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Re Chicago airtel, 12/22/64.

The following information was furnished by
 CG 6788-C*:

On 12/16/64, subject STEIN, in telephone call to Mr. DWIGHT DOSS, Kaiser Building, Monticello, Illinois, not further identified, referred to himself as "with the Bank of Niles" and gave the address of the First National Mortgage Company as his downtown office. STEIN in contact with DOSS regarding the collection of a Niles Bank note of HAROLD MEYERS, not further identified. After conversation with DOSS, STEIN telephonically contacted unknown person at Bank of Niles and gave orders as to the forwarding of a letter to DOSS regarding MEYERS' account.

On 12/16/64, an unidentified person from Bank of Niles in telephone conversation with STEIN indicated First National Mortgage checks of STEIN's personal checks were not honored because of bank examiners being present. Indication was that the Bank of Niles usually honors over-drafts of the First National Mortgage and STEIN.

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On 12/17/64, STEIN in conversation with LEONARD STALLMAN, partner in First National Mortgage and stated sole owner of First National Mortgage in civil court action before Judge WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, tells STALLMAN he cannot take as much money out of the business as STEIN does. STEIN makes it very clear he is in charge and could operate without STALLMAN. Advised STALLMAN they are in business together but STALLMAN is not to question STEIN in any respect.

On 12/17/64, STEIN takes telephone call for PHIL ALDERISIO, prominent Chicago hoodlum, and advises ALDERISIO is out of town. STEIN later receives call from ALDERISIO who advises he will be in the First National Mortgage office the next day.

ROBERT WALTON, PCI of the Chicago Division, entered vicinity of source and advised STEIN of his association with the World-Wide Mortgage Company and listed his qualifications to be employed by the First National Mortgage Company. STEIN advised WALTON he would notify him as to the decision regarding his employment. It is noted that information furnished to STEIN regarding World-Wide by PCI WALTON conforms to information previously furnished the FBI.

On 12/21/64, PHIL ALDERISIO, STEIN and STALLMAN engaged in a conversation regarding a proposed loan on a building in which ALDERISIO has an interest. ALDERISIO accuses STEIN of stalling the loan and lying to him. Argument ensues and ALDERISIO contacts CG 6588-C-TE whose identity is known to the Bureau and asks whether the building could be lost. CG 6588-C-TE apparently gives ALDERISIO an affirmative answer.

It is noted that CG 6588-C-TE has furnished information to the effect that ALDERISIO is seeking a 90-day loan on the property of Griffin Hardware which business and building is under his control. Griffin Hardware is having financial difficulties and unless loan is secured, property could be lost to foreclosure.

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ALDERISIO then referred to a bad check passed by the First National Mortgage and between this bad check and the loan not produced by STEIN, worked himself into a state of hysteria at which point he punches STEIN several times while calling him obscene names and stating, "Think you're big enough to do it to me JOE Don't do it because I'll kill you. You (obscene) you." ALDERISIO, after a cooling off period during which he continues to verbally abuse and threaten STEIN, stated STEIN could see DON PARRILLO, Chicago First Ward Alderman, any time by calling him. ALDERISIO indicated that these arrangements had been made for STEIN.

STEIN, STALLMAN and LARRY ROSENBERG, an associate and front man of ALDERISIO who works at the First National Mortgage Company, later discussed ALDERISIO beating STEIN. All agreed ALDERISIO had no right or reason to do it. STEIN considers taking his case to GUS ALEX, prominent hoodlum in control of the Chicago Loop, and also considers discontinuing his association with ALDERISIO, but decides against both courses. Discussion then turns to methods of handling ALDERISIO. All agreed that he must be humored at all costs.

STEIN, in further conversation with LEONARD STALLMAN, refers to a mortgage loan for the Villa Venice, a night club reportedly owned by SAM GIANCANA, ostensible head of the Chicago hoodlum syndicate. STEIN makes the statement that this loan could cause him to lose the Workmen's Savings and Loan Association which has been reportedly taken over by the members of the First National Mortgage Company.