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Attached letter dated October 9, 1963, received from the Criminal Division of the Department is self-explanatory.

Kansas City should review its files and furnish any data deemed pertinent to this interview with former KC 254-C to the San Francisco Office for the latter's assistance.

This interview should be expedited and the results furnished to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Two copies of Departmental request being furnished Kansas City for its information.

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NOTE: Former KC 254-C was shot by KC hoodlums and now residing in San Francisco Division. Departmental attorneys handling Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City have periodically requested this former informant to be interviewed concerning information that he possesses which will be of assistance to them. This is another Departmental request wherein ~~the~~ they request this former informant be interviewed for the purpose of determining if the Italian Organization in Kansas City can be connected with the La Cosa Nostra or whether the informant can furnish information similar to the type being furnished by Joseph Valachi.

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Memorandum

October 9, 1963

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FROM: *HJM* Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney
General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Kansas City, Missouri

As you know, ~~Joseph Crapisi~~, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri was at one time active as an informant concerning matters in the criminal intelligence field. also testified before the grand jury in the concerning

JFK Law 10(a)2

Crapisi has furnished information concerning the structure of the Italian organization in Kansas City but has not in the past placed it in the framework of the broader organization; Cosa Nostra, and has not employed terminology similar to that used by Joseph Valachi. It is requested that Crapisi be interviewed again, specifically with regard to the type of information furnished by Joseph Valachi.

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