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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITIES THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT
IS ABLE AND IN A POSITION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

The informant is unemployed and is living on an allowance provided by her father. Informant presently resides at 1701 West Third Street, Brooklyn, New York. Informant, through her past associations with individuals such as JOE PAGANO and SHERMAN SHARWELL, has been accepted by well-known gamblers and individuals involved in the operation of gambling casinos in the United States and Bahamas.

The informant was designated a Top Echelon Criminal Informant by letter to Director dated March 26, 1964. Information furnished by informant is set out below.

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SPECIFIC DATES OF CONTACT

November 18, 24, 1964.
December 7, 16, 1964.
January 14, 1965.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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FRANK TIARI
AR
NY 92-2476

During November of 1964, NY 4712-PC reported that in a conversation between the informant and TIARI, TIARI indicated that two Syrian Jews, believed to be named DANA, were involved in illegal smuggling activities, through the use of children's toys. The toys, according to NY 4712-PC, were manufactured by these two individuals.

In view of the above, NY 4008-C-TE was questioned as to any information relating to Syrian Jews, who were engaged in the manufacture of children's toys. Informant advised that JACK SHARWELL, brother of SHERMAN SHARWELL, had set up two individuals who were Jews of Syrian extraction in a corporation that informant believed had its headquarters in Hong Kong, China. According to informant, the company is called the Dana Toy Company, and the two individuals had the last names of HADDAD and HIGHIBBI. Informant related that the above information was obtained by her from SHERMAN SHARWELL during the time she was going around with SHARWELL, and that the company was set up for the purpose of smuggling activities.

On December 16, 1964, informant advised of the following information:

Informant stated that in recent communication with ~~FRED OTASH~~, it had been learned that OTASH was at the present time in Casablanca. Morocco

Informant has advised that SHERMAN SHARWELL was presently residing at the Beekman Hotel on Park Avenue and that he was being sought by BARBARA BISHOP for back payments that were due on the sub-rental of BISHOP's apartment on Park Avenue and 86th Street. SHARWELL was also indebted to MAX COURTNEY for somewhere in the neighborhood of \$35,000.00.