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SUBJECT: SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, was.  
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DATE: 1/14/58

Re SAC Letter 57-70, 12/13/57

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PG 573-C, a small time numbers runner who is well acquainted in the East Liberty Section of Pittsburgh, Pa., and who is acquainted with PHIL and MICHAEL GENOVESE, the BELLINI brothers, and others, through these sources comes into possession of information regarding LA ROCCA's interests, associates and travel.

Former PG 509-C, who is now in Florida, through his gambling interests and travels, can develop information regarding LA ROCCA's associates and travel, and upon PG 509-C's return to Pittsburgh, current information of this type can be expected from him.

PCI RUDY SOKOL, a gambler and businessman who sells jewelry, electrical appliances, etc., to LA ROCCA, through this contact obtains current information regarding LA ROCCA, his associates and their whereabouts.

Former PCI CHESTER STUPAK, a big-time Pittsburgh gambler, through the gambling grapevine obtains information regarding LA ROCCA and it is expected that STUPAK will be re-activated in order to insure coverage on LA ROCCA.

PHILLIP SCASSERA, an ex-convict who in 1950 was forced out of the numbers racket by JOHN LA ROCCA, is being developed for any and all information he can obtain regarding LA ROCCA.

Other sources being developed are JFK Law 11(a) who gave information regarding LA ROCCA to the Internal Revenue Service, and JOSEPH REGINA (RAGNO) of Johnstown, Pa., who gave information regarding LA ROCCA to INS.

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