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TO: Director, FBI (62-9-29)

FROM: SAC, Miami (92-515)(P)

RE: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Weekly Summary

MM 509-C on 8/8/62, advised that the individual who has been associating with ANTHONY SALERNO (Miami 92-406) at Sonny's Restaurant and George's Newsstand, Miami Beach, Fla., was NEIL BASIL, an alleged importer at the Seville Hotel in Miami Beach.

On 8/14/62, he advised that JOSEPH CHERICO, a close associate of THOMAS ALTAMURA (Miami 92-410), is going to bank-roll SOL WAX in the operation of Gino's Restaurant only and not the contemplated gambling and bookmaking operation, which is to be handled by a Chicago group when it goes into effect in October. He learned that WAX originally came from Chicago and that AL SHAYNE, a gambler who mingles with the criminal element, is host at this restaurant. WAX, he was told, spends most of his time playing cards at the Patio Bridge Club in Miami Beach.

This source also advised he learned that JOE MORRISON, close associate of MICHAEL COPPOLA (Miami 92-101) and part of the COPPOLA-MORRISON gambling and bookmaking group, with WILLIAM DARA, a burglar and jewel thief (Miami

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87-8078), have acquired "The Apartment," a tavern and lounge located at 175th St. and Biscayne Blvd., North Miami Beach, Fla. This tavern is located under the same roof with two other taverns and lounges, which were owned by JOE MILLSTEIN, a Shylock. He understood MORRISON is a silent partner in the operation and that DARA is at the tavern every night.

MM 819-C* on 8/23/62, furnished information that JOSEPH INDELICATO made an appearance at the Harold Solomon Bail Bond Office in Miami Beach and in a discussion, GEORGE LEVINE related that the operators of the Hotel Ambassador in the Dominican Republic wanted a quarter of a million dollars for same and that he was going to New York and then to the Dominican Republic to look it over.

MM 833-C on 8/15/62, advised that the Hotel Ambassador, Santo Domingo, has 175 rooms.

MM 814-PC on 8/23/62, advised he heard that BING WEINSTEIN, an associate of MAX EDER (Miami 92-467) who did an extensive bookmaking business at the Fontainebleau Hotel the winter season before last, is in a mental hospital.