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SUBJECT: SAMUEL BRONFMAN

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UNSUBS., /TWO/, ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTY FOUR, RESIDENCE OF

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN, NY- VICTIMS, 1957- NY.

INSTANT DATE CHIEF OF POLICE, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK, ADVISED WHITE PLAINS RESIDENT AGENT THAT BETWEEN TWO THIRTY AM AND THREE AM TWO MASKED MALES ENTERED RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAM BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN, NY, AND AT GUN POINT FORCED OPENING OF SAFE. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN INSURED JEWELRY TAKEN INCLUDING A LARGE DIAMOND VALUED AT NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS. MR. BRONFMAN IS HEAD OF SEAGRAM- SMITH SERIES OF NEW YORK AND CANADA. BRONFMANS HAVE RESIDENCES IN NYC, TARRYTOWN AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

VICTIM BEING INTERVIEWED. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES ARE TO ALERT

INFORMANTS. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY WHEN OBTAINED WILL BE FORWARDED.

ALBANY, CHICAGO, BOSTON, LOS ANGELES, MIAMI, MEMPHIS, NEW HAVEN, PHILADELPHIA, AL, CA, BS, LA, NH, NK, NN, PH, ADVISED BY AM. Air Mail

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UNSUBS /2/ ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY EIGHT TWENTY-SIX SIXTY FOUR,
RESIDENCE OF MR AND MRS SAMUEL BRONFMAN, 723 SOUTH BROADWAY,

TARRYTOWN NY-VICTIMS ITSP-NT

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RE NY TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST TWENTY-SEVEN AND NY TELEPHONE
CALLS TO ALBANY, BUFFALO AND CHICAGO AUGUST TWENTY-NINE
AM COPIES TO ALBANY AND CHICAGO. NOTE APPROXIMATE VALUE OF

JEWELRY IS TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND INSTEAD OF TWO HUNDRED
EIGHTEEN THOUSAND IN RETEL.

ON AUGUST TWENTY NINE BUFFALO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED.
NYO THAT FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED BY

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BUFFALO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE
ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] AND INVOLVEMENT IN INSTANT
ROBBERY. OBTAIN PHOTOS AND FORWARD TO ALBANY CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

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ALBANY DISPLAY PHOTOS TO VICTIMS WHO ARE AT PERMANENT
RESIDENCE IN WESTMOUNT CANADA.

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CHICAGO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHECK MVB ON BOTH ILLINOIS
PLATES. DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN OF SUSPECTS ARE IN CHICAGO AREA.

IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND CONTACT INFORMANTS FOR POSSIBLE
INFORMATION ON DISPOSAL OF JEWELRY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT NYO.

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Memorandum

DATE 8/26/64

Mr. Belmont

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT THEFT OF JEWELRY WORTH \$218,000
 SAMUEL BRONFMAN, PRESIDENT OF
 SEAGRAMS DISTILLERIES - VICTIM
 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

SAC Alexander of the New York Office advised this afternoon that between 2:30 a. m. and 3:00 a. m., this morning, two armed masked bandits held Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman at bay in their Tarrytown, New York, home, forced Bronfman to unlock his safe, and successfully escaped with \$218,000 worth of insured jewelry.

Bureau Agents are on the scene obtaining additional facts and a full-scale investigation has been initiated. Bureau indices are being checked relative to Bronfman.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ALBANY
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS /TWO/, ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY
TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY,
EIGHT TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FOUR, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS.
SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN,
NEW YORK - VICTIMS. ITSP-MAJOR THEFT.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU
EIGHT TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FOUR.

VICTIMS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THEY RETIRED ABOUT
MIDNIGHT, EIGHT TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY FOUR, BUT WERE AWAKENED
IN THEIR SECOND FLOOR BEDROOM ABOUT TWO FIFTEEN AM, EIGHT
TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FOUR, BY TWO MEN WEARING MASKS. UNSUBS
SHOWN FLASHLIGHTS INTO VICTIMS FACES AND ONE UNSUB DISPLAYED
GUN, BELIEVED TO BE FORTY FIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC. UNSUBS
ORDERED VICTIMS OUT OF BEDS AND INSTRUCTED BRONFMAN TO
OPEN BEDROOM SAFE. SAFE IS SMALL COMBINATION TYPE, LOCATED
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IN RECESSED WALL AND IS CONCEALED BY BOOKS. MRS. BRONFMAN
WENT TO SAFE AND NOTICED BOOKS HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED,
INDICATING UNSUBS KNEW LOCATION OF SAFE. MRS. BRONFMAN OPENED
SAFE AND UNSUBS REMOVED QUANTITY OF JEWELRY THEREFROM.
OTHER JEWELRY REMOVED BY UNSUBS FROM DRESSER DRAWER
LOCATED IN WALK-IN BEDROOM CLOSET. UNSUBS THEN ORDERED
VICTIMS INTO ADJOINING BATHROOM, WHERE THEY TIED VICTIMS
WRISTS BEHIND THEIR BACKS WITH SILK STOCKINGS BELONGING TO
MRS. BRONFMAN. THE BONDS OF BOTH VICTIMS WERE THEN TIED
TOGETHER WITH SILK STOCKINGS AND MR. BRONFMAN'S BONDS WERE
TIED TO POST OF BATHROOM SINK. BOTH UNSUBS WERE POLITE
AND INQUIRED OF VICTIMS, WHETHER THE BONDS WERE TOO TIGHT.
UNSUBS THEN LEFT BATHROOM AND APPARENTLY DEPARTED PREMISES
THROUGH BEDROOM GLASS DOOR, WHICH LEAD TO BALCONY AND FIRE
ESCAPE.

VICTIMS SHORTLY FREED THEMSELVES, BUT FEARING
UNSUBS STILL MIGHT BE IN HOUSE, WAITED ONE HOUR BEFORE
LEAVING BATHROOM. THEY THEN TELEPHONED THEIR SUPERINTENDENT AT
HIS RESIDENCE ON THEIR ESTATE, AND SUPERINTENDENT NOTIFIED

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TARRYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT. VICTIMS HOME IN TARRYTOWN IS CALLED THE THE BELVEDERE ESTATE AND IS LOCATED ON SEVENTEEN ACRES, OVERLOOKING THE HUDSON RIVER. THE MAIN BUILDING IS A THREE-STORY MANSION, WITH TWENTY TWO ROOMS AND OTHER BUILDINGS, SOME OCCUPIED BY EMPLOYEES, ARE ALSO LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY.

VICTIMS HAVE LIVED IN TARRYTOWN FOR THIRTEEN YEARS, BUT OCCUPY THIS HOUSE ONLY DURING SUMMER MONTHS. THEIR PERMANENT HOME IS LOCATED FIFTEEN BELVEDERE ROAD, WESTMOUNT, CANADA, AND THEY MAINTAIN APARTMENT AT ST. REGIS HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY. THEY TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY AND SPEND CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME IN MEXICO.

ENTRANCE TO VICTIMS PREMISES APPARENTLY GAINED BY JIMMYING DOOR LOCATED FIRST FLOOR, STUDY. VICTIMS CAN GIVE ONLY MEGER DESCRIPTIONS OF UNSUBS. UNSUB NUMBER ONE, WHO HAD GUN, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES, EARLY THIRTIES, SLIM BUILD, DARK CLOTHING, APPEARED TO HAVE IRISH ACCENT. UNSUB NUMBER TWO BELIEVED TO BE NEGRO, FIVE FEET

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TEN INCHES TALL, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, SLIM BUILD, DARK CLOTHES, BOTH UNSUBS REFERRED TO MR BRONFMAN AS MR. BELVEDERE. UNSUB NUMBER ONE REFERRED TO UNSUB NUMBER TWO AS SAM. UNSUB NUMBER TWO WAS WEARING WHITE WOMEN-S HAT, BELONGING TO MRS. BRONFMAN, WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM BEDROOM CLOSET, HAT HAD DIOR LABEL. A BLACK VELVET BERET/WOMAN-S/ WAS ALSO REMOVED FROM CLOSET AND WAS POSSIBLY USED BY UNSUB TO CARRY AWAY STOLEN JEWELRY. SEARCH FOR HATS ON GROUNDS OF ESTATE UNPRODUCTIVE.

VICTIMS TARRY TOWN HOME WAS PREVIOUSLY BURGLARIZED ON FIVE TWELVE SIXTY FOUR, WHILE VICTIMS WERE IN CANADA, BUT NO PROPERTY TAKEN. PERPETRATORS WENT TO BEDROOM SAFE ON THAT OCCASION, BUT SAFE WAS OPEN AND EMPTY. VICTIMS ARE LEAVING FOR MEXICO. PREMISES PROCESSED FOR LATENTS BY TARRYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT. RESULTS UNKNOWN AT PRESENT.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AS YET.

VICTIM-S PRESENT EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED AND FORMER
EMPLOYEES BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW.

LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH TARRYTOWN POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

INFORMANTS BEING CONTACTED.

COMPLETE LIST OF STOLEN PROPERTY UNAVAILABLE
AT PRESENT.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

ALBANY CONTACT POLICE DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS, OR
POSSIBILITY UNSUBS ARE FROM CANADA.

AIR MAIL COPIES ARE BEING FURNISHED TO BALTIMORE,
BOSTON, CHICAGO, MIAMI, NEWARK, NEW HAVENUND PHILADELPHIA,
WHICH ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT INFORMANTS.

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO: DIRECTOR, ALBANY, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

FROM: CHICAGO (87-NEW)

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THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY, EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTY FOUR, RESIDENCE
OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWENTY THREE SOUTH BROADWAY,
TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK, VICTIMS. ITSP-MT

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY.

NEW YORK REFER PORTLAND LET EIGHT TWELVE LAST, CAPTIONED

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TWENTY FIVE LAST CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW YORK 87-35427/ 2P

Samuel Bronfman

CHANGED, UNSUBS, TWO / , ARMED ROBBERY

OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN
JEWELRY, EIGHT TWENTY SIXSIXTY FOUR, RESIDENCE OF I. R. AND
MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY

TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK DASH VICTIMS, ITSP DASH MT.

RENYTEL TO BUREAU

EIGHT TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY FOUR.

TITLE QUOTES CHANGED QUOTES TO SHOW APPROXIMATE
VALUE OF STOLEN JEWELRY AS TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS INSTEAD OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
AS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING WITH INTERVIEWS OF
EMPLOYEES. [REDACTED] VICTIM-S HOUSEHOLD ADVISED
THAT HE AND HIS WIFE, [REDACTED] WERE RETURNING TO ESTATE EIGHT
SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN SIXTY FOUR AND OBSERVED A CAR PARADEAUG 31
IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE GATE. CAR DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY

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NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT MODEL POSSIBLY PLYMOUTH. [REDACTED]

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STATED HE OBSERVED TWO MEN IN BACK SEAT AND ONE MAN STANDING
NEAR GATE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED STANDING MAN AS TALL WHITE
MALE. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
RE MAN OR CAR.

INTERVIEWS OF OTHER EMPLOYEES UNPRODUCTIVE.

DESCRIPTION OF JEWELRY OBTAINED WILL BE
FORWARDED NSPF. PHOTOS OF JEWELRY AVAILABLE. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING.

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FBI NEW YORK

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FROM NEW YORK /87-39427/ 2P

UNSUBS /TWO/, ARMED ROBBERY
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 OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN,
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, EIGHT TWENTY NINTH, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

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EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED VICINITY VICTIMS RESIDENCE AND UNPRODUCTIVE.

IT HAS BEEN LEARNED, HOWEVER, FROM NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AND FROM [REDACTED] THAT

ON MAY TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, THE DATE OF THE PRIOR ENTRY OF VICTIMS RESIDENCE, UNKNOWN PERSONS HAD BROKEN TWO DOOR KNOBS OFF THE FRONT DOOR AND GARAGE DOOR OF THE NEWBERRY RESIDENCE LOCATED NEXT TO BRONFMAN RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE WAS NOT ENTERED, HOWEVER.

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IN THIS CONNECTION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AS SUSPECTS
IN INSTANT THEFT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND AT TIME OF INSTANT THEFT INTERVIEWED.
NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

HOTELS IN AREA BEING CONTACTED FOR POSSIBLE
REGISTRATION FOR SUSPECTS [REDACTED] NO RECORD
LOCATED TO DATE.

ONE LIFT OF LATENT IMPRESSION REMOVED FROM
SCREEN WHERE ENTRY TO INSTANT PREMISED BELIEVED MADE
OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] AND BEING
FORWARDED LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

UNSUBS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CC: MR. TROTTER

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8-31-64

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB; (2) ARMED ROBBERY
OF APPROXIMATELY \$270,000
IN JEWELRY, 8-20-64,
MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN,
TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK - VICTIMS
ITSP - NY

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For background information regarding [redacted] dated [redacted]
refer to page 13 of the report of SA [redacted]
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 1757 P. ST. @ PARKWAY - HOUSE

FBI Joins Hunt for 2 Gem Thugs

Police and FBI agents teamed today in a hunt for two courteous, masked bandits who staged a pre-dawn robbery at the Tarrytown mansion of liquor tycoon Samuel Bronfman and made off with more than \$200,000 in jewels.

By today, no suspects had been picked up but the FBI said that photographs of the jewels, including a rare diamond insured for \$98,000, were being distributed to gem dealers and pawn shops throughout the eastern U.S.

CHECK DEALERS

The manhunt already has included fingerprint dusting of the Bronfman bedroom and other rooms ransacked by the burglars and close surveillance of known jewelry thieves and fences.

The FBI said it entered the case under a Federal law which permits it to act in any theft of more than \$5,000 under the presumption that the loot will be moved out of the state.

A daring robbery occurred Tuesday at 2:30 a.m. when the two men, armed and wearing handkerchief masks over their lower faces, forced a window of the Bronfman mansion, at 722 South Broadway and climbed the stairs to the master bedroom.

There they awakened Mr. Bronfman, 73-year-old head of Distillers Corp.-Seagrams Ltd., by shining a flashlight on his face.

OPENS SAFE

One of the burglars then awakened Mrs. Bronfman and forced her to open a bedside safe.

Mrs. Bronfman later told police the hold-up men were most polite, even saying "Please!" as they ordered her and her husband about.

Moving leisurely about the room, the bandits scooped up numerous pieces of jewelry and then ordered the Bronfman's into the bathroom.

There they tied the couple to a wash basin with Mrs. Bronfman's stockings and warned them to remain silent for 45 minutes.

Mr. Bronfman freed himself minutes later and called his superintendent, Eulow Nelson, who lives on the grounds. They found that, before leaving, the several other upstairs rooms and taken from \$60 to \$80 from Bronfman's wallet.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR 17 AND ALBANY

FROM NEW YORK 87-35487 3P

UNSUBS /TWO/., ARMED ROBBERY ON APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY EIGHT TWENTY SIX

LAST, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK-VICTIMS

SAMUEL BRONFMAN

ITSP-MT

[REDACTED] IN MRS. BRONFMAN-S NEW YORK CITY OFFICE ADVISED TODAY THAT MRS. BRONFMAN RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AT WESTMOUNT, CANADA, ABOUT THREE PM EIGHT THIRTY ONE LAST FROM MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO WANTED TO SEE HER. CALLER SAID HE WAS [REDACTED] AND THAT HE USED TO DELIVER GROCERIES TO BRONFMAN HOME IN TARRYTOWN. MRS. BRONFMAN TOLD CALLER SHE WAS NOT GOING TO BE IN TARRYTOWN AND TELEPHONE CALL WAS ENDED WITH NO ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTACT MADE. INQUIRY OF [REDACTED] TARRYTOWN, WHERE THE BRONFMANS PURCHASED THEIR GROCERIES DISCLOSED NO CURRENT

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[REDACTED] AT VICTIMS TARRYTOWN

ESTATE ADVISED TODAY HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL EVENING
OF EIGHT THIRTY LAST AND AGAIN EVENING OF EIGHT THIRTY ONE LAST
FROM UNKNOWN MALE WHO WANTED TO SPEAK TO THE BRONFHANS.
CALLER DID NOT GIVE HIS NAME WHERE HE WAS CALLING FROM
OR PURPOSE OF CALL. CALLER WAS INFORMED BRONFHANS WERE IN
CANADA. ON CALL MADE EIGHT THIRTY ONE LAST CALLER TOLD

[REDACTED] HE WAS GOING TO SEND TELEGRAM TO MRS. BRONFHAN.

[REDACTED] STATED CALLER HAD SOUTHERN ACCENT AND WAS POSSIBLY NEGRO.

IT IS BELIEVED INDIVIDUAL CALLING [REDACTED] IS POSSIBLY
IDENTICAL WITH PERSON CALLING MRS. BRONFHAN.

ALBANY CONTACT MRS. BRONFHAN [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] FOR DETAILS RE TELEPHONE CALL AND
ANY TELEGRAM SHE MIGHT RECEIVE. INQUIRE WHETHER CALLERS VOICE
RESEMBLED UNSUBS- VOICES. MRS. BRONFHAN SHOULD BE REQUESTED
TO OBTAIN AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE IN THE EVENT FUTURE
~~FOR OBTAINING AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE IN THE EVENT FUTURE~~

CALL MADE AS TO PURPOSE OF CALL. SHE SHOULD BE MOST
CIRCUMSPECT IN THE EVENT CALLER DESIRES PERSONAL CONTACT AND
SUCH CONTACT SHOULD BE HAD ONLY WITH PROPER POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

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URGENT 9-2-64 MAP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK
FROM SAC, BUFFALO 87-5178 1 PAGE

UNSUBS (TWO); ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY, AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTY FOUR, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TERRYTOWN, NEW YORK CITY. MAJOR THEFT, OO: NEW YORK.

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TO DIRECTOR /7/ AND DETROIT 87-12428
FROM NEW YORK 87-35427 4P

UNSUBS /TWO/, ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS JEWELRY, EIGHT TWENTYSIX SIXTYFOUR, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK- VICTIMS. ITSP-MT.

MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN

FOR THE INFO OF DETROIT, BETWEEN TWO THIRTY AM AND THREE AM, AUGUST TWO SIX LAST, TWO MASKED UNSUBS ENTERED THE BRONFMAN RESIDENCE IN TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK, AND AWAKENED BRONFMANS AND AT GUN POINT, FORCED MRS. BRONFMAN TO OPEN A SMALL BEDROOM SAFE. LOCATION OF SAFE APPARENTLY KNOWN TO UNSUBS AS BOOKS WHICH HID SAFE HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED. VICTIM WHO IS PRESIDENT OF SEAGRANS DISTILLERIES LTD. OF CANADA WITH RESIDENCES IN NYC, TARRYTOWN, AND WESTMOUNT, CANADA, ONLY RESIDE IN TARRYTOWN AT THE BELVEDERE ESTATE, A SEVENTEEN ACRE ESTATE OVERLOOKING THE HUDSON RIVER, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE MAIN BUILDING ON THIS ESTATE IS A THREE STORY TWENTYTWO ROOM MANSION. UNSUBS, AFTER OBTAINING APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYTHOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY INCLUDING ONE NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLAR PIECE

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WITH AN ELEVEN KARAT DIAMOND, TIED VICTIMS- HANDS WITH SILK STOCKINGS AND PLACED VICTIMS IN BATHROOM. UNSUBS DESCRIBED BY VICTIMS AS UNSUB NUMBER ONE V, M, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, EARLY THIRTIES, SLIM BUILD, POSSIBLY IRISH ACCENT, WORE MASK., UNSUB NUMBER TWO POSSIBLY NEGRO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, THIRTY YEARS, SLIM BUILD, WERE POLITE TO VICTIMS. RESIDENCE OF VICTIM APPARENTLY GAINED BY JIMMYING DOOR TO FIRST FLOOR STUDY. UNSUB NUMBER TWO WORE A DIOR HAT BELONGING TO MRS. BRONFMAN AND WAS REFERRED TO AS "SAM" BY UNSUB NUMBER ONE. A BLACK VELVET WOMAN-S BERET WAS ALSO TAKEN FROM PREMISES. VICTIMS- TARRYTOWN HOUSE WAS PREVIOUSLY BURGLARIZED MAY TWELVE LAST WHILE VICTIMS WERE IN CANADA, BUT NO PROPERTY TAKEN. PERPETRATORS WENT TO BEDROOM SAFE ON THAT OCCASION. ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT LOCATED ON OUTSIDE SCREEN DOOR BEING SENT TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR COMPARISON WITH SUSPECTS DEVELOPED. ON AUGUST TWO NINE LAST. BUFFALO DIVISION ADVISED THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO THE ALBANY DIVISION FOR DISPLAY TO VICTIMS [REDACTED]

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WILL ALSO FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] TO THE NYO FOR DISPLAY TO ANY POSSIBLE WITNESSES IN THE AREA OF THIS ROBBERY.

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TO: SACs, BUFFALO (87-5178)
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NEW YORK (87-35427)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - Mr. Schmidt
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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RENYTEL NINE TWO LAST.

THIS CASE SHOULD BE GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION AND INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY. ASSIGN SUFFICIENT MANPOWER TO FULLY DEVELOP AND IMMEDIATELY HANDLE ALL LEADS. ALL LEADS ARE TO BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE.

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at 2:15 P.M. 9/3/64, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Bronfman were awakened in their summer residence at Terrytown, New York, by two masked gunmen. They were robbed of \$270,000 in jewelry including a 12.12 point carat diamond valued at approximately \$92,000.

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RE: UNSUBS(2), ARMED ROBBERY OF
APPROX. \$270,000 IN JEWELRY

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Note(continued):

The Bronfman's permanent residence is in Westmount, Canada,
and Mr. Bronfman is President of Distillers Corporation - Seagram Ltd.,
the Canadian whiskey firm.

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9-07 PM EDT URGENT 9-2-64 MFR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /9/ AND BUFFALO AND ALBANY

FROM NEW YORK /87-35427 4P

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SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY, EIGHT TWENTYSIX SIXTYFOUR.
RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH
BROADWAY TARRYTOWN, NY DASH VICTIMS ITSP DASH MT.

REFERENCE BUFFALO TELETYPE NINE, TWO, SIXTYFOUR AND NY TELETYPE
NINE, TWO, SIXTYFOUR AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO
NINE TWO SIXTYFOUR.

INFO SIMILAR TO THAT SET OUT IN REFERENCED BUFFALO TELETYPE
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? COMPLETE LIST OF STOLEN JEWELRY AND PHOTO OF SAME BEING
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AIRMAIL COPY TO DETROIT TO WHICH OFFICE INFO REGARDING INSTANT
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CC-MR. ROSEN

~~MR. SOLOVITZ~~
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TO DIRECTOR 1A

FROM NEW YORK 87-35427

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MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK - VICTIMS. ITSP - MT.

RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER THREE LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINT OBTAINED ON SCREEN OUTSIDE STUDY OF BRONFMAN RESIDENCE FORWARDED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENT DIVISION [REDACTED]

NYO PREPARING

DETAILED AIRTEL SUMMARY OF INSTANT ROBBERY, [REDACTED]

OPERANDI USED FOR ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES. DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF JEWELRY TAKEN OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED TO NSPF AND TO ALBANY, BUFFALO, CHICAGO AND DETROIT OFFICES TO FACILITATE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF LEADS THAT MAY DEVELOP SURROUNDING JEWELRY. AIR MAIL COPIES TO ALBANY, BUFFALO, CHICAGO AND DETROIT.

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CC: MR. TROTTER

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (87-5178) (P)
UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of
Approximately \$270,000 in Jewelry,
8/26/64, Residence of Mr. and Mrs.
SAMUEL BRONFMAN, 723 South Broadway,
Terrytown, New York - VICTIMS
ITSP - MAJOR THEFT
(OO: New York)

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Re Buffalo telephone call to New York, 8/29/64; New York teletype to Bureau, 8/29/64; Chicago teletype to Bureau, 8/30/64; New York telephone call to Buffalo, 8/31/64 and Chicago let to Detroit, 8/25/64, captioned

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For information purposes, on 8/26/64, two masked men invaded the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BRONFMAN in their mansion at Tarrytown, New York and woke victims from their sleep. Victims were forced to open the safe in the bedroom and instant loot was obtained after which victims were tied to bathroom fixtures with stockings. SAMUEL BRONFMAN is described as the owner of Seagram Distillery empire. A newspaper article indicates the robbers apparently knew a quantity of jewelry was in the house and where it was located. One of the robbers was reported to be carrying a gun.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1. Will furnish photographs of [REDACTED] to New York and Buffalo for investigative assistance.
2. Will conduct investigation to determine present whereabouts and attempt to identify [REDACTED]

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will advise if any warrants or prosecutive action is outstanding either federal or local concerning [REDACTED] and other suspects.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

1. Will furnish copies of photographs of suspect [REDACTED] to receiving offices for investigative assistance.
2. Will arrange to make pictures available for exhibition to victims of instant matter for identification purposes.

AT TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK

Will obtain complete listing of stolen jewelry and immediately advise if a 12 carat pear-shaped diamond was included in the loot.

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LEADS (CONTINUED)

BUFFALO (CONTINUED)

AT [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

AT ATHOL SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS IDENTIFICATION RECORD DISCLOSED PRIOR ARREST FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF LOADED PISTOL AND IN THE PAST HE HAS ESCAPED FROM JAIL AND HAS ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY FROM ARRESTING OFFICERS.

ADDENDUM:

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TO DIRECTOR -7-
FROM NEW YORK 87-35427

UNSUBS., /TWO/ ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY, EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTY FOUR FROM RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN, NY- VICTIMS, ITSP- HT.

LIST OF PRESENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF BRONFMAN- S OBTAINED. HOTEL IN VICINITY OF BRONFMAN- S TARRYTOWN RESIDENCE BEING CANVASED AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXHIBITED. AT NOTES INQUIRY IS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDICATION THAT CAR FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARS KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF SUSPECTS MAY HAVE REGISTERED AT TARRYTOWN VICINITY HOTEL.

INASMUCH AS ALL IMMEDIATELY LEADS IN THE NYO AREA CONCERNING ROBBERY HAVE BEEN COVERED AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE SUSPECTS ARE PRESENTLY IN THE NYO AREA UACB, THE NYO WILL DISCONTINUE DAILY TELETYPE AND WILL SUBMIT WEEKLY AIRTEL SUMMARY. ALL LEADS AS DEVELOPED WILL BE SET OUT BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION. NYO WILL DIRECT PHOTOS OF SUSPECTS AND THEIR KNOWN ASSOCIATES TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES WHEN THESE PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE NYO.

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1 - Mr. Schmidt

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To: SAC, Detroit (87-13374)

From: Director, FBI

URGENT (2); ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY \$270,000, JEWELRY, 8/26/64, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BROTHMAN, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK
ITSP - NY

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In order to facilitate coordination of the extensive investigation in progress regarding [redacted] and recommendations regarding the designation of [redacted] as top jewel thieves.

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Any such recommendation should be submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Instructions, Part II, Section 51, page 61. The best available photograph should be forwarded to the Bureau after which copies of the photograph and identification record would be sent to all field offices.

- 1 - Chicago (Info)
- 1 - New York (Info)

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC 8 87-78555-17

YOUR FILE NO. 87-35427
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. 52572

September 9, 1964

TO: SAC, New York

RE: UNSUBS. (2); ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY \$270,000.00 IN JEWELRY, 8/26/64, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, 723 SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN, NY - VICTIMS ITSP - MT

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REFERENCE: Airtel 9-4-64, and New York Teletype 9-4-64, and Buairtel 9-6-64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: One lift and two photographs of a latent fingerprint

The latent impression appearing on the submitted lift is of no value for identification purposes. The latent fingerprint in the photographs is of value for identification purposes.

The latent fingerprint has been searched through the appropriate sections of our single fingerprint file without effecting an identification.

The lift and the submitted photographs are enclosed.

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Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Date: 9-8-64/9:00am

Reference No: 87-35427
FBI File No:
Latent Case No: 52572

Received: 9-8-64, cbg

Answer to: SAC, NEW YORK

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUBS (2); ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY \$270,000.00 IN JEWELRY, 8/26/64, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, 723 SOUTH BROADWAY, TARRYTOWN, NY -VICTIMS
ITSP -MT

Date of reference communication: Airtel 9-4-64 and teletype 9-4-64

Specimens: One lift & 2 photos of a latent fprint.
See attached list of 15 named suspects:

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

Examination completed _____ Date _____ Time _____

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Let Sgt [REDACTED] supply [REDACTED] section no. 0
High [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] with report.
[REDACTED]

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Date: 9/4/64

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Gandy	

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-35427)
 SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of Approximately \$270,000.00 in Jewelry, 8/26/64, Residence of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, 723 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY - VICTIMS ITSP - MT

Enclosed is a lift of a latent fingerprint impression removed by [redacted] from the window screen in the study of victims' residence, and two photographs of this latent taken before it was lifted.

For the information of the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, [redacted]

It is requested that the lift and the photographs be compared with fingerprints on file for [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (AMSD) (RM)
- (1 - Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)
- 2 - New York (87-35427)

C. C. Wick

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Copies of this lift should be maintained by the Latent Fingerprint Section, and this lift and photographs returned to the NYO when examination is completed.

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Unsubs; (2) Armed Robbery of
approx 270,000 in Jewelry 8/26/64
Residence of Mr & Mrs Samuel
Bronfman, 723 South Broadway,
Tarrytown, N.Y. - Victims
ITSP - MT.

19 Photos
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Photos of latent

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9-6-64

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regular mail

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (87-35427)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of Approximately \$270,000.00 in Jewelry, 8-28-64, Residence of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BROUFGAN, 723 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY - VICTIMS
TRIP - NY

Reurairtel 8-4-64 submitting one lift and two photographs of a latent fingerprint.

No fingerprints could be located for [redacted] on basis information given. Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints of remaining named suspects and [redacted] who was born [redacted] and who may be identical with [redacted] mentioned in urairtel.

Latent fingerprint being compared with fingerprints of known jewel thieves and you will be advised when comparisons completed.

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Airtel mailed from Ident. Div. 9-8-64 wgc

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Date: 9/8/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (87-13374) (P)

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UNSUB (2); Armed Robbery
of Approximately \$270,000.00
Jewelry, 8/26/64. Residence
of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BROTHMAN,
723 South Broadway, Tarrytown,
New York - VICTIMS
ITSP - NT
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re Bureau airtel to New York, Detroit and Chicago, 8/31/64;
New York teletype, Bureau and Detroit, 9/3/64; report of
SA [redacted] 6/29/64, Detroit, copy to Bureau, Chicago, b7c
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami,
New York, Oklahoma City, Portland, and San Francisco, captioned
as follows:

- 7 - Bureau
 - (1 - 87-70295)
 - (1 - 87-74066)
 - (1 - 87-74238)
 - (1 - 87-77970)
- 2 - Albany
- 1 - Albuquerque (87-5981) (Info.)
- 2 - Buffalo (Enc.-1)
- 6 - Chicago (87-)
 - (1 - 87-22291)
 - (1 - 87-21646)
 - (1 - 87-20994)
 - (1 - 87-22331)
- 3 - Cincinnati (87-10087) (Info.)
 - (1 - 87-10100) (Info.)
 - (1 - 87-5345) (Info.)
- 2 - Cleveland (87-10455) (Info.)
 - (1 - 87-9863)

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- 2 - Dallas (87-new)
 - (1 - 87-12559) (Info.)
- 1 - El Paso (87-5239) (Info.)
- 1 - Denver 87-9970) (Info.)
- 2 - Houston (87-7927) (Info.)
 - (1 - 87-7841)
- 1 - Kansas City (87-16965) (Info.)
- 1 - Las Vegas (87-3381) (Info.)
- 1 - Little Rock (87-8359) (Info.)
- 9 - Los Angeles (87-)
 - (1 - 87-19578)
 - (1 - 87-20387)
 - (1 - 87-19219)
 - (1 - 87-20928)
 - (1 - 87-20935)
 - (1 - 87-20930)
 - (1 - 87-19219)
- 5 - Miami (87-)
 - (1 - 87-17584)
 - (1 - 87-19328)
 - (1 - 87-19907)
- 3 - Milwaukee (87-)
 - (1 - 87-6759)
- 1 - New Orleans (87-11994) (Info.)
- 4 - New York (87-35427)
 - (1 - 87-32411) (Info.)
 - (1 - 87-35023) (Info.)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (87-10520) (Info.)
- 1 - Phoenix (87-7903) (Info.)
- 1 - Portland (Info.)
- 3 - Richmond (87-)
 - (1 - 88-5535) (Info.)
- 1 - St. Louis (87-13009) (Info.)
- 1 - San Antonio (87-6148) (Info.)
- 1 - San Diego (87-4774) (Info.)
- 3 - San Francisco (87-)
 - (1 - 87-23747) (Info.)
- 1 - Springfield (87-9349) (Info.)
- 11 - Detroit (87-13374)
 - (1 - 87-11576) (1 - 87-13318)
 - (1 - 87-12375) (1 - 87-13321)
 - (1 - 87-12428) (1 - 87-13304)
 - (1 - 87-13218) (1 - 87-13312)
 - (1 - 87-13339)

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Copy of referenced report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/29/64, b7c
at Detroit, being forwarded as enclosure to Buffalo Office.

Reference is also made to other pertinent current Detroit
investigations captioned:

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For information of the Bureau and Offices receiving this airtel, the Detroit Office believes that [REDACTED] is involved in numerous burglaries wherein the MO consists of breaking door knob locks with Channel-lock type of pliers and gaining entry into the home where jewelry and money and sometimes furs are taken. The Detroit Office has been conducting extensive investigation regarding [REDACTED] and, with Detroit as Office of Origin, has opened separate RSP files on known members of the gang as follows:

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Subject

Detroit File

Los Angeles File

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The New York Office advised that 2 masked Unsubs entered the BRONFMAN residence between 2 30 a.m. and 3 00 a.m., 8/26/64, and at gun point forced Mrs. BRONFMAN to open a bedroom safe, from which the robber obtained approximately \$270,000.00 in jewelry, including one \$98,000.00 piece with 11 carat diamond. The victims' hands were tied with silk stockings and they were placed in a

Victims described Unsubs as follows.

Unsub #1	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Early 30's
Build	Slim
Remarks	Possibly Irish accent; wore a mask
Height	5' 8"
Unsub #2	
Race	Possibly Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Age	30
Build	Slim

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[REDACTED] b7D

All Offices Should Note the Following:

Copies of this communication are being directed to Offices who have experienced burglaries of similar MO as Detroit burglaries or who are presently conducting investigation of [REDACTED] as perpetrators. b7C

Offices receiving this communication should be alert to any burglaries in which Channel-lock type of tool is used to break door mechanisms and if such burglaries occur, forward those door-knobs to the FBI Laboratory to be compared with other door knobs presently in possession of FBI Laboratory. An examination was last conducted by the FBI Laboratory in this matter under FBI File Number 87-70295 on 8/18/64.

LEADS

All Offices receiving this communication should review their indices and advise Detroit, Office of Origin, as well as interested offices of any background info regarding [REDACTED] listed page four of this airtel. b7C

All offices should [REDACTED] and in event of such burglary, forward door knobs to FBI Laboratory and advise Detroit. b7D

Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Oklahoma City, Portland, and San Francisco, should review referenced report of SA [REDACTED] pages 13 through 34, and conduct following investigation: b7C

1. Conduct investigation at [REDACTED] to develop info regarding background, description, activities and present whereabouts.
 2. Conduct interviews of any person whose name is set out as possible associate or contact to determine extent and nature of relationship between this person and [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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3. Particular attention should be directed to identify any possible [REDACTED]

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4. If [REDACTED] located, he should be interviewed to develop background, activities, description and present whereabouts of [REDACTED]

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5. Detroit Office is endeavoring to secure a Federal violation on part of any member of [REDACTED] in effort to develop info regarding burglaries by [REDACTED]. Particular emphasis is being placed on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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BUFFALO

AT [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED]

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will refer to rerep of SA [REDACTED] 6/29/64, and identify those persons listed between Pages 23 through 26 and, unless some reason unknown to the Detroit Office exists, interview those persons in the Chicago Division regarding information concerning the [REDACTED]. See leads for all Offices.

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2. Chicago is also requested to conduct investigation at the last known address of any of [REDACTED], on which separate files have been opened, for information regarding [REDACTED] and present whereabouts and their activities. See leads for all Offices.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Will refer to rerep of SA [REDACTED] 6/29/64, identify and unless some good reason exists not known to the Detroit Office, interview those persons listed on Pages 23 to 26 for their knowledge of [REDACTED] activities and the present whereabouts of [REDACTED]. See leads for all Offices. b7c

MILWAUKEE

AT [REDACTED]

Will determine whether or not [REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED] is related to [REDACTED] and develop as much background information as possible, including activities of [REDACTED]. See leads for all offices.

RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Advise by airtel whether a Federal violation can be developed on [REDACTED]

MEMBERS OF THE [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. THE "CAT BURGLAR" IN THE DETROIT BURGLARIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 9/9/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-35427)
SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of
Approximately \$270,000.00 in
Jewelry, 8/26/64, Residence of
Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BRONFMAN,
723 South Broadway, Tarrytown,
NY - VICTIMS
ITSP - MT

ReButel to Buffalo, Chicago and NY, 9/3/64.

Re teletype has advised that instant case is to be given preferred attention and investigation pressed vigorously. Sufficient manpower is to be assigned to fully develop and handle all leads. All leads are to be set out by teletype.

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For the information of all offices not previously receiving communications in instant matter, between 2:30 a.m. and 3:00 a.m., 9/26/64, two masked unknown subjects entered the BRONFMAN residence in Tarrytown, NY, and awakened the BRONFMANS at gun point. Mrs. BRONFMAN was forced to open a small bedroom safe, the location of which was apparently known to the unknown subjects as books which hid the safe had already been removed. Victim, who is President of Seagrams Distilleries, Ltd., of Canada, residences in NYC, Tarrytown, NY, and Westmount, Canada, resides at the Belvedere Estate, where robbery took place only during the summer months. The Belvedere Estate is a 17 acre estate overlooking the Hudson River, and the main building

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - All Continental Offices
- 1 - New York (87-35427)

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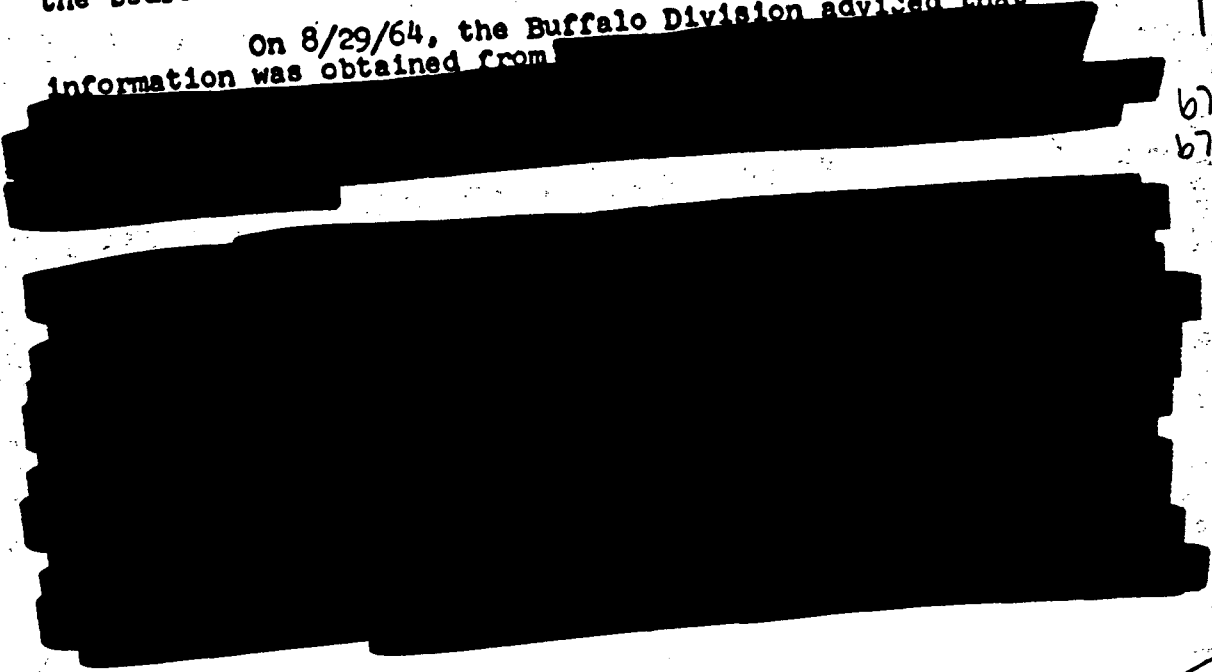
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where the BRONFMANS were sleeping is a three story, 22 room mansion. Unknown subjects, after obtaining approximately \$270,000.00 in jewelry, including a \$93,000.00 12 carat, pear shaped diamond solitaire, tied victims' hands with silk stockings and placed victims in bathroom. Victims unable to furnish detailed description of unknown subjects as robbery took place at night. However, they described unknown subject number one as white male, 5'8", early 30's, slim build, possibly Irish accent, and unknown subject number two as possibly Negro, 5'10", 30 years, slim build. Victims advised that both unknown subjects were polite and that unknown subject number two wore a Dior hat belonging to Mrs. BRONFMAN and was referred to as "Sam" by unknown subject number one. A black velvet woman's beret was also taken from premises by unknown subjects.

Entry to victims' residence apparently made by jimmying the door to the first floor study. Victims' Tarrytown house was previous burglarized 5/12/64, while victims were in Canada, but no property was taken. The perpetrators went to the bedroom safe on that occasion.

On 8/29/64, the Buffalo Division advised that information was obtained from



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Further investigation by the Bureau and local police departments has indicated the following modus operandi has appeared in a large number of these burglaries:

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A residence is entered by twisting the doorknob on a door with a central locking mechanism by the use of channel lock pliers or pipe wrench. The home is usually entered between the hours of midnight and daybreak. Homes are entered whether occupied or unoccupied, and burglar or burglars have entered rooms where occupants are sleeping. Thefts are usually confined to cash and jewelry, and the items containing the jewelry or the cash are usually abandoned in another part of the house or in neighboring yards after the item has been pilfered.

LEADS

All offices should make available background description on [REDACTED] to logical police departments in their area, in an effort to afford [REDACTED] appropriate coverage in the event they appear in their territory.

Send any pertinent information developed to Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit and NYO.

More specific leads to attempt to obtain further background and present location of [REDACTED] will be submitted to appropriate offices by separate communication. Photographs of [REDACTED] will be submitted to all continental offices when obtained by the NYO.

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY FILE)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-35427)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of
Approximately \$270,000 in Jewelry,
8/26/64, Residence of Mr. and Mrs.
SAMUEL BRONFMAN, 723 South Broadway,
TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK - VICTIMS
ITS: - RT

NO PREVIOUS RECORD AS LISTED IN 824

Enclosed are six 8x10 photographs of jewelry taken in instant theft and an 11 page report of descriptions of these items. It is to be noted that page 3 of this report is missing and will be submitted as soon as obtained from victim.

It is requested that these photographs and descriptions be made a part of the National Stolen Property File.

The photographs and descriptions are being forwarded to Albany, Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit Offices to facilitate investigation concerning this jewelry in the event leads develop in those territories concerning this jewelry.

- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - National Stolen Property File (Encls. 7)
- 2 - Albany (Encls. 7)
- 2 - Buffalo (Encls. 7)
- 2 - Chicago (Encls. 7)
- 2 - Detroit (Encls. 7)
- 2 - New York (Encls. 7)

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ENCLOSURES (7) TO BUREAU

ATTENTION: NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY FILE

UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of Approximately
\$270,000 in Jewelry, 8/26/64, Residence of
Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, 723 South
Broadway, Tarrytown, NY - VICTIMS
ITSP - MT

Enclosed are six 8x10 photographs of jewelry
taken in instant theft and an 11 page report
of descriptions of these items.

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DATE 9/15/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (67-25427)

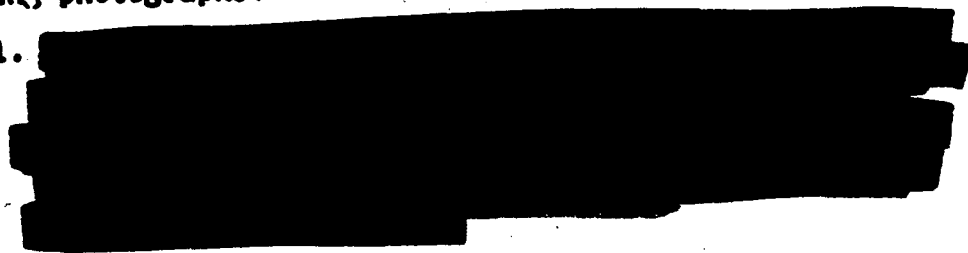
SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery
 of approximately \$270,000
 in Jewelry, August 26, 1964,
 Residence of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BROTHMAN,
 723 South Broadway, T. Cytown, NY - VICTIMS
 ITSP - MF

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ReNYairtel to Director dated 9/9/64 and Detroit
airtel to Director dated 9/1/64.

Enclosed herewith for all continental offices are
the following photographs:

1. [REDACTED]



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- 1 - All Continental Offices (Encls. 13)
- 1 - New York

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12. [REDACTED]
13. [REDACTED]

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ReNYairtel to Director with copies to all continental offices, page 2, last paragraph, line 3. [REDACTED] should read [REDACTED]

Liaison being maintained with Tarrytown PD but has failed to produce any further information re instant burglary. [REDACTED] at BRONFMAN's Tarrytown residence, who saw car with 3 male individuals at the gate of the BRONFMAN's residence, displayed suspects photographs without effecting identification.

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The Bureau has directed the Detroit Office to submit comments and recommendations regarding designation of [REDACTED] as top jewel thieves.

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SUSPECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: SEP 21 1964

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Via AIRTEL _____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-35427)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of
Approximately \$270,000 Jewelry,
8/26/64, Residence of Mr. and Mrs.
SAMUEL BRONFMAN, Tarrytown, NY
ITSP - MI

Samuel
Close liaison being maintained with Tarrytown PD.
Insurance agent insuring BRONFMAN loss advised that his agents
have been unable to contact BRONFMANS for further description
of jewelry. He advised that description of property furnished
appears to be 75 to 85 per cent complete.



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- 2 - Albany
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- 1 - Detroit (Info)
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Date: 9/16/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (87-11576) (P)

UNSUB (2); Armed
Robbery of Approximately
\$270,000.00 Jewelry,
8/26/64, Residence of Mr.
and Mrs. SAMUEL BRONFMAN,
Tarrytown, New York
ITSP - MT
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Buairtel, 9/10/64.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (87-35427) (Info)
- 1 - Chicago (Info)
- 1 - Detroit
- RMD/BKM

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Date: 9/18/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (87-13073) (P)
 UNSUBS (2); Armed Robbery of
 APPROXIMATELY \$170,000.00 in
 Jewelry, 8/26/64, Residence of
 Mr. and Mrs. SANDY BROTHMAN,
 723 South Broadway, Tarrytown,
 New York - VICTIMS
 ITSP - NY
 OO: NEW YORK

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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 9/9/64, and all continental offices.

For information of Bureau, New York City, and auxiliary offices, a review of information available in Dallas files reflects the following information concerning

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Special Agent in Charge

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Jewel burglaries which may have been pulled by the same group of persons. Information being set forth at this time to indicate possibility through modus operandi and description of persons observed that these burglaries might have been pulled by same subjects or subjects related to a particular group.

In Buffalo direct of the Bureau, 8/2/54, information set forth reflecting on 8/25/54, two masked men invaded the bedroom of victims and woke victims from their sleep. Unsub number 1 described as white male, 5'8", early 20's, slim build, possibly Irish accent. Unsub number two described as possibly Negro, 5'10", 30 years, slim build. Both masks described as polite. Unsub number two wore a Dior hat belonging to victim and was referred to as "gan" by unsub number one. A black velvet woman's beret was taken from the premises by unsubs.

Entry to victims' residence was apparently made by jimmying door to first floor study.

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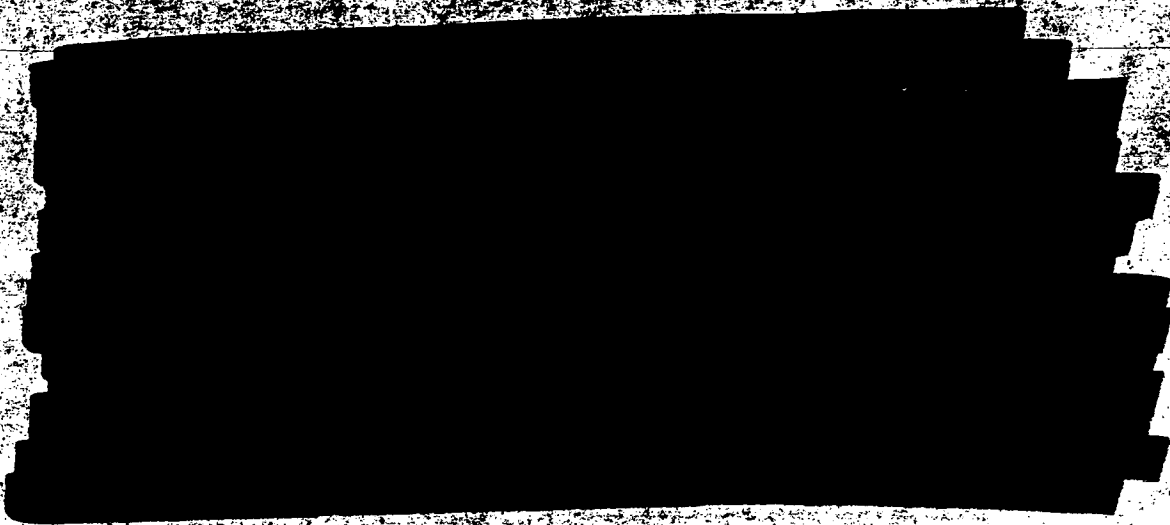
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The above summary of information being furnished to Bureau and auxiliary offices because of similarities appearing in these burglaries on possibility similar burglaries will be perpetrated in the future, and such information would be of value in conducting investigation.

INASMUCH AS MEMBERS OF [REDACTED] POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF THESE BURGLARIES, UNSUBS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mr. Casper	..
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Mr. Rosen	..
Mr. Sullivan	..
Mr. Tavel	..
Mr. Trotter	..
Tele. Room	..
Miss Holmes	..
Miss Gandy	..

FBI CHICAGO

11:14 PM CDST URGENT 9-28-64 AAA

TO DIRECTOR; BUFFALO (87-5178); DETROIT (87-13374);
NEW YORK (87-35427)

FROM: CHICAGO (87-23700)

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UNSUBS PAREN TWO END PAREN; ARMED ROBBERY OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY, AUGUST TWENTYSIX, LAST, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRONFMAN, SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, TERRYTOWN, NEW YORK DASH VICTIMS. ITSP DASH NT. OO: NEW YORK.

Mrs. Samuel Bronfman

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST.

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WORD SHOULD READ ASSOCIATES REPEAT EIGHTH LINE FOURTH WORD

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