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MAX EDER

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by MEROLA and his associates to collect the demanded money.

The Bureau was advised that others reportedly approached by MEROLA to participate in the activity were AL SEID, aka AL ROSS, "The Chinaman", who is the reputed gunman of the MANNARINO group of New Kinsington, Pennsylvania, as well as MIKE SWIATEK of Chicago, who is known to have participated in an armed robbery set up by MEROLA in the Miami area.

As the Bureau was advised, information has been received to the effect both CATENA and EDER are being advised of this contemplated action taken against them.

The source of this information, CHESTER GRAY (former MM 722-C) related the above is known to only three or four individuals other than himself and any utilization or dissemination of this information would without question seriously jeopardize his personal safety and even his life. As the Bureau is aware, MEROLA and GRAY have been close associates for many years and have been jointly involved in illegal activity in the past. As the Bureau is also aware, MEROLA is a close associate and has furnished information to the Departmental Attorney, WILLIAM KENNEY, in Miami.

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