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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 30, 1968

FROM : J. H. Gale

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*J. H. Gale*

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## SYNOPSIS:

SAC, Buffalo, requests Buffalo Office be given credit for recoveries totaling \$2,432,986.09. Of this amount, \$2,428,986.09 is market value of stocks and bonds stolen in burglary July 3, 1968, and recovered by Bureau Agents. The additional sum is the value of money and property recovered when the burglars, Leonard Buscemi and Frank Muriello, were arrested. The recoveries and arrests were based on information received from Buffalo top echelon informant.

## BACKGROUND:

Top echelon informant BU 332-C-TE advised that two well-known burglars, Leonard Buscemi and Frank Muriello, had contacted him with reference to fencing some stolen property, including stocks and bonds taken in the burglary of the residence of David M. Strassenburgh, Brighton, New York, and concealed by submerging in water in Irondequoit Bay (Lake Ontario). These stocks and bonds had a market value of \$2,428,986.09 at the time of the burglary on July 3, 1968.

In addition, the informant advised that Buscemi and Muriello were involved in a burglary of the residence of Martin E. Nash, 690 Maniton Road, Greece, New York, on August 8, 1968, in which a safe containing \$3,000 in cash and \$20,000 in United States Savings Bonds was taken.

The safe taken from the Strassenburgh residence with the stolen securities intact was recovered by an Agent of the Buffalo Office using scuba diving equipment on July 31, 1968. No Bureau violation was found, and upon dissemination,

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
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