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New York, New York September 12, 1955

### GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE INTELLIGENCE FILE

### ABNER ZWILLMAN, TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE

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FBI Number 346333

This supplementary summary of information contains the pertinent information developed concerning ZWILLMAN since the date of the last summary of information dated March 31, 1955.

PHILIP WEISS and ZWILLMAN had a discussion concerning an individual they did not identify by name. WEISS desired to have this unknown individual attend a meeting concerning a strike which was in progress at that time.

advised that ZWILLMAN was at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on the above date.

further advised that on WEISS disclosed to ZWILLMAN a contact WEISS had for the purchase of perfume, stating that he could obtain one ounce of Chanel No. 5 for \$13.00, one ounce of Joy for \$22.00 and two ounces of Shalimar for \$27.00. WEISS indicated that Joy sold for \$45.00 retail.

attempted to arrange a meeting with ZWILLMAN at the General Motors Sales and Service in Newark, New Jersey, but was unable to do so.

stated further that on ZWILLMAN arranged to meet WEISS at the "clothing practice."

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advised that the "Wall Street Journal" was checking on PHILIP WEISS concerning WEISS' attempts to purchase open hearth steel furnaces from the United States Steel Company in the name of Barium Steel Corporation, in which ZWILLMAN allegedly has a substantial interest.

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also advised that WEISS and ZWILLMAN continued to hold their private discussions in Peacock Alley of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

As far as it is known to the New York Office, ZWILLMAN continues to reside at 50 Beverly Road, West Orange, New Jersey and no information has been received which would indicate any change in the various financial holdings of ZWILLMAN.

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The following information is extracted from "The Juke Box Racket," by the Chicago Crime Commission in 1954.

The Runyon Sales Company of New York, Inc., 123 West Runyon Street, Newark, NJ, is controlled by ZWILLMAN, and the company also operates as "Music by Muzak" and used the corporate name of World Wired Music, Inc. The company caters what is known as "piped in" music to factories, offices, banks, stores and restaurants on a twenty-four hour basis.

The Runyon Sales Company of New York, Inc., was originally called the Royal Music Company, and was located at the same address. The owners of record originally included JOSEPH STACHER, a notorious racketeer and intimate associate of ZWILIMAN. The Runyon Sales Company of New York is also the authorized distributor for AMI juke boxes in New York City, and maintains offices at 593 Tenth Avenue.

ZWILIMAN is also alleged to have placed one of his higher-type union leaders, JOSEPH HETMBERG, at the head of the union having jurisdiction over juke boxes to control the industry and extract tribute from those in the juke box business.

It is also alleged that ZWILIMAN and his associates were responsible for the "coming out" party of night spot in Newark, NJ, known as the Blue Mirror, presently out of business. The Blue Mirror was well known as a meeting place of Newark and New York City mobsters, as well as a payoff spot for graft. It is still frequently visits the Tavern Restaurant also reported that in Newark.

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FROM:

SAC, NEWARK (94-417)

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

ABNER "LONGIE" ZWILLMAN INFORMATION CONCERNING W

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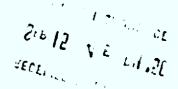
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This letter is being retained in the Newark Office.

The above for the information of the Bureau in event it is considered desirable to furnish the contents of this anonymous letter to the Department.

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ABNER "LONGIE" ZWILLMAN MISCELLANEOUS - IMPORMATION CONCERNING (Accounting and Fraud Section, Investigative Division)

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Inasmuch as the information recited in reairtel concerns Government personages and is of interest to the Department of Justice, the information should have been submitted by your office in form appropriate for dissemination.

It is desired you submit by 9-26-56 the information in blank memorandum form enclosing Photostats of the anonymous communication received by your office.

It is also desired that you call to the attention of personnel in your office the necessity for preparing any information received of interest to another Government agency in form appropriate for dissemination. Such action will avoid retyping.

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New York, New York September 20, 1956

ABNER ZWILLMAN, was FBI # 346333 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE INTELLIGENCE FILE (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

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The following is extracted from the column of VICTOR RIESEL, entitled "Multi-Barreled Purpose In Saperstein Shooting," which appeared in the March 14, 1956, edition of the "New York Mirror," and concerns the shooting of SAPERSTEIN in Newark,

"He is LOUIS SAPERSTEIN, mulcter - extraordinary of union welfare funds. He dipped in for almost \$1,000,000.

"And he kicked back to a string of union men and their underworld protectors from coast-to-coast. He did business under the protection of one of the board of directors of the Crime Syndicate - ABNER (LONGIE) ZWILLMAN. ZWILLMAN got hot recently when the Internal Revenue Service cracked down. Like FRANKIE COSTELLO, when a high mogul of the mob gets hot, he loses prestige in the underworld.

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New Jersey.

62-360 85-38 ENCLOSURE "With ZWILLMAN for the moment otherwise occupied, the mob started after some of his friends in the labor section of the underworld."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (63-New)

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9/25/56

SAC, NEWARK (94-417)

SUBJECT:

ABNER "LONGIE" ZWILLMAN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (Accounting and Fraud Section, Investigative Division)

Re Newark airtel to Bureau 9/13/56.

Enclosed herewith are four (4) copies of a blank memorandum with four (4) photostatic copies of the anonymous letter attached to each.

The original letter being retained in the Newark Office.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

September 25, 1956

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Mr. Villiam P. Rogers Deputy Attorney General

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Director, FBI 62-360 ABBER "LONGIE"

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Attached is a copy of a blank memorandum prepared by our Newark, New Jersey, Office under date of September 25, 1956, together with a Photostat of the anonymous communication referred to therein.

In view of the general nature of the allegations made by the writer of the anonymous communication, no action in this matter is contemplated by the Pederal Bureau of Investigation in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

Copies of this memorandum, as well as two copies of each of the enclosures, are being furnished to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III in the event it should be desired that this matter be referred to the Internal Ravenus Service.

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NOTE: Anonymous letter to Newark Office asks why "Longie" Zwillman, notorious New Jersey, hoodlum was set free. It is indicated What present and former U. S. Marshal, former Clerk of Court and Federal Judge Alfred E. Moderelli may have been guests of Zwillman all summer at a swim club in Union, New Jersey. U. S. Marshall Rule indicated as possibly having told Zwillman about jury vote, and being a friend of a partner of Zwillman, to have told zwillman Federal Wudge Reynier wortendyke "could be handled" and to the gotten money so Zwillman would not be tried again.

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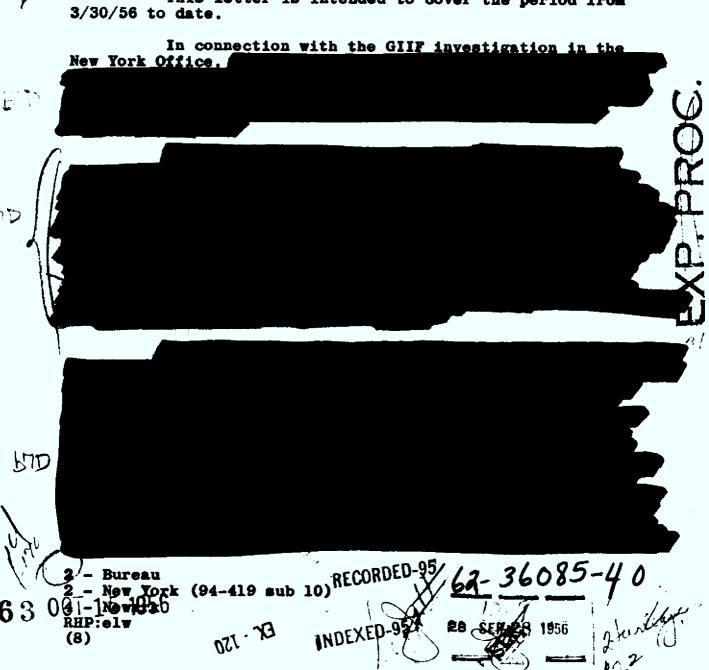
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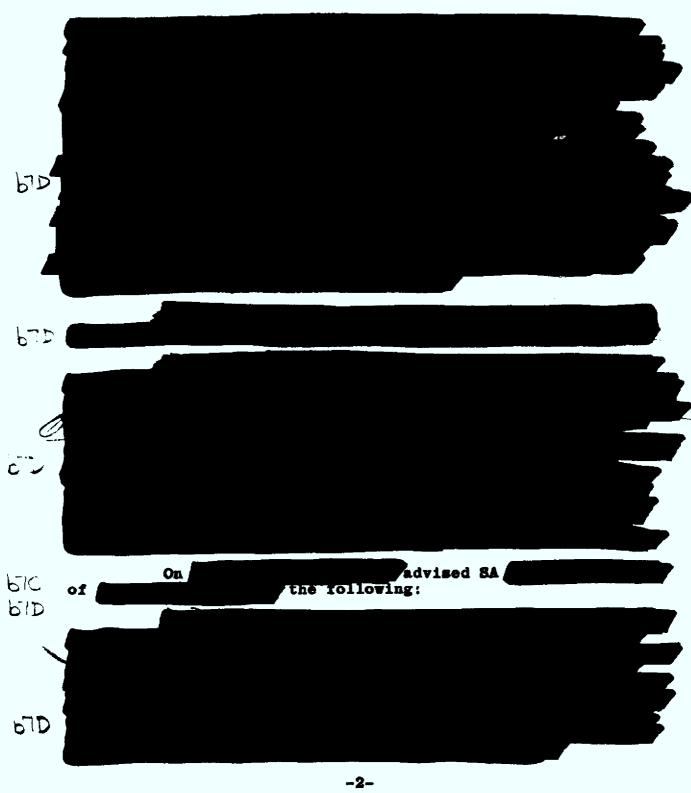
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New York will report supplementary information requested on Page 9 of referenced letter.