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WEEKLY SUMMARY

MM 509-C on 5/8/62, advised that he received information that "NIGGY" STEIN has been arrested as operator of the "PAM" card game at the Patio Bridge Club, Miami Beach, Fla. by the MICHAEL COPPOLA (Miami File 92-101) group and EDDIE GOLD has taken over this operation. He also learned that ALLIE HARRIS, a member of the COPPOLA group has a partner known as "T", in his roving dice games in New York City.

This source also advised that the office of JOE MASSEI (Miami File 92-122) at Miami Beach, which is used as a meeting place for the "boys" has been kept open by JOSEPH BOMMARITO (Miami File 92-144) until BOMMARITO went to the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla., where he was operated on for prostrate trouble.

MASSEI left Miami on 4/22/62, for his annual visit and returned to Miami Beach on 5/10/62.

Lt. GEORGE HODGES, acting Chief of Police, North Bay Village Police Department on 5/17/62, advised he heard that SAM SHANKER would reopen "Rue 79" Restaurant in North Bay Village under the name of the "Steak House", with the financial backing of JOSEPH MASSEI.

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MM 509-C also advised on 5/8/62, that JOHN TRONOLONE (Miami File 92-455) and his brother, CARMINE ~~TRONOLONE~~, have ^{FLA} opened ~~JERRY's~~ Newstand in North Miami, Fla., as a "front" for a big contemplated bookmaking and shylocking operation. He learned they do not care to handle the bets of any "racket individuals" but will seek the "sucker bettor", specifically, the business man, women, bell hops, etc., as they feel they can make more money on the bets made by those individuals.

This source also advised that he learned WILLIAM GUSTAV BISCHOFF (Miami File 92-89) and JOSEPH INDELICATO (Miami File 92-404) made a financial investment in the Hampshire Towers Apartments, Miami Beach, presently under construction by MARVIN SCHULMAN. He also learned that BISCHOFF and INDELICATO contemplate moving into these apartments when completed.

^{FLA} In addition, this source reported that some sizeable poker games have been going on at Miami Beach No. 1651, Loyal Order to ~~Moose~~, operated by BEN HUSICK (Miami File 162-80) and WILLIE ~~BITTNER~~. He related the local bookmaking is handled by BITTNER and HUSICK handles the lay off bets at this club.