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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

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FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (92-365) (P)

SUBJECT: THE CRIMINAL "COMMISSION"
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Re Tampa letter dated September 19, 1962 and Miami letter dated September 28, 1962, both requesting that [redacted] be interviewed concerning information [redacted] previously furnished to the effect that SANTO TRAFFICANTE was undisputed leader of gambling, Bolita etc. on the East Coast of Florida and then Cuba. It is to be noted that leads to interview [redacted] were set out to the New Orleans Office because in December, 1961 he was a PCI of the New Orleans Office. A PCI file was opened on [redacted] in November, 1961 and was closed in June, 1962 after efforts had been made to locate him since May, 1962. In attempting to find [redacted] for further contact as a PCI it was determined that he ran up a number of bills in New Orleans and left the city.

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[redacted] was living at the Mariner Hotel, 211 1/2 Canal Street, a very low class hotel, and was hanging around various low class barrooms in the New Orleans French Quarter.

Since receipt of relets, efforts have been made to locate [redacted] through pretext interviews as well as through interviews with his associates and at his hangouts, where the Agent making the inquiries identified himself as being with the FBI. No information has been developed as to [redacted] whereabouts, and in view of the fact that Miami has advised that he is prone to furnish false information and is classified as a "bag of wind," no further efforts were being made to locate him.

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