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The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that information reported by NO T-1 concerning WILLIAM DALZELL's statements could readily identify BETTY PARENT as the source, and the Bureau is requested to advise CIA that if such information is disseminated, that the portion concerning DALZELL either be deleted or paraphrased to give added coverage to BETTY PARENT (NO T-1) as the source of this information. (u)

GUY BANISTER, referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, is a former Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (retired), who since his retirement has been Assistant Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department, who was suspended in March of 1957, after he was accused of "pulling a gun on a bartender in a French Quarter establishment." On March 29, 1960, "The Times-Picayune," a New Orleans newspaper, reported that BANISTER had been acquitted by Judge JULIAN SAMUEL of the 24th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, on charges of having defamed one LOUIS J. ROUSSEL by publishing in a newspaper owned by BANISTER an article, the newspaper being "The Herald," on December 11, 1958. It was subsequently disclosed that BANISTER was no longer connected with "The Herald." On December 10, 1959, HASSEL PARKER, Investigator, CIC, New Orleans, advised that he understood GUY BANISTER was operating a private investigating agency in the Balter Building, New Orleans. More recently, GUY BANISTER was listed in the Caribbean News Letter of the Anti-Communist Committee of the Americas and also "The Inter-American Federation of Continental Defense" as president of the anti-Communist Committee of the Americas, Caribbean Division.

New Orleans recently submitted information concerning this matter under the caption "MAURICE BROOKS GATLIN, aka, Anti-Communist Committee of the Americas; RA - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC," by letter to the Bureau dated December 9, 1960 (Bufile #64-29230).

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