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LOUIS MANACCHIO, AKA; ET AL., ITAR - GAMBLING

LATE LAST EVENING, RICHIE CHICOFISKY CONTACTED SA H. PAUL RICO AND REQUESTED IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW. SAS GERARD S. COMEN AND RICO CONTACTED CHICOFISKY AT THE PARKING LOT OF CHILDRENS MUSEUM, BOSTON, MASS., WHICH HAS BEEN USED BY THESE TWO AGENTS TO CONTACT CHICOFISKY OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. CHICOFISKY STATED THAT ON AUGUST EIGHT LAST, HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM SUBJECT "PRO" LERNER, AFTER WHICH "PRO" LERNER MET HIM IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE RIB ROOM, SOUTH SHORE PLAZA, BRAINTREE, MASS.

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AT THIS TIME, SUBJECTS MANACCHIO, SCIARRA AND VENDITUOLI JOINED LERNER AND CHICOFISKY. ALSO A WILLIAM KENNEY DROVE UP WHO WAS TO MEET SCIARRA AND CHICOFISKY WITH RELATION TO ANOTHER MATTER.

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AT THIS POINT, "PRO" LERNER TOLD KENNEY TO LEAVE THE GROUP AND THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS ALL SAT IN THE CAR. "PRO" LERNER ASKED CHICOF SKY FACTS SURROUNDING HIS MEETINGS WITH RICO, IT BEING POINTED OUT THAT CHICOF SKY WAS A FORMER ^{Criminal Informant} CI OF THE BOSTON OFFICE AND WAS DISCONTINUED SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN HE BECAME DOUBLE AGENT WITH POST OFFICE INSPECTORS IN CONNECTION WITH MAILROB.

CHICOF SKY TOLD THEM THAT ANOTHER AGENT USUALLY ACCOMPANIED RICO WHEN THEY MET. LERNER THEN ASKED WHETHER THEY LOCKED DOORS AND DETAILS SURROUNDING THEIR USUAL PROCEDURE IN METTING CHICOF SKY. LERNER FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT KELLEY WAS TALKING ABOUT THAT GROUP AND THAT HE EXPECTED THEIR ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PAST ACTIVITIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LERNER MADE TENTATIVE PLANS WHEREBY CHICOF SKY WOULD CALL RICO AND TELL HIM IT WAS URGENT THAT HE, RICO, CONTACT CHICOF SKY AT A PRE-ARRANGED LOCATION. WHEN RICO AND THE OTHER AGENT MET, LERNER, SCIARRA, MANACCHIO AND VENDITUOLI WOULD APPROACH THE CAR AND AFTER GAINING ACCESS TO THE VEHICLE TAKE BOTH

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August 13, 1969

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This reports plan of four New England hoodlums to kill two Agents of our Boston office. Three of these hoodlums are currently fugitives in connection with the ITAR-Gambling investigation. The fourth was arrested by our Boston office yesterday and is being held on \$150,000 bond. All four have been implicated in the gangland slaying of Rudy Marfeo, Boston, Massachusetts, bookmaker. According to a former informant of our Boston office, the plans call for his urging our two Agents to contact him, after which the hoodlums would take the Agents under control. One Agent would be killed immediately. SA Paul Rico would then be forced to drive the hoodlums to the place where John J. Kelley was being guarded by U. S. Marshals. Kelley is currently cooperating with our Boston office and has provided detailed information implicating these hoodlums in the murder of Marfeo.

The hoodlums believed that the marshals, upon seeing Agent Rico, would relax, after which they would kill Agent Rico, the marshals and Kelley. The hoodlums indicated that if they locate SA Rico's exact address, they have other plans in mind which were not furnished our source.

The Lerner mentioned in this teletype when apprehended by our Boston office yesterday, commented to Agent Rico "You look just like your pictures." Lerner, according to Kelley, is extremely courageous and appears to relish killing.

A teletype is being sent immediately to SAC, Boston, containing specific instructions to afford SA Rico and his family adequate security; to vigorously press their investigation toward locating the three fugitives involved in this plan; to insure U. S. Marshal aware of plan and that adequate security afforded Kelley; and in the event Lerner makes bond, to take appropriate steps for revocation of same. *all* Department being advised. *W* & *JL*

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