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TO : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1255)

DATE: 11/25/57

FROM : SA EUGENE A. HEVERON

SUBJECT: ALLEGED MEETING OF HOODLUMS,
BINGHAMTON, N.Y. 11/14/57.
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Re phone call from ASAC W.D. GRIFFITH to SA RAYMOND W. PORTER 11/19/57 and Albany airtel to Bureau 11/16/57.

The following investigation conducted at Rochester, N.Y.:

On 11/19/57 AL MOSS, reporter, Rochester Times-Union advised SA ROBERT G. AULENBACHER he had interviewed STANLEY VALENTI on 11/15/57 for the purpose of determining the reason for STANLEY and his brother FRANK VALENTI, both of Rochester attending the captioned meeting.

MOSS stated STANLEY claimed he and FRANK had heard JOSEPH BARBERA had been sick and they went to BARBERA's home to pay him a friendly visit. MOSS advised he did not ask STANLEY if others were present at BARBERA's home at the time, but STANLEY did admit they had been stopped by the NYSP, but did not say what the troopers asked them.

On 11/19/57 JULIUS GINSBERG, wa. "Whitey", operator of a "Cigar Store" and a gambler at 257 N. Clinton Ave., whose identity should be kept confidential in view of GINSBERG being considered as a possible PCI, advised SA EUGENE A. HEVERON he is acquainted with STANLEY VALENTI, but only knows of FRANK VALENTI by "reputation" as a hoodlum out of Pittsburgh.

GINSBERG advised he believes STANLEY is only an "errand boy" for FRANK. He stated that about two or three years ago STANLEY possibly with the financial backing of FRANK attempted to run a "crap game" at 144 North St., but after several months and constant calls made at 144 North St. by Det. Sgt. DANIEL J. SMITH, /Squad 144, Rochester PD and other members of this squad, finally went out

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