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United States Embassy,
100 Wellington Street,
O T T A W A.

Re: Billy Sol ESTES -
National Bankruptcy Act

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RA 7-6404 was interviewed and he informed that this telephone number is registered to his store "nouveau Tissu engr." Mr. GROSSO is positive that no telephone calls from Tom COHEN or Samuel MANNARINO were made to his telephone number. The COTRONE families are not known to GROSSO.

6. As both COTRONE and GROSSO deny having any knowledge of the telephone calls in question, we are concluding this phase of our enquiry.

C.W.J. Goldsmith
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3. Mrs. John COTRONE was also interviewed and she informed that she once received a long distance telephone call for one Jean COTRONE, however, as there was no such person, as far as she was concerned, she hung up on the enquiring party. Mrs. COTRONE had no idea who placed the call, where it originated, or the exact date same was made.

4. John (Giovanni) ~~COTRONE~~ was arrested by this Force in 1930 or 1932 for possession of counterfeit coins. He was convicted and served two months in gaol. Since that time he has had no further dealings with the police.

5. Mr. R. ~~GROSSO~~, holder of telephone No.

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