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Will follow and report activities of SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA and his associates in accordance with Bureau instructions.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information from records of the First National Bank of Mercer County, Farrell Office, Farrell, Pa., is confidential and should not be made public in the absence of a subpoena directed to PAUL WILLIAMS, Manager of the Farrell Office of the First National Bank of Mercer County and Vice-President of the parent bank.

Information from records of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Miami, Florida, is confidential and should not be made public in the absence of a subpoena directed to SID JENNETTE, Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Miami, Florida.

INFORMANT COVERAGE RELATING TO THIS REPORT

PG T-1 is PG 632-C, who was contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE on 6/8/61 and 6/20/61.

PG T-2 is PG 585-C, who was contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE on 6/7/61.

PG T-3 is PCI GEORGE "MOON" MESSER, who was contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE on 6/7/61.

PG T-4 is PCI JOHN ETOCIN, who was contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE on 6/7/61.

PG T-5 is PG 622-C*, who was contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE on 6/8/61.

PG T-6 is Former PCI [redacted] who was contacted by SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III, on 6/6/61.

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Report of: ROBERT A. VOEGE
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Title: SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Synopsis:

LA ROCCA remains in Pittsburgh, Pa., area and tentative plans call for no summer vacation, according to informants. Adopted son taking first-year general college courses at University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pa. Extension, where he resides with JOSEPH REGINO, business and social associate of LA ROCCA who operates Keystone Sales, Inc., that city. On 6/28/61, adopted son had accident with automobile he received as graduation present on 6/1/61, but suffered no injuries.

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Information relating to associates, legitimate enterprises and banking connections set forth. IN VIEW OF THE CONVICTION OF LA ROCCA FOR ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL AND HIS ARREST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, HE MAY BE ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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CALOGARO CIAPPARRA, aka.

ROBERT MADDEN, Special Agent, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that his

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ANGELA BARBARA, aka.

On June 5, 1961, it was learned by the ^{Mich} Pittsburgh Office that ANGELA BARBARA of Apalachian, New York, the daughter of Mrs. JOSEPH BARBARA, would be married to Dr. ANTHONY MESSANA of Grosse Point, Michigan, on June 8, 1961, at the St. Clair Montefalco Catholic Church, Detroit, Michigan. It was also learned that the reception would be held on that same date at the Hillcrest Country Club, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. The doctor is an osteopath intern at the Highland Park Osteopathic Hospital.

Upon receipt of this information, PG T-1, PG T-2, PG T-3 and PG T-4 were immediately contacted to be alert for any

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The aforementioned informant advised that ROY VEY, another supervisory official at the North Star Cement Block Co., is very annoyed about questions asked of him by Internal Revenue Service Agents and is particularly annoyed with the fact that his interviewers want a cost of living figure from him and found it hard to believe that his mother loaned him the money to put into the North Star operation.

The aforementioned information concerning possible illegal activity on the part of LA ROCCA and the employees of the North Star Cement Block Company has been disseminated to the Internal Revenue Service at Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Information Pertaining to Legitimate
Financial Activities

The Phoenix Motel, Monroeville, Pa.

PG T-6 has advised that he has recently heard rumors among Pittsburgh area gamblers to the effect that ARTHUR D. "ARCHIE" NELSON wants to sell the Phoenix Motel at Monroeville, Pa., for an unknown reason. He said the heart attack suffered by NELSON during May, 1961, is believed by these gamblers to have been staged to prepare a plausible reason for him to sell a profitable business. They are convinced the alleged heart attack is a "phony." According to the informant, the same gamblers have stated that they understand that "the boys from New Kensington" are interested in buying the Phoenix Motel. He believes this reference can only mean that the MANNARINO brothers personally are interested in the purchase or that it will be referred to someone fronting for them.

Special Agent ROBERT MADDEN, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Pittsburgh, has already advised that his

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