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that information in government possession in respect to hoodlums which we got from BROWN and RUSTON would, in any case, be most properly presented to any Defense Counsel from the files of the ATTD itself.

The Bureau is requested to advise Albany in the event it is desired the information in the memoranda regarding BROWN and RUSTON be obtained from them on a current basis with clearance to disseminate it. It is noted both BROWN and RUSTON have been reported as having testified before the Special Grand Jury in the SDNY which returned the indictment in U.S. vs. BONANNO, et al.

Both BROWN and RUSTON have been interviewed in hoodlum perjury cases and their interviews reflected on FD 302's were, of course, all furnished on a non-confidential basis, after obtaining clearance and with the understanding that testimony might be required and this, of course, presents no problem. It is recommended that only the letterhead memoranda reflecting interviews with BROWN and RUSTON designated on pages following as items 44 and 45 (BROWN) and item 111 (RUSTON) be disseminated.

In respect to MELVIN JOHN BLOSSOM, the Bureau's attention is particularly directed to the fact that he was formerly Confidential Informant AL 3002-C, discontinued by Albany letter 3/24/59. Of course, he is known to the Attorney General's Special Group at New York City and his name undoubtedly has been mentioned in testimony before the Special Grand Jury. In addition, he has been interviewed and carried openly in the hoodlum perjury cases in the recent past.

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A review of the memoranda reflecting interviews with BLOSSOM will indicate that initial memorandum and FD 302's contain all material information he furnished regarding hoodlums herein and that the numerous other memoranda contain little information of value and, by their number, content and regularity of date of interview clearly indicate that we were using BLOSSOM as an informant. He furnished information on a confidential basis, except in the initial interview and the perjury case interviews mentioned. Accordingly it is recommended that there be disseminated, in respect to interviews with BLOSSOM, only those letterhead memoranda designated as items 9, 31 and 33 on the following pages.

The memoranda submitted herewith are listed in alphabetical order, by name of person interviewed, then by date of interview, on the bottom of this page and following pages. Each memorandum is identified by date of interview, name of witness, communication in which initially set forth, in that order. A notation "no" meaning no FD 302 or signed statement is entered at the end of each line, except where there is an FD 302 or signed statement, in which instances the notation entered is "302" or "SS" (for signed statement), as the case may be. Where "SS" appears a photostat of same is attached to the memorandum.

1. 11/18/57, JOSEPH BENENATI, NYSP; report of SA PATRICK A. MUNLEY, 12/26/57, Albany, "JOSEPH BARBARA, SR., was; THP-AR" (no)
2. 11/22/57, same; Albany airtel to Director, 11/23/57, "ALLEGED MEETING OF HOODLUMS, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, 11/14/57; GIIF;" (no)

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14. 6/5/58, same; memo SA STANLEY S. CZARNECKI to SAC, Albany, ✓
6/13/58, "JOSEPH BARBARA, SR.; AR", - (no).
15. 6/12/58, same; memo SA JAMES C. MEE to SAC, Albany, ✓
6/19/58, "MELVIN J. BLOSSOM," FD209, (no).
16. 6/19/58, same; memo SA PATRICK A. MUNLEY to SAC ARTHUR
CORNELIUS, JR., 6/19/58, "MELVIN JOHN BLOSSOM, " FD 209 (no). ✓
17. 6/26/58, same; memo 6/27/58, SA ROBERT J. MC KENNAN to ✓
SAC, Albany, "MELVIN J. BLOSSOM", FD 209, (no).
18. 7/3/58, same; memo SA ROBERT J. MC KENNAN to SAC, Albany, ✓
7/7/58, "MELVIN BLOSSOM", FD 209, (no).
19. 7/10/58, same; memo SA ROBERT J. MC KENNAN to SAC, Albany, ✓
7/11/58, "MELVIN BLOSSOM", FD 209, (no).
20. 7/17/58, same; memo SA ROBERT J. MC KENNAN to SAC, Albany, ✓
7/18/58, "MELVIN BLOSSOM", FD 209, (no).
21. 7/24/58, same; memo SA PATRICK MUNLEY, to SAC, Albany, ✓
7/25/58, "MELVIN JOHN BLOSSOM," FD 209 (no).
22. 7/31/58, same; memo SA P.A. MUNLEY to SAC ARTHUR CORNELIUS, ✓
JR., 8/6/58, "MELVIN JOHN BLOSSOM", FD 209, (no).
23. 8/21/58, same; memo SA JAMES C. MEE to SAC, Albany, ✓
8/22/58, re "AL 3002-C", FD 209, (no).

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24. 9/4/58, same; memo SA JAMES C. MEE to SAC, Albany, ✓
9/9/58, "AL 3002-C", FD 209, (no).

25. 9/24/58, same; memo SA PATRICK A. MUNLEY to SAC ARTHUR ✓
CORNELIUS, JR., 9/24/58, "AL 3002-C", FD 209, (no).

26. 10/15/58, same; memo SA JAMES C. MEE to SAC, Albany, ✓
10/16/58, "AL 3002-C", FD 209, (no).

27. 10/28/58, same; memo SA P.A. MUNLEY to SAC, ARTHUR ✓
CORNELIUS, JR., 10/29/58, "AL 3002-C," FD 209, (no).

28. 11/19/58, same; memo SA JAMES C. MEE to SAC, Albany, ✓
11/20/58, "AL 3002-C", FD 209, (no).

29. 12/18/58, memo SA PATRICK AM. MUNLEY to SAC ARTHUR ✓
CORNELIUS, JR., 12/22/58, "AL 3002-C", FD 209, (no).

30. 1/5, 16; 2/2/59, same; memo SA PATRICK A. MUNLEY to ✓
SAC, ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR., 2/4/59, "AL 3002-C", FD 209 (no).

31. 2/6/59, same; report SA PATRICK A. MUNLEY, 2/13/59, ✓
Albany, "EMANUEL ZICARI, aka.; PERJURY", (FD 302).

32. 3/13/59, same; memo SA PATRICK A. MUNLEY to SAC ARTHUR ✓
CORNELIUS, JR., 3/17/59, "AL 3002-C", FD 209, (no).

33. 4/7/59, same; report SA ROY L. TUSSEY, 4/11/59, Albany, ✓
"PASQUALE TURRIGIANO, aka.; PERJURY", (FD 302).

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On November 19, 1958, Blossom was interviewed by Special Agent James C. Mee at Vestal, New York. He advised that he has nothing to report concerning the activities of Barbara. He advised that so far as he can gather Barbara has not left his estate, and has had no unusual visitors.

Blossom advised that he has heard nothing concerning the purpose or reason for the meeting at Barbara's November 14, 1957, that he has not previously reported.

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