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WEEKLY SUMMARY	THE THE
MM 752-C advised that ANTHONY DE SPIRITO, al	
a well known jockey, was recommended for membership in Racquet Club, an exclusive private club in North Bay V	
Fla., by ANTHONY RUSSO (MM 92-729) but was turned down	· DIA
This source also advised that allegedly DE SPIRITO has	a bank
account at the Long Branch Trust Co., Long Branch, New which city RUSSO allegedly has good connections.	Jersey, in
Information was also received that DE SPIRITO been frequenting Ciro's Restaurant, which is one of VII JAMES PALMISANO'S (MM 92-503) operations.	O has
MM 752-C and MM 673-C reported that they had	some
conversation with LARRY VITA, who contemplates construction gambling casino on the reefs, allegedly in the internal	tional
waters about four or five miles off Elliott Key, south	of
Miami, Fla., and VITA stated he is going ahead with the MM 673-C advised VITA contemplates making this into a	e project.
club with the gambling casino restricted to members and	d friends
of members. He also was told that VITA is seeking "free money" for his project.	أ عيسيد
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MM 92-515

MARTIN DARDIS, Chief Investigator, Florida Attorney General's office, Miami, advised that on 10/11/63, in Dade County, Fla., Criminal Court, RALPH SHEA, JOHN QUARTONE and WILLIAM UNDERWOOD (MM 165-6) were found guilty by Criminal Court Judge JACK TURNER of conspiring to operate a bookmaking and wire service operation which fed race results from Hialeah Race Track, Miami, Fla., to various northern outlets. DARDIS also advised that Judge TURNER acquitted three other defendants, LAWRENCE D'ANNA of Baltimore and ANGELO ROSSETTI and FRED MASSINGLY, both of Boston. He also advised the seventh defendant, JOHN POWERS, failed to show up for trial; that his bond was forfeited and his whereabouts is being sught.

MM 606-C advised that RAUX FERNANDEZ and MARTIN FOX are big bolita operators and partners in Miami. FOX and FERNANDEZ were formerly connected with the gambling operations at Hawana, Cuba, before CASTRO took over Cuba. This source also reported that NICK RAGUCCI, a former employee of NAT EHRENBERG and HYMAN MARTIN (MM 92-218), allegedly has quit working numbers for MARTIN. He, in addition, mentioned that in some bolita operations the operators are using the last three numbers of the total mutual handle at the dog tracks and that the odds for a hit on this number are 400 to 1.