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FROM LOS ANGELES (105-29135)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, IS - NT - JDL.

THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE IS A MILITANT JEWISH RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

ON 7/17/73, ~~RABBI ALYELR JULIUS~~ ^{Israel} APPEARED ON THE GEORGE PUTNAM "TALK BACK" NEWS PROGRAM ON CHANNEL FIVE TELEVISION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED THAT HE IS IN THE UNITED STATES TO RAISE MONEY FOR LEGAL DEFENSE OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE AND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HIS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN ISRAEL. KAHANE WHO IS HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) IS IN JAIL IN ISRAEL IN CONNECTION WITH A THREATENING LETTER CONCERNING SOVIET LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV. JULIUS SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF KANAHE AND INDICATED HE COULD DO NO WRONG.

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ON 7/18/73, SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ~~FRED KAHAN~~ IS A COUSIN OF RABBI KAHANE BUT SPELLS HIS NAME WITHOUT THE E. HE IS HEAD OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND IN LOS ANGELES. THIS *Calif* ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED MANY YEARS AGO TO RAISE FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURE IN ISRAEL. FRED KAHAN HAS PUBLICALLY CRITICIZED RABBI KAHANE AND THE JDL STATING "THE WAY TO BUILD IS TO BUILD, NOT TEAR DOWN".

ON 7/18/73, SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT RABBI JULIUS CONTACTED KAHAN WHO CONTRIBUTED \$100 FOR THE JEWISH IDENTITY CENTER, THE ORGANIZATION WHICH JULIUS PURPORTS TO REPRESENT.

SOURCE TWO ALSO ADVISED JDL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT ~~HANK GREENSPAN~~, EDITOR OF THE SUN NEWSPAPER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, OR ~~EDWARD WEINSTEIN~~, AN ATTORNEY IN LAS VEGAS. *Ne* WEINSTEIN IS OUT OF TOWN FOR THREE WEEKS. JULIUS MAY NOT GO TO LAS VEGAS NOW AS PLANNED.

Calif SOURCE TWO ADVISED JDL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT WHO HAS BEEN AT THE JDL OFFICE THREE OR FOUR TIMES IN THE PAST AND CLAIMS HE HAS CONNECTIONS WITH THE "MOB" AND CAN GET THEM TO PROVIDE ANY

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"MUSCLE" THE JDL MAY NEED. HE ALSO CLAIMS TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE TEAMSTERS UNION. HE RECOMMENDED THAT RABBI JULIUS CONTACT WEINSTEIN AND GREENSPAN. WEINSTEIN REPORTEDLY RECENTLY REPRESENTED TWO MEN WHO HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH SKIMMING OPERATIONS IN LAS VEGAS.

[REDACTED] A WEALTHY JDL SUPPORTER [REDACTED] WILL HOST A PARTY FOR RABBI JULIUS [REDACTED] ON THE EVENING OF 7/19/73. THE JDL IS REPORTEDLY INVITING MICKEY COHEN, OR HIS BROTHER, TO THE PARTY. COHEN HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE PAST, HIS BROTHER, HARRY COHEN, WAS KILLED ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY A CAR WHILE CROSSING A STREET.

JAN OKIN, FORMER HEAD OF THE JDL IN LOS ANGELES WHO EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL TWO YEARS AGO, IS REPORTEDLY IN LOS ANGELES NOW. IT IS RUMORED AMONG JDL MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES THAT HE RAISED BETWEEN \$5,000 AND \$10,000 IN FUNDS FOR RABBI KAHANE AT NEW YORK LAST MONTH THEN DISAPPEARED. HE HAS NOT SURFACED IN LOS ANGELES BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE MAY BE STAYING HERE.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE BUREAU 7/17/73 CAPTIONED AS
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LOS ANGELES IS FOLLOWING JULIUS' ACTIVITIES THROUGH
INFORMANTS. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE 115TH MIG ADVISED.

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