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Title **FBI File 92-HQ-4957 Serial #8: Myron Julian Deckelbaum aka, AR**

Date 1961-08-07

Abstract Serial #8 of 92-HQ-4957. Page 5 mentions that "On Tuesday, June 27, 1961 Cincinnati Post and Times Star", a daily evening newspaper... contained front page headlines '3 local men accused: 13 indicted in betting ring; U.S. Jury acts in New Orleans; Illegal use of phones for Layoffs charged.' ... [Deckelbaum] was indicted by a FGJ in New Orleans for the illegal use of long distance telephone hookups to conceal nation-wide horse race betting and other gambling activities."

Keywords Myron Deckelbaum; gambling

Notes We have the entire voluminous file

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REPORTING OFFICE CINCINNATI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CINCINNATI	DATE 8/7/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/27/61 - 7/19/61
TITLE OF CASE MYRON JULIAN DECKELBAUM, Aka., Myron William Deckelbaum		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY RFH
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA dated 6/19/61, at Cincinnati.

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LEADS:

LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT NEWPORT, KENTUCKY

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1. Will continue contacting logical sources in the Newport, Kentucky area to determine the complete and full extent of DECKELBAUM's activities, in particular, who seems to be close to the subject.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

1. Will report details of indictment brought by Federal Grand Jury action on 6/27/61.
2. Will follow and report prosecutive action against subject.

CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

1. Will continue contacting logical sources for further information regarding subject.
2. Will attempt to interview DECKELBAUM regarding his activities and any information he may furnish regarding other hoodlum activities.

INFORMANTS:

[] is [] who is known to the Bureau,
contacted by SA [] on 6/28/61
and 7/3/61.

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Contacted by SA [] on
6/28/61.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [redacted]
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Office: CINCINNATI

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Field Office File No.: CI 92-324

Bureau File No.: 92-4957

Title: MYRON JULIAN DECKELBAUM

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject arrested 6/27/61 at Newport, Kentucky, as a result of bench warrant issued USDC, Eastern District of Louisiana. Subject held on \$25,000 bond which was later reduced to \$10,000. Removal hearing held Covington, Kentucky, 7/18/61 and subject ordered removed to Eastern District of Louisiana. Gambling activities reportedly continuing at Stables Cafe operated by subject and partners. Subject had an associate purchase federal wagering stamp for him.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated June 27, 1961, the Louisville Division advised that subject was arrested on June 27, 1961, at the office of his attorney [redacted]

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[redacted] The arrest was made by four Deputy U. S. Marshals from Lexington, Kentucky. The arrest was made as the result of a bench warrant issued June 27, 1961, by HERBERT W. CHRISTENBERRY, Judge, U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, as the result of subject being indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in the Eastern District of Louisiana on June 27, 1961, for violation of Section 371 and 1343, U. S. Code, Title 18. At appearance before ROBERT C. CETRULO, U. S. Commissioner, Covington, Kentucky, subject was held in \$25,000 bond for further appearance before the U. S. Commissioner.

On June 28, 1961, [redacted] U. S. District Court, Covington, Kentucky, made available to SA [redacted] the "papers" pertaining to the arrest of the subject. An examination of these papers indicated that on June 27, 1961, attorney [redacted] filed a motion for a reduction of subject's bond, stating that \$25,000 "is unreasonable and prohibitive". These papers also indicated that the Honorable MAC SWINFORD, U. S. District Judge, Covington, Kentucky, took that motion by [redacted] under advisement and assigned the motion for oral argument on June 29, 1961, at 10 AM. These papers reveal that the actual bonds posted were as follows:

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For MYRON DECKELBAUM bond was posted by KENNETH LACKEY, RICHARD LACKEY, and BETTY LACKEY. The LACKEYs showed property as follows:

1027 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky -
\$30,000, mortgage \$16,000.

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1031 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky -
\$18,000, mortgage \$11,000.

1035 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky -
\$15,000, mortgage \$8,000.

1026 Monmouth, Newport, Kentucky -
\$34,000, mortgage \$11,000.

On Tuesday, June 27, 1961, "Cincinnati Post and Times Star", a daily evening newspaper in Cincinnati, Ohio, area, contained front page headlines "3 Local Men Accused; 13 Indicted in Betting Ring; U. S. Jury Acts in New Orleans; Illegal Use of Phones For Layoffs Charged." Subject MYRON DECKELBAUM is mentioned in this article. The article states he was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New Orleans for the illegal use of long distance telephone hookups to conceal nation-wide horse race betting and other gambling activities.

By communication dated July 18, 1961, the Louisville Division advised a removal hearing was held on July 18, 1961, for removal of the subject to the Eastern District of Louisiana per Federal Grand Jury indictment thereat. U. S. Commissioner ROBERT C. CETRULO, Covington, Kentucky, satisfied as to identity and recommended to the U. S. District Judge MAC SWINFORD, Eastern District of Kentucky, sitting at Covington, Kentucky, that removal be ordered.

[redacted] attorney for subject, filed a petition for Writ of Habeus Corpus, contending indictment invalid and void in New Orleans as it does not state facts constituting an offense against the laws of the United States, does not charge a public offense, is not a plain and concise statement of essential facts sought to be charged, contains a misjoinder of offenses and misjoinder of defendants in indictment.

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[redacted] petition states removal should be denied because petitioner did not commit offense charged, the U. S.