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THE CRIMINAL "COMMISSION," ET AL.  
AR - CONSPIRACY

On 10/29/62 NK 2251-C\* advised - in a conversation pertaining to the organized criminal group known as "La Causa Nostra" - that Charles "Lucky" Luciano had allegedly "made" Meyer (Lansky), Frank (Costello,) and Joey A. (Adonis). Informant was unable, however, to provide any additional details concerning this remark.

On 11/30/62 CG 6486-C\* reported that Chicago hoodlum Tony Accardo had made the remark, "I see they made the Jew an Avugad," but was unable to provide any clarifying data.

From the above remarks it would appear that Meyer Lensky is possibly a member of the captioned "Commission."

The New York Office should immediately interview NY 3461-C-TE, NY 3586-C-TE, and Joseph Valachi (your file 92-1459) to ascertain whether they have any information indicating that Lansky or any other non-Italian is, or ever has been, a member of La Causa Nostra and/or the criminal "Commission." *K*

In addition, the New York Office should obtain identifying details from Valachi regarding Thomas Gagliano, who was reportedly a New York gang boss from 1930 until his death in approximately 1953, including any corroborating data in possession of the New York Office. Valachi alleges that Gagliano was Thomas Luchese's predecessor, whereas NY 3454-C-TE reports that Joe Adonis was (see reports of SA John R. Kinsinger dated 5/28/62 and 11/16/62 re "Thomas Luchese, aka, AR").

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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Re: The Criminal "Commission"

The San Francisco Office should contact SF 2550-C-TE to determine whether he has any information indicating that Lansky or any other non-Italian is, or ever has been, a member of La Causa Nostra and/or the criminal "Commission."

Submit results by airtel.

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