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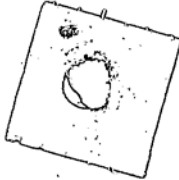
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GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO  
IS - DR  
(Bufile 105-86130)  
(MM file 105-2489)  
(OO: NEWARK)

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MAX GARCIA, aka  
IS - DR; RA - DR  
(Bufile 97-4345)  
(MM file 97-387)  
(OO: TAMPA)

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Re Miami airtel, 11/17/60.

On 12/5/60, PCI EDWARD PIATKOWSKI advised GARCIA told him during mid-afternoon he was leaving for Tampa, Fla., to pick

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- 8 - Miami (2cc 105-2489-D'ALESSANDRO;  
2cc 97-387-GARCIA;  
1cc 87-8756-BROWDER;  
1cc 105-2006-BARTONE;  
1cc 105-1924-FONDEUR; (6)  
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up some "stuff" and then going to NYC, adding, "It's all set. I'm kidnaping D'ALESSANDRO." [When PIATKOWSKI mentioned he had been unable to locate MIGUEL FONDEUR (S) during past few days, GARCIA (S) said "To hell with FONDEUR (S) I've made different arrangements". It is noted (S) FONDEUR (S) is clerk at Dominican Consulate, Miami, who has discussed kidnaping of D'ALESSANDRO with both (S) GARCIA (S) and PIATKOWSKI. (S) GARCIA indicated to PIATKOWSKI he would make necessary contacts in New York and asked PIATKOWSKI to see if he could get the "contact number" in NYC as he had lost it. PIATKOWSKI said GARCIA apparently falsely assumed he had been given a "contact number" in NYC (S) by FONDEUR. (S)

Later that evening PIATKOWSKI said GARCIA had not yet left Miami but voiced intention to do so that night. On 12/6/60 PIATKOWSKI said GARCIA still in Miami, but still indicating intent to leave for NYC. PIATKOWSKI said he inquired of FRANCISCO MALDONADO IGLESIAS, person who originally (S) put him in contact with FONDEUR (S) about a "contact number" in NYC and MALDONADO said he did not know name or number of contact, but contact supposed to be at Hotel Rossif.

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It is noted (S) that on (S) 12/6/60, (S) FONDEUR told PSI (S) [redacted] he was (S) in (S) trouble (S) in DR, had (S) lost his job (S) at consulate, and was supposed to (S) return to DR (S) that day (S) although he did not plan to do so until (S) 12/21/60. (S)

On 12/6/60, U. S. Customs Agent EDWARD FICKIE advised he had talked with GARCIA and was considering use of GARCIA as informant. He said GARCIA admitted being

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in Miami to set up sale of arms for DOMINICK BARTONE, Cleveland, Ohio, who was previously convicted in Customs case in matter involving illegal shipment of arms to DR. GARCIA voluntarily told FICKIE he had been to DR at expense of DR [with FONDEUR] and while there was offered \$100,000.00 to deliver D'ALESSANDRO to DR. He said idea was discussed that D'ALESSANDRO might be lured to DR by getting him to lead an expedition against DR which would be trapped by DR in which event reward might go as high as \$150,000.00. GARCIA said he did not like idea and had backed out of it but volunteered to do anything he could to help U. S. When asked by FICKIE if he could get back "in" with persons behind plan, GARCIA indicated he probably could. FICKIE believed GARCIA intended to get back "in" through FONDEUR.

It would appear that since GARCIA has discussed this matter with FICKIE he is not likely to engage in any kidnaping plot of D'ALESSANDRO, but is possibly now talking as he is in effort to regain the confidence of Dominicans in effort to assist FICKIE. FICKIE indicated he felt it would interfere with his operation if GARCIA is interviewed by FBI. He indicated he hoped that through GARCIA he could uncover the operations of BARTONE and BARTONE's associate in Miami, EDWARD BROWDER, who has been previously involved in matters of interest to Customs. FICKIE said he would keep Miami advised of any information concerning matter of D'ALESSANDRO.

In view of above, Miami does not contemplate interview of GARCIA at this time, and will maintain contact with PIATKOWSKI in this matter.

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