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NO 1457 - PC advised SA PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR. on 10/31/66 that during the first week of June, CARLOS MARCELLO and JOSEPH MARCELLO, together with their wives, visited SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR. at his Tampa, Florida, home per his invitation. PC stated that during this period CARLOS MARCELLO and TRAFFICANTE had several lengthy private conversations. PC does not know what took place at these conferences. TRAFFICANTE and MARCELLO did not settle whatever their problem was during this visit.

Over the July 4 weekend, SANTO TRAFFICANTE and two of his close associates, names unknown, visited CARLOS MARCELLO at his Churchill Farms estate. During the weekend MARCELLO had a small private dinner party in honor of TRAFFICANTE. At this dinner party were JOSEPH MARCELLO, ANTHONY MARCELLO, PASQUALE MARCELLO, JOSEPH "ZIP" CHIEMENTI, Chief Investigator from the Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office, JOSEPH BORETTO, JIMMY CAMPO, and several others, names unrecalled. During this holiday weekend several lengthy private conferences occurred between CARLOS MARCELLO and SANTO TRAFFICANTE. PC stated that from MARCELLO's attitude PC could tell that nothing was settled at these conferences.

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PC stated that the secret nature of these conferences was impressed upon the PC because at Churchill Farms MARCELLO and TRAFFICANTE walked out into the middle of the fields behind the main house and sat for many hours. Likewise, at TRAFFICANTE's home in Tampa, MARCELLO and TRAFFICANTE sat alone in the back yard.

During the past several weeks CARLOS MARCELLO has stated to the PC that the luncheon at which he was arrested in New York City was just that and that he would not have been in attendance if JOSEPH MARCELLO had not been so slow in packing at their hotel. If they had left fifteen minutes earlier than they did they would not have received the invitation to the luncheon. MARCELLO stated that the really serious meeting in New York took place during the early evening hours the day prior to his arrest and that the New York Police would have "seen some real power" if they had found the meeting the day before the arrest.

PC stated that MARCELLO is worried over TRAFFICANTE and got into trouble with the New York people over TRAFFICANTE's actions. PC stated that TRAFFICANTE wants to come into Louisiana. PC does not know how TRAFFICANTE wishes to come into Louisiana; however, CARLOS MARCELLO is opposed to this as CARLOS feels that once TRAFFICANTE gets a foothold in Louisiana it is the beginning of the end of CARLOS MARCELLO. CARLOS MARCELLO told PC that TRAFFICANTE knows "I only own Jefferson and Orleans Parishes and I've never wanted to own anything else." TRAFFICANTE wishes to come in in the rest of the State; however, MARCELLO feels that this will be the end of MARCELLO's control of Jefferson and Orleans Parishes.

CARLOS MARCELLO told PC that TRAFFICANTE presented several problems occurring in this part of the country to "important people" in New York and elsewhere and created the impression that CARLOS MARCELLO was to blame for these problems. PC stated that the