recontacted at the King County Jail, Seattle.

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He stated he was represented by Attorney IRVIN D. SMITH, Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon, who had personally contacted him at the King County Jail on the morning of July 13, 1966 concerning arrangements for his return to Portland.

[redacted] identified a photograph of HAROLD CLYDE RAMBO as an individual known to him as WILLIAM MILLER, whom he first met March 30, 1966 in Portland at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] Her current residence is believed to be [redacted] Portland. On this occasion he was introduced to RAMBO by [redacted] It was [redacted] understanding that RAMBO also known as MILLER, was working in some capacity for Attorney IRVIN D. SMITH. The details of his employment with SMITH were not known to [redacted]

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At this meeting with RAMBO, RAMBO advised [redacted] that he desired that he leave the Portland area until after the trial of instant case, scheduled for July 15, 1966. RAMBO stated that his expenses would be paid for by another client who had gone through a similar experience and did not desire to see [redacted] go through the same experience. [redacted] stated that as a result of his meeting with RAMBO, he travelled alone to San Francisco, California on or about March 31, 1966 by Greyhound Bus. He was given \$300.00 for expenses by [redacted] RAMBO instructed him to stay at the Hotel Shaw in San Francisco and he, RAMBO would meet him there.

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On or about April 1, 1966, RAMBO came to the Shaw Hotel driving a rented Chevrolet and picked him up. They drove to Carmel, California and took separate rooms at the Cypress West Hotel. After approximately one week in Carmel, they drove back to San Francisco for one night, [redacted] staying at the YMCA. The following day they drove together to Santa Barbara, California in the Chevrolet, where they obtained accommodations at the Riviera Hotel. They stayed in Santa Barbara for a couple of weeks, leaving there during the first part of May, 1966.

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On 7-13-66 at Seattle, Washington File # 88-5884
by SAS GEORGE J. FOSTER and WILLIAM J. DRESCHER/ldk Date dictated 7-13-66

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After leaving Santa Barbara they drove to Ashland, Oregon and [redacted] obtained a room at the Columbia Hotel located on Main Street in that city. RAMBO stated he was returning to Portland. After approximately two weeks in Ashland, he was picked up by RAMBO and they drove to Bend, Oregon spending one night in Bend and then drove on to Seattle, Washington. They arrived in Seattle during the latter part of May, 1966. For the first week of their stay in Seattle they put up at the Waldorf Hotel. Thereafter [redacted] obtained a room at the Hotel Clark, 1014 Minor, Seattle, under the name [redacted]. RAMBO gave [redacted] an additional \$300.00 for expenses. [redacted] stated that thereafter RAMBO would telephone him each Sunday to determine his situation. However, no contact was had on Sunday, July 10, 1966 as when RAMBO called him on Sunday, July 3, 1966, he advised that he would not call him the following Sunday as he, RAMBO, would be in Seattle on July 14, 1966 to pick up [redacted] to return him to Portland as the trial would probably be dismissed on the 15th.

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[redacted] emphatically denied any knowledge of any extortion engaged in by RAMBO, EDWARD STANLEY PACEWICZ or others in the State of California during May, 1966 or any other time.

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On July 13, 1966, [redacted] was taken before United States Commissioner WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., at which time he admitted his identity and waived a preliminary hearing. On July 13, 1966, [redacted] United States Marshall's Office, Seattle, advised [redacted] had signed a Waiver of extradition and on that date was released to the Portland, Oregon, Police Department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 19 1966

TELETYPE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC --

FBI CHICAGO

1249 PM CBST DEFERRED 7/19/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR \166-1778\, NEW YORK \166-1195\, DALLAS AND OKLAHOMA CITY
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM CHICAGO \166-585\ 2P

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Stoffel
9 - [Signature]
Baker
Barber

HOMEX ITAR - EXTORTION. OO NEW YORK.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES, AUSA PATRICK HEALY,
CHICAGO, ADVISED JULY NINETEEN INSTANT, THAT INDICTMENT COMMITTEE,
USA'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, HAD APPROVED FOLLOWING THREE INDICTMENTS
WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED TODAY FOR DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL
CONSPIRACY TO EXTORT [REDACTED] NORMAL, ILL., INVOLVING
[REDACTED] ELWOOD L. HAMMOCK, [REDACTED] JOHN J.
PYNE AND [REDACTED] AND SUPERCEDING INDICTMENTS RE EXTORTIONS
OF [REDACTED] HARTFORD, CONN., AND [REDACTED]
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., BY [REDACTED] BURKE AND PYNE.

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AUSA HEALY FURTHER ADVISED HE IS SUBMITTING TO INDICTMENT

COMMITTEE THE EXTORTION OF [REDACTED] DANBURY, CONN., INVOLVING
BURKE, HAMMOCK AND [REDACTED] AND THE EXTORTION OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PROVO, UTAH, INVOLVING [REDACTED] ED PACEWICZ AND PYNE.

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AS SOON AS INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED BY DALLAS AND
OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICES, AUSA HEALY STATED HE WILL PREPARE
INDICTMENTS RE EXTORTION OF RETIRED COLONEL [REDACTED] TULSA,
OKLAHOMA, INVOLVING BURKE, HAMMOCK, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND THE EXTORTION OF [REDACTED] NORTH TEXAS STATE
COLLEGE, INVOLVING BURKE, HAMMOCK AND GEORGE GENTILE.

AUSA HEALY STATED TODAY HE DESIRES TO INDICT MEMBERS OF
EXTORTION RING WHO HAVE HERETOFORE ESCAPED FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

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FBI WASH DC --

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7/18/66

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-1195)

SUBJECT: HOMEX
IPAR - EXTORTION
(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed for all offices is a Xerox copy of the Department's letter to the Bureau dated 7/8/66 with Xerox copy of Department's letter to USA, Chicago, 7/8/66 attached, which sets out the Department's instructions concerning prosecution of cases arising out of this Special.

A copy of above letters was furnished NY by Bureau by routing slip, 7/14/66.

Offices presenting these matters for prosecutive opinions should bring contents of Department's letter to the attention of the USA for his information.

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- 3 Bureau
- 1 - All field offices (Encls. 2)
- 1 - New York

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447PM PDT URGENT 7-19- 66 SMZ
TO DIRECTOR (166-1845), PORTLAND & SEATTLE
FROM LOS ANGELES (166-599) 2P

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HOMEX EDWARD STANLEY PACEWICZ, AKA; HAROLD CLYDE
RAMBO, AKA; UNSUB AKA. SGT. [REDACTED] I TAR- EXTORTION.

CO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE JUNE TWENTY TWO
LAST AND SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWELVE LAST ENTITLED
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UFAP- GL", OO: PORTLAND.

SGT. MAHAN, BUNCO, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED] RECENTLY
AT SEATTLE IN COMPANY OF RAMBO. PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
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ADVISED SGT. MAHAN THIS DATE THAT PACEWICZ APPEARED IN
PORTLAND THIS DATE AND ADMITTED TO EXTORTION OF [] AT
PORTLAND.

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PORTLAND AND SEATTLE DIVISIONS WILL IMMEDIATELY
INTERVIEW PACEWICZ, RAMBO AND [] RE INSTANT EXTORTION AT
LOS ANGELES, IDENTIFY UNSUB, ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SIGNED
STATEMENTS, AND DETERMINE IF SUBJECTS TRAVELED INTERSTATE
TO PERPETRATE EXTORTION. WILL SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS
TO LOS ANGELES FOR PRESENTATION TO USA, LOS ANGELES.

AM COPIES FURNISHED NEW YORK AND CHICAGO FOR
INFO.

PD AND SE ALREADY ADVISED

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FBI WASH DC

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Date: 7/19/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (166-495) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM JOSEPH BURKE, aka;
 ELWOOD LEE HAMMACK, aka;
 [redacted] aka;
 [redacted] aka;
 UNKNOWN PHILADELPHIA AREA COLLEGE PROFESSOR
 ITAR - EXTORTION
 (OO: PH)

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Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 7/12/66 entitled
"HOMEX; ITAR - EXTORTION; OO: NY."

Referenced communication reflects interview of
[redacted] on 6/8/66 in which he described the
extortion of a Philadelphia area college professor in [redacted]
the identity of the college is also unrecalled. b7D

A review of the list of colleges in the Philadelphia
area, located in the vicinity as described on Page 9 of
instant 302 reflect the following possibilities:

- Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.
- Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
- Swathmore College, Swathmore, Pa.

- 3 - Bureau (166-1778)
- 2 - Chicago (166-585)
- 2 - New York (166-1195) (HOMEX)
- 2 - Charlotte (166-182)
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 166-495
- 1 - 166-432 (HOMEX)

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Penn State University (Ogonst Campus),
Abington, Pa.

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

Kutztown College, Kutztown, Pa.

West Chester State College, West Chester, Pa.

Cheney State College, Cheney, Pa.

Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, Pa.
(Formerly National Agriculture College)

Franklin and Marshal College, Lancaster, Pa.

Chicago, New York, and Charlotte will at next
interview of [redacted] rediscuss instant
case in attempt to develop recollection as to the identity
of victim.

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It is pointed out that subject [redacted]

[redacted] previously
involved in extortion of [redacted]
[redacted] a local case in which no action was taken
on victim's complaint. [redacted] was victim in attempted
extortion by [redacted] advised victim that
[redacted] had told him the victim's background.

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Date: 7/21/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (166-182) (P)

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J. [unclear]
P. Ballou

HOMEX
ITAR - EXTORTION

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Director and other offices dated May 11, 1966.

In view of the numerous interviews which have been held with [redacted] and the possibility of additional interviews concerning various victims, Charlotte has opened a separate file on each victim.

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The Charlotte control file in "HOMEX; ITAR - EXTORTION," is 166-182.

When offices direct communications to the Charlotte Office, it is requested that copies of each be furnished to Charlotte as follows:

- 2 - Charlotte (1 - 166-182)
- (1 - 166-VICTIM'S NAME)

- ③ - Bureau
 - 1 - Each Continental Office
 - 2 - Charlotte (166-182)
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In those instances where a communication refers to multiple victims, a copy should be furnished for the Charlotte main file, 166-182 (HOMEX), and for the files of each victim referred to in the particular communication.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (166-210) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PH HOMEX;
ITAR - EXTORTION
(OO: NY)
(NY 166-1195)

ELWOOD LEE HAMMOCK, aka.;
ET AL:

[REDACTED] - VICTIM b6
ITAR - EXTORTION b7C
(OO: WFO)
(WFO 166-590)

Re Chicago teletype to the Director dated 5/12/66; WFO airtel to Director dated 5/13/66.

Enclosed for Chicago is stop card re [REDACTED]

Reairtel of May 13, 1966, stated that with respect to the victimizing of [REDACTED] WFO was not presenting the facts to the U. S. Attorney. This being due to the fact that the victim was not willing to testify. Therefore Charlotte is considering the [REDACTED] case as RUC.

Referenced teletype of May 12, 1966, furnished information regarding Federal process at Chicago, Illinois, for [REDACTED] on charges of UFAP - GRAND THEFT. [REDACTED] FBI# [REDACTED] was suggested as a subject in the shakedown of prominent sexual deviates.

- 2 - Bureau
- 3 - Chicago (1 - 166-603) (1 - 166-585) (1 - 88-8357) (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Newark (1 - 166-571) (Information)
- 1 - Philadelphia (1 - 166-432) (Information)
- 2 - New York (1 - 166-1195) (1 - 166-1255)
- 2 - WFO (166-590)
- 2 - Charlotte (1 - 166-182) (1 - 166-210)

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A request was made that stops be placed regarding [redacted] with major Police Departments and further that [redacted] [redacted] nation-wide homosexual shakedown ring should be questioned concerning what information he might have regarding the possible location of [redacted]

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On May 26, 1966, a stop was placed with J. C. HALL, Assistant Chief of Police, Asheville, North Carolina. Chicago should inform Charlotte when [redacted] is located.

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On May 6, 1966, [redacted] informed SA ARTHUR B. LEA at [redacted] is known to him and was last known to travel with a girl named [redacted] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), described as [redacted] originally from Richmond, Virginia. According to [redacted] [redacted] met this girl at New York, New York, where she was engaged in prostitution. Thereafter, [redacted] allegedly traveled with the girl to Chicago, Illinois, where he said she has been known to engage in prostitution on occasion.

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SUBJECT HAMMOCK ALLEGEDLY HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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FBI

Date: 7/22/66

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)

FROM: SAC, WFO (166-591) (P)

HOMEX

RIAR - EXTORTION
(OO:NY)

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ReCGairtel to Director, 5/5/66; NYairtel to Director, 5/20/66; CGairtel to Director, 6/10/66; and WFOairtel to Director, 6/10/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau and all offices except New York is one copy each of FD-302's reflecting interviews of [redacted] on 6/10/66 and 6/24/66, at Washington, D.C. Enclosed for the New York Office are two copies each of these two 302's.

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This communication is directed for informational purposes only to those offices substantially involved in this investigation. Information reflected in enclosed FD-302's having bearing upon matters already under investigation or upon matters concerning which investigation should be conducted will be disseminated to pertinent offices by separate communications to specific case files.

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The information reflected in FD-302 concerning the 6/10/66 interview of [redacted] which had bearing upon [redacted] was sent to the Bureau in form of LHM under cover of WFO letter to the Director dated 7/15/66.

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ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Charlotte (166-182) (Enc. 2) (Info)
- 1 - Chicago (166-585) (Enc. 2) (Info) ECG:lwb
- 2 - New York (166-1195) (Enc. 4) (8)
- 1 - WFO AIRTEL

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

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[Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/22/66

[redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Number [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Washington, D.C.,

[redacted] to stand trial in United States District Court, Washington, D.C., where he is charged by an indictment filed June 12, 1965, with [redacted]

[redacted] in violation of the District of Columbia Code. These charges are based upon [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1965, and the circumstances surrounding the arrest of [redacted] that same date shortly after [redacted] and in the near proximity of the scene thereof. This matter has not yet been resolved by the Court. [redacted] has been in custody since January 8, 1965.

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At the outset of interview, [redacted] was apprised by Special Agent (SA) EUGENE C. GIES of the voluntary nature of the interview on his part, of the voluntary nature of any statements made by him, of the possible use of any such statements against him in a court of law and of his right to secure legal counsel of his choice or to consult with anyone of his choice prior to interview.

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[redacted] was then informed that interview of him was being requested in order to determine the activities of an interstate extortion gang, members of which engaged in the impersonation of police officials in the extortion of money from homosexuals compromised by other members of the gang. [redacted] was informed that he is known to have been involved in the operations of this gang and his comments concerning his activities and the activities of other gang members known to [redacted]

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On 6/10/66 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 166-591

SAs THOMAS N. CURRAN and
EUGENE C. GIES

by ECG:flm Date dictated 6/16/66

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him were solicited, [] volunteered the following information:

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DEFINITIONS

A "chicken" is an individual who compromises a victim in some manner by engaging in a homosexual act with him.

A "phony cop" or "shakeman" is an individual who impersonates a police official to extort something of value from a victim.

A "poke" is the material obtained from a victim by a "chicken" at the time of compromise and is later used in the extortion scheme against the victim. The "poke" could consist of the victims wallet, personal papers, credit cards, identification cards, items of jewelry or other property which identifies with the victim.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF []

[] was wandering aimlessly and alone in New York City, New York, during early [] and was in dire need of companionship when he was approached on the street by [] FBI Number [] who identified himself as a Detective of the New York City Police Department. [] invited [] to a cafeteria in New York City and conversed with him concerning homosexual activities and related subjects. During conversation, [] informed [] he was not actually a detective of the New York City Police Department but was a police impersonator engaged in the extortion of homosexuals. [] suggested that [] might wish to join his operations as a "chicken." [] agreed to this because it gave him a feeling of companionship with [] associates. [] then actively engaged in these homosexual extortionist or shakedown activities with [] and his associates from [] until his arrest at Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1965.

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