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Will endeavor to establish the identity of the individual or individuals in the New Orleans area who may act as local representatives to the "Commission".

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location of original information in New Orleans files</u>
T-1	Former PCI BEN J. SHEAR	137-17-24
T-2	Former CI, ALBERT L. PILSBURY	137-952-9
T-3	Former CI, ALBERT L. PILSBURY	92-47-5, page 3
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T-6	NO 1178-C	137-1582-26
T-7	NO 1190-C	137-1569-29
T-8	NO 1017-C	137-155-190
T-9	Mr. CLARENCE JOHNSON US I&NS, New Orleans	92-36-657 page 56
T-10	PCI RAYMOND L. ROLLING	137-1060-70
T-11	PCI HOWARD D. BAUTSCH	137-1761-9
T-12	PCI RAYMOND L. ROLLING	137-1060-81
T-13	PCI RAYMOND L. ROLLING	137-1060-90

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T-14	PCI RAYMOND L. ROLLING	137-1060-88
F-15	NO 1174-C	137-1514-28
T-16	NO 1178-C	137-1582-34
T-17	NO 1017-C	137-155-217
T-18	NO 1178-C	137-1582-38
T-19	NO 1131-C	137-1012-121
T-20	NO 1174-C	137-1514-28
T-21	SA JOHN E. MONTGOMERY, IRS, Gulfport, Mississippi	92-346-5
T-22	NO 1190-C	137-1569-41
T-23	NO 1178-C	137-1582-37
T-24	NO 1190-C	137-1569-42
T-25	Highly confidential source known only to SA's EDWARD M. DAVIS, GEORGE R. MC NEIL, JR., STUART E. SCHEER and L. M. SHEARER, JR.	92-297-16, page 3
	Review of records of Metairie Savings Bank and Trust Company, Metairie, Louisiana, May and June, 1958	92-47-69, pages 22, 23 & 26

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LA. On January 7, 1958, NO T-3 advised that JOSEPH ALBERT PORETTO has been in the gambling business all his life. He said JOE PORETTO's brother, CYRIL PORETTO is LA. likewise a gambler. T-3 advised JOSEPH PORETTO is manager of the Nola Printing Company. T-3 believed that PORETTO actually has some financial interest in Nola, but it is general knowledge in gambling circles that the company itself is owned by CARLOS MARCELLO. At the time of the interview with T-3, the informant said that the wire service provided by Nola costs \$60.00 a week for individual books and \$108.00 a week for bookmakers who operated business places.

The informant stated that in the middle 30's, PORETTO lived in Houston, Texas where he operated as a gambler. He got in trouble with the Texas Rangers and was ordered out of the state. PORETTO returned to New Orleans and began associating with JOHN J. FOGERTY, who then operated a horse race wire service in New Orleans. Informant said MARCELLO moved in on FOGERTY and took over the wire service, whereupon PORETTO associated himself with MARCELLO.

On December 17, 1957, NO T-4 advised that it is the general opinion among bookmakers in Jefferson Parish that Nola is controlled by CARLOS MARCELLO and that the operations are managed by JOSEPH ALBERT PORETTO and MARCELLO's youngest brother, JOSEPH MARCELLO, JR.

On January 3, 1958, NO T-5 advised that

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In August, 1946, JOHN J. FOGERTY, who identified himself as the owner and the operator of the Daily Sports News, advised that his company was the New Orleans representative of Continental Press. FOGERTY said he had been operating a horse race news service in New Orleans for the past 26 years. FOGERTY said that a new horse race wire service had just opened up in the New Orleans area. He identified it as the Southern News and Publishing Company and said it was the local representative of the Trans-American Publishing News Service Company, Inc. He identified the operators of the Southern News and Publishing Company as JOSEPH ALBERT PORETTO and one SYLVESTRO CAROLLO, whom he described as a local Italian alien and an ex-convict who had been the subject of a deportation case since 1937. FOGERTY was of the opinion that PORETTO and CAROLLO were receiving the financial backing of CARLOS MARCELLO.

With regard to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, NO T-6 while acknowledging that gambling and the sale of illegal liquor flourished, advised on September 20, 1961 that this activity is carried on by local individuals of Anglo-Saxon descent with no organization and no leadership. NO T-7 on September 19, 1961, confirmed the opinion expressed by NO T-6 as did NO T-8, who was contacted on September 2 and 19, 1961.

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During the course of the interviews with ANDERSON and CONWAY, no gambling paraphernalia was observed.

MISS: NO T-19, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised on August 21, 1961, that Dr. FELIX H. DUNN, resident of 38th Avenue in Gulfport, is currently President of the Gulfport chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He advised Dr. DUNN owns considerable property on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, is a physician and surgeon, and reportedly has an interest in a number of music vending machines in a company wherein Harrison County Sheriff CURTIS DEDEAUX is a silent partner.

MISS: NO T-19 advised it is common knowledge among the Negroes in the Gulfport area that Dr. DUNN and Sheriff DEDEAUX made some kind of "deal" before DEDEAUX's election to office, whereby DUNN guaranteed DEDEAUX the bulk of the Negro vote in the election, in return for which DEDEAUX agreed to let DUNN sell illegal whiskey through Negro front elements, and to have the "okay" sign for the music vending license in the area.

NO T-20, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised on February 5, 1962, that on Saturday night, February 3, 1962, Dr. FELIX H. DUNN was engaged in a crap game at the Two-Pal Club, a Negro night club on old Highway 49 North, Gulfport, with several other men, two of whom were local white gamblers and hoodlums, GEORGE ANDERSON, owner of the Hi-Hat Club, and "COONEY" BURT. NO T-4 advised Dr. DUNN is alleged to be gambling heavily recently, mostly in crap and "skin" games.

NO T-21 advised on January 25, 1962, that

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NO T-22, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised SA WILLIAM F. DUKES, on February 8, 1962, that within the past week or ten days an unknown white male identifying himself as JACK GANAS, reportedly a gambler and night club operator from Montgomery, Alabama, had taken over operation of The Ace of Clubs, night club on West Beach, Biloxi, Mississippi, formerly operated by ASA GARRIGA, JR., also known as "Little Asa." Informant advised there is a blackjack table in the Ace of Clubs, but he did not know how long it had been there and he was not aware whether gambling was presently going on in the club.

NO T-23, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised on February 8, 1962, that he was not aware of who is presently operating the Ace of Clubs on West Beach at Biloxi, Mississippi, although she knew that ASA GARRIGA, JR.'s ex-wife was reported to be giving the place up.

NO T-24 advised on February 14, 1962, that since previously contacted on February 8, 1962, he has learned that JACK GANAS had been instructed by Harrison County Sheriff CURTIS O. DEDEAUX to get out of Harrison County. Informant stated he believes that "Little Asa" GARRIGA had complained to DEDEAUX about the possible competition from GANAS, after which DEDEAUX took the action against GANAS. Informant was not aware whether GANAS had gone or not.

On February 8, 1962, a 1960 Cadillac, two door, pink in color, displaying 1962 Alabama license 3-44022,