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MI 623-PC TOP ECHELON CRIMINAL INFORMANT PROGRAM

Re your airtel 4/17/64:

Information furnished by MI 623-PC concerning his membership in La Cosa Nostra is a most encouraging development in your Top Echelon Criminal Informant Program. It is apparent that he has an exceptional potential to assist your office and you must insure that it is fully utilized to the Bureau's advantage.

As soon as it is practical to do so, efforts should be made to obtain the following information from him:

- (1) Complete list of all individuals MI 623-PC knows to be members of La Cosa Nostra. It is noted that reairtel reports MI 623-PC advises there are approximately 30 members in Milwaukee. However, reairtel does not identify all of these.
- (2) Any specific information he has regarding La Cosa Nostra in Chicago: For example, the identity of Sam Giancana's "underbose" and the exact organizational status of Sam "Teets" Battaglia and Felix "Milwaukee Phil" Alderisio.
- (3) Reason Joe Gurera, the Kansas City hoodlum, was previously in Wisconsin.
- (4) Complete details regarding his initiation into La Cosa Nestra, such as when it took place, where it took place, who was present, including the identity of his sponsor.

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(5) If feasible to do so, determine whether or not MI 602-C-TE is a member:

Keep Bureau currently advised of all developments in this matter.

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