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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2781)

FROM : *JJW*
LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (92-18) (P)

SUBJECT: *SA*
SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR., aka
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DATE: 5/15/75

Re Mexico City airtel dated 3/3/75.

MANUEL HERNANDEZ (protect), a part-time employee of the U. S. Embassy in Costa Rica, advised on 5/7/75 that captioned subject had been hospitalized at San Jose, Costa Rica, at the Clinica Biblica from 8/2 to 8/10/75. Subject reportedly had a light heart attack and upon release from the hospital was enroute to Bogata, Colombia, where he had appointments with an internationally-known eye surgeon at the Clinica Barraquere.

Source stated that subject has visited San Jose a number of times since August 1974. He further stated that there were reports that subject is currently in Costa Rica but he had been unable to confirm this.

A check was made of the files of the Costa Rican Immigration Service and it was determined that the files are incomplete since the date of July 1974. Records of entries and exits into the country are not on file since that date.

Source advised that subject left his personally-owned automobile in Costa Rica and it was determined that the car is registered to one JOSEPHINE MARCHESSI. Source indicated that he was told that this individual is the subject's wife.

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AT BOGATA, COLOMBIA: Will make appropriate checks at the Clinica Barraquere where subject is supposedly well-known and where he has been treated on a number of occasions by an internationally-known eye surgeon.

MEXICO CITY

AT SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA: Will maintain contact with sources and will continue to check official records concerning travel and activities of the subject.