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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2713)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (92-36)  
SUBJECT: CARLOS MARCELLO, aka  
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Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau 4/5/67.

During early evening of 4/5/67, NO 1457-C-TE telephonically advised that CARLOS MARCELLO, at the last minute, changed reservation to Elmwood Plantation, which is owned and operated by his brother, JOSEPH MARCELLO. *sn*

Surveillance instituted at Elmwood Plantation and CARLOS MARCELLO observed arriving with his wife JACKIE, his son JOSEPH and JOSEPH's wife, attorney A. J. GRAFFININO and his wife, and MARIO MARINO and his wife. *Lg.*

CARLOS MARCELLO's brother JOSEPH MARCELLO observed joining this dinner party approximately fifteen minutes later. This dinner party lasted approximately three hours.

On 4/6/67, NO 1457-C-TE advised that after this dinner party, CARLOS MARCELLO's brother JOSEPH MARCELLO took the MARINOs on a tour of the French Quarter, and the rest of this party went home.

NO 1457-C-TE took the MARINOs to lunch 4/6/67. Informant elicited the following information during lunch:

- ③ - Bureau *1cc DWD* (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (RM)
- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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Special Agent in Charge

NO 92-36 /sam

MARINO sold some land he owned in Las Vegas and some land he owned in Kenner, La. This raised \$50,000. MARINO put down this \$50,000 for a tract of land "on the highway to Boulder City" in Las Vegas, Nevada. MARINO should put up \$50,000 more by 5/1/67 to complete this deal. At the very latest, MARINO can wait until 5/17/67 and if he does not put up \$50,000 more by then, he loses his \$50,000.

CARLOS MARCELLO at first was willing to give MARINO \$100,000, allowing MARINO to pay his \$50,000 debt and pocket the remaining \$50,000. CARLOS MARCELLO would then own this deal. After negotiations with CARLOS MARCELLO, MARINO found out that CARLOS MARCELLO would meet MARINO's deal only if CARLOS MARCELLO gets exclusive control of the gambling concession at this new hotel or motel. MARINO does not want to give this concession to MARCELLO, therefore, negotiations are at a standstill. Informant stated that MARINO is very perturbed at CARLOS MARCELLO's attitude.

Informant stated that MARINO was originally the maitre d' at the Beverly Club in New Orleans when it was owned and operated by FRANK COSTELLO and CARLOS MARCELLO. Upon the closing of the Beverly Club, MARINO moved to Las Vegas.

Informant stated MARINO wears hearing aids. MARINO's wife GLADYS was once in a convent, however, she had to leave due to poor eyesight. MARINO will leave New Orleans during a.m. of 4/8/67 as he must be back at work during evening of 4/8/67.

MARINO being entertained by VINCENT and SADIE MARCELLO (CARLOS MARCELLO's brother) during evening of 4/6/67.

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