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REFERENCES:

Report of SA JAMES W. ANDERTON, 10/22/64, at Dallas.
 New York letter to Dallas, 10/23/64.
 Chicago letter to Dallas, 10/27/64.
 Report of SA KENNETH C. WALKER, 11/30/64, at Los Angeles.
 Legat Ottawa letter to Bureau and Dallas, 11/25/64.
 New York letter to Dallas and Boston, 12/2/64

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ENCLOSURES

TO NEW ORLEANS: One (1) photograph of subject and one copy of referenced Dallas report dated 10/22/64.

LEADS:

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BOSTON, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES - INFORMATION

Information copies being furnished above offices in view of past and possible future investigations these Divisions.

ALBANY DIVISION

AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA. 1. Will, through appropriate arrangements with the Kingston PD, arrange for check of toll calls listed to the telephone of subject's wife, Mrs. PATRICIA GERVAN BOWEN GROSSI, 36 Ellerbeck Street, telephone 546-7716.

2. Will consider setting forth leads for the Legat Ottawa, Canada, in the event above lead reflects calls made from other points in Canada.

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. 1. Will consider alerting appropriate law enforcement agencies to the fact that subject is believed still traveling in a 1963 red Cadillac convertible, bearing Washington state license plates CEB 966.

2. Will conduct any other logical investigation in an effort to locate subject in the Albany area. (It is to be noted New York teletype to Albany and Dallas 11/12/64, reflected that subject telephonically contacted EUGENE SCIUTTO, Hudson, New York, on 11/6 and 7/64, stating he was calling from Albany, New York.)

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. 1. Will ascertain present place of confinement for FRANK CLAUDE RUMNEY, Atlanta Federal Penitentiary Inmate #78960A, noting that in Atlanta letter to Bureau and all continental offices dated 4/20/61, RUMNEY furnished information concerning GROSSI and may have current information as to his whereabouts.

2. Will set out lead to have RUMNEY interviewed regarding whereabouts of JOHN CESAR GROSSI.

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The confidential source abroad referred to in the details of this report is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ottawa, Canada.

On 11/16/64, DL 217-C, and DL 195-C, were contacted and furnished photograph of subject and background by SA JAMES W. ANDERTON. As of 12/15/64, these informants had been unable to develop any positive information regarding subject but advised they would continue to be on the alert.

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10/23/63 - New York City Club
 10/31/63 - New Orleans Club
 11/11/63 - Gift Shop Charge
 New York City Club
 12/9/63 - New York City Club

He further advised that their records also reflect the subject furnished the address 3301 Wood Street, Dallas, Texas. He concluded by stating that he would personally have his secretary write a letter to all Playboy Clubs advising them to be on the lookout for this individual or anyone using the key club membership, whereupon the company would be notified. He requested that he be advised if the subject has been apprehended or whether subject is no longer wanted.

On October 13, 1964, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., as reviewed by IC RONALD W. DIBBERN contained no information identifiable with the subject.

On October 14, 1964, records of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Records and Communications, as reviewed by IC A. P. PALBICKE, JR., contained no information identifiable with the subject.

AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

A confidential source abroad on October 21, 1964, advised that Dr. HERMAN L. TRACY was interviewed at the McMaster University, Classics Department, and stated that on August 29, 1964, while visiting in Kingston, Ontario, he had occasion to talk with GROSSI's wife, now PATRICIA ANN BOWEN, who lives at 36 Ellerbeck Street in Kingston, Ontario. Dr. TRACY stated during his conversation with Mrs. BOWEN, he learned that sometime during the summer of 1964, GROSSI had stayed at the Bruce MacDonald Motor Hotel in Ottawa and had left without paying his bill. Dr. TRACY stated that he has not heard from GROSSI since GROSSI was released from the Kingston, Ontario Penitentiary in 1960. Dr. TRACY did state that an inmate of Dorchester Penitentiary, located at Dorchester, New Brunswick, known by the name of RALPH C. PARKS, had corresponded with GROSSI following his release but he did not know the present whereabouts of PARKS.

This confidential source abroad also advised that local sources of information in Hamilton, Ontario, including the Credit Bureau, Police Department and employment agencies, were checked with negative results.

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AT LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA

A confidential source abroad furnished the following information on October 15, 1964:

Mr. VERN S. READY, Assistant Dean for the College of Education at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, was contacted and interviewed this date with respect to GROSSI. Mr. READY informed that he knew GROSSI but also that he knew him under the name of JACK BOWEN. READY came to be acquainted with GROSSI after the marriage between GROSSI and GROSSI's wife, PATRICIA. PATRICIA GROSSI had been a member of READY's teaching staff at the Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute, 239 Frontenac Street, Kingston, Ontario. READY at this time was the Principal of the above noted institution and resided at Rural Route #1, Kingston, Ontario. PATRICIA was a very close friend of the family and often stayed with them at the above address.

READY further advised that GROSSI had been introduced to him as JACK BOWEN and whenever they met this is the name that was used. On July 1, 1964, GROSSI visited READY at their home in Kingston, GROSSI was alone at this time and was driving a Pontiac Grand Prix. This car had a U.S.A. license but READY could not recall from where it was issued or the number. GROSSI was trying to obtain information regarding his wife, PATRICIA, and was going to try and get things settled between them. GROSSI knew that PATRICIA always went to the READY family for help when she needed it. READY never saw GROSSI after this visit and shortly afterwards on July 20, 1964, READY moved from Kingston to London, Ontario, and is presently residing at 42 Long Bow Road, London, Ontario.

It was also learned during this interview that GROSSI had visited with the READY family back in October, 1963. At this time he was with his wife and was also driving the Pontiac Grand Prix. READY received a phone call from PATRICIA GROSSI here in London on the evening of October 4, 1964. READY advised that PATRICIA was just lonely and wanted to speak with the family. She informed at this time that GROSSI had not been in contact with her and that she had no idea of his present whereabouts.

READY informed that GROSSI did not know his address in London but was quite sure that he knew of his move to London.

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and would have no trouble locating him. READY is quite willing to assist the police in locating GROSSI and should he be visited by GROSSI in London, he will notify this office immediately.

On October 14, 1964, CECIL CHERNICK, 32 Waddale Crescent Street, was interviewed at his place of employment, Abe's Meat Market, 3195 Bathurst Street. CHERNICK advised he met GROSSI while he (CHERNICK) was in prison and has seen GROSSI on about two occasions since his release from the penitentiary in 1957. CHERNICK admitted that he received a check from GROSSI's wife and forwarded it to GROSSI in care of General Delivery, Daytona Beach, Florida, but did not furnish the date that he had forwarded this check. CHERNICK also claimed that GROSSI was in Toronto, Canada approximately two months previous and that he was believed to be driving a 1963 maroon colored Pontiac Grand Prix, bearing an unknown Texas license plate. CHERNICK stated GROSSI allegedly told him he was going to visit his wife in Ottawa, Canada, and he has not seen or heard from GROSSI since that time. CHERNICK was asked if he would advise if he learned of any information regarding GROSSI's whereabouts but CHERNICK declined, stating he would not inform on anyone but stated that he definitely did not know GROSSI's present location.

This confidential source abroad also advised a check of the usual sources in the Toronto area were negative and that the Ontario Provincial Police have circularized descriptions of both the Pontiac and the Cadillac which subject has used in the past.

AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

On October 26, 1964, Mrs. PATRICIA BOWEN GROSSI, 36 Ellerbeck Street, Kingston, Ontario, was recontacted by SA WILLIAM R. MARKHAM at which time she advised that she was in receipt of a birthday card for her son, JOHN, whose birthday was on September 14, 1964, and that it bore a message from the subject but did not in any way indicate his whereabouts. She stated she was unable to locate the card at the present time but recalled it bore the postmark of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and speculated that it was mailed for the subject by his friend, CECIL CHERNICK, 32 Waddale Crescent, Toronto, Canada. She stated that the reason for her speculation to this effect was the reason that this was the only

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AT BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

On October 27, 1964, Sergeant JOHN BELLIVIEW, Massachusetts State Police, advised SA DONALD A. THIEL that he had received a teletype regarding JOHN CESAR GROSSI and his possible travel on the Massachusetts Turnpike but had developed no positive information relative to him. He said he would advise the FBI if this individual was picked up.

On October 28, 1964, Miss MARY KEMBLE, Hotel Protective Association, who circularizes all of the major hotels and motels in the Boston area, was alerted to the possible presence of subject at the hotels and motels in the Boston area. She stated that she would immediately submit to all of the hotels and motels covered by her association a letter describing subject and request that if they obtain any information to contact her office or the FBI.

On November 4, 1964, Miss KEMBLE advised that all of the hotels and motels had been notified but that she had received no reply from them.

AT DORCHESTER, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

On November 24, 1964, a confidential source abroad advised that RALPH CAMPBELL PARKS, an inmate of the Dorchester Penitentiary, was interviewed October 21, 1964, and stated the last time he received a letter from GROSSI and GROSSI's wife was during the Christmas season of 1963 and that this letter was postmarked at Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. PARKS also stated that about six months ago he forwarded a letter to GROSSI at some number between 1800 and 1815 Stevens Forest Drive, Dallas, Texas. He stated that he received no reply to this letter and has not heard from the subject since.

AT HUDSON, NEW YORK

On November 12, 1964, EUGENE SCIUTTO, 608 1/2 Warren Street, advised he had received a phone call from the subject about 8:00 PM, November 6, 1964, from Albany, New York. Subject stated he had just returned from Boston; was calling from Albany, and would visit SCIUTTO that night. Subject phoned SCIUTTO again at about 1:00 AM, November 7, 1964, stating he had met some friends and therefore planned to visit the next day. To date subject has not visited SCIUTTO.

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