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REFERENCES: New York airtel to the Bureau dated 5/1/63.
 Denver letter to New York dated 4/8/63.
 San Francisco airtel to Denver and New York dated 3/25/63.
 Denver airtel to New York and San Francisco dated 3/8/63.
 San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 2/27/63.

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ENCLOSURES:

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Original and one copy of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 2/27/63, the San Francisco division reported that on that date SF-2550-C-TE informed SA ROY L. ERICKSON that he was visiting with ALEX CAMARATA, a neighbor of his, on the night of 2/26/63 and that during the discussion at CAMARATA's residence, the informant mentioned that he recalled that PETE MISURACA once stated that he had been to Jackson Hole, Wyoming with HAROLD SMITH. CAMARATA became very upset over this and stated that MISURACA should not have mentioned this; that the "organization" had checked up on PETE MISURACA and his activities at Jackson Hole, Wyoming through a person he identified as LOUIE BOSCHETTO (phonetic). He identified BOSCHETTO as a "friend of ours" which indicates that BOSCHETTO is a member of the "organization." According to the informant, CAMARATA stated that BOSCHETTO was a senator of some kind and owned the El Rancho in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

San Francisco further reported that the informant and CAMARATA are both members of La Causa Nostra and were involved with PETE MISURACA in an attempted extortion of HAROLD SMITH, part owner of Harold's Club, Reno, Nevada, based on an alleged debt owed to MISURACA by SMITH. Several trips to Reno were taken by CAMARATA and MISURACA and the informant in this connection. Subsequently, there was a dispute between CAMARATA, MISURACA and the informant since MISURACA was desirous of pressing the matter, even though "the organization" had ordered it to be dropped.

On 3/8/63, Denver requested San Francisco and New York by airtel to furnish Denver with additional details to establish approximate dates pertinent to the incident allegedly involving BOSCHETTO in order that

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additional inquiries might be made and consideration be given to the advisability of interviewing BOSCHETTO.

On 3/25/63, San Francisco reported that SF-2550-C-TE had been recontacted for further details but had stated that when the above information was given him concerning this matter by ALEX CAMARATA he was not in a position to question CAMARATA further, and he could not again bring up the matter without bringing suspicion upon himself. Informant stated that he would be alert for any possibilities in the future by which he may bring up this subject with CAMARATA and endeavor to develop additional details.

Activities of CLYDE and CHECKERS SMALDONE, who are mentioned in this report, are under investigation in the Denver Division and are being reported in detail in the case entitled CLYDE GEORGE SMALDONE, aka; ET AL, AR, Denver file 92-244, Bufile 92-6388.

Activities of JAMES COLLETTI, Pueblo, Colorado, who is the only Apalachin attendee residing in the Denver Division, have been covered in Denver case entitled JAMES COLLETTI, aka, AR, Denver file 92-23, Bufile 92-2695. No information has been developed indicating that COLLETTI has been involved in criminal activities since the Apalachin meeting in November, 1957.

INFORMANTS:

- T-1 is DN 249-C, contacted by SA PAUL E. BUSH.
- T-2 is DN 110-C, contacted by SA PAUL E. BUSH.
- T-3 is DN 239-C, contacted by SA PAUL E. BUSH.
- T-4 is DN 232-C, contacted by SA PAUL E. BUSH.
- T-5 is PCI ROBERT WHISEMANT, contacted by SA HARRY V. JONES.
- T-6 is PCI O.E. STEPHENS, contacted by SA PAUL E. BUSH.
- T-7 is SF-2550-C-TE, contacted by SA ROY L. ERICKSON.

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