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Informant further stated that FRANK (LNU) has been in town for several days but was unable to state where FRANK (LNU) was staying.

Informant stated that GIARDANO and his associates are particularly concerned with SA BENDER who they indicate they would like to get out of the way as he is always "noseying around" and being referred to as a "hound."

SL 1344-C-TE states that FRANK (ENU) is described as a white male American, approximately 60-64 years of age, and appears to be well known to GIARDANO.

The above information is being provided to San Diego to assist in their interviews with informant regarding St. Louis activities and persons involved with the St. Louis "family" and his return to San Diego.