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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (166-1341) (P)

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SUBJECT: HOMER VIRGIL NOBLE;  
THOMAS CONNALLY MOORE, aka;  
ITAR - GAMBLING  
OO: Las Vegas

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Re San Francisco letter to Director, 3/10/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco, San Antonio are two copies of an FD-302, reflecting voluntary interview of HOMER VIRGIL NOBLE, At Reno, Nevada, 3/20/69. One copy is enclosed for assistance of Dallas, Little Rock and Oklahoma City.

By way of summary of investigation conducted to date, SF-3190-PC has furnished information alleging interstate gambling activities on the part of subjects HOMER NOBLE and TOM MOORE. Information was first furnished in 10/68, that HOMER NOBLE operated one of the largest gambling operations in San Antonio, Texas; that he is a partner of TOM MOORE, owner of the Holiday Hotel, Reno, Nevada; that "the illegal operation spans several states and has the backing of 'international Jewish syndicate' and 'Italian syndicate'"; that NOBLE exercises considerable control over the Holiday Hotel; that MOORE and NOBLE can be located in San Antonio, Texas, three weeks out of four; that NOBLE is a "juice man" for the Jewish syndicate and is paid \$50,000 a year by them.

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from independent sources indicating that NOBLE had no interest whatsoever in any San Antonio gambling establishments, it appeared that information received from the San Francisco informant was not correct.

On 10/3/68, NOBLE was interviewed at Reno, Nevada regarding his association with SLIM LAMBERT, at which time NOBLE advised that LAMBERT had no out-of-Texas gambling interests and that LAMBERT was not connected with any so-called hoodlum elements.

Regarding the attached interview of NOBLE, it should be pointed out that TOM MOORE has informed Nevada Gaming Control Board that following the NSOR approval of sale of the Holiday Hotel, MOORE will return to Texas and he has no further plans to become involved in gambling matters in the state of Nevada.

Some allegations regarding gambling activities of HOMER NOBLE and TOM MOORE as furnished by San Francisco source appear to be incorrect. It is noted that HOMER NOBLE voluntarily contacted FBI, Reno, and furnished information refuting allegations by San Francisco source. It appears that HOMER NOBLE, CAROL NEFF and VINCENT HILLIYER are involved in a marital triangle and that possibility exists that NEFF and HILLIYER are attempting to derogate NOBLE due to strained personal relationships. NOBLE'S situation was further aggravated by the internal turmoil that has existed at the Holiday Hotel in Reno, which appears to be a struggle between the Texas owners-management and the Reno, Nevada employees.

Las Vegas division recommends that San Francisco Division consider reporting information furnished from SF 3190-PC submitting in future, communications under appropriate separate captions rather than under instant captions.

#### LEADS

#### SAN ANTONIO, LITTLE ROCK and OKLAHOMA DIVISIONS

Cover leads as set out in San Francisco letter to Director, 3/10/69.

#### SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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1. Recontact SF 3190-PC, and determine basis from which source obtains information regarding HOMER NOBLE and in particular determine if any of this information emanates from CAROL NEFF or VINCENT HILLYER and if so, San Francisco advise all interested offices.

2. Determine from SF 3190-PC basis for source's information that HOMER NOBLE, TOM MOORE, SLIM LAMBERT and JOHN LAMBERT operate gambling establishments in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Texas, Little Rock, Arkansas, and San Antonio, Texas as set out in San Francisco letter, 3/10/69.

DALLAS DIVISION

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Determine if HOMER NOBLE has a bank account at Continental National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT RENO, NEVADA

Will attempt determine through logical sources any interstate interest gambling activities on the part of HOMER NOBLE and TOM MOORE.