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> MM 1231-C-TE reported that PAUL VARIO, Capo in the LUCHESE Family, LCN, arrived in Miami on April 16, 1968, and checked into the Beachcomber Motel, Miami Beach, under the name of RUBENSTEIN. Two days later, he left the Beachcomber and registered into the Dunes Motel, Miami Beach. VARIO departed Miami on April 20, 1968, and returned to Miami on April 22, 1968, and is staying at the Dunes as of April 24, 1968. He will return to New York momentarily. While in Miami, VARIO has been in contact with MIKE SABELLA ETTORE COCO, JAMES PLUMERI, and the informant. Informant states that MIKE SABELLA, who had previously defected from the BONANNO Family and had joined VARIO, has returned to the BONANNO Family after the last series of killings in New York City, especially that of MICHAEL CONSOLO, described by the informant as one of SABELLA's closest associates. As a result of SABELLA's re-canting, he and VARIO had a falling out, but the past series of visits by VARIO to Miami has brought them back together. VARIO states that instead of a "council of war" as planned at the VARIO Long Island residence in May or June, the meeting will concern itself with making peace between BONANNO and the other factions.

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