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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2781)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-88) (P)
SUBJECT: SANTO TRAFFICANTE, aka
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MM 1231-C-TE reported on 12/10/68, meeting held 12/8/68, at Les Violins with following participants: ANTHONY PLATE, FRANK MARTIN, and SANTO TRAFFICANTE. Les Violins is a Cuban-American Restaurant in Miami. FRANK MARTIN, true name unknown to informant, described by informant as "number one man" to ANIELLO DELLACROCE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (GAMBINO Family). MARTIN and PLATE flew into Miami from NYC on 12/7/68, and met with TRAFFICANTE on 12/8/68. Purpose of meet was to discuss construction of new hospital complex in Dade County, located off N. W. 27th Avenue. MARTIN and PLATE had property deeds with them for inspection by TRAFFICANTE. Action from this hospital is to be split among the participants. The "front man" for this construction will be one RUDY RUTKIN, operator of Grey's Drugs, Miami, FLA. After meeting, informant took MARTIN to airport, where MARTIN returned to NYC. TONY PLATE is still in Miami, staying at Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

MARTIN advised informant that in his opinion, and in the opinion of his LCN colleagues, the hospital investment and construction business is without question the most lucrative one ever ventured by LCN people, and this includes, among others, gambling, shylocking and narcotics. Informant was told that profits, thanks to

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Medicare programs and other similar programs under Government sponsorship, are absolutely guaranteed at a fantastic rate. MARTIN indicated to informant that LCN has many such operations either now in existence or planned throughout the country.

In the above connection, it is noted that TRAFFICANTE has been suspected of being the man behind the operation of the Palm Springs General Hospital in Dade County, Fla.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Is requested to identify FRANK MARTIN described above.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLA.

Will follow this situation and will identify the property in question.