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TO : Director, FBI (88-14191)

DATE: June 5, 1958

FROM : Legat, Havana (88-36)

SUBJECT: DOMINICK SCIALO, was FUGITIVE
IO #3146, WF #209
UFAP - MURDER

Reference Miami telephone call to Havana May 29, 1958.

On May 29, 1958, the Miami office telephonically advised the Legat, Havana, that information had been received from an informant in Miami that ANGELO LUIGI PERO, IO #3153, who was also wanted in connection with the same crime for which the subject is wanted, was frequenting the Tropicana Night Club in Havana and associating with LEFTY CLARK. LEFTY CLARK is an alias of WILLIAM OTTO BISCHOFF, FI #1721507, Miami top hoodlum.

On May 29, 1958, PCI Arthur Newman, Credit Manager of the gambling casino at the Hotel Nacional and a close associate and friend of BISCHOFF, was contacted concerning ANGELO LUIGI PERO and DOMINICK SCIALO. It should be noted that Newman frequently visits BISCHOFF during the evening hours at the Tropicana Night Club. Newman stated that neither the photograph of PERO nor SCIALO was familiar to him. PCI Newman advised that in addition he had never heard of either of these individuals and had not observed them in the company of BISCHOFF on any occasion. PCI Newman said that from his past acquaintance with BISCHOFF, he did not believe that BISCHOFF would tolerate anyone at the Tropicana Night Club who was wanted for murder in the United States.

On May 29, 1958, WILLIAM OTTO BISCHOFF, with alias LEFTY CLARK, was contacted at his residence at the Rosita de Hornedo Hotel. BISCHOFF stated that both the subject and PERO were completely unknown to him and to his knowledge he had never met or seen them. He said he was certain he had not seen them at the Tropicana Night Club recently. BISCHOFF noted that PERO's photograph, taken in 1957, bears some resemblance to MARTIN FOX, the owner of the Tropicana Night Club, and that it is possible that someone seeing him with FOX might have mistaken FOX for PERO. BISCHOFF stated that in the event any information should come to his attention concerning PERO or SCIALO, he would advise the Legat, Havana.

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