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As a result of a series of articles by Charles Grutzner of the "New York Times" service which are being carried in Canadian press, there has been a flurry of activity concerning comments of Canadian law enforcement officers on the Canadian ramifications.

Attached are clippings from the Toronto "Globe and Mail" of May 9, 1967, and the Montreal "Gazette" of May 10, 1967.

There have also recently been charges leveled by the former Justice Minister Claude Wagner of Quebec that the La Cosa Nostra has infiltrated the concessions at EXPO-67 in Montreal. He has named the following companies as those to which he has reference:

Fleur de Lys Vending Machines, Inc.
 New System Towel Supply
 O'Bront Meat Market
 Margie's Flower Shop

Enclosed in this regard are clippings from the "Ottawa Citizen" of May 6, 1967 and the Toronto "Globe and Mail" for May 8, 1967.

This matter was checked with the NCIU Unit of RCMP on 5/8/67 at which time they advised they had no information to confirm Wagner's allegation but had requested their Montreal Office to furnish further particulars. This matter will be followed and the Bureau advised.

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On 5/10/67, Deputy Commissioner Lindsay, RCMP Headquarters, advised the writer confidentially that he had been in consultation with the Solicitor General all morning on the question of organized crime inasmuch as the Government had received information indicating the Opposition intended to move a "no confidence" motion against the Government for its handling of organized crime, probably at the session on the afternoon of 5/10/67.

The Bureau will be further advised in this respect.

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