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Regarding the recent killing of THOMAS ALTAMURA, Miami (10/31/67) by ANTHONY ESPERTI, informant related that about a week prior to this shooting, NICK JOSEPH FARINELLA, brother of Miami hoodlum SAM NICK FARINELLA (associate of ESPERTI), flew to Miami from New York to meet with ALTAMURA and attempt to intercede with ALTAMURA on behalf of SAM NICK FARINELLA. ALTAMURA had instructed ESPERTI to stay away from the 79th Street Causeway, Miami Beach, and further, to get out of Miami or he would kill him (ESPERTI). ALTAMURA agreed that this did not apply to FARINELLA. At the same time. JOSEPH INDELICATO approached ALTAMURA and told him that he had no authority to order ESPERTI away from Miami Beach. After the killing, INDELICATO and JOE SILESI were ordered to New York to explain their actions regarding the above, and also to prove that they did not warn ESPERTI that ALTAMURA was going to kill him.

MM 676-C advised on 11/13/67 that JIMMY PALACINA, uncle of TOMMY D'ANGELO, is presently in New York, having flown there over the past weekend immediately after the shooting of D'ANGELO. Informant advised that several days after the ALTAMURA killing, D'ANGELO flew to Miami to attempt to straighten out ALTAMURA's financial status, and to attempt to determine what happened to ALTAMURA's money.