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REFERENCES: Report of SA SAMUEL A. MILLER, Pittsburgh, 7/31/63.
Philadelphia airtel to Pittsburgh, 8/28/63.
Cleveland letter to Bureau, 9/7/63.
Chicago letter to Pittsburgh, 10/31/63.
Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 11/1/63.
Bureau airtel to New York, 11/4/63.
Buffalo letter to New York, 11/22/63.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterizations of informants utilized in this report.

TO NEW YORK

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterizations of informants utilized in this report.

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2. Will continue efforts to develop sources in a position to furnish continuing intelligence information concerning the activities of SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA as a "Commission" member and "family boss," as well as identification of "family" members.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Philadelphia airtel to Pittsburgh dated 8/25/63 makes reference to New York airtel of 8/5/63 in which information was received from NY 4008-PC in which the informant identified a photograph of SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA as being identical with an individual known to him as "BIG JOHN," who controls Palumbo's Restaurant in Philadelphia, as well as shylocking, bookmaking, and racketeering in Philadelphia.

Investigation by the Philadelphia Office reflects that SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, "Commission" member, Pittsburgh Division, is not associated with Philadelphia racket activities nor apparently identical with the individual observed by the informant.

Information in this report making reference to WILLIAM "BIG BILL" LIAS has already been furnished to the Bureau and Detroit by Cleveland; therefore, no copy of this report is being furnished to Detroit.

Leads have previously been set out to Chicago to further identify PAOLINELLO, a gunman allegedly hired by NICOLO GENTILE in the past, as well as his relationship with SIGNOR D'ANDREA, former head of the Chicago "family."

Other information contained in this report suggesting possible leads or investigation by other offices has been previously set out in substantive case files pertaining to individuals whose names appear in this report.

Pittsburgh report of 7/31/63 contains additional information not included in this report which was submitted since 6/1/63.

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INFORMANTS

PG T-1 is BU 82-C*, contacted by the Buffalo Office.

PG T-2 is SALVATORE CARULLO, contacted by SAs M. JAMES KRUSCHKE and SAMUEL A. MILLER.

PG T-3 is PG 661-C, contacted by SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

PG T-4 is CV 554-PC, contacted by the Cleveland Office.

PG T-5 is PG 657-CTE, contacted by SA JAMES B. FANNING.

PG T-6 is PG 654-C, contacted by SA NORMAN T. THOMPSON.

PG T-7 is NY T-2, a source known to the Bureau.

PG T-8 is PCI EDWARD M. BURKE, contacted by SA NORMAN T. THOMPSON.

PG T-9 is PG 585-C, contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE.

PG T-10 is PG 622-C*, contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE.

PG T-11 is CG 6343-C*, contacted by the Chicago Office.

PG T-12 is FRANK PARROTTO, (Confidential) contacted by SAs W. B. ANDERSON, JR. and NORMAN T. THOMPSON.

PG T-13 is PG 640-CTE, contacted by SA JAMES B. FANNING.

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PG T-14 is PCI [REDACTED] contacted by SA
NORMAN T. THOMPSON.

PG T-15 is THOMAS G. BALIGROCKY, contacted by
SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

PG T-16 is PG 632-C, contacted by SA ROBERT A.
VOEGE.

PG T-17 is SF 2345-CTE, contacted by the
San Francisco Office.

PG T-18 is PCI [REDACTED] contacted by SA
JAMES B. FANNING.

PG T-19 is PG 621-C, contacted by SA THOMAS G.
FORSYTH, III.

PG T-20 is PCI LOUIS DROTAR, contacted by SA
SAMUEL A. MILLER

PG T-21 is GENE HOWARD MC CUTCHEON, JR.,
contacted by SA DONALD G. FISCHER.

PG T-22 is PG 685-C*, contacted by SA W. B.
ANDERSON, JR.

PG T-23 is PG 609-C, contacted by SA NORMAN T.
THOMPSON.

PG T-24 is NICK ANDOLINA, owner, Point View
Hotel, Brentwood, Pa., (Protect) contacted by SA NORMAN T.
THOMPSON.

PG T-25 is PG 692-CTE, contacted by SA W. B.
ANDERSON, JR.

PG T-26 is PG 674-PC, contacted by SAs W. B.
ANDERSON, JR. and NORMAN T. THOMPSON.

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PG T-27 is CI 463-C, contacted by SA E. ARTHUR RIEGE, Cincinnati Office.

PG T-28 is PCI NICK VIGNOVIC, contacted by SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

PG T-29 is PG 573-C, contacted by SA JOHN S. PORTELLA.

PG T-30 is Special Agent STANLEY SAMS, (Protect) ATTD, Pittsburgh, contacted by SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III.

PG T-31 is Special Agent FRANK GULICH, Federal Narcotics Bureau, Pittsburgh, (Protect) contacted by SA JAMES B. FANNING.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 13, 1963

LA COSA NOSTRA
PITTSBURGH DIVISION
ANTI-RACKETEERING-CONSPIRACY

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Samuel A. Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa., dated December 13, 1963.

PG T-1 is a source who is in a position to furnish information on a continuing basis relating to Sebastian John La Rocca, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Steve Magaddino, Buffalo, N. Y., as well as additional associates of these individuals. He has furnished reliable information in the past but refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-2 is an individual who resides in the area of Braddock, Pa., and has been engaged in gambling activities most of his life. Because of this association, he is familiar with persons engaged in illegal activities as well as gambling activities. This individual has furnished reliable information in the past but refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-3 owns and operates a business in the Braddock, Pa., area through which he has become acquainted with individuals engaged in gambling activities and is generally familiar with the political situation in that area. This individual has furnished reliable information in the past but refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-4 is an individual who is familiar with members of La Cosa Nostra at Cleveland, Detroit, and the Pittsburgh area. This individual has furnished reliable information in the past but refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION

PG T-25 is a full-time numbers banker in the suburban area of Pittsburgh, who has been so engaged for an extensive period, who is well acquainted and familiar with persons having numbers and gambling backgrounds. This individual has furnished reliable information in the past but refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-26 is an individual who is engaged in a legitimate enterprise as well as illegal activities in the Pittsburgh area and who is closely associated with other leading racketeers in Western Pennsylvania. This person has not been interviewed a sufficient number of times to determine his reliability. He refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-27 is an individual who is highly familiar with racket activities in the Steubenville, Ohio, area through association with persons engaged in illegal activities. He has furnished reliable information in the past but refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-28 is a life-long resident of McKeesport, Pa., is legitimately employed in that area, is acquainted with and associates with persons engaged in gambling and other illegal activities and has furnished reliable information in the past in this regard. This individual refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-29 is a free-lance painter, is active as a burglar, is acquainted with racket figures in Pittsburgh and the tri-state area, and has furnished reliable information in the past. This person refuses to testify before any state or Federal proceedings.

PG T-30 is an individual engaged in a legitimate business whose duties require frequent contacts with individuals engaged in illegal activities. He has furnished reliable information in the past.