

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: MORRIS B. DALITZ**

**FILE NUMBER: 92-3068 SECTION:5**

**PART:6 OF 12**



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka  
A-R  
(OO: Las Vegas)

RE Las Vegas airtel to Director, dated 12/14/61.

DALITZ has remained in Las Vegas for several days and has been observed around the casino of the Desert Inn Hotel.

DALITZ attended a large party at the home of WILBUR CLARK, former criminal intelligence subject who is President of Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn. Afterwards, subject was observed in the Desert Inn Lounge in the company of BETTY GRABLE, entertainer, and three other women unknown to CI.

DALITZ has been observed on several occasions in the company of attractive young women.

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- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (92-143)
- 2 - Las Vegas

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b7c A lead was set out in reairtel for Los Angeles to determine reason [redacted] and ascertain what his connection is with DALITZ. Since it appears that the trip by DALITZ was for pleasure only; [redacted] personal friend of DALITZ, [redacted] Los Angeles will disregard this lead.

INASMUCH AS THE SUBJECT HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED WITH THE CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (92-259) (RUC)

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
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(OO:LV)

ReLVairtel, 12/21/61, page 4, lead for WFO.

DUKE ZEIBERT operates a restaurant at 1730 L Street,  
N.W., Washington, D. C.

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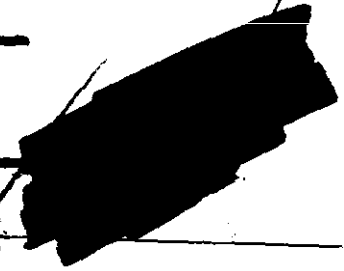
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OO: Las Vegas

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DALITZ has remained very quiet during the past few weeks. It is possible [REDACTED] that Chicago criminal figures, including SAMUEL GIANCANA, [REDACTED] It

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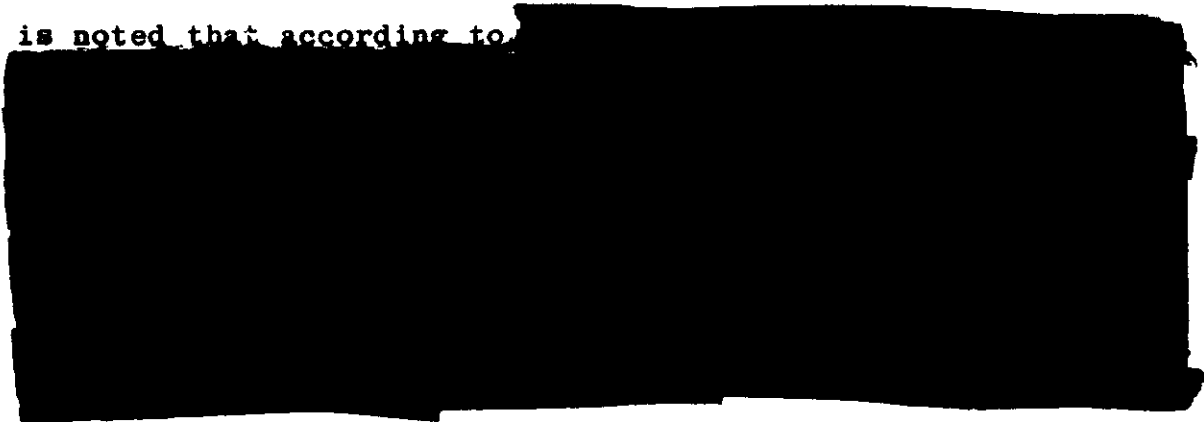
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is noted that according to



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SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO HAVE SIX GUNS REGISTERED AT  
THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
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FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P) <sup>FSA</sup>  
SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
A-R  
(OO: Las Vegas)

[REDACTED]

It is believed the Desert Inn Hotel of which subject is a principal owner is possible

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Check Incorporation Papers for Nevada Airmotive Corporation. Secure names of incorporators and any other pertinent information available.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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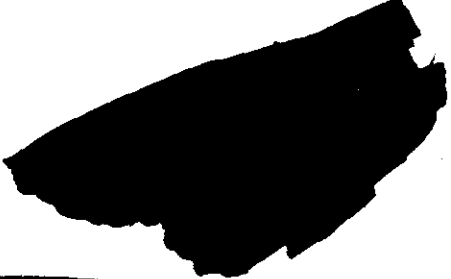
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The same applies to [REDACTED] WILBUR CLARK, MORRIS KLEINMAN and other principal owners of the hotel.

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The Desert Inn Hotel is the best operated hotel


[REDACTED]

There appear to be no factions to contend with as is the case in most other Las Vegas hotels and employees are allowed to work with very little interference from the various owners.

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	DATE <b>1/22/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/19/61 - 1/17/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY <b>REC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA  12/19/61, at Las Vegas.

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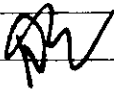



LEADS

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AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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Will follow and report activities of subject.

Additional leads have previously been set out to individual offices by separate communications.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

[REDACTED]

Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Date:

1/22/62

Field Office File No.: 92-461

Bureau File No.: 92-3068

Title:

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

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DALITZ is an executive of the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels, Las Vegas, Nevada, and resides on the grounds of the Desert Inn Hotel. In January, 1962, subject referred to by associate of SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, head of the Chicago criminal organization, as being one of GIANCANA's "people" in Las Vegas.

[REDACTED]

He has a financial interest in [REDACTED] Development Company, Cleveland, Ohio. [REDACTED]

DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DETAILS:

B A C K G R O U N D I N F O R M A T I O N

EMPLOYMENT

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[REDACTED] that MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ is Vice-President of Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and is President of the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas. He is an owner of record of 13.2 per cent of the Desert Inn Hotel and of 22 per cent of the Stardust Hotel.

RESIDENCE

L [REDACTED] that DALITZ resides at a private residence located directly adjacent to the Desert Inn Hotel and located on the hotel grounds. He resides there with his wife, AVERILL, and small daughter.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

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[REDACTED] advised in January, 1962, that SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, head of the Chicago criminal organization, was recently in contact with an individual who has knowledge of gambling activities in Las Vegas, Nevada. At this time GIANCANA spoke very derogatively of "the Jews" who control the casinos in Las Vegas. He indicated they were taking advantage of a situation in Nevada where many individuals of Italian extraction are unable to secure a gaming license or even to be seen in the state. The statement was also made that MOR DALITZ, [REDACTED] and FRANK SINATRA are all supposedly GIANCANA's "people" in Las Vegas.

L [REDACTED] SINATRA is the well-known entertainer [REDACTED]

ASSOCIATES

[REDACTED]

is set forth as follows:

This list

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garfield  
601 East 6th Street  
Clare, Michigan

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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S. I. Newhouse  
Newark Star  
Newark, New Jersey

Seymour Weiss  
Roosevelt Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Duke Zeibert  
1730 L Street  
Washington, D. C.

Of the above, the following had previously been identified by various informants and/or Bureau sources:

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[redacted] is possibly identical with [redacted]  
[redacted] who is an old time gambler who, in the past,  
has been active primarily in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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[REDACTED] JOHN "JAKE THE BARBER"  
FACTOR, who is the landlord of the Stardust Hotel.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of known  
hoodlums, including SAMUEL F. GIANGANA of Chicago. [REDACTED]

b7c SAM GARFIELD is presently under indictment in New  
York City for violation of SEC Regulations and has been known  
to associate with hoodlums for many years.

[REDACTED] He is a prominent and  
reputable businessman in Phoenix.

[REDACTED] is a business associate of subject in  
Detroit, where he is [REDACTED] of the U. S. Industrial Glove  
Corporation, a company in which subject has an interest.

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SEYMOUR WEISS is president of the Roosevelt Hotel Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana. He served time in the U. S. Penitentiary from November 9, 1940, until April 1, 1942, for using the mails to defraud.

DUKE ZEIBERT, operates a restaurant at 1730 L Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

 the late ABNER  
LONGIE ZWILLMAN of Newark, New Jersey.

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ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DALITZ attended a large party at the home of WILBUR CLARK, President of the Desert Inn Hotel. Afterwards subject was observed in the Desert Inn Lounge in the company of BETTY GRABLE, entertainer, and three other women unknown to informant.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DALITZ was observed on several occasions in the company of attractive young women.

LEGITIMATE BUSINESSES

DESERT INN HOTEL

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

... THE SAME  
applies to ALLARD ROEM, WILBUR CLARK, MORRIS KLEINMAN, and  
other principal owners of the hotel.

It is informant's opinion that the Desert Inn Hotel  
is one of the best operations on the Las Vegas Strip. There  
appears to be no factions contending for power as is the case  
in many other Las Vegas hotels.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TUNIS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
Cleveland, Ohio

Date 10/24/61

**[REDACTED]** Corporation Department, Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware, Dover, Delaware, made available the file of that office pertaining to Tunis Development Company. **[REDACTED]** advised that **[REDACTED]** Director of the Corporation Department is the person to receive a subpoena to produce these records in court.

A review of this file reflects the following information:

The Certificate of Incorporation of Tunis Development Company was received and filed at 9:00 AM on January 5, 1959 by the Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware and reflects the following:

**Purpose:** Solely to hold title to 550 shares of stock of \$137,500.00 par value and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds, as agent for this corporations four stockholders, or their designated trustee, who now own the specific shares and bonds.

This corporation will transact no business other than that necessary or incidental to the holding of title to the aforementioned stocks and bonds.

This corporation will incur no expense, all expenses being paid by the individual stockholders or their designated trustee.

The total number of shares authorized to issue shall be four (4) without par value.

Incorporators:	R. F. WESTOVER	Wilmington, Delaware
	H. C. BROADT	Wilmington, Delaware
	A. D. ATWELL	Wilmington, Delaware

The Resident Agent is the Corporation Trust Company, No. 100 West Tenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Signed by the above incorporators on January 5, 1959.

**[REDACTED]** advised that the incorporators are "Dummy" incorporators in that they are employees of the Resident Agency, Corporation Trust Company and are used as a matter of form.

On 10/13/61 at Dever, Delaware File # BA 92-346  
 by SA **[REDACTED]** Date dictated 10/18/61

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BA 92-346  
[REDACTED]

Both the 1959 and the 1960 Annual Report reflect the following:

Tunis Development Company  
611 3101 Euclid Building  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Directors and Officers: D. M. ENGLEHAUPT (president) Cleveland,  
Ohio  
M. E. SCHWARTZ (vice-president) Cleveland,  
Ohio  
I. R. EASTERBROOK (secretary) Cleveland,  
Ohio

This is all of the information available in the files of the Corporation Department, Dover, Delaware.



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A review of the Greater Cleveland City Directory reflected that one [REDACTED] and is employed as office [REDACTED]. The directory also reflected that one [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] and is employed as [REDACTED].

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A search of the city directory regarding [REDACTED] failed to reflect anyone by this name [REDACTED].

Date January 3, 1962

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and was not acquainted with the details of the Tunis Development Company. She suggested that [REDACTED] be contacted as he would know more about it.

On 12/26/61 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 92-205  
Las Vegas 92-461  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/29/61

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Date January 3, 1962

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[REDACTED]

She advised she was not familiar with the details of the company and suggested that [REDACTED] be contacted regarding this matter.

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On 12/26/61 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 92-205  
Las Vegas 92-461  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/29/61

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He stated these individuals actually have no knowledge of the company and have no duties to perform, pointing out that the company has no bank account.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the company owns stock in a Cleveland corporation but is only a minority stockholder in this corporation. He declined to identify the Cleveland corporation.

[REDACTED]

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On 12/26/61 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 92-205  
Las Vegas 92-461  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/29/61

T R A V E L

Files of the Passport Office, Department of State, were reviewed on December 12, 1961, and reflected DALITZ was last issued Passport No. B195021 at Los Angeles, California, on July 5, 1961, for a proposed three week pleasure trip to England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Japan, and Hong Kong. He indicated he intended to depart from New York City by unknown means of transportation about July 15, 1961, and he was not traveling by organized tour. He indicated he expected to travel abroad again in two years. The passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under Communist control. Under current passport regulations, the passport could be used by subject for lawful travel within the period of validity whenever and often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other government agency.

On the passport application subject showed his date of birth as December 24, 1899, at Boston, Massachusetts, and his permanent address as Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada.

State Department files reflect that he had previously been issued a passport on September 28, 1955, and this was renewed on April 22, 1957.

Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, were checked on December 26, 1961, and reflected that subject departed New York City on December 7, 1961, via Trans World Airlines en route to Paris, France. His destination was shown as Rome, Italy, and then to Nairobi, South Africa. Reservations for the trip to Nairobi were made by Fugazy Travel Agency, New York City.

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**b7D** [REDACTED] advised on December 22, 1961, that on the previous day subject returned to Las Vegas.

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Date January 3, 1962

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[REDACTED]

DALITZ returned to Las Vegas, where he spent one day, then drove to his ranch near Gunlock, Utah, and spent about two days.

[REDACTED]

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12/26/61 at Las Vegas, Nevada

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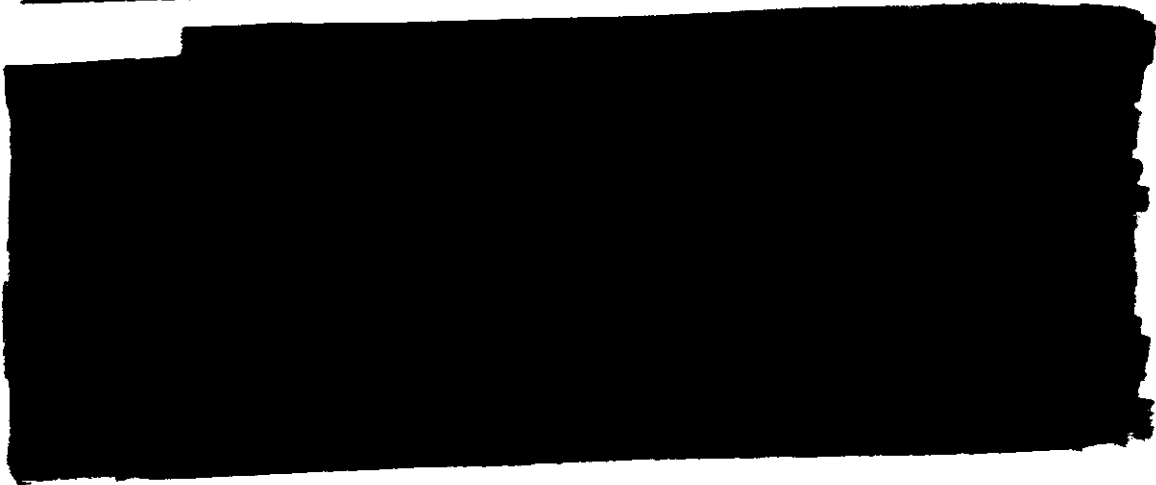
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Date dictated 12/27/61

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Las Vegas, Nevada  
January 19, 1962

Title **MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 1/19/62, at Las Vegas.**

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Reliability of [REDACTED] has not definitely been established due to a minimum number of contacts with this informant.

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SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
A-R  
(OO: Las Vegas)

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[REDACTED] the Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas will start extensive remodeling on about 2/1/62. Over 100 additional delux rooms are to be constructed, the casino, dining room and show room are all to be enlarged in addition to other extensive changes. The present casino cage and counting room are to be moved back from the present location and DALITZ and his associates are also considering constructing a convention hall adjacent to the hotel. The convention hall is almost a necessity at the present time, since practically all the other better hotels on the "Strip" have or are constructing convention halls to be operated in conjunction with the hotels.

During the period of construction, which is scheduled to be completed in July, 1962, progress will be followed closely with the objective of effecting technical coverage on subject and the hotel. Agents will maintain close liason with local telephone contacts and will also attempt to establish contacts with local contractors. Particular attention will be given to the executive offices and the counting room and any other logical locations that may be may-be productive.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SO AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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BT: [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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During the last few days articles have appeared in the local Las Vegas press indicating GEORGE ULLOM is resigning as Las Vegas City Manager to accept a position as head of a new Nevada Hotel Association. Until approximately one year ago ULLOM was a member of the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

Seven major hotels in Las Vegas will be the original members of the association, including the Desert Inn, Stardust, and Riviera Hotels. ULLOM indicated he will make about twice as much in his new position as he made as City Manager. As City Manager he made over \$15,000 per year.

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HERMAN HILTON GREENSPUN, owner and editor of the Las Vegas Sun, a daily Las Vegas newspaper. GREENSPUN continues to criticize DALITZ in his paper and has pointed out the fact that DALITZ has been designated by the Attorney Gen General as one of the "top forty" hoodlums in the country.

[REDACTED]

DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Attached for the Bureau are two copies of a newspaper clipping containing a photograph of subject and his wife and one other couple.

Local newspapers have recently given publicity to the fact that DALITZ has been re-elected Chief Barker of the local Variety Club of Las Vegas. New officers of the organization were installed recently at a special dinner held at the Hotel Flamingo. In attendance at this affair, in addition to subject, were many local civic and political leaders including Governor GRANT SAWYER of Nevada.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2-Las Vegas

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*E.C. Wick*

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Approved: DWE/AT  
Special Agent in Charge

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**EARLY ARRIVERS**

Among those arriving in time to greet the guests were, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Dalitz (he's chief barker) and Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Schieff, (he's first assistant chief barker.)

Las Vegas Sun  
Editor - Hank Greenspun

Las Vegas Review Journal  
Editor - Robert Brown

Nevada State Journal  
Reno, Nevada  
Editor - Paul Leonard

Reno Evening Gazette  
Editor - John Sanford

Date 1/28/62  
Author Dolores Spencer  
Title MORRIS BARNI DALITZ

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)  
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

## Just For The Record

Most Nevadans are aware that an increasing number of national publications have lately attempted to paint a rather sordid picture of our gaming industry.

Everyone in the industry, from hotel managers on down, should be concerned because such adverse publicity can only serve to damage our economy.

It is hardly by chance that some of the national magazine articles have picked on Moe Dalitz and his partners at the Desert Inn.

In fact, it seems pretty clear now that information blackening the Desert Inn (and thus hurting the entire industry) has purposely been fed writers of national publications.

Hardly by coincidence the small morning paper in Las Vegas realize the morning publisher's so-called Desert Inn and Moe Dalitz.

It is doubtful that the owners of the Desert Inn are too concerned about such an attack on a local level. After all, nobody really takes the Sun's publisher too seriously anymore. Everyone knows that to satisfy his own ego he has to stir up a storm every couple of months. (We are happy to note, however, that since we mentioned it in the R-J, he is not running his own picture in the Sun as frequently as before.)

But it is not a laughing matter when information damaging to our gaming industry is purposely fed to national magazines.

Because most of the nation looks at gambling with an awkward eye, Las Vegas is forced to spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to create a favorable image, to attract tourists, and to bring national conventions here.

But the publisher of the Sun apparently is intent upon getting Moe Dalitz and the Desert Inn — no matter what the cost.

The Sun publisher seems to think that gamblers are bad and Mr. Dalitz is the most evil of the lot. This is quite a switch. He apparently didn't have this holier than thou attitude years ago when he worked for the late Bugsy Siegel. And, he apparently didn't think that Mr. Dalitz was too bad when he worked for him as a publicity agent at the Desert Inn years ago.

Why is the morning newspaper's attack centered on Mr. Dalitz and the Desert Inn rather than other members of the gambling fraternity? Could it be that the Sun publisher has never forgotten that Dalitz once fired him? Could it be that Dalitz and his partners refused to go along with a golf course deal or other business propositions the Sun publisher wanted them to enter into?

Las Vegas Sun  
Editor - Hank  
Greenspun

Las Vegas Review  
Journal  
Editor - Robert  
Brown

Nevada State  
Journal  
Reno, Nevada  
Editor - Paul  
Leonard

Reno Evening  
Gazette  
Editor - Jona  
Sanford

Date 1/30/62

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Apparently the Sun publisher didn't think Mr. Dalitz ~~was~~ so bad that he couldn't go into business with him. Dalitz became evil only when he would have no part of certain business deals.

Mr. Dalitz and the Desert Inn refused to be shoved around, refused to enter into deals with the Sun publisher, and so they are now subjected to the same old pattern of vengeful destruction.

Mr. Dalitz and the Desert Inn really need no defense from us. They have done far more for Las Vegas than the publisher of the morning paper. The vicious and vindictive attack upon them is motivated entirely by selfish, personal business reasons.

It is fortunate that the vast majority of people in Las Vegas realize that morning publisher's so-called great dedication to principle and his incessant boasting about protection of the "little man" is as phony as the publicity he used to write for Bugsy Siegel. Unfortunately, ~~his intent~~ to destroy those who stand in his way is doing great damage to our city and our state.

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Local Las Vegas sources have advised DALITZ participated in the pro-amm portion of the golf tournament held in Palm Springs, California 2/1 - 4/62. He returned to Las Vegas on 2/5/62 where he remained for approximately three days before again leaving the city. Information has been received from the Los Angeles Division that several people in Las Vegas are to be subpoenaed to appear before a Federal Grand Jury presently in session in Los Angeles. This grand jury is primarily concerned with the activities of JOSEPH "DOC" STACHER and in connection with this are attempting to determine the extent of his interest in Nevada gambling. In connection with this and at the request of IRS, [redacted] connected with the Desert Inn Hotel were also to be subpoenaed. They include [redacted]

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It would appear that [REDACTED] utilized or possibly owned by [REDACTED] DALLITZ, which is probably [REDACTED].

San Diego is requested to conduct necessary investigation to identify [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

**TELETYPE**

URGENT 2-16-62 6-31 PM PST ATJ  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3068/, SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-143/  
SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO /92-38/ 3P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, ANTI-RACKETEERING. OO LAS VEGAS.  
REFERENCE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST.  
INVESTIGATION, SAN DIEGO, REVEALS MORRIS B. DALITZ, PHIL HARRIS,  
[REDACTED] PAREN PHONETIC PAREN, [REDACTED] SAN  
DIEGO, FEBRUARY TEN LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH NOT REGISTERED. ONE RECORD  
LOCATED REFLECTING NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN INDISTINCT PAREN, LAS VEGAS. DALITZ, HARRIS,  
[REDACTED]  
AND BOARDED FOUR ZERO FOOT MOTOR AND SAIL YACHT, [REDACTED]

WHICH YACHT HAD BEEN DOCKED AT [REDACTED] 92-3068-222

[REDACTED] YACHT THEN LEFT FOR MEXICO WATERS  
POSSIBLY ENROUTE LAS PAZ, MEXICO, OR MIAMI, FLORIDA. WAS AT  
ENSENADA, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO AS OF FEBRUARY ONE FIVE LAST.

HOWEVER, DALITZ, [REDACTED] HARRIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT STATES YACHT BELIEVED [REDACTED]

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REFLECT ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST, [REDACTED], LOCAL SAN DIEGO  
ADDRESS FURNISHED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH ARRIVED LAS VEGAS TWO TWO SEVEN P.M.  
SAME DATE. FOLLOWING TOLL CALLS MADE FROM [REDACTED] PHIL HARRIS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST.

DALITZ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON FEBRUARY  
TEN LAST, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY ELEVEN

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LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHIL HARRIS BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH WELL KNOWN ENTERTAINER, MARRIED TO ALICE FAYE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES CONTACT [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN REGISTRY NUMBER OF BOAT AND DETAILS CONCERNING PURCHASE AND OWNERSHIP. OBTAIN LISTING OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED BY HARRIS, [REDACTED] AND DALITZ. IDENTIFY [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. LAS VEGAS OBTAIN LISTINGS OF LAS VEGAS NUMBERS CALLED BY DALITZ. FULLY IDENTIFY [REDACTED] DETERMINE IF DALITZ CALLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS TO SAN DIEGO, VIA AIR ON FEBRUARY TEN LAST. DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFY THEM AND DETERMINE THEIR BACKGROUND, KEEPING IN MIND POSSIBILITY OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT VIOLATIONS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT SAN DIEGO TO CONTACT CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO FURTHER IDENTIFY FEMALES AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DATA CONCERNING THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH DALITZ AND COMPANIONS.

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka  
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Re San Diego teletype dated 2/16/62.

Current Las Vegas telephone directory contains the following listings for numbers set forth in referenced teletype. RE 5-2111 Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas. [REDACTED] RE 5-1112 is a non-working Las Vegas number and has never been assigned. (This is also possibly the Sahara Hotel number which was incorrectly recorded.) [REDACTED] Las Vegas.

[REDACTED] advised on 2/20/62 that [REDACTED] departed Las Vegas on Flight 74 at 8:30 PM on 2/10/62 for Los Angeles, California. There was only one person in the party. Reservation was made on 2/10/62 at 3:46 PM and [REDACTED] left the local telephone number [REDACTED]. She had no connecting reservations for San Diego.

[REDACTED] She has been employed in [REDACTED] for several years. She is described as about [REDACTED]. No information has been received that [REDACTED] has ever been engaged as a prostitute.

Las Vegas anticipates interviewing [REDACTED] when all of the facts are available regarding [REDACTED].

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- 2-Los Angeles (92-143)
- 1-San Diego (92-38) (Info)
- 2-Las Vegas

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Los Angeles attempt to verify continued flight to  
[REDACTED] and, if possible, determine whether she  
was joined in Los Angeles by two other girls.

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-143) P  
RE : MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka.  
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OO: Las Vegas.

Re San Diego teletype 2/16/62.

Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] and  
PL 6-6144 is listed to Indian Wells Hotel, Palm Desert,  
California. Telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] Records do not list  
PA 9-4112 in Oceanside, California, as a working number.

[redacted]

Current registration of boat handled by Department of Motor Vehicles, and how it is now registered not known [redacted]

- ③ - Bureau (92-3068) (Air Mail)
- 2 - Las Vegas (92-451) (Enc. 1) (Air Mail)
- 2 - San Diego (92-38) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (92-143)

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[REDACTED] DALITZ has indicated he intended to use this yacht to cruise Mediterranean and European waters.

Consideration should be given to the possibility that [REDACTED] may be identical to [REDACTED]

the past has worked Las Vegas, [REDACTED]

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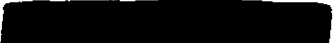
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] present whereabouts is unknown to this office.  
Photographs of [REDACTED] taken in 1955 are being furnished to  
San Diego and Las Vegas.

Investigation is continuing to identify [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	DATE <b>2/27/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/7/62 - 2/23/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY 
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA  dated 1/22/62, at Las Vegas.

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### LEADS

THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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by Letter Dated 10-9-76  
Per FOIPA Request 10-6-75

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**DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT**

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**Will follow and report activities of subject.**

**Additional leads have previously been set out to individual offices by separate communications.**

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**C O V E R P A G E**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

[REDACTED]

Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Date:

7/27/52

Field Office File No.:

92-461

Bureau File No.:

92-3068

Title:

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

DALITZ is an executive of the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels, Las Vegas, Nevada, and resides on the grounds of the Desert Inn Hotel. Associates of subject described. Nevada Hotel Association formed by major Las Vegas hotels including Desert Inn and Stardust. [REDACTED] subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, California. DALITZ reportedly owns a boat which is docked at San Diego, California. He and others recently on cruise off San Diego. [REDACTED]

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DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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DETAILS:

B A C K G R O U N D   I N F O R M A T I O N

Employment

[REDACTED] that MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ is Vice-President of Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and is President of the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas. He is an owner of record of 13.2 per cent of the Desert Inn Hotel and of 22 per cent of the Stardust Hotel.

Residence and Marital Status

[REDACTED] that DALITZ resides in a private residence located directly adjacent to the Desert Inn Hotel and located on the hotel grounds.

The above residence is commonly referred to as the "Doll House Cottage".

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The following are descriptions of individuals not previously identified:

The following investigation was conducted at Detroit, Michigan:

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[REDACTED]

Bresser's Crisscross Directory and the Detroit Telephone Directory lists VA 2-4118 to Al Green's Restaurant, 15301 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, on January 4, 1963, that Al Green's Restaurant, 15301 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

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Detroit indices reveal the following in regard to

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[REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, where he was observed very friendly with MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ.

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Detroit indices reveal no derogatory information regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Detroit indices reveal no derogatory information regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Michigan

[REDACTED] currently resides at the above address and maintains offices at [REDACTED] in downtown Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

617 Hendrie Street  
Detroit, Michigan

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The address 617 Hendrie Street, Detroit, has not been in existence for several years due to the construction of the Edsel Ford Expressway. According to Polk's Detroit City Directory, 617 Hendrie Street was the address of the Michigan Industrial Laundry Company in 1957.

The current Detroit Telephone Directory reveals the Michigan Industrial Laundry Company to be currently located at 9350 Roselawn, Detroit.

An unidentified [REDACTED] at the Michigan Industrial Laundry Company was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]. This interview determined that [REDACTED]

It will be noted that the subject's father, BARNEY DALITZ, is the owner of Varsity Linen Company, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The records of the Clerk of the Court, County of Wayne, City-County Building, Detroit, reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on January 23, 1962, reveal that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Michigan Industrial Laundry Company at 9350 Roselawn, Detroit.

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Detroit indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

Detroit, Michigan

Detroit indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] St. Martins Homes,  
[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on January 17, 1963, that  
she is not acquainted with [REDACTED] nor has anyone by that  
name to her knowledge ever resided in the St. Martins Homes  
development.

Detroit indices, Detroit Police Department, Wayne  
County Sheriff's Office, Detroit Telephone Directory, Suburban  
Telephone Directories, Merchants Credit Bureau, Credit Data  
Corporation and Polk's City Directory were checked regarding  
[REDACTED] with negative results.

Michigan

Polk's 1961 Ann Arbor Directory identifies [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (mailing) [REDACTED]  
the Metal Company. His wife is the former [REDACTED]

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Detroit, Michigan

Detroit indices reveal the following regarding [redacted]

[redacted] Broward County, Florida, informed [redacted] of the Detroit Office in April, 1946, that

[redacted] is a well-known vendor of stolen jewelry in the Detroit area.

Based upon the foregoing information an investigation of [redacted] was conducted by the Detroit Office which revealed no indication that [redacted] was dealing in stolen property or involved in any other illegal activity.

[redacted] regarding a Theft From Interstate [redacted] case.

The following investigation was conducted at Boston, Massachusetts:

The address 50 West Newton Street, Boston, Massachusetts, is listed to the United Laundries Company, of which MURDOCK M. JOHNSON II is treasurer.

[redacted] United Laundries Company, a commercial laundry service with outlets consisting of institutions, hotels, etcetera, and has over one hundred employees. The management consists of Mr. PORTER JOHNSON, JR., President; BENEDICT LE STRANGE, Vice President; MURDOCK M. JOHNSON, II, Treasurer; ALEX MC FARLAND,

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Clerk. The firm was incorporated on May 16, 1917.

[REDACTED]

The records of the Boston Office indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]. No record identifiable with [REDACTED] could be located in the Boston Police Department based on the information available.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Houston, Texas:

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On January 8, 1962, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater Houston, advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has been known to files of that agency since 1947; was last checked in April 1961; and his credit history is generally reflected as satisfactory.

[REDACTED] were indicated as prior addresses of [REDACTED]

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The concern wholesales automotive parts and accessories, and its financial condition is rated as satisfactory.

On January 8, 1962, [REDACTED] Houston Police Department, advised that no record identifiable with [REDACTED] could be located.

On January 9, 1962, [REDACTED] Harris County Sheriff's Office, advised that he was unable to locate a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Coles Criss Cross Directory for Houston, Texas, 1961 edition, disclosed that [REDACTED]

On January 8, 1962, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater Houston, advised that reports of [REDACTED] concern reflect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been known to the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater Houston since October, 1958, and he was last checked October 1959. He is employed by [REDACTED]

On January 8, 1962, [REDACTED] Houston Police Department, advised she was unable to locate a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On January 9, 1962, [REDACTED] Harris County Sheriff's Office, [REDACTED] advised that no record could be located identifiable with [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted at Buffalo, New York:



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On January 12, 1962, [redacted] Buffalo Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, 135 Franklin Street, Buffalo, advised SE [redacted] presently resides [redacted] according to information in [redacted] has been known to her Bureau since 1921 [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

FACTOR is identical with JOHN "Jake the Barber" FACTOR, who owns the Stardust Hotel property. [redacted] is believed identical with the individual who [redacted] which company carries his name. [redacted] who is a known close associate of DALITE.

A C T I V I T I E S

During the last few days articles have appeared in the local Las Vegas press indicating GEORGE ULLOM is resigning as Las Vegas City Manager to accept a position as head of a new Nevada Hotel Association. Until approximately one year ago ULLOM was a member of the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

Seven major hotels in Las Vegas will be the original members of the association, including the Desert Inn, Stardust, and Riviera Hotels. ULLOM indicated he will make about twice as much in his new position as he made as City Manager. As City Manager he made over \$15,000.00 per year.

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HERMAN MILTON GREENSPUN, Owner and Editor of the "Las Vegas Sun", a daily Las Vegas newspaper. GREENSPUN continues to criticize DALITZ in his paper and has pointed out the fact that DALITZ has been designated by the Attorney General as one of the "Top Forty" hoodlums in the country.

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[REDACTED] that during the past week DALITZ had been in Palm Springs, California, where he participated in the Pro-Am Golf Tournament held there February 1, through 4, 1962; he returned to Las Vegas on February 5, 1962, where he remained for approximately three days before again leaving the city.

Information has been received from the Los Angeles Division that several people in Las Vegas are to be subpoenaed to appear before a Federal Grand Jury presently in session in Los Angeles. This grand jury is primarily concerned with the activities of JOSEPH "DOC" STACHER and in connection with this are attempting to determine the extent of his interest in Nevada gambling. In connection with this and at the request of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] subpoenaed. They include [REDACTED]

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The San Diego Division advised that MORRIS B. DALITZ, PHIL HARRIS, and [REDACTED] (Phonetic), registered at the [REDACTED] San Diego, on February 10, 1962. [REDACTED] advised that a female identified [REDACTED] flew to San Diego from Las Vegas, and with two other females, identities unknown, joined DALITZ and his group at [REDACTED] on February 10, 1962. Three females were not registered at the hotel. DALITZ, HARRIS, [REDACTED] checked out of [REDACTED] the morning of February 12, 1962, and boarded a forty-foot motor and sail yacht, formerly named "Marion", but renamed "Stardust". This yacht had been docked at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is also known as [REDACTED]. The yacht subsequently left for Mexican waters, possibly enroute to Las Paz, Mexico, or Miami, Florida. On February 15, 1962, it was known to be at Escondido, Baja California, Mexico. DALITZ and HARRIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Records, Western Airlines, San Diego, reflect that on February 12, 1962, [redacted] address furnished as [redacted] left San Diego on Western Airlines Flight 209, for Los Angeles, California. She transferred at Los Angeles to Flight 12, for Las Vegas, Nevada.

DALITZ made toll telephone calls from the [redacted] to RE 5-2111, and [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 10, 1962.

PHIL HARRIS is believed to be identical with the well-known entertainer who is married to ALICE FAYE, and [redacted] is identical with [redacted]

Current Las Vegas telephone directory reflects RE 5-2111 is listed to the Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and [redacted] is listed to [redacted] Nevada.

[redacted] United Air Lines, advised on February 20, 1962, that [redacted] departed Las Vegas on Flight 74 at 8:30 P.M., February 10, 1962, for Los Angeles, California. There was only one person in the party. Reservation was made on February 10, 1962, at 3:46 P.M., and [redacted] left the local telephone number [redacted]. She had no connecting reservations for San Diego.

[redacted] she has been employed in this capacity for several years. She is described as [redacted]. No information has been received that [redacted] has ever been engaged as a prostitute.

LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

Stardust Hotel

[redacted] that the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, of which [redacted] is President and one of the principal owners [redacted]

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Local newspapers have recently given publicity to the fact that DALITZ has be re-elected Chief Barker of the local Variety Club of Las Vegas. New officers of the organization were installed recently at a special dinner held at the Hotel Flamingo. In attendance at this affair, in addition to subject, were many local civic and political leaders including Governor GRANT SAWYER of Nevada.

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Title                    **MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ,  
also known as.**

Character              **ANTI - RACKETEERING**

**b7C**                      Reference              **Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated February 27, 1962, at Las Vegas.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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Date: 3/7/62

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Via AIR TEL

VIA AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)  
RE: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
AR  
(OO: Las Vegas)

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[REDACTED] advised subject returned to Las Vegas on February 27, 1962, after being out of the city for almost three weeks. During this period he was in the area of San Diego, California, and spent most of the time cruising off of San Diego in a 40 foot yacht he has recently purchased.

He was in town for only a few days and left again on about March 3, 1962.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALITZ and

- 3 - Bureau (92-3068)
- 2 - Los Angeles (92-143)
- 3 - Las Vegas (92-461)
- (1 [REDACTED])
- (1 [REDACTED])

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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FACTOR have frequently been in contact with each other during recent weeks and FACTOR

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LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION:

At Los Angeles, California:

1. If Los Angeles is still [REDACTED]

2. Ascertain to whom CE 5-9322 is listed and determine if DALITZ is presently at this location and if possible his activities.

DALITZ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/1, 62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 9/18/91 BY 1575  
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One photo of subject enclosed for Legat, Mexico City.

For the information of the Legat, Mexico City, subject has been designated by the Department and the Bureau for intensified investigation under the Criminal Intelligence Program. He is a majority stockholder and dominant figure associated with the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels, Las Vegas, Nevada. Prior to moving to Las Vegas in 1950, he was active in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, in illegal gambling and prior to that in "rum running." He is an associate of individuals connected with organized criminal activities in Chicago and reportedly represents some of these people in Las Vegas.

DALITZ returned to Las Vegas after an extended trip to Mexican waters on his private yacht. He was accompanied on this trip by PHIL HARRIS, Entertainer, and others

that DALITZ was only in Las Vegas a few days before again leaving the city.

- 5 - Bureau (2 - Legat, Mexico City) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (INFO)
- 2 - Las Vegas

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Approved: DOUE/RT  
Special Agent in Charge

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"MERY and IRWIN" are undoubtedly MERV ADLSON and IRWIN BOLASKY, both of whom are associated with BALITZ in the construction of a hospital, golf course, and housing development in Las Vegas.

Subject's boat, which he is probably utilizing at this time, is a 40' "Newporter" ketch, U. S. Coast Guard #27S375. The boat is named the "Stardust."

Legat, Mexico City, is requested to verify subject's presence in Mexico, attempt to ascertain whether he is there for business or pleasure and through established sources determine activities and anticipated length of stay.

One information copy designated for Los Angeles since that office has a lead to locate subject.

SUBJECT HAS SEVERAL GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY 
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

REFERENCE: Las Vegas airtel to the Director dated 2/12/62;  
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 and Los Angeles dated 2/16/62;  
 Las Vegas airtel to the Director dated 2/21/62;  
 Los Angeles airtel to the Director dated 2/26/62.

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS

Will consider the advisability of interviewing for information concerning DALITZ's activities

LOS ANGELES

Will consider the advisability of interviewing

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[REDACTED] and determine information one may have concerning activities of DALITE.

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Since the Las Vegas Office has identified [REDACTED] Nevada, with no prior record of prostitution activities, it does not appear that consideration should be given to possible White Slave Traffic aspects of this case. However, two copies of instant report have been prepared for San Diego to provide for any eventuality.

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Copy to:

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Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: March 19, 1962  
Field Office File No.: San Diego 92-38  
Title: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Office: SAN DIEGO

Bureau File No.: 92-3068

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject, PHIL HARRIS, well known entertainer

[REDACTED]  
DALITZ,  
PHIL HARRIS.  
[REDACTED] boarded yacht owned  
by DALITZ and went to Ensenada, California, and  
yacht which is reported to be enroute to Miami, Florida.  
DALITZ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS: On February 14, 1962, information was received  
that MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ was believed to be  
staying at the Kona Kai Club in San Diego, California.

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Date February 27, 1962

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] subject **WALTER B. DALITE**, Desert Inn,  
Las Vegas, Nevada, stayed in Room 104 of the Kona Inn.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was joined by **PHIL HARRIS**, well known entertainer, and  
[REDACTED] **PHIL HARRIS** registered for  
[REDACTED] at the Kona Inn and they  
[REDACTED] remained at the Kona Inn until February 12, 1962. On  
February 12, 1962, the three left the Kona Inn and boarded  
a forty foot motor and sail yacht formerly named the "Marion  
M" but renamed "Stardust". This yacht was believed to be  
owned by **DALITE**, and had been docked at the Kona Kai Club  
landing for a week or two.

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FL 6-6144, Indio,  
California

NE 5-2111, Las Vegas,  
Nevada

[REDACTED] Las Vegas,  
Nevada

NE 5-1122, Las Vegas,  
Nevada

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RE 5-1122, Las Vegas,  
Nevada

PA 9-4112, Carlsbad,  
California

PA 9-4911, Carlsbad,  
California

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[REDACTED]

were aboard when the yacht left San Diego. He stated  
he was not able to furnish a description [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The driver was later identified as  
 (phonetic) and his passenger was [REDACTED]

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On Sunday at 8:00 a.m., February 11, 1962.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that DALITZ was in his late  
 50s in age, white, male, American, about 5'10", 165 pounds,  
 graying hair, florid complexion, had a small "pet belly",  
 wore nautical cap most of the time.

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Date March 2, 1962

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described the yacht as of the "Newport Class", about 40 feet in length, with sail and motor. He estimated the value of the yacht at about \$50,000. He informed that the yacht had been in San Diego at intervals since September, 1961.

[REDACTED]

The boat is presently registered from San Diego. [REDACTED] did not know the registry number.

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**b7C** [REDACTED] The only occupants were PHIL  
MORRIS, [REDACTED] MORRIS B. DALITZ and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that if the "Stardust" landed at any Mexican port, it would be necessary to obtain tourist permits for any passengers and a landing permit or immigration permit of some kind for the yacht, captain and crew.

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Information available in the San Diego Office concerning [redacted] reveals that on October 11, 1961 [redacted] San Diego Police Department, [redacted] made available his records which reflected that [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] was arrested July 20, 1950 for being drunk in a car. Bond of \$25.00 was forfeited on this arrest on July 20, 1950. San Diego Police Department records contain the following description of [redacted]

Race  
Sex  
Nationality  
Birth

Height  
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Hair  
Eyes  
Occupation  
Residence

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No other record relating to [redacted] was located in police department files.

On October 13, 1961 [redacted], San Diego County Sheriff's Office, advised his office had no record identifiable with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] of San Diego, advised IC [redacted] on October 12, 1961 that [redacted] also known as [redacted] who resided at [redacted]

[redacted] As of February 20, 1961 a credit report from the Credit Bureau, Las Vegas, Nevada, reflected his address only as Las Vegas, Nevada. On March 20, 1961, as [redacted] His wife's name was indicated as [redacted] A bank reference as of February 24, 1958 was given as [redacted] San Diego, California.

[REDACTED]

It was indicated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A credit report from the [REDACTED]  
Nevada listed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] name was mentioned in several fictitious names notices indicating, probably through his capacity as [REDACTED] an affiliation with various corporations.

Information available at San Diego reflects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is also associated with [REDACTED] in a number of real estate deals in California.

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On February 16, 1962 the following checked their records but could find no record of the registration of either the "Marion M" or the "Stardust":

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On February 16, 1962 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, checked his records and advised he could find no record of any permit having been issued to the captain, crew or passengers of the "Stardust" or the "Marion M". He stated that it was not necessary to obtain these permits prior to going to Mexico as they could be obtained at the first port of call.

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**b7C** Inquiry of United Air Lines, Bonanza Airlines and Swift Airlines failed to reveal any record of a reservation for [REDACTED] from San Diego to Las Vegas on February 12, 1962.



Date March 2, 1962

**b7C** [REDACTED]  
 Western Air Lines, Lindbergh Field, San Diego, California, ascertained from her records that one [REDACTED] California, made a reservation at 11:49 AM, February 10, 1962 for passage on February 12, 1962 on Flight No. 209 leaving San Diego at 11:25 AM, connecting with Flight No. 12, Los Angeles, California, and arriving at Las Vegas, Nevada at 2:27 PM, February 12, 1962. The record reflects that this reservation was used on February 12, 1962, but Flight No. 209 out of San Diego was delayed and actually left about 12:00 noon, February 12, 1962.

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 by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 2/26/62

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The following additional investigation was  
conducted by SA [REDACTED] of the San Diego Office:

AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Date March 8, 1962

California, [redacted] Kona Inn, Yacht Harbor Drive, San Diego.

He recalled that MOERTE B. DALITZ [redacted]

[redacted] during the late evening of February 10, 1962 [redacted] observed that ERIC HARRIS had a good looking blond girl with him and DALITZ had a girl with brown hair with him. They were having quite a party in "The Voyager", a cafe and bar attached to the Kona Inn. About 2:00 or 3:00 AM, February 11, 1962 [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the blond he had seen with [redacted] stated it was his opinion that [redacted] had picked her up in "The Voyager" bar.

[redacted] observed a girl with DALITZ, but never actually saw the girl with [redacted]

[redacted] observed a photograph of [redacted] also known as, but states she was not identical with the blond with [redacted] or the girl with DALITZ.

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by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 2/2/62

Date March 5, 1962

[REDACTED]  
Kona Inn, Yacht Harbor Drive, San Diego.

He recalled that MORRIS B. DALITZ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He recalled that each of the above men had a girl staying with him. He recalled that one of the girls was [REDACTED] and thought she might have been [REDACTED] but was not sure.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. He stated that when she caught the cab, she had a bag or two with her.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. They went to the boat landing near the Kona Club and boarded a yacht, stating that they were going to La Paz or Acapulco, Mexico.

[REDACTED] stated he could not recall what the girl with [REDACTED] looked like, but did recall that the girl with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. These two girls left the Kona Inn on the afternoon of February 12, 1962.

On viewing a photograph of [REDACTED] aka., [REDACTED] advised she was not identical with any of the girls at the Kona Inn with [REDACTED], DALITZ or [REDACTED]

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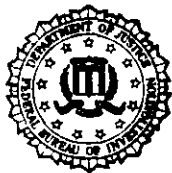
On February 28, 1962 a review of the Telephone Directory for San Diego County revealed that number PA 0-4911 is listed to the Lyle Bond Associates, Land Development Consultants, 3039 Jefferson, Carlsbad, California. Number PA 9-4112 is a non-working number.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] After viewing a photograph of [REDACTED] aka., he advised that she is not identical with any of the girls seen with DALITZ, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHIL HARRIS, MORRIS B. DALITZ were in the dining room of the Voyager, a cafe and bar attached to the Kona Inn, which is owned and operated by the same management as the Kona Kai Club. People kept coming in and greeting them until there was quite a gathering. About 9:00 or 9:30 PM they left their table and about 30 to 45 minutes later they were back and each had a girl with him.

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
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United States Government

MEMORANDUM

Date: MAR 22 1962

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3028)  
FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-109) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
AR  
(OO: Las Vegas)

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As previously reported, the Salt Lake City Office advised by teletype dated 1/20/58 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Three of the long distance calls were made to a telephone listed to Sportservice, Inc. at Buffalo, New York, [REDACTED]

By letter dated 3/30/60, the New York Office advised that during the period from 11/20 to 11/28/59, subject was registered at the Pierre Hotel, 61st Street and Fifth Avenue,

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Chicago [REDACTED]  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 92-140, MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ)
- 2 - Cleveland (92-205, MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ)
- 2 - Detroit  
(1 - 92-283, MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ)  
(1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - Las Vegas  
(1 - 92-511, NEVADA GAMBLING INDUSTRIES)  
(1 - 92-461, MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ)
- 1 - Minneapolis [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-955, MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ)
- 1 - St. Louis [REDACTED]
- 9 - Buffalo  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 92-309, NEVADA GAMBLING INDUSTRIES)  
(1 - [REDACTED])

LEA: [REDACTED]  
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New York City, and that a long-distance telephone call had been made to Buffalo Telephone Number Madison 5014. This number was listed to Sportservice, Inc., 703 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

By airtel dated 12/21/61, the Las Vegas Office advised they had received information which set forth

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In a report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/21/61, at Detroit in the case captioned

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In a report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/2/62, at St. Louis in the case captioned

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Buffalo telephone number TL 3-5014 is listed to Sportservice, Inc., 703 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

By teletype dated 1/17/62, the [REDACTED] advised that a confidential informant reported

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[REDACTED] investigation conducted at Buffalo, New York, disclosed that Air Terminal Services, Inc. is owned by Sportservice Corporation.

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It was noted that on the same date,

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[REDACTED]  
No interest charges were noted on the transaction.

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[REDACTED] has never engaged in any joint venture  
with MORRIS B. RNEY DALITZ. He pointed out that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised at that time [REDACTED] should not be  
interviewed unless it was absolutely necessary due to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

For the information of all Offices receiving copies of  
this letter, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that all stock of the Sportservice Corporation is owned  
by Emprise Corporation, 703 Main Street, Buffalo, New York;  
and the officers and directors of the Emprise Corporation are  
the same as Sportservice Corporation. [REDACTED]  
records show that there are 200 shares of common stock authorized  
for issue by Emprise Corporation. Forty shares have been issued  
and are wholly owned by the High Park Corporation. [REDACTED]  
further stated that stock control of High Park Corporation is  
vested in LOUIS M. JACOBS, 889 LeBrun Road, Eggertsville, New York  
as President and Secretary, who holds 15,000 shares of second  
preferred, the highest class stock; voting trustees C. H.  
CHAMBERLAIN and Mr. and Mrs. JACOBS, who hold 8,860 shares of  
first preferred; and six children, three being minors, each  
holding 400 shares of common stock and 280 shares of first  
preferred.

[REDACTED] explained that Sportservice Corporation was  
authorized 9,000,000 shares of common stock and 1,800,000 shares  
had been issued and were presently owned by Emprise Corporation.

As of 9/30/61, Sportservice Corporation submitted a statement of their finances showing assets of \$4,208,091.60 and total liabilities of \$490,491.56.

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[REDACTED] information was developed indicating that [REDACTED] is a holder of any stock or is affiliated with the operations of Sportservice Corporation. He pointed out that around June of 1961, a corporation known as Consolidated Bowling Corporation filed a preliminary prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicating that 250,000 shares of common stock would be placed on the market after the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission is secured.

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[REDACTED] advised that the actual operation of Sportservice Corporation consists primarily of operation of concessions including lunch counters, restaurants and bars, program printing, and other related items. The operations are of a highly complex corporate structure with many interlocking companies and finances. According to [REDACTED] Sportservice or Emprise is a joint company of a group of at least 100 units, some of which are subsidiaries and some affiliates.

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LOUIS M. JACOBS, the principal stockholder of High Park Corporation is listed as President of Sportservice, Inc. He is also listed as a partner in the Erie Downs Race Track and is owner of All-American Football Publications. He was also listed at one time as President of a professional basketball team. [REDACTED] also contain an undated article which sets forth that L. PONDFIELD of Baltimore, Maryland, had filed a suit to recover 20,000 shares of stock in Cleveland Raceways, Inc. from LOUIS JACOBS, a nationally known race track caterer. PONDFIELD alleged that the stock valued at \$200,000.00 represented Cleveland Raceways stock which was given by him as collateral for a loan of \$67,875.00 made in 1953. Mr. PONDFIELD in his suit was seeking to recover a \$150,000.00 judgment against LOUIS M. JACOBS and Bison Enterprises, Inc., both owned and controlled by JACOBS, or the recovery of his stock.

Cleveland Raceways, Inc. is the operator of Cranwood and Thistledown Race Track in suburban Cleveland where Mr. JACOBS was operating a catering service during BONDEIFELD's tenure as Executive Vice President.

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[REDACTED]

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and the activities of STEVE MAGLADDINO, who allegedly has a powerful voice in the underworld activities in the Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York area.

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On several occasions during the year 1961, [REDACTED] has furnished information that members of the MAGLADDINO "family" consisting of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were for the most part involving the Camille Linen Supply Company, Inc., which is currently operated by the aforementioned members of the MAGLADDINO "family."

In regard to [REDACTED] the indices of the Buffalo Office contain [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised during the year 1961 that [REDACTED] has referred members of the MAGADDINO group to [REDACTED] in connection with their efforts to raise funds. In order to explain the relationship between [REDACTED]

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For further information of Offices receiving this letter, a copy of the prospectus setting forth information relating to Consolidated Bowling Corporation is being maintained in the files of the Buffalo Office.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

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(2) Will check indices of the Cleveland Office for any background information which would indicate that the owners or officers of this company are now or ever have been associated with MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ.

DALITZ IS KNOWN TO HAVE SIX GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 3/22/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9/18/91 BY 15765 Jdp/cla  
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Re Las Vegas airtel to Director dated 3/12/62.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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No information has been developed indicating when subject intends to return to Las Vegas.

An information copy has been designated for Legat, Mexico City, since the Legat was requested in reairtel to ascertain subject's activities in Mexico.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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- 2 - Las Vegas (1 - [REDACTED])

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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- Holmes
- Gandy

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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM SAC LAS VEGAS

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 MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA, AR. OO: LAS VEGAS. "JUNE."

REBULET AUGUST 3 LAST AUTHORIZING SURVEY AND INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE DESERT INN EXECUTIVE OFFICES, DESERT INN HOTEL, LAS VEGAS.

MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE INSTALLED AND ACTIVATED AT 1:40 PM MARCH 22 IN THE OFFICE OF DALITZ AT DESERT INN HOTEL. DESIGNATED [REDACTED] AND WILL BE MONITORED AT CENTRAL PLANT MAINTAINED IN LAS VEGAS OFFICE. FD 142 BEING SUBMITTED

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN  
 U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
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Date: 3/28/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)  
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka  
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[redacted] advised on 3/27/62 that a meeting took place on this date between [redacted]

*From*  
*WLA*  
[redacted] They met in the office of MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, which is located in the executive offices of the Desert Inn Hotel. The outside doors were locked and no one was permitted to enter during the time [redacted] and [redacted] were in the office. They were apparently counting money and attempting to divide it up among several individuals.

If the foregoing information is disseminated, it should be carefully paraphrased in order to protect informant.

- 3-Bureau (R.M.)
  - 1-Chicago (Info) (R.M.)
  - 1-Cleveland (Info) (R.M.)
  - 1-Miami (Info) (R.M.)
  - 6-Las Vegas (92-461)
  - (1 - 92-461 Sub 2)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - MORRIS KLEINMAN)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - 74 Desert Inn Hotel)
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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*[Handwritten initials]*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(Probably JOHN ROSEELL or JOHN BREW)

[REDACTED]

Sounds, apparently counting money or shuffling sheets of paper.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Whispers, remainder of sentence not audible.

[REDACTED] (Apparently pointing to some name on a list.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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*omit* [redacted] continue to mention sums of money as they appear to be counting bills and stacking them on the table. Unable to hear exact context of conversation but various sums are mentioned as [redacted] apparently point or indicate particular names which are listed on their sheets.

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An intercom buzzer rings and [redacted] answers [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (Identity unknown)  
[redacted]

There was then considerable discussion as to how much money various individuals had coming and it was generally agreed that the following are the correct figures:

- T. J. (THOMAS J. MC GINTY) - 9,400
- M. D. (MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ) - 33,495
- M. K. (MORRIS KLEINMAN) - 28,520
- SAM (SAM TUCKER) - 13,040

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RUBY (RUBY KOLOD) - 13,300

[REDACTED]

WILBUR (WILBUR CLARK) - 5,615

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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There was then some discussion as to whether they owed Chicago 10,000 or 15,000 and also as to whether they owed Chicago money or whether they had money coming. They then apparently attempt to reconcile their figures, but without success.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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They then determine there is still a mistake in the figures and they go over their figures again.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then go over their figures again and they still apparently are not in balance.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Probably referring to trip to Miami.)

[REDACTED]

Both [REDACTED] depart, evidently to contact [REDACTED] and pick up his money.

[REDACTED] but has no interest in this establishment. He cannot be licensed due to a previous criminal record. He is known to be a close associate of the Chicago group.



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WILBUR CLARK is President of the Desert Inn Hotel and is the owner of record of 17.2 per cent.

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ is listed as Vice President and is the owner of record of 13.2 per cent.

[REDACTED]

KLEINMAN and TUCKER each own 13.2 per cent, RUBY KOLOD, 13.1 per cent, and THOMAS J.-MC GLINTY, 7.1 per cent.

[REDACTED]

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Since the above activity took place in a locked room and outside the regular accounting office, it would appear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were splitting up the money taken "off the top" from the casino operations of the Desert Inn Hotel. The sums mentioned apparently represent the take for one month. In most cases no effort has been made to reconcile these figures since the participants were themselves confused and the figures were frequently mentioned out of context and with no other identifying information.

This split apparently represents only money from the Desert Inn Hotel operation and it would appear they were going to meet [REDACTED] at one o'clock to secure and divide the illegal take from the Stardust Hotel.

It is interesting to note that while WILBUR CLARK is President and owner of record of 17.2 per cent of the Desert Inn, he apparently received only \$5,615.00 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came to Las Vegas a few months ago from the Cleveland area. [REDACTED] went from there to Miami, and a few weeks ago was again reportedly in Cleveland.

Information copies have been designated for Chicago since reference is made to money being sent to Chicago; to

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b7c Cleveland since [REDACTED] in that territory; and to Miami since TUCKER, KLEINMAN, and MC GINTY reside in the Miami area.

DALITZ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : **DIRECTOR** (Bufile **92-3068**) JUNE  
DATE: **3/26/62**  
**ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COURTNEY EVANS**

FROM : *WEP* **SAC, LAS VEGAS (66-47)**

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title **MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ**

Character of Case **AR**  
 Field Office **LAS VEGAS**  
 Symbol Number **[REDACTED]**  
 Type of Surveillance (Technical or Microphone)  
 / **CONF. INFT.**

1. Name and address of subject:  
**MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada**
2. Location of technical operation:  
**Plant in DALITZ' Office in Desert Inn Hotel.**
3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:  
**NONE**

4. Cost and manpower involved:

**Manpower Per Week - \$77 Per Week**  
**Lease Lines - \$52.50 for first month, \$45.50 per month thereafter**

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5. Adequacy of security:

**Adequate**

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**2 - Las Vegas (66-47)**

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**[REDACTED]**

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6. Type of case involved:

**Criminal Intelligence Program - AR**

7. Connection or status of subject in the case: **DALITZ came to Las Vegas, Nevada from the Cleveland, Ohio Area in approximately 1950. Prior to that time he was the dominant figure associated with the old Cleveland Mob. He reportedly represents undisclosed interests in Chicago in the Desert Inn Hotel and the Stardust Hotel Las Vegas. He is presently the dominant figure associated with both of these establishments.**

8. Specific information being sought:

**Identity and extent of undisclosed interest in the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels and the contacts DALITZ and his associates have with known hoodlums throughout the country particularly SAMUEL M. GIANCANA and others associated with the Chicago criminal group.**

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

**Sources have advised that DALITZ and other high placed officials of the Desert Inn frequently hold conferences in DALITZ' office in the Desert Inn Hotel and also interview individuals in whom the Bureau is interested in the vicinity of the installation.**

10. Importance of case and subject:

**DALITZ has been designated by the Bureau and the Department for intensified investigation under the Criminal Intelligence Program.**

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means  
(Explain in detail):

**None - due to nature of information desired, it is not believed this information could be obtained from other reliable sources.**

12. Risks of detection involved:

**NONE**

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

**INDEFINITE**

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency  
(name specific official, title and agency):

**NONE**

15. Remarks:

I am familiar with all the facts relating to this installation and I believe that this type of coverage on DALITZ and the Desert Inn group should be most productive. I will continue to follow this matter closely to insure that the Bureau obtains all possible information regarding DALITZ and his associates.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director: