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Re report of SA Patrick E. Farrell 10/15/63 at Miami captioned as above and report of SA Stephen J. Labadie 1/20/64 at Tampa captioned, "Santo Trafficante, Jr., aka, AR."

On page 20 of re report of 1/20/64 Randazzo is stated to have been long identified as a close associate of Trafficante and his wife in Miami. On page 18 of this report records of the General Telephone Company of Florida show that late night station calls were made to Randazzo's telephone in Miami on 11/10/63 and 11/15/63 from Trafficante's telephone in Tampa. On page 5 of re report 10/15/63, according to a source of the Miami Office, the only way to contact Trafficante in the Miami area is via Tony Randazzo.

It is also significant that MI 753-PC advised on 4/9/63 that Randazzo was unemployed, owed a considerable amount of money to various individuals and had no intentions of steady employment for some time because he was quite ill. Then when he was interviewed on 1/8/64 Randazzo said he had leased a restaurant business at 71st Street and Bay Road, Miami Beach and he is driving a 1962 Cadillac.

Miami should give consideration to the possibility that Randazzo is acting in the capacity of a front for Trafficante and evaluate the potentialities of developing information concerning Trafficante's activities and interests through highly intensified coverage of Randazzo and his relationship with Trafficante. Successful results have been obtained in the Criminal Intelligence Program through coverage by our sources of the activities of the assistants to the hoodlum leaders rather than these leaders themselves. If you determine that highly confidential sources may be feasible and profitable to cover Randazzo's activities, submit your request by appropriate communication for authority to develop these sources.

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