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**ANTHONY PROVENZANO**  
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**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

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This is to advise that the FBI has received information on a confidential basis indicating that legal action is contemplated against the Federal Government in connection with the previous convictions and sentences of Anthony Provenzano, leading New Jersey Teamsters Union figure, and others.

Mr. Daniel B. Maher, a Washington, D. C., attorney who has represented the Teamsters Union, is reported to have expressed concern about the Federal Government's prosecution of Provenzano, Burt Hyman, and Joseph Scalza and the fact that these persons have been turned down for parole. It was indicated that the Teamsters Union anticipates making a Federal court application charging that officials of the Teamsters Union are receiving longer prison sentences than other individuals and have less chance of being released on parole.

Anthony Provenzano was convicted June 11, 1963, in Newark Federal Court of violating the Anti-Racketeering Statute and was sentenced to serve seven years' imprisonment. Joseph Scalza, President, Teamsters Local 819, and Burton Hyman, an International Vice President of the United Textile Workers Union, were convicted October 29, 1964, in the Southern District of New York of violating the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act. They were each fined \$5,000 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment on November 6, 1964. In addition, Burton Hyman entered a plea of guilty on August 22, 1966, in the Southern District of New York to a violation of the Labor Management Relations Act and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment to run consecutively to the November 6, 1964, sentence.

The foregoing is for your information. No further action is being taken by this Bureau.

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NOTE:

Information set forth herein concerning contemplated legal action was furnished to our New York office on 9/18/68, by NY 2305-C. Information concerning the previous convictions and sentences of Joseph Scalza and Burton Hyman was obtained from Bureau files 159-1157, 122-3829 and 122-4129. The convictions of Provenzano, Scalza and Hyman resulted from Bureau investigations.