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The foregoing conversation is of interest from two respective sides, one being the mention of the name "JOHNNY the BUG," who is JOHN VARELLI, a well-known syndicate strong-arm man who is reported to be involved in, among other things, the gangland shooting of a former FBI informant, JOHN HENNIGAN, in which shooting VARELLI was reportedly involved with FIORE "Fifi" BUCCIARI and his brother, FRANK BUCCIARI. Secondly, the reference to MC GUIRE is believed to be probably a reference to PETE MC GUIRE, presently an investigator for the State's Attorney General's Office and a Republican candidate for one of the posts of Trustee of the Chicago Sanitary District. MC GUIRE has been reported in the past by CG 6343-C* to be close to several of Chicago's top hoodlums and to have been contacted by them in the past for favors. JCC

MARCI then continues in a conversation with VIC (LNU) concerning the police raid on the Showboat Lounge, a Loop strip joint referred to earlier by this informant in which MARCI evidently is one of the controlling influences in the operation of this club. Investigation to date has failed to indicate who ROMNEY might be but it is felt probable that this is someone connected with the Chicago Police Department who has the responsibility of advising MARCI of impending raids on "the outfit's" locations. Their conversation was as follows:

MARCI: VIC come on in. Listen tell ROMNEY, get ahold of him right now. Tell him they knocked off the Showboat last night. They went in and nailed it last night and we didn't have no tip off or nothing that they were coming in there and it's a (obs) pinch. They just made the pinch.

VIC: They nailed the joint? It was knocked off last night? I'll have him call you, if I can get him.

MARCI: Tell him the guy with that other joint is JOHNNY.

VIC: The Chez. He said that.

MARCI: There was no reason for it. And they didn't let me know. Have him call me VIC.

VIC: I'll be in touch. (leaves)