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and 1/19/68 (11 pages).

2. Nine (9) work sheets. (Xeroxed in this report.)

3 149 registration cards, (Xeroxed in this report.)

As indicated in instant report this material is to be returned to Mr. BEYAN DUPPEP, owner samager of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La., when it has nerved its purpose. On 11/30/68 SA ALBERT B. NILLER, PDI. New Orleans, La., gave Mr. DUPPEPE a receipt to that effect, a copy of which is NO 157-10873-1879.

TO OMAHA

One copy of Busirtel dated 11/14/68 (NO 157-10673-)198) One copy of New Orleans mirtel, 5/7/68. (NO 157-10677-851)

TO SAN DIEGO

One copy of Busirtel 11/14/68.(NO 157-10673-1198)

LEADS:

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AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. Will locate and interview H. R. QUINN and JGE LACEY, JR., 1211 Westmoreland, Montgomery, Ala., make of car S.W. (probably station wagon), Alabama license 2.2146, 2 in party.

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AT SIGUX CITY, IOWA. Will locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. DONALD C. (illegible) SMITH. 3319 Dodge Ave., Sloux City. Jowa, no car or license indicated, 2 in party.

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AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Taft Avenue, LaJolla, California, arrived by taxi, 2 in party.

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will locate and interview Mrs. LOUISE LARSON. 5231 LaJolla Boulevard, LaJolla, California, arrived by taxi, 1 in party.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Burcau and Memphis will recall that New Orleans report of SA STEPHER M. CALLENDER, 4/29/68, (NO 157-10673-802) sets forth investigation at the Provincial Motel and information regarding motel records as furnished by ourse mempager, DUPEEE at that line.

New Orleans airtel 5/7/68 (NO 157-10673-851) to Kemphis and other offices, including Mobile and San Diego, sel forth leads to have the motel registrants interviews

As indicated in instant report Mr. DEPEPE has located additional motel registrates

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Nobile, Omaha and San Diego will submit results of investigation by report rather than insert.

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SA ALBERT B. WILLER

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Records of Provincial Motel, New Orleans, La., indicate RAY using slins of GALT, stayed at the motel December 17-19, 1967. Data concerning occupants of motel December 14-22, 1967, obtained. It above RAY so GALT was in Room 126. Prior to RAY occupying Room 126 it was occupied by H. R. QUINN and JOE LACRY, JR., 1211 Westmoreland, Montgomery, Ala., make of car S.W. (probably station wagon), Alabama lucense 3-2146, 2 in Worle RAY was in Boom 126 Mr. and Mrs. DONALD C. (illegible) SEITH, 3315 Bodge Avenue, Sioux City, lows, 2 in party, occupied Room 125 which is next to Room 126. Hrs. LOUISE LARSON, 5231 LaJolla Blvd., LaJolla, Calif., 1 am party, registered in Boom 126, 12/19/67, siter RAY checked out of Room 128. Probably with Mrs. LARSON, occupying a nearby room, were Mr. and Mrs VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Taft Ave., Ledolla, Calif., 2 im party. It would appear the three LARSONs arrived by taxi rather than personal car. Toll cards December 14-22; 1967, from public phone at Provincial Notel not available. Clerk who registered RAY and owner-operator of laundry and dry cleaning which does work for Provincial Motel interviewed and no additional info obtained

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After an exhaustive search of motel records, Mr. DUPRPE nade available the following work sheets and motel registration cards and long distance phose bills which have been seroused and are stratehed. The originals are being retained in the files of the Memphis office of the provided that improduced to Mr. DUPPE after they have

In explanation of the records Nr. DUPEPE furnished the following information:

Each workday has a work sheet. The date is shown at the top, e.g., "Thursday, December 14, 1967. The entries on the sheet are made by the norming desk clerk and the sheet are ledger numbers and are used for internal bookkeeping purposes. The other numbers, e.g., x 12, x50 17, 8, 8, 72, mean 12 rooms are ready because the occupants have paid and checked out, 17 pursons are staying over, rooms were occupied the day 10 question.

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by SA ALBERT B. WILLER /bab Date dictated 11/20/68

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ledger card whereon are recorded charges for room, food, bewrage, valte and phone calls. All the ledger cards for bewrage, valte and phone calls. All the record cards for each goust had are unavailable at the motel. All these services are rendered by the social except valter which is services are rendered by the social except valter which is 'Every two weeks or so this company mends the motel individual align showing used two kids one for the applicable room. In the contract of the company which is the and are then destroyed at the motel. Br. DEVER advised the down that the contract classifies and cleaners

As far as telephone calls are concerned local calls are disled through the switchboard at the motel and the phone company has no record of them. Collect long distance calls going out are not recorded at the motel. Other long distance calls going out and collect calls coming in are haid by the motel and recorded. These are recorded by the switchboard operator at the motel and then checked against the monthly bill submitted by the phone company. The calls for December, 1967, recorded by the motel switchboard operator have been destroyed. Mr. DUPEPE made available the phone bill dated December 19, 1967 which shows long distance calls from November 9, 1967 to December 18, 1967. Page 7 a copy of which is attached shows calls from December 11, 1967 to December 18, 1967 and one for December 3, 1967. Pages 1 and 2 of the following month's bill, dated January 19, 1968, shows calls from December 19, 1967 to part of December 25, 1967 agi one for December 8, 1967. Mr. DUPEPE explained occasionally, such as December 8, 1967 in this instance, a call is not recorded in the period of the bill. The check marks against the amounts shows these have been checked against the individual ledgers. Mr. DUPEPE stated from the phone bill he has no way to determine from which rooms the calls were made. The ledger cards, which have been destroyed, would have shown that information.

Further in regard to phone calls, Mr. DUPEPE advised the motel has only one public pay phone. This is located in the notel's outdoor alcove between the office and the swimming nool. The phone number is 523-8802.

The procedure for registering at the motel is as tollows. Mr. DUPEPE explained: If a guest has a reservation

notice of the reservation in kept, at the registration desk. At the time the guest comes in the work sheet is consulted and the guest assigned the appropriate room. The guest then normally fills out a registration card. In a rare instance the card is filled out by the After the card is filled out the reservation notification is generally stapled to the registration card. After it has served its purpose and prior to filing, the reservation notification is taken from the registration card and destroyed. The registration card, copies of which have been xeroxed and are attached, are filed. If the registration card bears the imprint of a staple in all probability that person had a reservation. Generally speaking if the card bears no such imprint chances are the person had no reservation. Mr. DUPEPE explained this is no hard and fast rule because the reservation notification could have been fastened to the registration card by paper clip. Generally written on the bottom of the card is the time or. at least tentative time the registrant will check au+

Concerning the work sheet, taking December 14 again as an example, Mr. DUPEPE stated Booms 116 and 220 are not rested and the "Mr means hold and as indicated they required plumbing work.

Xeroxed and attached are work sheets for December 14, 1967, through December 2, 1967. Motel registration cards which are xeroxed and attached were located for cards which are xeroxed and attached were located for December 14, 1967, 1961. Its 1967, 1967

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Further in connection with registrations, the work sheet for December 15. 1807 shows one PRHIIT in Rose 217. There is no registration card for him however, which show. Mr. DUPPE dotted there are two PRHIIT who occasionally stay at the Provincial Motel. One of them to the provincial Motel. One of them to the provincial Motel one of them to the provincial Motel one of them to the provincial Motel. One of them to be also as the object of the provincial Motel one of the provincial Motel of the provincial Motel one of the provincial Motel of the provincial Motel one of the provincial Mote

Specifically in regard to GALT. Mr. DUPEPE advised as follows:

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In connection with the 2 days as above, the registration card of Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Taft Avenue, LaJolla, California, 92037, bears the imprint of a staple indicating, according to DUPEPE, they had a reservation for December 19, 1967 as shown on the card. With them was probably Mrs. LOUISE LARSON, 5231 LaJolla Boulevard, LaJolla, California, 92037, who registered in Room 126, December 19, 1967, after GALT checked out of Room 126. The cards indicate the LARSONs arrived by taxi rather than personal car. Mr. and Mrs. LARSON as indicated by the card and work sheets were moved from Room 124 to Room 125 on December 20, 1967, apparently to be next to Mrs. LOUISE LARSON who was in Boom 126. Rooms 124 and 125 have a connecting door. Rather than the 3 LARSONs occupying Rooms 124 and 125 it would be \$6 cheaper for Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL L. LARSON to move into Room 125 instead of Mrs. LOUISE LARSON moving from 126 into 125.

In consection with the physical layout of the rooms it was observed Room 126 is in the back of the motel and on the first floor. It fronts on the parking area. Room 18 in two level room force of the room of the parking area. Room 18 in two levels, it has two beds, one on the first floor and one up the aprinal stairway. Next to Room 126 on the first floor is Room 128. Room 128 has one level only and is the only room next to the lower level of Room 126. Most to the upper level of Room 128

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As to who was in Room 126 immediately prior to GALT, it is noted this would be nobody as indicated by the work sheet for Saturday, December 16, 1967. QUIBN and LACKY and stay over were written on the work sheet for that day for Room 126 but erased. It is observed from the work sheet of Thurnday, December 14, 1967, that QUIBN and LACEY first

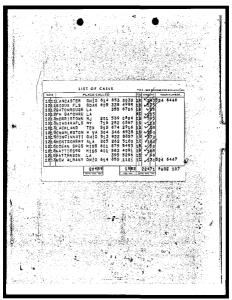
rented Room 126 that day. The registration card indicates they, hosever, checked out Saturday, December 18, the day before Galf was assigned Room 126. The registration card shows QUINA and JACEY to be R. B. QUINN and JOE JACEY, R. 1211 Westmoreland, Montgomery, Alabama, make of car S. W. Grobably stationwagon), Alabama license 3-2146.

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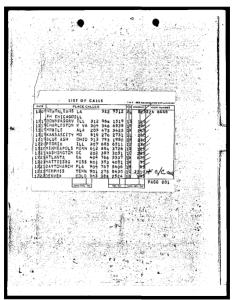
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Mr. DUPEPE advised the name "RACUL" meant nothing to him.

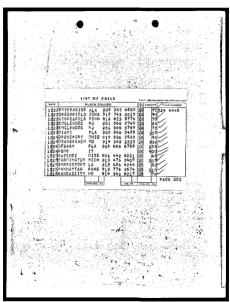
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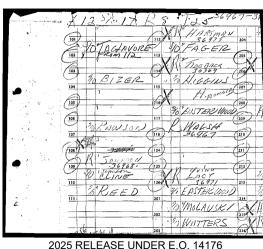
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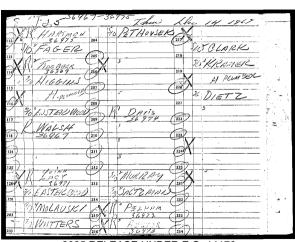


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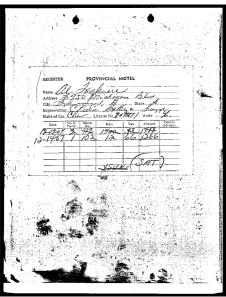


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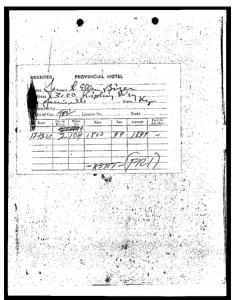




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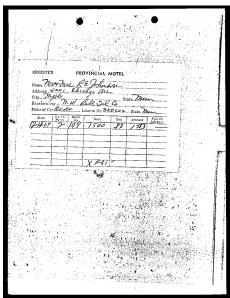
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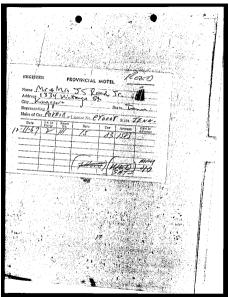
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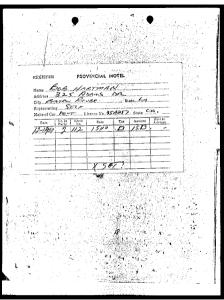
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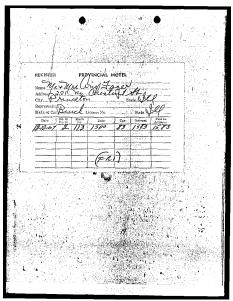
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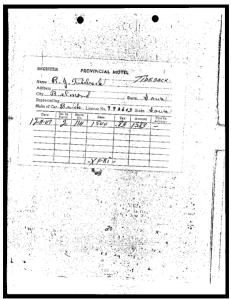
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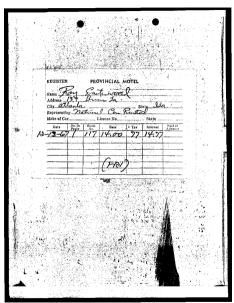
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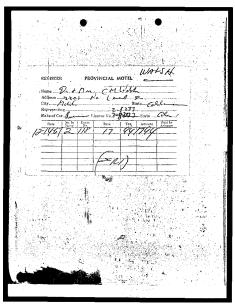
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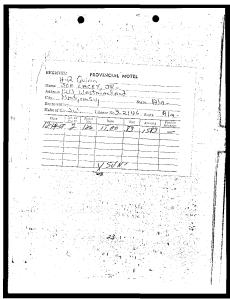
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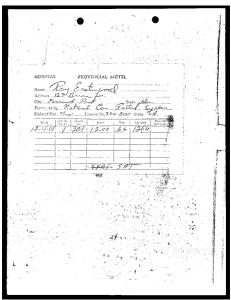
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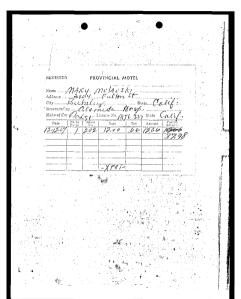
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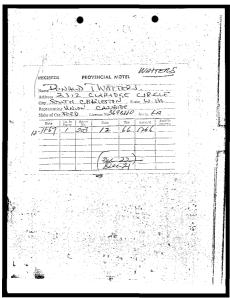
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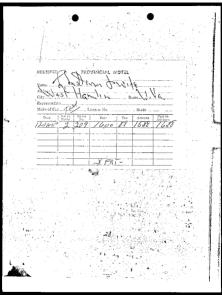
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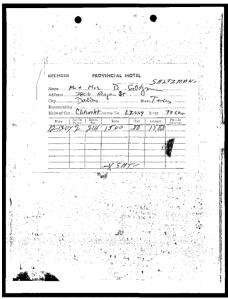
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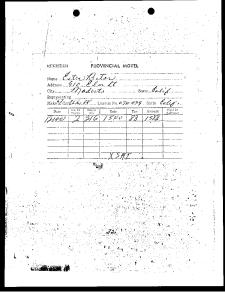
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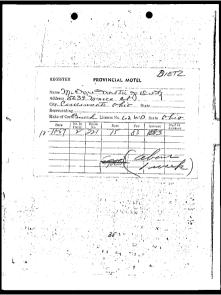


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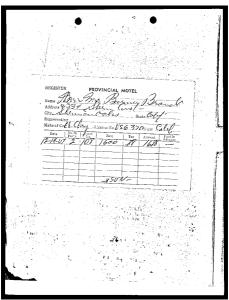
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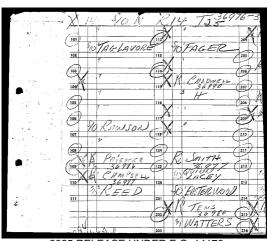
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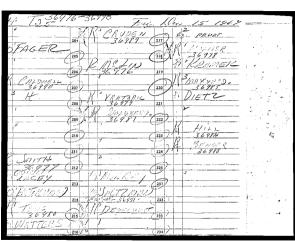
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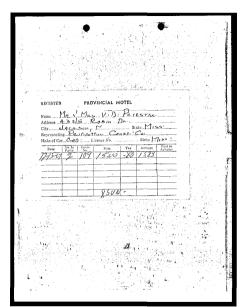
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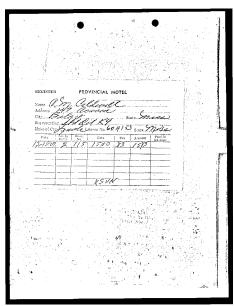


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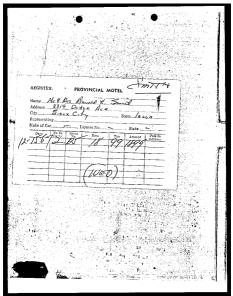


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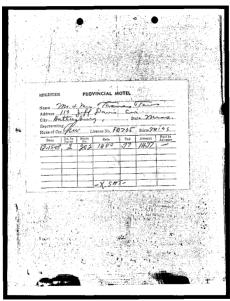
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