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TO: Director, FBI (92-2839)
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RUSSELL A. BUFALINO, aka
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ReBuairtel 8/25/64 requesting Phila. to advise the Bureau by return communication precautions taken to insure that PH 701-C* is not compromised.

As the Bureau is aware, PH 701-C* was installed utilizing an altered telephone instrument. This instrument affords the best security available in this type of installation.

BUFALINO as is known from previous information furnished by PH 623-C* is suspicious of any telephone instrument. For example, he has advised PH 665-C-TE to be extremely cautious in using the telephone and not necessarily the telephone involved with PH 701-C*. He does, however, even after cautioning PH 665-C-TE, talk freely with this informant.

BUFALINO made the comment that he thought his telephone was tapped during a telephone conversation. It appears, therefore, that BUFALINO is not suspicious of coverage being afforded by PH 701-C* but is suspicious of telephones being "tapped."

Resident Agents in Wilkes-Barre have previously been advised and were again reminded on 8/26/64 to be alert for any information that might develop which would indicate that this source had been compromised. Employees handling the Central Plant in regard to PH 701-C* were again on 8/26/64 reminded to be alert for this type of information. This is standard procedure but has been re-

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