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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : *JFM*
SAC, NEW YORK (92-2620)(C)

SUBJECT: ~~JOSEPH PEGATORI, aka~~
~~Joseph Pegatory~~
~~ANTI-RACKETEERING~~
(OO: New York) *JFM*

ReBulet to New York, 1/28/63, captioned "THE CRIMINAL COMMISSION, ET AL; AR-CONSPIRACY".

Investigation in this matter was initiated to determine if captioned subject is a member of "La Cosa Nostra", defined by JOSEPH VALACHI (conceal) on 9/15/62, as the name used by members of the organized Italian criminal element to refer to their overall criminal organization.

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On 7/1/62, NY 3461-C-TE, to SA MAX R. FRITSCHER, named one JOSEPH PEGATORY as a member of the CARLO GAMBINO "family" within "La Cosa Nostra".

A review of the files of the NYO located no additional information pertaining to JOSEPH PEGATORI, aka Joseph Pegatory.

As of 5/29/63, the Identification Division, FBI was, on the basis of information furnished, unable to identify captioned subject in the criminal and civil files. *J*

On 7/30/63, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD and the files of Central Investigations Bureau, NYCPD (conceal) to be checked and no information pertaining to one JOSEPH PEGATORI, aka Joseph Pegatory was located.

On 7/31/63, NY 3461-C-TE was recontacted by SA J. L. MARTIN relative to captioned subject and advised that he did not recall the name. It was pointed out to NY 3461-C-TE that he had previously furnished information indicating that subject was a member in the CARLO GAMBINO "family". Informant

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then stated that, if he had previously identified subject as a "button" or member of the CARLO GAMBINO "family", he believed it would have been based upon a photograph displayed to him or a license number of an automobile which he had obtained. However, NY 3461-C-TE concluded, he does not recall ever having heard the name PEGATORI and possesses no information relative to one JOSEPH PEGATORI being affiliated with the GAMBINO "family".

Inasmuch as above-described member sources are not familiar with JOSEPH PEGATORI as a member of "La Cosa Nostra" and investigation has developed no information which would identify captioned subject, this matter is being closed in the NYO.

NYO will remain alert to any information relative to one JOSEPH PEGATORI in connection with investigation being conducted in case captioned "CARLO GAMBINO, aka; AR", NY 92-657, and, if any information is developed which would indicate PEGATORI is a member of "La Cosa Nostra", instant case will be re-opened and the Bureau advised.

Handwritten initials and date: JEP - 11/14/92