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Reference my memorandum 3/21/63, which was approved, recommending that we interview Sydney Baron, New York City public relations man, to determine if he had any pertinent information concerning reported activities on behalf of Dominican Government by the Rosenbaums, Washington, D. C., attorneys. Allegedly, the Rosenbaums had been instrumental in the hiring of Baron's public relations firm by the Trujillo regime during 1957 in order to refute charges that the Trujillo regime had been involved in the disappearance of Jesus de Galindez.

By airtel 4/9/63 New York Office has reported results of interview of Baron, wherein he denied any specific knowledge or information indicating that the subjects had acted in any way as agents of the Dominican Republic. Baron disclaimed any knowledge that subjects had played any part in the hiring of his firm regarding the Galindez inquiry. During interview of Baron, he commented that prior to the investigation of the Galindez case, conducted on behalf of the Baron firm by Morris Ernst, Ernst had personally consulted with several high-ranking United States officials, including either Director Hoover or former Assistant to the Director Nichols. Supposedly, this contact was for the purpose of determining whether there would be any objection on the part of the Government to the proposed Baron-Ernst investigation, and allegedly Ernst was told there would be no objections. Baron also said that during the entire period of the investigation, Ernst worked very closely with an unidentified official of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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OBSERVATIONS:

Claim of Ernst to have cleared his investigation with the FBI is an old one and has been thoroughly dealt with in prior memoranda on the Galindez case. The fact is that Ernst did contact former Assistant to the Director Nichols in July, 1957, at which time he reported his assignment on behalf of the Baron firm and indicated his willingness to make any information he received available to the FBI. However, he was

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