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Miami informant, MM 509-C, reported on May 1, 1962, that GEORGE SHERMAN had recently moved into the Pioneer Apartments on Meridian Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. According to this informant, SHERMAN was associated with the gambling casino in the Plaza Hotel in Havana, Cuba, several years ago and more recently was in Las Vegas, Nevada. This informant said SHERMAN is a close friend of MICHAEL CAPPOLA and ANTHONY SALERNO. *FL*

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SHERMAN was interviewed on June 4, 1962, by SAs GEORGE STADTMILLER and FRED W. DOERNER, JR..

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SHERMAN said he has been associated with the gambling industry for 35 years and was in Havana, Cuba, during 1957, 1958, and 1959, after which he went to Las Vegas, Nevada, and just recently moved to Miami. He said he has worked both as an employee in the gambling casinos, and as a small owner of part of the casinos, although he would not elaborate on this. He did admit that while in Cuba, he became acquainted with SANTO TRAFFICANTE, MEYER LANSKY, SALVADORE GRANELLO, and GEORGE LEVINE, but would not discuss their activities. He claimed he did not know ANTHONY SALERNO, but said he met MIKE CAPPOLA quite a few years ago in New York City through CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCCIANO. He claimed he has never been financially involved with CAPPOLA and knew nothing as to the source of CAPPOLA's income. *N*

The Miami Division contemplates during the month of June interviewing PASQUALE MICHAEL VERRA and a select number of his associates and lieutenants in connection with the Interview Program. *FL*