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Director, FBI

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Re Bureau airtel 8/1/63, and my airtel 8/8/63.

On August 9, 1963, Assistant Commissioner Parsons again contacted the writer to advise that the Commissioner, RCMP, had received a number of calls from the representatives of the Canadian press on August 8, 1963, in which they endeavored to obtain a statement from him on a story to the effect that JOSEPH VALACHI had been spirited to Canada by the FBI with the cooperation of the RCMP and was presently under close guard in an isolated area in either the Province of Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

Assistant Commissioner Parson said he merely wanted to bring this matter to the attention of the writer and that the Commissioner had responded to the inquiries to the effect that they were "silly questions" and otherwise maintained a

"no comment" attitude.

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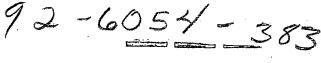
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