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Via RADTEL URGENT
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TO : DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND SAC NEW YORK

FROM: SAC CHICAGO

HOMEX. ITAR - EXTORTION. OO NEW YORK.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU SEPT THIRTY LAST AND BUAIRTEL TO CHICAGO OCT TEN LAST.

WILLIAM BURKE TRANSPORTED BY USM FROM CHICAGO TO NYC OCT FOURTEEN INSTANT AS BURKE TO APPEAR LOCAL COURT, NYC, OCT SEVENTEEN NEXT.

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166 - 1778-240

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(1) - Bureau (RM).(AM) (166-1778)
CG 166-585

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HOMEX. ITAR-EXTORTION. OO: NEW YORK.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER 30 LAST AND BUAIRTEL TO CHICAGO OCTOBER 10 LAST.

WILLIAM BURKE TRANSPORTED BY USM FROM CHICAGO TO NYC OCTOBER 14 INSTANT AS BURKE TO APPEAR LOCAL COURT, NYC, OCTOBER 17 NEXT.

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FBI CHICAGO

1147AM URGENT 10/17/66 MOA

TO DIRECTOR (166-1778) AND NEW YORK (166-1195)

FROM CHICAGO (166-595) (166-661) 2P

Stephens
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HOMEX

REBUAIRTEL OCT TWELVE LAST RE ALLEGATIONS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AS BUREAU AWARE, [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY FUGITIVE AND CONTACTS BY CHICAGO WITH [REDACTED] ASSOCIATES, INVESTIGATION AT HIS FORMER RESIDENCES AND HANGOUTS NEGATIVE TO DATE. [REDACTED]

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REPUTEDLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

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WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ALSO UNKNOWN BUT [REDACTED] IN

CHICAGO AS OF OCT FOURTEEN LAST AS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED 4 OCT 18 1966

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ALSO BEING SOUGHT BY CHICAGO FOR INTERVIEW RE BANK ROBBERY MATTERS.

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PAGE TWO

NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR
ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] AND RELUCTANT
TO IMPLICATE [REDACTED] WHEN INITIALLY ARRESTED AND INTERVIEWED BY
CHICAGO. [REDACTED] DEFINITELY KNOWS [REDACTED] PRESENT CHICAGO
ADDRESS. NEW YORK SUTEL.

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OCT 18 1966
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Mr. Casper	_____
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FBI NEW YORK
320PM URGENT 10-18-66 JAM
TO DIRECTOR 166-1778 /6/ AND CHICAGO 166-585
FROM NEW YORK 166-1195 1P

HOMEX

RE CHICAGO TEL OCT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSIX.

L [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED OCT. SEVENTEEN,
SIXTYSIX, STATED [REDACTED] IN
CHICAGO. [REDACTED] STATED HE DEFINITELY DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED]
ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] WOULD NOT GIVE IT TO ANYONE. [REDACTED] STATED
HE WOULD USUALLY MEET [REDACTED] IN VICINITY OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], CHICAGO.

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L [REDACTED] ADVISED HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] LIVING ON
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS
KNOWN TO CHICAGO PD WHO WERE RECENTLY IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
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EX 109 OCT 20 1966

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Bail Reduced In U.S. Case Of Extortion

U. S. District Court Judge Thomas M. Madden yesterday reduced the bail of an unemployed Delmarva man being held on a federal warrant on charges of extortion.

Robert F. Schwartz, 23, of 803 West Browning Road, was re-committed to Cumberland County Jail in default of \$3,000 conditional bail, reduced by Madden from \$7,500.

The conditional bail clause was set because a detainer against Schwartz by Nassau County, N.Y., police who want him for impersonating an officer. If the bail is recognized by Nassau County officials, Schwartz may go free on bail pending trial in Chicago, where he was indicted by the grand jury there for allegedly promoting interstate racketeering.

Arrested Aug. 23

Schwartz was arrested Aug. 23 for allegedly attempting to extort \$10,000 from a Utah youth after allegedly having committed homosexual acts with the youth in a Chicago motel room.

R. W. Bachman, special agent in charge of the FBI in New Jersey, has charged Schwartz with traveling from Illinois to Salt Lake City on March 9, 1964, with the intention of promoting interstate racketeering.

Federal Case Tie

Bachman said the case was related to that in which five men were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in Philadelphia in July. Bachman said the five men are suspected of attempting to extort money from wealthy men they had allegedly lured into homosexual acts. One of those five is Joseph F. Nardello, 40, of the 4460 block Garfield Avenue, Pennsauken.

FBI authorities failed to comment on the possibilities of Schwartz being connected with a national homosexual extortion ring which is now under investigation by the New York Federal Grand Jury.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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PHILADELPHIA EVENING
BULLETIN,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Date: 9/29/66
Edition: FINAL
Author:
Editor: DONALD MC LEAN
Title: ROBERT FRANKLIN
 SCHWARTZ-AKA;
 ETAL
Character: ITAR-EXTORTION
or
Classification:
Submitting Office: NEWARK, N. J.
 Being Investigated

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Thomas [unclear]

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Date: 10/18/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (166-182)

HOMEX
ITAR-- EXTORTION

OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, New York, and Newark is one copy each of a letter dated 10/13/66, from attorney [redacted] to SA ARTHUR B. LEA of the Charlotte Office.

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In this letter [redacted] stated that [redacted]

He stated that [redacted] had referred him to the Charlotte Office with regard to obtaining a letter to the effect that [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau, SA LEA was injured in an automobile accident on 10/21/66, and has not yet returned to duty.

[redacted] letter is not being replied to by the Charlotte Office.

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Newark is requested to discuss this matter with the USA and thereafter contact [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - New York (166-1195) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Newark (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Charlotte

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OCT 20 1966

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NY 165-1291

Investigation and interviews conducted by NYO determined that [redacted] were staying together in an apartment in New York City, and it is apparent, as previously noted in related cases, information concerning alleged extortions has been discussed between members of the extortion ring and has been distorted in relation to individuals responsible for compromises and extortions in related cases.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the NYO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/18/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (166-1291) (C)

SUBJECT:

N.Y.
[Redacted] aka;
GEORGE MICHAEL GENTILE aka; *N.Y.*
UNKNOWN EMPLOYEE, NEW YORK STATE
COURT OF APPEALS, NEW YORK CITY *N.Y.*
VICTIM
ITAR - EXTORTION
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re Bureau letter to New York, 5/11/66; Albany letter to New York, 9/29/66; and Chicago letter to Bureau, 9/7/66, captioned "HOMEX."

In connection with captioned matter, the matter previously furnished to Albany concerning allegation that an unknown judge on the bench of the Cour of Appeals has been identified as being a clerk in the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 1st Department, 25th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City.

Sgt. WILLIAM GRAFT, New York County District Attorney's Office, advised SA PAUL J. BRANA on 10/11/66 that the information that the allegation that an unknown judge was compromised was in error and, in fact, the clerk is the victim previously identified as the judge. *ES*

GRAFT declined to identify the victim in view of the fact that the victim has testified before a grand jury and the New York District Attorney's Office has initiated prosecution in this matter against [Redacted] and GENTILE.

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- 4 - Bureau (1 - 166-1778)
- 3 - Chicago (1 - 166-585)
- 3 - Albany (166-146)
- 1 - New York (166-1195)
- 2 - New York

EX-113

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166-1778-245

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 10/18/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (166-585) (P)

HOMEX

Re New York airtel to Bureau 10/11/66 and Bureau airtel to Chicago and New York 10/12/66.

[redacted] telephone [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, (protect address and telephone number at her request) was interviewed the evening of 10/17/66 by SAs RICHARD P. CAVANAGH and CHARLES L. BROWN, JR. and furnished the following information:

[redacted]

[redacted] the "queer shakers" working throughout the U. S. [redacted]

[redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (166-1195)
- 2 - Chicago

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OCT 20 1966

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She was then asked if she every heard [REDACTED] or anyone else ever mention compromising an FBI Agent in Washington, D.C., or anywhere else, and she said "No, and if anyone had they would have bragged about it." [REDACTED] went on to relate that all the "queer shakers" brag about their "scores" and if any one of them ever had, in any way, compromised an FBI Agent he would have boasted about it. The one thing that the whole homosexual shake-down group had in common was their constant tendency to brag about their various victims.

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[redacted] (Bureau
fugitive) [redacted]
[redacted] (SA CAVANAGH)."
[redacted] somewhere
[redacted] Chicago. (This latter fact was
previously furnished the Chicago Office by [redacted])

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At the inception of the interview, [redacted] stated she would answer all questions asked truthfully and rather than lie she said she would just state she did not want to answer that particular question. Throughout this interview she only hesitated on two questions, First when asked if she would be willing to talk about the "queer shakers", she replied, "No, you have them all now," and second when asked if she would ascertain [redacted] present whereabouts and furnish same to the Chicago Office she said, "No." To this latter question she did say [redacted]
SA CAVANAGH.

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Chicago indices contain numerous references for [redacted] none of which show her as ever having been contacted by a Bureau Agent.

New York should conduct appropriate Liquor Commission or license checks in an effort to locate [redacted]
[redacted]

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Efforts continuing to locate and apprehend [redacted] [redacted] who is presently a "HOMEX" fugitive, at which time he will be thoroughly interviewed about allegations of shakedown of FBI Agent in Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (166-1778)

DATE: 10/18/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (166-585) (P)

SUBJECT: HOMEX

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T. J. Sullivan
S. O. T. R.
T. B. Bradford

Re Denver letter to the Bureau dated 7/19/66,
captioned [redacted] ETAL; ITSMV".

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[redacted] was interviewed by the Denver Office on
7/6/66, and furnished the following information:

A Chicago Police Officer, referred to as [redacted]

This officer is alleged to be a homosexual, preys on younger
homosexuals and allegedly compromises such homosexuals and
forces them to submit to homosexual acts. [redacted] stated he
had no personal knowledge concerning this matter, but has
heard other homosexuals talk about this police officer.

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[redacted] who initiated
the captioned investigation, previously advised that [redacted]
(phonetic), aka [redacted]

Chicago Police Department,

On 10/7/66, [redacted] identified a photograph of
Chicago Police Officer [redacted]

as [redacted] as the above individual known
This identification and the facts as set
forth above were made available on 10/7/66 to Sergeant RICHARD
WALSH, IID, Chicago Police Department, who stated [redacted] would
be discreetly investigated by IID.

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Above furnished for information only.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (166-1195)
- 4 - Chicago
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 92-350, sub 14)
 - (1 - 66-4799)

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- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- 957 Gandy _____

FBI WASH DC*

422PM URGENT 10-22-66 OJS

TO DIRECTOR (166-1778), CHICAGO (166-585), NEW YORK (166-11957),

NEWARK (166-545), WASHINGTON FIELD (166-591)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (166-236)

Mr. DeLoach
9-5
T. J. [Signature]

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HOMEX. ITAR - EXTORTION..

RE NEW YORK TEL CALL OCT. TWENTY-ONE LAST.

NEW YORK TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [] HAD BEEN CALLED BY

[] REQUESTED HIM TO POST BOND.

[] ARRESTED BY INDIANAPOLIS PD OCT. EIGHTEEN, LAST, FOR PRE-BURGLARY. SAME DAY CHARGED AS FUGITIVE ON BASIS LETTER SEPT. SIX, LAST, DEP. INSPECTOR PAUL VITRIANO, ASSIGNED NEW YORK CO. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, TO EFFECT ROBBERY WARRANT OUT FOR [] BOND FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS ON BURGLARY AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON FUGITIVE CHARGE. [] PRESENTLY CONFINED MARION CO. (IND.) JAIL.

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NEW YORK REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH [] HE WANTS TO SEE ATTORNEY BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO TALK. [] SAYS HE WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION AND EXPECTS BURGLARY CHARGE TO BE DISMISSED.

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CHICAGO AND NEW YORK ADVISE IF PROCESS CONTEMPLATED AND FORWARD ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO IN EVENT [] SUBMITS TO INTERVIEW.

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[Signature]

FBI WASH DC* TWO COPIES WFO

10/24/66

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (166-1285)(P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;

[redacted] aka;

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General [redacted]
US Army - VICTIM
ITAR-EXTORTION
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO airtel, dated 7/29/66 and 9/9/66, and NY airtel, dated 10/10/66.

Enclosed are 3 copies of an FD 302 dated 10/20/66, relative to an interview of [redacted]

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At New York, New York. Will, as set out in re NY airtel, hold in abeyance the lead set forth in WFO airtel relative to interviewing [redacted] as NYO is desirous of determining prior to [redacted] interview whether or not he is currently in contact with any subjects in the HOMEX case.

- 4-Bureau (1-166-1778)(HOMEX)
- 2-Richmond (Info) (1-166-335)(HOMEX)
- 2-Washington Field (166-609)(Encls.8) (1-166-591)(HOMEX)
- 1-New York (166-1195)(HOMEX)
- 1-New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/5/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/25 - 10/4/66
TITLE OF CASE ELWOOD LEE HAMMOCK aka - [redacted] aka; [redacted] aka - FUGITIVE. [redacted] aka-FUGITIVE - VICTIM Homex		REPORT MADE BY PAUL J. BRANA	TYPED BY ja
		CHARACTER OF CASE b6 b7C ITAR - EXTORTION; CONSPIRACY	

REFERENCE:

ReNKrep of SA JULIUS M. KOSHLAP, 8/5/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

ELWOOD LEE HAMMOCK and [redacted] are subjects of numerous investigations being conducted by various divisions in matter captioned "HOMEX; ITAR-EXTORTION, (OO: NY) (NYfile 166-1195 Bufile 166-1778).

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Copies of this report are designated for the USA's, Chicago, Philadelphia and Trenton, since subjects of this investigation have been indicted within these jurisdictions on other cases arising out of HOMEX.

Fugitive form letter submitted, 9/26/66.

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

<p>APPROVED _____ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>COPIES MADE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑤ - Bureau (166-1670) 2 - USA, SDNY 2 - Charlotte (166-182) 5 - New York (166-1146) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1 - 166-1195) (1 - 166-1388) (1 - 88-8059) <p>(Cntnt'd on Cover Page B)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">166-1778 -</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">NOT RECORDED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">122 DEC 1 1966</p>										
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: PAUL J. BRANA Office: New York, New York
Date:

Field Office File #: 166-1146 Bureau File #166-1670

Title: ELWOOD LEE HAMMOCK.

Character: [redacted] FUGITIVE;
[redacted] - FUGITIVE
[redacted] - VICTIM
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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF
RACKETEERING - EXTORTION; CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Signed statements furnished by [redacted] set forth. [redacted] identified photograph of [redacted] Facts presented to a FGJ on 9/22/66 and True Bill returned. Indictments filed 9/26/66 and bench warrants issued for arrest of [redacted] for violation of Title 18, USC Section 371. [redacted] arrested 9/28/66 and entered plea not guilty in USDC, SDNY and remanded USM in lieu of \$1,000 bail. [redacted] arrested 9/28/66 at Philadelphia and remanded to USM in lieu of \$50,000 bail. [redacted] furnished signed statement admitting attempt to extort [redacted]

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[redacted] ARMED AND DANGEROUS. HAMMOCK, [redacted] AND [redacted] REPORTEDLY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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DETAILS:

NY 166-1146

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- 2 - Chicago (166-585)
(1 - USA, Chicago)
- 3 - Newark (166-603)
(1 - USA, Trenton, NJ)
- 3 - Philadelphia (166-NEW) (HOMEX)
(1 - USA, Philadelphia)

NY 166-1146

ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

[redacted] is also a subject in matter captioned
[redacted] aka, ET AL, [redacted] -VICTIM; b6
ITAR - EXTORTION, OO: NY, (NY 166-1388, Bufile 166-1973). b7C

An additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for the Bureau's dissemination to the Department as per Department's instructions that they receive a copy of all reports in this matter.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

Will report results of prosecution of subjects in this matter in USDC, SDNY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 29, 1966

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The above information can only be made public by the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. This subpoena should be directed to [Redacted]

[Redacted]

On 6/23/66 at Newark, New Jersey File # Newark 166-603

by SE GEORGE L. KRAUS :lgd Date dictated 6/27/66

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The 1964 R. L. Polk Directory for the City of Baltimore, Maryland, reflects that [redacted] resided at that time at [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland.

[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland.

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The files of the Central Records Bureau, Baltimore Police Department, as checked by SA J. STANLEY ROTZ on August 4, 1966 through Miss JO ANN SCHULTZ, failed to reflect any criminal record for [redacted]

The files of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, as checked on August 4, 1966, by IC RALPH L. MORGAN through Mrs. MILDRED EDWARDS, Clerk, reflected that as of July 29, 1965, [redacted] resided with [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland.

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She had resided at this address since June 1962, and had formerly resided at [redacted] Bronx, New York. Employer of [redacted] was listed as the City of Baltimore [redacted] She was also receiving Social Security benefits.

When interviewed previously on June 27, 1966, by SAs EDWARD F. BLOOM and RICHARD P. CAVANAGH, [redacted] had explained that the Baltimore telephone number [redacted] [redacted] was the number of [redacted]

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[Redacted]

On 7/29/66 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 166-484
by SA MARION M. WRIGHT:mmm Date dictated 7/29/66

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"New York, New York
July 26, 1966

"I, [redacted] made the following free and voluntary statement to Paul Brana and Michael Williamson who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Agent Brana has advised me that I do not have to make a statement, that any statement I do make can be used against me or any other person in a court of law, and that I have the right to the counsel of an attorney or anyone else I might desire to act as my counsel or representative. My attorney is [redacted] but I desire to make this statement without his presence. He is aware that I am talking with the FBI.

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[redacted] a picture of whom I have identified as being identical to [redacted] FBI # [redacted] I do not recall [redacted]

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[redacted] and attempt to compromise homosexuals for the purpose of later extorting money from them.

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New York City, NY

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On _____ at _____ File # NY 166-1195

SAS ROBERT T. TOLAN, MICHAEL WILLIAMSON and PAUL J. BRANA:pcs

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[REDACTED] drove back to Chicago,
[REDACTED] in New Jersey.

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[REDACTED] called [REDACTED] by
telephone and we discussed the possibilities of extorting

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[REDACTED] flew to Newark, met
[REDACTED] and went to the victim's office [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in New York City.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] sat quietly pretending to be much ashamed
by his previous conduct.

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"The victim emphatically denied the bribe but readily admitted the homosexual advances." [redacted]

[redacted] He jumped at this opportunity to protect his identity and reputation, and [redacted] went to his nearby bank where he withdrew [redacted]. We walked back to the lobby of his office building and at that point he turned the [redacted] over to me.

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[redacted]
"Arriving in Chicago, [redacted]

[redacted] agreed to meet him the next day. I do not recall where [redacted] but I do remember [redacted] the play went well and thereupon gave him [redacted] of the extorted [redacted].

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"I also recall [redacted] just prior to leaving for [redacted]

[redacted] Police Department.

[redacted] I accompanied Special Agents Paul Brana and Michael Williamson and identified the building in which the victim was employed. The building was located at [redacted] New York, N.Y. [redacted] identified his employer as being [redacted]

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[redacted] The three of us sat in the lobby and soon an individual passed by who I identified as the victim extorted by [redacted]. We learned upon inquiry that his name was [redacted] and upon hearing the name I immediately recalled this as being the name of the individual [redacted] extorted in [redacted] and who compromised himself [redacted]

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"An additional comment concerning [redacted]
[redacted] obtained by [redacted]

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[redacted] at his office in New York City.
[redacted] did not identify himself on this occasion as [redacted]
[redacted] immediately remembered his identity.

"I have read this statement consisting of this
and the preceding three pages, and the information contained
therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I
have initialed each page at the top and bottom and each correction
appearing thereon.

"/s/ [redacted]

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"Witnsees:

"Michael Williamson, Special Agent, FBI, NY, NY, 7/26/66
"Paul J. Brana, Special Agent, FBI, NYC, NY, 7/26/66"

