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officers and through them determined that, some few weeks prior to 2/7/61, subject was in frequent contact with one SALVATORE SCALIA, who operated a grocery store in the vicinity of 755 W. Flagler, Miami. For info Miami, Tampa files reflect SALVATORE SCALIA was identified by HAV-31, on 10/8/58, as being identical with the individual known as "Sal" who was then manager of the gambling casino at the Hotel Comodoro. Tampa file further reflects SCALIA was born May 7, 1931, in Regalbuto, Enna, Italy, and in 1955, obtained a job offer as medical X-ray technician from the D. C. General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

BOWEN stated subject was also allegedly in contact with one OSCAR ECHEMENDIA, former part owner of Tropicana, Havana, and who was described to BOWEN as the present kingpin of bolita among Latins in Dade County.

BOWEN strongly requested his identity as the source of the above information be concealed in connection with any inquiry made in the Miami area.

LEAD

MIAMI DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Contact sources and conduct investigation to determine if subject a guest at Carlsbad Spa.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Identify and obtain background info on SALVATORE SCALIA and OSCAR ECHEMENDIA, alleged contacts of subject, and make efforts to determine if subject may be continuing any contacts with them.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
DUE TO HIS EXTENSIVE PAST ASSOCIATION IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.