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ACTIVITIES OF TOP HOODLUMS
IN THE CHICAGO AREA
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Re CG Daily Summary Airtel, 2/26 and 2/27/62.

For the information of Chicago, there is no Taylor Construction Company listed in current Tampa telephone and city directories. Tampa Office indices check failed to definitely establish specific identity of FERRARA mentioned in referenced airtels.

The following observations were made by Tampa in that on page 7 of daily summary of 2/26, it was inferred that FERRARA was in Chicago riding an elevator. Page 11 infers LOU BRADY paid FERRARA for apparently taking care of BRADY's clothes which were in storage and FERRARA had not accomplished his part as well as fact that apparently SANTO was assisting FERRARA and/or BRADY to obtain clothes. On page 13, it is inferred that TONY's wife was in a hospital in Miami Beach and inferred that some guy was going to be in Miami Beach on Tuesday, apparently with BRADY's clothes. Subsequently TONY thought LOU BRADY had been in New York and took care of getting the clothes himself. Also, it is mentioned that SANTO was taking care of the matter. The above suggests the articles may have had some New York connection.

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Chicago top hoodlum, which infers that BRADY was interested, with other figures, in construction and financial fields in Miami Beach or Las Vegas, which would apparently furnish a legitimate front.

Among matters discussed was that BRADY apparently was interested in getting since last October or November, 1961, his clothing "there", which location is unknown, and apparently had a FERRARA, not further known nor described, getting for him the clothing with the assistance of SANTO (who may be identical with SANTO TRAFFICANTE, top hoodlum in the Tampa Office) who was residing in Miami.

The Chicago Office has desired interested offices to possibly identify the FERRARA.

On 3/1/62, CS TP 51-C at Tampa, Florida, whose identity is known to the Bureau and who is interested in activities in the SANTO TRAFFICANTE, Tampa residence, 2505 Bristol Ave., made available the information that there had been a railway express memorandum reflecting delivery date of 12/28/61 to JOSEPHINE TRAFFICANTE, which consisted of three pieces, shipper was Ferrara Confectionery Company, New York, New York, receipt number 31973. Source unable to furnish anything further, but it is noted that JOSEPHINE TRAFFICANTE is the wife of SANTO TRAFFICANTE.

The information obtained on 3/1/62 suggests a possibility that Ferrara Confectionery Company of New York may have some connection in this matter, and, therefore, unless advised to the contrary by the Chicago Office, New York should immediately ascertain all information concerning Ferrara Confectionery Company, New York, New York, endeavoring to establish why such an intermediary would be necessary for shipment of clothing, if such be the clothing or possessions of LOU BRADY as suggested through Chicago source, considering that if they are BRADY's possessions, they may be coming from Cuba and Ferrara Confectionery Company may have some illicit trade or connection with Cuba or may even be engaged in assisting in getting goods of former gamblers out of Havana, Cuba.